

TOO LATE FOR INSERTION IN PROPER PLACE.

MADISON.

JOHN W. HUDSON, Superintendent and Business Manager of the Madison Manufacturing Company; was born in New York in 1834, and at the age of 11 (1845) he came West, and has been a resident of Madison and vicinity from that date; for fifteen years he was a grain and produce dealer at the depot of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway in Madison; he began business here the season before the railroad was completed to Madison; was obliged to draw all the grain with teams to Stoughton; before attaining his majority he taught school two years in Milton and vicinity, Rock Co. He was married, in 1853, to Miss Rachel Garrison, of Milton; they have had five children; one died in childhood; two live in Madison, and two are married. His residence is the "Mills Place," which contains 20 acres; about two miles from the capitol, in the town of Blooming Grove; he has been ten years a member of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and served three terms as Officer and two terms as Representative; he is also a Good Templar; he has never essayed politics except once, in 1869, when he nearly overcame the Democratic majority in the canvass for Representative in General Assembly. In Aug. 1862, he enlisted in Co. D of the 23d W. V. I.; Col. J. J. Guppy, commanding; was honorably discharged in the fall of 1863, because of disease contracted in the army; he took part in the siege of Vicksburg, and was a portion of the time on detached duty in New Orleans. He is the manager and one-fourth owner of the "Orchard Farm," containing 670 acres; this has the most expensive farm improvements and is called the finest farm in Dane Co. He owns real estate in Florida and Kansas; he owns a controlling interest in the "Madison Manufacturing Co." and is Superintendent of the establishment, which is located on Fourth street, near the University; they employ an average of thirty men in their general foundry and jobbing machine shop; the association is incorporated, and the officers are: President, J. M. Bowman; Vice President, F. J. Lamb; Superintendent, J. W. Hudson; Secretary, H. Johnson. Mr. Hudson has always been an active, practical man; he has superior executive ability; is always busy but nevertheless finds ample time to meet the social claims resulting from the varied relations of life; prudence and industry are his prominent characteristics.

TOWN OF CHRISTIANA.

GEORGE DOW, Cambridge; is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and was born Jan. 9, 1808. He will, therefore, have attained the age of 73 years at the opening of the new year. A young man of the age of 22 years, he severed his connection with his native country, and alone came to America. This was in the year 1830, and at a time when but little was known respecting America among the people of the Old World. In 1840, he made a purchase of Government land in Dane County, and since has been a permanent resident thereof—his home being at Cambridge, in the town of Christiana. Of course, the interior of the State (then a Territory) was entirely new. In 1847, he built a hotel at Cambridge, the first constructed in the eastern part of the county. About this time, the water-power was improved at the place by Mr. A. B. Carpenter, who was aided in the work by Mr. Joseph Keys. A saw-mill was erected, and also a flouring-mill. In 1854, this property passed, by purchase, into the hands of Mr. Dow, who made extensive improvements thereon. The flouring-mill was a profitable investment, being located in a fine wheat-growing region. In 1863, he erected a woolen-factory. In 1874, he constructed at that place a cheese-factory. In 1877, he purchased a one-half interest in the Stoughton flouring-mills, at Stoughton, Wis., and became one of the principal stockholders in the Stoughton State Bank, which was organized in the same year. Previously, in 1867, he built a fine store in Cambridge, and went into partnership, in the dry goods business, with A. B. Carpenter, Esq., of Beloit. In the matter of improvements, in the early settlement of the county, Mr. Dow has been among the foremost. Previous to his settlement in Dane

County, he was Probate Judge of Jefferson County. This was during the years 1847-48. He was elected Treasurer of the same county in 1849. In matters of town business, he has, at various times, held every office, from Chairman to Pathmaster. In connection with Ex-Gov. Taylor, as Commissioners for the Poor, they purchased the site and erected the present Dane County Poor-House. In all these relations Mr. Dow has held a steady and undeviating course of rectitude. He has accumulated a handsome property, and in such accumulation there has been no stain of dishonor. Inheriting an unusually vigorous constitution, and acquiring good habits of life, he has attained to a vigorous old age, and bids fair to live many years to come. In politics, he is a stanch Democrat, and understands well the theory of the American Government. He is a pleasant and agreeable conversationalist, thoroughly conversant with the history of his native land, her traditions, her poets and her poetry, and exhibits, in his person and manner, traits of Scottish character and pertinacity almost as strong and pronounced as though he had but yesterday bidden farewell to his Highland home. He has reared a family of three sons, two of whom are established in business in Stoughton, and four daughters, of whom the eldest was the wife William Blacklock, of Placerville, Cal., and died there in 1865.

Mr. Dow was married to Miss Janet Black, in the city of New York, in the year 1833. She is still living, a woman of strong mind and of domestic nature. Their married life has been essentially a pleasant one, and they are apparently as happy to-day in each other's society as when they mutually took their marriage vows at the altar. Honored and respected in the community in which they have lived so long, we hope this aged pioneer and his excellent companion may long enjoy the fruits of their well-spent life. His name is inseparably associated with the early history of Cambridge, and will be remembered with kindly feelings by all the old pioneers, by their posterity, and by later comers so long as Cambridge has a name.



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

MADISON CITY.

ABIJAH ABBOTT & SON, dealers in all kinds of foreign and American marble and granite, on Main street, near court house, Madison, Wis. Manufacture all varieties of articles in marble, such as table tops, mantles and monuments.

LEVI ALDEN, born at Claremont, N. H., July 24, 1815; educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y. Married Sarah A. Leach, July 26, 1844, at Fleming, N. Y.; had five daughters—Mary E., now Mrs. George Judkins, of Claremont, N. H.; Frances B., now Mrs. F. C. Cook, of Janesville, Wis.; Louisa J., now Mrs. T. W. Evans, of Madison, Wis.; Sarah L., now Mrs. H. S. Hall, of Washington, D. C., and Hattie L. Alden, of Madison, Wis. July 4, 1845, arrived at Janesville, Wis.; August 14 same year commenced publication of the Janesville *Gazette*, of which he was editor and proprietor till 1855. In 1856, elected as member of Assembly for the Janesville district; in 1858, elected Clerk of the Rock County Circuit Court, which office he held for eight successive years; in 1867, was appointed Superintendent of the Public Printing, in the Secretary of State's office, which position he held till 1873, at which time he took position on the editorial staff of the *State Journal*, where he has ever since remained. During residence in New York, was Principal for two years of the Cayuga Academy, and after removing to Janesville, was Principal of the academy at that place for about the same length of time.

WILLIAM F. ALLEN, A. M., Professor of Latin and History in the University of Wisconsin; was born in Northboro, Mass., Sept. 5, 1830; he fitted for college partly at home and partly at Leicester Academy and Roxbury Latin School; he entered Harvard in 1847, and graduated in 1851; he then taught for three years as private instructor in New York City; in 1854, he went to Europe, studying one term of six months at Berlin and one at Goettingen; he then went to Italy in the autumn of 1855, giving three months at Rome chiefly to the study of the topography of the Ancient City; he next visited Naples and Greece, returning to the United States in 1856; for the next seven years, Prof. Allen taught in the English and Classical School in West Newton, Mass. He was married, July 2, 1862, to Mary T. Lambert, of West Newton, Mass.; she died March 25, 1865, leaving one child—Katharine. He spent two years in the South in the service of the Freedmen's and Western Sanitary Commission, returning to the North in 1865; he was for one year the Professor of Ancient Languages at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio, and one year in Eagleswood Military Academy, Perth Amboy, N. J., and in 1867 he was elected to the professorship of Ancient Languages and History in the University of Wisconsin; in 1870, his chair was changed to that of Latin and History, and this position he continues to hold; since 1861, he has been a liberal contributor to general literature, and a well-known author of several standard classical works; a full account of his publications will be found in the chapter on authors in this volume. He was married, June 30, 1868, to Miss Margaret L. Andrews, of Newburyport, Mass.; they have three children—Andrews, William W. and Philip. Their home is on Langdon street, is a substantial brick residence, surrounded with spacious grounds, well ornamented. Prof. Allen is a Director of the Madison Free Library, and a Trustee of Unitarian Church; as a teacher of Latin, he is precise and accurate, he lays especial stress upon literary and historical point of view; his favorite field of investigation is history and antiquities, particularly those of Rome and the Middle Ages; it is probable that no American scholar has a better knowledge of Roman antiquities than Prof. Allen.

PROF. JOHN J. ANDERSON, A. M., Principal of Monona Academy; he was born in 1841, in the neighborhood of Skien, in Southeastern Norway; came with his parents to the United States in 1843, and settled in the township of Norway, Racine Co., Wis.; he entered the Preparatory Department of Beloit College in 1860; graduated from Beloit College in the Class of '69; his health preventing continuous study, he taught several terms in the public schools while pursuing his college course, and also, while in college, he taught classes in the preparatory department. He also enlisted with the hundred-day men, and served five months in Co. I, 40th W. V. I. On graduation, he immediately took charge of Marshall Academy, Dane Co., where he remained five years; in the next two years, he completed the regular theological course, mainly at Philadelphia; in 1876, he was elected Principal of Monona Academy, which position he now holds. The attendance is quite uniform at seventy-five students, all Norwegians. He was married, in 1873, to Miss Harriet Atwood Mattson, of Lake Mills; they have one child—Henry C.; she was for four years Preceptress at Marshall Academy, and is a lady of literary and general culture; she is a correspondent of several periodicals, and has published some popular translations of Norse literature; she is in delicate health. Prof. Anderson is correspondent of several church journals and other publications; he has the manuscript of a Norwegian Reader nearly ready for publication; his library numbers about one thousand volumes, and its literary, classic and scientific departments are well selected. He has been especially successful in teaching mathematics, and has also given much attention to the languages of the North—Old Norse and Anglo-Saxon—and is a close student of English literature.

RASMUS B. ANDERSON, A. M., Professor of Scandinavian Languages and Literature in the University of Wisconsin; he is the first native-born citizen of Wisconsin honored with a full professorship in the institution; he was born Jan. 12, 1846, in Albion, Dane Co., Wis.; his parents came to America from Norway in 1835; his father was Björn Anderson, the noted pioneer leader; his mother, a daughter of Col. Von Krogh, of the army of Sweden and Norway; his father was the leader of the first large company of emigrants that came from Norway to the United States; he settled in Wisconsin in September, 1841. He early evinced energy and love of learning, got through the home common school at 12, and sought further instruction of the Lutheran parish priest, who endeavored to secure his talents for the church; at 14, he began to shape his own career; was three years at Decorah College, Iowa, and except during that time, directed his own studies, while supporting himself; in June, 1866, he became Professor of Greek and Modern Languages at Albion Academy, in his native county; this position he held nearly three years, drawing into the institution a large number of Scandinavian pupils; he spent one season as student in the post-graduate course in the University of Wisconsin; he was appointed instructor in languages in that institution in the summer of 1869, which position he held till 1875, when the chair of Scandinavian Languages and Literature was created for him, which position he continues to fill with credit and ability. His purpose, which is now bearing fruit, has been to draw the sons and daughters of Scandinavians of the Northwest into the American common schools and universities. The Scandinavian priests establish parochial schools and church colleges, and would keep their people in isolated communities. Prof. Anderson's controversies with them have concerned this tendency. His motto is, "Whosoever directly or indirectly opposes the American common school is an enemy of education, liberty and progress; *opposition to the common school is treason to our country.*" He has brought to the university an average yearly attendance of twenty-five Scandinavian students, and the number is constantly increasing. He was married, in July, 1868, to Miss B. Carina Olson, of Cambridge, Wis.; she is a native of Norway; they have three children—Carletta U., George K. and Hjalmar Odin. Their residence is on Washington avenue. Since 1877, he has been Librarian of the university. Through his agency was obtained the "John A. Johnson fund," for the aid of indigent Scandinavian students, and "Miner's" library of over one thousand choice Scandinavian works. Ole Bull, the world-renowned violinist, rendered him much assistance in founding his library; he also gained valuable contributions when in Norway with the distinguished violinist in 1872 and 1873. He is one of the State Board of Visitors to the Platteville Normal Schools. His first contributions for the press were made in 1865, at the age of 19. He has accumulated a large, unique private Scandinavian library. He reads English, Anglo-Saxon, all the Scandinavian tongues, modern and old German, French, Greek and Latin. He has lectured extensively in the Northwest, both in English and Norwegian, and, in 1877-78, gave by invitation four lectures on "Norse Mythology," the "Niblung Story," etc., before the Baltimore Peabody Institute, to crowded and enthusiastic houses; in 1875, he was elected honorary member of the Icelandic Literary Society; in 1877, and again in 1879, he was appointed delegate to the "Congregational des Americanistes," and, in 1880, was made member of a Danish society for the promulgation of old Norse literature. Because of his translations, works and lectures, Prof. Anderson has been called the father of Norse litera-

ture in America. As a contributor to the periodical press, and as an author of books for general reading, no other citizen of Wisconsin has gained so extended a reputation; his publications, both in the English language and the Norwegian, show him to be one of the ablest and most prolific writers of the country. His works are of cosmopolitan reputation. Biographies of the Professor have been published both in Europe and America. An interesting enumeration of his literary labors appears in the chapter on Authors in this volume. Prof. Anderson has received appreciative reviews of books from many of the ablest critics both in our own and foreign lands. The idea of erecting a monument to Leif Erikson, claimed to be the discoverer of America, was first suggested by Prof. Anderson; by the co-operation of influential Scandinavian friends, especially in Boston, a sum sufficient has been raised, and the monument will soon adorn Post Office Square in Boston. As a teacher of Scandinavian languages, Prof. Anderson is painstaking, thorough and very enthusiastic; he is popular with the students under his instruction, and has a happy faculty of filling their minds with the zeal so characteristic of himself as an educator and writer. Although circumstances and devotion to his work have led Prof. Anderson into sundry sharp public controversies, he is in his private intercourse a thoroughly genial man, loyal in all the relations of life. Socially, he is affable and unpretentious, yet a tireless worker. Although still a young man, he has accomplished enough to satisfy many for a long life. His career has been marked by a steady growth of power.

S. J. ASKEW, (nee Livesey), millinery and fancy goods, also agent for E. Butterick & Co.'s patterns; she is a native of New Jersey, and is of English parentage, and the eldest of twelve children; came to Madison in 1853, and this city has since been her home; was educated in Madison and Sauk City, Wis. Her mother died Christmas, 1872, and in July, 1873, she opened a general millinery store, and the same season secured the agency for Butterick's patterns; her store is in Ogden's Block, and residence corner of Dayton street and Wisconsin avenue. She was married, Dec. 31, 1879, to Charles Askew, a machinist and veteran mechanic of Madison, who owns shop corner Lake and King streets; he is a native of England; both are Episcopalians; she is a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

GEN. DAVID ATWOOD was born in Bedford, N. H., December, 1815; he belongs to a vigorous and long-lived family; his father at the age of 90 was living at the old homestead; like most New England boys, young Atwood worked on the farm during the summer and attended the district school in the winter; the summers being short in that latitude, the work was continuous; there was but little time for relaxation, none for idleness; the winters were severely cold, and the pathway to school was frequently obstructed by snow drifts; in his 16th year, he accompanied an older brother to Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., where he commenced working at a printer's case; his employers were law-book publishers; he remained there five years and became master of his craft before visiting home; after this he traveled for a number of years; visited every place of note in Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and every organized county in Indiana; Chicago he remembers as a village in a swamp, with muddy and almost impassable streets, and a little wooden hotel not far from the present site of the Tremont House; he was highly pleased with the West and had a tempting offer to engage in business in Cincinnati, but declined, and returned to Hamilton in 1839, where, with his brother, he undertook the publication of the *Hamilton Palladium*, a weekly newspaper, which he continued for five years; the paper paid expenses and nothing more; overworked and broken in health in the political campaign that culminated in the defeat of Clay, a campaign so gallantly fought and so foolishly lost, Col. Atwood set his face to the westward, determined to abandon the editorial life; he purchased a farm near Freeport, Ill.; at that time it took nearly six weeks of slow and toilsome travel to get from Hamilton to his new home. In the summer of 1845, he put in a crop of wheat, was very hopeful, but the crop failed; then tried sheep, and one-half of the flock died the first winter; misfortune followed misfortune, and he was surrounded by distress and discouragement on every side. Two years spent on a farm had restored his health and exhausted his funds, and furnished him with all of the experience in agriculture he deemed it advisable to indulge in; selling out, he determined to engage again in editorial labors; no place seemed so attractive to him then as the thriving Territory of Wisconsin; in casting about for a good place to settle, he found no spot so inviting as Madison, the capital of the Territory, and on reaching it he immediately became connected with the *Madison Express*. The capital was then a small village, and there was but little business such as was derived directly or indirectly from the public printing; his duties were arduous and varied; to use his own words in the Dane Co. press, "Editor, reporter, compositor, foreman and all hands." He reported the proceedings of the last two sessions of the Territorial Legislature convened at Madison, and the entire proceedings of the Constitutional Convention. In September, 1852, Gen. Atwood commenced the publication of the *Daily State Journal*, and still continues it; about a year after the *Journal* was established, he associated with him the

Hon. Horace Rublee, now Minister resident of the United States to Switzerland; the *Journal* took a leading position, became firmly established and is increasing in usefulness; it is Republican in politics, enterprising and devoted to the best interests of the State; its power has always been wielded for the public good; it is the life work and monument of Gen. Atwood; he was one of the leading spirits in the organization of the Republican party in 1854, and was appointed, in 1855, Clerk of the first Republican Assembly ever elected. In 1858, he was commissioned Major General of the 5th Division of State militia. In 1860, he was chosen a member of the Legislature. He was appointed United States Assessor upon the creation of that office; he was Mayor of Madison in 1868. In January, 1870, Hon. B. F. Hopkins, member of Congress, died, and Mr. Atwood was at once elected to fill the vacancy thus created without any opposing candidate; he took his seat on the 23d day of February, 1870. He obtained appropriations for completing and furnishing the United States Court House and Post Office at Madison; he labored diligently for the passages of these bills, and declined re-election. He has been thirteen years Treasurer of the State Agricultural Society; twenty-four years a Director, and for a number of years President of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, and for years Trustee of the State Hospital for the Insane. The maiden name of Mrs. Atwood was Mary Sweeney.

DAVID BACK is the son of Peter and Willina Back, and was born in Prussia, Oct. 2, 1852; came to America with his parents, and direct to Barry, Dane Co., Wis., about twenty-six years ago; for about twenty-two years, was settled on a farm; in 1876, he removed to Madison, Wis., and, in 1878, he began his present business. July 6, 1873, Mr. B. was married to Miss Christina Von Hatten, who was born in Pennsylvania Aug. 1, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. B. have had four children, of whom but one is now living, viz., Flora, who was born July 4, 1875; they belong to the German Catholic Church.

MYRON T. BAILEY was born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1831; came to the town of Sun Prairie, Dane Co., in September, 1846 (with his father, who died there July 31, 1872, a native of Manchester, Vt.); remained there until about 1851, then came to Madison and clerked in post office, and studied law about a year; afterward he went to Appleton, spent one year in school in Lawrence University Preparatory Department; then was at Sun Prairie one year; in 1856, he was elected Clerk of the Court of Dane Co., and has lived in Madison ever since; was Assistant Treasury Agent several years; member of Council four years; for about two years before the close of the war he was in Arkansas and Missouri, in Commissary Department. Was married at Hartland, Waukesha Co., Dec. 13, 1855, to Marian E. Wightman; she was born in Canandaigua, N. Y.; they have had one son, who died in infancy. Mr. Bailey is now serving his fourth term as Justice of the Peace; is a member of the Temple of Honor, Madison Relief Association and Madison, Yacht Club; was the first Commodore of the Yacht Club, and held the position three years.

PHINEAS BALDWIN was born in the town of Oxford, Kent Co., Canada West, Dec. 4, 1824; is the son of David S. Baldwin, who settled on Sec. 26, in the town of Oregon, Dane Co., Wis., in 1849, and died in the fall of 1854. Phineas B. lived in Canada previous to his coming to Wisconsin; was in St. Catharines, some time, and was engaged in wood-turning and storekeeping, prior to coming to Dane Co., in February, 1854, locating on Sec. 34, which property he still owns; has been Supervisor of his town about fifteen years, and Justice of the Peace twenty years; member of the Assembly in 1872 and 1877; elected Sheriff in the fall of 1878. Was married at Janesville, April 12, 1855, to Eliza M. Montgomery.

ALONZO G. BARKER, freight and ticket agent of C. & N. W. R. R.; was born in Bangor, Me., in 1846, and in 1855 came to Blooming Grove Township, Dane Co., where he lived until 1862; he was educated with his uncle, in Lec Center, Lec Co., Ill.; from 1863 to 1874, was in the employ of the American Express Company. Was married, in 1870, to Miss C. H. Clapp, of Hartford, Conn., who died in 1874; in March, 1876, he entered the service of the C. & N. W. R. R. Co., in present capacity. His present wife's maiden name was Ida Karne, of Madison, and they were married in 1877; they have one daughter, Bessie L. He was the first Republican Alderman elected from the Third Ward; is a member of the A., F. & A. M.; family affiliate with the Episcopal Church; owns a farm of 50 acres, between Second and Third Lakes, and is devoted to general farming; owns a residence, corner of Jemfer and Brearly streets, Third Ward; is a genial, competent official, and a respected citizen.

CAPT. FRANK BARNES, proprietor of the *Scutanawbequon* (Fire Canoe); was born in Rhode Island in October, 1829; is the son of Amos and Margaret Dickens Barnes, of Westerly, R. I.; both grandfathers were seafaring men and coasters; Frank worked several years as carpenter and joiner; he came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled in Whitewater, Walworth Co., where for eight years he worked at his trade; he built several row and sail boats, and in 1864, he built the side-wheel steamer "*Scutanawbequon*," and launched it July 21, 1864, on Lake Monona; this was the *first* steamer on the Four Lakes;

his present boat is the third one built by him, and named "Scutanawbequon," which he says means "Fire Canoe." He was married in October, 1867, to Miss Kate G. Tarr, of Whitewater, Wis. In 1870, he bought 10 acres of land on southwest bank of Lake Monona, including the old Indian garden and watering-place known as "Winnequah," which signifies "good water;" to this point he runs his boat at brief intervals from "Angle Worm Station." Mrs. Barnes is an Episcopalian. Capt. Barnes is a social philosopher, well known to pleasure-seekers in Madison.

Q. H. BARRON was born in Rockingham, at Saxton's River Village, Windham Co., Vt., May 26, 1810; moved from there to Mount Morris, N. Y., in 1824, engaged in mercantile business most of the time at Nunda, for about ten years prior to his coming to Wisconsin, in September, 1844, and in December of same year, he located at Fox Lake; was one of the first settlers in that section of the State, and has since resided there; engaged in farming on Secs. 33, 34, Township 12, Range 13, and remained at that business most of the time until 1868; was part of the time engaged in keeping hotel at Fox Lake; after 1868 his sole business was hotel-keeping, until 1878, when he was appointed Superintendent of public property; since living at Fox Lake, he has served as Justice of the Peace for twenty-seven years, Chairman Board of Supervisors twice, Assessor twelve years, member of the Assembly in 1857 and in 1862; was Assistant Sergeant-at Arms in 1858. Married at Nunda, September, 1835, Sylvia H. Ashley; she was born in Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y. Now resides at Fox Lake. Mr. Barron is still a resident of Fox Lake.

JOHN BASCOM, LL. D., D. D., President of the University of Wisconsin, holds an eminent position as a writer on philosophy, psychology, æsthetics and the social sciences; a comprehensive notice of his literary labors appears in this volume in the chapter on Authors; Dr. Bascom was born on the 1st day of May, 1827, in Genoa, N. Y. His father, John Bascom, was a Congregational clergyman in Chester, Mass.; his grandfather, Aaron Bascom, was also a Congregational preacher; he fitted for college at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., and graduated at Williams College in 1849; he took a course in theology at Auburn and at Andover, graduating at the latter Seminary in 1855; since that time he has been an exceedingly diligent and productive author of books and of contributions to our periodical literature; in Rochester, N. Y., he read law one year, but did not enter upon its practice. He was married on the 24th of December, 1852, to Miss Abbie Burt, of Great Barrington, Mass., who died in August, 1854, leaving no issue. In 1855, he was elected Professor of Rhetoric in Williams College; a severe affection of the eyes had rendered him nearly blind, and for the first six years of his professorship, all his literary work, both of acquisition and composition, was performed by the aid of an amanuensis. Amherst College, in 1873, conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Laws, and Grinnell College, in 1875, that of Doctor of Divinity; he continued to occupy the Chair of Rhetoric in Williams College until 1874, with the exception of one year, during which he was absent on a visit to Europe. He was married to Miss Emma Curtiss, of Sheffield, Mass., on the 8th of January, 1856; they have had five children—George Moorar, born May 27, 1857; Jennie, born April 13, 1859; Emma, born June 3, 1861, died Feb. 22, 1879; Florence, born July 14, 1862, and Mabel, who was born Aug. 3, 1867, and died in August, 1868. Dr. Bascom, in 1874, came to Wisconsin as President of the University of Wisconsin; under his able management and watchful care the University has made rapid progress; several important changes and improvements affecting the university have resulted during his presidency; the first change was the removal of all remaining traces of distinction in instruction and opportunities between the sexes; the next step was securing the erection of the Hall of Science; in this building the scientific instruction of the University is gathered and sustained by abundant appliances; the next was the obtaining of a more extended and permanent income for the institution; then followed the securing of an astronomical observatory, erected and furnished by ex-Gov. C. C. Washburn, of Wisconsin; another progressive step was the erection of a library and assembly hall; the terms of admission to the university have been advanced, and the instructional force of the institution increased; his broad and enlightened views on education have been fruitful of a vast amount of good, not only to the university over which he presides, but also to the State and country; he is an excellent teacher, an impressive speaker, and, amid all his administrative duties, none of which he allows to suffer from want of his personal attention, he finds time to do a surprising amount of solid literary work; all his works have a philosophical bearing, all are analytical in their treatment of subjects, and all are characterized by their depth of thought. He is firmly in line with the great liberal thinkers of the age; his writings arouse thought and provoke discussion; he is a close student and a ripe scholar.

ROBERT MCKEE BASHFORD, the son of Samuel Morris and Mary Ann Bashford, was born at Fayette, La Fayette Co., Wis., Dec. 31, 1845; his father, a native of New York, settled in Grant Co. in July, 1835. Having there buried his first wife, he was, on June 27, 1843, united in mar-

riage to Mrs. Mary Ann Parkinson, whose first husband, Wm. Carroll Parkinson, had died a few years previous; she was the daughter of Robert McKee, of Edwardsville, Ill., and was born in Kentucky; with her first husband she had removed to Wisconsin in the spring of 1839, and settled in the town of Fayette, on the farm where she has since continued to reside; she is now living with her third husband, Wm. P. Trousdale, Samuel M. B. having died June 16, 1850. The first visit of R. M. Bashford to Dane Co. was in 1860, to attend the commencement exercises of the State University; three years later, he entered the preparatory department of the University, and graduated in the classical course in June, 1870, having, during that time, taught a number of terms; at the fall term of the same year, he entered the law department of the University, and graduated in June, 1871, and was then admitted to practice in the Supreme Court and other courts of the State; during the time he was in the law school, he was also a student in the office of Smith & Lamb. In April, 1871, he became connected with the *Madison Daily and Weekly Democrat* as one of its editors and proprietors, and continued his connection with the paper until April, 1876, when he disposed of his interest therein to engage in the practice of his chosen profession; in June, 1876, he formed a law partnership with Col. Charles R. Gill, who had served for two terms as Attorney General of the State, and has since been engaged in the practice of the law. Mr. B. compiled the "Legislative Manual of Wisconsin" for the years 1875, 1876, 1877 and 1878, and was engaged in the publication of the revision of the Statutes for 1878. On Nov. 27, 1873, Robert M. Bashford was married to Florence E. Taylor, the daughter of Hon. Wm. R. Taylor, of Cottage Grove, Dane Co., Wis.; she is a native of the county, and was born at Cottage Grove June 16, 1854; she graduated at the State University in June, 1874, having been a member of the Senior Class at the time of her marriage. One child is the result of this union—Florence Madeline, born Sept. 4, 1875. Robert M. was the oldest of four brothers who graduated from the classical course in the State University—John Wesley Bashford, of the Class of '71; James Whitford Bashford, of the Class of '73, and Samuel Whitney Trousdale, of the Class of '77—three of whom, after graduation, were for a time connected with the instructional force of the University; John W. graduated also from the law department of the University in 1874, and at once engaged in the practice of the law at Hudson, St. Croix Co., Wis., where he still resides, having, in 1875, been united in marriage to Miss Alice Welch, of Arlington, Columbia Co., Wis., a former student of the University. James W. pursued a course of study in the Boston University, in theology, philosophy and oratory, and, having graduated in all these departments, joined the New England Conference of the M. E. Church, and was appointed to a pastorate in the city of Boston. He married, in 1878, Jennie Field, a daughter of Hon. W. W. Field, a native of Grant Co., Wis., and a graduate of the State University, Class of 1874. Samuel W. Trousdale also pursued a theological course at the Boston University, and entered the Methodist ministry. Robert M. Bashford has served several years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Historical Society; he has always taken an active part in the meetings of the Alumni Association of the State University, and at the June meeting, 1880, was elected President of the Association.

WILLIAM G. BEECROFT, merchant; was born in 1826 in England; his father, Joseph Beecroft, was a local preacher among the Primitive Methodists; learned the tailor's trade of his uncle in England; came to the United States in 1846, and worked ten years for Samuel S. Powell, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Was married in 1849, to Miss Mary Owen, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., who died in 1858, leaving two children, Fred and Mary. He settled in Madison in 1860, and, in 1862, he began mercantile business in his present store, which, with the house connected therewith, is his property; it is No. 33 University avenue, near Lake street. He married his present wife in 1860; her maiden name was Mary Bouffer, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; they have five children—Lillie, Daisy, Alice, Albert E. and William G., Jr. He is a life-member of the State Agricultural Society, and is Vice President of the St. George's Society, also a member of the I. O. O. F. The family are Congregationalists. He is a thrifty merchant and a worthy citizen.

JONAH BELL, grocer, Madison; is the son of Robert and Mary Bell, and was born in Summit Co., Ohio, April 1, 1819; in 1840, he came to Yorkville, Racine Co., Wis., and was farming there for about seven years, when he moved to the town of Union, Rock Co., where he lived for two years; then for one year in Columbia Co., Wis.; for several years he lived in Sauk Co.; about thirteen years ago, he went to Lone Rock, Richland Co., Wis., where, for one year, he was proprietor of a hotel; in January, 1872, he removed to Madison, Wis., and has since then been engaged in his present occupation. April 5, 1840, Mr. B. was married to Miss Mary Reed, who was born Nov. 6, 1820, in Cornwall, England, near West Land's End; they have had seven children, of whom four are now living, viz.: Edward R., Frank D., Mary Josephine and Ida E. Mrs. Bell is a member of the Methodist Church.

REV. MICHAEL BENSON, Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church; was born in Ontario, Province of Canada, December 24, 1832; was educated at Picton High School and Victoria College, at Coburg, Canada, then taught in public schools for two years, and, in 1853, entered the Niagara Conference of the M. E. Church, and was appointed to the Dorchester Circuit; subsequent appointments were in larger places, and of increased responsibilities; the last eight years in Canada, he was Presiding Elder. Mr. Benson was married Sept. 16, 1858, to Miss Sybill P. Hamilton; they have had seven children, five of whom are still living—Ivah M., James H., Susie A., Lulu N. and Anna A.; the oldest daughter, in 1880, married Dr. I. D. Wiltout, of Pennsylvania; the others are still at home. Mr. Benson came to Wisconsin in 1876, and, for two years, was Pastor of the church at Mineral Point; in 1878, he took charge of the church at Madison. He is a member of the A., F. & A. M., A. O. U. W., Good Templars and Temple of Honor.

MARCUS B. BERGUM, proprietor of Thompson Hotel; was born in Dane Co. in 1859, where he has since resided; is a graduate of the Northwestern Business College of Madison. He was married May 17, 1880, to Miss Ingere Helgeson, of Deerfield, Dane Co., Wis. Mr. Bergum took charge of the Thompson House May 15, 1880; the hotel has forty-one beds, twenty regular boarders, also excellent stabling accommodations in connection with the house; the patronage is largely Scandinavian. Mr. B. and wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHARLES H. BILLINGS, superintendent Madison Plow Works; was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1820; his father was a carriage-maker, and he learned the trade of carriage-ironer and blacksmith. He was married, in 1842, to Miss Maria M. Merrill, of Utica. He came West in 1845; learned the trade of plow-maker in the plow factory at Naperville, Du Page Co., Ill.; in November, 1846, he settled in Madison, which has been his home to the present time, and plow making has been his main business in Madison; he is superintendent of the factory of the Madison Plow Company, which has purchased the Garnhart Reaper Works, and during the season of 1880 they have been re-fitted and enlarged to meet the requirements of their increasing business. Mr. Billings was twelve years in the E. W. Keyes Fire Company and two years Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, also two years on Board of Supervisors; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His residence is 53 Johnson street. Has four children; three live in Madison and one in Iowa; the three oldest are married. During his thirty-five years' residence in Madison, he has seen it grow from a rude country place of 250 inhabitants to its present wealth and beauty. He is a skilled mechanic and a reliable citizen.

FRANKLIN C. BILLINGS (firm of Billings & Detloff), general blacksmithing and wagon-making; born in Cazenovia, N. Y., in 1845; his parents removed to Madison in November, 1846, and this city has been his home to the present date. In 1863, he enlisted in the 3d W. V. A., L. H. Drury commanding, and served till after the close of the rebellion. Was married, in 1871, to Miss Mary Eogell, of Madison; they have four children. He is by trade a plow-maker; has been ten years Engineer of the "A. Proudfit, No. 2;" his shop and residence are both on Webster street. Is the Noble Grand of Hope Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., of Madison. Is a skilled mechanic and a good citizen.

IRA W. BIRD, retired; was born Aug. 7, 1829, in Oneida Co. N. Y.; he was educated in the public schools of Cayuga Co., N. Y., where his mother removed during his childhood; when he was but three years of age, his father died. The father, Allan Bird, was a contractor and builder, and, in common with nearly all the Birds, was an active worker in political affairs. At the age of 19, I. W. settled in Onondaga Co., N. Y., and there learned the trade of carriage-maker; in 1851, he began carrying on business as carriage manufacturer in Skaneateles, N. Y.; he was quite successful in his business, but, in the fall of 1855, he sold out and came West; that same season, he settled in Madison, and became associated with his brother, Truman E. Bird, in the manufacture of carriages. He was married, Sept. 24, 1851, to Miss Christina L. Stoner, who was born Aug. 31, 1829, a daughter of Henry Stoner, a Drum Major in the war of 1812; they have had four children—Spencer A., who died at the age of 25, after having been an invalid for twenty years; Truman E., who is now in charge of a telegraph office in Blair, Neb.; Alice, who died in infancy, and Cassie B. Bird, who was born July 24, 1861—an event registered in the family Bible as having occurred the next day after the battle of Bull Run. At the commencement of the war, he was appointed Chief of Police and Street Commissioner, which offices he held two years; was afterward four years in mercantile business; on the 7th of December, 1875, he was appointed by Gov. Taylor one of the "Railroad Farm Mortgage Land Commissioners," which office he still holds; he was seven years W. M. of Hiram Lodge, No. 50, A., F. & A. M., in Madison, and he is a 32d Degree Mason. The family attend the Congregational Church. He owns an attractive home on Main street, and also other real

estate in the city; he is not now actively engaged in any business; does not want for the good things of this life; is a respected pioneer and useful citizen.

R. B. BIRD, of the firm of Lyon & Bird, general blacksmiths; born Sept. 25, 1846, in Madison; son of Prosper B. Bird, a prominent pioneer of Madison, who came here in 1837; has been in Madison during his entire life, except when in the army; enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. I, 23d W. V. I., and was honorably discharged at Mobile, Ala., on July 4, 1865. Married, in 1872, Miss Lizzie Mahana, of Madison; they have three children, two daughters and a son; family affiliate with Congregational Church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Hope Lodge, No. 17, of this city; he owns shop and also residence on Webster street. Is a Republican; is a carriage-ironer by trade, and is a popular and skilled mechanic.

EDWARD A. BIRGE, PH. D., Professor of Zoölogy in the University of Wisconsin; was born in Troy, N. Y., in 1851; his preparatory education was obtained in the Troy High School; he graduated from Williams College, Mass., in the Class of 1873; studied zoölogy three years in the Museum of Comparative Zoölogy at Harvard University, in Massachusetts, and took the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Natural History; was called to the University of Wisconsin in June, 1876, as instructor in natural history, and held that position till January, 1879, when he was elected Professor of Zoölogy. During the university year of 1880-81, he was absent on a European journey. A notice of his literary labors appears in this volume in the chapter on Authors. Dr. Birge has a good memory, logical power, with quickness and energy of mind. He requires exactness and promptness in class-room and laboratory. He has a happy faculty of handling large classes. His aims for his classes are clearly seen and usually attained. His lectures are conversational in style, devoid of ornamentation, but direct, clear and full of matter. He grasps and combines facts readily, and presents them clearly, and is an enthusiastic teacher of science.

ANDREW BISHOP, Street Commissioner; was born Nov. 30, 1819, in Litchfield, Litchfield Co., Conn.; he has a practical common-school education. On the 1st of January, 1839, he left Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y., with a team load of home-made clothes and stockings; he sold the goods and team for cash in Coldwater, Mich. Putting all his worldly possessions into a "brown tow knapsack," he trudged on foot and alone to Chicago, about 150 miles; then, getting a ride of seven miles across the marshes, he walked to Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., forty miles; and, after a few days' visit with friends, started for Southport, now Kenosha, Wis., a distance of 100 miles; on a stormy night, when about twenty miles from Kenosha, his boots, while drying under the stove, were burned to a crisp; he put on three pairs of woolen stockings, and bound on, with tow strings, the soles of the roasted boots, and began plodding his pathless journey, through slush and mud, across prairie and ravine, arriving in Southport on the 2d of March, 1839. He soon engaged on a farm, for a Methodist minister named Curtiss, who was from Prairieville, now Waukesha; in the fall he bought this farm, upon which he had worked, which was located a few miles from Racine, Wis. He then returned to New York, by way of the lakes, on Capt. Blake's steamer "Illinois," and also through the Erie Canal; he induced two brothers and two sisters to return with him; they came overland, by way of Canada, and reached the farm Jan. 1, 1840; both the brothers are now dead; one sister married Oliver Ives, and lives in Decorah, Iowa; the other is married and lives in Homer, N. Y.; she is now (summer of 1880) visiting Mr. Bishop, in Madison. After farming a few years, he turned his attention to "staging," both in Illinois and Wisconsin; from 1852 to 1855, he was engaged in the livery business in Madison. He was married, in March, 1852, to Miss Marion McDougal, daughter of a Rock Co. pioneer; they have buried five children, all in early childhood; the one living is named Kittie, and is in school at home. He was elected Sheriff in the fall of 1854, and served in that office four years, and afterward two years as Under Sheriff; he was Chief of Police fully ten years; also Street Commissioner as long; his business also includes street-sprinkling and water-furnishing; he owns residence on Pinckney street. During the war he bought not less than 2,000 horses for Government use; he was, in early times, a boon-companion of Harvey Frink, son of the Frink of staging fame. In the "free and easy" pioneer times, he was "one of the boys." During the last forty years, Madison has grown from a sidewalkless village to a queen city, and he has grown into a useful and honored citizen.

CAPT. BERNARD BLACKMER, Proprietor of the steamer Bay State; he was born in September, 1850, in the "Old Bay State;" learned the trade of carpenter and joiner in Massachusetts; before coming West, he built several small boats for river service; came to Madison in November, 1874; in 1876, he built the Bay State—modeled and constructed it himself, and since its launch, in June, 1876, he has managed it on every trip across Lake Monona; during the boating season he boards at the Germania, East Madison; he belongs to no secret societies, but devotes himself wholly to the interests of the "Bay State."



George C. Bryant

GEORGE W. BLIED, barber of "Vilas House," Madison, Wis., is the son of Mathew and Kate Bisler Blied, and was born in Madison, Wis., Feb. 22, 1858; he learned his trade in Chicago, where he worked for two years; opened business for himself in his present location in the summer of 1879; his shop has three chairs. Mr. B. belongs to the Temple of Honor, the United Workmen and to the "Lotus Club."

FRANCIS HERMAN BODENIUS was born in Baden, Germany, July 19, 1846; received his education at Heidelberg, Munich and Paris; passed university examination at Heidelberg, Sept. 2, 1868; passed German State examination Sept. 2, 1869; was Regiment Surgeon of 2d Grenadiers of Baden during the Franco-Prussian war; afterward was for two years steamship physician, six months on Hamburg Packet Line, with the North German Lloyd Line one year and a half, then at Newark, New Jersey, five years; during the yellow fever epidemic in 1879, was in Memphis. He was married in Madison, Feb., 25, 1880, to Hermiana Hiffert; she was born in Madison. The Doctor is a member of the Turner Society, Maennerchor Musical Society and Madison Relief Association.

SINCLAIR W. BOTKIN, son of Alexander and Jane R. (Sinclair) Botkin, who came to Madison in 1841, where S. W. was reared and educated; graduated from the State University in 1857; was Assistant State Librarian and Deputy Clerk of Supreme Court from 1859 until August, 1862, when he enlisted in Co. A, 23d W. V. L., as 1st Lieutenant; was afterward promoted to captaincy of same company; was in all the engagements his regiment participated in until he resigned and was mustered out in the fall of 1863; he returned to Madison, and in 1864 he resumed his position as Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court; in 1865, he entered the law office of Spooner & Lamb, as law student; November, 1866, he was admitted to the bar; soon afterward he was appointed Assistant United States Assessor for the Second District of Wisconsin; was also appointed Assistant United States Marshal about the same time; in 1867, was relieved of Assessor's duties, but continued as United States Marshal until 1869; on January 1 of that year, he entered into partnership with William Welch; in 1875, he was appointed Register in Bankruptcy, which office he still holds.

D. F. BOUGHTON, M. D., Superintendent of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, was born in Oakland Co., Mich., in 1843; fitted for college at Ypsilanti, Mich., and entered Michigan University in 1866; was two years in the literary course; he then changed, in 1868, to the medical course, and graduated in the Class of 1870; he located the same season at Owosso, Mich., where for two years he practiced his profession. In April, 1872, he was elected Second Assistant Physician at Wisconsin State Hospital for the insane, and, on the death of Superintendent McDill, he was promoted, in February, 1876, to the superintendency. He was married, in October, 1875, to Miss Hellen C. McDill, of Plover, Wis.; they have two children. In conducting this Hospital for the Insane, the officials aim to render pleasant home-life predominant; as little force or restraint is used as is possible and still maintain the discipline of the institution; the administration is non-political and non-sectarian; religious services are held every Sabbath, and Pastors of all denominations, Catholic and Protestant, are invited to address the patients; questions of nativity, politics or religion, are never asked concerning officials or employes, and do not influence appointments; on this day (July 17, 1880), there are 566 patients enrolled; many of the insane *voluntarily* partake in the varied labors of the farm and Hospital; in suitable weather, during the summer, patients are expected to spend six to eight hours daily out of doors, and in winter, all who are able, to walk one and a half miles each half-day; a vegetable and dairy farm supplies the needs of this peculiar village of nearly 700 persons; the furniture and tinware used in the Hospital are manufactured in their own shops; much of the machinery used is also a home product, and all repairing of machinery is done by their own workmen; the convenience and economy of this arrangement are obvious; wise and progressive management is apparent, together with kind and intelligent care of the afflicted. Superintendent Boughton's duties are complex and multitudinous, and would afford full scope for all the powers of a myriad-minded man.

J. B. BOWEN, M. D., was born in Killingly, Windham Co., Conn., Aug. 19, 1815; came to Madison in April, 1852, and engaged in the practice of medicine; was never sick so as to be disabled for business; he is the oldest homœopathic physician west of Milwaukee; from 1860 to 1862, he was in the hardware business, and has been engaged in the real estate business more or less ever since he came here; bought and sold probably over half a million dollars' worth of property; Director of the Park Savings Bank since its organization, and is President of the bank; was Mayor in 1871; commenced the practice of homœopathy with his brother in 1849, having graduated from the N. Y. Central School, at Rochester, N. Y., in 1848; he is the son of Jabez and Sarah (Tanner) Bowen, both natives of Rhode Island, of the original families of Bowens from Holland; his father was a cotton manufacturer; started one of the first cotton

Water looms in this country; he died when J. B. was a child of 6 years. Since 12 years of age, he has earned his living, clothed and educated himself, without help, working from 12 to 16 years of age in a cotton-mill; worked from 6 to 8½ A. M. in the mill, attended school until 4 P. M., then worked in the mill until 8 P. M.; afterward was night-watch one winter, getting only three hours' sleep, and attending school during the day; at Stafford, Conn., he commenced running a cotton-mill for himself when but 16 years of age; remained there six months, then went to Muddy Brook, Woodstock, Conn.; was there one year, then went to Warren, Mass., and bought a mill there for \$16,000; when he was but 19 years of age, he had a business paying over \$3,000 per year; when 21 years of age, he had a mill and everything paid for; continued in the cotton manufacturing business until 1846. He married, in Killingly, Conn., Susan Tucker; they have two children—Susan M., now Mrs. Wayne Ramsey; and Sarah Jane, now Mrs. Dr. L. S. Ingman.

HON. ARTHUR B. BRALEY, was born at Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1824; he was the only son of Rufus and Hepzee Braley. His father was born in the town of Adams, Mass., and was among the early settlers of Western New York; his mother's name was Foster, and her father, Daniel Foster, was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and was at the battle of Monmouth Church. Arthur B. had the misfortune to lose an excellent father when he was 15 years of age; this great bereavement practically threw him upon his own resources; his education at that time was limited, with the exception of two or three terms in what might be termed a select or private school; his habits in early life were formed under the influence of a most excellent mother, and were consequently good; his mother was a member of the Society of Friends, commonly called Quakers; in the pure faith of that sect she lived and died; her life exemplified its purity, and her death its power. After the death of his father, he went to live with a wealthy relative; the generosity of a friend supplied him with the means, and he occupied many a leisure hour in perusing the works of the immortal bard of Avon, while hidden from the eye of his watchful guardian; his stay, however, in the house of his relative was short, and once more he returned to his home; in the spring of 1843, he ventured out into the world in search of fortune, and his first landing-place was Erie, Penn., where he spent some weeks among his friends; thence to Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati and to the blue-grass regions of Kentucky; in the fall of 1844, he returned once more to New York; in the ensuing spring, he began the study of law, making use of borrowed books for that purpose; the next winter was spent in the beautiful Wyoming Valley, Pennsylvania, famous in history and in song; after teaching three months in the last-named place, he returned to his home, and in the spring of 1846 emigrated to Wisconsin, settled first at Delavan, where he completed his legal studies, and in 1848 visited Madison, where he was admitted to the bar, and came to Madison to reside in the fall of 1852; upon the organization of the capital city in 1856, Mr. Braley was elected to the office of Police Justice, which place he held for three successive terms, of two years each; in 1864, he was chosen Alderman of the First Ward, an office which he held for three years; at the opening of the Presidential campaign in 1864, he took editorial charge of the *Wisconsin Daily Patriot*, a position which he retained until after election; at the close of the Presidential campaign, he vacated the editorial chair, and returned to the duties of his profession; in the spring of 1868, he was elected City Attorney of Madison, and in the summer and fall of the same year, he became principal political editor of the *Madison Daily Democrat*, which position he resigned at the close of the Presidential election; in the spring of 1869, he removed to the village of Waukesha, Wis., where he remained until the fall of 1870, while here, he had the misfortune to lose his only remaining child, a bright and promising boy of 6 years; saddened beyond expression by this terrible blow, he returned to Madison, where he still resides; in the spring of 1872, he was elected Police Justice, without opposition, and, this court having been re-organized and converted into a municipal court, for the city and county in the spring of 1874, he was chosen Judge of this court without opposition by the electors of Dane Co., for the term of six years. Mr. Braley was married, Feb. 11, 1855, at Madison, to Miss Philida Stevens, a most grand and noble woman; they had three children, all deceased; in 1879, he lost his wife; this was indeed a most terrible blow to the happiness of Judge Braley; in April, 1880, he was again married, to Miss Alta E. Jordon, of Allegany Co., N. Y., an accomplished and most amiable lady, who studies to make the residence of her husband the most hospitable home in Madison.

REV. JOHN C. BRENDEL, Pastor of the Evangelical Association Church; born in 1844 in Germany; came to the United States when quite young; his parents settled in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; has resided in Wisconsin since 1850. He was educated mainly at the Northwestern College of the Evangelical Association, now located at Naperville, Ill. He was married, in 1868, to Miss Maggie Robish, of Jefferson, Wisconsin; they have three children—Edward W., Maggie L. and Irvin W. His first pastorate was for two years at Beloit, Wis.; then he was three years in charge of the church at New Glarus,

Green Co., Wis.; then three years in the township of Honey Creek, near Sauk City, Wis.; since 1878, his labors have been in Madison. His church has a membership of sixty; he is a faithful Pastor of his "little flock."

LEVI M. BRESEE, proprietor of the Capitol House; born in 1837 in Canada; has lived in Wisconsin most of the time since early boyhood. He began hotel life as a bell boy in the old American House, which stood on the block now occupied by the Park Savings Bank. At the breaking-out of the rebellion, he was steward at the Vilas House. On the 25th of September, 1861, he enlisted in Co. I, 12th W. V. I., Col. G. E. Bryant, commanding; served till the close of the war, and was mustered out in August, 1865. He was married, in September, 1858, to Miss Catherine E. Steele, of Sauk Co., Wis.; they have three sons, all at home. He entered the army as a private, and was discharged as Adjutant. The leading events of his military experience were the siege of Vicksburg, the capture of Atlanta and the march to the sea. Resuming hotel life, he served several years as clerk in the Vilas House. In the spring of 1878, he took charge of the Capitol House, which is a brick hotel, located on the corner of King and Clymer streets, and has fifty-three rooms for guests. He reduced daily rates from \$2 to \$1.50; also refurbished much of the house, and repaired generally, and the result is seen in the largely increased patronage.

EDMOND R. BRISTOL, Chief Engineer Capitol Building; born in Loraine Co., Ohio, April 18, 1841; his father was a machinist. In 1850, his parents moved to Milwaukee, where Edmond was educated in the public schools. He enlisted in Co. C, 44th Ill. V. I., July 1, 1861, and was honorably discharged at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15, 1864. He was in seventeen engagements; wounded once slightly in the left ear. Since leaving the army, he has been constantly engaged as marine and stationary engineer, most of the time in Milwaukee. He was married, January, 1865, to Miss Anna Hoyer, formerly of England; they had five children—lost one son, by drowning in Monona Lake, in 1877. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.; residence on Washington avenue; owns a home in Milwaukee. He has secured several patents, both for original inventions and for improvements. He is an experienced and skilled mechanic—a successful engineer. Great economy of fuel has resulted from changes and improvements made by himself in the mode of applying heat.

CHARLES E. BROSS, was born in Pantherbrook, town of Shohola, Pike Co., Penn., Dec. 18, 1838; and made this place his home until 1858; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1861, and located at Racine; remained there one year, and then came to Madison, where he has resided since, with the exception of six months, spent in Milwaukee and Chicago, in the latter part of 1862, and spring of 1863; has been engaged in the telegraph business from 1858, to present date. In connection with the telegraph business, was for twelve years agent of the Merchants' Union, American Merchants' Union, and joint agent of the American and United States Express Cos.; he has been chief clerk of the Wisconsin State Senate since 1877. Married, in Madison, May 29, 1866, Mrs. N. P. Lathrop (*nee* Bartlett); she was born at Ballston Spa, N. Y. They have one child, Gracie Winfield. He is a Knight Templar.

J. J. BROWN, M. D., was born in Rockport, Spencer Co., Ind., April 28, 1826; and was educated at La Porte, Ind.; acquired both classical and medical education at Indiana Medical College; came to Wisconsin in 1847, stopping at Janesville for a few months, then he returned to La Porte, Ind., where he was located until he came to Madison, in May, 1853, with the exception of eighteen months spent in California, in 1850 and 1851. Since coming here, he has been engaged in the practice of his profession. The Doctor has been making a specialty of hygiene, ventilation and the sanitary features of health; considers himself second to none in regard to the question of heating and ventilation; and says if there is anything he prides himself on, it is that he is an observer of nature in a great degree. Dr. Brown was married near Elmira, N. Y., June 22, 1852, to Sarah A. Kress; she was born in Troy, Penn., Dec., 13, 1827. The Doctor is a member of the County, State and American Medical Associations.

DR. LINDSEY S. BROWN, oculist and aurist, was born in Ottawa City, Canada, April 18, 1840; lived there until 1847, then his parents came to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Medina, where they lived about one and one-half years; one year they spent in Portland, Dodge Co., then removed to the village of Waterloo, where his father died. His mother still resides in Waterloo. The Doctor was educated at Rush Medical College, and took special training, under Dr. Holmes, in eye and ear practice; was in the office of Dr. Hoffman, in Madison, from 1866 to 1869. Was married, in Madison, June 17, 1869, to Amanda J. Newton; she was born in Ohio. They have two daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Bertha Louise. Dr. Brown enlisted, in Aug., 1861, in Co. C (first called Waterloo Rifles), 11th W. V. I.; served until June 9, 1863; was then discharged on account of disability, caused by sickness; was Sergeant of his company at the time of his discharge; is a member of the A., F. & A. M.; W. M. for two years; Sec-

retary Hook and Ladder Co. eight years, and Vice President of the Dane County Medical Society for three years.

GEN. EDWARD E. BRYANT was born in Milton, Chittenden Co., Vt., Jan. 10, 1836; lived there until he came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1857, locating at Janesville; was admitted to the bar in the fall of that year; in October of same year, removed to Monroe, Wis., and commenced the practice of law. In 1859, he purchased the Monroe *Sentinel*, in connection with Gen. Bintliff; in June, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 3d W. V. I.; was commissioned Sergeant Major before leaving the State; continued in service until Feb., 1866; was three years with the 3d, serving as 1st Lieut. of Co. A; and as Adjutant of the regiment; July 1, 1864, he was appointed Commissioner of Enrollment; was commissioned Lieut. Col. of the 50th W. V. I., in the winter of 1864 and 1865. After leaving the service he returned to Monroe. In the spring of 1868, he was appointed Adjt. Gen., and Private Sec. to Gov. Fairchild; was with him until Jan., 1872, since then has practiced law with Col. Vilas; was appointed, by Gov. Ludington, Adjt. Gen. again in 1876, and is still retained in the same position; served one term in the Legislature as Chairman of Assembly Com., on Revision of Statutes, and assisted in publication of same; was appointed, in connection with Col. Vilas, to revise the Supreme Court Reports and Decisions (eighteen volumes); reported thirty-seventh volume himself. Was married, at Monroe, June 29, 1859, to Louisa S. Boynton; she was born in Canada East; have four children—Elva L., Fronimay, Mertie and William Vilas. The Gen. is a Knight Templar.

HON. GEORGE E. BRYANT was born Feb. 11, 1832, at Templeton, Worcester Co., Mass.; his father was George W. Bryant, and his mother Eunice Norcross; he was educated at Norwich University, in the same class with Gens. Dodge and Ransom, and went through the full course of studies; he preferred the profession of law, and after leaving the university, he read law with the Hon. Amasa Norcross, at Fitchburg, Mass., and was admitted to the bar in 1856, at Worcester, Mass., and shortly after moved to Madison, Wis., and formed a partnership in the practice of his profession, with Myron H. Orton, which he continued until 1861. He was Captain of the Madison Guards, in 1860, the first company to offer their services to the Government, at the commencement of the rebellion; this company served five months in the 1st W. V. I., at the termination of which it was mustered out of service, and Capt. Bryant returned home, and was shortly afterward commissioned Colonel of the 12th W. V. I., with which he went to the Indian Territory, marching across the plains west of Ft. Riley; returning, they descended the Mississippi River to Columbus; thence by railroad to Corinth, where they joined Gen. Grant's army; was in all the battles his regiment participated in; this regiment was on the celebrated Meridian march, and went with Sherman to the sea; upon their return to Louisville, Ky., they were discharged from the service. Upon Col. Bryant's return to Wisconsin, he retired to his farm near Madison, and is engaged in raising fine blooded stock, especially horses and cattle. He was elected County Judge in 1866, again in 1870, and again in 1874; in the latter year he was also elected State Senator. In religion, he is a Unitarian, in politics, first a Whig, afterward a Republican. Was married, Sept. 27, 1858, to Miss Susie A. Gibson, whose ancestors were the first settlers in Fitchburg, Mass., and were participants in the war of the Revolution, and had previously fought the Indians; his ancestors were Irish, and came to this country shortly after the landing of the Pilgrims; they were also engaged in the Revolutionary struggle. Col. Bryant was a member of the National Chicago Convention of 1880, and was one of the three hundred and six who always voted for U. S. Grant in that memorable convention; he has been Quartermaster General of Wisconsin, since January, 1877, and Secretary of the State Agricultural Society since January 1, 1878.

GEORGE BUNKER, lumberman; was born in De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y., April 3, 1823. When a small boy, his parents moved to Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y.; is the son of Gorham Bunker, who settled in East Troy, Walworth Co., Wis., in 1837; his family joined him in 1838, where the subject of this sketch lived about nineteen years, following the occupation of a farmer; then going to Whitewater, where he was in the lumber business from 1857 to 1863, when he came to Madison and engaged in the lumber business with William Vroman, under the firm name of Bunker & Vroman, which still continues. Was married in Rochester, Racine Co., Wis., in October, 1849, to Fannie M. Hulbert; she was born in Oneida Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Charles H. and Mary E., born in East Troy, and Lora E., born in Whitewater. Mr. Bunker has been a member of the Common Council.

MATTHIAS BURGER, dealer in flour and feed, Madison, Wis., is the son of Benedictus and Ablonear Burger, and was born in Province of Rhine, Germany, Aug. 15, 1824; his parents are both dead; Mr. B. came from Germany to America, and to Madison, Wis., which he reached Aug. 12, 1851; he worked on a farm for one year; worked five years in a stone-quarry, and two years as a mason;

he began his present business about twenty-three years ago. Oct. 17, 1868, Mr. B. was married to Miss Catherine Stumpf; she died Jan. 18, 1880; Mr. B. has had five children—Peter, born Dec. 2, 1869; Rosa, born June 15, 1874; Anna, who was born July 22, 1872, and died Jan. 25, 1880; Johnnie, who died when six months old, and Louisa, who died when but ten weeks old. Mr. B. belongs to the German Catholic Church.

HON. GEORGE B. BURROWS. The ancestral record of the family of Mr. Burrows dates back to the pioneer era of New England settlement, but exact details have not been within reach for the preparation of this sketch. His father, the Rev. Baxter Burrows, was born at Petersham, Mass., July 22, 1804. The maiden name of his mother was Lydia Boynton, daughter of Capt. Jewett Boynton, a soldier who served his country faithfully and honorably in the war of the American Revolution. She was born Aug. 24, 1807, at Weathersfield, Vt.; married March 17, 1828, and died May 12, 1871. The career of Mr. Baxter Burrows was marked by all the usual incidents of pioneer life, when Vermont was a semi-frontier State. He was a regularly ordained minister of the Baptist Church, and lived and reared his family upon a salary less than a day laborer receives at the present time. He was a man of deep and conscientious convictions, strong will and fearless independence in the advancing of what he deemed the cause of right and justice, unawed and unmoved by adverse surroundings. He was among the earliest of that noble band of Abolitionists whose earnest labors in support of the old Liberty party, after the many dark hours of tribulation, put in motion that train of causes that in the end gave freedom to a continent. He not only advocated the cause from the beginning, but aided it in a practical form by receiving, harboring and helping on their way, through what was styled the "underground railroad," all such fugitives from bondage as came his way in making their escape to Canada. He still survives, after much personal detraction and persecution for holding to the cause of the oppressed, to rejoice at the victory of freedom over tyranny and wrong, and to enjoy the tributes of honorable respect that follow upon righteous deeds well and timely done.

George B. Burrows was born in Springfield, Windsor Co., Vt., Oct. 20, 1832. He received a good common-school education, and by dint of industry in sweeping floors, bell-ringing, building fires, sawing wood and other similar services, was enabled to pay his way and achieve a higher order of academic education. At a later date he was employed as clerk in several country stores in Vermont, until 1853, when he located in the city of New York and for a few years embarked in business.

In 1858, he removed to Wisconsin, locating in Sauk City, Sauk Co., where he conducted a bank for several years with a fidelity and trustworthiness that secured him the good will and gratitude of all with whom he had business relations or was associated.

The national banking system having succeeded to that of the State, he, in 1865, removed to Madison, where he purchased the real estate agency of James Richardson, and soon after vastly enlarged its scope, so that it at present embraces all the north end of the State as a field of operation, limited by no county lines, and now ranks among the largest and most successful agencies in the Northwest, if, indeed, it does not lead all others.

Jan. 13, 1857, he married Alma Thompson, a daughter of the Hon. D. P. Thompson, of Montpelier, Vt. She was born in Montpelier, Jan. 13, 1837. The family was highly distinguished for education and literary ability. Her father held from time to time many positions of public trust. He was born in Charlestown, Mass., Oct. 1, 1795, and, after the death of his grandfather, who was killed in the battle of Lexington, removed with his father to the then new town of Berlin, Vt., where his earlier years were passed in the usual routine of New England farm life in the period of its infancy. By his own energy and determination in earning the means, he entered Middlebury College, from whence he graduated in 1820. After several years passed in teaching in Virginia, he studied law and was admitted to the bar of that State. He then returned to Vermont and commenced practice as an attorney. Subsequently he was elected Register, and soon after Judge of Probate of Washington Co. At a later period he filled the positions of Clerk of the House of Representatives, of the county, and of the State Supreme Court; and later was elected Secretary of State, which position he held until the close of the official term in 1855, when, owing to failing health, he withdrew from public life.

Widely and honorably known as Judge Thompson was to citizens of Vermont as a trusted and valued public officer, his memory will be longest known and treasured as the first and only novelist the State has ever produced. Intimately acquainted with the minutest details of its early annals, and fond of literary pursuits, he carefully gathered all the old stories and traditions of early settlement, and made of them the web and woof of "May Martin; or, The Money Diggers," "The Green Mountain Boys," "Locke Amsden," "The Rangers; or, The Tory's Daughter," "Gant Gurley; a Tale of the Umbagog," "The Doomed Chief; or, King Philip," "Centeola," and many other tales and lesser productions; while, as editor of the

Freeman, he achieved wide distinction. As a local historian, he was indeed a tireless worker, and the annals of the State are probably better known to the country at large through his labors than the writings of all its other authors combined. They were pleasing, home-like pictures, drawn usually on the general plan adopted by James Fenimore Cooper, and will be read by multitudes in all coming ages.

He died at his home, on the 6th day of June, 1868, after many years' suffering from general ill health.

The union of Mr. Burrows and wife has been blessed by one son—George Thompson Burrows, a youth of decided literary tastes, who, in developed manhood, gives promise of continuing a career so well begun by his ancestry. He was born at Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 22, 1865.

In 1876, Mr. Burrows was elected to represent the Capital District of Wisconsin in the State Senate for two years; re-elected to the same position in 1878, and also again in 1880. This is a distinction which, for one so young, has scarcely its parallel in the State. If his inclinations lead him to accept or seek a public career, he is destined to reach its highest honors.

In its largest sense, Mr. Burrows may be pronounced a self-made man. In nearly all that he has attempted, he has succeeded. The stern training of his boyhood is a lesson not lost upon him. Whatever he does is carefully, thoughtfully and wisely done—done with all his might and concentrated effort. Of a lively disposition, active and hardy training, a temperament nervous in its energy, a pleasing address, genial conversational powers, rapid and accurate business habits, a tireless industry, and, in public life, an honest purpose to reach and be governed by principles, discarding mere impulses, and to study and promote the real interests of his constituents—he is justly regarded as one of the most promising actors among the rising generation of public men. He is one whom success does not inflate, nor wealth spoil. He has passed every grade from privation to riches, from an unknown youth to a prominent actor in the affairs of State, and the same instincts and guiding common sense that distinguished his ancestry have been inherited by him. Wisconsin may well be proud to have enrolled so much of solid worth among its honored citizens.

C. W. BUTTERFIELD was born near the village of Colosse, Oswego Co., N. Y., July 28, 1824; his parents were from Brattleboro, Vt. In 1834, the family removed to Melmore, Seneca Co., Ohio. The son's early advantages for education were limited, his studies beyond the rudiments having been pursued wholly without instruction. At the age of 18, he commenced teaching a district school in Hamlet, Chautauqua Co., N. Y. He afterward attended the State Normal School in Albany, for two terms; but, his health failing, he left the institution for a voyage to Europe, returning to Ohio in the autumn of 1846.

In 1847, he wrote a history of Seneca Co., Ohio, which was published the year following. It was really the first strictly county history ever issued in separate book form west of the Alleghany Mountains. In 1847, the author was elected Superintendent of the schools of his county, and was re-elected in 1848. Early in 1849, he resigned to take an overland journey to California. The next year, 1850, he was an independent candidate in the "Golden State" for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but was defeated by a few votes. He returned to Ohio in 1851; studied law; and, in 1855, entered upon the practice of his profession in Bucyrus, Crawford Co. During the previous year, he served as Secretary of the Ohio & Indiana Railroad Company.

While engaged in his professional duties, he found time to write a treatise on punctuation, which was published in 1858, and highly commended for the accuracy of its definitions, the clearness of its arrangement, and the perspicuity of its language. In 1878, an abridgement of the book was published, especially adapted to the wants of common schools. Quitting the practice of the law in 1872, he has since devoted his time to literary pursuits.

In 1873 was issued from the press of Robert Clarke & Co., Cincinnati, Mr. Butterfield's well-known monograph, "An Historical Account of the Expedition Against Sandusky Under Col. William Crawford, in 1782." The work proved a great success. No book of its class (Parkman's "Pontiac" alone excepted) has ever been received with more general interest and favor. It reveals to the reader, in picturesque language, one of the most absorbing as well as the most startling chapters in American annals. "The history," to quote the words of the *Atlantic Monthly*, "has a general value as a study of pioneer life and warfare, which we should be sorry to leave unmentioned; and the sketches of adventure in which it abounds add greatly to the interest of the main narrative." "Aside from the exciting recital," says the *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, "of the almost fabulous and romantic adventures and escapes of many of the officers and privates, and the painful relation of the hardships of the disastrous retreat, not the least interesting are the biographical and genealogical sketches of the most prominent actors in the expedition."

The book just mentioned is, in many ways, so remarkable that we cannot refrain from giving a few more extracts from leading periodicals to show the general estimation of the work. Says the *New York*

Observer: "The terrible death of Col. Crawford by torture, is depicted with so much vividness and power that one, in reading it, almost feels that he is a personal witness of the terrible transaction." The *New York Times*: "The author has taken a world of pains to gather authentic documents, reports, narratives and biographies, having reference to the men and things of ninety or a hundred years ago." Of the author and his history, the *Louisville Courier-Journal* says: "Mr. Butterfield possesses many of the best qualities of an historian, as also unusual ability as a writer. The sketches of Col. Crawford, with whose tragic death by burning at the stake the book closes with dramatic fitness, and of his various officers, are interesting in the extreme. The work conveys an impression of those early days of the frontier, and its people living in their humble cabins, and of their mode of warfare, in a style and diction surpassed only by Macaulay upon a broader field." "Next to its historical value," says the *Literary World*, "the chief merit of the work is its abundance of chronicles of personal achievement under circumstances of thrilling interest—circumstances that can never be renewed, and belonging to a life that Americans must ever look back upon with emotions of pride and pity." We make these quotations because they, besides showing the marked popular favor with which the work has been received by the press, also convey our personal opinion in regard to it.

In 1875, Mr. Butterfield moved to Madison, Wis., drawn there by the beauty of the city and her extensive libraries. In 1876, he wrote, with Dr. Lyman C. Draper, a work made up of romantic passages in our country's history. It is entitled "The Heroic Age of America," and is replete with accounts of border forays, conflicts and incidents. The book will soon be issued from the press. In the spring of 1877, he published "The Washington-Crawford Letters" (Robert Clarke & Co.), a valuable contribution to the early history of the trans-Alleghany country. This volume was also received with marked favor by the press, in the East as well as in the West. Dr. Herbert B. Adams, Fellow in History in Johns Hopkins University, in a paper of profound research, entitled "Maryland's Influence in Founding a National Commonwealth," read before the Maryland Historical Society April 9, 1877, and since published, highly commends the work, declaring it to be "edited in a most thorough and pains-taking manner." The valuable appendix to Dr. Adams' paper was occasioned "in toto" by the publication of these letters.

In the fall of 1877, Mr. Butterfield completed, for an illustrated atlas of Wisconsin, a brief history of the State—the leading article in the work. He has since edited the "Washington-Irving Letters," another addition to the Revolutionary annals of our country, of special value. His annotations are drawn from a great variety of sources in the United States, and from the State Paper office in London, England. The work has not yet been published. Mr. Butterfield has also written "The History and Biographical Annals of the University of Wisconsin," a small and unpretending volume, but characterized by the author's usual research and accuracy. He is now at work upon a "History of the Discovery of Wisconsin," considerable material for which he has already gathered.

Finally, it cannot fail to interest our readers that Father Hyacinthe, the world-renowned orator, is married to Mr. Butterfield's sister. Her earliest years were passed in a comparatively new country, where she was deprived of facilities for an education in schools. Her reliance, it is said, was largely upon her brother, who taught her the common English branches at their home. From him, it may therefore reasonably be presumed, she received such incentives as afterward resulted in those scholarly attainments so well known both in Europe and in America. Mr. Butterfield is a man of marked intellectual and physical vigor, and will doubtless make many more contributions to the historical literature of America.*

MICHAEL J. CANTWELL, book and job printers; office, 13 King St.; owns residence on Gorham St.; he is a native of Ireland, born in 1837, and came to the United States in 1849, and settled the same year in Madison; he learned his trade in the office of the *Wisconsin Express*, a weekly published by Atwood & Buck. Was Orderly Sergeant of the Madison Guards, the first company tendered to and accepted by the State, and afterward known as Co. E, 1st W. V. I, three months' service—G. E. Bryant, Captain; reënlisted in Co. C, 12th W. V. I., as First Lieutenant—Col. G. E. Bryant, commanding—and was mustered out Nov. 14, 1864; was first in the Potomac army, afterward in the Western; was in the siege of Vicksburg and capture of Atlanta; was on staff duty, as Asst. Provost Marshal, ordnance officer, and, for the last year, was Quartermaster of the 12th W. V. I. In 1866 and also in 1868, was candidate for Register of Deeds, and both times ran largely ahead of his ticket; was elected City Treasurer in 1877; was several years a Director in the Madison Institute; is a life member of the State Agricultural Society, also of the Dane Co. Agricultural Society, and has been identified with most of the enterprises of Madison. Was married, in 1865, to Miss Kate Byrne, of Fitchburg, Dane Co., Wis.; they have nine children—

* From Robinson's "Epitome of Literature," by Prof. R. B. Anderson, of the University of Wisconsin. In the last year and a half, Mr. Butterfield has edited in chief the histories of Rock, Fond du Lac, Columbia and Dane Counties, Wis.—PUB.

Frank W., David B., James D., Edward K., Rosemary, John R., Joseph M., Catherine I. and Margaret, all at home. Started a job-printing office in May, 1867, in his present place of business; his is the only exclusive book and job printing office in Madison; he has an extended patronage and is an energetic business man.

J. H. CARPENTER. The subject of this sketch, was born in Ashford, Windham Co., Conn., Feb. 14, 1822; resided in that county until he came West; was admitted to the bar in March, 1847, and engaged in practice at Willimantic, Conn., up to the time of his coming to Madison, in June, 1857; has been engaged in practice ever since; has been connected with the law department of the State University since its organization, and a member of the Board of Education for the last eighteen years. Married, at Brookfield, Mass., Feb. 13, 1852, Martha C. Kendall; she was born at Palmer, Hampden Co., Mass.

E. D. CARRELL, freight conductor Western Division of Prairie du Chien Division of the C., M. & St. P. R. R.; was born in Sterling, Wayne Co., Penn., May 7, 1837, where he obtained a practical education in the public schools. His father, Benjamin Carroll, was a farmer, and also was engaged somewhat in lumbering; the son was early taught the duty of honorable toil. In April, 1858, he came to Wisconsin and located in Grant Co.; worked some time as a section hand for C., M. & St. P. R. R., and, in 1861, began as brakeman on freight, and, in September, 1865, was promoted to his present position. Was married, in September, 1858, to Miss Mary Howland, of Grant Co.; they have four children—Herbert E., Lillie, Hattie and Perry, all living at home, at their residence, 106 Broome street; the family affiliate with the Congregational Church. Mr. Carrell is a Knight Templar, and is Worthy Master of Prairie du Chien Lodge; for twenty-two years he has been in the employ of the C., M. & St. P. R. R., and for fifteen has been conductor of the way freight between Madison and Prairie du Chien, and in all that period, no accident has been caused by or on his train, and he has never received an unpleasant word from a superior officer.

MRS. D. E. CARSON, Preceptress of Ladies' Hall of the University of Wisconsin; she is a daughter of Thomas Wilder, and is a native of Wyoming Co., N. Y.; she graduated at the Normal School in Albany, N. Y., in 1850, and afterward spent two years at the Alexander Classical School, in Genesee Co., N. Y. She was married to Delos Carson, of New York, in 1853, and the following year they came West, and located in Bloomington, Ill., where he engaged in mercantile pursuits until the rebellion. Enlisted, in 1862, as a private in a cavalry company; was soon elected 2d Lieutenant, and then promoted to the captaincy; he was massacred, after surrender at Ft. Pillow, on the 12th of April, 1864. They had one daughter—Ida Bell, who was educated in Europe, and, in 1877, at the time of her death, she was teacher of music in Milwaukee College. Mrs. Carson spent the school year of 1878-79 in Europe—the summer in Switzerland and the winter in Rome; she has been Preceptress of Ladies' Hall since 1871; she teaches the Freshman mathematics in the university. The hall can accommodate sixty boarding pupils; the government of the school is like that of a Christian family, having few rules besides "Do right;" there is no system of police espionage; the pupils understand that they are to be trusted or dismissed; the rights and feelings of all are to be regarded by each, and the spirit of self-reliance is cultivated, and thereby is strength of character developed. Mrs. Carson is well known as a lady of marked refinement and liberal culture.

CHANDLER P. CHAPMAN; was born in Bristol, Trumbull Co., Ohio; came to Madison in May, 1846; is the son of Dr. Chandler B. Chapman, who died here on May 7, 1877; he practiced here until 1848; then was Professor of Cincinnati and Miami Colleges; was Surgeon of the 6th and 20th W. V. I., Brigade Surgeon under Gen. King, and Medical Director of the Army of the Rio Grande under Gen. Heron; was in the army from June, 1861, to August, 1864. The subject of this brief sketch was in the newspaper business a short time prior to engaging in the abstract business.

SAMUEL L. CHASE (firm of Moulton & Chase, contractors and builders); born in 1834, in Philadelphia, Penn.; learned his trade in Philadelphia; came to Madison in 1855, and has never slept a night outside the State of Wisconsin since that date. Was married, in 1857, to Miss Helen M. Larkin, daughter of Jonathan Larkin, an early pioneer, and for one term Treasurer of Wisconsin Territory; has four children, all at home; residence just outside the west limits of the city; partner for the last five years of H. W. Moulton. He belongs to no secret society; his religion consists largely in "doing as he agrees."

CHARLES C. CHITTENDEN, dentist; born in Nunda, Livingston Co., N. Y., May 10, 1842; son of Nelson and Sophia B. (Fuller) Chittenden; father was born in the town of Charlotte, Chittenden Co., Vt., Nov. 11, 1806; he was engaged in the practice of dentistry for over forty years prior to

his death, which occurred Feb. 12, 1873, being at that time one of the oldest dentists of Madison; mother was born in Springfield, Mass., and is now a resident of Madison; C. C. Chittenden came to Madison in June, 1855; commenced learning dental business when a boy, and has been engaged in regular practice since the summer of 1863. He enlisted September, 1861, in the 11th W. V. I., served until November, 1862, when he was mustered-out of the service. He is a Knight Templar, and for the last seventeen years has been organist of the Episcopal Church at Madison.

H. W. CHYNOWETH, son of Thomas Chynoweth, who came to Madison in June, 1855, and is still a resident of this place; H. W. is a native of Nunda, New York, graduated from the State University, Class of 1868, classical department; has engaged in the practice of law here since 1871, with the firm of Orton, Keyes & Co., which continued until H. S. Orton was elected Judge of the Supreme Court in 1878; firm has continued as Keyes & Chynoweth, since; Mr. C. has been Assistant Attorney General since the first Monday in January, 1878.

DARWIN CLARK, one of the earliest settlers of Madison; born in Otego, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 12, 1812; learned the trade of cabinet making, and served an apprenticeship from 16 to 21 years of age; came to Madison, June 10, 1837, coming from Utica to Buffalo by canal, from Buffalo to Detroit by boat, from Detroit to St. Joseph, Mich., on foot, took boat to Chicago, walked from Chicago to Madison via Milwaukee; worked part of that season on the capitol, and on steam mill, American Hotel, store, etc.; the mill was built by the Government, from money appropriated for the construction of the capitol; only completed the basement of the capitol first season; the cost was about \$13,000; the first lumber sawed here was by whip sawyers; helped frame the roof of the capitol and American House in 1838; in November, 1839, went into the American House as clerk, remained with Morrison, in the hotel until 1841, and practically run the house part of the time; in 1841, helped build another mill for Simeon Mills; in 1842, went into the building and contracting business for himself. In April, 1845, commenced the furniture business in the same place where he was located. In the winter of 1843-44, he taught school in Madison; was candidate for Sheriff, and only beaten by twenty-four votes in 1844, and was Deputy County Treasurer before he ran for Sheriff. The county was divided into two precincts, and he was elected Treasurer a couple of times of Madison and Blue Mound precinct; was Treasurer of the village of Madison three terms; was Alderman during the years of 1858-59-60-61; during one year was President of the Council; again was elected Alderman, and acted in that capacity for three years, and was connected with the School Board two years. Married at Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1848, Sarah L. Goodnow, a native of Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y., who was born May 9, 1824, and died March 5, 1854. His second marriage was at Oshkosh, Wis., May 20, 1858, to Frances A. Adams; she was born at Akron, Ohio, Jan. 16, 1833; two children by this marriage—Frances Louise, born June 15, 1859, and Grace, born Aug. 23, 1864.

A. W. CLARKE, Cashier Park Savings Bank; born at Battle Creek, Mich., Jan. 6, 1851; when he was a child, his parents came to Madison, where he has been reared and educated; in January, 1873 he became connected with the Park Savings Bank as Teller; July, 1874, he was appointed Assistant Cashier, served in that capacity until July, 1878, when he became Cashier of the same institution, and has held the position ever since.

HON. ORSAMUS COLE; he was born in Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., Aug. 23, 1819; is a son of Hymeneus and Sarah (Salisbury) Cole; he graduated from Union College in 1843; after a thorough preparation for the practice of law, he came to Chicago, spent a few months there, then located at Potosi, Grant Co., Wis., in 1845; he was for several years engaged in successful practice with the late William R. Biddlecome. In 1847, he was elected as one of the Representatives of Grant Co. to the Constitutional Convention; he was a member of the Committee on Executive, Legislative and Administrative Provisions, and was one of the most faithful and hard-working members; in 1848, he was Whig candidate for Congress in the Second Congressional District, which then comprised the entire western half of the State; after an exciting contest, he was elected, and took a prominent part as a member of the Thirty-first Congress; in 1851, he again entered vigorously upon the practice of his profession in Potosi; in 1855, he was first elected Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, re-elected in 1861-67-73, for terms of six years each, and, in 1879, re-elected for a term of ten years from January, 1880, and in November, 1880, was appointed Chief Justice to fill the unexpired term made vacant by the death of Chief Justice Ryan. In June, 1848, he was married to Miss Julia A. Houghton; there is but one living child of this union, Sidney H. Cole, who is now a member of the firm of West & Co., dealers in books and stationery, in Milwaukee; Mrs. Cole died Dec. 17, 1874; Judge Cole was married to his present wife, Mrs. Roberta C. Garnhart, Jan. 1, 1879.

JAMES CONKLIN, of the firm of Conklin & Gray, dealers in coal and grain; is the son of John and Catharine Conklin, and was born in Burlington, Chittenden Co., Vt., June 12, 1831; Mr. C. removed to Madison, Wis., in October, 1849, and, since that time, has been for the most part engaged in his present business; in 1864, Mr. Gray was associated with him in the business. Mr. C. belongs to the Roman Catholic Church. He has been Alderman for six years; has served as President of the Council, City Treasurer, member of the Board of Education, etc. Jan. 29, 1853, he was married to Miss Mary Egan; they have seven children, viz., James E., Margaret E., Matthew H., Kate, Mary Jane, Lucy and John William.

O. M. CONOVER; born at Dayton, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1825; son of Obadiah Berlew Conover (born in New Jersey, of Holland Dutch ancestry) and Sarah Miller (born in Kentucky); he graduated at the College of New Jersey (Princeton College) in 1844; taught two years, first, in Kentucky, near Lexington, and then as instructor in Latin and Greek in the Dayton Academy, studying law meantime in the office of Schenck & Conover; he entered the Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall of 1846, and graduated there in 1849; he published and edited a literary and educational monthly at Madison, Wis., for a few months, in 1850; title, the *Northwestern Journal*; he became, in 1850, an instructor in the University of Wisconsin, then recently organized; at the time of his appointment, there were only two other instructors in the institution, Chancellor John H. Lathrop and Prof. John W. Sterling; held the chair of Ancient Languages and Literature from 1852 to 1858; resumed the study of law in 1858, and became a member of the Dane Co. bar in 1859; on the appointment of P. L. Spooner, Esq., as reporter of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, in the spring of 1861, he became associated with him in the preparation and publication of the Wisconsin Reports, beginning with Vol. XII; Mr. Spooner having resigned the office in the summer of 1864 to resume the practice of the law, he was appointed his successor; thirty-three volumes of the Wisconsin Reports have appeared since that time, viz., Vols. XVI to XLVIII, both inclusive; Vol. XVI was prepared and edited by S. U. Pinney, Esq., of Madison; Vol. XXIX by James Simmons, Esq., of Geneva, Wis.; Vol. XXX by James L. High, Esq., of Chicago, and Vol. XXXVII by Edwin E. Bryant, Esq., of Madison; the other volumes which have appeared since his appointment to the office have been mainly prepared and wholly edited by himself, but, for the purpose of securing the more rapid preparation of the volumes, he has frequently obtained valuable assistance, not only from some of the gentlemen already named, but also from Burr W. Jones, Esq., of Madison, and John B. Simmons, Esq., of Geneva, with slighter occasional aid from others; by these means, the series has for many years been issued with a degree of promptness somewhat rare in the reports of the several courts of last resort in this country. (See also Butterfield's "History of Wisconsin University").

E. P. COPP, jeweler and watchmaker, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Joseph M. and Hannah Copp, and was born in Warren, N. H., Oct. 3, 1833; in the fall of 1849, Mr. C. came with his uncle to Rockton, Ill., where he worked at the jeweler's business until the fall of 1850, when he removed to Madison, Wis., where he finished learning his trade with his uncle, Mr. L. E. Brown; he then began a repair shop in what is now known as "Brown's block;" afterward going to Iowa, he spent three years in the same business, and then, in 1861, returned to Madison, where he worked for two years at his trade in the employ of Mr. J. W. Beckley; at the end of this time, Mr. Beckley sold out to Mr. George R. Cook; Mr. Copp continued to work for Mr. B. for several years, indeed was in his employ most of the time up to January, 1878, when he opened business for himself at his present stand at No. 4 Washington avenue, Oct. 3, 1867. Mr. C. was married to Miss Josephine R. Woodard, who was born June 18, 1847; they have three children—Arthur W., Joseph M., and Louise Helen. Mrs. Copp belongs to the Presbyterian Church. Mr. C. is a Mason, and also a member of A. O. U. W.

WILLIAM CORRY, dealer in hides, pelts, rags, iron, etc., etc., Madison, Wis.; is the son of Charles and Rose Corry, and was born in County of Cowen, Ireland, July of 1825; his parents are both dead; his father died in Mazomanie, Dane Co., Wis., July 30, 1880; Mr. Corry came to America with his parents about the year 1840; lived for five years in New York State, and after that, until coming to Wisconsin, he resided in Massachusetts; in 1860, Mr. C. removed to Springdale, Wis., and, in 1864, changed his residence to Madison, Wis.; shortly after his removal to the latter place, he began his present business, being the first one in that city to engage in this as a specialty; he had many desperate struggles at first with various obstacles to his business, but by steady, persevering effort, he has finally triumphed over these and won success. Mr. C. has been twice married; his first wife was Miss Sarah Breen, by this marriage there were five children, viz., Charles, Mary Ann, John, William, Ellen. Mr. C. was married again in September of 1861, to Miss Catharine Conahan, by whom he has ten children, viz., Thomas, Stephen, Edward, Joseph, James, Sadie, Catharine, Francis, Charles and Matthew. Mr. C. and family belong to Roman Catholic Church.

THOMAS P. COYNE, County Clerk; born in London, England, March 17, 1851; came to America in 1852 with his parents; lived in Pennsylvania until 1856; then came to the town of Madison, Wis.; was two years on a farm, then came to the city of Madison; engaged in the business of stone-cutter for about ten years. During the late war he served six months as drummer boy in 44th W. V. I., being but 13 years of age at the time. He was elected City Treasurer in 1875; served one year in that position, then he was for three years engaged in the flour and feed business. First elected County Clerk in 1878; re-elected in November, 1880.

E. R. CURTISS, photographer, No. 42 Pinckney street, Madison; is a native of New York; learned his trade in Albany, N. Y.; came to Madison in 1859—twenty-one years ago this Autumn. He was married in 1859, to Miss Eva A. Lingenfelter, of Fonda, N. Y.; they have four children—Fred W., May E., Edwin R. and Gertie. Family are Methodists. He is a member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen; he has a very attractive studio and extended patronage; he employs five assistants, and is the leading photographer of Madison.

A. M. DAGGETT, grocer, of the firm of Daggett & Son, Madison, Wis., was born in Newport, Me., Dec. 1, 1844; he went with his parents, in 1853, to Madison, Wis.; in 1859, his father, Mr. M. L. Daggett, began the grocery business, and in 1866, his son, the subject of this sketch, Mr. A. M. Daggett, became his partner. May 4, 1867, he was married to Miss Jennie Harding, who was born in England July 3, 1843; they have two children—Asbury Dyson and Florence Jenning. Mr. Daggett is a Mason, and is now Treasurer of the lodge; he has served as Alderman. Mr. Daggett, with one other gentleman of Madison, is the crack sportsman of the country.

WILLIAM WILLARD DANIELLS, M. S., Professor of Chemistry in the University of Wisconsin; he was born in West Bloomfield, Oakland Co., Mich., on the 10th day of March, 1840; his early education was obtained in the schools of Detroit and Wacousta, Mich., and at a private academy in Lansing; in 1860, he entered the Michigan Agricultural College, and graduated in 1864 with the degree of Bachelor of Science; for two years thereafter, he was assistant to the Professor of Chemistry in that institution. Prof. Daniells spent a portion of the year 1866 and the two following years in the chemical laboratory of the Lawrence Scientific School of Harvard University—then a special training school for chemists—under the instruction of Dr. Wolcott Gibbs; in February, 1868, he was elected to the Professorship of Agriculture in the University of Wisconsin; in 1869, analytical chemistry also was included in his department; in 1875, his chair was changed to chemistry and agriculture; it was given increased prominence, and, after the present season, 1880, his professorship includes only chemistry. Prior to 1868, science-teaching in the University had been only lecture-room instruction; Prof. Daniells immediately planned to secure a chemical laboratory, and the only available place was the basement of the south wing of University Hall; during the spring of 1868, he gave laboratory instruction in chemistry daily to a single student, using an old carpenter's work-bench for a laboratory-table, in a room which was literally a cellar with a board floor; the magnificent arrangements of Science Hall afford a happy contrast to that humble beginning; the building-up of the Department of Chemistry to its present advanced position has been Prof. Daniells' successful work in the university. He was married June 22, 1871, to Miss Hontas A. Peabody, of Faribault, Minn.; she is a native of Georgia, and graduated in 1867 from Mt. Holyoke, Mass.; they have two children—Ralph P. and Mildred; their pleasant home is on Carroll street, near Langdon. Prof. Daniells, upon his arrival in the city in 1868, instituted a series of daily observations and records of meteorological phenomena, which were continued three times daily under his charge up to October, 1878, when a United States Signal Service Station was established in Madison; in 1873, he received the appointment of Chemist to the State Geological Survey, and did most of the mineral analyses and assays; such work, although occupying little space upon the printed page, requires much time and skill to accomplish; the Regents have published reports of his valuable experiments upon the university farm. Prof. Daniells is a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and has read before it several papers of marked ability; he has also made many addresses treating of the varied applications of science to agriculture; an extended notice of his scientific and literary labors will be found in the chapter on authors; through all his papers there runs a vein of practicality—of matter of fact—to be expected of a devotee of science. Under a law recently passed, Gov. Smith in 1880 appointed Prof. Daniells State Analyst; he has long been recognized as one of the most successful instructors in the university, both in the class-room and laboratory, his principal characteristics as a teacher being, perhaps, his extreme accuracy and faithfulness; students and visitors declare him a decided success in laboratory instruction; to all questions relating to his specialties, his answers are concise, ready and reliable; but, socially and professionally, he is without ostentation or pride of opinion;

he is the appreciated head of a department having unsurpassed facilities for practical instruction in chemistry.

EPHRAIM D. DARWIN, freight agent C. M. & St. P. R. R.; was born in Tecumseh, Lenawee Co., Mich., Oct. 5, 1830; came to Milwaukee, November, 1839, with his uncle, A. Finch, Jr., who is now senior partner of the firm of Finches, Lynde & Miller; Ephraim D. came to Madison in November, 1851, and, with the exception of two years, has resided in Madison since that date; he is a practical printer, learned his trade in the *Sentinel* office at Milwaukee; worked nine years in *Democrat* and *Democrat and Argus* offices, in Madison; in 1855 he began railroading, with C. M. & St. P. R. R., and has been in its employ up to date; freight agent since 1865; has been several years a director of the Madison Institute; owns his residence on Graham Street; he has seen this city experience all the changes resulting from an extended system of railroads; when Madison was terminus, it was a thrifty center of both wholesale and retail trade; when he first visited Milwaukee, it did not contain a single brick house. Mr. Darwin is not an old man, but during his life the wild prairies have borne the fruitage of our grand Western civilization. As a business man he is quiet and practical.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, firm of Davidson & Engel, contractors and builders; born in 1828, in Scotland; came to United States in 1851, and worked five years at his trade in New York; then, in 1856, he settled in Madison, and with different partners has carried on the business of building to the present date. He was married, in 1854, to Miss Margaret McKennon, of Columbia Co., Wis.; they have three sons—Colin R., now in Minneapolis, Minn.; Charles H., now clerk for Cooley, the coal merchant; William G. is at home; he owns a beautiful home, corner of State and Lake Streets; their office is corner of Mifflin and Carroll Streets; he did woodwork in Asylum for the Blind at Janesville, four wings of the Insane Asylum, Madison, and other public buildings, Gen. Atwood's and many other fine residences; he never held an office, and never missed voting at an election; is a reliable Republican; family are Presbyterians.

JOHN EUGENE DAVIES, A. M., M. D., Professor of Physics in the University of Wisconsin; he was born on the 23d of April, 1839; when he was 2 years of age his parents removed from Clarkstown, N. Y., to the city of New York; at the age of 12 he passed, by examination, into what was then the Free Academy, now the College of the City of New York; here he took the modern classical course, in which Latin and French took the place of Greek. In 1855, he came with his parents to Wisconsin, where he continued his studies as best he could, meanwhile teaching school in the winter and doing farm work in the summer; in spring of 1859, he entered Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wis., as a third-term sophomore; he continued two years in the junior class to make up Greek, and graduated in summer of 1862, with honor, because of extra attainments in mathematics and astronomy; he began the study of medicine at solicitation of a physician friend, and with the idea that it would keep him nearer the sciences than either of the other professions; he had studied but a short time when the battle of Pittsburg Landing was fought, and President Lincoln called for more troops; he joined the army, and his experience as a soldier was varied and interesting; he enlisted as a private in the 21st W. V. I., and marched with it to Covington, Ky., and afterward to Louisville, during the approach of Gen. Bragg from Chattanooga; in both these places he served in the trenches, and performed such duties as fell to the lot of a private soldier in time of war; in the retreat of Bragg, he was, without solicitation, put on detail duty by Maj. Gen. Buell, and quartered in one of the hospitals of Louisville; he was afterward appointed Sergeant Major of his regiment, and was in the battles of Chickamauga and Mission Ridge; subsequently he served six months on picket duty, on top of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee; he was with his regiment in all its fighting on the march to Atlanta, Ga., and around that city, and on its backward march to Chattanooga, when Gen. Hood undertook his flank movement upon Nashville, but was beaten back by Thomas; he afterward saw Atlanta burned, and went, under Sherman, upon his famous "march to the sea;" he was recommended for promotion, and his commission as First Lieutenant arrived after the battle of Bentonville, and the army had entered Goldsboro, N. C.; he marched home with his regiment, by way of Richmond to Washington, having served his three years without a day's furlough; his war record is such as might be expected from a man of his character, who, from love of country only, entered the Union ranks as a private, and, in comparatively humble positions, served his whole time with courage and fidelity. He resumed his medical studies in 1865, at the Chicago Medical College, receiving the degree of Doctor in Medicine in the spring of 1868, but continued his attendance at clinical lectures in Cook County Hospital and Mercy Hospital until end of August, 1868, when he came to Madison, Wis., to enter upon his duties as Professor of Natural History and Chemistry in the University of Wisconsin; in 1875, his office was changed to that of Astronomy and Physics, and in 1879 was made to include Physics only; while in Chicago, he was one year a

Professor in Chicago Medical College, and gave lectures on inorganic and organic chemistry and toxicology. He was married, in March, 1866, to Miss Anna Burt, of Chicago; they have one child living—Clara May. Their attractive home is on the corner of Carroll and Langdon streets; family are Episcopalians. His strong Union sentiments and army experience make him a decided Republican. Prof. Davies is a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and has been its General Secretary from its organization; the chosen field of Prof. Davies is *science*, but his publications show that *letters* have not been neglected by him while investigating the laws of nature. The reader is referred to article on literature in this volume for notice of his publications and papers. He is an active co-laborer upon the United States Coast Survey; he has sent to the Superintendent of this organization at Washington, fifty-eight manuscript volumes upon various phases of the survey in different localities in the State of Wisconsin. Through the influence of Prof. Davies, the Board of Regents erected a magnetic observatory upon the university grounds; the officers of the survey proposed to furnish all the necessary instruments, and assume the care and cost of superintendence, upon the simple condition that the university would provide the building required for conducting the observations prescribed. The interests of science and State pride dictated prompt acceptance of the proposal. The observatory was constructed under personal direction of an officer of the survey. It was completed in 1876, and for two years was under the general supervision of Prof. Davies. His attainments in mathematics are justly recognized as placing him among leading mathematicians of the United States; he reads extensively and reasons closely. In the profession of teacher, to *have* thoughts is, of course, of the first importance; next to this in value is to *express* them with readiness and perspicuity. The chief characteristic of Prof. Davies' instruction is, his bringing constantly to bear a large amount of scientific information in a ready, clear and interesting manner; he is skilled in use of apparatus; advanced pupils in his department recognize the fact that they have a thoroughly competent leader; he is enthusiastic, accurate and tireless.

MRS. HARRIET H. DEAN, nee Morrison, widow of Nathaniel W. Dean; is a native of Wisconsin; born Nov. 15, 1829, in Iowa Co., near Dodgeville, then called Porter's Grove; is a daughter of James Morrison, a veteran pioneer of Wisconsin, whose biography appears elsewhere in this volume. Since 1839, her home has been in Madison. She, with her parents, fled from the Indians in an ox cart to the fort at Blue Mounds, for protection during the Black Hawk war. Her mother was her first teacher, and afterward Miss Pierce, who taught the first public school in Madison. Galena was the nearest post office from her birth-place, and was fifty miles distant, and the mail was brought once a week in saddle-bags. When a child, a Winnebago brave offered the mother ten ponies and 100 buckskins for the little fair-haired one. The homes of all pioneers were hospitality itself, and reminiscences of varied interest pertaining to all classes could be given. She was married to N. W. Dean, September, 1847, and he died February, 1880. His name is included among the distinguished dead of Dane Co. Mrs. Dean is a member of the Congregational Church. She is domestic in her tastes—retiring, and attached to early scenes and friends. At the organization of Wisconsin Territory, which included her birthplace, she was seven years of age, and since that date, through father and husband, she has been closely related to the development and history of Wisconsin.

JOHN S. DEAN, Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin; born May 17, 1826, in Taunton, Mass.; his father, C. C. Dean, was a merchant of Boston. The subject of this sketch was educated mainly in the public schools of Boston. He was three years clerk in a mercantile house in Boston; then went on an East India voyage "before the mast," serving eighteen months as a common sailor. He then learned the trade of machinist, which business he followed ten years before coming West. He was married, Nov. 21, 1849, to Mary I. Seabury, of Lynchburg, Va., who died in April, 1878, leaving three children—James E., Mary S. and Carrie W. He came West in 1855, and after prospecting for six months, he settled in La Fayette Co., where he engaged four years in mining. While living there, he was Justice of the Peace, and Chairman of the township. He was two years in the lumber trade at Darlington. In the fall of 1861, he located in Madison; was Assistant Clerk of the Assembly, from 1858 to 1861 inclusive, and Chief Clerk from 1862 to 1865 inclusive. Since 1864, he has been identified more or less with insurance interests, and since February, 1869, he has been Secretary of the Board of Regents, University of Wisconsin. He was Assistant Secretary of the State from December, 1870, to July, 1874. He married his present wife on the 17th of May, 1880; her maiden name was Annie C. Briggs, formerly of Coeymans, Albany Co., N. Y. He owns his home, No. 121 State street. His office is in the Park Bank Block. He is a capable and popular citizen.

THOMAS DEAN & SON, contractors and builders, and proprietors of sash, door and blind factory. The senior member of the firm was born 1826, in England; learned his trade before coming to this country, in 1850. He lived about six years in Milwaukee, before settling in Madison; has never

lived in any State but Wisconsin. He was married, in 1846, to Miss Elizabeth Brocklehurst, of England; they have six children, four of whom reside in Dane Co. His partner, and oldest son, Joseph, is a man of fine mechanical and executive ability, and is manager of the factory. He was married, in 1872, to Miss Mary Donovan, of Madison; they have four children. Their factory is on Main street; both partners own homes on Clymer street. They are now building the court house at Jefferson, Jefferson Co., Wis. They have built several fine residences in Madison, and elsewhere in the county. Mr. Dean has been Alderman of the Fourth Ward three terms. Joseph enlisted in Co. F, of the 5th W. V. I., at the age of 15 years, and served till the close of the war. Their business is steadily increasing; they are industrious and useful citizens.

A. F. DETLOFF, of the firm of Billings & Detloff, general blacksmithing; born 1832 in Germany. He learned his trade in the old country; came to the United States in 1850, and settled in Niagara Co., N. Y.; located in Madison in 1854. He was married, in 1858, to Miss Charlotte Myers, who died in 1859. His residence is on Wilson street. In 1862, he married Johanna, sister of his first wife, and she died in 1868. On the 13th of April, 1861—next day after Sumter was fired on—he enlisted in Co. K, 1st W. V. I., three months' regiment. He re-enlisted, in 1862, in the 2d W. V. I., and served till the close of the war. He married his present wife, Mrs. Sasse, in 1873. He has five children; is Past Grand of the Mozart Lodge, No. 143, Independent Order of Odd Fellows in Madison. In the township of Barry, he was Town Treasurer and Justice of the Peace. He is an industrious and useful citizen.

HIRAM G. DODGE, grain buyer, dealer in coal, wood, lime, etc.; he was born in Claremont, N. H., on the 17th of June, 1815; spent his early life in Essex Co., N. Y.; in 1836, he removed to the western portion of New York, which act was the beginning of his following the "Star of Empire." In 1837 he located in New Portage, in the Western Reserve, Ohio, and then lived in that State fourteen years, most of the time at Western Star; was engaged in mercantile business. He was married on the 4th of March, 1840, to Miss Annette E. Newell, daughter of Paulus A. Newell, a prominent merchant of New Portage, Ohio; in the fall of 1850, he pitched his tent in Madison, and this city has been his abiding-place to present date; he sold general merchandise in Madison until 1861; he has been in the grain business fifteen years; he owns 300 acres of land in the Township of Westport, Dane Co., Wis.; owns a pleasant brick residence corner Butler and Miffin streets; they have had twelve children, of whom five died in childhood; the seven living all reside in Madison; four are married; four of his children work for him, and another lives with him; though 55 years of age, he is still vigorous and capable, and gives personal supervision to his extended business affairs. He was Postmaster during most of his residence in Ohio, but has never accepted any office in Wisconsin. Family affiliate with the M. E. Church; he is a man of positive convictions, energetic yet conservative; a respected pioneer and useful citizen.

HIRAM E. DODGE, book-keeper; was born Nov. 26, 1850, in Madison; his parents coming to Madison a short time prior to his birth; he was educated in the public school, and also studied one year at the State University. Was married, in 1872, to Miss Florence E. Palmer, of Dane Co.; they have one daughter—Florence A.; have buried one son. He is an assistant in the warehouse of his father; he is Junior Deacon in Hiram Lodge, No. 50, of A., F. & A. M.; is a genial, popular and emphatically a Madison man.

PERRY DOOLITTLE, proprietor of Fess House; is a native of Broome Co., N. Y.; Mrs. Doolittle is a native of Saxony; she came to Blue Mounds, in the fall of 1847, as Miss Rassbach. She married, in 1853, George E. Fess, a native of England; he built the Fess House; for three years kept a restaurant and store, and in 1856, built the original Fess House on the site of their present hotel; they paid \$25 per month rent for the ground five years; afterward paid \$3,000 for same lot, and \$1,400 for lot adjoining. Mr. Fess died Dec. 5, 1875, having carried on the hotel business for nineteen years, leaving five children, four boys and one girl, all living at home; the oldest, George E., being clerk of the hotel; Mr. Fess was an honorable and industrious citizen. Mr. D. came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1855, and has since made this State his home; he had been previously married, and had buried his wife and five children. Was married to Mrs. Fess on the 28th of March, 1878, and is now manager of the hotel. They are now, in 1880, making additional improvements to the hotel, costing \$4,000, and giving thirty-four rooms for guests; hotel is corner King and Clymer streets; their house is usually full of transient guests; have excellent stabling accommodations for sixty horses. Mrs. Doolittle has been landlady and chief cook in this hotel for nearly a quarter of a century.

LYMAN C. DRAPER,* oldest son of Luke and Harriet (Hoisington) Draper, and of the fifth generation from James Draper, who settled at Roxbury, Mass., about 1650, was born at the mouth of Eighteen Mile Creek, on the shore of Lake Erie, in the town of Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 4, 1815. His paternal grandfather, Jonathan Draper, served in the Revolutionary war in the main army under Washington, while his maternal grandfather, Job Hoisington, lost his life in the defense of Buffalo against the British, Dec. 30, 1813; and, during that war, his father was twice taken prisoner by the British on the Niagara frontier. His parents removing to Springfield, Erie Co., Penn., when he was 3 years old, he was first sent to school there; and then settled in the incipient village of Lockport, N. Y., on the line of the Erie Canal, in the spring of 1821, where he, for the ensuing eight or ten years, attended the best schools of that day; worked a year or two on his father's farm, repairing the shoes of the family; in their season, picking and selling blackberries at 6 cents a quart; and, one summer, carried brick, in the erection of buildings, at 12½ cents a day. He subsequently, engaged for a while in clerking in mercantile establishments. Libraries in that region of Western New York, were then unknown, but occasionally a book could be borrowed. Soon after its issue, in 1831, he succeeded in getting the loan of Campbell's "Annals of Tryon County, or Border Warfare of New York," and of Rogers' "Journals of the French War," and "Life of Gen. Stark," and succeeded in purchasing Thatcher's "Indian Biography" and "Indian Traits," works replete with thrilling incidents of Indian and Tory warfare; and reading them with avidity, they awakened in his mind a love for narratives of border adventure that largely gave direction to his subsequent tastes and pursuits. While at Lockport, he saw La Fayette on his visit to this country, in 1825; De Witt Clinton, Gov. Cass, and other notable characters. Even at that early day, such Seneca chiefs as Major Henry O'Bail, Tommy Jimmey, and others whom he met, made a strong impression on his youthful mind. His first school composition was on the services and character of the good La Fayette, and his first article for the press was on Charles Carroll of Carrollton, the last of the immortal signers, whose death had recently occurred, written in February, 1833, and published in the *Rochester Gem*, a literary paper, of April 6 of that year. To this and other papers and magazines he afterwards frequently contributed. In the autumn of 1833, he went to Mobile, Ala., at the invitation of Peter A. Remsen, a cotton factor there, who had married his cousin; and in May, 1834, he left that city, passing through New Orleans, and up the Mississippi, while there were yet many cases of cholera, and went to Granville College, Ohio, remaining there over two years. His parents having removed from Lockport to Toledo, Ohio, he visited them at the latter place during vacation, in the summer of 1835, and took part with the Buckeyes in a little skirmish with the Wolverines, pleasantly called at that day "the battle of Mud Creek," in the environs of Toledo, one of the episodes of the Ohio and Michigan boundary difficulty of that period. On the 6th and 7th of September in that year, a body of over eleven hundred men from Michigan, under command of Gen. Brown and Gov. Mason, entered Toledo to prevent the first court from organizing under Ohio authority; the organization, however, was quietly effected, and the troops had all retired by the 9th of the month. While in Toledo, the Michigan men boasted jocularly of having on the route there, drafted numerous potato tops, the bottoms patriotically volunteering; and, during their sojourn there they made several valiant raids on potato patches and chicken-coops, and on Col. Stickney's orchard, burning his rail fences and attacking his ice-house. A few days after, one bright morning, about daybreak, on the 15th of September, a party of mounted Wolverines, reported in a Detroit paper to have been sixteen in number, stealthily entered Toledo and captured at their residences Dr. N. Goodsell, Judge Wilson, Capt. Jones and Mr. Davis, charged with the high crime of having accepted civil office under Ohio; or, as the Michigau people termed it, "exercising foreign jurisdiction;" the unwilling captives were thrust into a covered wagon, and rapidly driven toward Monroe, crossing the low bottom of Mud Creek over a corduroy road, where La Grange street now is.

But the alarm was immediately given, and the military company, some twenty citizens, under the leadership of Capt. C. G. Shaw, promptly rallied and hastened in pursuit; young Draper ran along with the company, and one of the men, much debilitated by ague and fever, lagging behind, handed his rifle and accouterments to Mr. Draper, saying the gun was loaded with two balls. Starting from the little hotel just east of Dr. Fassett's, Shaw's party endeavored to cut across through the bushes and unoccupied ground, hoping to head off the Michigan Sheriff's posse, and recover the prisoners before they should reach the point where La Grange street now crosses the old canal; but, though they ran at a pretty fast trot, they failed in this. Reaching the southern edge of the marsh or bottom skirting Mud Creek, some little distance west of La Grange street, the Toledo company descried the retreating Michigan mounted party, with their wagon-prison, just emerging from the corduroy road and rising the opposite bank, the intervening distance a pretty long shot. The Sheriff, or some other leader of the Michigan party, wheeled his horse as he reached

*This sketch was prepared by Prof. Rasmus B. Anderson, of the State University of Wisconsin.

the top of the ascent, and yelled back some sort of bravado, wanting to know, forsooth, if the Michigan authorities had not a legal right to apprehend whom they pleased. His speech was received with derision, and, about simultaneously, the respective parties exchanged several shots, Draper firing off his rifle with the rest, but purposely over-shooting, not caring, by any possibility, to do any harm, especially in an affair of this kind ; bullets whistled, twigs and splinters fell from the scattering trees, among the Ohio men. One young Toledo printer, Morrison H. Burns, was in desperate earnest, loading and firing two or three times, taking deliberate aim across a large oak stump. It was afterward reported that Mr. Wood, the Michigan Sheriff, was shot through the arm, and a horse of his party wounded ; at all events, some villainous gun-powder was burned and a big time was had, and the Ohio heroes returned to the village with flying colors and no little *eclat*, while the redoubtable Michiganders scampered off at their best speed. From this little experience, Mr. Draper drew the conclusion that in battles and skirmishes generally, there are so many circumstances to attract the attention, that few ever give themselves any thought of personal danger. It will, no doubt, surprise not a few of Mr. Draper's many friends to learn from this little reminiscence of forty-five years ago that he, in common with his fellow-riflemen, was branded a "rebel"—so, at least, the *Michigan Sentinel* proclaimed it at the time. "After the Sheriff and a part of the posse had left," said the *Sentinel*, "a band of armed rebels, comprising the scum of Toledo, stationed themselves on an elevated piece of ground a short distance this side of the lower town, and commenced a brisk fire of 'rifery' upon five or six of our men as they were returning homeward. The balls whistled in every direction about their heads," and then adds, "The fire was returned." Elias Fassett, Esq., who was a youth at the time of this occurrence, and, with other lads, followed the Toledo party at a respectful distance in the rear, and has resided in Toledo ever since, states that Mr. Draper is believed to be the only survivor of Capt. Shaw's company. Capt. Shaw himself was one of the earliest adventurers for California when the gold mines were discovered, but sickened and died somewhere on the plains without reaching that land of promise. As matters began to assume a serious aspect, as the newspapers at the time expressed it, the General Government settled the difficulty by conceding to Ohio her territorial claim, and granting to Michigan, as an equivalent therefor, a much larger territory on the southern border of Lake Superior, comprising what is now divided into nine counties, rich in mineral resources. Thus ended the "Toledo war," a source of no little trouble while it lasted, as well as of many a gibe and joke. But by this unnatural assignment of territory west of Lake Michigan to the new State of Michigan, the subsequent State of Wisconsin was deprived of a large and valuable region which would otherwise have been included within her boundaries.

In the autumn of 1836, Mr. Draper left Granville for Hudson River Seminary, located near Stockport, Columbia Co., N. Y., remaining there a year, when he went to reside in the family of his patron and friend, Mr. Remsen, near Alexander, Genesee Co., in the Western part of that State, privately pursuing his studies and an extensive course of reading.

While residing in Mobile, he made a beginning of collecting unpublished facts and traditions connected with border history and biography—securing, in this instance, events and incidents pertaining to the daring Creek chief Weatherford—a habit which for nearly fifty years he has practiced with most remarkable success. And while at Granville, he became interested in the border works of Doddridge, Withers, McClung, Flint, and, afterward, of Hall ; and, finding them oftentimes at variance with each other, he conceived the idea, in 1838, of a work on the Western pioneers, hoping by assiduous study, to be able to rectify many of these defects and errors. This led to a correspondence with such men as Hon. Hugh L. White and Col. William Martin, of Tennessee ; Hon. Joseph R. Underwood, Col. Richard M. Johnson, Col. Charles S. Todd, Maj. Bland W. Ballard and Dr. John Croghan, of Kentucky ; Ex-Gov. David Campbell, of Southwest Virginia ; Dr. Daniel Drake, Dr. S. P. Hildreth and Col. John McDonald, of Ohio ; Hon. William C. Preston, of South Carolina, and many others, which resulted in a large accumulation of historic materials, and multiplied references to other persons, many of them aged pioneers, scattered throughout the West and Southwest ; so that repeated journeys became necessary to visit and interview these venerable survivors of the early settlement and Indian wars of the Western country.

Since 1840, these journeys have aggregated more than 60,000 miles, by public conveyances, on horse-back, and on foot, with knapsack and note-books, interviewing the companions and descendants of Dunmore, Andrew Lewis, Clark, Boone, Kenton, Shelby, Sevier, the Campbells, Cleveland, Sumter, Pickens, Robertson, Crawford, Brady, the Wetzels, Tecumseh, the Shawnee chief, and the famous Joseph Brant, of the Mohawks, securing many original diaries and manuscripts, making a unique and unequalled collection of original historic materials, filling well-nigh 250 manuscript volumes, and covering the whole sweep of the Anglo-American settlement, and border warfare of the West, from the first fight in the Virginia Valley, in 1742, to the death of Tecumseh at the Thames, in 1813, and the defeat of Weatherford and the Creeks, the following year.



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In 1840, Mr. Draper went to Pontotoc, in Northern Mississippi, where he edited a weekly paper for awhile; then, in connection with Charles H. Larrabee, a fellow-student at Granville, and since, a Judge and member of Congress from Wisconsin, he tried rough farming life, in a rude, floorless and windowless cabin, for one season, living on sweet potatoes, corn-meal cakes, bacon and coffee; fifteen miles from a post office, and was there chosen a Justice of the Peace. In 1842, he went to Buffalo, serving as clerk in the Canal Superintendent's office for a year; then returned to Pontotoc for a season, journeying among the pioneers, and, finally, in 1844, again becoming a member of Mr. Remsen's family, then residing near Baltimore, and, subsequently, in and near Philadelphia, maintaining the while an extensive historical correspondence, making frequent journeys in the Western and Southwestern States, and gathering a unique library of books, pamphlets, magazines and newspaper files, illustrative of border history; and, for the special purpose for which it is designed, it is confessedly the most valuable collection ever brought together.

Mr. Remsen, his patron and friend of many years, dying in the spring of 1852, Mr. Draper, with Mr. Remsen's family, whose widow he subsequently married, removed to Madison, Wis., in the fall of that year, where he has since continued to reside. In January, 1853, he was chosen one of the Executive Committee of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin, and, the year following, its Corresponding Secretary and editor of its publications; and has, during all these succeeding years, devoted much of his time to the interests of the Society, aiding largely in gathering the 90,000 volumes and documents in its library, and editing its pamphlet issues and its eight volumes of historical collections. "It is," says Hon. T. W. Field, in his "Indian Biography," "one of the noblest collections ever made by any Historical Society. It is a vast mass of original material, written mostly by border warriors, pioneers, voyageurs and others, who saw the events of which they wrote. By far the largest portion relates to the aborigines, who once occupied the territory. It is to the intelligence and zeal of the learned antiquary, Lyman C. Draper, that the public are indebted for this model of historical collections."

"The value of your Society's collections," observes the scholarly Dr. J. G. Shea, "under their capable editorship, can only be appreciated by those who, like myself, have to use them in elucidating early history. That test shows their real importance and worth, which may not appear to any ordinary reader. They are valuable contributions to history, and form an imposing array." In reviewing these volumes, the New England *Historic-Genealogical Register*, for July, 1880, remarks: "These eight volumes contain a rich collection of articles and information relating to the history, genealogy and antiquities of the State of Wisconsin, together with biographies of her distinguished citizens who have deceased; and their publication reflects abundant credit upon the Secretary of the Society through all these years, Mr. Lyman C. Draper."

"No person in the Northwest," said the *Chicago Post*, of June 2, 1877, "has excelled Lyman C. Draper, Secretary of the Wisconsin State Historical Society, in solid contributions to historical literature. Through his zeal and efforts, that Society is second to none of like character in the Union. Its library has a national reputation, and its Collections, edited by Mr. Draper, have been pronounced by competent authority to be unequalled by those of any similar organization in the country. The State of Wisconsin honors herself, and illustrates the superior character of her population, by the continued and liberal support she has given to her Historical Society. The result is a library of great size and richness, and a collection of historical publications of incalculable importance."

Prof. James D. Butler, in his "Historical Sketch of the State Historical Society of Wisconsin," appended to President Whitford's "History of Education in Wisconsin," thus speaks of Mr. Draper's connection with the Society: "Mr. Draper may be called the Perpetual Secretary. His name appears signed to every annual report from the first to the last, now these twenty-two years. He has also been perpetually at work, not only as Secretary, but as the factotum of the association. He has raised money for it not only at home, but from the most unlooked-for sources abroad. He has found rare and curious documents, which rich antiquarians had failed to find, and often procured them for his treasury without money and without price. He is understood to have bequeathed his own collection, which is without an equal in manuscripts illustrative of Western annals, to the Society, that, having served it through life, he may continue to serve it after death."

"One specimen of Mr. Draper's success in raising money, is the so-called Society's Binding Fund. He first set apart for this end small fees and gifts, saying they should accumulate by interest and begging till it amounted to at least \$10,000. The project was laughed at even by those who pityingly gave it some trifles. But when last heard from, that fund amounted to more than \$4,000, besides a section of land." This was written by Prof. Butler in 1876. The fund thus mentioned by him, now exceeds \$8,000, besides the section of land and a bequest of \$1,000 not yet available.

A handsome volume could be filled with quotations from eminent men, and prominent periodicals, in regard to the value of Mr. Draper's labors in behalf of the Historical Society. In his annual address before the Society, and in the presence of the Legislature in 1869, Hon. Harlow S. Orton, now one of the Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the State, observed: "The indefatigable labors, under the fostering care of the State, of our invaluable and worthy Corresponding Secretary, Lyman C. Draper, have accomplished grand and magnificent results for our Society. He is a small and feeble man, and we may not long enjoy the active benefits of his correspondence and labors. While we have him, we should value and encourage him—he is worth his weight in gold to this Society and the State." "Stand your ground," wrote Gov. C. C. Washburn, in 1877, "and the people will stand by you. There is no institution in Wisconsin that the people should be more proud of than the Historical Society. To you is the honor greatly due for building it up to its present great proportions."

"The State Historical Society of Wisconsin," said the *Louisville Monthly Magazine*, of June, 1879, "is a good example of what can be done by systematic, persevering work in the establishment of a library. It presents imposing strength. It has overcome all obstacles, and can now be safely assured of its prosperity as long as the State of Wisconsin exists. Its enemies in its infancy can now recognize it as one of the most potent agencies that have made Wisconsin a great State in—how few years! We unhesitatingly declare it a greater honor to have been identified in promoting the welfare of such a Society than any to be obtained in political life. All honor to Wisconsin!"

Not a few of the Historical Societies of the country, learning of the large degree of prosperity which has attended the Wisconsin Society, have, in their incipient stages, applied to Mr. Draper for advice and suggestions as to the best methods of success. These requests have not come from one quarter alone, but from different sections of the country, especially in the South and West, where such institutions had not previously been organized; or, if they had an existence, it was merely in name. As an instance, we cite the newly formed Historical Society of Nova Scotia. Its Secretary, J. T. Bulmer, Esq., wrote in May, 1878, saying: "Col. Brantz Mayer, President of the Maryland Historical Society, recently advised me as follows: 'Lyman C. Draper, my old friend, at Madison, Wis., is the model, in my poor judgment, for all Historical Societies, founders and administrators. Open your correspondence with him, without delay, and tell him I suggested to you to do so. He is the most judicious and liberal of men.'"

In this case, as in others, Mr. Draper took much pains in urging first an application, as strongly backed as possible, to the Legislature of the Province, for a *permanent* appropriation of money, for a yearly grant of Government publications for exchanges, and for such further aid in rooms, stationery, etc., as the Province could supply; together with appropriate suggestions for objects of collection from the public generally, and how best to secure them. In due time, Mr. Bulmer wrote gratefully, that he and his friends had followed Mr. Draper's suggestions, and had secured a permanent Government appropriation, and other favors. And so of the Minnesota, Iowa and Kentucky Historical Societies, and other similar organizations.

In the fall of 1857, Mr. Draper was chosen State Superintendent of Public Instruction, serving at the head of that department during the years 1858 and 1859, bringing order out of chaos, and in every way possible rendering the public schools of the State efficient and useful. He visited several of the State Superintendents of Schools, and leading educators of the country; among them Horace Mann, Hon. Henry Barnard, Presidents Wayland and Sears, and Rev. Dr. Egerton Ryerson, of Canada, to consult them with reference to the most desirable plan for popular libraries as an adjunct to the public school system, aiming to reach the points wherein they had succeeded in other States and Canada, as well as the causes of their failure, where they had practically failed of success. It was found that the district library system, by the smallness of the collections and the worthlessness of the books, had inspired no enthusiasm, nor accomplished any perceptible good results.

With these lights before him, Mr. Draper proposed to the Legislature in his first annual report, that a township library system be created, by setting apart for that purpose one-tenth of the school-fund income, and imposing one-tenth of a mill tax on the taxable property in the State. That a competent State Board be chosen to select and approve the books, and contract for them at the lowest wholesale rates; and where the townships were large, empowering the local boards to sub-divide the libraries into two or more parts, and by rotation have them go the rounds of the township. In this way, instead of having half a dozen or a dozen feeble libraries in the several districts of the township, there would be one strong library, largely increased each successive year, and made up of the choicest works in every department of literature, and procured at the lowest rates. A law was at once enacted for raising a library fund in 1859, after a full discussion of the subject, and passed with scarcely a show of opposition. The first year a fund of \$38,784.78 had been raised for library purposes, when the great war tornado of 1861 burst upon the country,

and the Legislature, without due reflection and unwisely, repealed the Library law, and transferred the money to the school and general funds, so that the latter might aid in equipping our first regiments for the war.

Gov. Randall, in his annual message in January, 1859, thus spoke of Mr. Draper's report: "The Superintendent of Public Instruction has made a very voluminous and able report. It indicates great thought and labor, and will be of great value. It exhibits better than has ever been done before, the condition of our schools, the character of our system, and the resources at command for their support." Horace Mann, who has justly been styled the apostle of free schools, said of Mr. Draper's report: "It presents the most persuasive and effective argument in favor of education that has ever been offered to the world." Fine words these, coming from so noble a source.

The State Legislative Investigating Committee, who annually examined into all the Wisconsin State Departments, gave, through their Chairman, Hon. M. M. Davis, the following testimony in their report, in 1859, to Mr. Draper's efficiency and faithfulness as a public officer: "The examination into the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction has been brought down to February, 1859, and the committee are most happy to find that the present Superintendent, Lyman C. Draper, has established a new order of things from that heretofore found in the management of that department. All the duties of the office are discharged with promptness, and accurate records of all the transactions are kept. Great credit is due Mr. Draper for the industry and efficiency with which he has discharged the duties of his responsible office."

In Hon. W. C. Whitford's "Historical sketch of Education in Wisconsin," prepared for the National Centennial of 1876, occurs this highly complimentary paragraph: "Hon. Lyman C. Draper, of Madison, was Superintendent in the years 1858 and 1859. He had been for many years the efficient Secretary of the State Historical Society. He collected reliable statistics, showing the actual condition of the public schools; and he organized the work of his department, which had been sadly neglected. The efficient system of conducting Teachers' Institutes, was inaugurated while he was in office, and has continued in force until the present time. He procured, during his term, the passage of an excellent law for establishing town school libraries. He wrote largely upon this subject in his reports, and awakened much interest for it in different parts of the State. After a fund of \$88,784.78 had accumulated for the benefit of these libraries, the law was very unwisely repealed in 1861, and the money transferred to the school and general funds. It is due to this enterprise, and to this indefatigable laborer, that this money should be refunded by the State, and this law revived. If this measure had been put in force, and prosecuted vigorously for a few years, it would have furnished an excellent basis for the introduction of the township system of managing schools."

The late President, Daniel Read, of the Missouri State University, in some remarks at the Librarians' Convention at Philadelphia, in October, 1876, said: "The Hon. Lyman C. Draper, of Madison, Wis., who is well known as practically the founder of the Wisconsin State Historical Library, when elected State Superintendent of Education, brought forward as his great measure, a scheme of school libraries; and the Legislature, responding to his views, provided over \$88,000 to carry it out, which, however, upon the war breaking out, was diverted to the immediate necessities of the times. No measure is more popular or more generally acceptable with all classes than this provision for the intellectual food of the people. It has proved so everywhere." We can most heartily indorse the words of Dr. Read and President Whitford, and join the latter in the earnest hope that Mr. Draper may live to see his ideas in regard to township libraries realized. They are a lasting monument to his wisdom and patriotism.

A zealous watch-care over the school fund also engaged his attention. "We must award to Mr. Draper," said the *Janesville Gazette and Free Press*, of May 8, 1858, "great credit for his able and clear school report upon a subject of vital importance to the welfare of the people of this State. His report is timely, too, submitted, as it is, when there is an effort making to divert a large portion of the school fund to other purposes. He takes strong ground against the transfer of another 25 per cent of the swamp land fund to the drainage fund, which would take from the school fund 50 per cent of the swamp land fund. We hope the members of the Legislature will study well the facts and suggestions of Mr. Draper, and listen to his appeal in behalf of the 250,000 children now living in our midst, and of millions yet unborn. 'Whoever,' says Mr. Draper, 'attempts to divert any portion of our sacred school fund from its consecrated purposes of education, should feel that he is treading on holy ground.' We may add, too, that it is dangerous ground for all who desire to stand well with the voters of this State hereafter. We do not hesitate to say, that after the forcible exposition of this matter given by the Superintendent, no man is fit to be a legislator who will vote to increase the drainage fund at the expense of the school fund."

When Mr. Draper was chosen Superintendent of Schools, the lovers of border history everywhere

regretted that he had been tempted from his field of antiquarian labor. Among others, the late Hon. Henry S. Randall, who had served as Superintendent of Schools of New York, and the well-known author of an excellent life of Jefferson, and other valuable works, wrote thus freely and pleasantly to his friend:

"I am one of the fierce 'Democracie;' but, upon my word, I am disposed to regret your success. The field of a State Superintendent of Instruction is a fine one; but there is a good deal of timber for good officers of this stamp, compared with that of historical investigators and archæologists. Our early unwritten history—and, oh! how little of it is written! is passing away. This bustling, material generation is scrambling for bread and larger farms. Another generation will have lost about all our unwritten history; that is, all except the pseudo-traditions, which we see sometimes worked up by sentimental fools. All of all the contemptible lies, those of history are the least excusable.

"There is a rich field of history on our own borders. The man who collects and writes it must have peculiar qualifications. Besides being a clear, vivid writer, he must have a peculiar taste in that direction. He must have untrifling industry; he must have *enthusiasm*. He must be ready to dig as faithfully and patiently to bring out a border incident as Mr. Jonathan Oldbuck would have dug to determine the foundations of a prætorium! Yesterday I would have said, '*Thou art the man!*' But you have turned politician and office-holder. At any rate, you have been guilty of polygamy in your hobbies! You have laid Boone and Clark, and those border heroes whom it makes my blood tingle to think of, *on the shelf*. Their memory is going like snow in June, and you have put them off to a more convenient season. And then, too, there is that State Historical Society, which I expected to see made one of the *features* of your giant young State, half abandoned!

"Rely upon it, my friend, polygamy won't do when you wish to beget great offspring. Enthusiasm won't bear dividing. And—I being the judge—you have sacrificed the major to the minor. He who can *save our true border history*, can, in the first place, get his bread thereby, and he can also enroll his name high among the literary benefactors of mankind. He can make himself an American Camden—a household word among scholars, and the people, to all generations. *I hope you will get back to your task as soon as you properly can.*"

During the term of his School Superintendency, Mr. Draper was ex-officio one of the Regents of the State University, and of the Normal School Board; and labored, with others, in rendering the University more efficient and more useful to the rising generation. He exerted himself to secure the labors and experience of that great public educator, Henry Barnard, at the head of the University and Normal School system of Wisconsin; and Dr. Barnard, for a time, till his health failed him, gave a new impetus to all our educational matters, and especially to the Normal Institutes. As the University Library had been neglected, Mr. Draper proposed that a specific sum be permanently set apart, annually, from the University fund for the increase and building up of the library, which was adopted. Though no longer in its immediate service, Mr. Draper is still one of the most steadfast friends of the University, and no man takes more delight in its progress and usefulness. We also know, from personal acquaintance with the facts, that Mr. Draper was largely instrumental in securing to the University the services of the late Dr. S. H. Carpenter, one of the most efficient professors the University ever had.

Mr. Draper has published several important works; but, as we look over his list of publications, we feel a painful regret that he has not yet produced more from his extraordinarily rich mine of history and biography. As already indicated, he possesses the material for a whole series of most absorbingly interesting works, and looking at the *petit* done, and the *undone* vast, in the matter of giving the public the results of his extensive collections and researches, we cannot help praying that the hand of time may rest gently on him for many years to come, and enable him to give his many great border heroes a suitable dress for the publishers. Besides the eight volumes of collections of the State Historical Society, several pamphlets, and two elaborate school reports, he produced, in 1869, aided by W. A. Croffut, a thorough work of over eight hundred pages, entitled, "The Helping Hand: An American Home Book, for Town and Country," devoted to farm matters, stock, fruit culture, and domestic economy, which was highly commended by competent judges. This work is, for some reason, bound up in litigation, and has not been made accessible to those for whom it was intended. While we are not competent to estimate the merits of this work, we are persuaded by the criticisms passed upon it by those who are well up in agriculture and domestic economy, that it is a work of great value; but when Mr. Draper showed us a handsomely bound copy of it, and mournfully unveiled to our mind the litigious bonds that hold it closed from the public gaze, we could not help rejoicing that the author had gotten a practical lesson in polygamy. The shoemaker should stick to his last, and the American public cannot afford to let Mr. Draper grow rich out of prosy volumes on agriculture, though the work he ever so well

done. We trust he did not fail to see the intervention of the *hand* of Providence in the fate of the "Helping Hand."

He has now in press a work in his own special line—a work that, in some measure, indicates what rich treasures he is able to bring forth from his unique library and remarkable mind. The book is entitled "King's Mountain and its Heroes," and sheds much new light on that brilliant episode of our Revolutionary history. It is being published by P. G. Thomson, of Cincinnati, and will soon be in the trade. He has completed a carefully prepared volume on the so-called "Mecklenburg Declaration of American Independence," of May, 1775. A literary critic who has examined the manuscript, thus speaks of the merits of this work: "The author has been obliged to go over an immense mass of evidence, and slowly disentangle the knot which so many others have tried to cut. He has done his work thoroughly, and has produced an exhaustive monograph, which, if printed, is destined to settle the question for all time." He has also in manuscript a large work on "Border Forays and Adventures," in the preparation of which he had the assistance of C. W. Butterfield, author of "Crawford's Expedition," and other works, embracing the period from De Soto's romantic explorations down to the present century, and extending from Canada and the frontiers of New York to the Gulf of Mexico. Each chapter treats of a distinct subject, and treats it thoroughly, and is written largely from hitherto unpublished materials—another instance of the kind of coin that can be produced in Mr. Draper's wonderful mint.

Thirty years ago, Granville College, Ohio, conferred on Mr. Draper the honorary degree of Master of Arts; and, in 1871, the University of Wisconsin that of LL. D., in recognition of his services in behalf of the historical literature of the country, and his unflagging efforts in rearing at the capital of Wisconsin a great public library for the benefit of the scholars and investigators for all coming time. He is either an honorary or corresponding member of the principal Historical Societies of the country; and, since 1876, one of the honorary Vice Presidents of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society.

Mr. Draper has from the first of his antiquarian career, been a man of much system and persistent industry, never becoming wearied or discouraged in whatever he undertakes. This is one of the great secrets of his success. A proof of his thoroughly unselfish nature is the generous use he makes of his rich stores of historical acquisitions. He has freely—indeed too freely for his own interest—aided fellow laborers with facts and materials, and oftentimes without a proper acknowledgment on their part, so that when he subsequently had occasion to use the same facts, he might, to the uninitiated reader, seem guilty of plagiarism, when in reality he was only reclaiming what was honestly his own, and for the acquisition of which he had labored and toiled as few have the ability and patience to do. Still, many authors have acknowledged their indebtedness to Mr. Draper, and the volumes in which he is mentioned would if collected make a very respectable library, containing such works as Schoolcraft's "History and Condition of the Indian Tribes," "Documentary History of New York," "Pennsylvania Archives," Parkman's "History of the Conspiracy of Pontiac," "History of Braddock's Expedition," Charles Campbell's "History of Virginia," Perkins' "Western Annals," Peck's "Life of Boone," in Spark's "American Biography," Ramsey's "History of Tennessee," Neill's "Minnesota," and countless others.

In his interesting volume of "Tah-gah-jute" or "Logan and Cresap," the late Col. Brantz Mayer observes: "Mr. Draper, the distinguished and indefatigable Secretary of the Wisconsin Historical Society, is one of our ablest border historians and scholars. No student of American border life in early days, has accumulated so large, various and valuable a stock of original manuscripts and printed authorities on the subject as this kind and enlightened scholar. No one opens his treasures with more generosity to his friends and co-laborers. I may be permitted also to express the hope—in which I am sure American historians will cordially unite—that Mr. Draper will soon commence the publication of that series of pioneer histories and biographies, upon which it is known he has been employed for so many years."

"We are looking anxiously," observed the *Chicago Post* in 1877, for Mr. Draper's long-deferred "Life of Gen. George Rogers Clark." No other living man has the material and knowledge he possesses for the work, and he is growing old. It would be a great loss if there should be too long delay in bringing out this work, which no one can doubt will be exceptionally valuable."

"It is to be hoped," wrote Ex-Gov. B. F. Perry, of South Carolina, in 1878, "that the Hon. Lyman C. Draper, of Wisconsin, who has been engaged for years in collecting material for the life of Gen. Thomas Sumter, will meet with success. He is Secretary of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, and a literary writer and scholar of eminence. When I had the pleasure of meeting him several years since, I was amazed at the minute accuracy of his information in regard to the Revolutionary history of South Carolina, and all of her distinguished men."

William A. Croffut, at one time associated with Mr. Draper in literary labors, wrote an appreciative sketch of him in the *New York Graphic*, of Oct. 16, 1875. From this we will, before closing, make a

few extracts. "Down the street," says Mr. Croffut, "to his residence I strayed to see the man who had built up a library that ranks among the few mammoth collections in our country—one of the very richest in American history. Here I found him, studying, writing, accumulating—certainly the most remarkable literary antiquary in the United States. His own historical appetite dates from his boyhood, and during forty years he has constantly indulged it with fresh food. Instinctively seizing on a few representative names, Daniel Boone, George Rogers Clark, Andrew Lewis, Simon Kenton, Thomas Sumter, Tecumseh, Brant, Brady and the Wetzels, the centers of pioneer history of the West, he has, for two-score years, followed up every clue, till he has gathered in his little hut a complete manuscript history of the development of the West. His investigations have been as thorough as they have been wide. He follows the trail of a fact with the persistence of an Indian, and the scent of a hound.

"To collect these materials, he has traveled more than sixty thousand miles since 1840, visiting aged pioneers and Indian fighters, the men who cleared the woods and laid the foundations of the State. Living on a meager salary, and much of the time with no income whatever, he has traveled thousands of miles on foot. He has made several journeys, going on a single jaunt 800 miles on foot, carrying his knapsack. This involved great hardship and self-denial, and not a little danger. His feet became sore at one time, compelling him to make his way on hands and knees to a settlement. He came near losing his life on several occasions, swimming swollen streams, capsizing in stages, and caught in the snagging of steamboats, but he hazarded everything to clear up an obscure event in the life of one of his border heroes.

"His enthusiasm and keen scent have yielded to no impediment. The walls of his library are hung with trophies and relics of his extended search, and on the shelves are packed two hundred and fifty manuscript volumes of crude history, nearly all original. Concerning the life and conquests of Gen. G. R. Clark, 'the Washington of the West,' he possesses twenty-five manuscript volumes; ten relating to Boone and his ancestors, including Boone's letters, his field notes of surveying and his private memorandum and account-books. Another of Draper's heroes is Gen. Simon Kenton, a noted border fighter, and companion of Clark and Boone, who was captured by the Indians, and several times escaped the stake and faggot, and who was once tied on a wild colt, Mazeppa-like, and left to his fate in the pathless woods. Of Brady, the Wetzels, Brant and Tecumseh, he has collected many volumes, and he has about a dozen volumes of manuscripts concerning Sumter, the Revolutionary hero of South Carolina, matter new and exhaustive.

"One other odd fact is, that Mr. Draper has published almost nothing. Unlike Plutarch, to whom I have compared him, he is naturally a gleaner rather than a compiler. He gathers facts and hoards them like a miser—not because he is secretive or fails to comprehend that they ought to be used, but because he takes more pleasure in collecting than in editing. He more keenly enjoys going forth afoot and searching every corner of the West for an old scrap of letter or to find a lost link in the chain of some minor narrative than to acquire either fame or money in publication. The love of accuracy and completeness is a passion with him.

"Dr. Draper is a small, wiry man, and, while his head and beard are silvery, his eye preserves the brightness, and his step the elasticity of youth. He has marvelous energy and persistence that never tire. Whatever may result as to working up his collections, he will enrich the future with his possessions, and when he passes away, he will leave behind him the merited fame of having done more than all other men put together toward restoring the lost history of the West."

"Seeing him now," says F. A. Moore, "it is hard to comprehend the secret force and energy that have inspired him through all these long and patient years." "Our wonder was," observes the well-known biographer, Joseph Sabin, "that a man of his slight physique could have accomplished a tithe of his work."

Such is the brief sketch of the man of whose collections Jared Sparks thirty-five years ago expressed his amazement—since that time, they have been more than doubled; and whom the late Col. John McDonald, himself a pioneer, and author of "Border Sketches," denominated "The Western Plutarch." "I look forward," writes Bancroft, the historian, "with eager and impatient curiosity for the appearance of your lives of Boone, of Clark and of James Robertson, and so many others. Time is short, I wish to read them before I go hence. Pray do not delay, the country expects of you this service."

We have quoted freely what others say of Mr. Draper, in order to show the eminent position he holds among the great scholars of our country, who make American history their specialty, and hence are able to speak with authority on the value of his labors. We have given mere glimpses of the vast amount of praise that has been bestowed upon him; but, we trust, we have given enough to illustrate both the character and value of his labors, the caliber of the man, and the fair fame that belongs to his name through-

out the country, and which is destined to last through all time. We feel deeply interested in the publication of his long-promised works. Just as mythology forms the background of the history of the nations of the Old World, so the American people find the dawn of their existence in the New World radiant and glowing with the strange figures of the pioneers, whose lives will, in times to come, be commemorated in songs as weird and thrilling as those we read in the Iliad and Odyssey, in the Æneid, the Niblung story, and the Eddas. Our pioneer history will be to those who come after us, what the achievements of Agamemnon and Menelaus, of Odysseus, of Æneas, Sigurd and Gunnar and Helen and Brynhild were, and still are, to the Greeks, the Romans and the Teutons; but the heroic age of America will be more realistic, and for this our posterity will be largely indebted to such men as Lyman C. Draper. In his collections there is food for many generations of Homers and Virgils, of skalds and bards and minnesingers. Our posterity will delight in the thrilling stories of Boone, of Clark, of Brady, of Sumter, and of other far-traveled heroes, who penetrated into the wild forests of Indiandom, and laid the foundations of the United States. *Tantæ molis erat Americanam condere gentem!*—and no easy task has it been for our friend Draper to gather up all the scattered records of the toils and sufferings of our Western fathers; but an immortal fame is his just reward.

Mr. Draper reminds the writer of this sketch most forcibly of the Icelander Arne Magnusson, who was born in 1663 and died in 1730. He gained for himself a celebrated name—less by his writing, for, though he was remarkably familiar with the history and literature of his country, he found but little time for composing books, than by the most astonishing zeal with which he collected manuscript chronicles, letters and other documents illustrative of the history of the North. As a most untiring collector of Icelandic manuscripts, he was *facile princeps*. He was sent by the Danish Government from Copenhagen as a member of a commission to Iceland, whose duty it was to settle the registry of the land of that island. During his ten years' sojourn there, he employed himself in seeking old documents with an indefatigable energy, to which we have never known a parallel, excepting in the case of Mr. Draper. He did for old Norse literature what Archbishop Parker did for Anglo-Saxon literature, and which Mr. Draper has done for American border historical literature. Arne Magnusson was armed with a royal letter, commanding the Icelanders to deliver to him all they possessed in the shape of written documents. He did not wait, however, for the people to bring him their treasures, in obedience to the royal mandate; but, during those ten long years, he traveled from house to house, hunting up manuscripts stored away in huge oak chests, the receptacles of the wardrobe, and everything accounted valuable by the peasantry. He peered carefully over the doors of the guest-chambers and in out-of-the-way nooks, in case a scrap of paper might peradventure lurk there. The harvest that he brought back to Copenhagen was simply extraordinary.

He also went to Norway, where he, in the same manner, visited countless houses, penetrating as far as to Norland, bringing back many precious manuscripts. His collection, unique in its kind, has never been surpassed in quantity or in value. Unfortunately, the larger portion of it was consumed by the disastrous fire which visited Copenhagen in 1728. What was saved, with what he was afterward able to add to it, he left, by will, to the University of Copenhagen, together with a sum of money, to defray the expense of their publication. The result of this beneficence has been a goodly array of quarto volumes given to the world, containing all the chief early Icelandic works, each volume bearing on its title-page the representation of the illustrious founder of these historic and literary treasures. The so-called *Arne Magnusson Collection* is the most important of its kind ever made by a single individual; and when we consider that two-thirds was destroyed by fire, we can form some idea of what that loss must have been. To say one who knows how difficult it is to travel in Iceland, the parallel here drawn between Magnusson and Mr. Draper can not fail to be interesting. While Col. McDonald and Mr. Croffut have denominated Lyman C. Draper the *Plutarch of the West*, I am inclined to style him the *Arne Magnusson of America*; and I only wish he may, in time, make a similar disposition of his large collection of manuscripts, covering, as they do, the whole sweep of the Ohio, Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi Valleys, with much of the border Revolutionary history of New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia.

I have known Mr. Draper intimately for many years, and have learned to admire his many excellent qualities. With vigor, fidelity and marked success, he has devoted his life to the study of American history and the interests of the Wisconsin State Historical Society. In public and in private life, he has always been found genial, straightforward, clearheaded, and, above all, unostentatious. In the field of Anglo-American settlement, Revolutionary and border wars and pioneer history generally, he has but few, if any, peers in the country.

It is also proper to state that, in the preparation of this sketch, the materials have been gathered partly from a notice of him found in Tuttle's "Illustrated History of Wisconsin," published in 1875,

partly from a sketch of him in the *New York Graphic*, published October 16, 1875, partly from pamphlets, magazines and other printed sources, and partly from notes furnished me by Mr. Draper himself. All dates and facts can, therefore, be vouched for as thoroughly reliable. It is a matter to be regretted that, in a sketch so limited, many interesting points in the life of this energetic and scholarly man must either receive but a passing notice or, what is still worse, be altogether omitted. We trust, however, that the few facts which we are able to give, may serve to stimulate young men to imitate so noble an example. Mr. Draper has, by his success, demonstrated to all aspiring young men what human genius, enterprise, industry and faithful devotion can accomplish.

DRAPER, BOND & CO., proprietors of meat market, Madison; Mr. Henry A. Draper, of this firm, was born in St. Albans, Franklin Co., Vt., Feb. 10, 1836, and is the son of Nathan and Mary Draper; he came to Madison in December, 1857, and was on a farm two miles west of Madison for twenty-two years; in the spring of 1880, he opened the business in which he is now engaged. Jan. 1, 1867, he married Miss Phœbe Bond, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1826; they have one child, Charles, who was born Oct. 23, 1868. Mrs. Draper is a Seventh-Day Baptist; Mr. Draper is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. Mr. E. F. Bond is the son of Jonathan and Mary Bond, and was born in Fayette Co., Penn., Feb. 22, 1829; came with his parents to Milton, Wis., in 1847, and lived in different parts of that State until 1858, when he went to Iowa, and, in 1860, went to Colorado on a mining enterprise; in 1863, he went to Montana, where he remained until 1879, engaged in mining operations; in December, 1879, he returned to Madison, and, in May, 1880, entered his present business. Feb. 14, 1874, he was married to Miss Mattie Dowd, who was born Aug. 1, 1847.

CHARLES L. DUDLEY, attorney and counselor at law, firm of Dudley & Siebecker; born in Madison, July 10, 1857; in 1877, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Ancient Classical Department, and is also a graduate from the Law Department of the same institution; office in Tenney's new block, corner of Main and Pinckney streets.

WILLIAM DUDLEY (deceased); was born Oct. 15, 1816, in Douglass, Mass.; he lived some time in Worcester, Mass., and afterward in Providence, R. I.; his mother died when he was 4 years of age, and from the age of 12 he cared for himself in the battle of life; he obtained a practical education, and taught school several terms in Connecticut; he gradually developed a taste and ability for mercantile pursuits; he was clerk some years in a dry-goods store in Providence, R. I.; in 1844, he established himself in business at Union, Rock Co., Wis., where for seven years he was a leading merchant. He was married July 22, 1851, to Miss Elizabeth H. Morse, of Providence, R. I., and they located in Madison in January, 1852; for two years he was State Librarian, and Private Secretary to Gov. Farwell; in 1854, he engaged in general merchandising, under the firm name of Dudley & Powers; afterward, a few years, he was sole proprietor; J. H. D. Baker was some time a partner, and finally, at his death, his business associate was Z. Zehnter; the family still retain their interest in the firm of Dudley & Zehnter, and the business is carried on as formerly. He held several local offices, and was interested in various business enterprises of the city besides his mercantile interest. Himself and family have long been identified with the Congregational Church. They have had five children; the son, Charles L., is an attorney in Madison; the four daughters all died in childhood. In 1861, he built the spacious stone residence which is now Mrs. Dudley's home, on the corner of State and Francis streets. His death occurred July 2, 1879; for three years he had been a partial invalid, and was finally prostrated by a complication of diseases resulting from general debility and overwork. From 1854 to his death in 1879, he had been actively identified with the business interests of Madison; he was thoroughly attentive, both to the details and the general management of his business; his unobtrusive manners and sterling qualities of head and heart, won many friends, and insured his substantial success. The family are among the pioneers and leading citizens of Madison.

DANIEL STEELE DURRIE was born at Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2, 1819. He is a son of Horace Durrie, a native of Hartford, Conn., and a grandson of John Durrie, of Stony Stratford, Buckingham County, England, who came to America in 1781; his mother was Johannah Steele, daughter of Daniel Steele, a bookseller and stationer of Albany, to which place his father removed about 1817; from both parents he is descended from John Steele, the first Secretary of the Colony of Connecticut, and William Bradford, Governor of Plymouth Colony. Mr. Durrie was educated at the Albany Academy, and at a select school at South Hadley, Mass., after which he entered the store of his uncle and learned the bookselling business, and succeeded him in the same, in 1844; in 1848 he lost his property in the great fire which occurred that year, at Albany, and in 1850 he removed to Madison, Wis., at which place he has remained to the present time: he was engaged in the same occupation from 1854 to 1857, when he with-

drew from mercantile business, and in 1858 he accepted a position in the office of Hon. L. C. Draper, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, which he held for two years; he was elected a member of the State Historical Society in 1854; was elected a member of the Executive Committee in 1855, and Librarian in 1856, which office he has retained to this date, entering on the twenty-fifth year of his re-election to that office January, 1880; the society at that time was in its infancy, with a library of only a few volumes; he was associated with Lyman C. Draper, LL. D., the Corresponding Secretary, to both of whom the society is indebted largely for its present prosperity; this institution now ranks among the first in the United States in number of volumes and the value of its collections. Mr. Durrie published his first work, "A Genealogical History of John and George Steele, Settlers of Hartford, Conn., 1635-36, and their Descendants," in 1859, and an enlarged edition of 161 pages in 1862; in 1864 he published "A Genealogical History of the Holt Family in the United States, more particularly the Descendants of Nicholas Holt, of Andover, Mass., 1634, and of William Holt, of New Haven, Conn., 1644;" in 1868 he published his "Bibliographia Genealogica Americana; an Alphabetical Index to Pedigrees and Genealogies Contained in State, County and Town Histories, Printed Genealogies and Kindred Works," a volume of 300 pages; this work was subsequently revised and enlarged, and published in 1878, and has proved a most useful book to all students; in 1869 he prepared and published in the "Historical Magazine" a "Bibliography of the State of Wisconsin," giving the title and reference to all publications that have been issued on the State, a volume of great service to all persons interested in Wisconsin and her history and resources, and proposes to issue an enlarged edition of the same at an early day; in 1872 he prepared two historical papers on "The Early Outposts of Wisconsin," "Green Bay, for Two Hundred Years, 1639 to 1839," and "Annals of Prairie du Chien," which appeared in pamphlet form, and also an article on Capt. Jonathan Carver, an early traveler in Wisconsin, in Volume VI of the collections of the Historical Society; in 1874, he published a "History of Madison and the Four Lake Country of Wisconsin, with notices of Dane County and its Towns," a volume of 420 pages; in 1861 and 1862 he collected materials for the publication of a Gazetteer of the State of Wisconsin; the work was completed, but, owing to the civil war, the publication was suspended, and it has never been published; in the year 1875, he assisted C. R. Tuttle in the preparation of his histories of Wisconsin and Iowa; in 1876 he prepared an historical address for the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian Church at Madison, which was published that year in pamphlet form; of this church, Mr. Durrie and his wife were members at its organization, and still retain their connection with it; and in the same year he was associated with W. B. Davis in writing a history of Missouri, which was published at St. Louis; in 1877, he prepared a paper on the "Public Domain of Wisconsin" for Snyder & Van Vechten's "Historical Atlas of Wisconsin." Mr. Durrie is a member of the Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Buffalo, Chicago, and Western Reserve Historical Societies; of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, and Genealogical and Biographical Society of New York; the Pilgrim Society, and the Philadelphia Numismatic and Antiquarian Society. He married at Albany, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1844, Anna, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Hempstead) Holt, and has a family of six children, all of whom are now living.

PHILO DUNNING. The subject of this sketch was born March 23, A. D. 1819, in Webster, Monroe Co., N. Y. He was the son of Gerard Dunning, a substantial farmer of Monroe County. His mother's name previous to her marriage was Polly Hicks. Philo's early advantages of scholastic discipline were only such as the common schools afforded to farmer boys of the period, generally consisting of a short term in the winter, the balance of his time being occupied in performing the laborious tasks of the farm. The first use he made of his independence on attaining his majority, was to shake off all the associations of home, and take up his line of march for the West, toward which even then the "course of empire" began to point the way.

He reached Madison, Wis., in 1840. For about two years he worked at whatever his hands could find to do, which afforded the means of subsistence, and the hope of laying up "something for a wet day." His labors were directed to a single purpose, the consummation of a cherished aim, and that was the purchase of a home for himself and the future bride, who in the distant East awaited his return to claim her willing hand. In order to accomplish his hope, he practiced the most rigid economy, often denying himself the pleasure of corresponding with his Eastern friends, because each letter in those days cost 25 cents postage is hard money. In 1842, he had already realized a sum sufficient to enter 120 acres of land, upon which he worked, keeping bachelor's hall, and boarding himself, until 1844, when he returned to his native place for the purpose of claiming his promised bride. He was married, at Webster, N. Y., on Sept. 27, 1844, to Miss Sophia Goodenow, and with his wife soon returned to Wisconsin. In 1845, he exchanged his farm for a saw-mill near Madison. This exchange proved to be a profitable one for him,

and laid the foundation of that handsome competency which has placed him among the "solid business men" of Madison.

It was the lucky "tide of his affairs," taken at the flood, and led him on to fortune. While operating his saw-mill, and with money saved from its profits, he purchased a tract of land near the village (now city) of Madison. Upon this land he built himself a neat and comfortable house, in which he resided for twenty years, and would have still resided there but for the implacable locomotive, which insisted upon sweeping with its defiant scream in front of his very door.

In 1855, Mr. Dunning went into business in the city of Madison, in the grocery and druggist line, and such is still his occupation, being the senior member of the well-known firm of Dunning & Sumner. In 1853-54, he was Treasurer of Dane County, and in the fall of 1873 he was elected to represent the Madison District in the Assembly by a very flattering majority. He made a very efficient and popular member of the Legislature. His pleasing social manners, generous qualities, and always cheerful mien, made him a great favorite with his associates in the Assembly. But two children have been born unto him, a son and a daughter, the latter only surviving. She is happily married to Mr. Edwin Sumner, his partner in business. Although not a member of any church, Mr. Dunning is a liberal patron of the Congregational society. In politics, he has always been an ardent, but at the same time a liberal, Democrat. In conclusion, it is proper and just to add, that, in his business pursuits, Mr. Dunning has always maintained an unsullied character for probity and honor. He is enterprising, but at the same time careful and prudent, and as a consequence, amid all the revolutions and panics that have swept thousands into the financial vortex of bankruptcy, his credit and the credit of his firm have never rested under even a momentary cloud.

In all the other relations of life, as a husband, father, friend and citizen, his character is stained by no blemish, darkened by no reproach, while a naturally cheerful heart exerts a constant influence upon his social manners, making him an always pleasant and agreeable companion.

W. J. ELLSWORTH, grocer, of the firm of Ellsworth Bros., Madison, Wis.; is the son of Jason and Mary Ellsworth, and was born in East Windsor, Hartford Co., Conn., April 17, 1829; he removed to Madison, Wis., in 1856, and for about a year was book-keeper and clerk in a lumber-yard; he then went into buying wheat and into the lumber trade for himself; in April, 1863, he formed a partnership with his brother, Mr. F. Ellsworth, and began his present business; in 1871, he built the block known as the Ellsworth Block. In 1872, he was married to Mrs. Eliza Eddy. Mr. Ellsworth was for three years engaged in the lumber trade in Buffalo, N. Y.

THEODORE W. EVANS, M. D., was born near Easton, Monroe Co., Penn., Jan. 23, 1844; son of Abraham and Rebecca Evans, who came to Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., in May, 1852; both living where they first located; they emigrated from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin with a team. Theodore was educated at Albion Academy, where he spent four years; entered Michigan University in the winter of 1868-69; read medicine with Dr. Henry Palmer, of Janesville, about five years; graduated from Detroit Medical College in June, 1871; after graduating, he located at Monroe, Green Co., Wis.; was there three months; then removed to Stoughton, where he was engaged in practice until November, 1878; since then in Madison; is the City Physician, and has held the position since July, 1879. The Doctor was married in the city of Madison, June 4, 1872, to Louisa J. Alden; she was born in Janesville. Dr. Evans is a member of the A., F. & A. M., and I. O. O. F. Temple of Honor; member of the State and County Medical Associations, etc.

LUCIUS FAIRCHILD, son of Jairus C. Fairchild; was born in the town of Kent, Portage Co., Ohio, on the 27th of December, 1830; he received a common-school education, and is by profession a lawyer; he came to Wisconsin in 1846, with his parents, who settled at Madison; in 1849, he made an overland trip to California, and remained there until 1855, when he returned to Madison. He was Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dane Co. in 1859 and 1860. In the spring of 1861, after the surrender of Ft. Sumter, Fairchild promptly enlisted, at Madison, in the "Governor's Guard," which was the first company in Wisconsin to tender its services under the President's call for three-months troops, and of which Fairchild was elected Captain; it became Co. K, of the 1st (three months) W. V. L., which served its term from June 9, 1861, in Eastern Virginia, where, on the 3d of July, it skirmished at Falling Waters with a part of Joe Johnston's force—a skirmish, interesting only as being the first in which Wisconsin troops were engaged. In August, 1861, President Lincoln appointed Fairchild Captain in the 16th Regulars, and about the same time he received from Gov. Randall a commission as Major in the 2d W. V. I. (three-years men); accepting both appointments, he was the first officer of the regular army to receive a leave of absence to serve with a volunteer regiment; shortly

after, he was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the same regiment, having declined the Colonelcy of another; Col. O'Connor being in poor health, Lieut. Col. Fairchild commanded in his place most of the time; the 2d rapidly improved in discipline and efficiency, and acquired the reputation of being one of the best regiments in the service; after a varied career of forced marches and skirmishes, on the evening of the 28th of August the 2d Wisconsin, Col. O'Connor in command, as part of Gibbon's Brigade, engaged Jackson's famous corps in the battle of Gainesville; in this contest, Gibbon's command won the title of "The Iron Brigade of the West," and gained great military distinction; for twenty minutes, unsupported, it sustained and checked Jackson's onset; most of the time, the combatants were not more than twenty-five yards apart; in this fight, Col. O'Connor fell, mortally wounded, and Lieut. Col. Fairchild succeeded to the command; the latter had his horse shot under him while leading his men where the balls flew thickest; his regiment, which went in with 400 men, lost more than half its number in killed and wounded.

During the next few days occurred the second battle of Bull Run; the Iron Brigade reached the scene near the close of the first day, the 2d Regiment being now reduced to 150 muskets; the second day of the fight, it consolidated with the 7th W. V. I., and took position on the right wing, under command of Lieut. Col. Fairchild, all the other field officers of both regiments having been either killed or wounded; in the retreat which followed the defeat on this field, Gibbon's Brigade covered the rear; Fairchild's regiment was in the extreme rear, and he was the last man to leave the field and cross the stone bridge; soon afterward, he was made Colonel of the 2d Regiment, and commanded it in the battle of South Mountain on the 14th of September following; at the opening of the battle of Antietam, on the 16th, he was absent in consequence of sickness, but re-joined his regiment during the action, in which it lost ninety-one of the one hundred and fifty men engaged; with his command, he took part in the disastrous battle of Fredericksburg, in the subsequent "mud campaign," in two predatory expeditions down the Potomac, and in the advance to Chancellorsville, where the "Iron Brigade" crossed the Rappahannock in boats at Fitz Hugh's Crossing under a galling fire, and carried the rebel rifle-pits so that the pontons could be laid; during the battle which followed, Col. Fairchild was employed on the staff of Gen. Wadsworth, his division commander; at Gettysburg, as the "Iron Brigade," early on the first day of the battle, engaged in a desperate conflict on Seminary Ridge, the 2d Wisconsin Regiment in advance lost, in less than half an hour, 116 men of the 300 engaged; there Col. Fairchild fell, with his left arm shattered so that amputation near the shoulder became necessary; by the tenderest care and nursing, he recovered sufficiently to return home. While in Madison recruiting his health, the Union Convention of Wisconsin nominated him with great unanimity as a candidate for Secretary of State; he accepted the nomination, and, having been appointed Brigadier General, he resigned that office and his captaincy in the regular army, and was elected to the office of Secretary of State in the fall of 1863; in 1865, Fairchild was elected Governor of the State, and was re-elected in 1867 and in 1869, serving six years as chief executive officer of Wisconsin—the only person who has held that office for three terms; he was afterward appointed Consul of the United States to Liverpool; then Consul to Paris; and is now Minister to Spain.

WILLIAM FARRELL, member of the firm of Farrell, Milsep & Co., carriage manufacturers, was born in June, 1837, in Ireland; came to the United States in 1853, with his father, and settled in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was left an orphan in 1854, and the following spring came to Dodge Co., Wis., and in 1856 settled in Madison, where he finished learning his trade, of carriage-making, by the time he was of age. Was married in April, 1860, to Miss Bridget Knox, of Madison; she died in 1874. They had no children. In 1865 he started a carriage manufactory in Madison, in the same block where he is now located, corner Butler and Main streets; owns one-half of the entire block, and other real estate outside of the city. His residence is in the same block. Married his present wife in the fall of 1875; her maiden name was Mary Hepner, a resident of Madison. Mr. Farrell has been Alderman one term, City Treasurer one term, and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department two terms. He is officially connected with St. Raphael's Church. In April, 1879, the business was reorganized, and the present firm of Farrell, Milsep & Co. became successors to William Farrell & Co. Mr. Milsep has charge of the iron department. This is the leading firm in Madison in their line.

JOSEPH FAUST, saloon-keeper, came to Cross Plains, Wis., in 1853, and was farming for ten years, when, in 1863, he came to Madison and began his present business. He was born in Prussia, Feb. 9, 1839; is the son of John and Mary Faust. Came, with his parents to this country, and direct to Cross Plains, in 1853—his parents are still living there. Mr. Faust is at present a leader of Faust's Quadrille String Band, and engages to play for parties, concerts, etc. He married Amelia Dohm, by whom he had two children—Sophia, born June 10, 1868, and Therisia, born Feb. 10, 1865. The family belongs to the German Catholic Church. Mr. Faust is a member of the Society of Druids.

LUCIUS MANLEY FAY was born Sept. 13, 1850, in Oxford, Erie County, Ohio. His mother was Anna Maria Clark, daughter of the Rev. John Wesley Clark, of New York. His father was Nathan Addison Fay, of Ohio, a farmer. He was removed to Wisconsin in boyhood. Entered Wisconsin State University in 1870, and was graduated in 1874. He was one of the editors of the college paper (*University Press*) during his junior and senior years. Was city editor of the *Wisconsin State Journal* in 1875, and became connected with the daily and weekly *Madison Democrat* in 1876. He was married to Miss Marian Virginia Dodge, of Monroe, Wis. (also a graduate from university in 1874), October 3, 1877.

MRS. LAURA H. ALDRICH FEULING, A. B., Library Attendant, University of Wisconsin; is a native of Ohio; and her preparatory, and a portion of her collegiate, education, was in Cleveland, Ohio. She is a graduate of the Upper Iowa University. She was married in 1868, to John B. Feuling, Ph. D., Professor of Modern Languages and Comparative Philology in the University of Wisconsin. He died March 10, 1878. An extended biography of Prof. Feuling appears in this volume in the chapter devoted to the "Illustrious Dead" of Dane Co. A notice of Mrs. Feuling's literary labors will be found in the chapter on literature, in this history. In 1878 and 1879, she was City Librarian of the Madison Free Library; in 1879 she was elected by the Regents Librarian of the University Library, which position she is now filling with general acceptance. She boards at Ladies' Hall. Is an Episcopalian. She is a lady of unusual refinement and culture, and is prominent in literary and social circles.

FRANK H. FIRMIN, President and Treasurer of the Madison Plow Company, is a native of Springfield, Mass.; came to Madison in 1852, and has resided here ever since. Was Deputy Register of Deeds, and Clerk of the Courts of Dane County; was also Assistant Attorney General and Private and Military Secretary of Gov. Lewis. In 1872, he was a candidate for the General Assembly of the capital district. He has practiced law, as member of the firms of Orton, Hopkins & Firmin, and Spencer & Firmin. Was one of the original Directors of the old Madison Institute, also of the Free Library, which was the first in the State. Was married in 1875, to Miss Edith M., daughter of C. H. Billings, an old pioneer of Madison. Has one daughter—Irene. He has been connected with the plow company since 1866. Is a capable and energetic man; has the New England capacity combined with the Western vim and enterprise.

D. FITCH, undertaker, Main street, corner Fairchild; residence, 123 State street, corner Murry street; was born in Franklin, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1826; son of William Fitch, a prominent physician of New York State; he learned the trade of cabinet-maker in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., and came to Madison in August, 1846, and has been in business here to present date, 1880; exclusively undertaker since 1856; has had charge of the City Cemetery for nearly thirty years. He was married, Nov. 25, 1852, to Miss Arvilla F. Catlin, who died in February, 1856, leaving two children, one of whom, John C., survives and lives in Madison; for thirty-two years has had a farm of 120 acres in the town of Madison, which he manages himself and which is devoted to general farming. In 1857, he was married to his present wife, who was a sister of his first, named Rockey A.; both were daughters of Horatio Catlin, who was a resident of Dane Co., from 1839 to his death in 1878; they have three children—Rosa K., William D. and Fred F., all in school at home; family affiliate with the Congregational Church. When Mr. Fitch came to Madison, his cash capital was \$38.50, and what he has added has been acquired by hard work and closely attending to his own business; his first work in Madison was for Darwin Clark, and his first job was making desks for the first Constitutional Convention in 1846; for thirty-four years he has been prominent in the business circles of Madison.

OLIVER E. FITCH, senior member of the firm of O. E. Fitch & Co., steam laundry, shirt factory, and hatters and gents' furnishings, at No. 178 Main street, next to the Vilas House; he was born in February, 1848, in Madison, Jefferson Co., Ind.; his father, William H. Fitch, is a merchant in Chicago. O. E. entered the classical course at the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, in 1864, but withdrew during his junior year and engaged in mercantile life in Chicago. He was married in December, 1872, to Miss Thena Meek, daughter of Daniel Meek, a prominent pioneer of Knox Co., Ill.; they have two children—Teresa J. and Grace; in April, 1878, they settled in Madison, Wis., and he immediately opened a store similar to their present department of gents' furnishings, and was for awhile sole proprietor. Since that date he has formed a partnership with J. M. Fox, and they have established a steam laundry and a shirt factory. The writer of this article certifies that their steam laundry is not equalled in its work by any within his knowledge; their weekly patronage extends to five States; their store is a model of neatness, and their establishment is a decided success.

WILLIAM T. FISH, firm of Sorensen, Fredricksen & Fish, proprietors of the Madison planing-mill and lumber yard, and contractors and builders; was born in England in 1833, and came to the United States in, 1852, and, after working in various cities, he settled in Madison in 1856; is a stone mason by trade; since 1875 has been in partnership with Sorensen & Fredricksen. He was married, in 1858, to Miss Harriet I. Wharnberj, formerly of England; have seven children, two boys and five girls, and have buried three children; resides corner of Wisconsin avenue and Gorham street; he was eleven years fireman and two years Chief Engineer of the Fire Department; four terms as Alderman of the First Ward, and one year was President of the City Council; in 1870, he ran for Assembly against Judge Vilas, and was "left at home" by eighty-one minority; was Foreman of the first wing of the new capitol and was afterward heaviest contractor during its subsequent erection; has done two hundred thousand dollars of mason contract work in one year; was contractor for the greatest portion of the fine buildings in Madison, both public and private. Is a member of the A., F. & A. M. and I. O. O. F.; he is a man of positive convictions and has many business friends; the firm are prosperous and useful citizens.

JAMES E. FISHER, furniture-dealer; owns store, 44x66, corner of Pinckney and Clyme^r streets; residence, corner of Miffin and Webster streets; born in Nottingham, England, in October, 1836; came to Madison in 1849, and learned the trade of cabinet-making with Darwin Clark; at the age of 21, he started in business in the same block he now occupies; the firm was Fisher, Babcock & Reynolds; since 1872, he has been the sole proprietor; it is the leading establishment of the kind in Madison; has workmen who have been with him for twenty-one years. In 1850, the next year after arriving in Madison, his father died, and since then his mother and himself have kept house in their present home; he was never married. For seventeen years he was officially connected with the fire department; for ten years he has been Treasurer of the St. George Society, and was one of its charter members at its incorporation in 1856; affiliates with the Episcopal Church; he is a lover of out-door sports; was Captain of the Capital City Base Ball Club in 1868, and is a local leader of all who delight in the dog and gun; is also the originator of "Solid Comfort," a hunting-boat, costing, when furnished, \$2,400; it contains all the appliances for hunting and fishing, combined with the comforts of home life; he uses an improved Powell gun. Mr. Fisher buys all of his furniture in the rough, and finishes and upholsters it in his own store; all of his purchases are made for spot cash; he is a genial, public-spirited man, and a capable and popular citizen.

JOHN W. FISHER, M. D., First Assistant Physician at the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; is a native of Indiana; his preparatory education was in his native State; he graduated in Class of 1875, from Wisconsin State University; graduated from Rush Medical College, Chicago, Ill., in February, 1877, and then, by means of a competitive examination, he secured a position in the Cook County General Hospital, in the capacity of Resident Physician. In April, 1878, he received the appointment of Second Assistant Physician, and, since October of the same year, has been First Assistant Physician in the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; he has charge of the Female Department, and, in his absence, performs the general duties of the Superintendent; at this date (Aug. 1, 1880), there are in the Female Department of the Hospital 282 patients, with twenty-five attendants and two Supervisors; his duties are important and exacting. When a child of 7 years, he was left fatherless, and therefore, at an early age, he was thrown upon his own resources; he earned his way through the preparatory school, university and medical college, and therefore is, emphatically, a self-educated man.

JAMES FOX, proprietor of Capital House saloon and billiard hall, is the son of Edward and Catharine Fox, and was born in the town of Richfield, Washington Co., Wis., Sept. 9, 1842; until 21 years of age, he worked on a farm most of the time; taught school three terms. In 1867, he came to Madison and worked at the business of keeping saloon and billiard hall until March, 1875, when he began business for himself at his present location. May 1, 1870, Mr. Fox married Miss Kate Daley; they have had six children, of whom but three are living, viz., Thomas, Katie and Annie.

JAMES M. FOX, of the firm of O. E. Fitch & Co., was born in Fitchburg, Dane Co., Wis., Oct. 19, 1851; is the son of the Rev. M. A. Fox; lived on a farm until 14 years of age, then clerked in a general store in Oregon until 1870, when he came to Madison; he clerked in a store and bank prior to March, 1871; then was with the Madison Mutual Insurance Company until July, 1879; was Assistant Secretary of the company at the time he left; then went into partnership with O. E. Fitch in present business. He was married, in Madison, Oct. 10, 1876, to Frances A. Tappan; they have two children—Edward Tappan and James Fletcher.

PHILIP FOX, M. D., was born near Lima, La Grange Co., Ind., March 27, 1840; is the son of George Fox, who settled on Sec. 35, town of Fitchburg, June, 1843; Dr. Fox made that his home until 1870, although he attended school at Sinsinawa Mound, and graduated at Bellevue Hospital Medical

College, in March, 1863; entered the United States service in December, 1863, as Assistant Surgeon of 2d W. V. I., and was mustered out July, 1864, and returned to practice with his uncle, William H. Fox, of Fitchburg; remained there until the spring of 1870, then removed to Janesville, where he practiced for six years; Jan. 1, 1877, he came to Madison, and has since been engaged in practice here. Dr. Fox married in Madison, September, 1866, Anna E. Reynolds; they have four children—Philip R., Anna Kathalin, Mary J. and William George. The Doctor is a member of Dane County Medical Society; also a member of the State Medical Association.

ALFRED S. FRANK, born in Middle Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., Dec. 6, 1855; came to Wisconsin in 1864, locating at Madison; graduated from the University of Wisconsin, Classical Department, Class of 1875; graduated from Law Department, Class of 1880; engaged in practice since.

DAVID B. FRANKENBURGER, PH. B., Professor of Rhetoric and Oratory in the University of Wisconsin; was born Oct. 13, 1845, in St. Lawrence, Penn.; he received his earliest education in the common schools of his native place; he came with his parents to Wisconsin in 1855, the family settling in Green Co; from that date until 1864, he worked on his father's farm, attending the district school during the winter months of each year; at the age of nineteen, he entered Milton Academy, Rock Co., Wis., where he remained two years, and then became a student of the State University, graduating in 1869 with the degree of Bachelor of Philosophy; during the twentieth and twenty-first years of its history, he was instructor in the university; in 1871, he graduated from the Law School of the State University; he was then nearly seven years in the successful practice of his profession, at Milwaukee; in June, 1878, he was elected by the Regents to the professorship of Rhetoric and Oratory in the university, and entered upon the discharge of the duties of his Professorship at the beginning of the twenty-ninth University year, and this position he still fills with credit and ability. He was married June 24, 1880, to Miss Mary Storer, daughter of a prominent citizen of Madison. Prof. Frankenburg, during the last twelve years, has been a frequent contributor to the daily and periodical press. As recognition of his talents in courting the muses, it may be mentioned that, within seven years, he has thrice been selected as poet by the graduates of the institution. A statement, referring to his literary efforts, appears in this volume, in the chapter devoted to literature, art and oratory. Socially, Prof. Frankenburg is genial and affable; as a teacher, he is successful and popular, awakening thought and developing character in the class-room, and, in social intercourse, entering into the sympathies and aspirations of the students, thus making himself felt both as a teacher and as a friend; he does not seek to mold all according to a set model or unvarying standard, but takes the student as he is, and aims to develop that which is best, always recognizing his bent, bias and individual characteristics.

CHRISTIAN FRAUTSCHI, undertaker; owns store No. 29 King street; residence, same; was born in Canton of Berne, Switzerland, in October, 1839; learned his trade in the old country; came to the United States in 1867; was nearly two years in Sauk Co., Wis., and in 1869 settled in Madison, and has carried on undertaking to present date. Was married, in 1870, to Miss Elizabeth Kuntz, of Fond du Lac Co.; she was born in September, 1849, in Washington Co., Wis.; they have four children—John Emil, Adolph, Bertie R. and Arthur A., all at home; he is a quiet, industrious citizen; family are members of the Evangelical Church.

NIELS FREDERICKSEN, member of firm of Sorensen, Fredericksen & Fish, proprietors of the Madison Planing-Mill and Lumber-yard, also contractors and builders; Mr. F. was born in Denmark, May 10, 1822. He was married, in November, 1852, to Miss Emma C. F. S. Petersen, of Denmark; they came to the United States in the following year, 1853; they spent one year in New York and a year in Chicago; on the 2d of May, 1855, they removed to Madison, which place they made their permanent home; he began working at his trade at the age of 16, in the old country, and for fully forty years he has had no vacation; since 1862, has carried on business with his brother-in-law, Mr. Sorensen, and later also associated with Mr. Fish; his firm were contractors for the erection of Park Hotel, three schoolhouses, several churches, and many business blocks; dwellings, humble or elegant, without number, testify to their skillful handiwork; their business location is opposite the northwest corner of Capitol Park; his residence is in the 2d Ward, on Gorham street; they have three sons and one daughter; he is a Knight Templar; has been Alderman and also Supervisor; himself and family belong to the Presbyterian Church; he is a stalwart Republican. The firm receives large contracts outside the county, and even in other States; they are all prosperous business men and good citizens.

CAPT. EUGENE H. FREEMAN, proprietor and Captain of the steamer Mendota; residence, Gorham Street; was born in Boston, Mass., in 1839; is the son of John D. Freeman, a prominent printer of that city; was educated in the public school of Boston, and graduated at Bridgetown

Academy, Maine, in class of 1854; in July, 1855, he began his seafaring life "before the mast," on a clipper ship, around the Horn to San Francisco; afterward for several years on Pacific Mail steamships, whence his practical knowledge of engineering, having previously acquired the theoretical; was then a while engineer of American Grist Mill Co.; when the war began, in spring of 1861, he immediately engaged as engineer on Government transports, and at the close of the war was chief engineer on the United States steamer Admiral Porter; in 1866, he put in the engines in the new Walter Baker Chocolate Mills, in Dorchester, Mass., and had charge of same for nearly four years; was then eight years engineer in the Boston Fire Department, and received veteran's certificate in 1877. He was married, in November, 1860, to Miss Julia F. Lewis, of West Cambridge, Mass., daughter of Samuel Lewis, a prominent fur dealer and manufacturer of that city; they have three children—Elizabeth H., Eugene F. and Louise I., at school and home. Capt. F. came to Madison in the spring of 1877, and built the steamer Mendota, the largest on the Madison Lakes, and in connection established a line of row and sail boats. Captain Freeman is a Knight Templar, and has taken all the degrees in Odd Fellowship; family are connected with Unitarian Church. The Captain and Mr. McLeod, a partner in boat-building, spend the winter in building to order row and sail boats; the captain is authority on all nautical and sporting matters.

JOHN C. FREEMAN, LL. D., Professor of English Literature in University of Wisconsin; was born Feb. 14, 1842, in Broome Co., N. Y.; was prepared for college at Homer, Cortland Co., N. Y.; from 1858 to 1860, he was Principal of the Kinderhook Academy, N. Y.; he studied medicine nearly two years, and then, at the age of 19, enlisted as private in Co. F, 27th N. Y. V. I., and served two years in the ranks, performing the full duty of a private soldier in time of war; at the expiration of his enlistment he re-entered the service, and, on the 17th of September, 1863, was commissioned as Captain of Co. M, 1st N. Y. Vet. Cavalry, and with his regiment participated in the battles of the Shenandoah Valley, in Virginia and West Virginia, under Gen. Sheridan; in December, 1864, he was appointed Inspector General of Cavalry in the 19th Corps; he was commander of the raid on Lewisburg and Covington, Virginia, in April, 1865; and was senior officer in command in the engagement at White Sulphur Springs, Va.; with only two regiments he overcame the forces under the Confederate Gen. John McCausland, and captured more than a thousand prisoners, including Gen. McCausland; at the close of the war he entered the sophomore class in the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, and graduated there, in the classical course, in 1868; from 1868 to 1874, he was Assistant Professor of Greek in the Chicago University; and from 1874 to 1877 was Professor of Latin in the same university; and for two years thereafter filled the chair of rhetoric and English literature in same institution; in 1871, he graduated from the Chicago Theological Seminary with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. He was married, in 1870, to Miss Emma Belden, of Geneva, Ill.; they have four children—John Dwight, Charlotte, Mary and Henry. In January, 1879, he was elected Professor of English Literature in the University of Wisconsin, and entered upon the duties of the office in September, 1879; in June, 1880, he received the degree of LL. D., from the University of Chicago. Elsewhere in this volume will be found a reference to Prof. Freeman as an author of classical text-books and a contributor to the periodical press; politically, he is an independent; religiously, a Methodist; socially, he is genial and appreciative, but is naturally reserved; always dignified, though never repellent. As a teacher of classics, he evidently intends that his pupils shall not only acquire a technical knowledge of the language studied, but also acquaint themselves with the spirit and genius of the writer. His plan of teaching English literature is not so much by examining critiques upon authors, as by carefully studying the works of the authors themselves. Reviews, frequent and thorough, soon come to be expected by his pupils, who are required to be "ever ready." Imbued with a knowledge of his specialty, he seems to enjoy class work, and the interest of pupils is held to close of recitation. As a teacher he is exact, painstaking and enthusiastic.

MYRON B. FRENCH, the son of Leonard French, who came to Fitchburg, Dane Co., and located on Sec. 18, in 1847; he died in 1856; Myron B. was born in the town of Lenox, Madison Co., N. Y., July 8, 1826, where he lived until he came to Fitchburg, Dane Co., Wis., with his father in 1847; lived there until 1850, then came to Madison, and was employed in clerking until 1853; then carried on business for himself, which he has continued to the present time; commenced the real estate business in 1870. Was married in Madison, Oct. 19, 1853, to Elizabeth Page; she was born at Bucksport, Me.; they have one adopted daughter. Mr. French has been Supervisor, is a member of the M. E. Church, I. O. O. F. and Good Templars.

MORRIS E. FULLER, a native of Little Falls, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; came to Madison, May, 1856, and engaged in the grocery business in the same building where he now carries on agricultural implement trade; was four years in the grocery trade; in the fall of 1861, he took charge of camp supplies

here and six months later he with partners took charge of all camps in the State except one; three months later they furnished supplies to all the troops in the State; same company also furnished about 6,000 horses to the Government; in 1862, commenced handling the Wood mowers, which they now sell in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Dakota and north half of Iowa; sales run from 5,500 to 8,500 machines per annum; Mr. F. is President of Gas Company, Director of First National Bank, and Trustee of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. The firm of Fuller & Johnson was organized in spring of 1879; they give employment to about fifty men.

HERMAN GAERTNER, harber of Park Hotel, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Fritz and Caroline Gaertner, and was born in Osterode, Hartz, Germany, Jan. 18, 1851; Mr. G. came from Germany to Madison, Wis., August, 1876; after having spent two months in Chicago, June 7, 1875, he was married to Miss Matilda Ising; they have two children—Otto and Berthold. Mr. G. belongs to Turner's Society, also to United Workmen and the Madison Maennerchor Club. Mr. G. has been in his present business ever since coming to Madison; learned his trade in Germany, and is an enterprising business man.

DR. CLARK GAPEN was born in Monongalia Co., W. Va., where he was reared; graduated from Chicago Medical College in 1874, and from the Cook County Hospital afterward, having been elected to a position in that institution prior to that time. Is Professor of Medical Jurisprudence in the University of Wisconsin, and has held the position for three years; is one of the Board of U. S. Examiners for Wisconsin, and a member of the State and Dane County Medical Societies, also a member of two Chicago Medical Alumni Associations; for three years he was first assistant physician of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the insane. The Doctor was married in Chicago in July, 1876, to Jennie C. Swanson; she was born in Chicago; they have two children—Anna and Flora.

RICHARD F. GEORGE, proprietor of the Madison Museum and general variety store, opposite north corner of the Capitol Park; was born in Glostershire, England, in 1840; his father, David G., was a merchant; Richard F. was educated in Cheltenham Grammar School—an institution similar in many respects to our State University; he came to United States in 1860, and taught two years in Massachusetts; settled in Madison in 1862, and for eighteen years taught a select classical and commercial school, in which were educated many of the younger leading citizens of Madison. Seventeen times he has crossed the Atlantic, the last voyage was in 1876, after visiting the Centennial. He was a Democratic candidate for the Assembly in 1876, but his heavy majority in Madison was overcome by the Republican majorities in the country townships. He is now engaged in establishing a museum of natural history in Madison. He is well known and appreciated.

HIRAM H. GILES, son of Hon. Samuel and Hannah (Foster) Giles; was born March 22, 1820, in New Salem, Mass., and was reared on a farm; his father was in fair circumstances for a New England yeoman, and was at one time a member of the Massachusetts State Senate. Hiram was educated at New Salem Academy, and was preparing for college in 1837, when his health failed and he was compelled to relinquish the purpose he had in view; he then went to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he joined a brother who was lecturing on electricity, traveling in Ohio and spending the winter in Kentucky and Tennessee; he returned to Fredonia, N. Y., in the spring of 1839, and soon afterward began a more extended lecturing tour, traveling two years over parts of the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Virginia, Maryland, Delaware and the province of Upper Canada; he was successful in his undertaking, and although but 20 years of age won for himself many laurels in the field as a lecturer; becoming tired of travel he entered Fredonia College with health restored; confinement to study so affected him that he abandoned its pursuit and came to Wisconsin Territory in 1844. Returning to New York State, he married in the autumn of 1844, Rebecca S. Watson, and in the winter of 1844-45 taught the village school at Fredonia; in the spring of 1845, he removed to Harbor Creek, Penn., where he resided for two years; thence to Wisconsin Territory in 1847; he settled in Dunkirk, Dane Co., and engaged in the occupation of a farmer; removed to Stoughton in 1853, and engaged in business; two daughters, Belle T. and Ella A., and a loving wife, have made his home a happy and peaceful one. Mr. Giles is a member of the Unitarian Church. He joined the Republican party at its first organization and has remained with it, but was a Democrat in his boyhood. He was elected to the Assembly from the southeast district of Dane Co. in 1852, carrying a strong Democratic district upon the bank issue; he was the Whig candidate for Dane Co. for the Senate in 1853, and was defeated; he was again a candidate in 1855, and was elected, then re-elected in 1857; was President of the Senate in 1859; he was Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue under Gen. Atwood for four years; he removed to Madison in the fall of 1869. Mr. Giles signed the total abstinence pledge when 15 years of age, and has ever since been a prominent advocate of the cause of temperance.



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MIDDLETON.

W. GODENSCHWAGER, boot and shoemaker, Madison, Wis.; was born in Mecklenburg—Strelitz, May 13, 1849; learned his trade in the old country; came to America in 1869. In 1870, Mr. G. enlisted in Co. D, 3d United States Regulars, for five years service, and spent them in Kansas, Louisiana, Colorado and Mississippi; he was discharged in 1875. May 25, 1876, Mr. G. married Miss E. Bareken; they have two children—Amanda and an infant. Mr. G. is a member of the Odd Fellows' Lodge.

MRS. NEELY GRAY, nee Adaline C. Starks; born in Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1821; her father, Jonathan Starks, was a cousin of Gen. Starks, of revolutionary fame. Her father died when she was 18 years of age, and then the family, consisting of the mother and six daughters, one of them married, came West in the fall of 1839, and settled on the present site of Madison, where two of the married sisters had settled in 1838. The family wintered in 1839-40, in the old log cabin built by Eben Peck two years previous. Simeon Mills was then a prominent settler. A Mr. Fake was keeping tavern. There were three families of Birds—Prosper B., Augustus A., Charles H., also two unmarried Birds—Enos and I. Washington; the Birds and a George Hyer were from New York; Robert L. Ream, from Pennsylvania, came the preceding year, and a daughter born in Madison is Vinnie Ream, the famous American sculptor. An Episcopal preacher named Philo was here, and also Messrs. Van Bergen and Smith, the brothers-in-law of Mrs. Gray, who were the pioneers that secured the coming of the Starks family. When she came, Eben Peck, who built the first log house in Madison, was living in a frame house, and Mrs. Roseline Peck was in good demand as a violinist at the dances which were numerous and popular. George P. Delaplaine, Darwin Clark and Adam Smith were unmarried residents. There was also a Winstlade family, whose widow still lives in Madison. There were also families named Lamb, Wyman and Stoner. The first male child born in Madison was named Madison Stoner, born in 1838, and the first female child was born in 1837, and named Wisconsiniana Victoria Peck. In 1842, the subject of this sketch was married to Neely Gray, who had been a member of the Territorial Legislature, and was afterward a member of the First Constitutional Convention. Mr. Gray was a millwright by trade, and owned a grist-mill in Plattville, Grant Co. For seven years after marriage, they lived in Plattville; in 1850, Mr. Gray went to California, and after his return, in 1852, he was engaged till his death in mercantile pursuits. He died in May, 1867; they have four children, three sons and a daughter—all now living—three married, and living in Wisconsin. The oldest, Henry, enlisted at the age of 18, and was assigned to the Quartermaster's Department, and, at the close of the war, was a Quartermaster. Franklin is partner of James Conklin, his father's former partner in the grain and coal business. The youngest son, Arthur I., is at home; the daughter is the wife of E. D. Pardee, druggist, of Madison. Mrs. Gray lives on Clymer street, in the neat residence which she built in 1878. She also owns a brick residence on Washington avenue, and other real estate. The family are Episcopalians. Her husband, Mr. Gray, was born in 1810, and came to Wisconsin in 1835, and to Madison in 1849. In early life, his only capital was industry, integrity and business ability, and he soon won the confidence of his fellow men, and secured a fair competency. He was a loyal Unionist, and held several offices of trust and honor. Mrs. Gray has seen Madison develop from a woody thicket to the present rich and beautiful product of civilization.

JOHN GREASHABER, saloon-keeper, Madison, Wis.; is the son of John and Margaret Greashaber, and was born in Tiffin, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1852. He went to Madison, Wis., with his parents in 1854; attended school in Madison for nine or ten years, until 1877, when he began his present business. He was employed only in general work, and at school. Jan. 28, 1875, Mr. G. married Miss Elizabeth Smith, who was born Aug. 17, 1857; they have had four children, viz., Mary, Helen, John and Lizzie; the last named died Feb. 22, 1880. Mrs. G. belongs to the German Catholic Church. Mr. G. is connected with the fire company, and with the Madison Relief Association.

C. N. GREGORY, son of Jared C. Gregory; born in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 27, 1851; came to Wisconsin in January, 1858; graduated from the University of Wisconsin, class of 1871. In 1872, he graduated from the law department; A. M. degree conferred in 1874; is Secretary of the Dane County Legal Association; member of the firm of Gregory & Pinney from January, 1877, to July 28, 1879, since then of the firm of Gregory & Gregory.

JARED C. GREGORY, was born Jan. 13, 1823, in the town of Butternut, Otsego Co., N. Y. His parents were natives of New England, and descended from highly respectable families. He was educated at Gilbertsville Academy, read law with Judge Noble, of Unadilla, was admitted to the bar in Cortland Co., N. Y., in 1848, and was married the same year to Miss Charlotte C. Camp; have three children—a daughter and two sons. He was elected a Justice of the Peace when quite young; was a candidate for Congress in 1856, and removed to Wisconsin in January, 1858, locating in Madison and

formed a partnership in the practice of law with S. U. Pinney, which continued until July, 1879, when the present firm of Gregory & Gregory, was formed. Mr. Gregory is an Episcopalian, and his family are members of this church. In politics, he is a Democrat in the sense in which Jefferson and Madison were Democrats, as much removed from radicalism as from centralism.

GOTTLIEB GRIMM, proprietor of Madison Book Bindery; was born in Wurtemberg Germany in 1831. His father, G. Grimm, was also a book-binder; learned his trade in Europe; came to the United States in 1849, and located in Sandusky, Ohio, where he remained one year, then with his employer, Charles Weed, came to Madison, and in 1850, Mr. Grimm bound the first book in Madison, it was *Graham's Magazine*, and for Simeon Mills. He was married in 1856, to Miss Elizabeth Krieger, formerly of Prussia; they have ten children—John, Rosalie, Mary, Lizzie, Matilda, Katie, Crecenza, Julia, Amanda and Annie E., all living at home. Has been Alderman of the First Ward, also City Treasurer. Family are Catholics, and he is Secretary of church committee, and for ten years was organist. Owns a residence on Johnson street. Since October, 1874, he has been proprietor of the Madison Book Bindery, employing on an average fifteen hands; his son John is foreman. He is a good mechanic, and a quiet, capable citizen.

H. GROVE, vinegar manufacturer and rectifier; is the son of Christian L. Grove, and was born in Hanover, Germany, Oct. 13, 1822; he came to America, and directly to Freeport, Ill., in 1857; he remained in Freeport, engaged in his present business for two years, and then in March, 1859, he removed to Madison, where, in 1861, he opened a business as manufacturer of vinegar, rectifier of liquors, etc.; he keeps two hands employed, and manufacturers from 1,000 to 1,500 barrels per year. October, 1856, Mr. G. married Miss Augusta Sohle, who was born Jan. 1, 1833; they have nine children, eight of whom are living, viz., William, Louis, Theodore, Matilda, Henry, Fred, Walter and Edward; their daughter who died was named Dora. Mr. G. belongs to the German Presbyterian Church, and to the Society of Druids. In connection with his son William Grove, he is also carrying on a cigar manufactory; they employ from six to nine hands, and manufacture about 300,000 cigars per year.

RICHARD GUENTHER, State Treasurer; was born in Potsdam, Prussia, Nov. 30, 1845; educated at the Royal Gymnasium at Potsdam, came to New York City in August, 1866, and removed to Fond du Lac, Wis., in September of the same year; in January, 1867, he returned to the city of New York but remained there only a short time, returning to Wisconsin the same year, and located permanently at Oshkosh, where he has been extensively engaged in the drug business; in 1874, he was elected School Commissioner of the city of Oshkosh, and was re-elected in 1875; he was first elected State Treasurer in 1877, re-elected in 1879, both times being elected by large majorities over the Democratic candidates; in November, 1880, he was elected Congressman in the Sixth District, receiving a majority of over 3,400 over Gabriel Bouck, Democratic candidate.

PETER GUNKEL, saloon-keeper, Madison; is the son of Joseph and Magdalena Gunkel, and was born in Bavaria, Germany, July 11, 1841; he came to America in 1857, and lived in Massachusetts for one year; came to Madison, Wis., in 1858; Mr. G. is a shoemaker by trade, and worked at that for fifteen years; he opened his present business in 1874. Feb. 2, 1862, he was married in Massachusetts, to Miss Apalonia Link, who was born Feb. 8, 1843; they have six children, viz.: Joseph, Peter, Theodore, Otillia, Joachim and Ernestina. The family belong to the German Catholic Church.

WILLIAM HABECK, book-keeper for Sorensen, Fredricksen & Fish; was born in Darmstadt, Germany, in 1829; attended industrial high school until 18 years of age; came to the United States in 1854 and located in Madison, where, for several years, he was book-keeper for John Rodermond, and, the last four years, with his present employers. He was married in 1861, to Miss Nancy A. Utter, of Madison; they have nine children—Theodore, Minnie, Capitolia, Louisa, William, Jane, Annie, Frank and Mamie, all in Madison; he owns and resides on Block 222; has a grapery of 2 acres. Was City Treasurer one term, and Alderman of the Second Ward one term; is a Royal Arch Mason; the family are Protestants.

S. A. HALE, ice dealer, Madison; is the son of D. J. and Margaret Hale, and was born Aug. 22, 1838, in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., N. Y.; he went to Madison, Wis., in May, 1854, and, in 1855, entered the University at Madison, taking a three-years course in that institution; after leaving school, he became book-keeper for the firm of Carman & Co., now Conklin & Gray, coal dealers, and held that position until May, 1862, when he went into the Army of Virginia as Commissary Clerk, in which position he served for three and one-half years; returning to Madison, Mr. H. resumed his former position as book-keeper with the old firm, where he continued until 1874, when he engaged in his present business.

In February, 1873, Mr. H. was married, in Madison, to Miss Chtharine Rose, who was born March 5, 1849; they have one child, Edward, born Dec. 22, 1875. Mrs. Hale is a member of the Episcopal Church. Mr. Hale has served as Alderman.

C. H. HALL, M. D., was born in the village of Munson, Hampden Co., Mass., March 16, 1846; son of Sidney H. and Sarah B. Hall, who reside in the town of Burke, Dane Co., Wis.; he was educated at the University of Wisconsin, from which he graduated in 1870, from the scientific department, having also studied Latin; having begun the study of physiology, chemistry, anatomy, etc., he graduated from the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, in March, 1876; was appointed hospital physician in Philadelphia; studied with the late Dr. C. Hering, of Philadelphia; since May, 1876, he has been engaged in practice in Madison; he is a member of the Alumni Association of the University of Wisconsin; he holds, at present, several offices with the temperance organizations of the State. He was married in Madison, May 18, 1877, to Carrie Norton; she was born at Prairie du Sac, Sauk Co., Wis.; daughter of John B. Norton, of this city; they have one daughter, Claudia J. Dr. Hall has been Medical Examiner for various insurance organizations, and is connected with secret societies, etc.; in 1877, the University of Wisconsin conferred on him the degree of Master of Sciences.

MRS. MARY C. HALLIDAY (nee Freeman), Matron of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; is a native of New Jersey; when a child, her parents removed to Ohio, and she was educated mainly in Columbus, Ohio. She was married Feb 5, 1845, to Samuel M. Halliday, a merchant of Reynoldsburg, Ohio; he died in September of the same year; she has one son, Samuel M., married, and living in Portage, Wis.; she came to Wisconsin in 1853; she was appointed Matron on the completion of the hospital, and entered upon her duties June 11, 1860; the hospital was then in the condition in which the workmen left it—uncleaned, unfurnished, unoccupied; she is now passing her twenty-first year of continuous service in the capacity of Matron; her duties are multitudinous and important, extending to the supervision of all the varied domestic interests and departments of this immense home; her housekeeping qualities are seen in the cleanly content of the patients, and the perfect cleanliness of every department; her experiences have been varied and interesting; her acceptability can be inferred from her permanency, which is phenomenal. For forty years she has been a member of the Presbyterian Church; she is kind and capable.

PETER HAMACHER, proprietor of the Madison House, also grocer and saloon-keeper; is the son of Bsrtholomew and Mary Hamacher, and was born in the province of Rhine, Oct. 21, 1823; he came to America, and direct to Madison, Wis., in May, 1852; Mr. H. was for six years a soldier in Germany, serving from 1844 to 1850, and participating in the war of 1847-48; he owns a farm of 130 acres to the southwest of Madison, 100 acres of the same being under cultivation. Nov. 22, 1852. Mr. H. married Miss Lucy Roland, who was born in Germany Dec. 6, 1818; they have six children—John, Matthew, Frank, Maggie, Peter and Mary; the third son, Frank, married Miss Clara Schoen Jan. 12, 1879; they have one child, Sophia, who was born Oct. 29, 1879. Mr. H. and family belong to the Roman Catholic Church.

GEN. HENRY HARNDEN, the son of Jonathan and Rhoda Harnden, was born March 4, 1823, at Wilmington, Mass.; his ancestor, Benjamin Harnden, settled in Providence, R. I., in 1645; removed to Lynn, Mass., in 1647. Richard Harnden, who was probably a son of Benjamin, settled in Reading, Mass., in 1666; he had three sons—one, Benjamin, was born in Reading in 1667, who had three sons—one, Benjamin, born in 1697, who had four sons—one, named Benjamin, born in 1740, in Wilmington, Mass. (this being a town set off from Reading in 1729), who had seven sons—one, Jonathan, born in 1786, who was father of Gen. Henry Harnden, subject of this sketch; receiving a common-school education at the age of 18 years, he sailed on a voyage and visited the coast of Africa; also doubled Cape Horn and visited many of the islands of the Pacific Ocean, as also the entire west coast of South America, returning after an absence of five years, returned to his father in Wilmington; afterward made several voyages; was in Mexico during the first part of the Mexican war, and assisted in bringing back the wounded of the battle of Palo Alto to New Orleans; his health failing, he returned home and engaged in clerking at Lowell; in the spring of 1850, he went overland to California and engaged in gold mining, returning from there in a short time; in 1852, he removed to the town of Sullivan, Jefferson Co., Wis.; one of his brothers, William, lives in town of Blooming Green, Dane Co.; engaged first in farming, then in lumbering; he owned and operated a steam saw-mill. At the commencement of the war he called his work hands together and told them the mill must stop, and that he should enlist and advised them all to do the same, which they did to a man; enlisting in the 1st W. V. C. as a private July 15, 1861; promoted Sergeant Co. D Jan. 1, 1862; then Captain of Co. L May 24, 1862, which rank he held when

the regiment went to Benton Barracks, St. Louis, Mo., where they were first sent; then, in May, 1862, to Cape Girardeau, Mo.; they shortly afterward pushed into the interior to Helena, Ark., where the regiment was so reduced by sickness and death that at one time there were only five officers and sixty men who were able to do duty. Capt. Harnden being one, and in command, was promoted Major Jan. 6, 1865, then in grades from third to first Major, and Lieutenant Colonel March 13, 1865, all further promotion being prevented by the Colonel being in a Rebel prison, but was in command of the regiment up to the close of the war; his services were acknowledged by being brevetted Colonel and Brigadier General March 15, 1865; participated in the following battles and skirmishes: Swamp fight near Bloomfield, Mo.; Chalk Bluff, Ark. (1862); Oak Ridge, Ark.; Black Mingo, Mo., near Greenville; Chalk Bluff (1863) and Scatterville, Ark.; Cape Girardeau, Mo.; the charge at Huntsville, Ala.; at Ostanula Bridge and Dirt Town, Ga.; Chickamauga; crossing the Tennessee River under artillery fire above Chattanooga; at Sequatchie Valley, Tenn.; pursuit of Wheeler's rebel cavalry; night fight with Rhody's men in Tennessee; at Mossy Creek and New Market, East Tennessee; night march and skirmish in Ocoee Valley, N. C.; at Spring Place and Vorndls Station, Ga.; at Buzzard's Roost; reconnaissance on to east end of Buzzard's Roost; at Resaca and Cassville, Ga.; in cavalry charge near Dallas, Ga., where his horse was killed and he was shot in shoulder and right arm broken; in fight with guerrillas near Calhoun, Ga.; at battle Russellville, Ky.; in fight at Duck River bridge, Tennessee, when bridge broke and let part of regiment into the river, was carried down the stream two miles before being rescued, horse was drowned; was at Montevallo, Cahaba Bridge and Scatterville, Ala.; in fight between Selma and Montgomery, Ala., and between Montgomery and Tuscaloosa; at storming and capture of Ft. Tyler, West Point, Ga., where he was wounded by rifle ball. In May, 1865, he was selected by Gen. Wilson to take a detachment from the 1st W. V. C., and cross the country towards Savannah and head of Jeff Davis, who was reported to be making his way South through South Carolina into Georgia. This duty was so well performed that it resulted in the capture of the rebel chief at a place called Irwinville, in the southern part of Georgia. At the capture of Davis an unfortunate affair happened which was afterward the cause of some controversy between Gen. Harnden and the Lieutenant Colonel of a Michigan cavalry regiment, but was finally settled by Congress, after a full investigation, dividing the reward given for Davis equally between the two parties, and exonerating Gen. Harnden from all blame in the collision of the two regiments, in which two men of the Michigan regiment were killed and several wounded, also the wounding of several of the Wisconsin men. On July 10, 1865, at Edgefield, Tenn., his horse fell and rolled over him, breaking his leg; was mustered out at Edgefield July 19, 1865, while in command of the 2d Brigade of the 1st Division, Cavalry of the West; after his return to his home in Wisconsin, he was immediately elected to the Assembly from the third district of Jefferson Co.; in the Legislature of 1866, he was Chairman of committee on military affairs; in the spring of 1867, he was appointed by Gov. Fairchild, one of the Trustees of the Soldiers' Orphan Home; was appointed United States Collector of Internal Revenue May 20, 1873, which office he still holds. Married in December, 1848, Mary A., daughter of John Lightner, of Roxbury, Mass., by whom he has four children. The General's forefathers were Revolutionary soldiers.

HON. SAMUEL D. HASTINGS, P. R. W. G. T., born July 24, 1816, in Leicester, Worcester Co., Mass.; his mother was of Scotch descent, named McIntosh; his grandfather McIntosh was a soldier in the Revolutionary war under the command of Gen. Washington; his mother possessed, in a marked degree, decision of character, independence of thought, and ardent devotion for her children; these elements doubtless stamped her son with some of his noblest traits; his father was of English ancestry, with noble blood and history; is a lineal descendant of Thomas Hastings, who, in 1634, settled in Watertown, Mass., and who long held important positions both in State and Church; the old family motto was "In truth is victory." Mr. Hastings' early life was in Boston, Mass., and his school training was limited to the first thirteen years of his life; from the age of 14 to 30, his home was in Philadelphia, Penn.; while engaged in the humble duties incident to the beginning of mercantile life, he pursued a course of study, which was practical, though not strictly scientific or classical; in his public life, he has often experienced a need of assuring science, but has much more frequently reaped the benefit of the practical culture acquired by that self-drill and self-dependence in youth; before 21 years of age, through the aid of a gentleman from his native village, he was established in business for himself; although always engaged in some active business by which to secure a support for himself and those depending upon him, he never allowed the acquirement of money to be the sole aim of his life, otherwise he might be numbered among the wealthy of the land; but the reformatory and philanthropic movements of the times always engrossed much of his time and energies; entertaining a lively interest in human affairs, he could not forego the responsibility of a conscientious citizen of the Republic and allow himself to drift on the tide of events without an effort for public reform; he kept himself thoroughly posted on the live questions of religious, social and

political life; the anti-slavery movement was one of the political questions which engrossed his attention; he was one of the founders of the "Liberty Party" in Pennsylvania, and, though quite a young man, was made Chairman of the State Central Committee; he persisted in the advocacy of the principles of the Liberty party, even to the detriment of his business, and all through his public career, and in all his public speeches (many of which may be found in the archives of Wisconsin), he has been an earnest advocate of universal freedom and education. In 1846, he settled in Walworth Co., while Wisconsin was still a Territory, and he has been identified as an active citizen with the history of the State. He was first elected Justice of the Peace without his consent or even knowledge; and equally without his solicitation or knowledge that his name was to be used, he was, in 1848, nominated for the Legislature, the nomination resulting in his election by a large majority; he went to the State Capital, Madison, in 1849, as a member of the first regular winter session of the Legislature after the State was admitted into the Union; during that session, he delivered a speech before the Assembly on the subject of slavery, opposing its extension into the Territories, and denouncing all Congressional legislation which in any way favored the slave trade; this speech was published and circulated widely by the newspapers of that day, and was afterward re-published and extensively circulated as one of the documents of the Anti-Slavery Society; it is pleasant to record that the resolutions for which he spoke, and of which he, as Chairman of the Select Committee, was author, with some slight amendment, passed both houses, committing the State irrevocably to the principles he so ably advocated. The *Milwaukee Free Democrat* of that date says: "He performed a large amount of labor as one of the joint special committee on the enrolled bills reported by the revisers and compilers. * * * He was one of the best speakers of the House, and much respected by his associates. He belongs to the class of men who will do right though the heavens fall—never too numerous in a legislative body. Representative and constituent were alike honored by his election."

In the year 1852 he removed from Walworth Co. to La Crosse, where in many ways he was recognized as co-operative in building up the town and promoting its institutions. He afterward removed to Trempealeau, a new town on the Mississippi, to develop and build on property there. In 1856, Mr. Hastings was again brought into political life by a second election to the Legislature, and in the fall of 1857 he was elected Treasurer of the State. This office he filled most worthily for four consecutive terms, of two years each, a portion of the time being those trying years of the war when the resources of the State were drained off toward the maintenance of the Union. To him the State is under obligations for the most astute management of her finances; projecting plans of economy; securing good legislation on measures of finance; and recommending a practical disposition of the State war bonds. His duties were arduous and unremitting, and he applied himself with unwearied zeal, declining all tenders of promotion to Congressional honors, that he might serve the interests of his State in the capacity designated by his constituents.

During all his political career, with its multiplicity of cares, toils and tests, he was an ardent and earnest advocate of the temperance reform. From early boyhood up through the varied changes of life, he always found time and means to spend in this great cause, for he never drank liquor or used tobacco, but was energetic in measures designed to remove the curse from others, embracing every opportunity of visiting societies, making speeches, encouraging legislation, and attending temperance organizations. As early as 1849, a bill was presented in the Wisconsin Assembly, providing for the repeal of all license statutes on the State code, authorizing the sale of intoxicating liquors. This bill, and the various petitions appertaining thereto, were referred to a committee of five, Mr. Hastings, who was then a member of the Assembly, being one. It fell to his lot to write out their report, and it is an exhaustive and masterly document. The bill thus reported passed the Assembly by a vote of forty-one to five; it also passed the Senate, but was afterward reconsidered, and lost by a majority of two. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Hastings' best energies and influence have long been arrayed squarely against the liquor traffic. In the order of Sons of Temperance, which was once a considerable body in the United States, Mr. Hastings arose to the position of Grand Worthy Patriarch of Wisconsin, and was sent as a delegate to the National Division at Chicago, which was presided over by Judge O'Neil, of South Carolina, and Neal Dow as M. W. Associate. In February, 1857, while a member of the State Assembly, he became a member of the "Capitol Lodge, I. O. G. T., and has ever since retained his membership, and attends the meetings regularly every week when at home. He was elected representative to the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin from "Capitol" Lodge, in 1859, but his official duties, as State Treasurer, prevented his attending the session; he was re-elected the next year and went; was elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar, and also representative to the R. W. G. L., whose session was held at St. Louis, and he has attended every subsequent session of that body; he was again elected G. W. C. T. in 1861, and also representative to the R. W. G. L.; at that session, which was held at Detroit, he was elected Right Worthy Grand Templar, but

was declared ineligible, because, at the time, he also held the office of G. W. C. T. In 1862 he declined the nomination to the chief chair in his own State, and was again elected to the chief chair of the order, which he held four consecutive years by re-election, making five in all. During that period the order was carried through the cataclysm of civil war, which tested the vitality of all philanthropic organizations. In July, 1873, while a representative of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of Good Templars, held in London, England, he was elected Right Worthy Grand Templar—the chief officer of the Good Templars' Order throughout the world; this was the sixth time he had been chosen as head of this order, whose lodges are found on both continents and on the islands of the sea. He has for fifteen years been Vice President of the "National Temperance Society and Publication House." He is one of the corporate members of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions. When a mere youth we find him the presiding officer of a Young People's Missionary Society in the Presbyterian Church. At sixteen years of age he united with the church, and took charge of a class in the Sunday school. Soon afterward he became Superintendent of a colored Sunday school, numbering from 200 to 300 children, holding two sessions per day, and engaging a fine corps of teachers.

In the maintenance of his anti-slavery principles he was compelled to sever his original church relations, and joined with others in establishing a Free Congregational Church, on an anti-slavery basis, in the city of Philadelphia. He was made Deacon in the church, which relation, with that of Trustee, he has sustained the most of the time since, in the different places in which he has resided; he has also been almost constantly identified with the Sunday school work, and was many years Superintendent of one of the best schools in the State. He was two years' presiding officer of the State Sunday School Convention. At one time he was elected Moderator of the State Convention of the Congregational Churches, a position to which but one layman had ever attained. It was the custom for the retiring Moderator to open the next session with a sermon. Mr. Hastings was requested to open the session with remarks *ad libitum*. He did so, taking the words "Whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God," from which he set forth clearly the fact that tobacco could not be used for the glory of God. The lecture produced a profound sensation, giving tone to the whole session, and converting several from the use of that noxious weed.

In the fall of 1874, he went to Australia in the interest of the order of Good Templars and the general cause of temperance. He lectured in nearly every city and large town in Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. He received a hearty welcome. It is a privilege to examine the beautifully engrossed addresses from the various lodges and cities, and the rare gifts from temperance friends and associations in those far-away lands. He returned in the spring of 1876, and continues to devote voice and pen to the cause of temperance; is a correspondent of many journals, both in the Old and the New World. He is one of the corporate members of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters, and for the last two years has been its Treasurer. He is Trustee of Beloit College and Rockford Female Seminary, twin institutions of learning, and one of the officers of the State Historical Society. He was for many years a member, and for three years Secretary, of the Board of Trustees of Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane; also Secretary of the State Board of Charities and Reform.

In the interest of these institutions, he was commissioned to visit and report upon similar ones in Great Britain, which he did during his recent travels in that country. As a citizen of Madison, the beautiful Capital of his State, Mr. Hastings is ever at the public service in whatever good work commands his rare business talents. For many years he was Treasurer and Director of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, Director of the Madison Manufacturing Company, Director of the City Gas Works, etc., in all of which he has maintained a reputation for faithfulness and executive ability. He was married, on the 1st day of August, 1837, to Miss Margaretta Shubert, of Philadelphia, Penn.; they have three children—Samuel D., Jr., who is a prominent lawyer in Green Bay, Wis.; Emma M., who is married to H. R. Hobart, now editor of the *Railway Age*, Chicago; Florence L., married to Henry W. Hoyt, one of the editors of the *Madison Democrat*. His home is an attractive brick residence on the corner of Lake and Engle streets.

His gift of business thoroughness and integrity in the world is no more a characteristic than are the graces of the home circle of which he is the head and soul. His "elect lady" has the rich grace of a high order of womanliness and artistic taste in working up the endless details into the harmony of a home. He has been, through life, a tireless and unselfish worker. His principles have enshrined themselves in his works. He is an effective speaker, a ready writer and a good organizer; is genial, just and philanthropic.

WILLIAM HAUSER, grocer; was born in Zurich, Switzerland, Sept. 11, 1835, he came to America in 1854; in the same year he went to New Glarus, Green Co., Wis., where he remained a little more than a year, then for two and a half years lived in Sauk City, afterward for two years lived in Chicago, then went to Iowa, and was on a farm for three years; in 1862, he went to Milwaukee and had a situation as bar-tender; in August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. C, 24th W. V. I.; he was in the battles of

Perryville, Murfreesboro, Chickamauga, Resaca, Missionary Ridge, Franklin and Nashville. Mr. H. was wounded at Resaca, and again at the last battle of Nashville was wounded in right side and left leg; was mustered out in 1865. April 24, 1872, he was married in Sauk City, to Miss Sophia Billeter; they have two children—Alvina, born Dec. 24, 1873, and Arnold, Dec. 4, 1876. Mr. H. belongs to the Protestant Church.

JOSEPH HAUSMANN, proprietor of Capitol Brewery, is the son of Jacob and Anna Hausmann, and was born in Baden, Germany, May 26, 1828; came to America in March, 1852; Mr. H. went from Freeport, Ill., in 1854, to Portage, Wis., where he worked at the brewery business until 1859; in 1863, he removed to Madison, Wis., and bought the brewery he now owns from Wm. Voigt; Mr. H. makes between 6,000 and 7,000 barrels of liquor every year. He was married, July 1, 1858, to Miss Sarah Blass, who was born in New York City, Feb. 14, 1839; they have had six children, of whom four are living, viz., Willie, born March 7, 1861; Albertina, March 7, 1859; Charles, Feb. 3, 1863, and Otto, April 29, 1865; they have lost two children—Oscar, who was born Nov. 20, 1867, and died Oct. 21, 1879, and Clara, who was born Nov. 15, 1869, and died March 8, 1871. Mr. H. saw fourteen months of military service in his native land in the revolution of 1848–49, or the Baden and Prussian war, and once received a saber-wound on one cheek. Mr. H. belongs to the Odd Fellows. Mrs. H. is the daughter of Deabold and Magdalena Blass, the latter died Feb. 17, 1879. Mr. and Mrs. Hausmann belong to the German Catholic Church.

THOMAS HAYDEN, proprietor of livery stable built in 1877, located on Washington avenue, owns stable, also residence, on Broom street; is a native of Ireland, was born in 1831; came to the United States in 1849, and was fireman on the H. R. R. R., and afterward engineer on the N. Y. & E. R. R. Was married in Newburg, N. Y., to Miss Bridget Allwell, in 1855, she was formerly from Ireland; they have had six children, lost four, the living are Annie and Alice. Has been Alderman three years in the Third Ward. He and his family are connected with St. Raphael's Church. Has considerable real estate in the city; keeps seventeen horses and all needed vehicles, also keeps a harse; his stock is all available for livery purposes, as he runs no omnibus line. Was six years in New York State, and immediately after marriage came West and settled in Madison; has been railroad contractor, dealer in real estate and also engaged in the wood business; began the livery business in 1873; is a thrifty business man.

JOHN E. HAYES, blacksmith at roundhouse of the C., M. & St. P. R. R.; was born in Ireland in June, 1842; came to the United States in 1862; served a portion of his apprenticeship in the old country, and worked eighteen months at his trade in New York City, and in 1864 came to Madison, and worked a year at his trade; on the 1st of May, 1865, he began work for his present employers, and has continued with them up to the present time. Mr. Hayes was married to Miss Ellen C. Sullivan in 1869, she died May 22, 1879, leaving two sons—John M., and Thomas F. Owns his residence, No. 62 Main street; his sister is his housekeeper. He was elected Senior Alderman in 1877; has been President of the benevolent society of St. Raphael's Church, and has held other offices in said church; has also held the office of Vice President and Corresponding Secretary of the Machinist and Blacksmith's Union, No. 1, in Milwaukee; is a skilled mechanic and a reliable citizen.

GEORGE HEILMANN, proprietor of the Madison Bakery, Madison, Wis.; was born in Bavaria, Germany, Oct. 10, 1847; in 1855, he came from Germany, with his parents, and went direct to Addison, Washington Co., Wis., where he remained, living on a farm, until about 13 years of age, when he went to Kenosha, Wis., and learned the baker's trade with his uncle, John B. Kupfer, of that place. He was in Kenosha for five years, and then, in 1873, removed to Madison, Wis., where he has ever since had control of the Madison Bakery. July 3, 1873, he was married to Miss Julia E. Bayer, who was born April 17, 1855; they have one child—Emma E., born May 20, 1877. The family belongs to the German Catholic Church.

PHILIP HEINKEL, proprietor of cigar factory and wholesale and retail dealer in cigars etc., is the son of John and Rica Heinkel, and was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Jan. 9, 1848; came to America and direct to Madison, Wis., in the fall of 1867; for ten or twelve years, he worked in the tin business, but, in February of 1880, he began his present business, in which he now employs ten hands. Mr. H. was for some time a student at a military academy in his native country; was afterward drafted into the army, and served five months. Mr. H. is a Mason, a member of Turner's Society and also of Toledgranz and of the Singers; he has held several offices in each of these bodies; he is Captain of the Governor's Guards.

WILLIAM HELM, Assistant Postmaster; born in Weltzin, Prussia, Jan. 8, 1839; came to America in 1854; settled in Whitewater, Wis., in October of that year; was there about two years, then

moved to Sauk City, Wis., where he resided one year, and, in 1857, he came to Madison; was employed as clerk in the mercantile house of Fuller & Etheridge three years, and one year with their successor, Capt. Briard. April 18, 1861, he enlisted in Co. E, 1st W. V. I.; after the expiration of his term of enlistment (three months), he entered the Madison Post Office as clerk; he has held the position of Assistant Postmaster since May 1, 1865; he is a Knight Templar, Treasurer of the Governor's Guards, etc. Feb. 26, 1862, he was married to Mary E. Bauer; a native of Cologne; they have five children—Emma F., Louise Bertha, Ida and Elisha W.

WILLIAM A. HENRY, B. Agr., Professor of Agriculture in the University of Wisconsin; was born June 16, 1850, in Norwalk, Ohio; Prepared at Ohio Wesleyan University for classical course in college; he afterward taught in the public schools of Indiana two years, and in Colorado three years; entered Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., in September, 1876, and graduated in 1880, in the Agricultural course, with the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture; during the summer of 1879, he was connected with Prof. Riley in United States Entomological Commission at Washington; in the spring of 1880, he was Instructor in Botany at Cornell University; on the same week of his graduation, he was elected to the Chair of Agriculture in the University of Wisconsin, and entered upon his duties on the 9th of September, 1880. Prof. Henry, for several years, and during his entire university course, has been making special preparation for teaching and lecturing on agriculture and kindred themes; he has been relieved by the regents, of all university duties, during three months of the winter, in order that he may lecture throughout the State on agricultural topics. His condition in life has necessitated labor, and he is a tireless worker. He has a deep sense of the importance of his specialty, and hence, is an enthusiastic teacher.

CHARLES HERMANN, proprietor of bakery and saloon, is the son of Joseph and Therisia Hermann, and was born in Vienna, Austria, Oct. 12, 1825; came from Austria to Madison, Wis., in 1854; from 1859 to 1862, Mr. H. was proprietor of the Christina Hotel, at Cross Plains, Wis.; then, returning to Madison he began the bakery and saloon business, in which he has ever since continued. Mr. H. has been married three times; married his first wife in 1855; she died in 1862. In 1863, he was married to Miss Anna Sophia French; this lady died in 1870; in June, 1880, Mr. H. was married to his present wife, Miss Sarah Hill; by his first wife Mr. H. had three children—Theresia, Wallenrga and Augusta; by his second wife, two children—Emil and Anna.

JOHN HESS, proprietor of the Empire Brewery, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Frederick and Gertie Hess, and was born in Prussia March 14, 1834. He came to America in 1846, and August 4 of that year reached Bryton, Kenosha Co., Wis. From that time, until 1857, he lived in that place on a farm; then went to Burlington, Racine Co., Wis., and for three years worked at the wagon trade. After this, he went to Kenosha, Wis., and from 1859 to 1865, kept a boarding-house at that place; then went to Madison, Wis., where he built an ice-house, and engaged in the ice business; was for two years in partnership with Mr. Schweinem. In 1867, Mr. H. began the brewery business with Mr. Lenze, with whom he was associated until 1874, when he bought out the brewery, which he now owns. He employs eight men in the business, and makes about 2,500 barrels of liquor per year. Dec. 6, 1859, Mr. H. married Miss Rosa Schulkamp, who was born in June of 1835; they have had five children, of whom but one is now living, viz., Philomina, born July 16, 1866. Mr. H. has been Supervisor for two years, and is Alderman of the First Ward.

JOSEPH HOBBS, M. D., member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London; Fellow of the Geological Society, England; corresponding member of the Royal Horticultural Society, England, etc.; born Dec. 28, 1816, in Wednesbury, Staffordshire, England. He was educated chiefly at Colton Hall, Rugeley, by Daniel Sheridan, Esq. Upon leaving school, he commenced the study of medicine, with a physician of the same county, a gentleman of the highest standing in that part of England, with whom he remained five years, leaving only to enter Queen's College, Birmingham. From Queen's College, he entered Guy's, London—this institution then ranking for advantages in study the highest in the country. Here he remained for two years, passing his classical examination as a licentiate in medicine, and obtaining his diploma from the college. Having, while a student, visited the hospitals of Dublin and Edinburgh, he then took advantage of a journey through Belgium and France, to visit those of Brussels and Paris, and made his first visit to the United States. He was married in Liverpool, England, October 11, 1841, to Miss Sarah Russell Jackson, of Newton, Mass., by whom he had six children, three of them are still living. This marriage led to the Doctor's return to this country, settling in Brookline, Mass., where he remained three years, and then, on account of ill health, crossed the Atlantic again, where after a short time spent in traveling in Wales, Scotland and England, he resumed practice in his native town. After an absence

of eight years, he once more set out for the United States, and, having made Madison his choice for a future home, arrived here in the spring of 1854. Here he soon began to manifest an interest in the things about him, and, at the suggestion of Chancellor Lathrop, of the State University, undertook to organize its medical department. As the result of his labors, this department was organized in 1855, and the Doctor was elected one of its professors in 1856. He was a member of the first City Council, and represented his ward for four years, and until he resigned. He has been Secretary of the City Horticultural Society, afterward President for twelve years, and holding, at the same time, for five years, the office of President of the State Horticultural Society, justly earning the title given him, "the Father of Horticulture in the Northwest." Upon the breaking-out of the war, he at once took a decided stand for the Union. Soon after Camp Randall was established, the Doctor, acting for the State, took charge of the sick left behind by the different regiments going to the field, and, upon the rebel prisoners being sent to Madison, was appointed surgeon in charge. In politics, has always been independent, but during the war acted with the war Democrats. In 1870, he lost his wife. His second marriage occurred at Baltimore, Md., April 16, 1872, to Mary, the youngest daughter of the late Louis McLane, of Delaware, by whom he has one son.

WILLIAM HOGGIN, tailor, Madison, Wis., was born in Dover, Kent Co., England, Sept. 24, 1833; came to America in 1853, and settled in Utica, N. Y., where he clerked, and worked at the tailoring business. He then went to Iowa, and run a stationary engine there; afterward moved to Muscatine, Iowa, and worked at the carpenter's trade. For three years previous to the breaking-out of the war he lived in Gardner, Ill., where he worked at harness-making. In the fall of 1862, he enlisted in Co. E, 88th Ill. V. I., and served for three years—being on detached service, as tailor of the company. He was at the battles of Perryville and Stone River; was mustered out July 5, 1865. He afterward went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he remained working at tailoring until he removed to Madison in 1877. He married Miss Catharine Knott. They have one child—Elizabeth J., born Aug. 7, 1857; are members of the Methodist Church.

ALBERT H. HOLLISTER, druggist, was born at Pendleton, Niagara Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1843; came from there to Wisconsin in Sept., 1857; located at Milwaukee for three years, and was then two years in Waterford. He enlisted in Co. F, 22d W. V. I., Aug., 1862; entered the service as a private; was taken prisoner at Brentwood Station, Tenn., with the balance of his regiment, in March, 1863, and was forty-two days in Libby Prison, and was about ten days at Columbus, Tenn., prior to removal to Richmond. Was promoted to 1st Lieutenant, and assigned to detached service, in recruiting and organizing service, until close of the war; was mustered out in June, 1865. Was married at Darien, Wis., in March, 1864, to Jennie Farnsworth; she was born in Darien, Wis., and died April 26, 1875. They have had one son—Albert Sherman—who died June 3, 1873, aged 7 years. In the summer of 1865, Mr. Hollister settled at Clinton, Rock Co., Wis. Was in the drug business there for ten years; June 4, 1875, came to Madison and engaged in the drug trade. He is a member of the Congregational Church, and A. F. & A. M. Lodge.

M. J. HOVEN, proprietor of meat-market, Madison, Wis., son of Peter and Mary Hoven, was born in Rhine Province, Germany, July 9, 1850. Came to America and directly to Madison, Wis., in April, 1868. Until 1874, Mr. Hoven was employed by others in the butchering business, but in that year he began business for himself, and now employs four hands in his shop. June 26, 1870, Mr. Hoven was married to Miss Helena Statz, who was born in Rhine Province, Germany, Sept. 9, 1850. They have six children—Anna Margaret, Anna Mary, Anna Rosa, Anna Lucy, Johanna Elizabeth and Peter Joseph. They are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

HENRY WARRINGTON HOYT was born in the town of Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., Wis., July 29, 1852; his father's name is Avery Atkins Hoyt; his mother's maiden name was Caroline Hoyt. The subject of this sketch was brought up on a farm; graduated from Rochester (Wis.) Academy in 1868; entered the University of Wisconsin in 1869, and graduated with the first honors of his class in 1872; immediately after graduating, he occupied the position of city editor of the Madison (Wis.) *Daily Democrat*, which position he filled till the spring of 1873, when, in partnership with H. M. Wells, he purchased the *Sabine County Post*, at Crete, Neb.; with the *Post* he was connected actively for four years, in the meantime serving as Postmaster of Crete under President Grant's appointment. On the 22d of December, 1875, he was married, in Chicago, to Miss Florence Hastings, youngest daughter of Hon. and Mrs. L. D. Hastings, of Madison, Wis. In the spring of 1877, he sold his interest in the *Post* and returned to Madison, Wis., having purchased a third interest in the Democrat Printing Company—an interest which he still owns.

JOHN W. HUDSON'S biography will be found on last page of the book.

WILLIAM H. HUGHES, foreman, in charge of the stereotype department of the *Wisconsin State Journal* office. Was born in Albany, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1836. Was educated in the public schools of his native city and in the Albany Academy. At the age of 14, began business life in the *Albany Morning Express*, where he remained one year. His father, William H. Hughes, was for forty years Principal of one of the public schools of Albany, but the subject of this sketch had strong desires to engage in some mechanical pursuit, and, after a season in the composing-room, he spent two years in the stereotype department. From 1853 to 1869, he was engaged as foreman in some of the largest stereotype establishments in New York City. Was married, in 1866, to Miss Mary C. Laune, of New York City. They have had two children—Lizzie B., and William H., the latter dying in infancy. In 1870, he purchased a stereotype establishment in Utica, N. Y., which he carried on till the fall of 1872, when he removed to Madison with his foundry, and has since been connected with the *State Journal*, retaining an interest in, and supervision of, the stereotype department. He is a member of Robert Macey Commandery No. 3, Knights Templar. Family are Episcopalians. Residence on Johnson street. His patronage comes from the West and Southwest portions of the United States.

DR. R. W. HURD, surgeon dentist, is a native of Little Mountain, Lake Co., Ohio, born Oct. 13, 1848; came to Wisconsin in 1855; he has been in dentistry business for about twelve years. The Doctor was married in Madison, Oct. 15, 1873, to Mary S. Chittenden, a native of Nunda, N. Y.; they have one child, Charles Frederick, born April 17, 1876. Dr. H. is Treasurer of the State Dental Society of Wisconsin; he is a Knight Templar and also a member of the A. O. U. W.

L. S. INGMAN, M. D., born in Newark, Ohio, March 8, 1838, and came to Wisconsin in May, 1858; received his medical education at Cleveland Homeopathic College, and at the Sterling Allopathic Medical College; a graduate of both institutions, receiving two diplomas from the Cleveland school; engaged in practice in Watertown, when he first came to Wisconsin, and remained there until he came to Madison in December, 1860, and has been engaged in practice here ever since, in partnership with Dr. J. B. Bowen. The Doctor has served six years in the City Council, is at present President of the same, and also acting Mayor; has been a member of the Homeopathic Medical Society for the past twelve years. Married in Madison, Oct. 6, 1862, Sarah J. Bowen, she was born at Moravia, N. Y.; they have two children—Susie M. and Virginia.

REV. JOSEPH E. IRISH, Presiding Elder of the Madison District of the West Wisconsin Conference, was born Aug. 7, 1833, in Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y.; his ancestors on both sides were among the early pioneers of New England; his boyhood was passed in Perryville, Madison Co., N. Y.; in 1849–50, he was a student at Oneida Conference Seminary at Cazenovia, N. Y.; spent two seasons teaching in the public schools of New York and of Connecticut; he early developed unusual mathematical ability; in May, 1851, he settled in Sextonville, Richland Co., Wis.; in this new country, his knowledge of surveying was appreciated, and soon after becoming of age, he was elected County Surveyor, at same time being Town Clerk where he had settled; many of the roads and villages in that part of the State were surveyed by him, and he was connected with the survey of the railroad between Madison and Prairie du Chien. He was married, July 12, 1855, to Miss Lucy E. Britton, who died Feb. 16, 1873, leaving six children, all of whom are now living; Jessie May, who married Will H. Little, of Baraboo; Charles A., who is clerking in La Crosse; Ralph O., student in high school at Madison; Lillie K., Fred D. and Frank W., at home. In the summer of 1858, Mr. Irish was converted and embraced with ardor the faith of the Gospel, and soon afterward joined the Methodist Episcopal Church; in the fall of 1859, at the session of the West Wisconsin Conference at Platteville, he was received on trial, and appointed to Viroqua, in Vernon Co., as his first circuit; he returned to this charge the following year; then served one year at De Soto, and then two years at Linden, and two years at Baraboo, followed by two years at Madison, where he was appointed Presiding Elder of the St. Croix District, and removed to Hudson, and afterward to New Richmond, serving three years in the presiding eldership. In the fall of 1871, he consented, because of the urgency of influential friends and the conviction of duty, to accept the nomination of Senator for the Twenty-fourth District of the State; he was elected on the Republican ticket by the unprecedented majority of nearly 2,000 votes; it was the first instance of a clergyman ever being elected to the Senate of Wisconsin; and Mr. Irish entered upon the discharge of his duties with a strong desire to advance the interests of the State by a faithful and judicious Christian course; during both years of his service in the Senate, he served as its Chaplain by request of that body; and was active in securing temperance legislation. In 1872, he was appointed by Gov. Washburn Chairman of the State Visiting Committee, and, as such, visited all the charitable and penal institutions of the State; the report

of that committee was comprehensive, liberal and unsectarian. In the celebrated legislative struggle over the St. Croix land grant, he was the champion of the North Wisconsin Company, and the result has fully justified his course, although at the time it evoked much partisan opposition; the La Crosse Bridge bill, which was vetoed by the Governor, and which veto was sustained by the vote of Mr. Irish and others, gave opportunity to test the mettle of honest men; while rumors of bribery and corruption were rife during that stormy period, no faintest breath fell upon Mr. Irish; he returned to his constituents with the satisfaction of having done his duty. In June, 1873, he was appointed Register of the United States Land Office at Eau Claire, which position he filled until April, 1875, when he resigned the office because of its interfering with his chosen profession of minister of the Gospel. In January, 1874, he was married to Miss Isabella H. Cobban, of Eau Claire, daughter of Rev. Robert Cobban, a member of the West Wisconsin Conference; while Senator, he was appointed to New Richmond, and afterward to Hudson, and while Register, to Augusta, each of which he served one year; he was there three years, the full Conference limit, Pastor at Baraboo, a charge which in his earlier ministry he had served two years; he was Pastor in charge for two years at Monroe, and then in September, 1879, was appointed Presiding Elder of the Madison District of the West Wisconsin Conference; whether in official position or in private life, Mr. Irish is an active, consistent temperance man; he is a Trustee of Lawrence University; is the Grand Chaplain of the Temple of Honor; he is a Past Grand of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is a Master Mason. The appointments which have been held by Mr. Irish, both in church and state, indicate the esteem in which he is held, and the estimate placed upon his talent. He is eminently practical in his views of men and measures; and always loyal to his convictions of right and duty; personally of commanding appearance, modest and dignified, socially, genial and affable, he combines the elements of a popular official and a useful citizen.

ROLAND DUER IRVING, Ph. D., Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the University of Wisconsin; he was born in New York City in 1847; his early education was obtained at home; he received most of his classical preparation from his father, Pierre Irving, who was a nephew of Washington Irving, and an Episcopal clergyman of literary tastes and habits; his grandfather, John Duer, was many years Chief Justice of the New York Superior Court; the last three years of his college preparation were spent at a German private school in New Brighton, on Staten Island, N. Y., where his parents had resided since he was two years of age; he entered Columbia College, New York City, in the Freshman Class in 1863, and continued at that institution and the school of mines connected therewith, six years, graduating in 1869 as Master of Arts and Engineer of Mines; while a student in college in 1866, he spent six months in Europe; while in the school of mines he was also Assistant Engineer of a large anthracite colliery; the season of 1869, after graduation, was spent upon the Ohio Geological Survey; he did independent work, the results of which appear in the Ohio Geological Report for 1874; the season of 1870 he was metallurgist of a gold and silver smelting works near Jersey City, N. J., and while there he was elected to the chair of Geology, Mining and Metallurgy in the University of Wisconsin; he entered upon his official duties in the institution in December, 1870, and has ever since filled the same chair. At the commencement of his labors he started a metallurgical laboratory, fitted out with furnaces and other appliances; he also introduced laboratory instruction in mineralogy; his department now includes not only instruction in geology, mineralogy, metallurgy and assaying, but the charge of the geological and mineralogical cabinets. Although he has had so many different things to engage his attention, he has become more and more a specialist in geology and mineralogy, to which branches it is his hope to devote himself largely in the future. Prof. Irving is in the strict sense of the word, a scientist; he has made an excellent reputation at home and abroad, especially as a geologist; in April, 1873, he was appointed Assistant State Geologist, and has retained that position under the various managements of that department of State scientific labor; his report is the only comprehensive one ever made upon the geology of Central Wisconsin. He is a member of the Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts and Letters; his articles and publications have placed him in a prominent position among the scientific men of the United States; reference to many of his reports and scientific labors will be found elsewhere in this volume. He was married, in August, 1872, to Miss McCulloch, daughter of John McCulloch, of Baltimore.

ANDREW C. ISAACS, photographer, gallery 217 Main street, residence on East Johnson street; was born in Norway in 1853, and emigrated to the United States with his parents in 1855, and has been a resident of Dane Co. ever since; he was for seven years in different studios before commencing in business for himself; in the spring of 1879, he established himself in his present location, and has rapidly taken a prominent place among the photographic artists of Madison. Was married in May, 1876, to Ruth J. Hawkes, a native of Madison; they have two sons—Clarence and Earl. Family are Congregationalists. Is a Good Templar. Has an increasing patronage.

BEVERLEY JEFFERSON, proprietor of the omnibus and carriage line stable on Washington avenue and Webster street; residence No. 14 Johnson street; was born in Augusta Co., Va., in 1839; came to Madison in 1850, and has lived here ever since; began hotel life as bell-boy in old American House; enlisted in April, 1861, as a private in Co. E, 1st W. V. L., under Capt. George E. Bryant; served three months; in the fall of 1861, became proprietor of the American House, which he managed during the war; from the fall of 1867 to fall of 1872, was proprietor of the Rasdall House (now Capitol House), and for the last ten years has been proprietor of the omnibus and transfer line. He was married on June 7, 1864, to Miss Annie Maud Smith, formerly of Pennsylvania; they have five sons—Thomas B., John F., Frederick A., Harry E. and Carl S., all at home. For twenty years he has been a member of the Madison, Sack Co. Fire Department; is a member of Hiram Lodge, No. 50, of A., F. & A. M. He is United States Mail Messenger; his business calls for the use of fourteen horses; he is well-known to the traveling public.

A. JESBERGER, boot and shoe maker, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Michael and Eva Heep Jesberger, and was born in Germany, August, 1802; he learned his trade in his native country, and worked at it there for fifteen or sixteen years; he came to America in 1847, and lived for one year in New York City; in 1848, he came to Columbus Township, Wis., and lived there for five years, on a farm; he then removed to Dane Co., Wis., and lived seven miles from Madison, until in 1855, he moved into the city. In 1842, Mr. J. married Miss Mary Herst; they have three children—Katie, Mary and Lena. The family belongs to the German Catholic Church.

GEORGE JOACHIM, barber, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Martin and Julia Joachim, and was born in Madison, Wis., Sept. 6, 1856; his father, Martin, died Feb. 27, 1880; Mr. J. learned his trade in Madison, and opened business for himself in September, 1879. June 7, 1878, he married Miss Emma Schuckard, who was born Dec. 7, 1858. Mr. J.'s shop has four chairs, and is located opposite the Park Hotel; he is one of the leading men in his business, in the city of Madison. He belongs to Turner's Society, the United Workmen, Governor's Guard, and to a boat club; is a member of the German Lutheran Church.

HIRAM JOHNSON, Secretary of the Madison Manufacturing Company; was born in Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1823; is the son of Henry and Violata Peckham Johnson; his father was a prominent farmer and Republican member of the New York Legislature; Hiram was educated in the public schools of New York and Wisconsin; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1844, and settled at Kenosha (Southport); he farmed a few years, and then engaged in teaching in public schools of Kenosha and Milwaukee, and afterward several years in mercantile pursuit. He was married in October, 1857, to Miss Maria S. Briggs, of Prattsburg, Steuben Co., N. Y.; they have two daughters—Julia M., member of the Senior class of the Wisconsin State University, and Grace E., attending public school. Mrs. Johnson was a successful teacher in her native State, and in Kenosha, Wis., and for six years was Matron of the Ladies' Hall, State University. Mr. J. located in Madison, in April, 1864, and has been Secretary of Madison Manufacturing Company for eight years; he is Secretary of Dane County Bible Society; has no taste for civil position, but has held several local offices. The entire family are members of the Congregational Church. He is a capable and conscientious man.

JOHN A. JOHNSON; the subject of this sketch was born in Norway, April 15, 1833; came to America in 1844, and to La Grange, Walworth Co., Wis., in July of same year; lived there until 1851, then came to Pleasant Springs and engaged in farming, which he continued until elected County Clerk in 1860; has been engaged in the agricultural implement business since 1867, being a member of the well known firm of Fuller & Johnson; was member of the Assembly in 1857, and of the Senate in 1873 and 1874. Married in Milwaukee, October, 1861, K. N. M. Kildahl; they have five children—Frederick A., Hobart S., Ida A., Ingolf M. and Carl A. Mr. Johnson is Director and President of the Hekla Insurance Co., Trustee of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane, and was part owner of the *Scandinavian*, published in Chicago.

BURR W. JONES was born in the town of Union, Rock Co., Wis., March 9, 1846; came to Madison and entered the University of Wisconsin in 1866; graduated from the classical department in 1870; then entered the law department of the same institution and graduated in 1871; commenced practice in Portage the winter of 1871 and 1872; was there only three months; then returned to practice in Madison; was in partnership with Judge Alden S. Sanborn, for three years; in the fall of 1872, was elected District Attorney, and re-elected in 1874; was in partnership with Gen. A. C. Parkinson, from 1876 to 1878; then alone until he formed his present partnership with Mr. Lamb. Married, in

Madison, Dec. 4, 1873, to Olive L, daughter of L. W. Hoyt, an early settler here ; she was born in Milwaukee but reared in Madison.

D. R. JONES, architect and superintendent ; born on the 24th of October, 1832, in North Wales ; came with his parents, in 1845, to Cambria, Columbia Co., Wis., where his father became a large farmer ; both his parents are dead. Mr. Jones left Cambria in 1868, having, before that date, qualified himself for the profession of architect, after some years of professional service in other cities, he settled in Madison in the spring of 1872, where he now resides ; he was the architect of the additions to the Insane Asylum and the additions to Whitewater Normal School ; he also drew the plans for the River Falls Normal School ; for Assembly Hall and Washburn Observatory, and other public buildings ; was also architect of Gen. Atwood's and Judge Bunn's residences, and many other fine residences of the city and county.* He was married, in 1854, to Miss Jane Williams, of Cambria, who died in 1871, leaving three children who still survive ; his office is in Young's Block, and his residence on Clymer street. He married his present wife on the 24th of December, 1878 ; her maiden name was Miss Anna Roberts, of Sun Prairie ; he has never accepted political honors, but is a reliable Republican ; he is of Welsh Presbyterian stock ; had three uncles who were prominent Presbyterian preachers in Wales, but he now belongs to no society ; in all except church membership he is a characteristic Welshman.

L. JONES, was born in Wales May 29, 1825 ; came to America in 1831 ; lived in Massachusetts ; prior to coming to Wisconsin he lived in Nova Scotia. Was married at Winchendon, Mass., in November, 1852, to Caroline A. Hall, a native of Orford, N. H. ; she died in August, 1865, leaving three children—Carrie Eva, Jennie and Hattie. Mr. J. came to Madison April 10, 1854, and has been engaged in the tailoring business here ever since, except from the fall of 1865 to the spring of 1868. Married his present wife in Philadelphia ; her maiden name was Antoinette Morgan ; his wife and oldest daughter are members of the Congregational Church ; Mr. Jones has worked at the tailor's trade since 1844.

NATHANIEL P. JONES, photographer ; studio 62 Main street, in Mills' Block ; born in Wales, in 1829 ; his parents came to Boston in 1830, where he remained until 1858 ; was an ornamental painter for several years and has always had an artistic taste ; since 1861, he has given entire attention to photographing. Was married, May 31, 1853, to Miss Sarah A. Wright ; they have two children ; is Recording Steward of the M. E. Church ; residence 66 Gorham street ; is a thorough temperance man, an appreciated artist and good citizen.

ADOLPH H. KAYSER, Under Sheriff, was born near Cologne, Germany, Jan. 28, 1851 ; son of Theodore Kayser, who came to America in 1856 ; Adolph was engaged in clerking from 1867 to 1869 ; from 1869 to 1877, worked at the tinsmith trade ; four years of this time he was in partnership with his brother Charles ; in 1877, he engaged in business with his father. Has been Under Sheriff since January, 1879.

CHARLES KAYSER, County Treasurer ; is the son of Theodore and Johanna F. Kayser, who came to Wisconsin in May, 1856, and settled in Prairie du Sac, Sauk Co. ; the subject of this sketch was born in Prussia March 3, 1846, and came from there to Wisconsin with his father ; remained in Prairie du Sac for four years, when he came to Madison and worked at his trade of tinner until January, 1864 ; he then enlisted in Co. E, 35th W. V. I. ; was mustered out as Hospital Steward April 10, 1866 ; participated in all the engagements his regiment was in after he entered the service ; returning to Madison, he continued working at his trade until 1873, when he commenced business for himself, which he still carries on ; deals in hardware, stoves, and is engaged in copper, tin and sheet-iron ware manufacturing. Was elected County Treasurer in November, 1878, and re-elected in November, 1880. Married, at Madison, Jan. 9, 1875, Miss Anna Heisig ; she was born in the town of Windsor, Dane Co., April 22, 1856 ; she died July 28, 1878, leaving two children—Johanna Frances, born Jan. 15, 1876, and Adolph H., born July 15, 1877. Mr. Kayser is a member of the Madison Maennerchor and St. Michael Benevolent Societies, being Treasurer of the latter ; he is also a member of the Soldiers' Veteran Club of Madison, holding office of Treasurer of the club.

LA FAYETTE KELLOGG (deceased) was the son of Rowland and Sarah (Titus) Kellogg, and was born in Elizabethtown, Essex Co., N. Y., Feb. 1, 1819 ; in 1838, he came to Mineral Point, Wis., where he spent one year, then came to Madison ; he held several town and county offices, and, in August, 1840, was appointed Clerk of the Supreme Court of the Territory, a position he held until the organization of State Government, in 1848 ; in 1851, he again took charge of the office of Clerk of the

* During his seven years' labor he has designed sixty-one of the buildings erected in Madison and vicinity ; and, of the buildings altered over or added to, he has supervised forty-seven.

Supreme Court as a Deputy, and discharged the duties of the same until the organization of the separate Supreme Court, in June, 1853, when he was appointed as its Clerk, and held the office continuously till his death, which occurred June 4, 1878. In 1845, he was elected Chief Clerk of the Territorial House of Representatives, and continued to serve in that capacity, by re-elections, at every subsequent session of the Legislature, till the close of the Territorial Government; he was elected Clerk of the Constitution at the convention in 1846. Mr. Kellogg's son Clarence succeeds him in the office of Clerk of the Supreme Court.

ANDREW KENTZLER, liveryman; owns a large brick stable on the corner of Pinckney and Clymer streets; also owns his residence on Butler street; was born in Switzerland in May, 1832; came to the United States at the age of 17, and worked in Washington Co., Wis., the first year, for \$3 per month; the second year, for \$5 per month and board; the labor was chopping wood. He was hostler at Green Mountain House, in Ft. Atkinson, Wis., for two years, at \$9 per month; afterward, same business one year at Whitewater, at \$12 per month; then same occupation for five years at United States Hotel, in Madison, where he received \$16 per month; was attentive and faithful to his duties, and appreciative patrons often contributed more to him than his wages. In 1858, he bought a horse and buggy, and started a "one-horse livery;" he now keeps twenty-five horses and a full assortment of vehicles, and has the largest livery establishment in Madison. Mr. K. was married, on Christmas, 1858, to Miss Johanna Reinhardt, of Madison; have four children, two girls and two boys; girls in school, at home, and boys with him in livery. His family are members of the Evangelical Association; member of the A. O. U. W.; is a genial and popular business man.

ALEXANDER KERR, A. M., Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in the University of Wisconsin; he was born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, Aug. 15, 1828; his boyhood was passed near Rockford, Ill., doing farm work in summer, and enjoying the meager advantages of a country school during winter; a desire for a more liberal education was awakened, and at the age of 21 he began his college preparation in a classical school in Rockford; he graduated from Beloit College, Wisconsin, in 1855, with the highest honors of his class; from 1855 to 1861, he was engaged in teaching in Georgia, either as Principal of Academy or Professor in a higher institution; he was two years Superintendent of the public schools of Winnebago Co., Ill.; in this new field of labor, he was enthusiastic, tireless and successful; in 1863, he took charge of the public schools of Beloit, Wis.; during the eight years of his supervision, these schools took high rank; classes were annually fitted for college, and this classical training was a new thing for the high schools of Wisconsin, and attracted attention elsewhere to his labors; of the various positions offered him, he chose the professorship of Greek Language and Literature in the University of Wisconsin, and entered upon its duties in June, 1871; this chair he has continued to fill to the present time with ability and credit; he is an active member of the State Teachers' Association, and was its President in 1869; he has been a member of the Board of Education of the city of Madison continuously since the 1st of January, 1873; he has labored to bring into harmonious relation the four branches of the system of public education in the State—the district schools, the graded schools, the normal schools and the university; he is an educational writer, a contributor to the periodical press, and an occasional companion of the muses; a notice of his literary labors appears in the chapter on literature in this volume. He was married, January 1, 1857, to Miss Katharine F. Brown; her father, Rev. H. Brown, of Rockford, was a graduate of Amherst College in the class of 1828; she inherits intellectual strength and literary taste, and is a lady of unusual culture; though fitted to adorn the highest walks of public life and womanly activities, she is, nevertheless, quite domestic in her general tastes and purposes, finding pre-eminent delight in the moral and scholastic training of her sons—Charles H. and James B.; they had one other child, who died while an infant. Mrs. Kerr was associated with Mrs. Bascom and Mrs. Butler in publishing the "Centennial Records of the Women of Wisconsin." Their pleasant home is No. 24 Langdon street. Like all successful teachers, Prof. Kerr is an enthusiast upon the subject which he teaches, and believes that "the sacred debt our language owes to ancient Greek only increases with each advance in science, philosophy, and the art of expression," and that "our poets must always find their rhythms and their inspiration in the Attic masterpieces." As a teacher, Prof. Kerr is careful and painstaking, clear and methodical.

CHARLES I. KING, superintendent of the experimental machine shop at the University of Wisconsin; was born June 11, 1849, at Ithaca, N. Y.; he was educated mainly in his native city, both in the public schools and a special course at Cornell University; while in the university, he worked regularly in the machine-shop connected with that institution; he spent one year in a locomotive machine shop in New Orleans, La., and one season was engaged in erecting machinery for a cotton-mill in Canton, Miss.;

in January, 1877, he was called to take charge of the experimental machine-shop at the University of Wisconsin, which position he has continued to fill to the present date. The object of this establishment is to give practical instruction in the use of tools and machinery, and it is utilized mainly by the class in mechanical engineering; thirteen students received instruction during the past year, and about \$2,000 worth of work was completed, including a steam-engine for the State capital, and apparatus for the Astronomical Observatory; pattern work and molding are also done to a limited extent. He is a mechanic both practical and theoretical. He is a member of Hobasco Lodge, No. 716, A., F. & A. M., of Ithaca, N. Y. Politically, he is Republican; religiously, is Liberal.

JOHN KIRCH, joint partner with Bollenbeck, manufacturers and dealers in boots, shoes, etc.; he is the son of John P. and Elizabeth Kirch, and was born in the city of Cologne Oct. 24, 1846; came to America with his parents about 1849, and, in the fall of 1851, they removed to Madison, Wis.; Mr. K. learned shoemaker's trade in this city, and worked at it here for about seventeen years; in 1879, he began as a clerk for Sheldon & Daley, and, in September, 1880, Mr. K., together with Mr. Bollenbeck, bought out the old firm and began business for themselves. Sept. 1, 1869, Mr. K. was married, in Madison, to Miss Agnes Sieger, who was born in September, 1846; they have three children living—John P., Charles Joseph Hubert and Theodore Alexis. They belong to the German Catholic Church.

SAMUEL KLAUBER was born at Muttersdorf, Bohemia, Dec. 10, 1823; is the son of Simon and Barbara Klauber. His father was a produce merchant, and raised Samuel to the business. After leaving school he bought goods for his father. This he followed till he came to America, landing in New York on the 28th day of October, 1847, where he remained one year, peddling dry-goods with a pack to make a living. He came to Wisconsin in 1848, and settled at Lake Mills, where he kept a store with a man by the name of Brill, and remained there until the spring of 1851. Leaving there with the intention of going to California, he fell in with his former partner, Mr. Michelbacher, who wished him to take a stock of goods to Madison, Wis., which he did, and has since lived there. Commencing business with a capital of \$300, which he made at Lake Mills, occupying a small frame store, sixteen by forty feet, employing two clerks, and selling, the first year, \$23,000 worth of goods; his business has increased from year to year, and the number of hands employed in 1874 were fifty; the amount of capital now employed in his house is \$70,000, and the amount of his sales this year was \$225,000. In 1872, he formed a partnership in Milwaukee, under the firm name of Levi Klauber, Adler & Co., as dealers in dry-goods. Has always been a successful business man, and attributes his success to close attention to business and fair dealing. Is a Republican. Mr. Klauber married, on the 10th of September, 1854, Miss Caroline Springer. Have four children—the eldest, Moses, is acting cashier for his father.

HENRY KLEINPELL, editor, and one of the publishers of the *Wisconsin Staats Zeitung*, was born in Stollhofen, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, Oct. 14, 1833; educated at the Gymnasium of Mannheim; came to New York City in February, 1854; was assistant editor of the New York *Handels-Zeitung* (*Commercial Gazette*), published by Moritz Meyer; removed to Freeport, Ill., in August, 1855, where he took a position in the office of the *Deutsche Anzeiger*, a German paper then published by William Wagner, a cousin to K. Aug. 30, 1857, was married to Miss Ida Minsen; in September, 1858, he moved to Sauk City, Sauk County, where he, in partnership with Louis Crusius, bought the *Pioneer am Wisconsin*; was School District Clerk for six years, Village Clerk for six years, Town Treasurer for two years; under Gov. Fairchild's administration, was appointed one of the Regents of the Board of Normal Schools; in 1876, was appointed by Gov. Ludington Treasury Agent; in 1878, removed to Madison; was re-appointed by Gov. Smith; in 1880, was appointed Deposit Clerk in the Treasury Department; in December, 1878, started, in company with C. Gottlieb Schmidt, the *Wisconsin Staats Zeitung*.

HERMAN KLEUTER, dealer in groceries, flour and feed, Madison, Wis., was born in Prussia Sept. 8, 1835; came to America, and direct to Madison, in the winter of 1852. Mr. Kleuter is a cabinet-maker by trade, and worked at it until 1861; from 1861 to 1863 Mr. Kleuter, associated with Mr. John Lawrence as a partner, was in the grocery business. In 1863, he began his present business. November of 1859, Mr. Kleuter was married, in Madison, Wis., to Miss Mary Rodefield, who was born March 25, 1836. They have eight children—Mary, Julius, Christian, Bertha, Mironie, Herman, Edward, and Henry. Mr. Kleuter belongs to the Odd Fellows; has been an Alderman for two years. Family belongs to the German Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM L. KNOWLES, artist, was born in 1846 in Middlesex Co., Conn. Was educated in the public schools of his native county. Has been an art student with several noted portrait and landscape painters. Some of his earliest labors were as artist for Harper Bros., N. Y. Was nearly three years located in Hartford, Conn. Has given some time to book illustrations, but later years has confined

himself to portrait and landscape painting. He was four years in Davenport, Iowa. He was married Sept. 25, 1879, to Miss Kate Wassall, daughter of a Congregational clergyman, formerly of Galena, Ill. He located in Madison in February, 1880; his studio is in the Mutual Insurance Block. Among the portraits, not yet left his studio, the most prominent are Prof. S. H. Carpenter, deceased, Gen. David Atwood and Hon. S. D. Hastings. Mr. Knowles was two years Art Instructor at Cedar Valley Seminary, Osage, Iowa.

GEORGE C. KOLLOCK, surgeon dentist; born near Waukesha, in Waukesha Co., Wis., July 7, 1855. Son of William E. and Ann (Hunter) Kollock. Father was born in New Brunswick, Maine, and is now a resident of Peabody, Kan. Mother was a native of England; she died in the town of Montrose, Dane Co., Wis., in January, 1876. When George C. was only about 6 months old his parents came to Montrose. In May, 1875, he commenced working at the dental business in Evansville. Since then, he has been engaged in the practice of his profession here. He is associated at the present time with Dr. A. H. Robinson.

AUGUST F. KROPF, keeper of saloon and restaurant, Madison, Wis. He is the son of Samuel and Rosa Kropf, and was born in Leipzig, Germany, July 6, 1837; his parents are now living; Mr. Kropf came to America and direct to Milwaukee with his parents in 1848, and settled on a farm near that city; for six years they remained thus located, and then removed to Madison in 1854; for three years Mr. Kropf worked in the Capital Brewery, but, in 1860, he opened a saloon and began the business in which he has ever since continued. Sept. 8, 1860, he was married, in Madison, to Miss Wilhelmina Paunock, who was born in Briedenbach, Germany, July 21, 1840; they have seven children, five of whom are now living, viz., Oscar, Oswald, Walter, Rudolph and Herbert. Mr. Kropf is a Mason and an Odd Fellow, in both of which organizations he has held offices; he is a member of the societies of the Turners and Druids.

ROBERT M. LA FOLLETTE, lawyer, was born June 14, 1855, in Primrose, Dane Co., Wis.; he is of French descent; his father, Josiah La Follette, settled in this county in 1849; his preparatory course was mainly in this county; he graduated from the University of Wisconsin, in the Scientific Course, Class of 1879; attended a course of lectures in the Law Department of Wisconsin University; read law in the office of R. M. Bashford, and was admitted to practice law in the courts of Wisconsin on the 5th day of February, 1880. His Senior year was marked with an oratorical triumph achieved by few men of his age; chosen by the University Oratorical Association as one of the home competitors, Mr. La Follette met the best men among his fellow-students and carried away the highest marking; thus commissioned as the university's representative to the State contest held at Beloit, he there met the successful competitors from other colleges, and again came off victorious; the result made him the State of Wisconsin's representative to the Inter-State contest which occurred in Iowa City, Iowa; here he met five other contestants for the great honor, all of whom had been chosen by passing through the same ordeal in their respective States; once more Mr. La Follette faced an immense gathering of people and a competent bench of judges, all strangers to him, and won the high position which not less than a hundred picked men and women had earnestly and anxiously striven to attain. Mr. La Follette chose a subject for which he had a natural taste; his oration was unlike the ordinary college production; it was something more than a show of words; it represented deep, critical, intelligent study; it was the orator's own conception of Iago, original, terse, and beautifully expressed; considering the length of the oration and Mr. La Follette's conception of Iago, a more faultless criticism has seldom, if ever, been pronounced by an undergraduate; the entire oration appears in this volume in the chapter on Literature, Art and Oratory. The Iowa City *Republican*, of May 8, 1879, in speaking of the Inter-State contest which occurred the previous evening, declares that "*Mr. La Follette bears away the golden badge of honor, without one dissenting voice among the judges, and, had the question been put to the house, the unanimous answer would have been, Aye.*" On his return home, the university and the people of Madison joined in extending a welcome to Mr. La Follette that he will never forget; there were unbounded enthusiasm and rejoicing. The late Gen. George B. Smith voiced the public opinion with conciseness and pathos, when he declared, "Mr. La Follette has honored his associates in the university, he has honored the institution to which he belongs; he has honored the State of Wisconsin; and above all, and many times more important than all else, he has honored his widowed mother." One of the university Professors says of him, "He is modest, but has lots of thunder and lightning in him." Besides the Inter-State Prize Oration, he has delivered several addresses and orations which have received high press encomiums. His condition in life necessitates labor, and he is a tireless worker; he realizes the fact that

*"We build the ladder by which we rise,
And we mount to its summit round by round."*



Rich^d Green,

MIDDLETON.

He has earned and paid his way from the common school to university honors; on the 15th of September, 1880, he was nominated for District Attorney by the Republican Convention of his native county, and elected in November; his ability and industry are factors of his success.

ROBERT LANGFORD, boot and shoe maker, Madison, Wis.; is the son of William and Elizabeth Langford, and was born in Norfolk, England, Aug. 29, 1815; served five years' apprenticeship at his trade in England, and at the age of 21 went to sea for his health; he was six years on the sail-ship "Alert," and afterward was for eight years employed on steamboats; he held at different times the offices of Mate and Steward; leaving Liverpool Aug. 28, 1866, Mr. L. came to America and settled at Utica, N. Y., where he lived for seven years; during three years of that time, he was employed as grave-digger; from Utica, N. Y., Mr. L. came to Madison, Wis., April 16, 1873. March of 1855, he was married to Miss Jane Hogbin, who was born in 1826; they have had four children, two of whom are living, viz., Anna (now Mrs. Burton), and Fannie. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church.

JAMES LEDWITH, carriage-maker and general blacksmithing; shop on Webster, between Main street and Washington avenue; owns his house where he resides, No. 43 Main street; born in Ireland in 1839; came to the United States in 1848, and lived at Troy, N. Y., until 1855, when he came to Wisconsin and has been a resident of Madison since then; learned his trade with Bird Brothers in Madison. Married in 1860, Miss Ellen Whalen, of this city; they have eight children, four boys and four girls, seven of them living at home and one apprenticed at Ft. Atkinson; one son, William, is learning trade with his father; Mr. Ledwith was foreman of old Hand Engine Co., for five years, and foreman E. W. Keyes, No. 1, and one term Assistant Chief Engineer of fire department. Family are connected with St. Raphael's Church. He has worked at his trade twenty-five years in this city, and is an industrious and skilled mechanic.

H. A. LEWIS, was born in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., July 25, 1837; came to Wisconsin in October, 1852, with his father, who settled on Sec. 29, Windsor, in the spring of 1853, where he lived until 1869, when he came to Madison, and lived with his son until the time of his death, which occurred on Feb. 6, 1878; H. A. resided in Windsor until Jan. 1, 1865; was educated in the classical department of the University of Wisconsin; was in that institution about two years in 1858-59; taught more or less before and after entering the university, in all about seven winters; was Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature in 1862 and 1863. Enlisted in Co. D, 40th W. V. I., in May, 1864, and served until fall of same year (100-day service). After coming from the army, was elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dane Co.; re-elected in 1866, and admitted to the bar in 1868; was connected with the *State Journal* as business manager from January, 1869, until July, 1876, when he engaged in law practice in partnership with his cousin, H. M. Lewis; was Chairman of the Republican County Committee in 1872-73. Was married in the town of Windsor, Sept. 17, 1867, to Sabra I. Warner; she was born in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; they have three children—May Miller, Clement Newton and Arthur Warner. Mrs. Lewis is a daughter of Samuel A. and Martha E. Warner, and sister to Col. Warner, of the 36th W. V. I.

H. M. LEWIS, a native of Cornwall, Addison Co., Vt., came to Wisconsin with his father in April, 1846, and located on Sec. 1, in town of Burke; resided there until 1851, when he entered the University of Wisconsin; taught one winter and then came to Madison and commenced reading law; was admitted to the bar in November, 1853; commenced practice at Hudson, St. Croix Co., was there one year, and has resided in Madison since; was District Attorney of the county from January, 1861, to January, 1863; has been Alderman six or seven years; from March, 1866, to May, 1873, he was Collector of Internal Revenue for Second District of Wisconsin, and Assistant United States District Attorney for Western District of Wisconsin from September, 1875, to February, 1877. Married in Madison, Sept. 1, 1858, Miss Charlotte E. Clarke, a native of Carbondale, Penn.; they have three children—Lottie Breese, Jessie R. and Sophie M. Mr. L. is a member of A., F. & A. M., Commandery, Temple of Honor and Director of the Public Library.

ISAAC S. LINGLE, machinist at roundhouse of C., M. & St. P. R. R.; was born in Bordentown, N. J., in 1840; his father was general foreman under Isaac Dripps, master mechanic of the C. & A. R. R., and, at the age of 17, Isaac S. began his apprenticeship in the railroad shops at Bordentown; he has worked for the N. C. R. R., at Elmira, N. Y., the old N. M. R. R., and at South Amboy, N. J., and then again to Missouri; also for the I. C. R. R., at Centralia, Ill.; in 1873, he came to Milwaukee and entered into the employ of the C., M. & St. P. R. R. shops there, and, in January, 1874, was transferred to the shops in Madison. He was married in 1878, to Miss Lizzie Parish, of Muscoda, Wis.; their residence is on the corner of Clymer and Bassett streets. The family affiliate with the Congregational

Church. He is the oldest machinist now in the Madison roundhouse; has never been "under a cloud" or received a censure in any shop.

JAMES LIVESEY, stone-cutter, contractor and builder; was born in England in 1819, and learned his trade in the old country; came to the United States in 1840, and his first job in this country was cutting stone for Trinity Church, New York. He was married in 1840, to Miss Esther Welch, who died in 1872, leaving eight children, seven of whom live in Madison, and the other, married, lives in Rock Island, Ill. Mr. Livesey worked one season in New Jersey, one in Virginia, and then six years in Kentucky and two in New York; in June, 1849, he settled in Madison, in which city or township he has since lived; he has carried on the business of masonry and contracting for fully forty years; he erected the center building of the State University, the north wing of the State Capitol, one-half of the Wisconsin Insane Asylum, the Episcopal Church, the Methodist Church, the German Catholic Church, the Vilas House, the Astronomical and Magnetic Observatories, and hundreds of other public and private buildings; has put up more stone and brick buildings than any other contractor in Madison. He was married in October, 1875, to Mrs. Emma Bibbs (nee Newham). The family are Episcopalians; he is a member of the I. O. O. F., a Republican, and the veteran contractor of Madison.

DAYTON LOCKE, manufacturer of and dealer in boots and shoes, Madison; is the son of Emmons and Polly Locke, and was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., April 24, 1836; he was in the boot and shoe business, together with his brother-in-law, Mr. W. W. Williams, at Camden, N. Y., from 1862 until 1866; in 1866, he came West and established himself in business at Morris, Ill.; he did not, however, relinquish his interest in the store at Camden, N. Y., where, at this time, a new partner, Mr. Quincy Barber, was taken into the firm; Mr. Locke remained in Morris for eight years, and then, in April, 1875, removed to Madison, Wis., and, in September of that year, began there the business in which he is now engaged. Jan. 17, 1861, Mr. L. was married at Verona, N. Y., to Miss Hattie Frazee, who was born May 15, 1840; they have had two children; only one is now living—Edith H., born June 23, 1870; Frank D., who died Feb. 6, 1869. Mr. and Mrs. Locke are members of the Congregational Church.

P. LYONS, of the firm of Lyons & Bird, general blacksmiths; is a native of Oswego, N. Y.; came to Madison in 1858; learned his trade in this city, and has carried on the business since 1874. He was married in 1875 to Miss Margaret Hogan, of Madison; they have two children—Nellie E. and Harry E. The family are all Catholics. Mr. Lyons owns a shop at 21 Washington avenue, and a residence on East Canal street. He is a Republican, and an industrious and skilled workman.

WILLIAM PENN LYON was born Oct. 28, 1822, at Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.; he received a common-school education, and in 1841, along with his parents, emigrated to Walworth Co., Wis; he read law with George Gale, at Elkhorn, and C. M. Baker, at Geneva, Wis., being admitted to the Walworth Co. bar in May, 1846; he commenced the practice of his profession in Walworth Co., where he continued till 1850, when he removed to Burlington, Racine Co.; there he practiced, in partnership with C. P. Barnes, until 1855, when he removed to the city of Racine; he practiced there until 1861. He was District Attorney of Racine Co. from 1855 to 1858, inclusive, and was member and Speaker of the Assembly for the years 1859 and 1860. He entered the Union army as Captain of Company K, of the 8th W. V. I.; he was commissioned as Colonel of the 13th Wisconsin, in September, 1862, and was mustered out in 1865, receiving the brevet rank of Brigadier General of Volunteers; meanwhile, he was elected Judge of the First Judicial Circuit of the State, for the term commencing Jan. 1, 1866; he served in that capacity until January, 1871, when he was appointed, by Gov. Fairchild, an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Byron Paine; in the following April, he was elected for the unexpired term of Justice Paine; also for the ensuing full term; he was re-elected in April, 1877, for a term which expires in January, 1884.

EDGAR S. McBRIDE, head clerk of the State Land Department; was born in Portage Co., Ohio, June 30, 1833; he is a son of the veteran editor of the Sparta *Herald*, formerly of Pennsylvania. Mr. McBride prepared for college at Norwalk Academy, Ohio, and in 1850 entered Oberlin College, in the classical course, but withdrew during the Junior year; from 1853 to 1858, he resided at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; in the summer of 1858, he settled in Sparta, Monroe Co., Wis., and became connected with his father in the publication of the Sparta *Herald*; on the 1st of January, 1860, he removed to Madison and took the position as clerk in the State Land Department, and was continuously in that office till 1874, when, on the incoming of a Democratic administration, he retired, and for four years engaged in the real-estate and insurance business; he resumed his position in the Land Department in January, 1878, which he still retains. He was married, January 10, 1861, to Miss Caroline D. Curtis, daughter of a

prominent merchant and manufacturer, who did business in Manlius and Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; they have no children; he owns a pleasant brick residence on Carroll street.

ROBERT McCURDY was born in the province of New Brunswick, April 16, 1836; resided there until his parents, Chandler and Rachel (Simpson) McCurdy moved to Oshkosh, Wis., in the fall of 1850, where he has since resided; was engaged in lumber business until 1861; was City Treasurer three years, and Register of Deeds six years; State Senator in 1873 and 1874, and Assistant State Treasurer ever since January, 1878; is now serving second term. Was married at Oshkosh, Oct. 27, 1858, to Catharine C. Vosburg, a native of Warren, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; they have one son living—Alfred Edson, born at Oshkosh, Oct. 20, 1860. Mr. McCurdy is connected with the I. O. O. F.

ELIZABETH McKITTRICK, M. D., a graduate of the Woman's Hospital Medical College, of Chicago; was born in 1844, in County Down, Ireland; came with her parents to the United States in 1852, and settled in Berlin, Green Lake Co., Wis.; she was educated in the public schools of Berlin, and is a graduate from the Berlin High School; taught several years in public schools in Wisconsin, and two years in high school of Berlin; studied medicine three years, under the tutorship of Dr. N. M. Dodson, of Berlin; spent two years in Woman's Hospital Medical College, in Chicago; also had six months' experience in hospital practice; received her degree of Doctor of Medicine on the 2d of March, 1880, and on the 1st day of April, 1880, she opened an office for practice of medicine in Madison, at No. 5 Brown's Block, Pinckney street; boards at Mrs. Pettengill's, on Wilson street. She is a practical woman of principle and culture.

J. A. MACK, M. D., was born at Savannah, Ga., May 25, 1851; is a graduate of the Chicago Medical College, and has been engaged in practice in Madison since 1876; was Assistant Physician at the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane from April 1876, until Dec. 1 of the same year; then removing to Chicago, where he remained for a time, posting himself in hospital practice, until January, 1877, when he returned to Madison, and has been engaged in practice here ever since; is Secretary of the Dane County Medical Society, which position he has held for several years; is also a member of the State Medical Association, and has been appointed delegate to the American Association; is a member of A., F. & A. M., and A. O. U. W.

HON. ALEXANDER H. MAIN, was born in Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., June 22, 1824; is the son of Alfred and Samantha (Stillman) Main; his father, a native of Connecticut, removed to New York in his youth, thence in 1846, to Dane Co., Wis., where he still resides, and has been elected Sheriff of his county; Mr. Main received his education in the common schools and academies of his native State, and at the age of 19 accepted a clerkship in a store in Cuba, N. Y., and subsequently in Little Genesee, N. Y., where he continued clerking until 1850, when he became a partner in the mercantile business under the firm name of Main, Ennis & Co., and continued the business with reasonable success until 1856, when he removed to his present home, Madison, Wis., where, in partnership with his brother, W. S. Main, he resumed his merchandising, and continued with varied success until 1860; in September of that year he became cashier of the Sun Prairie Bank, in which capacity he served until he closed its business in the spring of 1863; in the autumn of 1862, he was appointed Deputy Assessor of Internal Revenue, in the Second District of Wisconsin, and about the same time established himself in the insurance business from that time until the present (1876); except during a period of six months of President Johnson's administration, he has served as Deputy Assessor and Collector. Politically, Mr. Main is, and always has been, since its organization, identified with the Republican party, and in 1855, prior to his removal to the West, represented Allegany Co. in the New York State Legislature. Mr. Main has been twice married; first, in 1852, to Miss Mary Cottrell, of Allegany Co., N. Y., who died in February, 1862; he subsequently wedded his present wife, Miss Emma Cottrell, a sister of his former wife.

W. S. MAIN, Deputy U. S. Marshal; born in Edmeston, Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1828; came to Prairieville (now Waukesha), Wis., with his parents in spring of 1846; January, 1847, came to Madison, where he has since continued to reside; engaged in clerking until 1851, when he entered the office of his father, who was then Sheriff of Dane Co.; in 1852 he was elected Sheriff, and he became his father's successor; served two years; in 1855, he was Town Clerk; from 1856 to 1859, he was in the mercantile business; in 1860, he was appointed Under Sheriff, and in 1862 he was again elected Sheriff; served as Under Sheriff in 1865 and 1866; again elected Sheriff, and served in that position in 1867 and 1868; he was Under Sheriff in 1869 and 1870; in January, 1871, he was appointed Deputy United States Marshal, and has served in that position ever since. Prior to coming to Wisconsin, he resided for twelve years in Allegany Co., N. Y.

J. F. MALANEY, plumber, steam and gas fitter, Madison, Wis.; he is the son of John and Margaret Malaney, and was born in Madison, Wis., July 20, 1859; he learned his trade in Madison, and has been in his present business since 1871. Mr. M. began business for himself in April of 1877; he now has three hands in his employ. Mr. M. is a member of the Roman Catholic Church.

MRS. E. M. MALLINSON (nee Faville), millinery and notions, No. 29 Carroll street; residence same; native of New York; taught several years in Minnesota. Was married, in Minnesota, in 1869, to M. Mallinson; she located in Madison in 1874, and opened store in the spring of 1875; she has one daughter, aged 10 years; she employs five assistants; she carries a large stock of goods, and has a satisfactory patronage.

REV. CLARK O. MALTBY, Pastor Baptist Church; he was born in Rutland, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 19, 1836; is the son of Rev. Sherman Maltby, and the grandson of the Rev. Joseph Maltby, a pioneer Baptist preacher of Northwestern New York; he graduated from the State Normal School at Albany, N. Y., in 1858, and taught one year in the Collegiate and Polytechnic Institute at Brooklyn, N. Y. Was married, in 1859, to Miss Fannie E. Clark, daughter of Milton Clark, a prominent business man of Watertown, N. Y., where the subject of this sketch spent fifteen years engaged in business; he spent three years in the Rochester Theological Seminary, and graduated in the Class of 1877; in January of that year, he was called to the First Baptist Church of this city, and he began his services the autumn after graduation, being ordained on the 6th of September, 1877. Has an adopted daughter—Cora E. Maltby, now in public school in this city. During his pastorate, there has been a net increase of twenty-four members, an organ has been purchased, and repairs on church, aggregating nearly \$3,000. The society is prosperous.

DAVID MASON, Superintendent of the Magnetograph Observatory of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey; he is a native of Waukesha, Wis.; was born April 2, 1853; he obtained his preparatory education in the public schools of his native county, and was also one year at Carroll College, Waukesha. He taught school in the winter of 1873-74, and, while teaching, he made the acquaintance of an ardent friend of the Wisconsin State University, who was then teaching in the same township, and, through his influence, entered the university the spring term of 1874, in the sub-freshman department; graduated in the classical course, Class of 1879. The first two vacations of his university course were spent in the employ of the United States Coast Survey, in connection with Prof. Davies. The Magnetic Observatory was established in the fall of 1876, and Mr. Mason was appointed "Observer," before the instruments were in position. Prof. Davies was two years Superintendent of Observatory, and Mr. Mason was assistant, and had practical charge of the same; he has taken all the observations from the initial to the present date. On the 16th of December, 1878, he was Superintendent, and has full charge, doing all the work without an assistant. This is the only observatory of the kind in the United States, and contains the instruments from the vacated Magnetic Observatory at Washington, D. C. Mr. Mason is an accomplished gentleman and a devotee of science.

JAMES B. MEARS (deceased), was born in 1810, in New York; he came to Madison in 1853, and engaged in mercantile and real-estate business. His first wife died early in 1854. He was married, in 1855, to Miss Lois C. Newton, daughter of Judge Newton, of Ohio; her father was some years a law partner of Hon. Elisha Whittlesey, ex-member of Congress from the Garfield District; her husband was Assistant Paymaster in the office of Simeon Mills, at Madison. In December, 1862, he received appointment of Additional Paymaster of Volunteers; in March, 1867, he received a commission as Major, and the appointment of Paymaster in the Regular Army; in March, 1875, he was retired, with rank of Major, on account of failing health; he died April 26, 1877, leaving three children, all married. The last two years of his life was a gradual decline, the result of Southern malaria; he was of a quiet, retiring disposition, but was appreciated, both in business and social circles; his executive ability and staunch integrity were large factors of success; he was punctilious in the performance of every official duty, and was faithful in all the relations of life. Family are Presbyterians. The home is a fine brick residence, on corner of Carroll and Gilman streets.

JOHN R. MELVIN, foreman roundhouse; was born in Canada, in November, 1832, and at the age of 12, he started for himself in the battle of life; was chore-boy for John Spaulding, of Montpelier, Vt., and at the age of 16, he began railroading, first as fireman on the old Vermont Central R. R., and after two year's experience, was given charge of engine in the fall of 1851; he came West in 1852, and worked a few months in Chicago Machine Shop while waiting for position on railroad; in the fall of 1852, he took charge of an engine on the Chicago & Galena R. R., and first work was to distribute rails

to replace the strap-iron rails between Chicago and Elgin; was one and three-fourth years there, also in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R., in 1854, the year the railroad was extended to Mendota; in March, 1855, he entered into the service of the Milwaukee & Mississippi R. R., now the Prairie du Chien division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., and he has been on the pay-roll of that company ever since with the exception of one month spent in the East on a visit. Twenty-five years of continuous service, running one engine for sixteen years, and in all of that time never had an accident, and was never reprimanded by his superior officer. Was married, Jan. 31, 1860, to Miss Frances P. Hart, formerly of Vermont; they have no children. Residence on University avenue; he is now Alderman of the Fifth Ward; ten years President of St. Raphael Benevolent Society, and is otherwise officially connected with that church. In May, 1876, he was promoted from locomotive to charge of roundhouse, which position he fills acceptably at present time.

GEORGE F. METCALF, proprietor of meat market, Madison, Wis.; was born in Baltimore, Md., Feb. 5, 1814; he is the son of Abraham and Jemima Metcalf; he was educated in Baltimore, Md.; Mr. M. went to Milwaukee, Wis., in May, of 1840, and lived there, engaged in the butchering business until he removed to Madison, Wis., about sixteen years ago; most of the time since, he has been engaged in his present line of business. April 27, 1842, Mr. M. was married, south of Moadville, Penn., to Miss Rachel M. Thompson, who was born Aug. 17, 1817; they have one adopted child—Mary Elizabeth, who was born Aug. 20, 1842. Mrs. Metcalf belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOHN C. MEYER, shoemaker, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Dietrich and Dorothea Meyer; and was born in Germany, whence he came to this country in 1861, going directly to Reedsburg, Wis., which place he reached Oct. 8, 1861; he worked on a farm for one year; March 22, 1863, he removed to Madison, and was employed by Mr. Gilman for three years; in 1868, he began business for himself, as a boot and shoe maker; Sept. 29, 1839, he was married to Miss Catharine Lühring, who was born Jan. 24, 1811; they have four children—Dorothea, William, Henry and Kate; the family belongs to the Lutheran Church. Mr. Meyer was for eleven years a soldier in Hanover, Germany, being a member of the King's Body Guard.

REV. J. G. MILLER, minister of the Evangelical Church of Madison, and one of the pioneers of Dane Co., was born June 9, 1813, in Wurtemberg, Germany; his parents emigrated to America in 1824, and settled in Tioga Co., Penn., going with wagons from New York City, a distance of over 300 miles; remained there till 1835; then removed to Crawford Co., Ohio; entered the ministry of the Evangelical Association in 1843; an account of his missionary labors in Illinois and Wisconsin is given in another part of this work; he located on Sec. 10, in what is now the town of Blooming Grove, in 1845; at the organization of the new town, he suggested the name to Dr. Tiffany, of Blooming Grove, from the beautiful groves and abundance of wild flowers in bloom. He was the first Superintendent of Schools elected in the town, but soon after resigned in favor of R. W. Lansing, as he was going to Pennsylvania. He was married, in 1847, in Union Co., Penn., to Miss Sophia Dunkel, a native of that county, and has four children—Mary M., single, and at home; Emma Sophia, now the wife of Rev. E. C. Einsel, of Nebraska; Charles T., practicing medicine in Madison, and Sarah, at home. Has a farm of 320 acres on Sec. 10 in Blooming Grove, valued at \$60 per acre; has resided in Madison for the last ten years.

J. L. MILLER, joint proprietor of the firm of Johnson & Miller's meat market, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Alexander and Elizabeth Miller, and was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, Aug. 23, 1847; he came to America in 1857, and settled in Waukesha Co., Wis.; there he lived for eight years, engaged in farming; then removed to Iowa, where he spent eight years in farming; returning to Wisconsin, he lived in Verona until March, 1880, when he went to Madison and opened his present business. Feb. 22, 1870, he was married to Miss Jennie Grieve, who was born in Scotland Aug. 11, 1850; they have two children—Llewellyn and Myrtie. They belong to the Presbyterian Church. Besides the firm, there are two hands employed steadily in the shop.

SIMEON MILLS, one of the early settlers of Dane Co., was born in Norfolk, Litchfield Co., Conn., Feb. 14, 1810; his father, Martin Mills, was the eldest son of Constantine Mills, a Revolutionary soldier; his mother was the daughter of Clement Tuttle, of Torrington, Conn., also a soldier of the Revolution. In 1811, his father removed to Ohio and became one of the pioneer settlers in the dense forests of the Western Reserve, locating in the county of Ashtabula, where the subject of this sketch was brought up to the active labor of farming in a new country, receiving, at the same time, a good common-school education; at the age of 20, he engaged for a short time in teaching a district school, but, soon procuring a situation in a store, abandoned teaching, and was engaged in mercantile pursuits for several years thereafter. On the 21st of May, 1834, he was married to Maria Louisa Smith, daughter of Church Smith,

Esq., of Berkshire Co., Mass.; Mrs. Mills was born in Sandisfield on the 21st of May, 1815, and, when about 12 years of age, her father removed with his family to Ohio and located in Austinburg, where she resided until the time of their marriage. In the spring of 1835, Mr. Mills made his first journey West, going around the upper lakes on the steamer Thomas Jefferson, on her first trip to Chicago. In 1836, he visited Wisconsin, and, upon the location of the seat of government at the Four Lakes, determined to make that his future home; in pursuance of such determination, on the 10th of June, 1837, he located at Madison, erected a small building of hewed logs, 16x18 feet, purchased a small stock of goods at Galena, and opened the first store at the capital city of Wisconsin. In the spring of 1838, he returned to Ohio for his wife—who had remained behind until provision could be made that would at least afford shelter and some protection from inclement weather—and reached Madison on his return on the 18th day of June, 1838; the journey had been made by water to Milwaukee, and from there across the country by wagon, crossing Rock River at Jaunesville; there was then no house, a distance of forty miles, between that place and Madison, and no road or marks to point the way they should travel, except a few stakes that had been stuck up on the prairies, and a few trees blazed by an exploring party the fall before. Thus, beginning with Madison in its earliest infancy, Mr. Mills and wife have made it their life-long home, raising a family of five children, two of whom are already numbered with the dead; their oldest daughter, Florence Emeline, was married to Dr. Charles C. Hayes in 1859, and now resides in Hyde Park, Mass.; Arthur Constantine, the only son living, was married to Helen Bennett, daughter of Thomas Bennett, Esq., of Green Bay, in 1866, who, together with the youngest daughter, Genevieve, reside with their parents in the city. In 1837, there was no mail or mail route between Madison and Milwaukee; but, in the fall of that year, he made a contract with the United States for carrying the mail between those points until the 1st of July, 1842; the difficulties of getting the mail through twice a week, with no houses between Madison and Aztalan, and at rare intervals the remainder of the route, with streams and marshes unbridged and roads unbuilt, cannot be easily understood or appreciated by the present generation as they fly over the country with the speed of the wind, and talk with the antipodes as to next-door neighbors; the task was accomplished, however, without the loss of a single trip during the life of the contract—a feat rarely performed at the present time, though the distance is spanned with iron and traversed by powerful locomotives. On the 12th of August, 1837, he was appointed the first Justice of the Peace in Dane Co., and probably the only one at that time between Dodgeville and Milwaukee; in 1839, Dane Co. was organized, and he was elected one of the County Commissioners, and appointed Clerk of the Court, which latter office he held about nine years; he held the office of Territorial Treasurer when the State Government was organized, and was elected the first Senator from Dane Co.; afterward renominated and declined; in 1848, he was appointed one of the Regents of the University of Wisconsin, and took an active part in the organization and commencement of the institution, purchasing its site and superintending the erection of its first buildings; in 1860, he was appointed one of the Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane, and was an active member of that board for seventeen years, taking a deep interest in the erection of buildings and the general management of affairs in and about the institution; he has been identified with public improvements, and contributed largely to the early prosperity of the city; he invested all his gains in lands and the erection of buildings, making their care the business of his life. At the breaking-out of the rebellion in 1861, he took an active part in the enlistment of troops by extending material aid to the families of the earliest volunteers; he was appointed Paymaster General by Gov. Randall, and, during the first year of the war, disbursed more than one and a half millions of the war funds of the State. Mr. Mills is remarkable for quick perception, sound judgment, thorough self-reliance, great energy and unwavering perseverance; his knowledge is practical, and his habits industrious and economical; he has aided in building schools, colleges and churches, and in developing the resources of a new country, has encouraged his fellow-man, by precept and example, to attain a higher civilization. In religion, he always claimed to be orthodox, having been early taught to “believe that God fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass;” he believes that the Creator and Ruler of all things would provide and care for the future as for the past, and, having an abiding faith in the wisdom and benevolence of God, was satisfied to trust the hereafter entirely in His hands; he did not believe that Providence ever helped those that failed to help themselves, or that the intercessions of the creature with the Creator ever lifted the weight of a feather from the burdens we bear, or added a single grain to the product of the land; he often expressed the desire that he might leave the world no worse than he found it.

MRS. MARIA LOUISA MILLS, wife of Simeon Mills, was a daughter of Church Smith, and born in Sandisfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., May 21, 1815; when she was about 12 years of age, her father removed to Ohio, locating in Austinburg, Ashtabula Co., where she resided at the time of her marriage, May 21, 1834. In 1838, Mrs. Mills removed to the Territory of Wisconsin and located at Madi-

son; at that time, the interior of Wisconsin was sparsely inhabited, and the entire population of Dane Co. did not exceed four or five families. The journey from Ohio was made by water to Milwaukee, and thence to Madison by wagon and on foot, as necessity required; from Janesville to Madison, a distance of about forty miles, there was neither house nor road, and three days were required to make the journey, finally arriving in Madison June 18, 1838. In speaking of her pioneer life, Mrs. Mills says, "I came expecting to make my home in Madison, and not for one moment have I ever been homesick, or regretted the location we made." This remark illustrates her strength of purpose and the force of character predominating in her temperament in a marked degree; full of life, animation and enterprise, she infuses the same elements in the company in which she mingles; of excellent mental attainments, her conversation is ever ready and entertaining; strictly domestic, industrious, frugal and retiring in her habits, she never makes any pretensions to publicity, and, being a firm believer in Christianity, has ever inculcated in her children a love for the same principles, which form an attractive feature of her daily life and Christian character; given more to industrious diligence than to gayety, she presides as mistress of her own household, and one so enshrined in the hearts of her immediate family circle cannot fail in having the esteem and regard of her neighbors and friends.

FREDERICK MOESSNER, baker and confectioner, Madison; is the son of Charles and Catharine Moessner, and was born in the village of Gondelsheim, Amt Bretten, in Baden, Germany, April 9, 1832; his father died in August, 1850, near Madison, Wis., but his mother is still living; she is 80 years old; in the fall of 1849, Mr. M. came to Dane Co., and, for five years, lived with his brother on a farm, five miles to the northeast of Madison, Wis.; early in the year of 1850, Mr. M. went to Milwaukee and learned the confectionery trade, with Henry Miller, of that city; remained about two years in Milwaukee, and then went to Madison, where he worked at his trade and the bakery business; afterward was for one year in Galena, Ill.; in 1853, he returned to Madison and began for himself in his present business, but in 1858 went to St. Louis and was gone for a year, after which time, returning to Madison, he worked at his trade in the employ of others until 1864, when he went to Pilot Knob, Mo., where for three months he baked for "the boys in blue;" returning to Madison, he worked for Mr. Gunkel, in the confectionery business, for some time; about fourteen years ago, having spent one year in Chicago in the same business, he again began business for himself in Madison, where he has since remained. Dec. 12, 1858, he was married to Miss Catharine Delle, who was born Oct. 26, 1840; they have six children, viz.: Estella Josephine, Alma Lena, Louise Adelia, Lillie Elda, Richard August and Flora. Mr. M. belongs to the society of United Workmen.

ROBERT MONTEITH was born in Newton Stewart, Wigtonshire, Scotland, March 4, 1840; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, July 4, 1852; lived at Janesville until October, 1853, when he removed to Fennimore, Grant Co., where he resided until 1861; on the 31st of August of that year, he enlisted in Co. H, 7th W. V. I., and was made Orderly Sergeant; was promoted to Second Lieutenant, February, 1862; to Adjutant, December, 1862, and to Captain, November, 1863; was mustered out at expiration of term of service, September, 1864; he returned to Boscobel, Grant Co., where he was employed as book-keeper until he came to Madison, January, 1869, to accept a position as clerk in the office of the Secretary of State, which he held five years, and has been Assistant Superintendent of Public Property since 1875. He married in Madison Oct. 19, 1871, Mary L. Welch; she was born in Madison; they have three children—Robert W., Jessie and Ida.

JOHN J. MORAN, machinist, roundhouse of C., M. & St. Paul R. R., was born in Saco, Me., in 1854. In 1870, he entered the machine-shop of the Marquette & Ontonagon R. R., at Marquette, Mich. In 1874, he began work for the C. & N.-W. R. R. Co. in their machine-shop in Chicago; also, two years in the employ of P. W. Gates, then re-entered the C. & N.-W. R. R. shops, remaining a short time, and came to Madison Aug. 24, 1877, and was employed by the C., M. & St. Paul R. R. Co. Is unmarried; belongs to no secret societies; is a good mechanic; and is a member of St. Raphael's Church.

CHARLES E. MORGAN, merchant; dealer in dry-goods; store, corner of Pinckney and Mifflin streets; residence, No. 4 Langdon street. Was born in New Haven, Conn., in 1816. Was educated, mainly, in the public schools of New Haven. At the age of 14, he began his mercantile career as a dry-goods clerk; was some years in a wholesale store in the city of New York, and was afterward in the retail business in Western New York. Was married, in 1852, to Miss Naomi Seymour, who died in 1862, leaving one son, William E., who is now (1880) in his second course of lectures in the Chicago Medical College. Mr. Morgan came to Dane Co. in 1854, and settled on a farm for his health, where he remained six years. From 1860 to 1867, was County Book-Keeper. In the summer of 1867, resumed the mercantile business, and, having excel-

lent patronage, has continued it to the present time. He married his present wife in 1864; her maiden name was Sophie Hotchkiss, of New Haven. They have one son, Henry H., in the public school at home. Has been Justice of the Peace for two terms in this township. Is of decided literary tastes, and is a genial and successful business man.

W. A. P. MORRIS was born May 10, 1832, at Morris, N. Y.; is a son of Jacob Morris, a native of Flatbush, L. I., who, after the Revolutionary war, settled at Butternuts, N. Y. (the part of the town in which he located being afterward called Morris); his grandfather, Lewis Morris, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Morris graduated at Hamilton College, N. Y., in 1854. Was married, Jan. 7, 1856, in Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., to Harriet P. Grannis, who was born at Poultney, Vt., Feb. 28, 1838; they have four children, viz., Howard, Arthur Breese, Charles Marcius and Julia Sophia. He began the practice of law in 1870, and is now a member of the law firm of Sloan, Stevens & Morris.

JAMES E. MOSELEY, was born in Glastonbury, Hartford Co., Conn., Jan. 20, 1830. In 1852, moved to Madison Co., N. Y., locating at Cazenovia, near Syracuse. Came to Janesville, Wis., in May, 1856, where he remained until November, 1858, when he came to Madison and engaged in the book business, which he has since followed. He is a Director of the First National Bank. Married Flora L. Williams at Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov. 4, 1857; she was born in Charlotte, N. C. They have four children living—Sophie W., Harry L., Anna B., and Flora C. Mr. Moseley and family are members of the Presbyterian Church.

HIRAM N. MOULTON, firm of Moulton & Chase, contractors and builders, was born Aug. 14, 1818, in East Hartford, Conn. Learned his trade while at home. He worked less than a year as journeyman, and then began taking jobs, and has carried on the business, continuously, for forty-two years. He came to Madison in the spring of 1854. Klauber's, now known as Bowman's Block, was one of the first buildings he erected. During the war he did the wood work in the north wing of the capitol. Many buildings, public and private, tell of his skillful handiwork. He was married, in 1859, to Miss Ellen Bowman, formerly of Vermont. They have two children—Nellie and Fred, both at home. He owns a farm of 143 acres in the township of Burke, four miles from the city of Madison, where he resides, but continues business as formerly. He served several terms as Alderman, while living in the Fourth Ward. During his twenty-five years experience, Madison has developed wondrously, as a city of beautiful buildings and first class improvements.

HENRY Z. MOULTON, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dane Co.; son of Zebina and Hannah (Taber) Moulton, who were the parents of twelve children, all of whom are now living in Vermont, Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, except one, who died in infancy; the father died when Henry Z. was about 2 years of age; his mother has remained a widow and is now living with her youngest daughter, Emily P. Winship, of Owatonna, Minn. The subject of this sketch was born in Plainfield, Vermont, March 31, 1836, and came from there to Wisconsin in the fall of 1849, and located at Rochester, Racine Co.; resided there with the exception of two years' residence in Walworth Co., until 1861; then going to Mazomanie, Dane Co., where he engaged in general insurance business, until he was elected to his present position, in November, 1878; while a resident of Mazomanie he held several official positions of importance, among which are those of Town Clerk, District Clerk and Justice of the Peace. He has always been an active Republican, having been elected to his present office on the Republican ticket in the fall of 1878; in 1880, he received the unanimous nomination of his party, and was re-elected Clerk of the Court by a handsome majority, on a largely increased vote over 1878. He was married, in Waterford, Racine Co., Wis., July 3, 1855, to Mary A. Merrills; she was born in London, Canada, and was an adopted daughter of Lewis D. Merrills, a prominent farmer of Waterford; they have three children—Lewis H., now of the firm of W. U. Hoover, general merchants of Mazomanie; Florence E. (now wife of Fred A. Smith, a druggist) and Fred W. of Mazomanie. Mr. Moulton is a member of the A., F. & A. M., A. O. U. W. and I. O. G. T.; was Master of the Good Templars' Lodge; at present he is D. C. T. of the first district of Dane Co. Good Templars.

CHARLES A. NEBEL, barber, Madison, Wis.; was born in Sauk City, Sauk Co., Wis., Aug. 21, 1856, and is the son of Charles and Lizzie Nebel; he learned his trade in Baraboo, and in 1876, came to Madison; here, in the spring of 1879, he opened business for himself. His father and mother are both still living in Madison, Wis.; his father, Charles, was born in Ratzburg, Germany, Nov. 24, 1820; came to America in 1850, and settled in Sauk City, where he lived for twenty-five years, engaged in mercantile business. He married Lizzie Hoffman, July 8, 1850; they had a family of twelve chil-

dren, of whom ten are living, viz., George, William, Edward, Charles, Gustave, Emil, Arthur, Oscar, Matilda and Agnes.

T. A. NELSON, house and sign painter, Madison, Wis.; he is the son of Neilson and Inger Nelson, and was born at Fossum, in Norway, Sept. 27, 1831; he learned his trade in the old country, and has worked at it ever since he was 14 years of age; in 1853, he came from Norway to Milwaukee, from whence he removed, July of 1862, to Madison, where he has since remained, engaged in his present business; he has done work on the asylum for the insane, on the university, the capitol, and other public buildings of Madison; for nine years he was in partnership with Mr. Pollard. Nov. 15, 1854, he was married in Milwaukee to Olsne Olson, who was born in Norway Aug. 20, 1837; they have had eleven children, of whom ten are now living—William B., Otto, who is dead; Annetta B., Lewis, Jennie, Thomas P., George, Hiram, Edith and Amy, the two last named being twins, and Ingwel. Mr. N. is a Mason and has been through thirty-two degrees of that fraternity; belongs to the Odd Fellows, in which society he has taken all the degrees, and is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, agent for American Express Co., Madison, Wis.; is the son of Robert and Elizabeth Nichols, and was born at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Dec. 5, 1846; he went to Madison, Wis., with his parents, in 1856. In 1861, he enlisted for three months service in Co. K, 1st W. V. I., or what was known as Gov. Fairchild's Company; when this term of service expired, he re-enlisted in the 11th Regimental Band as drummer; after serving in this capacity for thirteen months was mustered out and came home only to again enlist, this time in the 1st Brigade Band, in which he served until the close of the war; after the war closed Mr. N. was in the employ of the American Express Co., for several years, and in September of 1878, was appointed as their agent at Madison, Wis. May 15, 1872, he was married to Miss Matie W. Garner; they have three children—Gussie May, Howard G. and Lulu. Mr. N. is a member of the society of United Workmen.

WALTER C. NOE, Secretary of the Madison Plow Co.; was born in Norfolk, Va., in 1852; came North to attend Racine College, in 1868, where he attended school until 1871; was in St. Louis two years in mercantile business; in February, 1874, he came to Madison, and was interested in the Garnhart Reaper Works. He was married in 1877 to Miss Jessie, daughter of Seth Bartlett, a prominent pioneer of Madison Township; they have one son, Walter Bartlett; Mr. Noé resides on Wilson street; he has considerable property (real estate) in the city and suburbs of Norfolk, Va.; his father was a large contractor and builder; the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863 found him the owner of one hundred working negroes, representing an investment of \$100,000; these all left the plantation to test their new freedom, but within three years all returned and asked to be put on the old basis. Mr. Noé's oldest sister is the wife of Judge Cole, of the Supreme Court. Walter C. lived in Norfolk during the war, and has a vivid recollection of the thrilling events of that historic period; he is an energetic and popular business man, and is now thoroughly identified with his present location and manufacturing interests.

JOHN B. NORTON, Vice President Madison Plow Co.; was born in Georgia in 1826; for several years he carried on a book and job printing office in Lowell, Mass. He was married, in 1850, to Miss Caroline M. Fowler, of Andover, N. H.; they have four children; three of them reside in Madison; Claude R. is a physician in Philadelphia; Mr. Norton came to Madison in 1855; his residence is on Wisconsin avenue; he was for many years connected with the *State Journal*; he has uniformly declined public office, and has devoted all his time and energies to his own business; is a Trustee of the M. E. Church, a capable man and a respected citizen.

F. W. OAKLEY, United States Marshal; is a native of New York City; resided there until he came to Beloit, Wis., in November, 1854. He enlisted in the spring of 1861, in Co. K, 7th W. V. I.; Aug. 23, 1862, he was wounded at Rappahannock Station; made Assistant Quartermaster and assigned to duty in the Twenty-Third Corps; detached and assigned to post duty in Kentucky, where he purchased supplies for the troops operating in Tennessee, having charge of the posts at Paris and Mt. Sterling, Ky.; he served in the army until November, 1865, when he returned to Beloit and remained there till 1870, when he came to Madison; he was employed as a clerk in a hardware store in Beloit prior to entering the United States service. He was elected City Treasurer of Beloit, in the spring of 1866; was also appointed Post master the same year, and served until he was appointed United States Marshal, in July, 1870.

ROBERT B. OGILVIE, dry goods and millinery, Nos. 190 and 192 Main street, Madison; he is of Scotch parentage, and was born in Canada, in December, 1847; he was educated mainly in Canada; came to Madison in 1867, and clerked three years for J. M. Dickenson; in 1870, he formed a partnership with O. N. Bugbee in the same business, which he has since continued; Mr. Bugbee retired in

1875, and Dexter Curtiss became associated with him in the firm of Ogilvie & Curtiss. He was married in 1876, to Miss Susie A., daughter of M. H. Irish, who was at that time the popular proprietor of the Park Hotel; they have one daughter, named Jennie; their residence is on Gorham street. Mr. Ogilvie removed, in 1880, to his new store, where he has one of the largest stocks of dry goods and millinery in Madison; he began clerking in this city at \$3 per week, and has gradually developed in business ability and success, until now he is sole proprietor of his large mercantile establishment; industry, integrity and affability are the factors of success.

HON. HARLOW S. ORTON, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; was born in Royalton, Niagara Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1817; he attended Hamilton Academy two years and Madison University three years; he then went to Kentucky, and there taught school and commenced the reading of the law; in 1837, he located at La Porte, Ind., and was admitted to the bar in 1838, and in the same year commenced practice in Porter Co., in that State, and in 1843, was appointed Probate Judge of that county for the term of seven years; came to Milwaukee in 1847, and to Madison in 1851; he was Private Secretary to Gov. Farwell in 1851, member of the Assembly in 1854, 1859 and 1871, and Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit from 1859 to 1865; he has held his present position since April 18, 1878.

JOHN GEORGE OTT, was born in Schaffhausen, Switzerland, Oct. 16, 1827. He came from Europe directly to Madison, reaching here Sept. 1, 1850; he settled in the Third Ward, where he now resides. He was engaged in mercantile business for about seventeen years; carried on a brick yard for five years; commenced the insurance business nearly eight years ago, and is engaged in the general fire and life insurance business now. He married, in Madison, April 24, 1854, Lucy L. Sigglekow, who was born in Schwerin, Mecklenburg. They have five children—Alma, Leonora, Harlow, Lillie and Elgin. They lost two—one son died at the age 16 months, and Ida, who died at the age of 6½ years. Mr. Ott has been Secretary of the Madison Relief Association about seven years; one of the founders of Turner Society, only three of the first members are now alive—Christian Heinrichs, Fred Sauthoff, and himself. Founded the German Masonic Lodge; is the fifth oldest member of A., F. & A. M., Madison Lodge, No. 5, raised Oct. 20, 1853; is a member of the Madison Maennerchor; Treasurer of the Local Board of Underwriters for many years; was four and a half years in the City Council, and Supervisor two years.

AMOS PARKER, watchmaker and jeweler, gold and silver plater, etc., Madison, Wis., is the son of Robert and Polly Parks Parker, and was born in Springfield, Vt., May 10, 1820. At an early age he removed with his parents to New Hampshire, in various parts of which State he lived until coming West. He went to Madison, Wis., in June, 1855, and kept a retail jewelry store until the fall of 1878. In Oct. 1879, he began in his present business; he had previously done much of the same sort of work in connection with his jewelry trade. He married Miss Sarah Fisk. They have two children—Frank E., born in New Hampshire, and Fred, born in Madison, Wis. Mr. Parker is of English descent.

FLETCHER A. PARKER, Professor of Music in the University of Wisconsin, was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, Dec. 26, 1842, where his entire boyhood was spent, with the exception of a short residence in the neighboring city of Cleveland. He prepared for college in the public schools of Ashland, and continued his studies in the Ohio Wesleyan and Northwestern Universities, until interrupted by the breaking-out of the war of the rebellion. He entered the service as a private soldier in the Chicago Mercantile Battery, with which company he saw much active service in the West and Southwest, until promoted to the rank and position of Senior 1st Lieutenant in the 1st La. H. A., which post he occupied at the time of his resignation, in the autumn of 1864. On his return to civil life he resolved to devote himself to the study of music, for which he had shown a strong passion, and some talent, early in life. He had, during his youth, received instruction from the best teachers of his native town and Cleveland. In pursuance of this purpose, he enrolled as a student in the Boston Music School, from which he graduated June 26, 1868.

After teaching a short time in Boston and vicinity, he removed to Bloomington, Ill., where he engaged as a teacher of music, remaining until the fall of 1878, with the exception of eighteen months spent in Europe. This visit to Europe was made for purposes of study and comparison of methods, ample facilities for which were found in the city of Stuttgart, Wurtemberg. While thus engaged he was invited to fill, temporarily, the position of Professor of Piano in the Royal Academy of Music, London, which post he occupied for several months with such success that he was offered the position permanently, but declined. He was appointed Instructor in Music in the University of Wisconsin, in the fall of 1878, and elected Professor in the same institution in the summer of 1880. The technical instruction is based upon the method of Prof. Plaidy, of Leipsic, and the vocal method is that known as the Italian. He is organ-

ist at the Presbyterian Church. As a teacher he is systematic and successful. His method is philosophical, and, like all true education, aims to develop the best powers of the pupil.

FRANK E. PARKINSON, born in Fayette, La Fayette Co., Wis., Oct. 16, 1842, where he resided until he came to Madison, in 1862; entered a machine-shop and worked at the machinist's trade one year. Studied at Mineral Point one year; was employed one summer on the Mississippi River with the Northwestern Packet Company; attended the University of Wisconsin, from 1864 to 1869, and graduated from the scientific department of that institution; commenced the study of law in the fall of 1869, at Shullsburg, Wis., and was admitted to the bar in 1872, Fifth Circuit; engaged in practice at Stoughton in 1873-74-75. In 1875, he came to Madison, and has since remained here. Was School and Village Clerk of the village of Stoughton during the three years he was there; City Attorney of Madison since April, 1880. Married, at Stoughton, Dec. 23, 1869, Nellie Belden; she was born at East Whately, Franklin Co., Mass.; they have two children—Maud and Eve, twins.

JOHN BARBER PARKINSON, A. M., Professor of Civil Polity and Political Economy, is the first Professor elected from the Alumni; he was born near Edwardsville, Madison Co., Ill., April 11, 1834; in 1836, his parents removed to Wisconsin, and settled on a farm near Mineral Point. At the age of 16, he entered the Preparatory Department of Beloit College, at Beloit, Wis., where he continued two years; in the spring of 1852, his father having fitted out an expedition for an overland trip to California, he was placed in charge of it; after five months spent on the plains and three years in the mines of California, he returned home. In 1856, he entered the University of Wisconsin, where, four years afterward, he graduated with the highest honors of his class; in 1860, he was appointed tutor by the Regents, but, in 1861, he resigned, to accept the office of Superintendent of Schools of La Fayette Co., Wis., to which he had been almost unanimously elected. He has twice been the nominee of the Democrats for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but was defeated, as the Republican party was largely in the ascendancy in Wisconsin. In 1866, under the law reconstructing the university, he was appointed by the Governor one of its Regents; this position he held one year; in 1867, he was elected to the chair of mathematics in the university; in 1873, his professorship was changed to that of civil polity and international law; he resigned in 1874. He purchased, in 1871, a one-fourth interest in the *Madison Democrat*, and, for a short time, was on its editorial staff; during that year, he was Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee. From 1874 to 1876, he was one of the editors of the *Madison Democrat*. In 1876, he was chosen President of the Wisconsin State Board of Centennial Managers, and, during the same year, he accepted an election to the chair of civil polity and political economy, which position he still occupies. He was married, in December, 1861, to Miss Frances J. Gray, daughter of Maj. Robert Gray, a pioneer veteran of Mineral Point; Mrs. Parkinson was born in Mineral Point, in 1839; they have seven children—Marshall M., Mary, John M., Benn C., Henry G., Stanley B. and Harriet. Their residence is a five brick, on State street. Family are Congregationalists. A notice of Prof. Parkinson's lectures and publications will be found in the chapter on literature in this volume; his style of writing is clear and concise, simple and forcible; it exhibits pruning and trimming—characteristics of culture. His periods are usually short, his thoughts lucid, his conclusions convincing. Prof. Parkinson is a forcible speaker and a successful instructor; his clearness in illustration and earnestness of manner give to his efforts as a teacher not only a happy effect, but a distinctive character; he has the enthusiasm of an amateur with the skill of a professional.

AUGUST PAUNACK, saloon keeper and proprietor of stone-yard, Madison, Wis.; was born in Saxony, Germany, Aug. 10, 1828, and is the son of August and Susan Paunack. Mr. A. Paunack reached Madison, Wis., direct from Germany, May 13, 1854; he is by trade a stone-cutter, having learned that business in Germany; from the time of coming to Madison, he has been in the stone-cutting business, and, in 1875, began, in addition, the keeping of a saloon. Aug. 13, 1871, Mr. P. married Miss Johannah Fabrenbruch, who was born Aug. 13, 1843; they have four children—Minnie Wilhelmina, born May 10, 1872; Augusta Anna, born July 26, 1874; August Willie, born Sept. 15, 1877, and August Oscar, born April 3, 1879; they belong to the Lutheran Church. For three years Mr. P. was in the army of his native country, and served during the revolution of 1848-49; he belongs to the Odd Fellows and also to the Madison Relief Association.

SILAS E. PEARSON, State Carpenter; was born Sept. 18, 1827, in Springfield, Mass., and learned his trade in Roxbury; received his education in the public schools of his native county; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and remained four years in Walworth Co., also lived in Sauk Co. three years, and in June, 1853, came to Madison, where he has since resided. Was married, in September, 1849, to Miss Melissa Morse, of Walworth Co.; they have one daughter, Mary J.; owns a pleasant home on Lake

street. Mr. Pearson enlisted in Co. A, 23d W. V. I., and served until the close of the war; was mustered out at Mobile, Ala., July 4, 1865; was in over twenty battles and never received a scratch; has worked at his trade all of the time since coming here, except when in the army. Was six years State Carpenter previous to his enlistment, and since 1876, has held his present position; is a member of the A., F. & A. M.; he is Trustee, and his family are members of the M. E. Church.

REV. AMES C. PENNOCK, retired; was born Oct. 6, 1815, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; he resided in that county until the fall of 1844, when, having been recently married to Miss M. Imogene Christian, they removed to Aztalan, Jefferson Co., Wis., where he sold goods and dealt in real estate for three years; his father was a Methodist preacher, and well supplied with books, and the son early acquired those habits of study which produce the same results as more extended school privileges; he was licensed as a local preacher in 1842; in 1848, he joined the Wisconsin Conference of the M. E. Church; he traveled the Aztalan, West Bend and Oconomowoc Circuits; during the second of his three years with the Oconomowoc people, his devoted wife, Imogene, died of quick consumption; she left one son, Eugene D., now a railway conductor in Iowa; the next year he was stationed at Waukesha, and afterward at Milwaukee. His health requiring a climatic change, he was then transferred from Milwaukee to Stillwater, Minn.; when his Conference was divided, he became a member of Minnesota Division with which he remained until 1862, doing parish work. He was married to his present companion in September, 1853; her maiden name was Elizabeth J. Page; she was born Feb. 25, 1830, in Utica, Herkimer Co., N. Y.; her early opportunities for culture were such that, at the age of 16, she was an acceptable teacher, and, with increasing usefulness, she continued an educational worker till her 24th year, when she was married to the subject of this sketch; they have four children—Florence I., now wife of Rev. I. S. Leavitt; Minnie L., Henry W., now a junior in the University of Wisconsin, and Carrie M. On the 7th of September, 1878, was celebrated the silver wedding of this worthy couple; choice prose and poetical productions, prepared for the occasion, were read, interspersed with appropriate music; one of their gifted daughters, Florence, read one of her appreciated poems to the happy group of kindred spirits on that occasion. Mr. Pennock located in Madison in 1871, and during the years of his residence his time has been largely devoted to literary work. He had in 1867, published the "Fall and Rescue of Man," and in 1877, he issued his work on the "Problem of Evil," which is now in its second edition; he has written also a volume of poems, and has engaged in other literary labors; theological and scientific themes are his specialty; his mind is both analytical and philosophical; has an established reputation as a writer and thinker. Is a Master Mason. Himself and worthy wife are appreciated workers in social and religious circles. The following poem, selected at random, is from the forty-fourth page of an unpublished volume of poems by Mr. Pennock:

JUNE.

Thou art here sunny June with a beautiful blush—
With the buzz of the bee and the song of the thrush;
Thou art here with the diamonds of dew on thy brow,
And with winds whispering soft, like a maiden's vow.

Lo! the heath and the hilltops are glad in thy ray,
And robed in thy smile the green valleys lay;
While the fields spreading out 'neath the heaven's blue
dome,
Give a promise of plenty for days yet to come.

It is greeting indeed when the winter is past
And the rain-drops of spring on earth's bosom are cast;
To walk mid the flowers, thy sun doth illumine
And to breathe thy sweet breath, mild genial June.

How glad are the insects! How merry the rills—
The herds in the valleys, and the flocks on the hills;
How softly the songs mingle, if distant, or near,
The songs of thy singers, gentle queen of the year.

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May thy annual visit to our storm-beaten ball
Bring peace, song and roses; bring gladness to all;
Make the sad bosom happy; make the faint spirit
strong,
And bless weeping mortals as years roll along.

And then, when the cycle of our days is complete;
When time with eternity shall solemnly meet;
May the sunshine of bliss to our spirits be given—
A bright June in the skies—the summer of Heaven.

REV. PATRICK F. PETTIT, Pastor of St. Raphael's Church; born in 1832, in the Province of Leinster, County Westmeath, Ireland; came to the United States in 1847; in 1851, he entered the college "St. Mary's of the Lake," at Chicago, Ill., where he remained until nearly the end of 1856, and then immediately entered upon a theological course at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee; he was ordained priest on the 16th of December, 1859, in St. John's Cathedral, Milwaukee, by Archbishop Henni. He has had charge of the following missions: Cascade and three surrounding out-missions; from 1860 to the fall of 1862; then at St. Joseph's, Waukesha, until the spring of 1865; then in Portage, Columbia Co.; until the fall of 1867; then in Kenosha, until January, 1870; then to Watertown, until

the winter of 1872; afterward, in Bay View, until August, 1875, when he was appointed to the pastorate of St. Raphael's Church, at Madison, Wis.; this is a large church, numbering 456 families. At beginning of Father Pettit's pastorate, the society was \$1,500 in debt, as result of building and making other improvements; this debt, by the prosperity and liberality of the congregation, is nearly extinguished; the stone church and parsonage are on Main street; 367 pupils attend the parochial school.

HON. S. U. PINNEY was born in Rockdale, Crawford Co., Penn., March 3, 1833; his father, Justin C. Pinney, was a native of Becket, Berkshire Co., Mass., and removed from there to Crawford Co., Penn. in 1815; his mother's maiden name was Polly Ann Miller, a native of Crawford Co., Penn., and of German descent; his father, with his family, came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in what is now the town of Windsor, Dane Co., but which was then a part of the town of Madison; the country was then new and sparsely settled, and the subject of this sketch, having received a good common-school education, found it necessary to give his attention to other subjects than books for a considerable time; he had, however, the advantages which some private instruction could give, and such self-instruction as only leisure moments could afford; he was, however, principally occupied in improving and cultivating his father's farm; he was pretty well supplied with books, and a great reader, and had a very excellent memory, so that whatever he gained, even in the most general or imperfect manner, he was able to retain and utilize; he taught a district school three winters; when about 17 years of age, having acquired a predilection for the legal profession, he began the study of the first text-books, and kept it up, as well as his occupation on the farm and in teaching school would permit, until April, 1853, when he entered the law office of Vilas & Remington, in Madison, as a student; from that time to the present, he has devoted his time and attention almost exclusively to the law; in February, 1854, he was admitted to practice in both the Circuit and Supreme Courts of the State, and afterward in the Federal Courts, and in May, 1854, he entered upon the active duties of his profession in the city of Madison, where he has been so engaged ever since. He has ever been, and still is, a Democrat, and has avoided rather than sought political preferment. He began his career in life single-handed and alone, with no capital but his own industry and such qualifications in point of learning as he had acquired for his engaging in the profession of his choice, and hence he very early learned to depend on himself; self-reliance has been the source of his success; in 1858, he was City Attorney for the city of Madison; in 1865, he was a member of the City Council; and, in 1869, an unsuccessful candidate for Attorney General of the State on the Democratic ticket; in April, 1874, he was elected Mayor of the city of Madison, and, in November of that year, was elected a member of the Legislative Assembly from the Madison District; and in April, 1875, was re-elected Mayor of Madison, without opposition; in 1865, he prepared and attended to the publication of the sixteenth volume of Wisconsin Reports; in 1870, he was appointed special reporter by the Supreme Court, to report and publish the decisions of the Territorial Supreme Court and the first Supreme Court of the State, extending over a period from 1836 to June, 1853, and which are embraced in three volumes known as Pinney's "Wisconsin Reports." Mr. Pinney became junior member of the law firm of Vilas, Roys & Pinney, and in which Judge Levi B. Vilas and Samuel H. Roys were his associates. In June, 1856, Judge Vilas retired from practice, and, in April, 1857, Mr. Roys was elected County Judge, and died August 18, 1857. In February, 1858, Mr. P. became a partner with J. C. Gregory, under the firm name of Gregory & Pinney, and, in October, 1858, Chauncey Abbott became a partner with them under the firm name of Abbott, Gregory & Pinney. In 1863, Mr. Abbott withdrew, and Mr. Pinney and Mr. Gregory remained partners until July, 1879, and he afterward became a member of the law firm of Pinney & Sanborn. Mr. Pinney has quick perceptions, a subtle power of discrimination, a sound, practical judgment and a wonderful memory; in the discussions of legal principles in the presence of the Court, he is lucid in his statements, logical in his arguments, and forcible in his conclusions; he speaks without apparent effort, in plain, simple language, without ornament to divert the mind from the subject-matter, and without obscurity to conceal it; it has been his good fortune to be employed in many important cases, involving large amounts of money and property; he ranks among the most eminently able and successful lawyers of the West. On March 3, 1856, he was married, at Colesburg, Iowa, to Miss Mary M. Mulliken, a native of Farmersville, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.

WILLIAM G. PITMAN, manager of the "New York Store," Nos. 194 and 196 Main street, Madison; was born in Massachusetts in 1834; was educated in the public schools of his native State; began his mercantile career at the age of 15, as shop-boy, for \$1.50 per week; came to Madison in 1854, and continued his dry-goods experience; in 1859, he engaged with S. Klauber & Co., and remained with that firm and its successors until they retired from business, in 1879; they sold to parties who secured Mr. Pitman as their business manager. He was married, in March, 1864, to Miss

Eugenie S. Bemis, of Madison; they have three daughters—Bertha S., Jennie M. and Annie M. He owns residence No. 15 Gorham street. His family attend the Episcopal Church. He enlisted in 1861; was Sergeant of a company in the 1st W. V. I. (three months); in 1862, he raised a company for the 23d W. V. I., and went into service as Adjutant of the regiment; was afterward Captain of Co. I, the one raised by himself; in December, 1863, he resigned and resumed his former occupation; he participated in the battles preceding the siege of Vicksburg, and was in that memorable siege; entered Vicksburg, patriotically happy, on the 4th day of July, 1863. Since February, 1879, when the present company purchased the establishment, Mr. Pitman has been the local head of the concern; they occupy four floors of a store 33x120, and employ eleven salesmen; their stock is the largest in the city, and they have a liberal patronage, both city and country.

THOMAS D. PLUMB, publisher of law blanks; office in *State Journal* Block; residence, No. 16 Gorham street; was born in Stockbridge, Mass., February, 1821; learned the trade of printer in his native State; removed to Oberlin, Ohio, in May, 1841, and in May, 1842, came to Wisconsin, and for five years was journeyman printer; in the fall of 1846, he commenced the publication of the *American Freeman* in Prairieville (now Waukesha). Was married, July 7, 1847, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Deacon Ezra Mendell, of Waukesha; in 1850, he was proprietor of the *Lockport Telegraph*, Lockport, Ill.; afterward spent four years in Milwaukee as journeyman printer; in 1857, he located in Madison, where he has since resided. His leading business for twenty-five years has been publishing law blanks. Owns 20 acres in Madison Township, which is devoted to vegetable gardening and fruit-growing; he is a well-known horticulturist. Is a Republican, but has never held official position. Member of Madison Lodge, No. 5. A., F. A. M. Has five sons and one daughter—Mrs. L. B. Fuller, now a prominent teacher of music, in Madison. His family affiliate with the M. E. Church. Mr. Plumb was an earnest anti-slavery man when it cost something to advocate the liberty party; he has seen the triumph of its principles, and rejoices in the fact that the despised principles he then advocated have become national—the guiding spirit of the American Government.

W. W. POLLARD, house and sign painter, Madison Wis.; he came to Milwaukee, Wis., in the spring of 1854, and was in business there for about six months, then removed to Madison, Wis., in the spring of 1856. Mr. P. was born in Ithaca, N. Y., Aug. 8, 1836; he began the business in which he is now engaged, in 1856, in the city of Madison; he employs from ten to twenty-five men; he has painted the asylum and colleges; re-painted them when needed; has painted three wings of the capitol building, and, in fact, has done work on nearly all the State buildings, and on the churches and all other public buildings of importance; he is now serving his second term as Alderman of the Second Ward. In politics he is Republican. July 6, 1865, Mr. P. was married to Miss Eliza Ferguson; they have four children—Eliza E., Abbie J., Richard N. and Flora A.; family belong to the Baptist Church. Mr. P. is a Mason, and member of the Temple of Honor.

RICHARD PORSCH, editor; was born in Gerdanen, Prussia, Aug. 31, 1834; was educated at common schools and gymnasium; emigrated to America in 1856; and has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1859. Is editor and publisher of the *Wisconsin Botschafter*, established in 1869.

REV. JOHN B. PRADT, A. M., Assistant State Superintendent of Public Instruction; was born June 26, 1816, in Winchester, N. H.; his father was a skillful physician and surgeon; his mother had been noted as a school teacher; he commenced the study of Latin at the age of 7 years, and had a private classical education; worked eighteen months in a printing office, at Bellows Falls, Vt.; read law two years, commencing at the age of 17, with Judge Horace Baxter, of Bellows Falls, and then studied theology three years, under Drs. Chase and Hopkins, late Bishops, of New Hampshire and Vermont; during these professional studies, he taught four terms of public and one of a private school; he was ordained Deacon in the Protestant Episcopal Church, by Bishop Hopkins, in 1838, at Burlington, Vt., and Presbyterian by the same, at Woodstock, in 1840; he was settled, from 1838 to 1841, as Rector of Christ Church, Guilford, Vt. He was married, in December, 1841, to Miss Elvira P. Eells, daughter of Col. George B. Eells, of Guilford, Vt.; from 1842 to 1846, he served as missionary in Potter, McKean and Lycoming Counties, Penn., teaching, also, five terms in the Potter County Academy, at Coudersport, and one term of private school, at Jersey Shore; he was then four years more in his first parish, at Guilford, Vt., teaching, also, two terms of school; he labored as clergyman two years at Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and two more in Manchester, Vt.; returned by request to Pennsylvania, in 1854, and resumed missionary labor, and was appointed County Superintendent of Schools in Potter Co.; his educational work attracting attention, he was elected Principal of the First Normal School in Pennsylvania, located at Millersville, near Lancaster, but having determined to "go West," he declined the position, and came to Wisconsin, and in

1856, settled in Sheboygan; labored three years as clergyman at Sheboygan and Plymouth, and then took charge, one year, of the Sheboygan High School; he was then appointed editor of the *Wisconsin Journal of Education*, which he conducted five years, removing to Madison, for that purpose, in 1860, and was that year elected President of the Wisconsin State Teachers' Association. Spent two years organizing and conducting a parish at Glendale, a suburb of Cincinnati, Ohio; then returned to Madison, and on the 1st of January, 1868, he was appointed Assistant State Superintendent, by State Superintendent A. J. Craig, and has remained in the same place the last thirteen years; serving, also, for ten years past, as co-editor of the *Wisconsin Journal of Education*, which is the official organ of the State Superintendent. During his eighteen years' residence in Madison, he has extended missionary labors to Prairie du Chien, to Mazomanie, and other points in Dane Co.; has rendered service at various times for Grace Church, Madison, especially when without a pastor, and has officiated for about eight years as chaplain at the hospital for the insane, near Madison. Of his nine children, but three survive—George H., who is now in New Mexico, in the capacity of Government Surveyor and Civil Engineer; Bertha, a landscape painter, with studio in New York City, and Mary E., a medical student. Mr. Pradt has for many years mingled ministerial, educational and editorial work; as a writer and sermonizer, he is terse, logical and instructive, rather than brilliant or rhetorical. Some account of his literary work is given in the chapter of this volume devoted to literature, art and oratory. For many years past he has largely conducted the official correspondence of the Department of Public Instruction at the capitol, involving the explanation and administration of the school laws, and has prepared the cases submitted for decision on appeal; in this line of work he has acquired notable proficiency and legal acumen. His cast of mind is adapted to the interpretation of law, and had he pursued the legal profession, for which in youth he made some preparation, he might have attained judicial eminence. Socially, he is retiring, perhaps more fond of books than society, but, when called out, is a good converser. He has never taken part in politics, and does not much esteem the machinery of political parties.

CHARLES PRESSENTIN, general manager of Hooley's Opera House, Madison Wis.; was born in Sternberg, Mecklenburg, Germany, July 31, 1855; was educated in his native country; graduate of the Gymnasium of Schwerin; came, with his parents, to America in November, 1872; during the first winter and spring, he worked on his uncle's farm, at Verona Corners, Dane Co., Wis.; in the summer of 1873, he came to Wisconsin and learned the printer's trade at the *Wisconsin Botschafter*. For two years, he was assistant foreman in the *Zeitung* office, and, after that paper was discontinued, he was for a short time clerk in the clothing store of F. Kurz; since September, 1876, he has held his present position with Senator George B. Burrows as book-keeper and general manager of the opera house. He is a son of the jeweler Charles Pressentin, also a resident of Madison.

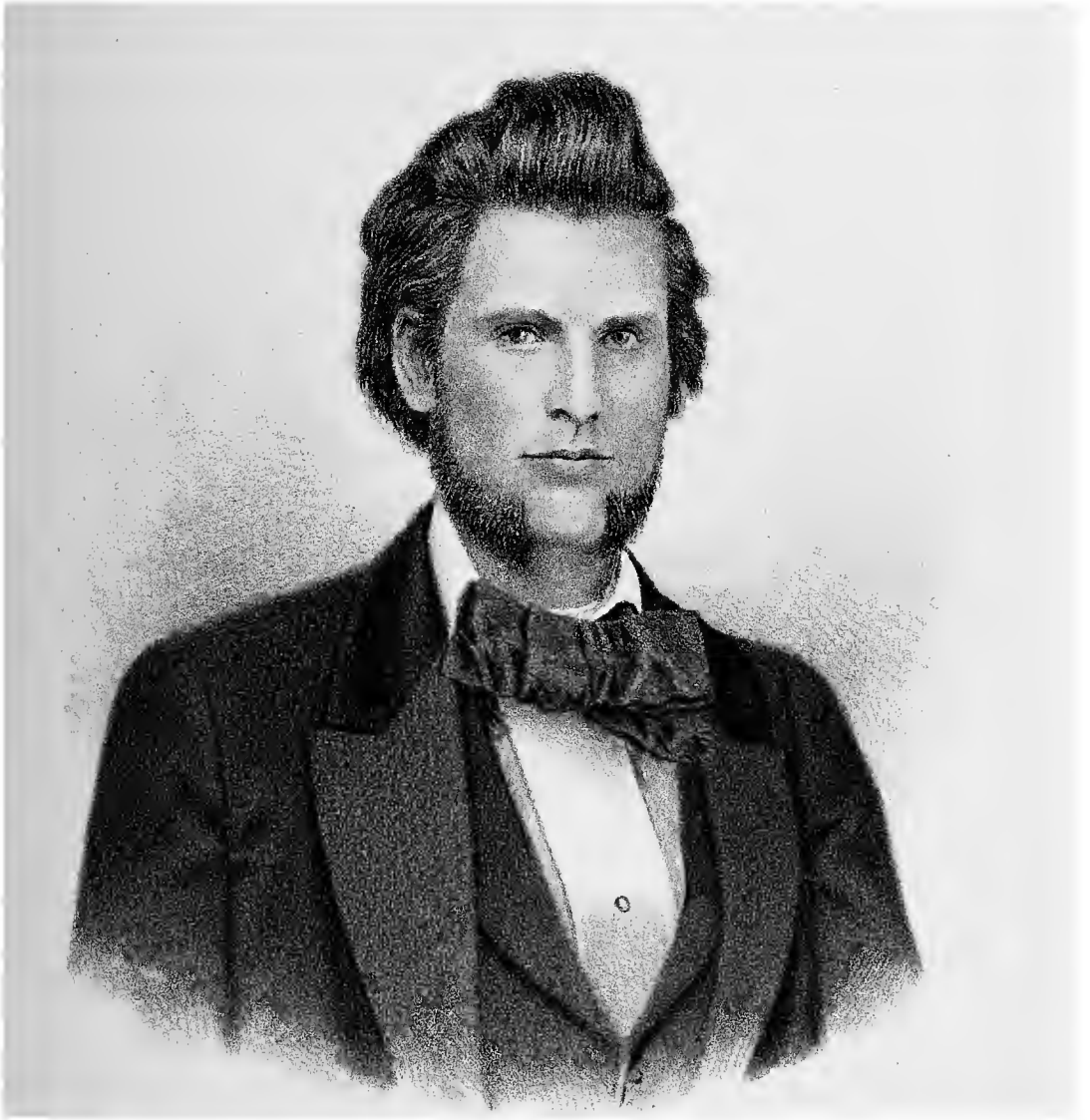
MRS. ANN PRICE, proprietor Mansion House; was born in Wales in 1806. Married in 1827, to Robert Price. They came to the United States in 1830; has five children, all married; has been in Madison for forty years. Mr. Price died in 1854; he was a tailor by trade, and after working a number of years, started a restaurant and billiard-hall, and afterward opened the Mansion House, which is still kept by Mrs. Price and her daughter, Mrs. Logwood; have five rooms for guests, and keep a temperance house. Family are Congregationalists.

ANDREW PROUDFIT was born in Argyle, Washington Co., N. Y., on the 3d of August, A. D. 1820; is the son of James and Maria A. I. Proudfit; his father was a merchant in Troy, and afterward in Washington Co., N. Y.; Andrew attended the common school at Argyle, until he attained the age of 14 years, when he became a clerk in a store at Argyle, and thereafter depended entirely upon his own exertions for a living; he came to Wisconsin in June, 1842, and settled in Milwaukee Co., then, now Waukesha Co., and took up a farm in Brookfield; he brought his mother and a sister and brother, younger, with him; he cleared a heavy timber farm, and worked on it himself for two years, and then put a laborer in his place, and took a position as book-keeper and salesman for Shepard & Bonnell, in Milwaukee, for two years; he then, in 1846, went to Delafield, Waukesha Co., and built a flouring-mill and run it, in connection with a country store, for nine years; in 1855, he became a resident of Madison, and has lived there ever since. He was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for two terms in Delafield; he was Commissioner of the Fox & Wisconsin Rivers improvement for two terms; he represented Madison in the State Senate in 1858 and 1859; was Mayor of the city of Madison for two terms (1869 and 1870); he built the south wing of the State Prison in 1854; also the north wing of the State Capitol in 1864; also built the two wings of the Wisconsin State Hospital for the Insane in 1866 and 1867. He is Vice President of the First National Bank, and has held the position since 1871; also one of the Directors of the Madison Gas Company. Mr. Proudfit was married in September, 1846, to

Elizabeth Ford, a native of Cambridge, Washington Co., N. Y., and has had seven children; one daughter and four sons are still living; the daughter is now Mrs. George B. Hopkins, and lives in St. Louis; Frank F., the eldest son, is living in St. Paul, and the other sons, Andrew E., Stanley and Austin, all live in Madison. He and his family have always attended the Episcopal Church. He has always acted with the Democratic party.

COL. FRANK HOWELL PUTNEY, only son of Capt. Foskett and Clarissa Putney, of Waukesha; was born at the Rockford House, Rockford, Ill., Oct. 13, 1841; his father was one of the pioneers of Wisconsin; a man of decided character and honorable influence, active and prominent in affairs, and at all times possessing the confidence of his townsmen; emigrated from Rushville, N. Y., to White Pigeon, Mich., in 1834, where he was commissioned a Captain by Gov. Stephen T. Mason, in 1836, and took part in the border troubles of that year; then moved to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1839, engaging in a mercantile business there, and at Rockford, Ill., which he carried on until 1845, when he retired to his farm at Prospect Hill, Waukesha Co., where, in the meantime, having been appointed Postmaster in 1846, he remained until 1850, at which time he removed to Waukesha, where he now resides in the full enjoyment of a hale and prosperous old age. His mother was an accomplished woman of most estimable character, whose teachings and example early imbued her son with that love of right for right's sake, which has characterized his whole life. He was educated at the high school, Milwaukee, and Carroll College, Waukesha, afterward reading law and being admitted to practice at the bar of the courts of the State. In the war for the Union, he enlisted as a private in the 12th regiment of W. V. I., Sept. 12, 1861; was 2d Sergeant from Nov. 5, 1861, to July 1, 1862, then 1st Sergeant to Sept. 8, 1864; re-enlisted as a veteran, Jan. 5, 1864; was commissioned Lieutenant, Aug. 17, 1864; was Regimental Adjutant from Oct. 23, 1864, to April 12, 1865; was Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, 3d Division, 17th Army Corps, to May 22, 1865; was Inspector General of same brigade to July 18, 1865, and then Inspector General 3d Division, 17th Army Corps, to muster-out Aug. 10, 1865. During service he took an active part in the following battles of his command: Lamar, Hernando, Cold Water, Siege of Vicksburg, Jackson, Bolton Station, Canton, Kenesaw Mountain, Nickajack Creek, Chattahoochie River, Atlanta, Jonesboro, Lovejoy's Station, Savannah, Pocatalligo, and Orangeburg, and he had the honor of serving in all the memorable campaigns of the Army of the Tennessee, including the Meridian expedition, the march to the sea, and the march through the Carolinas and Virginia to Washington. He has held various village, town and county offices; was Private Secretary to Gov. Ludington, in 1876 and 1877; also Military Secretary and Aide-de-Camp to the Governor, with rank of Colonel, during the same years; was Assistant Secretary of State in 1878 and 1879, and was re-appointed Assistant Secretary in January, 1880, for two years, which office he now holds. His ancestors, on both sides, were lineal descendants of the first colonists of Massachusetts, as is shown by the following extracts from town, church and family records: John Putney, of Salem, Mass., married Nov. 18, 1662, to Judith, daughter of Henry Cooke, of same place. Joseph, of Salem, third son of preceding, born Aug. 25, 1673; married May 18, 1697, to Sarah McIntyre. Elisha, of Salem, eldest son of preceding, born at Reading, Mass., Nov. 21, 1713; married June 2, 1737, to Margaret Hamblen. Elisha, Jr., of Fenner, N. Y., eldest son of preceding, born at Salem (or Reading) May 23, 1738; married at Charlton, Mass., May 18, 1762, to Martha Foskett, of Charlton; moved from Salem to Charlton in 1752, from Charlton to Goshen, Mass., in 1767, and from Goshen to Fenner, N. Y., about 1800. Aaron, of Middlesex, N. Y., third son of preceding, born at Goshen, May 24, 1771, and died at Middlesex, Sept. 28, 1845; married at Goshen, May 27, 1795, to Deborah, daughter of Joseph Maynard, of Framingham, Mass.; born at Framingham, Dec. 19, 1777, and died at Middlesex, July 7, 1819; moved from Goshen to Fenner about 1800, and from Fenner to Middlesex about 1813. Capt. Foskett Maynard, of Waukesha, Wis., second son of preceding, born at Fenner, May 11, 1805; married at Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 3, 1839, to Clarissa, daughter of Simeon Howell, of Southampton, L. I.; born at Franklin, N. Y. April 5, 1814, and died at Waukesha, March 12, 1855. Simeon Howell was descended in direct line, from Edward Howell of Southampton, who was made a freeman at Boston, March 14, 1639.

AUGUST RAMTHUN, proprietor of East Madison House and saloon, Madison, Wis.; came with his parents to Freistadt, Ozaukee Co., Wis., in the fall of 1839; for a good part of his life he has been engaged at work in hotels in Milwaukee and Chicago; for four years, however, he taught school in the town of Mequon. In 1865, Mr. Ramthun went to Madison, Wis., and worked at the Vilas House of that place until 1870, when he began business for himself; about eight years ago he built his present house, and has since that time been engaged in his present business. Mr. Ramthun was married, in Milwaukee, to Miss Margaret Goettelmann, on the 25th of May, 1862; she was born Dec. 25, 1844; they have had four children—Ida, born May 17, 1865; Mary, March 17, 1871; Ida and Emma, the two last, are dead. Mr. and Mrs. Ramthun belong to the Lutheran Church; Mr. Ramthun is a member of the Turners'



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Society; he has been Alderman of the Third Ward, and one of the Trustees of the Madison Relief Association.

WILLIAM M. RASDALL, retired; was born April 1, 1819, in Bowling Green, Ky.; his father was a farmer, and he worked at home until the age of 17, then was for two years an overseer of a plantation, then three years in milling business; came to Madison in March, 1842, and opened a livery stable and ran a semi-weekly mail-stage to Portage; he and his brother Abel also engaged in lumber business in Northern Wisconsin. He was Under Sheriff from 1845 to 1849, under Peter W. Matts. In the spring of 1849, with a Madison company, he went to California overland, with ox teams, occupying six months and nine days from Madison to San Francisco; at Truckee's Lake, four miles east of the summit of the Sierra Nevadas, they camped on the fatal "Cannibal Camp," where seventy-nine of Gen. Fremont's men starved to death. After six years of mining experience, he returned to Madison, and has resided here ever since; before going to California, he built the Kentucky House, afterward called the City Hotel; this was destroyed by fire in the winter of 1864, and he then erected the stone hotel known several years as the Rasdall, now Capitol House; also built the stone block adjoining the hotel; owns residence No. 3 Fairchild street, and real estate elsewhere. He was married, Sept. 3, 1857, to Miss Anna E. Myers, a native of Lynchburg, Va.; they have three daughters—Nellie E., Minnie V. and Annie S. The family are Congregationalists. He has seen and experienced many changes since locating in Madison; he makes a home for several summer tourists, and it is also the abiding place of a score of law-makers during the sessions of the Legislature.

GEORGE RAYMER was born in Jefferson, Greene Co., Penn., Oct. 13, 1842; his parents, Samuel and Elizabeth Raymer, were both natives of Virginia; they removed with their family of five sons, to Green Co., Wis., in 1847, and settled on a farm where they still reside. George Raymer enlisted in Co. D, 36th W. V. I., in 1863, and served as a non-commissioned officer with the regiment in the 2d Army Corps until the close of the war of the rebellion; he was wounded three times during 1864, in the battles around Petersburg, Va.; was mustered out of service Aug. 21, 1865. Was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Sheriff of Green Co., in 1866. Entered the University of Wisconsin in 1867, graduated in 1871. Became a partner in ownership and editor of the Madison *Democrat* in 1871, which position he has since held with the exception of the years 1873 and 1874, when he was made Sheriff of Dane Co.

THOMAS REGAN, plumber and gasfitter, Madison, Wis., is the son of Patrick and Catharine Regan, both of whom are now dead. Mr. Thomas Regan was born in Sligo Co., Ireland, Feb. 15, 1840; he came to Madison, Wis., in August of 1855, and worked at his present business in that place for seven years, when he went to Chicago, where he remained for three years, engaged in learning the best part of his trade; returning to Madison, he began business for himself, but, in 1877, sold out to Mr. Binks, and did not re-engage in business until April, 1880, when he bought back his old business and has since continued in the same. Sept. 24, 1866, Mr. Regan was married to Miss Susan Loraine Pierce, who was born in Allegan County, Mich., on the 15th of March, 1846; they have four children—Katie Maria, born Nov. 17, 1867; Alice Sophia, Nov. 29, 1869; Susie Pierce, Nov. 8, 1871; and Annie Howe, who was born July 29, 1878; children all born in Madison. The family belong to the Episcopal Church.

J. E. RHODES, joint proprietor of meat-market and packing-house, Madison, Wis., was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., March 30, 1829; he is the son of L. H. and Lucinda H. Rhodes. In October, 1847, Mr. Rhodes came West, with his parents, to Dane Co., Wis., and settled four miles west of Madison, Wis., on a farm. Here he lived for four years, then removed to Madison, where, until 1853, Mr. Rhodes was in the saloon and grocery business. He then began as a butcher, and opened a meat-market, in which he has ever since been engaged. Sept. 20, 1854, Mr. Rhodes married Miss Sarah A. Gorum, who was born March 15, 1831. They have four children—Willie E., Herbert H., Asa A., and Jamie. Mr. Rhodes has served as Alderman for two years.

REV. CHARLES H. RICHARDS, Pastor of First Congregational Church, was born in Meriden, N. H., in 1839. He is a son of C. S. Richards, LL. D., who was for thirty-six years Principal of Kimball Union Academy, in Meriden, N. H., now Dean of the Preparatory Department of Howard University, Washington, D. C. His preparatory education was under his father's instruction. He entered Amherst College in 1856, but spent the last two years of the course in Yale College, from which he graduated in the class of 1860. For two years after graduating he was Assistant Teacher, with his father, in the academy at Meriden, N. H. Was six months in the United States Christian Commission, mostly in the Army of the Potomac. The first part of his theological course was in the Union Theological Seminary of New York City, and he completed his course at Andover Theological Seminary,

from which he graduated in 1865. Preached one year at Kokomo, Ind., and, in March, 1867, he entered upon his pastorate of the First Congregational Church of Madison, which relation has been pleasantly sustained to the present date. He was married in 1868, to Miss Marie M. Miner, daughter of the Rev. A. Miner, a pioneer Baptist minister of Wisconsin, who was afterward President of the Waukesha County Bank; they have had three children—Charles M., who died in childhood; the living are Paul S. and Helen D., both at home. The fortieth anniversary of the First Congregational Church occurred Oct. 10, 1880. During his thirteen years pastorate, 505 persons have been gathered into the church membership, which is now 414. Their elegant stone house of worship, costing about \$50,000, was erected in 1874.

W. H. ROGERS, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Mt. Morris, Livingston Co., N. Y.; born March 15, 1850. When two years of age his parents came to Portland, Dodge Co., Wis., where he resided until he entered the Wisconsin State University; graduate of College of Arts, class of 1875, and law department, class of 1876, and has been engaged in practice in Madison since the fall of 1876. Mr. Rogers was District Attorney in 1877 and 1878; member of the City Council, in 1879, from the Second Ward. Married Sept. 18, 1874, in the town of York, Mattie E. Snow; she was born in Leroy, Genesee Co., N. Y. They have two children—Mattie M. and Gracie M.

PROF. WILLIAM H. ROSENSTENGEL, Professor of German Language and Literature, Wisconsin State University; was born in Barmen, Rheinprovin, Prussia, in 1842; was educated in the Realschule at Barmen; was afterward teacher in Elberfeld and Radevormwald; came to the United States in 1865, and settled in St. Louis, Mo.; was 1st Assistant, then Principal, of the German private school, and in 1869, entered the public school as German Head Assistant; and from 1870 to 1879, he was 2d Assistant in the Central High School in St. Louis; in August, 1879, he accepted a call to the Professorship of German Language and Literature in the Wisconsin State University; his colleagues and the school authorities of St. Louis expressed their high appreciation of Prof. R. and of his educational and literary labors. In addition to his duties as teacher, he contributed to German papers in this country and in Germany; he was one of the proprietors of the *Western*, also assistant editor of the *German-American Educational Monthly*, and is the author of nearly all the articles on literature in Klemm's "History of German Literature." He published "Lessons in German Grammar," which is still used in the St. Louis High School; is also author of a work on "Irregular Verbs;" has manuscript nearly completed for a "German Scientific Reader," and for a "German Classical Reader," and "German Reader for High Schools." He is officially connected with several German educational and literary associations. Was married, in 1865, to Miss Lina Wirth, of Radevormwald, Germany; they have four children—William R., now in High School; Emma, Rudolph and Hattie. Prof. R. is President of the Madison Kindergarten Association; during the past year he taught an average of eighty students per term; he is in demand as a popular lecturer on German literature; he has a library of choice selections, numbering 1,300 volumes, all works of note on German literature, and a good representation of works on the English language and literature. Is an indefatigable worker, a conscientious teacher and a growing reputation as a German literator.

HON. ALDEN SPRAGUE SANBORN, son of Amos Sanborn and Sophia Frost; born at Corinth, Vt., Oct. 21, 1820; Amos Sanborn, the oldest child of his parents, was son of Moses Sanborn and Abigail Sanborn, *nee* Rowe; and Sophia Frost was daughter of William Frost, of Groton, Vt.; Moses Sanborn and William Frost settled in Vermont a short time prior to 1790, the former at Corinth, and the latter at Groton, both hailing from Massachusetts. The children of Moses Sanborn were ten, six sons and four daughters, viz., Amos, Polly, Robert, Edson, Ezra, Lodicea, Dudley, Rachael, Allen and Harriet; the oldest was Amos, born in June, 1790, and he settled on a farm adjoining the farm of his father. He first married Sally Clement, of Corinth, who died four years thereafter. In 1818, he married Sophia Frost, of Groton, Vt., who died at Corinth in 1847, and he died at West Topsham, Vt., eighteen years ago; his death was caused by a fall from an apple-tree; the children by the second marriage were four, one son and three daughters, viz., Sally C., Alden Sprague, Julia Ann and Amelia S.; they are all living; Sally married Dana M. Sawyer, of Corinth, Vt., and now resides at Creston, Iowa; Julia Ann married Harvey Cheney, of Vermont, and now resides in Milwaukee; Amelia first married Theodore Campbell, of Mazomanie, Wis., who died soon after; subsequently she married Harrison Bennett, who then resided near Libertyville, Ill., and now resides at Alden, State of Iowa; Alden was married at Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 10, 1847, to Huldah M. Eastman, daughter of Searl Eastman and Sally Eastman, *nee* Moulton, of Haverhill, N. H., but formerly of Bath, N. H., her birthplace; the children of this marriage are five, viz., Emma Justine, born at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 17, 1850; Perley Roddis, born in Appleton, Wis., Feb. 1, 1853; Ada Blanch, born at Mazomanie, Wis., Nov. 10, 1856; Prentiss, born at Mazoma-

nie, Jan. 13, 1861; Gertrude Lu, born at Mazomanie, April 24, 1864; Emma married George R. Cook, of Madison, Wis. Jan. 17, 1869, and they now reside in Madison; Perley married Jane Robbins, daughter of James Robbins, of Madison, Wis., Nov. 11, 1875, and they now reside in Milwaukee; Prentiss, died Dec. 14, 1874, at the age of 14 years, less 30 days; he came to his death by drowning in Lake Mendota. Alden Sprague Sanborn had the ordinary common school advantages until 16 years of age; is not a graduate of any college or university, but pursued a classical course of study for four years in academic schools and with private tutors; read law with Hon. Seth Austin, of Bradford Vt., and subsequently, for a short time, with Hon. Richard P. Marvin, of Jamestown, N. Y.; was admitted to practice in Orange Co., Vt., in January, 1846; came to Wisconsin in September following; taught school in Milwaukee for several terms; was elected Treasurer of Milwaukee Co. in 1848; removed in the spring of 1850, to Appleton, Wis., then in Brown Co.; was District Attorney of Brown Co. in 1851 and 1852, and after the county of Outagamie was organized, was District Attorney thereof for 1853 and 1854; was one of the Commissioners to locate the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane; removed to Dane Co. in the fall of 1854; resided at Mazomanie from May, 1855, to May, 1864, and was in the meantime member of Assembly for the West Assembly District, for 1862, 1863 and 1864; at the expiration of the session in 1864, he removed to Madison, where he has since resided; was elected Mayor of Madison in 1867, and City Attorney in 1869, and again in 1870; was member of Assembly for the Madison District in 1870; in a triangular candidacy, in 1877, was elected County Judge of Dane Co. by a plurality vote, for the term of four years, which commenced Jan. 1, 1878; he now resides in the Second Ward of the city of Madison, where he has resided for the last sixteen years.

ARTHUR L. SANBORN, attorney at law, of the firm of Pinney & Sanborn; was born in Brasher Falls, St. Lawrence Co. N. Y., Nov. 17, 1850; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located at Geneva Lake; remained there until 1869; then moved to Elkhorn, where he studied law. Married at Elkhorn, Oct. 15, 1874, Alice E. Golder; she was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y.; they have one child—John S. Mr. Sanborn was Register of Deeds in Walworth Co. from January, 1875, to 1879; then came to Madison and formed a partnership with Mr. Pinney.

JULIUS SCHADANER, cigar manufacturer and dealer, Madison, Wis.; was born in Arch, Province of Austria, March 22, 1845, and came to America in 1855, after which he lived in Buffalo, N. Y., for two years, when he removed to Madison, Wis., reaching there July 3, 1857, and has since made his home in that city; learned his trade there, and began his present business in 1877. Sept. 7, 1869, in Madison, Wis., he was married to Miss Amelia Rigl, who was born in Austria Nov. 29, 1849; they have two children—Amelia R., born Feb. 18, 1871, and Julius A., born Feb. 1, 1878. Mr. S. belongs to the Roman Catholic Church, and is a member of the Temple of Honor.

HENRY SCHELER, proprietor of meat-market, Madison, Wis.; is the son of John Paul and Elizabeth Scheler, and was born in Saxe-Cobourg, Germany, Sept. 7, 1836; he came to America in 1856, and lived at Ft. Plain, N. Y., until he came West; nearly twenty-two years ago, he removed to Madison, and began his present business there; from 1860 to 1861, Mr. S. was in Colorado. In the fall of 1861, Mr. S. enlisted in Co. D, 23d W. V. I., and served three years; he was in the battles of Arkansas Post, Red River expedition, siege of Vicksburg and Mobile; returning from the army, Mr. S. began his present business. In the fall of 1865, Mr. Scheler was married to Miss Sophia Schmidt, who was born in Germany Nov. 9, 1842; Mr. and Mrs. S. have a family of six children, viz.: Ellen Johanna Caroline, Carl Otto Henry, Carl Louis Henry, George Ferdinand Henry, Rosetta Emma Ida and Emil Andrew. Mr. and Mrs. S. belong to the German Presbyterian Church. Mr. S. is Alderman of the Fifth Ward; he belongs to the Odd Fellows' and Turners' Societies.

GEORGE SCHEBER, proprietor of meat-market, Madison, Wis.; is the son of Paul and Barbara Scherer, and was born in Bavaria, Province of Rhine, Germany, Dec. 31, 1829, at 11.30 P. M.; he came to America in 1854, landing in New York on the 19th of April; Oct. 12, 1854, he went to Milwaukee, Wis., where he lived until June 12, 1855, when he removed to Madison, Wis., where he has lived ever since; he learned his present business at this place, and began business for himself in the fall of 1859; from 1863 to 1878, Mr. S. was leader of the Madison Brass Band; he christened the band, and is now its business agent and treasurer. Mr. S. has been twice married; first in Madison, June 12, 1856, to Miss Mina Silvuaguel; she died July 12, 1878; by this wife he had eight children, viz.: Louis, George, Frank, Philip, Anna, John, Mina and Ida. Mr. S. was married, for the second time, to Miss Johanna Weber, on the 7th of February, 1880; this lady was born in 1847. Mr. S. belongs to the German Catholic Church.

JOHN SCHLINGEN, saloon-keeper, Madison, Wis.; came from Prussia to Milwaukee, Wis., with his family in the fall of 1854; and, in April, 1855, removed to the town of Perry, Dane Co., Wis., and settled on a farm; two years later he removed to Primrose, Wis. Mr. S. was born near Cologne, Prussia, April 3, 1842; received German education in his native land, and afterward gained English education in the common schools of Primrose, Wis.; October, 1863, he removed to Madison, Wis., and tended bar for three years; December, 1866, he began business for himself as a saloon-keeper. In 1872, he became Notary Public; and since that time, besides his business in the saloon, has acted as money-loaner, insurance agent, etc. He has served as Justice of the Peace for one term. Dec. 26, 1865, Mr. S. was married to Miss Amanda Josephine Heffner, who was born in Little York, Penn., July 20, 1845; her parents were Bavarians; Mr. S. has had six children, five of whom are living—William E., born Feb. 2, 1867; Frederick Matthias, Aug. 4, 1868; Louise Catharine, April 3, 1870; John Michael Bruno, Oct. 6, 1872; and Bertha Sibilla, Sept. 14, 1874; Maria Theresa, who was born Oct. 9, 1876, died Dec. 2, 1876. The family belong to the German Catholic Church.

GEORGE SCHLOTTHAUER, proprietor of the Lake City House; is a native of Germany; came to the United States in 1852; after living in several different cities he settled in Madison in June, 1857, and has lived here ever since. Was married in New Orleans in 1857, to Miss Gertrude Parkham, by whom he has had two sons—Oscar, who graduated from Northwestern Business College in 1880, and Julius, who clerks for his father. The Lake City House is of brick, on corner of Wilson and East Canal streets; has accommodations for twenty-five boarders and guests, and was built in 1876. Patronage includes all nationalities; when he came to Madison all was brush and unimproved nature where he now lives; he had traveled in many States, and thought Madison the most beautiful place he ever saw.

MRS. DOROTA SCHLUNDT, nee Appell, millinery and fancy goods at No. 221 Main street, and notions at 64 Williamson street; she was born in 1822 in Germany, and learned her business in that country. She was married, July 26, 1850, to John Schlundt—a carriage-maker by trade, who also was born in 1822 in Germany; they came to the United States immediately after marriage in 1850, and settled in Rahway, N. J., where he worked at his trade eleven years; removed to Madison in spring of 1858, where he worked at his trade till 1875. Mrs. Schlundt opened a millinery store in 1870, and has continued the business with increasing patronage to the present date. Family are Methodists. They have had four children—one, Nicholas, died in infancy; the living are Emma E., Philata and Johanna D. The oldest daughter married A. V. Prentice, a railroad man. They own residence No. 64 Williamson street. She employs five assistants; carries a large stock of goods and has an extended patronage, both English and German.

REV. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SCHMIDT, President and First Theological Professor of the "Norwegian Lutheran Seminary;" was born at Leutenberg, Germany, on the 4th of January, 1837; came with his parents to America in 1841; was educated in St. Louis, Mo., and graduated in 1857, from Concordia Seminary; he was then Pastor two years of the German Lutheran Congregation at Eden, near Buffalo, N. Y.; then two years in charge of an English Lutheran Church in Baltimore, Md.; from 1861 to 1872, he was connected with the Luther College, now located at Decorah, Iowa, which is a preparatory school for the Theological Seminary with which he is now connected. From 1872 to 1876, he was the Norwegian Professor at Concordia Seminary—his *Alma Mater*. Since 1876, he has been President of the Norwegian Lutheran Seminary. Thirty-seven young men during the past year have pursued their theological studies in this seminary, and four have graduated in the full course. The seminary was once owned by the State, and known as the "Soldiers' Orphans' Home." President Schmidt was married in 1858, to Miss Caroline Allward, of Plato, Cataugaus Co., N. Y.; they have seven children—Augustus M. and Herman T. are at Ft. Wayne, Ind., in Concordia College; the remaining five are at home, namely, Edward W., Bertha M., Clara S., Otto E. and Paul G. For two years he was editor of the *Lutheran Watchman*, and for six years county editor of *The Kirketidende*, both of which were published at Decorah, Iowa; he is now publishing the German monthly named *Altes and Neues*; also publishes occasional pamphlets, and is a well-known contributor to other publications; he has a library of fully two thousand volumes—mainly theological and classical, some of them bearing date early as 1524. One volume bears the autograph, written May 6, 1570, of "Mathias Flacius Illyricus," who was Professor of Theology at Gena, Germany; he has a copy of the Weimar Bible, known as the "Electoral Prince's Bible," published in 1640; its size is the largest folio, and contains about two thousand pages of the thickest paper; he has a copy of the first original edition of the "Book of Concord," which contains all the symbolical books of the Evangelical Lutheran Church; it was printed in 1580; he has several volumes

of American History, and an average representation of works on general literature, but for the amount of ancient, theological Lutheran works, the Professor's library is said to be equalled by only two other private libraries in the United States; he is a man of large mental grasp, and is noted for the logical clearness of his statements of doctrine and belief—for solid thinking in clear language devoid of all verbal ornamentation; he is regarded as a sound theologian and an able defender of the Lutheran faith.

PHILIP SCHOEN, proprietor of Capitol bakery, restaurant and saloon; is the son of Peter and Margaret Shoen, and was born in Prussia, near the Rhine, June 24, 1824; came to America in 1847, and went to Albany, N. Y.; removed to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1848, and worked in the bakery business for five years, then went to Madison, Wis., where for four years he was proprietor of "Golden Star" and bakery; thence he went to Watertown, Wis., and was for two and one-half years engaged in distillery business; returning to Madison, he resumed the business in which he is now engaged, and, in 1875, built his present building. Mr. S. has been twice married, first to Miss Mary Seelbernagel, on Jan. 1, 1852; she died Aug. 12, 1865; by this marriage there were six children, four of whom are living, viz.: Anna, Clara, Frank and Mary. Mr. S. was married the second time on March 27, 1866, to Miss Margaret Seelbernagel, who was born in July, 1844; by this marriage there are five children, viz.: Charlie, Theresa, Katie, Edward and William. The family belong to the German Catholic Church.

JOSEPH SCHWEINEM, ice-dealer, Madison; is the son of Bernard and Agnes Schweinem, and was born in the Province of Rhine, Germany, April 5, 1830; he came to America in 1851, and landed in Madison, Wis., in July of that year; before leaving his native country, Mr. S. had learned the tailor's trade, and, after coming to this country, worked at it for several years; he began his present business in the spring of 1866; he puts up about 4,400 tons of ice per year. Aug. 19, 1854, he was married to Miss Gertrude Lerhar, who was born on the Rhine, in Germany, Feb. 18, 1838; they have had ten children, eight of whom are living, viz.: William, Kate (now Mrs. Schulkamp), Minnie, Hubbard, Josie, Lena, Johnnie and Sophia; Bernard and Annie are the names of the two that are dead. Mr. and Mrs. S. belong to the German Catholic Church.

JACOB SEEMANN, Justice of the Peace; was born in Laurvig, Norway, June 13, 1830; came to America June 1, 1854; was at Port Washington, in county offices, until September, 1855, when came to Madison; was assistant editor of the *Norwegian American* until the fall of 1856; was in the State School Land Department until January, 1860; then was Director and Treasurer of the *North Star* Newspaper Association; also worked as clerk for some time; in 1865, he opened an office for prosecuting military claims, which he continued till 1870; he was then elected Justice of the Peace, and re-elected five times since. He was married in the village of Black Earth, in May, 1858, to Johanna Marie Brunsberg, a native of Norway; they have one daughter, Eleonora K.; they lost one daughter, Minnie, who died May 2, 1875, aged 16 years.

WILLIAM N. SEYMOUR is a son of Hon. William Seymour, who represented the Twentieth Congressional District of New York in the Twenty-Fourth Congress, of 1835-37, and who was a member of the New York Assembly in 1832 and 1834; he was born at Binghamton, Broome Co., N. Y., April 22, 1808, and came to Madison Jan. 29, 1838, and has resided here since that time; he has held many offices in the town, village, city and county; he was the Justice of the Peace for a long series of years, and was the first Clerk of the City Council in 1856. Esquire Seymour is still living at Madison, and is a well-known and esteemed citizen; for many years he has suffered from paralysis.

SAMUEL SHAW, Superintendent of the Madison Public Schools, was born in 1842, in Southern Scotland; he came, with his mother, to the United States in 1852, and settled in Oshkosh, where his mother still resides; he was educated in the public schools of Oshkosh, and afterward taught several years in the same city; traveled one year in Europe; then was four years Principal of Omro High School, Winnebago Co., and, from 1867 to 1871, was Superintendent of Schools in that county; afterward, he was two years Principal of the Berlin High School. In 1873, he was called to the superintendency of the public schools of Madison, Wis., which position he has since retained. Was married, in 1865, to Miss Louise Webb, of Omro; they have two children—Lula and Grace. He was President of the State Teachers' Association in 1872. His family are Presbyterians. Largely through the efficiency of Superintendent Shaw, the public schools of Madison are thoroughly graded and of an advanced standard.

S. L. SHELDON, dealer in agricultural implements, Madison; he was born in Rupert, Bennington Co., Vt., April 1, 1828; he spent his boyhood on the farm of his father, Stephen S. Sheldon, assisting him in carrying it on, and, at times, clerking in his store, up to the age of 24, when, having

determined to seek his fortune in the West, he came to Wisconsin and settled, in 1854, in the town of Burke, in this county, where he purchased a farm of 168 acres, part of it being in Sec. 32, and part in Sec. 33; there were only seventeen acres under the plow, the balance being at one time heavily timbered, but then thickly covered with an underbrush of from ten to twenty feet high; he afterward added enough to make his farm 540 acres; he set out an orchard of over one thousand trees, put out about two miles of shade-trees and built about the same amount of fencing that year, and, at the time of its sale, had cleared 250 acres. Mr. S. taught school in the old log schoolhouse, which was one of the first district schools; but, in 1855, having sold that part of his farm to Alex. Lisk, in the winter he taught in his own log cabin, at the same time superintending the work of three hired men, did the housework and sawed and split fire-wood in the evening. In 1856, he engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, and, the first year, sold twenty-eight reapers; his business, from this small beginning, steadily increased, until, at the present time, his sales from his warehouse in the city of Madison amount to half a million dollars a year; his business extends over the States of Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, and Dakota Territory, being one of the largest dealers in the Northwest. The first reaper trial in this section occurred on the farm of H. P. Hall, of Burke Township, and between Mr. Porter, the representative of the McCormick, and S. L. Sheldon, of Seymour & Morgan, which last was the successful machine. In 1857, he was elected Assessor, and fulfilled the requirements of the office to the satisfaction of all concerned, and was again elected to fill the office. During this year, the Legislature changed the old law so as to require the Assessor to put in the land at its *real value*. So sacredly did Mr. S. perform his duty that the result showed a larger increase of taxes. Mr. Sheldon was one of the foremost men in everything pertaining to the interests of the town of Burke. In 1862, he moved into the city of Madison, where, besides being engaged in his present extensive business, he also looks after some fifty farms, scattered over the Northwest. Mr. Sheldon has been twice married, his first wife being Miss Frances Belden (daughter of Daniel Belden, of Brockport, N. Y., and sister of C. A. Belden, one of the early settlers of Madison), to whom he was married in September, 1856; she died, leaving three children, one now living, a daughter, Minnie R., and two since deceased, David and Katie. His second wife was Miss Anna R. Clark (daughter of Griffin Clark, an old settler of the town of Oregon, Dane Co.), to whom he was married May 6, 1869; they have two children, both living, a daughter, Georgie R., and a son, Henry T.

ROBERT G. SIEBECKER, attorney at law; was born in the town of Sumter, Sauk Co. Wis., Oct. 17, 1854; that was his home until he came to Madison, in August, 1872, and entered a private school, which he attended for two years; then he entered the University of Wisconsin, where he graduated from the scientific department, Class of 1878, and graduated from the law department in June, 1880; was admitted to the bar in September, 1879. Was married in Madison, May 15, 1879, to Josephine La Follette; she was born in the town of Primrose, Dane Co., Wis. Mr. S. is the son of William and Christina (Graf) Siebecker, both natives of Central Prussia; they came to Sumter in 1851. His father still resides there; mother died April 15, 1876.

C. F. SLIGHTAM, joint proprietor of restaurant, Madison, Wis.; was born in Madison, Wis., Feb. 25, 1853, and is the son of John and Ann Slightam, who came from England; Mr. S.'s father kept the first meat-market ever opened in Madison, Wis.; he died in 1855. Mr. S. was for eight years a clerk in the crockery store of R. S. Garlick, and then forming, in August, 1878, a partnership with his brother, Mr. Robert Slightam, began the business in which he is now engaged. Oct. 21, 1873, he married Miss Sadie Francomb, who was born Sept. 11, 1854; they have one child—Clarence Howard, who was born Sept. 30, 1876. They belong to the Episcopal Church. Mr. S. is a member of the "Lake City Guards."

HON. WILLIAM E. SMITH, Governor, born in Scotland June 18, 1824. Came to America in early childhood. Came to Wisconsin in 1849 and located at Fox Lake, having previously resided in the city of New York, and Oakland Co., Mich. In 1872, he removed from Fox Lake to Milwaukee. Was a member of the Assembly in 1851 and 1871, and was Speaker of the Assembly in the latter year. Was State Senator in 1858 and 1859, and also in 1864 and 1865. Served as State Treasurer in 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869. He was a member of the Board of Regents of Normal Schools from 1858 to 1876, and was a Director of the State Prison from 1874 to 1878. In 1877, he was elected Governor, and was re-elected in 1879.

JAMES Q. SMITH, veterinary surgeon; boarding and livery stable, five doors below Fisher's furniture rooms. Was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1839. Has lived in Wisconsin since 1842. His father was a teacher in public schools in Patna, Scotland, for thirty years. President McCosh, of Princeton

College, was his father's pupil. James Q. graduated, in 1867, from the Veterinary Institute of Chicago. His residence, for many years, was in Columbia County, being engaged in business for twenty years in Portage; six years in Sun Prairie. Came to Madison in 1875. Married in Portage City, in 1861, Miss Quimby. Have had four children, who are all dead but one, a daughter, Jessie. Mr. Smith is a member of the A., F. & A. M., and is Past Grand of Amicitia Lodge, No. 166, I. O. O. F., of Sun Prairie. His residence is on the corner of Pinckney and Wilson streets. He is the leading veterinary surgeon in Madison, and has an increasing patronage.

RUFUS B. SMITH, born in Colebrook, Conn., March 1, 1846. Was educated at Yale College. Went to Warren, Penn., from college in 1867. Was admitted to the bar, in Pennsylvania, Nov. 23, 1869; and engaged in practice at Warren until September, 1871, when he came to Madison, and has been engaged in practice here ever since. He was City Attorney from the spring of 1878 to the spring of 1880. Enlisted in Co. F, 2d Conn. Heavy Artillery, Sept. 14, 1864, and served until July 7, 1865, and was wounded, at the battle of Cedar Creek, Oct. 19, 1864. Married Oct. 13, 1869, at Warren, Penn., to Mary Clemons. They have one child—Mary E., born in Warren.

W. LA FAYETTE SMITH, attorney and counselor at law; office on Main street, in Darwju Clark's new block. He was born in Medina, Ohio, on the 22d day of February, 1838. He is the son of Judge R. Smith, a prominent pioneer and Circuit Judge of Medina Co., Ohio. The Judge was wealthy and influential, but became dissipated and divorced; a few years afterward the Washingtonian movement reached and reformed him. The subject of this sketch, when five years of age, was present at the marriage of his parents—his own father and mother. This reunion took place under an immense canvas tent, which was obtained at Cleveland for that purpose, and was witnessed by fully five thousand people, the Judge, after his reformation, having become famous as a temperance lecturer. Soon after his second marriage his parents came West; stopped one year in Chicago; afterward, awhile in Kenosha, and then settled in Madison. Mr. Smith was educated at the Wisconsin State University. He was married, in 1860, to Miss Ella Foster, daughter of Hon. H. L. Foster, ex-member of the General Assembly from Dane County. They have four sons—Charles F., Perley Cothren, Goldwin and Rublee. His residence is on the corner of East Canal and Wilson streets. He read law in the office of his brother, George B. Smith, and has practiced law in Madison since 1860, with the exception of one year—a portion of 1875 and 1876—when he made an extended tour of Europe. Some published letters of his interesting experience attracted general attention. He has accepted no civil office, and is not a member of any secret society or church. He has been an energetic and persistent practitioner, and has secured professional and pecuniary success. His frankness and candor are well known, and his integrity is unquestioned.

HOLDEN SNELL, dealer in real estate, was born Nov. 23, 1825, in Manlius, Onondago Co., N. Y.; son of Holden and Polly Farr Snell, farmers in New York State. He was educated in the public schools of his native town. He was five years in the produce commission business in Ohio. Was married, April 5, 1853; to Miss Isabella Gardner, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, daughter of Isaac Gardner, a merchant of Logan Co., Ohio. In the fall of 1853, he built a home in the vicinity of the Orphans' Home—now the Norwegian Lutheran Seminary. In the spring of 1854 he, with his family, entered into their new home, which was one of the pioneers in the Third Ward, on Third Lake Ridge. Mr. Snell was two years agent for Gov. Farwell in the sale of his immense tracts of land in and about Madison. From 1857 to 1867 he lived on his 80-acre farm in the township of Madison; this farm he improved and ornamented—'twas then wild land, now that vicinity is a beautiful cluster of civilized homes. Since 1867 he has lived in the city; has built and fitted up fully a dozen homes. For several years he was devoted to the interests of the Madison Mutual Fire Insurance Company. For the last twelve years he has been engaged in reclaiming nearly five acres of marsh—has filled in over 17,000 loads, and it will soon be ready for use, making a valuable addition both to the business and residence portion of Madison. He owns considerable real estate in this city, and has expended tens of thousands of dollars and years of time in improving property in Madison. He is an indefatigable worker, of fine executive ability and liberal public spirit. Has five children—Maggie E.; I. Gardner, a drug clerk in Madison; James Willard, a Junior in Wisconsin University; J. Holden and Natalie Ernestine, at home. Family are Congregationalists. He has held no political office; belongs to no secret society. He is strictly temperate; his has been a busy life, making waste places "to bud and blossom." He is thoughtful and philosophical.

HARVEY D. SNOW, foreman of *State Journal* press-room, was born in Fredonia, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Oct. 2, 1826; at the age of 18, he learned his trade in Buffalo, in the old *Pilot* office, B. A. Manchester, proprietor; his father, William Snow, was a printer, and young Harvey's earliest labors were in a printing office. He came West in 1849, and remained three years in Beloit, then four years in

St. Anthony's Falls, Minn., and then, in 1857, located in Madison; his first work was in the office of the *Wisconsin Patriot*, S. D. Carpenter, editor and proprietor. Was seven years with the *Democrat*; was nearly three years express messenger between Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien. He was married, Dec. 31, 1854, at Minneapolis, Minn., to Miss Matilda K. Markell, of Ashtabula, Ohio; they have had six children—Katie (deceased), died at the age of 14; Charles C., died in infancy; William H., died in childhood; the living are Carrie E., Clinton M. and Sanford I.; the oldest daughter is married and living in Newark, Ohio. In November, 1878, he was engaged in the pressroom of the *State Journal* office, and, since January, 1880, has been foreman of the same; is a member of Madison Lodge, No. 5, A., F. & A. M.; the family affiliate with the M. E. Church; residence, corner Mifflin and Butler streets; is a skilled mechanic.

GEORGE SOELCH, of the firm of Rhodes & Co., meat-market, of Madison, Wis., was born in Bavaria, Germany, March 26, 1837; he is the son of Christopher and Barbara Soelch, who are both still living in Germany. Mr. Soelch came to America in 1851, and lived in Chicago, engaged in his present business as butcher, until he went to Madison in the fall of 1857; upon first going to Madison, he opened a meat-market, and continued thus until, in 1865, he formed the present partnership. Sept. 3, 1871, he was married, in Madison, to Miss Harriet Kastner, who was born May 26, 1850, in Bavaria, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Soelch belong to the German Lutheran Church.

DAVID T. SORENSEN, of the firm of Sorensen, Fredricksen & Fish, proprietors of Madison Planing Mill and Lumber Yard, also contractors and builders; was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, in 1831, and came to the United States in 1854, and, after spending a few months in Chicago, he settled in Madison in the spring of 1855, which place has since been his home. He was married, July 9, 1854 (the day before embarking for America), to Miss Jacoben Petersen, a native of Copenhagen, Denmark; they have three boys and three girls, all born in Madison; his residence is on Johnson street; he is manager of the mill, which is located on Dayton street, and at present gives employment to thirty men; is furnished with all modern machinery needed for doing all kinds of work in wood. This firm built the main building of the Oshkosh Asylum, and also the main building and south wing of the Elgin Insane Asylum, and many other buildings outside of Dane Co.; they erected the Park Hotel, Congregational Church, Second Ward Schoolhouse, Fifth Ward Schoolhouse, Soldiers' Orphans' Home, and a number of business blocks in Madison; they built seventeen stores and other buildings in 1871. Mr. Sorensen's family are Presbyterians; he is a Knight Templar; he never accepted any political honors; his business calls for all his time and energies; in politics, he is a conservative Independent; the firm are prosperous and useful citizens.

PHILIP L. SPOONER, JR. Was born at Lawrenceburg, Dearborn Co., Ind., Jan. 13, 1847; resided there until his parents, Philip L. and Lydia (Coit) Spooner, removed with their family to Madison, in June, 1859; has lived here ever since; was educated at the high school and State University; after leaving school, in 1867, he engaged in the fire and life insurance business, which he followed until 1878, when he was appointed Commissioner of Insurance, and was re-appointed in 1880. Has been Alderman of the Fourth Ward, member of the Board of Education, and was elected Mayor in 1880.

JOHN H. STARK, grocer and saloon-keeper, Madison, Wis.; is the son of John and Helen Stark, and was born in the Province of Rhine, Germany. Sept. 23, 1838; came from Germany to Milwaukee in 1846; by trade, Mr. S. is a carpenter and contractor, and, after coming to Milwaukee, worked at his trade in that city for ten or fifteen years; removed to Madison, Wis., in the fall of 1877, and bought out the location he now occupies; he re-built the German Catholic Church of Madison; also put up several other buildings. June 22, 1861, Mr. S. married Miss Mary A. Büllesbach, who was born in Rhine Province, Germany, May 18, 1842; they have had eight children, of whom seven are living—Helena K., Mary Matilda, Frank, Eddie, Josephine, Rosa and Johnnie. The family belong to the German Catholic Church. While living in Milwaukee, Mr. S. was a member of the Board of Supervisors and City Council.

CHRISTIAN R. STEIN, lumberman; was born in 1829, at Bischofsheim, Germany; he graduated in the college of that village, and served as a volunteer in the Baden Revolution; in 1849, he emigrated to America, and remained in New York for about a year, and during that time learned the cooper's trade at Rochester; he came to Milwaukee in 1850, and worked at his trade till 1852, when he went to California to try his fortune in mining; he experienced the trials and hardships of a miner's life while in the Golden State, but when he returned to Milwaukee, in 1855, he was able to begin business on his own account. His mining speculation had "panned out" satisfactorily, and he married Frances Baumann, a native of Germany, and removed to Madison in 1854, where he opened a soap factory and con-

tinued to conduct it for eight years; at the end of that time, he started in the grocery business, and after a time added the lumber business; he sold his grocery store in January, 1880, and is at present engaged in the sale of lumber. Mr. S. is rather independent in politics, and he is now a member of the City Council from the Third Ward, having been elected by both parties. He is an upright business man and a good citizen, and has, by his judicious management of his business, amassed a handsome competency. His children are Theckla, born July 12, 1857; C. Hedwig, Oct. 27, 1859; Bertha V., Sept. 23, 1862; Ottilia, Jan. 27, 1866, and Ida F., Oct. 21, 1871.

JOSEPH ANTON STEINLE, saloon-keeper; is the son of Joseph and Francisca (Keohnle) Steinle, and was born in Masenbach-housen, Oberamt, Brackenheim, Kingdom of Wurtemberg, German Empire, on July 7, 1838; he came with his parents to America in 1840, and settled in Lancaster, Fairfield Co., Ohio; in June, 1846, they removed to Milwaukee, Wis., and Mr. S. worked in a soda-water factory in that place for four years; in February, 1856, he went to Madison, Wis., and went into the employ of Mr. Caspar Mayer, with whom he remained for about sixteen years; in 1876, he began the business in which he is now engaged. Mr. S. belonged to the fire department of Madison from its organization until 1875; in 1866, he was Assistant Engineer of the department, and, at various times, held other offices in the company; he is an Odd Fellow, also a member of the Druids, and of Madison, No. 2, Relief Association, of which body he was President in 1878-79; in 1879, Mr. S. was elected Alderman of the Third Ward, for a term of two years; he is at present Senior Alderman. Oct. 20, 1860, Mr. S. was married to Miss Dorothea Margareta Langeneckhardt, who was born Jan. 9, 1838, at Wilgersdorff, Kreis Siegen, Province of Westphalia, Prussia; they have had nine children, seven of whom are living—Lizzie, born Aug. 7, 1861, died Oct. 9, 1862; Joseph Edward, born July 5, 1863; George Anton, born Sept. 10, 1865; Emilie Therissa, born Aug. 14, 1867; William, born Oct. 6, 1869; an infant, born Sept. 18, 1871, and died unnamed, Sept. 24, 1871; Josephine, born Oct. 12, 1872; Catharine, born Oct. 8, 1874, and Leo, born July 7, 1879.

JOHN W. STERLING, PH. D., LL. D., elected Professor of Mathematics at the organization of the first faculty of the Wisconsin University, on the 7th of October, 1848; he was born in Wyoming Co., Penn., July 17, 1816; his academic education was obtained in the State of New York; after fitting for college he delayed entering upon the college course, but for three years turned his attention to the law, studied two years in the office of Judge Woodward, of Wilkesbarre, Penn., but never engaged in the practice of the profession; at the age of 21, he entered the Sophomore class of the College of New Jersey, and graduated with honor in the class of 1840; he was Principal of Wilkesbarre Academy one year, and then resigned to enter the Theological Seminary in Princeton, N. J.; he completed this course in the spring of 1844; he officiated as tutor in the College of New Jersey, and afterward engaged in missionary labors in Pennsylvania; Prof. Sterling came to Wisconsin in July, 1846; he served one year as Professor of Mathematics in Carroll College, Waukesha, and was a resident of that city when called to the University of Wisconsin; from 1860, up to 1865, he was Dean of the faculty; in 1865, he was elected Vice Chancellor, and, in 1869, he was elected the First Vice President of the university, which office he still holds; in addition to the chair of Mathematics, he filled those of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy from the time instruction was first given in those studies down to 1874, when they were assigned to others; nearly eight years he has been Acting Chancellor during the thirty-one years of his faithful service, which covers the entire period of the university's corporate existence; of his ability in the class-room, hundreds of students who have had the benefit of his instruction are witnesses; his methods produce satisfactory results, for, as an instructor, he is conscientious, prompt, painstaking and accurate; as acting head of the university, he ruled with a firm but kindly hand, and, by precept and example, stimulated all the classes to a higher culture and a nobler manhood; while attending to the duties of his office, he did not neglect his class-room duties; during one term, in 1866, in the absence of the tutor, he voluntarily took charge of the preparatory department, in addition to his other college duties, hearing some ten recitations daily.

Owing to protracted severe labors, his nervous system gave way, and his health was so impaired that, in June, 1874, the Regents gave him leave of absence for six months; three months of this time, during the summer vacation, he spent in Europe; he returned with greatly improved health and entered upon his university duties, having been absent from his classes only four weeks; this brief absence is the only vacation he has taken since the organization of the university in 1849. Prof. Sterling was married, on the 3d of September, 1851, to Miss Harriett Dean, of Raynham, Mass.; they have had eight children, five of whom died in childhood; the three living are Grace F., Susan A. and Charles G.; the youngest daughter graduated from the university in 1879, with the second honors of her class; and the son graduated in the class of 1880, with the first honors. In 1866, Prof. Sterling received from his *alma mater*

the honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy, and the same year from Lawrence University, at Appleton, Wis., that of Doctor of Laws, honors worthily bestowed upon a successful teacher, high-minded citizen and Christian gentleman; his public addresses are characterized by scientific accuracy, combined with solidity and purity, both of thought and diction. In 1869, he was offered the Presidency of a college near San Francisco, Cal., and he has often been gratefully named by the *alumni* and other friends of the institution, as one of unquestioned fitness to receive the highest official dignity of the University of Wisconsin. Prof. Sterling's unselfish devotion to the university, through evil as well as good report; his faithful stewardship, uniformly rendered, whether as Professor or as chief officer, have endeared him in a marked and peculiar way, not only to those immediately connected with the institution, but to its friends everywhere.

F. M. STEWART, Clerk of the United States District Court; was born in the town of Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y., near Morrisville; he resided there until he came to Wisconsin in August, 1850, locating for a short time at Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson Co.; in the spring of 1851, he removed to Oak Grove, Dodge Co., and was engaged in clerking there one year; was also in the same business one year at Portage; in August, 1853, he removed to Newport, Sauk Co., and followed clerking there until 1858; was elected Clerk of Circuit Court for Sauk Co. the fall of 1859; re-elected twice; was Clerk of the Senate from 1863 to 1866; practiced law in Baraboo until 1870, when he was appointed Clerk of the United States District Court.

DR. W. D. STILLMAN, dentist; was born in Plainfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 30, 1841; came from Richfield Springs, Otsego Co., N. Y., to Madison in February, 1873. Enlisted in Co. C, 44th N. Y. V. L., known as the "Ellsworth Avengers," in August, 1861; served eighteen months and was mustered out on account of disability. Married at West Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1865, Mary E. Fairchild, a native of Winfield. Since coming to Madison, and for fifteen years previous, the Doctor has engaged in the practice of his profession.

LORENZO D. STONE, passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at Madison; born in September, 1832, in New Hampshire. Was married, in 1853, to Miss Eliza A. Stratton, of Nashua, N. H.; they have two sons, one, W. L., is in the general office at Milwaukee, and the other, C. E., is in the freight office at La Crosse; family affiliate with the Congregational Church; he came to Wisconsin in April, 1855, and entered the employ of the old Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad on the 1st of October of the same year; he was clerk a few years and then appointed agent, the position he has since held; has now charge also of the East Madison Station. For twenty-five years he has served the railroad and traveling public at this station. Has several years been Alderman of the Fourth Ward, and for four years a member of the County Board. Owns the residence No. 83 Main street, and also owns a farm of 265 acres in the townships of Madison and Fitchburg, which he superintends; it is devoted mainly to general stock-raising; has 47 thoroughbred and grade Durhams, fully 50 Cotswold sheep, and 100 hogs, mostly of the Poland-China breed; he cuts 100 tons of tame hay, and 25 to 50 tons of marsh hay, and rents 50 acres of the plow land; the entire farm is available, except 25 acres of woodland; has thrifty orchards; land is in a good state of cultivation, and is now bearing luxuriant crops of all kinds adapted to this latitude; has a substantial brick farmhouse, good barns and farming implements; he farms both for recreation and profit, and combines the qualities of a practical and book farmer. Mr. Stone is a popular official and a respected citizen.

THOMAS STONE, Supervisor of the Male Department of the Wisconsin Hospital for the Insane; he is son of the late Richard Stone, a prominent farmer and also Postmaster of Freshford, Kilkenny Co., Ireland; he was born in 1844, and was educated in the parochial school of his native town, and also in the Poocke Institution, which is an endowed school. In 1864, he was married to Miss Margaret Hogan, of his native town, who died in September, 1872, leaving five children—Auna J., Sarah, Richard M., Robert and Thomas V.; all are in school at Milwaukee; he came to the United States in May, 1870, and settled in Madison and received employment in the State Hospital in August of the same year; was an attendant for six years, and since the 1st of October, 1876, he has filled the office of Supervisor of the Male Department. He is a Royal Arch Mason and is an Episcopalian; has no blood relatives in America except his children; he has two brothers in Ireland and two sisters in Australia; he took out his naturalization papers as soon after his arrival as the law would permit, and he is thoroughly devoted to the land of his adoption. His superior officers report him as competent and reliable.

JAMES R. STUART, artist; was born Feb. 9, 1834, in Beaufort, S. C.; he is a lineal descendant of Francis Stuart, who emigrated from Scotland to South Carolina in 1745; he was educated

in the South Carolina College, at Columbia, S. C., and in the Scientific School of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. From early childhood he had a passion for drawing; he spent one season in the studio of Joseph Ames, in Boston; studied two years in Munich and Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany; returned to his native State, in May, 1861, and served during the war in the Engineer Corps of the Confederate Army; opened a studio in St. Louis, in 1868, where he remained four years; in 1872, he settled in Madison, Wis., and this city has since been his home, with the exception of two seasons, as art instructor in the Milwaukee College, at Milwaukee, Wis. He was married, in 1875, to Mrs. Mary H. Jacobs, nee Mulholland, of Louisville, Ky.; family are Episcopalian; he is art instructor in the University of Wisconsin; his studio is in Browns' Block, Madison. His specialty is portraits and *genre* painting.

EDWIN SUMNER was born in New Lisbon, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1841; lived there until about 4 years of age, when his parents moved to Tiffin, Ohio, where he remained until 1856, when his mother, Jane Sumner, came with two daughters and one son to Wisconsin; has resided in Madison since 1856; was with Dunning & Payne three months, Wright & Payne two and one-half years; then the firm of Dunning, Jones & Sumner was organized, which continued from Feb. 10, 1859, to Feb. 10, 1862; since then the firm has been Dunning & Sumner. He married in Madison, Sept. 6, 1864, Mary Annette Dunning; have one son living, Louis Dunning, born Nov. 7, 1870; lost one daughter, who died at the age of 16 months. Mr. Sumner is a member of the A., F. & A. M., and of the Congregational Church.

MRS. ELIZA J. SWAIN, nee Tarrey; born in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1813; was reared in Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y.; married, in 1833, to William J. Swain, who died in 1866. He was a blacksmith by trade; they came with teams from York State, bringing five children, and arrived in Madison on the 22d of November, 1843; he worked several years in Madison, at plow-making and horseshoeing, his shop being where Turner's Hall now is. Many years of his later life were spent on his farm in Sun Prairie, where he died; they had eleven children all of whom are now living; ten children are married, and reside in six different States; names of children are Julia A., James R., Romanzo V., Laverna O., Viola R., Arvilla F., Cynthia L., John T., Eliza L., Flora L. and Nellie M. After death of Mr. S. the family returned to Madison to enjoy its educational advantages. The family are Methodists.

MAGNUS SWENSON, Assistant in Chemistry at the Wisconsin State University; was born in Norway April 12, 1854; at the age of 14, he came to the United States and settled in Janesville, Wis.; was educated in schools of Norway, and was one year at Janesville public school; afterward spent six years in blacksmith-shop of Chicago and North-Western Railroad, at Janesville; when he had saved sufficient funds he entered preparatory department of Wisconsin University and spent five years on scientific studies, especially of chemistry, and graduated, Class 1880; he was awarded second honors in general scholarship and a "special honor" in chemistry; the topic of his graduating thesis was the "Well Water of Madison." The subject was chosen alone for the reason of being one of great importance and interest to the people of Madison. The water was taken from fifty different wells from various parts of the city, and was thoroughly analyzed for organic impurities, and the results were of such interest that the Common Council employed him to make a more extended analysis of the waters of the city; he has made complete quantitative analyses of about one hundred and twenty specimens of water from various sections of the city, and a partial analysis of nearly three hundred samples brought him by interested citizens; immediately after graduating, the Regents elected him assistant in chemistry, and, associated with Prof. Daniells, his skillful labors have caused much attention to be given sanitary influences in general, and have aroused the citizens to the vast importance of pure water; all concede his scientific ability and the accuracy of his analysis.

WILLIAM R. TAYLOR, was born in Connecticut July 10, 1820. His mother, a native of Scotland, died three weeks after his birth. When about 6 years of age his father, a sea captain, was lost at sea with his vessel. Thence forward, his boyhood was passed in Jefferson Co., N. Y., under severe guardianship in place of parental care and affection, and, too, amid the additional hardships and privations of pioneer life. He received very slight instruction at a country school, three miles distant, until nearly 16 years of age, when his enterprising spirit prompted him to seek a better fortune by first securing an education. In this struggle, without money or friends, he acquired a good academic education, supporting himself by intervals of manual labor, chiefly during harvest seasons or in chopping cord-wood. He received a certificate of admission to the third term of the sophomore year in Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., but was unable to enter upon the course owing to his straightened circumstances. On the very day that the class of which he was a member left for Schenectady to complete their collegiate course, he went into the sugar bush, and with his own hands and a team to haul wood and sap, made 1,100 pounds of sugar and two barrels of molasses, with which to pay tuition and board bills already contracted. We

next find him conducting a select school, then an academy. In 1840, he moved to Elyria, Lorain Co., Ohio, where he joined a class of forty-five young men preparing for teaching. About this time the school authorities of La Porte, in that State, were offering an extra price for any teacher who would assume control of and manage their public school—a school which had become a terror because of the reputation of the pupils for disorder and violence. During the previous year, three excellent teachers had failed in the undertaking, so that the school was entirely broken up. This was an opportunity young Taylor coveted. During the third winter under his management, it became the premium school of the county. We next find him running a grist-mill, saw-mill and cupola furnace. Failing in health from over-work, he devoted his spare time to reading medicine, and, in the winter of 1845-46, attended a five months' course of lectures and clinical instruction at the Medical College at Cleveland, Ohio. During his residence in Ohio he was elected Captain (receiving every vote of the company), afterward a Colonel in the Ohio militia. In the fall of 1848, Taylor came to Wisconsin with a four-horse team and a load of goods for trade in the pineries. He settled on the farm in Cottage Grove on which he now resides. His life for many years was one of great activity and unceasing toil. He was married in 1842, to Catharine Hurd, also a native of Connecticut, a highly intelligent lady, by whom he had three children—daughters—one, dying young; one graduated from the State University with high honors, then married R. M. Bashford, a leading lawyer in Madison; the other married I. W. Kanouse, a mechanic and farmer now in Rock Co. The result of the severe experience we have narrated is manifest in the whole character of the man. In every respect the architect of his own fortunes, he is necessarily self-reliant, independent, energetic, practical, honest in purpose and kind in heart, methodical and thoroughly systematic in business. During his boyhood and early manhood a pupil, teacher, miller, foundryman, raftsman, lumberman, by turns, and for many years a practical farmer, his sympathy for self-dependent laboring men and his interest in the prosperity of the industrial classes are intuitive and sincere.

Full six feet in height, with every muscle of his frame educated to its natural power, he is in person the embodiment of physical energy and strength, and a noble representative of the royal class of pioneer workmen to which he belongs.

In manner, as in mental disposition, he is plain, dignified and sincere. Hypocrisy, affectation and deceit, in all their phases, whether social, financial or political, are to him extremely obnoxious. Honest and unaffected himself, he cannot tolerate others devoid of these qualities. He is liberal to the poor and unfortunate. No one in distress ever appealed to him in vain. Like Franklin, he has aided many young men in the commencement of their business career, and has been gratified with their success. He is an acute observer of things and passing events, sound judgment, comes slowly to conclusions, is firm in his convictions, energetic and thorough in execution. He is reticent, thoughtful and conscientious, hence rarely is disappointed in results. Honest himself, he naturally exacts honesty in others. Kind to the weak and the good, bold and daring in opposition to the vicious and the strong, retiring and diffident in deportment, he yet seems to have a reserved force equal to all emergencies. It is no mystery that this man was selected by the masses of the people in their struggle for political and financial reform in the affairs of government during the great crisis of 1873, '74 and '75.

Mr. Taylor has passed a varied and eventful public career since his residence in Wisconsin. He has been called to fill various town, county and State offices; has repeatedly received nearly, and sometimes, every vote cast for Chairman of the board of his town; has been Superintendent of Schools; has been twice Chairman of the Dane County Board of Supervisors, consisting of forty-one members; has been County Superintendent of the Poor for seventeen years, until he resigned; he was Trustee, and many years Vice President and member of the Executive Committee of the State Hospital for the Insane at Madison, from its reorganization in 1860 until 1874, when he resigned. In these various positions, in connection with his associates, he has handled hundreds of thousands of dollars of public funds belonging to towns, county and State with clean hands. He has also been a member of both branches of the State Legislature, where he was respected and consulted, has served seven years as President of the Dane County Agricultural Society, has been Chief Marshal of the State Agricultural Society seven or eight years and President of the society for two years, then resigned. During the war of the rebellion he was the first person in Dane County to offer and then to give a bounty for volunteers, which led to other bounties, thus securing many enlistments.

Parties, when quite evenly balanced, or in a small minority, usually put forward their strongest men. It was Mr. Taylor's fortune to be in the minority when he ran for Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, for member of Assembly, for the State Senate and for Governor. This shows the estimate the public put upon the man in an emergency.

In 1873, without solicitation on his part, William R. Taylor was placed by acclamation at the head of the reform ticket and elected Governor of the State, receiving 81,635 votes against 66,224 for his opponent, Gov. C. C. Washburn, and was inaugurated on the 5th of January, 1874.

The election of Mr. Taylor to the office of Governor was a surprise to all except himself and to a few sagacious politicians of the two parties; he had thoroughly canvassed the Granger vote, and was reasonably assured how it would go.

The administration of Gov. Taylor justly occupies a conspicuous place in Wisconsin history. A farmer by constant occupation and choice, he had little knowledge or comprehension of the intricacies of latter-day politicians, and resorted to no facility of indirection by way of conciliating their favor or of resisting demands necessarily consequent upon a change in the political character of the State Administration; but the good of the State and the prosperity of its people were the primary considerations in all appointments, and in all executive actions. Errors of judgment may have sometimes occurred in the selection of men for the discharge of public duties, but the motive which governed the conclusions of the executive department can never be justly criticised or questioned.

The result of this policy on the part of Gov. Taylor was a practical reform in the fullest sense of the civil service. Many of the best men of both political parties were commissioned by him. This is especially true in respect to the educational, charitable, reformatory and penal institutions under the care of the State, by placing fitter men on the administrative boards of management, the good government of all which was largely promoted by reason of the high personal character of the several boards appointed wholly or mostly during Gov. Taylor's term of office.

In the general work of reform, Gov. Taylor's administration was successful. In the policy which he adopted, the number of officials and employes in the State departments was reduced, the expenses of the State Government were curtailed in all directions, and the total disbursements for State expenses during his term were less by hundreds of thousands of dollars than had been paid under any of his predecessors for many years, while public affairs were conducted with superior efficiency. Much of the partisan criticism of his administration undoubtedly originated in his firmness, impartiality, elevation of purpose and indifference to the interests of mere partisan politicians, as illustrated in these and similar appointments, and in the enforcement of an unusually rigid economy in all departments of the State Government within the influence of his authority or personal example.

In some matters not generally known, he throttled a "printing steal" of over a hundred thousand dollars in the Supreme Court, making some bitter enemies among the press. During his administration, the greatest appropriation from Congress made before or since (\$800,000) was secured for the improvement of the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers in the interest of commerce and navigation. A large amount of money from the percentage of the sales of public lands within the State from Congress was also obtained.

The vigorous prosecutions of timber trespasses under his system of dividing the State lands into districts, then holding the agent responsible for his district, by means of which more than double the money ever before paid during any previous or subsequent administration, was recovered and secured to the State, and at less per cent on the dollar.

During the same time, the conflict between Wisconsin and Minnesota reached a crisis as to the inlet to Superior harbor, and under his direction the suits involving certain rights in dispute were successfully prosecuted in the Federal Supreme Court, but the advantages gained for the State were subsequently lost by compromise or neglect after the close of his term, are conspicuous examples of vigor and efficiency in the administration of public affairs during Gov. Taylor's term rarely equaled and never excelled in the history of the State.

Many of these results are due to the fact that Gov. Taylor performed the duties of his office with the same zeal, industry and integrity which men give to their own private affairs of great importance. He devoted his undivided time and energies to the service of his constituency. He attended to minute details, and exercised personal supervision over the duties of his office. He was Governor in fact, not merely in name.

In still more important respects, the administration of Gov. Taylor deserves special prominence and commendation. His advent to the executive office was distinguished by the inauguration of a momentous issue between the people and the railroad corporations, involving the construction of vital provisions of the constitution, and directly affecting all the agricultural and commercial interests of the State. In the conflict thus thrust upon him, without any direct agency of his own, Gov. Taylor exhibited a fidelity to his public pledges, a vigor of action, and an administrative ability rarely equaled in these days by the occupant of any elective office, and which justly entitles him to the admiration and lasting gratitude of the people of Wisconsin. When the conflict was precipitated upon him, he grappled in with it aggressively,

and managed it successfully. His oath was sacred, and he observed it regardless of consequences. The law was mandatory, and he executed it, regardless of its intrinsic merits. In defense of the rights of the people under the constitution he never doubted and never faltered, and the propriety of his action and the truth of his convictions were ultimately confirmed by every court, State and Federal, into which the contests were carried, including the Supreme Court of the nation. Unfortunately, at the close of Gov. Taylor's administration, the time had passed by when the sterling qualities exhibited by him in this conflict with the corporations, and the enforcement of practical reforms in administrative affairs, could be relied upon as a certain source of public confidence or personal success, and the consequences in his case when a candidate for re-election were not peculiar. Gov. Taylor was a Granger. The organization was a reformatory one. The railway corporations determined to crush it out, supposing it in the way of their interests, and some of them proposed to beat Gov. Taylor's re-election at any cost and at all hazards.

The panic of 1873 and the consequent depression in business, compelled the railways, as well as many other departments of business, to reduce wages and to discharge some of their 9,000 or 10,000 employes, who were made to believe this was made a necessity by Granger laws and the Taylor administration which enforced them. Hence, a large portion of this force was arrayed in hostility against his re-election. Yet, at the same time, then, as he had always been from his youth up, he was the earnest and sincere workman's friend.

While it is an acknowledged fact that his great strength and popularity were the means of the election of his associates on the Democratic ticket, the corporations whose obedience to law he had enforced, combined against him, and their immense power, exerted through their great facilities, was used in various ways to compass his defeat. With the change of administration, also, came hundreds of applicants for office, for whom there was no office to give. Some, thus disappointed, became vindictive enemies; men, too, who sought to influence the events of his administration and failed; lobby agents, who had been unsuccessful in their efforts to seduce him from the course of duty which he had conscientiously adopted, confederated with the railway corporations in opposition to his re-election, and the conspiracy, in connection with the opposite party, was successful by a few hundred votes. This result, besides its effects on the State policy, was great injustice to Gov. Taylor, who deserved a verdict of approval from the people, and whose opportunities should have been extended, so that he might have matured measures and completed reforms which he had begun, and to apply the valuable experience which he had gained to the further management of public affairs.

Owing to the revolution of parties in the control of the State Government, and the consequent rise of many exceedingly vexatious, and some very momentous and complicated questions in the heated arena of politics and corporate interests, Gov. Taylor's position at the head of the State administration was one of extreme difficulty, exposing him for the time being to much hostile criticism. Through it all he maintained a firm and unflinching course in behalf of economy, guided by his own convictions of public duty, using his best efforts to promote the public interests, and adhering firmly to the doctrine of State control over corporations of its own creation, in the execution of the laws regulating railroad tariffs, until its complete vindication in the courts, from the lowest in the State to the highest in the nation, was secured.

It remains to be said that, among the long roll of Wisconsin Governors, none has brought to the discharge of official duty a clearer integrity of purpose, a more sturdy honesty in every department of duty, and a more zealous efficiency in the public service, than William R. Taylor, the farmer Governor.

ELISHA E. THOMSON, passenger engineer, was born November, 1830, in Springfield Windsor Co., Vt. His father was a farmer, with a large family of boys, and Elisha, being the oldest, left home at the age of 18. "to enlist in the battle of life." Spent two years in Boston, and then, in 1850, began railroad life as fireman on the Old Colony Railroad; after firing six months, he spent a year in the machine-shops of the company, under Samuel Cummings, master mechanic, who was afterward engaged in the same capacity by the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad, and he took with him the subject of this sketch, who was immediately given charge of an engine, which he run till 1855. He was married in 1854 to Miss Emiline R. Collor, daughter of Capt. Collor, a veteran of the war of 1812. They have one son, Charles E., who fires for his father. On the 1st of October, 1855, he entered the employ of the Milwaukee & Mississippi Railroad, now known as Prairie Du Chien Division of the C., M. & St. P. Railroad. He has run a passenger train nearly every day from that time to present date. One faithful engine—the S. J. Collins—has served him for the last sixteen years. For twenty-one years he has drawn the passenger train from Milwaukee to Madison. This city was the terminus of the railroad when he first run over it. For a quarter of a century has he driven the iron horse on this road, with only one furlough, of thirty days, during the period. He has never been censured at the general office. Family affiliate with the Congregational Church. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and was a charter member of the

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of this division. He desires to serve *thirty years*, and retire as a veteran engineer.

C. J. THORSNES, Register of Deeds; born in Norway, Oct. 18, 1840. Came to Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., with his parents, in August, 1849. Lived in the town of Dunkirk (on Sec. 16) for several years, then moved to the town of Vienna, in this county, where he was engaged in farming until 1867. Afterward, for about eight years, he taught school in Columbia and Dane Counties, then returned to farming, and remained until he was elected Register in 1878. He served three years as Town Treasurer in Vienna, and was Assessor one year in the same town. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. I, 23d W. V. I.; served until the spring of 1863, when he was discharged on account of disability, caused by sickness; he was Corporal of his company while in the service. In 1865, he entered the Lutheran College at Decorah, Iowa; graduated from that institution in June, 1867. Married in Arlington, Columbia Co., Wis., June 12, 1876, Helena Richolson. She was born, September, 1852, in the town where they were married. They have two children—Hilda Jennette and Otto Daniel. Mr. and Mrs. Thorsnes are members of the Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL THURINGER, merchant; dry goods and clothing; native of Cologne, Prussia; was born in August, 1833; was a clerk in the old country; came to the United States in 1852, and settled in New York City. Learned the trade of gilder, which he followed till 1861, when he came to Madison and, with a partner, immediately started a clothing store. For eleven years he has carried on a general dry-goods store as sole proprietor. Store is No. 156 Main street. Was married, in 1857, to Miss Adelaide Oberdorfer, formerly of Bavaria. Residence is on Hamilton street. They have three sons—Igneatz, Herman and Charles. The two oldest assist in the store. He is Past Chief Patriarch of Encampment, No. 34, of Odd Fellows, at Middleton, Wis. He is a member of the Maennerchor and also of the Turnverein. His store is one of the leading establishments of the kind in Madison. He has been seven years in his present location. Is a popular and successful merchant.

O. TORGERSON, proprietor of flour and feed store, Madison, Wis., is the son of Lewis and Martha Torgerson, and was born in Bergen, Norway, March 10, 1827. Came to America, and direct to Madison, Wis., in 1844, reaching that place in July. Mr. Torgerson is a printer by trade, and worked in Madison, at that business, for fourteen years. For twelve years he was in the town of Perry, engaged in farming. He began his present business in Madison in 1876. Mr. Torgerson was married Dec. 12, 1850, to Miss Sarah Olson, who was born in Norway, June 10, 1830. They have had eleven children, eight of whom are living, viz., Thomas, Cyrena, Wilhelm, Cora, Louise, Eddie, Tilla and Martha. Mr. Torgerson and family belong to the Lutheran Church.

GEN. WILLIAM WISE TREDWAY, retired; was born July 1, 1804, in Ashford, Conn.; he is a linial descendant of Nathaniel Tredway, who was one of the Selectmen in the town of Watertown, Mass., from 1653 to 1666; his father died in 1844, in Albany Co., N. Y.; William Wise's schoolings ceased in his 12th year, when he began the independent race of life; was some years clerk in a general store, then hotel clerk, and afterward, before he was of age, was for three years Captain of a packet-boat on the Erie Canal. He was married in March, 1826, to Miss Mary Brown, who was born, reared and married in same house in Schenectady, N. Y. He engaged twelve years in general merchandizing in Schenectady, N. Y. On the 4th of March, 1839, he was appointed Deputy Comptroller of New York State, and remained in office three years. In 1842, he settled in Waukesha Co., Wis., where for six years was a farmer, afterward for ten years a merchant; for eleven years he was Justice of the Peace in Waukesha Co.; he was quite successful in adjusting disputes without litigation. In 1858, he located in Madison, which has since been his home. He was Quartermaster General of Wisconsin, from May 11, 1861, to September, 1862, at which date the business was taken charge of by a regular United States official; as Quartermaster General, he incurred State indebtedness of more than one and a fourth million dollars, and he himself audited the accounts for these expenditures, and not an arithmetical error of a cent has been discovered at the Treasury Department, where his accounts were reported and the money reimbursed; in fall of 1865, he was appointed State Agent for settlement of war claims at Washington; he secured the settlement of miscellaneous claims amounting to more than \$250,000; this amount was refunded to the State. His wife died May 10, 1870, leaving six children—three sons and three daughters, all now married. For several years he has been a large dealer in real estate. He was married Oct. 18, 1871, to Mrs. Huldah D. Foote, *nee* Merrett. Residence on Langdon street. Family are Presbyterians. He is a conscientious Republican. As a business man his honor is unswerving. Blest with competency and friends, he is happily passing to the sunset land.

DAVID H. TULLIS, Book-keeper in office of the Secretary of State; was born Sept. 15, 1812, in Warren Co., Ohio; is a son of Jonathan Tullis and Nancy Darke; his father was a soldier of the Revolution; subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of his native county; he worked twelve years at the business of tanner and currier. He was married in March, 1834, to Miss Rachel M. Van Dyke, who died in February, 1854, leaving two children—Anna C. and Clara L. The greater portion of his life has been spent in teaching, both in Ohio and Wisconsin; in February, 1856, he came to Madison to take charge of Bacons' Commercial College, of which, in 1858, he became proprietor, and it was then made the Commercial Department of the University of Wisconsin; he remained at the head of the Commercial College till May, 1864, when he sold the institution and accepted the position of Book-keeper in the office of Secretary of State, and that position he has continued to hold for sixteen years, to the present time. In August, 1858, he was united in marriage with Miss Hannah W., daughter of Dr. E. Stevens, of Monroe, Ohio; they have one child, Sussie G., in school at home. Owns residence on Hamilton street; he was several years Justice of the Peace in his native State; was also in Ohio, twelve years, an Elder in the Presbyterian Church, and since 1857, has held same office in the church at Madison; for twenty-four years he has been identified with the history of Madison; of his sixteen years' continuous service as Book-keeper in office of Secretary of State, four years were during Democratic administrations, from 1861 to 1866, he was Secretary of the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin. In the Commercial College, Mr. Tullis had many appreciative pupils, who now rank among the leading citizens of the State. He is a quiet, capable official, a reliable citizen, and, in all the varied relations of life, exhibits the spirit of the Christian religion.

SETH M. VAN BERGEN, retired farmer; was born in Hudson, N. Y., July 4, 1814; his parents removed to Otsego Co. when he was a child, and that was his home until he came West in 1840, on a tour of investigation; he first visited his brother at Green Bay, and then walked to Fond du Lac, which was a small hamlet, unattractive and unambitious; after prospecting awhile and receiving little encouragement, he returned to New York; in 1842, he again cast his fortunes toward sunset, and became a resident of Madison, and his home has been in Dane Co. since that date; he soon bought a farm in Sun Prairie, which he sold in a few years, and lived some time in Madison; he had several U. S. mail routes, and also State contracts; he has owned a number of fine farms, the most noted of which is now owned by Dr. Bowen. He was married Aug. 23, 1847, to Miss Harriet, daughter of Chester Bushnell, who settled in Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1838; they have four children—Francis E., Fred M., Hattie C. and Allen B.; the two eldest are married and reside in Wisconsin; the youngest are at home. He was an Alderman during the first two years under the city charter, and was several years Supervisor from the township of Madison; is now on his second term, of three years each, as County Superintendent of the Poor. The family are Episcopalians; they have been honored pioneers and useful citizens of Dane Co. for the last thirty-eight years, and have shared in its prosperity and experienced the changing fortunes of this Western world; they are genial and respected.

JACOB VAN ETTA, proprietor of the Vilas House; was born April 14, 1832, in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; he began his hotel life at the age of 13, in Canajoharie, Montgomery Co., N. Y., and was nine years with his first employer; he obtained a practical public-school education while giving a portion of his time to the humblest duties of hotel-boy; at the age of 21, he took charge of the Clinton House, in Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y.; this he managed until change of proprietors; then, for two years, he clerked at the Central Hotel, in Utica, N. Y.; in the spring of 1856, he came to Madison in the employ of Nelson & Russell, proprietors of the Capitol House, now known as the Vilas House; he was clerk in the house of which he is now proprietor, until June 16, 1858, when the house changed hands, owing to the death of one of the proprietors. He was married Aug. 13, 1858, to Miss Maria Fitzgeralds, of Madison, who died in March, 1880; they had no children. From 1858 to 1878, he was proprietor of the establishment known as the St. Julian billiard room and restaurant, on Main street, Madison; he owns real estate in the city and county; since October 1, 1878, he has been proprietor of the Vilas House, which was the earliest first-class hotel in Dane Co.; large additions, modern improvements and popular management maintain the rank and reputation of this early favorite.

N. B. VAN SLYKE, President of the First National Bank; is a native of Half-Moon (now Crescent), Saratoga County, N. Y.; was reared in Syracuse, Onondaga Co.; came from there to Madison in March, 1853; engaged in banking and land business; was U. S. Quartermaster from January, 1862, until the close of the war, and afterward resumed the business of banking as an active banker; he was one of the Regents of the University of Wisconsin, from its organization to 1879; he was a member of the first City Council of Madison.



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EDWARD P. VILAS, attorney and counselor at law, firm of Vilas & Bryant (W. F. Vilas, E. E. Bryant and E. P. Vilas), office in Farrington Block; was born November 6, 1852, in the city of Madison, which place has always been his home; graduated in classical course in the class of 1872 from the Wisconsin State University, and from the law department in 1875, and has since practiced law in all the courts of the State. Was married, Oct. 9, 1877, to Elizabeth G. Atwood, a native of this city, and daughter of Gen. David Atwood, proprietor of the *Wisconsin State Journal*; they have one son—Charles Atwood, born Sept. 21, 1878. Mr. Vilas has been for eleven years organist of the First Congregational Church in this city; he is a member of Madison Lodge, No. 5, A., F. & A. M. Is a Democrat, but not a politician. Is a studious and progressive lawyer.

WILLIAM F. VILAS, LL. B., Lecturer on Practice, Pleadings and Evidence in the Law Department of the University of Wisconsin; was born in Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., July 9, 1840; with his parents, he removed to Madison, Wis., in June, 1851; graduated at the University of Wisconsin in 1858 (A. M. in 1861) and at the Albany Law School (LL. B.) in 1860, and was admitted to the Supreme Courts of New York and Wisconsin the same year, and began practice at Madison on his twentieth birthday, July 9, 1860; he has since that date followed his profession in Madison. He served in the war for the suppression of the Southern rebellion, being mustered into the 23d W. V. I., Aug. 25, 1862, as Captain of Co. A, which he raised; this regiment in a few weeks joined the forces under Maj. Gen. Sherman, who was then preparing for an attack on Vicksburg; this regiment took part in several engagements preceding the attack on Vicksburg, and, in the subsequent siege of that now famous city; Capt. Vilas was appointed Major of the same regiment Feb. 25, 1863, and on the 23d of March, 1863, was appointed Lieutenant Colonel, and from June 5 to Aug. 25, 1863, when he resigned, he had charge of the regiment, having been in command during the last month of the siege and for nearly two months after the surrender. On returning from the war, he resumed the practice of his profession in Madison, Wis. He was married, Jan. 3, 1866, to Miss Anna Matilda Fox, born Oct. 15, 1845, daughter of Mr. William H. Fox and Cornelia Averill; they have three children living—Cornelia, born May 31, 1867; Henry, born May 28, 1872, and Mary Esther, born Oct. 10, 1873. Their elegant and hospitable home is on the corner of Wisconsin avenue and Gilman street. Col. Vilas is one of the Professors of Law in the Law Department of the University of Wisconsin; he was one of the Trustees of the State Soldiers' Orphan Asylum, and Secretary of the board, and was one of the three counselors appointed by the Supreme Court to revise the statutes of Wisconsin under the act of 1875 for that purpose; he was also appointed, with an associate, to superintend the publication of the work; this volume, in its chapter on literature, art and oratory, contains one of Col. Vilas' most noted orations; he is conceded to be the leader of the Madison bar, and one of the most able and eloquent advocates in Wisconsin, and he is rapidly becoming known throughout the West for his abilities, both before a judicial tribunal and before that court of popular appeal—the American people.

WILLIAM VROMAN, was born near Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Feb. 28, 1818. When a child of only 2 or 3 years of age, his parents moved to Canada. He was there a short time, then came to Terre Haute, Ind.; was there less than a year, then went to the town of Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he remained until he came to Wisconsin. Married at Durhamville, Oneida Co., N. Y., in March, 1844, Harriet Field; she was born in the town of Verona. They have two children—Charles Eduard and Ellen Josephine, both born in the town of Fitchburg. Came to Madison in June, 1839, where he remained until late in October, 1840, engaged in carpenter and joiner work. Then returned to the East, where he remained until September, 1844, when he came West and located on a farm in the town of Fitchburg (Sec. 17) and remained there until 1856. After that he made a farm on Sec. 8, where he remained until 1863; then came to Madison and commenced the lumber business, in partnership with Mr. Bunker, and has been in the same business, with same partner, ever since. Engaged in the hardware business, as senior partner in the firm of Vroman, Frank & Ramsey, for about five years; recently retired. Was County Treasurer four years—elected in 1860, and re-elected in 1862.

A. J. WARD, M. D., was born March 1, 1824, at New Milford, Susquehanna Co., Penn.; the son of William and Sally Ward. He received, in early life, an academic education, after which he commenced the study of medicine with Dr. Case, of Howard Flats, Steuben Co., N. Y., remaining with him one year; then went to Philadelphia and entered the university, in which he remained four years, and from which he graduated in the spring of 1846. He commenced practice at Painted Post, N. Y. At the commencement of the war with Mexico, he joined the army as a private soldier, and went to California, around Cape Horn. Shortly after his arrival there he was promoted to the office of Assistant Surgeon, remaining as such until the close of the war. He remained there one year after the war, then returned to Pennsylvania. During the winter of 1849–50, he was in Washington City and in North Carolina. In

the succeeding summer, he came to Madison and commenced the practice of medicine. He remained at Madison until 1859, when he left for St. Louis, Mo., where he opened an office, continuing there one year, when he went to Pike's Peak, prospecting for gold. The winter of 1860-61, he spent at Santa Fe, New Mexico. Hearing of the attack on Ft. Sumter, in the April following he returned to Madison, whence he was summoned to Washington to take charge of the 2d W. V. I., as Surgeon. This regiment composed a part of what was termed the Iron Brigade, under the command of Col. Lucius Fairchild, of Wisconsin. This brigade composed a part of the First Army Corps. Dr. Ward was connected with this corps during the three following years, occasionally acting as Brigade Surgeon, and as Surgeon in Chief of the division. During the first days fight in the Wilderness, nine hundred wounded soldiers were dressed and sent to the rear from his division alone, and from this time on there was continuous fighting until Richmond was reached. The term for which the 2d W. V. I. enlisted having expired, it was mustered out of the service, and Dr. Ward was mustered into the 43d W. V. I. This regiment was ordered to Nashville, Tenn., when Dr. Ward, by a general order from Gen. Thomas, was made Inspector of Hospitals in and about Nashville, in which capacity he acted until the spring of 1865. After the fall of Richmond he resigned and returned to Madison, and resumed the practice of medicine. Dr. Ward was married, in 1846, at Howard, Steuben Co., N. Y., to Miss Ellen McConnell. Two children have been the result of this union; one only is living, and is the widow of the late Charles Atwood, the present Vice Consul at Liverpool.

HON. HANS B. WARNER, of Ellsworth, Peirce Co., was born at Gulbrandsdalen, Norway, July 12, 1844; received a common-school education; is by occupation a farmer; emigrated from Norway with his parents, and settled at Ashippun, Dodge Co., Wis, in 1849; remained there until 1855, when he removed to Martell, Pierce Co. He enlisted, in April, 1864, as a private in Co. G, 37th W. V. I.; was wounded and captured in front of Petersburg, Va., July 30, 1864, and was held a prisoner of war in Danville and Libby prisons until Paroled, Sept. 1, 1864; was discharged from service, on account of wounds received in battle; July 18, 1865. Was married, Aug. 31, 1866, to Julia E. Hudson, of Martell. He has held various local offices; was County Clerk of Pierce Co. from January, 1869, to December, 1877, when he resigned to assume the duties of Secretary of State, to which office he had been elected in the preceding November; was re-elected Secretary of State in 1879, which office he now holds.

BENAJAH WARNES, contractor and builder; born in 1833 in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; came to Madison in 1855; was married in 1856 to Miss Margaret Powers, formerly of Troy, N. Y.; he worked several years as a journeyman carpenter, but, since 1861, has carried on the business, either alone or with a partner. He built the Jewish Synagogue, Turners' Hall, and other public buildings. Built Judge Bunn's house, and many other fine residences. He has no children; a nephew bearing the family name has been in the family since his infancy; he is now 11 years old, and is named Michael Warnes. The family are Catholics. Owns brick residence corner of Main and West Canal streets; shop is on Main street; also owns three other houses, and none of his property is "ornamented with a mortgage." Has resided in Madison twenty-five years; is politically a Conservative Independent. After marriage and before starting housekeeping, his total cash assets were \$40; he is still in business, and has pursued the "even tenor of his way" with no remarkable good or bad luck.

HON. CADWALLADER C. WASHBURN, was born in the town of Livermore, Me., April 22, 1818; he received an academic education; he afterward read law and practiced his profession; in 1842, he came to Wisconsin and settled at Mineral Point; he was elected to Congress from the Second District in 1854; re-elected in 1856 and 1858; in 1861, he entered the Union service as Colonel of the 2d W. V. C.; in June, 1862, he was Brigadier General, and, in November of the same year, Major General; resigned June 1, 1865; in 1866, he was elected to Congress from the La Crosse District; re-elected in 1868; in November, 1871, he was elected Governor of Wisconsin, and served for the years 1872 and 1873. He is President of the Board of Regents of the Wisconsin State University; he is also president of the State Historical Society.

MRS. ALICE W. WATERMAN (nee Whiting), matron of the Vilas House; was born in Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 18, 1820; her father died when she was 8 years of age; she was reared in New York City and educated by private tutors. She was married in June, 1835, to Charles Henry Waterman, a lawyer of North Carolina, but most of her married life was spent in New York City, where her husband practiced his profession until his death in 1852; they had three children, but all died in childhood; in 1853, Mrs. Waterman removed to Chicago, and, for nearly fourteen years was matron of the Briggs House; in the spring of 1867, she engaged as matron of the renovated Vilas House in Madison; for eight years she was silent partner in the proprietorship of that hotel; she is now (1880) on the

fourteenth year of her matronship at the Vilas House. During the first year of the war of the rebellion, among the captured prisoners at Island No. 10 was the 1st Ala. V. I., C. S. A., Col. I. G. W. Steedman, commanding. These, with other Confederate soldiers, were several months prisoners of war at Camp Randall, in Madison. The Confederate dead, numbering one hundred and thirty-six, during the entire period of imprisonment in 1862, were buried in Forest Hill Cemetery. The lot is located 180 feet south of the Union soldiers' burial place. The lot is 90x70 feet, with a twenty-foot walk surrounding it. Before Mrs. Waterman came to Madison the weeds and grasses had grown over the graves of both Union and Southern soldiers. The lot appropriated to Union soldiers is substantially fenced, but the rank vegetation and appearance of neglect tell how readily man forgets even martyred heroes. In 1867, Mrs. Waterman, a lady of strong sympathies, voluntarily began caring for the lot where the Southrons lay sleeping. Gov. Fairchild kindly inclosed the lot with a board fence, which she has several times painted, and she has twice relettered and reset the headboards. Three large forest trees sentinel this encampment of the dead; she has planted evergreens and flowers, making it an attractive spot, which is now known as "Mrs. Waterman's lot," and the silent dead are kindly remembered as "her boys." Their graves are annually decked with flowers on the day of national decoration. Between early spring and the autumnal frosts, she visits many times this scene of her devoted watchcare. In "her lot" are found no tangled brush, no wild weeds or unkempt grasses. The neat appearance of this bivouac of resting soldiers, tells of the willing, thoughtful hand of woman. The occupants of those graves were once armed foes of American nationality, but in the peace of death are remembered as our countrymen and brothers, and heirs of a common immortality. Mrs. Waterman has shown an unselfish regard for the dead strangers, which bespeaks one of the noblest attributes of humanity. She is a Christian lady of executive ability, cultivated taste, and strength of character.

PROF. JAMES CRAIG WATSON, deceased; former Director of the Washburn Observatory, and Professor of Astronomy in University of Wisconsin, was born in Middlesex (now Elgin) Co., Canada West, on Jan. 28, 1838. His father removed from Northumberland Co., Penn., to Canada, and thence to Michigan. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1857, and was appointed Teacher of Mathematics there. In 1859 he became Professor of Astronomy, and in 1860 of Physics and Mathematics; from 1863 to 1878 he was Director of the University at Ann Arbor, and had entire charge of the astronomical department. He discovered twenty-three asteroids, for which, in 1870, he received the gold medal of the French Academy of Sciences. He went to Iowa in 1869 and to Sicily in 1870 to observe the eclipse of the sun, and in 1874 to Peking, as head of the United States expedition to observe from that point the transit of Venus; he was also sent to Wyoming in July, 1878, when he discovered the planet Vulcan. Beside astronomical charts, he has published a "Popular Treatise on Comets" (Phila., 1860), and "Theoretical Astronomy" (1860). He contributed numerous papers to scientific journals. On Jan. 21, 1879, he was elected Professor of Astronomy in University of Wisconsin, and at the same date was elected Director of the Washburn Observatory. He was married in May, 1860, to Miss Annette Helna Waite, daughter of Hon. Benjamin W. Waite, of Dexter, Michigan. He was made a member of the National Academy of Science in 1867, the American Philosophical Society in 1877, the Royal Academy of Sciences in Italy in 1870, and in 1875 a Knight Commander of the Imperial Order of the Medjidieh of Turkey and Egypt. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the University of Leipsic and Yale College, and that of Doctor of Laws by Columbia College. While the above biography is in press, a dispatch announced the death of Prof. Watson on the morning of Nov. 23, 1880, after a brief illness. America's most brilliant Astronomer has fallen; science mourns; earth is poorer. His rare genius has added to the sum of human knowledge, and his estate is bequeathed to the National Academy of Science at Washington, D. C., as a permanent fund for the advancement of the study and science of astronomy.

WILLIAM WELCH was born in the town of Lorraine, Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1821. When 14 years of age went to Watertown, N. Y.; while there he purchased the *Watertown Register*, which he afterward named the *Black River Journal*; ran it about three years; went to Springfield, Ill. in 1844, and worked on public printing; was admitted to the bar in that place, and came to Madison November, 1845, and engaged in keeping the Madison Hotel for about two years; owned it in partnership with Mr. Bushnell, then with John D. Welch and Peter H. Van Bergen, until 1852, when Mr. Welch sold out his interest therein. In 1848, he was chosen Chairman of the State Whig Central Committee; has been engaged in active practice since 1850; was a candidate for State Senator at first State election, in 1848; Justice of the Peace under town organization; Alderman of the city; he was a member of the State Fish Commission from 1874 until 1879; President of the board during that

time; married, at Sun Prairie, Sept. 26, 1850, to Jane W. Petherick; she was born in London, England, and came to Dane County in 1849 with her father, William Petherick, an English attorney; they have four children—Victor J., William P., Rosina L. and Earl S.

HON. WILLIAM C. WHITFORD, born in the town of Edmeston, Otsego Co., N. Y., May 5, 1828; his father, Capt. Samuel Whitford, of English lineage, belonged to a branch of the family which resided in Massachusetts more than a hundred and fifty years; his mother, Sophia Clark, was connected by both her father and her mother with the numerous families of that name which originated in Rhode Island, and which have occupied important positions in that State; both parents were born in the town of Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y., when that section was comparatively new, and their youth was spent amid the hardships and deprivations of a pioneer life; they enjoyed the most meager advantages to acquire even a common-school education, but, with strong minds and rare good sense, they were among the most intelligent and highly respected people in the community where they lived. The grandfather, David Whitford, died when his son Samuel was but 16 years of age, leaving in his care a family of eleven children, all of whom, except one sister, were younger than himself, and two of whom were cripples from birth, and all of whom he assisted to reach maturity. He worked at the potash business, managed the small farm left by his father, and for fourteen years devoted all his earnings to the maintenance of his mother and his brothers and his sisters; by them he was loved with a devotion seldom exhibited, even in the family circle; in later years, he became a man of considerable influence, and held various positions of trust and honor in both civil and military life; the last years of his life were divided between the care of a farm and the business of buying cattle and sheep for the New York market. He was endowed with great physical strength and endurance, with a sound and reliable judgment, and with a superior moral and religious character. He died at the age of 51, in the vigor of his powers and in the midst of his usefulness. The mother, Sophia Whitford, also lost her father at an early age. She was the eldest of eight children, and, before her marriage, aided her mother for several years, after reaching her majority, in supporting and raising the other children of the family. She has been an invalid most of the time for the past thirty years, but she still survives, at 76 years of age, in the enjoyment of a vigorous mind, a retentive memory and excellent conversational powers.

William C. Whitford is the eldest of four children, all sons. The second is Hamilton Joseph, who has most generally taken the chief care of the mother since the death of the father, in 1848, and who owned, for many years, the homestead farm. He now resides near the birthplace of the family, and is in charge of a saw-mill. The third son is Albert, who, after graduating at Union College, New York, has been since occupied in teaching. He has been employed as Principal of De Ruyter's Institute and as a Professor in Alfred University, both in New York State. Besides giving instructions for many years in Milton College, Wisconsin, he is now filling the position of President of that institution. The fourth son is Herbert David, who has served most faithfully for seven years in the United States Army, three of which being in the time of the rebellion. William, the eldest son, usually worked on the farm in summer and attended either a district or select school in winter, until he was 17 years of age. He early developed very great physical and mental activity. When 12 years old, he exhibited an extraordinary fondness for reading, and for five years thereafter applied himself assiduously to perusing all works of biography, history, travel, and of a didactic nature which came within his reach. In this period, he paid but little attention to the studies taught in the public schools. Finding farm-work ill-suited to his taste, he resolved to make preparations for some literary or professional calling, and, accordingly, he entered, at 17 years of age, Brookfield Academy, New York, near his home, where he remained the greater part of three years. After this, when nearly of age, he became a student in De Ruyter Institute, New York, and there completed his preparation to enter the senior class in Union College, from which he graduated in 1853. In the meantime, he assisted in teaching in Milton Academy, Wisconsin, one term, and was Principal of Union Academy at Shiloh, N. J., for two years. He also spent a summer in making an elaborate map of portions of Madison Co., N. Y., and in this and various other ways he met a part of his expenses in obtaining an education.

He evinced, from an early day, a decided aptness for instructing pupils and managing schools. Before he was 20 years old he had taught the district school which he attended in boyhood, and in the academy where he prepared himself for college. While a student, subsequently, in De Ruyter Institute, he had charge, nearly every term, of classes in penmanship, elocution, Latin and rhetoric. Upon graduating from college, he decided to engage in the work of the Gospel ministry, and thereupon he entered Union Theological Seminary, New York City, where he completed the three years' course of study. Immediately after leaving the seminary, in 1856, he was called to the pastorate of a church in Milton, Rock Co., Wis. This church belongs to the denomination known as Seventh-Day Baptists, with which he has been con-

nected since he was 14 years of age. This position in Milton he held for three years, and under his labors the church, though previously quite large, more than doubled its membership and working power. These results were attained through the most active and exhausting work in preaching and in attention to pastoral duties. During the last year of his charge of this church, he was induced to assume the principalship of Milton Academy, in which he taught for a season eight years before. This institution had then been in operation as a select school and academy for fourteen years, and had gained a good standing in this part of the State. Since that time he has been at the head of the school, except during the past year and a half, when he has been serving as State Superintendent of Public Instruction in Wisconsin. Under his administration, the institution has acquired great vigor and wide popularity, the attendance of students some years reaching over four hundred. During the civil war, it took a prominent part in raising troops for the service, and not less than three hundred and eleven of its students joined the Union army, and many of them were aided by Mr. Whitford in securing good positions in various regiments of the State.

For nine years the school, as an academy, was under his charge, and in 1867 was converted, mainly by his efforts, into a college, of which he has since been, either actively or nominally, the President, serving not only at the head of the Faculty, but also of the Board of Trustees. This institution has been mainly supported by the tuition fees of its students, and old debts have been canceled, and additional rooms and other accommodations have been furnished under his administration. The task has been a Herculean one to maintain the efficiency and popularity of the school. Under its new powers, it has been steadily advanced in influence. The number of students in the regular college classes has not been less than seventy in any year, while those in the academic classes have been usually thrice that number. The graduates of the college, though not numerous, are among the most successful teachers in the common, high and normal schools, and the State University of Wisconsin. In the denomination to which President Whitford belongs, he has filled influential positions, among which is the Presidency of its annual conferences in this county, a position he has twice filled. He served over four years in an important agency of this people, visiting, in that time, most of the churches in the United States.

In 1867, he was elected to the Assembly of Wisconsin, and performed eminent service in that body, during its session the following year, as the Chairman of the Committee of Education. He was President of the State Teachers' Association for the year 1865, and succeeded in reviving a thorough interest in that body, which had greatly declined in activity and influence during the civil war. Before this association he has often presented important papers on educational topics. In 1867, he was appointed, by the Governor of the State, a member of the Board of Normal Regents, and held this position for nine years. During this time, he usually acted on the committees for the examination of the graduating classes of the normal schools, and for conducting the teachers' institutes in the State. He has been twice selected as a visitor at the State University, and has been repeatedly called to lecture before teachers' associations and lyceums. For the centennial year of our country, he prepared, at the request of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, a work containing a succinct history of education in Wisconsin—a most thorough and exhaustive one, the result of much research on his part. This, with other contributions from the State, were placed on exhibition at Philadelphia. In 1877, he was elected the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by the Republican party, and entered upon the duties of that position in January following. Thus far in this office, he has given all his labors to preserving and promoting the various interests belonging to the public system of education in the State. He has made it the distinctive policy of his administration to sustain all those measures which are designed to improve the country, or ungraded, schools. In addition to the work of the office, he has been able to give addresses on educational subjects in very many parts of the State. At the State Convention of the Republican party, in 1879, he was unanimously re-nominated for this position, and was re-elected in November, 1879. Besides giving attention to the affairs of the college, and laboring in behalf of education elsewhere, President Whitford has often preached in the churches near his home, and in other sections of the county. He has delivered addresses at political gatherings, and at celebrations on the 4th of July, of a high order of scholarly patriotism.

In his religious opinions and practices, he is devoid of all cant or bigotry. Out of the abundance of his heart he is continually uttering words of encouragement and instruction, not only to the students under his care, whether in the class-room or on the play-ground, but to all with whom he comes in contact. His convictions in respect to the doctrines and precepts of Christianity are firm and ardent, and his influence in leading young people to the higher duties and labors of life have been very marked and salutary. He is in full sympathy with all movements which indicate progress, and he inspires in those under his influence a deep enthusiasm in any work which improves the condition of the soul. Of the thousands of young men and young women who have been instructed by him, there is probably no one who does not cherish sentiments of respect and esteem for him. Over these he exerts a powerful influence in awaken-

ing in their hearts the desire to realize all the possibilities of their natures. He is a most agreeable companion, abounding in good nature, friendly, sympathetic and generous. Possessed of strong convictions and a firm will, he is not easily turned aside after once taking hold of an enterprise. He is endowed with a powerful physical constitution, and has formed the habits of ceaseless activity. He is exceedingly fond of public speaking, and, with a full voice, earnest manner, a practical view of the subjects discussed, and a ready action of mind, he attracts and holds his audiences. His profound interest in educational problems and methods of work will doubtless enlist his chief attention in future years, as it has for over twenty years of the past.

He has been twice married. His first wife was Miss Elmina E. Coon, a graduate of De Ruyter Institute, New York. She was a most amiable and accomplished woman, and had fitted herself for the work of teaching and missionary life. She died with the consumption six months after her marriage. His second wife, Miss Ruth Hempill, is a graduate of Alfred University, New York, and has given instructions with him a portion of the time for twenty-five years. She is a woman of superior culture, excellent business traits, exceedingly fond of her home, with ability to exert a most powerful influence over her friends and acquaintances, and possessing a moral and religious nature most highly trained. Four children have been born to President Whitford by his second wife; the eldest, Minnie, died when 5 years of age; the second, William, when he was 16 months old; and Freddie when he was in the 12th year of his age. The youngest, Milton, is now 13 years old, and is fitting himself, by labor and studying at school, for such positions as may come to him in after life.

G. H. WILLIAMS, dealer in hair goods; was born in Campeachy, Mex., but came at an early age to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he learned the barber's trade, at which he worked for several years in Poughkeepsie; from that place he removed, June 14, 1851, to Madison, Wis., and in that city until April 14, 1855, followed his trade as barber; he then went to Portage, following the same business until May, 1858, when he returned to Madison, where, in 1863, abandoning his trade, he went into his present business; he manufactures most of his own goods, and has a flourishing business. About eighteen years ago, he married in Madison, Wis., Mrs. Carrie Larson, who had by her first husband, three children—Louis, James and Josephine.

HON. ALEXANDER WILSON, Attorney General; was born in Westfield, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Aug. 16, 1833; was educated at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., graduated from that institution in 1854, then went to Dubuque, Iowa, where he was admitted to the bar in 1855; taught school in 1860; then commenced practice at Mineral Point; was elected District Attorney in the fall of 1860; held the office of County Superintendent of Schools, City Superintendent, member of the City Board, for ten years or more; was appointed County Judge in 1868, and served as such until 1871; elected Attorney General in 1877, re-elected in 1879; engaged in banking for the last three or four years, in connection with his partner, Edward Harris, known as the City Bank, Wilson & Harris being the sole owners. Married at Mineral Point, in April, 1859, Harriet Frances Sudduth; she was born in Springfield, Ill.; they have four children—Armista C., now Mrs. D. D. Muir, a banker of Lincoln, Neb.; Anna Lois, Amasa C. and Caroline J.

JANE M. WILSON, M. D. (nee Ingalls), homœopathic physician, residence and office corner of Carroll and Clymer streets; was born in Caledonia Co., Vt., Jan. 3, 1821. Her father, James Ingalls, was educated for a lawyer, but for twenty-six years was a teacher. Her preparatory education was in the public schools of her native town; from early childhood, her delight was to care for the sick, and before commencing professional study, she had local fame as nurse; for several years she had free use of medical libraries of physicians in her native town. She was married, Dec. 31, 1844, to Estes Wilson, of Belchertown, Mass.; he is a brick-maker by trade, and a practical farmer. In order to increase her usefulness, she completed her medical course in 1853, at the Woman's Medical College in Boston, Mass.; in the spring of 1854, they removed to this city and she opened an office for the practice of medicine, which she continues to the present time. They have three children—John I., Henry H. and Mary J.; the sons are married and are living in the South; the daughter, Mrs. E. C. De Moe, lives with her parents. They own a farm of 40 acres in Blooming Grove, Dane Co.; their home is an annual resort of many summer visitors; she has a fair professional patronage, and is a practical woman, genial and benevolent.

MRS. ELIZABETH WINSLADE, widow of John Winslade, who was a pioneer mechanic of Madison; she was born in Quebec in 1816, and was married in Toronto in 1833, and came to Madison in July, 1838. Mr. Winslade worked on the old capitol; there were then about ten houses in Madison, and most of them were boarding places for the workmen on the capitol; Mr. W. died in 1870, having worked at his trade until he saw the thick, tangled underbrush of this isthmus between the

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lakes replaced by this Queen City of the West; much of the lake shore could be approached only by the single Indian path; Mr. W. built the house where the family have lived for the last twenty-eight years; he farmed a few years in Sun Prairie. Mrs. W. remembers a man coming fifteen miles to their farm to borrow a spade, none being nearer; it was wanted to build a dam for the first mill at Columbus, Columbia Co. Mr. Winslade, months afterward, was obliged to go for the spade, and spend the night with the borrower. Forty-two years ago, July, 1838, her family camped where Fuller & Johnson's agricultural warehouse now is; they slept several nights in their wagon-body with her three children, one of them a young babe a few weeks old; he soon got a few boards and erected a covering, under which they lived till autumn; all needed supplies were obtained from Galena, Milwaukee or Chicago. One of the marriage fees received by Squire Bird, was a bushel of buckwheat and a stump of honey. She has one of the brass candlesticks which did good service in illuminating the first session of the Territorial Legislature. She has five children living—two daughters, Mary A. and Sarah E., live with her in their neat little home on Wilson street; they enjoy pioneer memories. Family are respected members of society, and are Congregationalists.

REV. HENRY A. WINTER, Pastor St. Paul's German Presbyterian Church; was born in Northern Germany in 1826; his preparatory education was in the gymnasium at Lemgo Lippe, Detmold, Germany; came to the United States in 1846, and lived three years at St. Louis; then resumed his studies in Mercersburg, Franklin Co., Penn., and remained there two years under the instruction of Drs. Schaff and Nevin; then was one year at Heidelberg Seminary, Tiffin, Ohio, where he, in 1852, had the distinction of being the first graduate of that Theological College; his first charge was a missionary field in the Indian Reserve, Ohio. Was married in the fall of 1853, to Miss Margaret Laux, formerly of Baden, Germany; they have had ten children—Emily, a teacher, married and living in Kansas; Selma, a teacher, who died in 1877; Albert, Otto, Augusta, Helle, Adolph, Herman, Edmund and Paul. Mr. Winter has been a resident of Wisconsin since the fall of 1853, and since that date he has founded twelve churches, and has served six other churches; he is now preaching in the church built in 1846—the first church erected for white people west of Milwaukee; in connection with his pastoral duties, he teaches a parochial school, having an average attendance of thirty pupils; he also has a mission charge at Harvard Junction, Ill., and one at Middleton, Dane Co. He owns no real estate; has put his energies and earnings in church enterprises; he is of a freedom-loving race; was reared seven miles from the monument to "Herman the Great," the deliverer of Germany from Roman oppression; in the year 9 of the Christian era, Herman annihilated the Roman army in the mountain forest near his early home. From childhood he breathed the air of liberty; he is a devoted warrior in the church militant.

JOHN B. WISER, manufacturer of carriages and sleighs; born in New York in 1815; learned the trade of carriage making in Albany; was in this business twenty years in Saratoga Springs, and has carried on the business of carriage making for forty-five years. Was married in 1837, and wife died in 1840; came West in 1856, and settled in Madison, and the same year started carriage manufacturing; shop is located on Clymer street, between Pinckney street and Monona ave.; residence also on Clymer street. Married present wife in 1843; have no children. Is the oldest carriage manufacturer now in Madison; has sold nearly one hundred carriages and wagons in a year, but on account of the introduction of Eastern cheap work, the business has been greatly reduced, except in the repair department; all of the men now in Madison in the same line of business have been in his employ; some have been with him for fifteen years consecutively; he is a leading and reliable manufacturer, and has seen the development and improvement of Madison in the main essentials of a beautiful and thrifty city.

ORSON E. WOODBURY, Superintendent of Ball Bros. foundry and machine shop; is a native of New York, born in Monroe Co. in 1827; came to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled in White-water, Walworth Co., Wis.; his father, John, was an architect and builder. Mr. Woodbury spent several years in the northern part of the State, mainly at Berlin; learned the trade of his father, and is a natural mechanic; was two years in St. Louis. Married, in 1856, to Miss Myra L., daughter of Rev. Joseph Morford, of Oswego, N. Y.; they have one son—Milo, a law student at Wisconsin University, and Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court; Mr. Woodbury came to Madison in the spring of 1861, where he has since resided, with the exception of six years spent in Milwaukee as Superintendent of a match-factory; one year foreman in Garnhart Reaper Works, and has been engaged in mechanical business ever since coming here; part of the time as proprietor of a small manufacturing establishment; was in early times a Squatter Judge three years in Winnebago Co.; resides at No. 29 Wilson street; is a veteran mechanic.

REV. JOHN E. WRIGHT, Pastor Presbyterian Church; was born in La Fayette Co., Ind., December, 1842; is the son of Rev. Edward W. Wright, D. D., a pioneer Presbyterian minister of Northern Indiana; received his preparatory education at Waveland Academy, Indiana, and graduated in Class of '62

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from Jefferson College, Cannonsburg, Penn., and from Princeton Theological Seminary, in 1865; was then, till 1869, Pastor of second Presbyterian Church, in Allegheny City, Penn.; then in charge of the First Presbyterian Church, in Greenville, Penn., until 1874, then served the first Presbyterian Church four years, at Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio; on the 1st of June, 1878, he was settled as Pastor of First Presbyterian Church, at Madison. He was married, in 1869, to Miss Ellen M. Kerr, daughter of the Rev. John Kerr, of Allegheny City; they have three children—Mary S., Gifford K. and Naomi, all at home. His charge is in a prosperous condition. The Presbyterian General Assembly held the session of 1880 in the State Capitol; it was a memorable occasion for the church and city.

PETER YOUNG, grocer, of the firm of P. & M. Young, Madison, Wis.; is the son of John and Margaret Young, and was born in Verona, Oneida Co., N. Y., March 4, 1825; for six years, Mr. Y. was in the dry goods business in Oneida Co., N. Y.; he removed to Madison, Wis., April 5, 1855, and in the fall of 1856 opened the St. Nicholas Restaurant, and continued in this business for about thirteen years; his brother, Michael, was associated with him in restaurant business from 1856, and in 1868 they began, in partnership, their present business as grocers. Aug. 28, 1869, Mr. Y. married Miss Mary Jane Rathbun, who was born in Verona, N. Y., June 21, 1842; they have three children—Amy R., born July 21, 1870; Carrie M., born Oct. 11, 1872, and John, born Nov. 18, 1875. The family attend the Congregational Church.

JULIUS G. O. ZEHNTER, firm of Dudley & Zehnter, dry goods and carpets; store No. 38 Pinckney street; boards No. 20 Williamson street; was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1848; in 1853, came to the United States, and after spending two years in New York City, they came to Wisconsin and lived two years on a farm; in 1857, located in Madison, and has lived here to the present time; in the fall of 1860, he began commercial life "at the bottom of the ladder," in the store of S. Klauber & Co.; until 1869 was clerk with but two different firms; from 1869 to 1872, was chief salesman in William Dudley's store, and in the fall of 1872, became a partner, and since that date Mr. Z. has had charge of the business. This is one of the leading dry goods houses in Madison. He is identified with several social clubs and societies; is a capable and reliable business man.

REV. ALOIS ZITTEL, Pastor of the Church of the Holy Redeemer; born June 12, 1845, in St. Oswald, Upper Austria; was educated at the classical college of Linz, Austria, and took his theological course in St. Frances Seminary, Milwaukee Co., Wisconsin; in December, 1868, he was ordained priest by Archbishop Henni. He came to the United States in August, 1866, and immediately began his special preparation for the ministry; his first pastorate was that of St. Martin's Church in the Township of Springfield, Dane Co., from January, 1869, to March, 1873; his second pastorate was from March, 1873, to March, 1877, at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Milwaukee Co.; his third pastorate, from March, 1877, to present date, is the Church of the Holy Redeemer at Madison; the church and parsonage are on Johnson street; the church building has been reconstructed and steeple rebuilt, in 1880, at a cost of fully \$7,000; during each of his other pastorates he built a parsonage; the parochial school connected with his church is taught by four Sisters of Notre Dame, and the attendance is 250; the church has a membership of 220 families.



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M. D. ALVORD, dealer in farm machinery, Mazomanie. Mr. Alvord was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1834; his parents removed to Waukesha Co., Wis., in the spring of 1845, where his father died in 1874, his mother died in 1879. Mr. Alvord came to Dane Co. in 1858, located in Mazomanie, where he engaged as clerk for D. W. Bronson, for one year; he went to Colorado, in 1859, and engaged in mining, ranching, etc.; returned in 1865, and engaged in buying grain for about two years, in Mazomanie; was Deputy Sheriff of Dane Co. for five years, after which he again engaged in the sale of farm machinery, residing for a time at Milwaukee, Chicago and Ithaca, N. Y.; located again in Mazomanie, April 1, 1880; has the agency for the sale of the Buckeye reaper and mower, the Osborne reaper, and of farming implements generally. He was married to Laura M. Whitney, daughter of G. Whitney; has two boys—Frank and Stanley.

JOSEPH BENNETT, farmer and painter, Sec. 17; P. O. Mazomanie; was born in England in 1827; his father, Christopher Bennett, came to Dane Co. in 1844; he was one of the first who came over under the auspices of the British Temperance Emigration Society; his family followed in June, 1847; his father settled on the farm where his son now lives, but died soon after the arrival of his family in August of the same year; his mother died March, 1877, aged 84 years; Mr. Bennett has resided on his present farm for thirty-three years. He was married to Mary Kerr, daughter of John Kerr, who also with his family came to Mazomanie from England in 1844, the family then consisting of parents and eight children—five sons and three daughters; parents and four children deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have three children—Charles resides at Milwaukee, Ida and Hattie at home. Mr. B.'s farm contains 100 acres.

CHARLES BOOTHBY, retired farmer, Mazomanie. Mr. Boothby was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1819; he came to the United States in 1843; he lived with his uncle, near Cincinnati, for a few months; the following winter he went to Arkansas, where he engaged in chopping wood; the following spring he returned to Cincinnati, where he remained till 1853; two years of this time he was engaged in gardening near the city, and for seven years was engaged in draying. In 1853, he came to Dane Co., Wis., and located in what is now Sec. 5, town of Vermont; here he engaged in farming, and lived fourteen years; he was Treasurer of the town three years; in 1867, he sold his farm and removed to the village of Mazomanie, where he has since lived. His first wife was Miss Susan Copping, of Cincinnati, by whom he had two children, neither of whom are living. His present wife, formerly Eliza J. MacDonald, afterward Mrs. George Duncan, was born in the Highlands of Scotland, and came to this country in 1860; Mr. Duncan died in Trempealeau Co., Wis., in 1873.

S. E. BRONSON, hanker and lumber-dealer, also editor and proprietor of the *Weekly Sickle*; is a son of D. W. Bronson, an early and prominent settler of Mazomanie; was born in Waukesha Co. in 1852; his father, D. W. Bronson, was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1823; removed to Pennsylvania with his parents in 1833; he came to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled in Walworth Co.; he afterward removed to Eagle, Waukesha Co., where he was married to Miss Melissa E. Whitney, daughter of David Whitney; he removed to Mazomanie with his family in 1855, where for twenty-five years he was prominently connected with the interests of the village. He died May 19, 1880. Mr. S. E. Bronson was married to Miss Sophia Warner; they have two children—Edith and Ethel.

TIMOTHY A. BROWN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Andover, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1817; he went to Ohio in the fall of 1837; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1838; he settled in what is now the town of Vernon, Waukesha Co., where he engaged in work at his trade, that of a carpenter and builder; he removed from Waukesha Co. to the town of Leroy, Dodge Co.; he settled where he now lives in 1856. He was married to Maria Hazelton, who came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1837; they have two children—Austina A. (now Mrs. Benjamin Wightman) and Luella (now Mrs. C. Yohanna). Mr. Brown's farm contains 180 acres; he is engaged principally in stock-raising.

REV. HENRY CLEMENT, Pastor of Salem's Church of the Evangelical Association, Mazomanie. Mr. Clement was born in the town of Sumter, Sauk Co., Wis., in 1850; his father, Henry C. Clement, a native of Switzerland, was one of the pioneers of Wisconsin, having settled in Sauk Co. in 1847; Mr. Clement remained on his father's farm till 18 years of age, when he began his preparation for the ministry; he attended school for two years at the Northwestern College; entered the ministry, in

1871, in Mazomanie; at the end of one year, he went to Appleton, afterward to Horicon, thence to Shawano Co. for two years, thence to Green Co. for three years, and returned to Mazomanie in the spring of 1880. He was married to Miss Ida Meyer, daughter of Henry Meyer, who settled in Sauk Co. about 1845; they have three children—Ida M., Henry B. and Sarah S.

NATHANIEL T. DAVIES, Mazomanie. Mr. Davies was born in Cornwall, England, in April, 1835; his father, John F. Davies, with his family, emigrated to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled in Dane Co.; the family then consisted of the parents and four sons; the father and the four sons are still living; Mr. Davies went overland to California in 1852, driving an ox-team, and occupying over seven months on the trip; he remained in California till the summer of 1856; engaged in mining and in the cattle trade; he then returned, and went to Grand Rapids, Wis., and engaged in the lumber trade on the Mississippi River; in January' 1858, opened a lumber-yard in Mazomanie; in 1867, he, with his brother George, bought the ruins of the foundry and machine-shop, which had been burned, and re-built the same; Nathaniel became sole proprietor in 1874; was burned out in 1877; re-built, and disposed of this property in June, 1880, to Nicholas Kirch. His first wife was Mrs. Fruight, born in Germany; his present wife was Mrs. Frances J. Watkins, born in New York. Mr. Davies had six children by his first marriage; his first wife had three children by a former marriage; his present wife also had three children by a former marriage.

THOMAS DAVIES, retired farmer, Mazomanie; was born in Northampton, England, in 1830; he came to this country with his brother John in the spring of 1848, and settled in Sec. 22, town of Black Earth; two other brothers, Charles and Frederick, had come over in 1845; Charles died in Janesville in 1876; Frederick died in Vicksburg, and John died where he first settled, Thomas being the only survivor of the four brothers. Mr. Davies owns a farm of 240 acres in the town of Vermont; he retired from farming and settled in the village of Mazomanie in 1868. He was married to Miss Susan Wright, daughter of Thomas Wright, who came from England in 1849.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON, laborer, Mazomanie; born in Canada, in 1843; he came to Mazomanie in 1858. He enlisted, July, 1861, in the 6th W. V. I.; was severely wounded in one of his feet at the battle of Antietam, from the effects of which he now draws a pension; he was discharged December, 1862; he re-enlisted August, 1864, and served until the close of the war. He was married to Mary E. Riley, born in Wisconsin; they have four children—Percival, Alexander, John and Henry.

GEORGE DRAPER, retired farmer, Mazomanie; was born in England, March 22, 1820. He was married in England, to Miss Lucy Fenton; they left England on Mr. Draper's 25th birthday, March 22, 1845; they arrived here May 17th following, and settled on Sec. 10, town of Berry, where Mr. Draper and family resided till September, 1868, when they removed to the village of Mazomanie; they have three children—George C., born Feb. 21, 1850; Eliza J., now Mrs. A. H. Varnell, born Aug. 13, 1852; and Olive E., born Dec. 14, 1854, now Mrs. Hugh McCarger; they lost their first child, Lucy E.

ADAM DUNLAP, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Mazomanie; born in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., Dec. 18, 1813. He was married to Harriet Labolt, in August, 1842; they came to Wisconsin in June, 1845, and settled in the town of Sauk Prairie, Sauk Co.; settled on present farm December, 1848; they have had ten children, five of whom are living—Erin, who resides in Spring Valley, Minn.; John; Mary, now Mrs. Webster Emly, resides in Minnesota; Erwin and Jennie, now Mrs. William Davis, of Portage City; four children died in childhood; Addie, a son, died in 1879, at the age of 18 years. Mr. Dunlap's parents came to Dane Co. in 1849, where his mother died; his father died in Cheboygan Co. Mrs. Dunlap's parents resided in Onondago, N. Y., until their death. Mr. Dunlap has practically retired from farming; his son John resides at the homestead, and carries on the farm. The latter married Miss Emily Taylor, a daughter of Richard Taylor; has four children—Jesse, Ida, Mary and George K.

REV. THOMAS M. EVANS, Pastor of M. E. Church, Mazomanie; born at Mineral Point, Wis., in 1852; he is the son of the Rev. James Evans; he was educated at Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., where he graduated June, 1876; he began his ministry at North Freedom, Sauk Co., where he remained one year; thence to Kendall Circuit, one year; he assumed pastoral charge of the M. E. Church at Mazomanie, September, 1879. He married Miss Ella James, of Sparta.

THEODORE FREEMAN, proprietor of Freeman House, Mazomanie. Mr. Freeman was born in the town of Jerusalem, Yates Co., N. Y., in 1831, where he was brought up to the business of farming, which occupation he pursued for many years; he came to Mazomanie in 1862; he kept the American Hotel for one year; was engaged in the livery business about eleven years. He purchased his present hotel in 1876, which he had rented for three years previous to that time. His wife was Miss Naoma Hopkins, born in Yates Co.

W. H. GLEASON, M. D., Mazomanie. Dr. Gleason was born in Canada in 1833; he removed with his parents to Green Co., Wis., in 1844; he began the study of medicine with Drs. Akin and Morris, of Green Co.; he entered Rush Medical College, Chicago, in 1863, where he took his first course of lectures; he was then engaged in practicing about ten years before completing his course; he was about five years at Mauston and New Lisbon, and about the same length of time at Ft. Dodge, Iowa; he graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa, in 1873; located in Mazomanie in May, 1874. He was married to Mary Randall; they have one son—Clarence A., born in 1854.

GEORGE GREENE, retired farmer, Mazomanie. Mr. Greene was born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., in 1810; his parents, James and Altha Green, were natives of Connecticut, and removed to the State of New York about 1806, where they resided about four years, when they returned to the State of Connecticut, where Mr. Greene resided till 26 years of age; he then went to the State of Indiana; thence to Prairie du Chien, Wis., in 1837, where he stayed about one year; then went South to New Orleans, where he remained a few months, and then returned to Connecticut; he spent about eight years traveling in the State of New York; four years of this time, was engaged in the sale of Yankee notions, and for four years was engaged as agent for a malleable iron manufactory; he afterward lived in Troy about three years; thence to Richland Co., Wis., in 1849, and where he removed his family the following year; here he lived seventeen years, engaged in farming; he then removed to Spring Green, where he lived two years; he located in Mazomanie in 1869. He was married to Datha E. Foote, born in Delaware Co., N. Y.; they have two children—Martha E., now Mrs. David D. Davies, druggist, and Postmaster at Spring Green; James B., of the firm of Cooley & Greene, hardware dealers, Mazomanie.

JOHN GREENING, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Greening was born in Herefordshire, England, in August, 1815. He was married to Maria Kelley, born in Worcester, England, in October, 1816; they came to Wisconsin from England in June, 1846, and settled on the farm where they now live; they had three children when they came to this country—James H., Clara and Charles F.; four children were born in Wisconsin, viz., Lizzie M., now Mrs. W. S. Parr, resides in Iowa Co.; Aunie, now Mrs. Frank R. Warner, resides at Grand Meadow, Minn.; Amelia C., now Mrs. L. C. Oulmann, resides in Buckingham, Ill.; and Laura V. James H., born in England in 1841, enlisted in the 40th W. V. I.; served 100 days; resides at home. Charles F. enlisted in Co. A, 11th W. V. I., in the spring of 1864; served till the close of the war.

CURTIS W. HASELTINE, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Haseltine was born in Andover, Vt., Sept. 12, 1817; he went to Chicago in the fall of 1836, and to what is now the town of Vernon, Waukesha Co., the same fall, where he lived about twelve years; thence to Waukesha, where he was engaged in the mercantile business for about three years; Mr. Haseltine's early advantages for education were only such as the common schools of his native State afforded fifty years ago; in early life he turned his attention to the investigation of animal magnetism, mesmerism, phrenology, etc.; the investigation of spiritualism also claimed his attention, and he became convinced after careful and continued investigation, that disembodied spirits can and do hold converse with those still in the body; during six years, from 1853 till 1859, he traveled over a large part of the West and Northwest, lecturing on his favorite subjects; and the subject of spiritualism has found few abler expounders or stronger champions than he; he has resided in the town of Mazomanie since 1859; Mr. Haseltine owns a large tract of land, and is at present engaged quite extensively in dairying; his wife was Miss Merial Thomas, born in Vermont; she died June, 1874; Mr. Haseltine has nine children, five sons and four daughters. Politically, he is a warm adherent of the Greenback party, and supports with enthusiasm his favorite system of currency.

ORIEN HASELTINE, farmer, Mazomanie. Mr. Haseltine was born in Windom Co., Vt., in 1816; he came to Wisconsin with his brother, C. W. Haseltine, in 1836, and settled in Vernon, Waukesha Co.; he removed to the present town of Black Earth, Dane Co., in 1848; settled on Sec. 26, his farm including the site of the present village of Black Earth; Mr. Haseltine laid out and started that village, giving it the name of Black Earth from the river of the same name; he removed to Mazomanie in 1870; he owns a farm adjoining the village. His first wife was Miss Dorcas L. Pierce, born in Vermont. His present wife was M. Elizabeth Whitney; Mr. Haseltine has seven children by first marriage—Calista D., Nancy, Ellen, Oren P., Rollin B., Erwin M. and Nora.

JOHN B. HICKS, Superintendent of Mazomanie Flouring-Mills, Mazomanie. Mr. Hicks was born in Canada in May, 1842; he went to Milwaukee in 1860. He enlisted in 1861, in the 2d W. V. I.; he participated in all the engagements in which his regiment took part; remained with the regiment till they were mustered out of service in 1864; he then re-enlisted in the 6th W. V. I.; he was then engaged for some time on detached duty; at the close of the war he returned to Milwaukee; he had

learned the miller's trade with his father in Canada; he resumed his trade on his return to Milwaukee, after the close of the war; has been engaged in the mill at Mazomanie since 1878. He was married to Miss Margaret Kearney, of Waukesha Co.; they have five children—Clarence, George, Mamie, Lizzie and Alice.

REV. A. N. HITCHCOCK, Pastor of the Congregational Church, Mazomanie. Mr. Hitchcock was born in Green Co., Wis., in 1854; his parents came from the State of New York to Wisconsin in 1837; Mr. Hitchcock entered the preparatory course of the State University at Madison in 1872, and graduated from the university in 1880; he began his ministerial work, however, when but 19 years of age, being more or less engaged in the work during his preparatory and college course; he took pastoral charge of the Congregational Church at Mazomanie July 1, 1880. His wife was Miss Nettie Meigs, of Iowa Co.; they have two children—Etha T. and Ella.

HENRY HOWARTH, attorney and Justice of the Peace, Mazomanie; was born in Manchester, England, in 1814; he came to this country in 1850, and settled on Sec. 5, town of Mazomanie, one mile east of the present village, where he still owns a finely-improved farm of 80 acres, and where he still resides; he also owns a farm in Sauk Co. Mr. Howarth was for nine years Assistant Register of Deeds of Dane Co.; has been Justice of the Peace for fourteen years; he was admitted to the bar May 5, 1870, and is now engaged in the practice of his profession and as Justice of the Peace. He was married to Eliza Turner, born in England; she died Dec. 8, 1876; Mr. Howarth has three children—John William, born in 1841, Henry B. and Mary E.; he lost one son, the third child, James; his eldest son, John W., has the honor of being the first enlisted soldier of the town of Mazomanie at the breaking-out of the rebellion; he enlisted in the 1st W. V. I., in Capt. (afterward Governor) Fairchild's company, for ninety days; at the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted in the 10th W. V. I., served three years, and was honorably discharged for disability. Mr. Howarth was first elected Justice of the Peace in 1852, when there were but thirty-two voters in the town; at this election he received twenty votes; he has also held the office of Town Clerk for two years.

DANIEL HUMPHREY, farmer, Mazomanie; was born in Canada in 1820; he came to Milwaukee in 1850, and was engaged in railroading for several years, first as laborer, then as foreman, and afterward as contractor; he located where he now lives about 1855; in 1859, he went to the island of Cuba and engaged in railroading, but the breaking-out of the civil war in the United States in 1861, so affected the business interests of that island, that he returned to his home again. He was married to Miss Sophia Hamilton, born in the State of New York; they have one child, Jennie, now Mrs. Walter Curtis. Mr. Humphrey's farm contains 240 acres.

MRS. FANNY N. JOHNSON, Sec. 3; P. O. Mazomanie; she was born in Londonderry, Windham Co., Vt., in 1825. She was married to Mr. A. M. Johnson, who was born in the town of Weston, Windham Co., Vt., August, 1821; they came to Waukesha Co., Wis., in the spring of 1855; in September of that year they came to the village of Black Earth; they lived in the village about thirteen years, where Mr. Johnson engaged in the mercantile business; he was also Town Treasurer for some time; they settled on the farm where Mrs. Johnson now lives, in 1868; Mr. Johnson died July 1, 1872. Mrs. Johnson has four children—Walter A., born July, 1851; Edwin C., born March 26, 1858; Herbert E., born Jan. 31, 1861; Oren N., born May 16, 1866; she has lost three children—Orlo P., died March 10, 1875, aged 20 years; the others died in childhood. Edwin C. owns the homestead, consisting of 160 acres; Walter A. and Herbert E. own the balance of the farm, 80 acres. Mrs. Johnson's parents, Thomas and Lucinda Park, came to Wisconsin in 1855; they now reside with their children; Mr. Park was born in 1796, in Windham Co., Vt.; he was married in August, 1819; his wife was born in 1800; they have had twelve children, nine of whom are living, four sons and five daughters. Edwin C., who owns the homestead, is engaged quite extensively in dairying and gardening.

JONATHAN JONES, druggist, Mazomanie; was born in Wales in 1832; he came to the United States in 1851, and entered the Western Reserve College, at Hudson, Ohio, in 1854, where he graduated in 1858; he was engaged in teaching for some time; he came to Dane Co. in the summer of 1859; was Principal of Haskill University for one year; has been engaged in the drug business since 1860. Mr. Jones is a minister of the Congregational Church; at present he has charge of the church in Wyoming Valley, Iowa Co. He was married to Sarah E. Sutherland, born in England.

HENRY H. KIRCH, miller, at Dover Mill, born in Arena, Iowa Co.; resides in town of Mazomanie; P. O. Mazomanie; he was born in Germany, in 1847; came to this country with his parents, Nicholas and Barbara Kirch, in 1857; his father settled in the town of Berry, Dane Co.; his father now lives in the village of Mazomanie, where he owns considerable property; also owns the Dover Mill, of which Henry is miller. Henry H. was married to Sophia Felance; they have two children—Eda and Nicholas.

AMBROSE LANG, proprietor of Mazomanie Brewery, Mazomanie; Mr. Lang was born in Germany, in 1825; he came to the United States in 1854, and located in Madison, where he lived twenty-six years; he purchased the Mazomanie Brewery of Mr. Charles Schlew, in May, 1880. Mr. Lang has ten children, seven sons and three daughters.

JOHN LEES, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Shropshire, England, in April, 1803. His present wife was Miss Jane Jones, born in Llangollen, Denbigshire, North Wales, Feb. 25, 1818; they came to the United States in 1845, and settled on their present farm, where they have since lived. Mr. Lees had four children by a former marriage, and has eight children by his present marriage; the latter are Belinda J., now Mrs. E. A. Wright, of Milwaukee; Fannie, now Mrs. Robert Roberts; Margarete, now Mrs. Mark Johnson; Sarah, now Mrs. B. F. Fowler; Richard H., William E., Lydia, now Mrs. Bailey, and Robert. Mr. Lees' farm contains 160 acres.

REV. A. S. LEITNER, Pastor of St. Barnabas' Church, Mazomanie; Father Leitner was born in the Kingdom of Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1848; he emigrated to Michigan from Europe in 1867; he was educated in Europe, and was ordained in Detroit, Mich., in 1872; he went to Milwaukee in 1879, and took charge of his present church in April, 1880.

L. A. LINCOLN, merchant, Mazomanie; was born in Windsor Co., Vt., in 1823; he came to Madison in March, 1856; he came to Mazomanie in June of the same year, and engaged in the produce business, which he still continues, in connection with merchandising; he began the mercantile business in 1860, with S. E. Waterhouse and Luther Clark; these gentlemen were also natives of Vermont, and prominent early settlers of Mazomanie; Mr. Clark is now a resident of Albion, Boone Co., Neb.; Mr. Waterhouse is deceased. Mr. Lincoln was married to Helen Reid, born in Halifax, Vt.; they have three children—Flora H., Nettie S. and Walter A.

JOHN C. MORRILL, farmer, Sec. 12, town of Arena, Iowa Co.; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Morrill, though now a resident of Iowa Co., just over the line from Mazomanie, was, for many years, a resident of Dane Co.; he was born in Caledonia Co., Vt., in 1826. He was married to Harriet Paine, also born in Vermont; he came to the town of Mazomanie from Vermont, and settled on Sec. 18, in September, 1857, where he lived ten years; thence to Sec. 7, where he lived nine years; thence to his present location. He has seven children—William C., who resides in Dakota; Ida F., now Mrs. Charles Bywater, lives near Salt Lake City, Utah; Lorenzo A., lives at Greeley, Colo.; John C., Charles F., Clarence H. and May. Mr. Morrill has 325 acres of land; is engaged in general farming.

REV. PETER B. MORRISON, Pastor of St. Luke's Church (Protestant Episcopal), Mazomanie; was born in Philadelphia, in 1829; he was educated in the grammar and high schools of his native city, and came to Wisconsin in 1851, and entered the Theological Seminary at Nashotah, where he graduated in 1854; he was ordained Deacon, by Bishop Kemper, on June 11, of that same year; his first charge was at Berlin, where he organized a parish, and where he also had a large missionary field; he remained at Berlin two years; he then returned to Philadelphia, but remained but a short time, when he returned to Wisconsin and took charge of a church at Columbus, where he remained three years; he then accompanied Bishop Clarkson to Nebraska and Dakota, where he remained about ten years engaged in missionary work, in the valley of the Missouri; he returned to Wisconsin, in 1874, and located at Eau Claire, where he remained four years, thence to Monroe; he came to his present charge June 1, 1880. His wife was Miss Mary L. Breck, daughter of Mr. Samuel Breck, who came from Pennsylvania to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled in Watkesha Co.; they have five children—Samuel S. resides in Rice Lake, Barron Co., Wis. (he was married to Miss Marietta Holbrook; has one child—Thomas P.); Lloyd Breck, Helen Doane, now Mrs. Stillman J. Smith, of Eau Clair; Harry Y. and Frank L. Mr. Morrison took the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, at the time of his graduation.

STILLMAN MOULTON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Moulton was born in Montpelier, Vt., April 2, 1823; he came from Cabbott, Caledonia Co., Vt., to Rochester, Racine Co., Wis., in 1844, where he built a factory, and engaged in the manufacture of fanning-mills; he came to Mazomanie in 1860, where he also built a fanning-mill factory, which was burned in May, 1865. He enlisted, August, 1864, in the 1st W. V. H. A., and served till the close of the war. He purchased his present farm, which contains 183 acres, in 1866. His wife was Miss Mary J. Jones, born in Carrollton, Vt.; her parents came from the State of Kentucky; they have four children—Charles F., Emmet C., Willet N. and Edgar S. Mr. Moulton's father was a native of Randolph, Vt. He was married to Hannah Tabor; they had twelve children, eleven of whom are still living, the oldest being in his 70th year.

EDMOND MURPHY, proprietor of saloon, Mazomanie; Mr. Murphy was born in County Cork, Ireland, about 1842; he came to the United States in 1865; he lived in Newburyport, Mass., for three years; he came to Wisconsin in May, 1868; he began his present business in Mazo-

manic in April, 1876. He was married to Margaret Lynch, born in Massachusetts; they have two children—Julia and Timothy.

JOHN MURRISH, of the firm of Murrish & Sons, Mazomanie; was born in the County of Cornwall, England, March 8, 1820; at the age of 6 years he was sent to a common country school, and passed rapidly through its limited course of study; at the age of 10 years he was sent to the mines to earn his living; beginning with the first stages of practical mining, he passed through every branch of the best Cornish system, and was promoted to the position of Superintendent of mines at the age of 23 years. From childhood, Mr. Murrish has been a close observer of nature and passionately fond of the sciences of geology and mineralogy. In 1846, he was married to Miss Jane Richards, of his native village. In the fall of 1847, Mr. Murrish was tendered the position of mine-agent, in the Isle of Man, but, desirous of seeing the New World, he emigrated to this country in the spring of 1848; his object in coming to this country was to study the geological formations, and an examination of the lead and other mines of the State of Wisconsin; to obtain this information he worked several years as a practical miner, making Mineral Point his home; he subsequently engaged as Superintendent of mining operations at Mineral Point. He was among the first to call attention to the importance of manufacturing the zinc ore of our State, and took a very active part in the preliminary work of starting this important branch of industry. In 1869, Mr. Murrish was appointed by Gov. Fairchild as Commissioner of the survey of the lead district; in 1872, the survey was extended to the central part of the State; after finishing his work for the State, in 1872, he engaged to explore for E. P. Allis & Co., of Milwaukee, and in the spring of 1873, visited the iron-ore beds of the State of Tennessee. The house of Murrish & Sons was established in 1865; they do a very extensive general merchandise and produce business. Mr. Murrish has three sons and three daughters, all residents of Mazomanie; his oldest son, Samuel, was born in England; John R., Louisa J., Annie M., Mary L. and William J. were born in Wisconsin.

THOMAS S. NORTH, farmer, Mazomanie; was born in Derbyshire, England; he came to Wisconsin from England with his father's family in 1844, being among the first who came under the auspices of the British Temperance Association; the family consisted of parents, Robert and Dorothy North, and two children; Mr. North is the only surviving member of his father's family. He enlisted in the fall of 1864, in 1st U. S. H. A., and served one year; was then discharged by order of the War Department, and appointed Clerk in charge of the Record Room of Pensions at Washington; this position he held four years. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Hayes, born in Liverpool, England; she came to this country in 1845; her parents came the following year; they have eight children—Jessie, Florence, Stanley, Frank, Frederick, Edwin, Ada D. and Sidney.

MAJ. ARTHUR B. PLATT, Mazomanie; Maj. Platt was born in Wales, about 1819; he entered the British military service Nov. 8, 1842. His father was a distinguished officer under the Duke of Wellington, and participated in the Peninsular and Waterloo campaigns; it was in virtue of this fact that a commission, that of an Ensign, was granted to Arthur, who joined the 31st Regiment; he accompanied his regiment to India, where he remained five and a half years, and participated in the terrible war with the natives that was being waged at that time; he participated in five general engagements, viz., Moodkee, Ferezhah, Budawall, Alliwa and Sobraon; he received a medal for gallant conduct at the battle of Moodkee, and was promoted to a Lieutenantancy in the field; two days later, the Captain of his company was killed, when he took command of the company; the terrible battle of Ferezhah was then being fought; he had been in command but a few hours, when he fell, severely wounded in both legs by a discharge of canister from the enemy's batteries; Capt. Platt returned to England in 1847; in 1849, he was placed on the General's staff and ordered to the West Indies, where he served till 1853, when he was ordered to Canada, but recalled to England in 1854, and accompanied his command to Gibraltar; but the fatigue of service causing his wounds to trouble him, he retired from the service and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1855, with the intention of engaging in farming; at the breaking-out of the rebellion, in 1861, he was commissioned Major by Gov. Randall, joined the 11th W. V. I., at Camp Randall, served till July 9, 1863, when he was discharged by reason of ill health; he was for some time in command of the Iron Mountain R. R. in Missouri, having eight companies under his command; was in active service during his term of service; was at the battle of Champion Hills, siege of Vicksburg; on account of failing health, he resigned July 9, 1863. His wife was Mrs. Elizabeth Thornber.

JOHN PORTER, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Porter was born in Danbury, Conn., Dec. 10, 1802; his father removed to the town of Brookfield when John was about 2 years of age. He was married, in 1826, to Elizabeth Barlow, of Brookfield, Conn. She died Aug. 18, 1836, in Sullivan Co., N. Y., where Mr. Porter had removed in 1831. He was married, Aug. 20, 1837, to his present wife, Miss Nancy A. Wilson, who was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., in 1816. Mr. Porter had five

children by his first marriage, only one of whom is living—Mary E. Carter, widow of Mr. Jonathan Carter; has had seven children by his second marriage, five of whom are living—Nehemiah W., lives in Kansas; Stephen V., in California; Eliza M., Henry P. and Harvey W. Stephen and Nehemiah served in the 11th W. V. I. in the war of the rebellion, the former serving during the war, the latter during the last year of the war; another son, John F., was a member of the 23d W. V. I., died in the service. Mr. Porter's farm contains 120 acres of land; he is engaged quite extensively in dairying. Mr. Porter is one of the oldest Good Templars in the town of Mazomanie. He and his wife belong to the M. E. Church,

HENRY POWELL, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Powell was born in the city of Worcester, England, in 1834; he emigrated to this country from England with his parents in June, 1845; they lived a few months in the city of Milwaukee, where his father was engaged as clerk for Holton & Goodall, who at that time kept a furnishing store for emigrants; the family came to Mazomanie in the fall of that year, and settled on the farm where Mr. Henry Powell now lives; the family at that time consisted of parents and three sons—William, Henry and Alfred; Henry is the only surviving member of his father's family; his father was a lawyer by profession; has resided in the village of Mazomanie from 1863 till about the time of his death; he taught the first term of school in the town of Mazomanie. Mr. Powell enlisted September, 1864, in the 1st W. H. A., was discharged for disability in March, 1865. He was married to Emma Hayes, whose parents came to Mazomanie from England, in 1846; her father died June 19, 1876; her mother died April 14, 1878. Mr. Powell has five children—Mary, William, Laura and Bessie (twins), and Ruth. His farm contains 270 acres.

REV. E. PROUTY, Pastor of Baptist Church, Mazomanie; Mr. Prouty was born in Ohio in 1844; his parents, Barnabas and Rebecca Prouty, with their family of eight children, came to Wisconsin, and settled in what is now the town of Bear Lake, Sauk Co., in 1854; the parents still reside where they first settled, and six of their children live in the immediate vicinity of their parents; another is a resident of Nebraska. Mr. Prouty was ordained February 14, 1870; previous to his coming to Mazomanie, he was Pastor of the Baptist Church at Spring Green and at Boscobel; Mr. Prouty has a great fondness for mechanical pursuits, and before what he believed to have been his duty prompted him to enter the ministry, was engaged in his favorite work; he became an excellent machinist without serving an apprenticeship to the business; while Pastor of the church at Boscobel, he invented what is known as the "Prouty Power Printing Press," which has become celebrated as the cheapest and one of the best printing presses now manufactured. During two years of his residence at Boscobel, he published a paper called the *Temperance Watchman*, using one of his own presses. Mr. Prouty is a member of the State Board of Missionaries. He was married to Charlotte W. Weller, daughter of William Weller, an early settler of Richland Co., Wis.; they have three children—Lodemie E., Minerva E. and Winnie P.

WILLIAM E. REEVE, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Reeve was born in England, March, 1829; his father, Charles Reeve, was one of the early English settlers, and an agent of the English Temperance Emigration Society; he settled here with his family in July, 1844; his father now resides in Iowa Co.; Mr. Reeve has been a resident of Dane Co. continually since he came with his father's family in 1844, a period of thirty-six years; he has resided on his present farm since 1850. His first wife was Fanny Gorst, whose father was one of the early English settlers of the county; his present wife was Mary Rodgers; he has six children by first marriage—William, Thomas, Margaret, George, Charles and Ralph; has two children by present wife—Bessie and Percy. His farm contains 70 acres.

THOMAS ROBINSON, farmer, Mazomanie; born in Lincolnshire, England; came to America with his parents in 1844, who settled in the town of Mazomanie; his father, William Robinson, died in 1871; his mother, Elizabeth, died in 1865; a brother, William, and a sister, Mary J., went to New Zealand in 1867, where they now live. Mr. Robinson was married to Miss Sarah Cutler, daughter of George and Sarah Cutler, who came to Wisconsin from Liverpool in 1849; father now resides in Mazomanie; mother died in 1875; her parents had four children, two sons and two daughters; three of the children are living; Mr. Robinson has six children—George W., Francis T., Herbert J., Clarence, Sarah B. and Cutler.

REV. HENRY SCHELP, Presiding Elder of Madison District of the Evangelical Association of North America, Mazomanie; Mr. Schelp was born in the province of Waldeck, at Hagen, by Pymont, in 1830; he emigrated to the United States with his parents, in 1848, and settled in Freeport, Ill.; he began his work in the ministry in Freeport, in 1853; from Freeport he was sent to Iowa, where he remained one year; he was then engaged in the work of the ministry in Illinois for three years, thence again to Iowa for one year; he came to Wisconsin in May, 1858; was Presiding Elder of Madison District for two years, thence to Fond du Lac District for six years; he was re-appointed to Madison District in

May, 1879. He was married to Mary Shover, born in Pennsylvania; they have eight children—Mahlon H., Henry W., George S., Charles E., Anna S., Bertie L., Edwin N. and Lydia A.

HENRY SCHILDT, Postmaster, Mazomanie; Mr. Schildt was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1820; he removed when quite young with his parents to Brunswick; he served six years in the German 10th Army Corps; came to America in 1847; lived in Canada two and a half years; settled in Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1850; he came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located in Wyoming, Iowa Co., where he engaged in farming. He enlisted March, 1862, in Co. F, 6th W. V. I.; he was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg; went into hospital at Little York, Penn.; in fall of 1863, was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps; was engaged for some time as Clerk in the Provost Marshal's office at Washington; when sufficiently recovered from his wounds, was promoted to the Captaincy of Co. F, 6th W. V. I.; he joined his regiment in front of Petersburg, where he was again wounded; he was discharged July, 1865; after the war he located in Mazomanie, where his family had lived since he enlisted; he was for three years Assistant U. S. Assessor, and for nine years was book-keeper for Mr. Hover; was appointed Postmaster Oct. 30, 1878. He was married to Mary Schreiber, born in Hanover, Germany; they have six children—Andrew, born 1850 (Andrew went into the army in 1863, being too young to be received as a soldier, he remained with the army as waiter, etc., until he was finally accepted as a drummer boy; he went through the campaign of the Wilderness; was at the siege of Petersburg, and served till the close of the war); Augusta, now Mrs. Clark, of Mazomanie; Henrietta, a teacher in the public schools at Minneapolis, Minn.; Stillman, Albert and Mary.

SAMUEL SHOWER, retired farmer, Mazomanie; born in Union Co., Penn., in 1810; he came to Dane Co., Iowa, in 1845; he settled at Cross Plains; thence to the town of Black Earth; he settled in the village of Mazomanie in the spring of 1869. He was married to Waltena Stern; they have six sons; they have lost two sons and two daughters. Members of the Church of the Evangelical Association.

WILLIAM SHOWER, retired farmer, Mazomanie; Mr. Shower was born in Union Co., Penn., in 1805; he came to Cross Plains, Dane Co., in 1844, and engaged in farming, where he lived till 1864, when he sold his farm and removed to the village of Mazomanie, where he has since lived. He was married, March 19, 1828, to Miss Sophia Etiam; have therefore lived together over fifty-two years. They are members of the Evangelical Association.

T. F. STAIR, M. D., Mazomanie. Dr. Stair was born in Virginia in 1843; he removed with his parents to Green Co., Wis., in 1856; he entered the State University at Madison in 1864, where he continued three years; he graduated at the Chicago Medical College in 1871; he began the practice of medicine at Monticello; came to Mazomanie in the winter of 1874 and purchased the property of Dr. Bishop. He was married to Miss Margaret Fulton, daughter of Mr. George Fulton; they have three children—Peter, John and Crystal.

JOHN B. STICKNEY, depot agent, Mazomanie; was born in Lancaster, N. H., Aug. 4, 1828; he came to Milwaukee in 1851, where he lived about one year; thence to Fall River for about three years. On the completion of the Prairie du Chien Division of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, in 1856, Mr. Stickney came to Mazomanie and took the position of depot agent at this place; this position he has held since that time—a period of twenty-four years—a greater length of time, doubtless, than any other person has occupied a similar position in the State of Wisconsin; he has also been express agent for the same time. Mr. Stickney has also dealt considerably in real estate, and has been engaged each season for many years in handling fruit; owns a fruit orchard at Grand Traverse, Mich., of 2,000 trees; he has accumulated a fine property, and has a beautiful home in Mazomanie. His wife was Miss Charlotte W. Moore, also born in Lancaster, N. H.; they have three daughters—Alice, Mary and Nelly.

RICHARD TAYLOR, retired farmer, Mazomanie; born in Sussexshire, England, in November, 1819; came to America in the spring of 1840; lived one year near Milwaukee; in the spring of 1841, removed to Sauk Prairie; he spent three winters in the pineries of Wisconsin, engaged in lumbering; during the summer season, was engaged in the manufacture of brick. He was married in December, 1845, to Miss Elizabeth Richards, who came from England in August of that year. In the spring of 1846, he located on Sec. 19, in the town of Roxbury, on the farm now owned by his sons, Alfred and Percy, and where he lived until October, 1850, when he settled in this village; has four children—Daniel (who lives in Minnesota), Alfred, Emily (now Mrs. John Dunlap) and Percy.

MRS. SALOMA B. THOMAS resides on Sec. 35; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Canandaigua, N. Y., Aug. 29, 1808; her parents were Elisha and Rebecca Hickox; the family removed to Lockport, N. Y., in 1827, where they resided till their death. Mrs. Thomas was married May 1, 1828, to Isaac N. Briggs; they removed to Kalamazoo Co., Mich., in January, 1833, where they lived till 1847,

when they came to Wisconsin and settled in Sauk Co.; they settled on the farm where Mrs. Thomas now lives in the spring of 1853; Mr. Briggs died in the village of Mazomanie, April 28, 1872; he was born in the State of Vermont in 1790; he was an officer in the war of 1812; his father was a soldier of the Revolution, and his grandfather of the French and Indian war of 1755; Mrs. Thomas has a son who served in the army of the Union during the late rebellion; hence, all the noted wars in which this country has been engaged have had a representative of the Briggs family. Before the war put an end to slavery, Mr. Briggs was an earnest Abolitionist, and assisted to freedom many an escaping negro slave; he was a member of the Masonic fraternity for sixty-one years; always liberal in his views, religiously and politically, and took an advanced position in all the leading reforms of the day; he died in the village of Mazomanie, April 28, 1872. Her present husband, Mr. Thomas, was born in the State of Vermont, Feb. 26, 1808; he resided many years in the State of New York, and has resided in Wisconsin but a comparatively short time. Mrs. Thomas has three children—Mrs. Rebecca Dexter, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Johnson and Melancthon J.; the latter was born in 1846; he enlisted in the 17th W. V. I.; was promoted to a Lieutenant in the 48th, and served during the war; he is now a prominent attorney of Dodgeville, Iowa Co.

C. J. TRAGER, carriage manufacturer, Mazomanie; Mr. Trager was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1835; he came to the United States in 1854; he settled in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where he learned his trade; thence to Herkimer Co., where he lived about eight years, and where he was married to Miss Sophia Hisinger, born in Bavaria; they have four children—Mary, George, Charles and Emma; they have lost five children. Mr. Trager is doing quite an extensive business in the manufacture of carriages and wagons; is also engaged in selling farm machinery, plows, etc.

WILLIAM WHALAN, merchant, Mazomanie; Mr. Whalan was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1828; his parents removed to St. Lawrence Co. when he was 3 years of age; Mr. Whalan came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and settled in the town of Springdale, Dane Co., where he was engaged in farming for thirteen years; he came to Mazomanie in the spring of 1868, where he has since resided, engaged in his present business. He was married to Miss Lydia Fay, born in St. Lawrence Co.; they have five children—Theresa, Lydia, Ella, Almeda and William.

CURTIS WHELAN, wagon-maker and blacksmith, Mazomanie; was born in Queida Co., N. Y., in 1827; his parents removed to Oswego Co. when he was 15 years of age; thence to Orleans Co., and to Walworth Co., Wis., in October, 1849, where Mr. Whelan was married, February, 1850, to Martha C. Rowley; they removed to Dane Co. in May, 1850, and settled at Suo Prairie, where they lived seven years; they then settled on a farm in the town of Mazomanie, where they lived two years; settled in the village in 1859; they have four children—Lydia Alfarata, now Mrs. Frank L. McCracken; Helen Crarina, C. Rowley and Charley E. Mr. Whelan's parents still live at Sun Prairie. Mrs. Whelan's parents were natives of Vermont; they came to Walworth Co., Wis., from Western New York in 1846; her mother died in 1874; her father, a Baptist minister, lives with Mr. Whelan.

DAVID WHITNEY, retired carpenter and builder, Mazomanie; Mr. Whitney was born in the town of Ellington, Tolland Co., Vt., Feb. 17, 1799; when 12 years of age, he removed with his parents to Delaware Co., N. Y.; in 1813, his parents removed to Hudson, in that State; in 1816, Mr. Whitney went to Berkshire Co., Mass., where he served four years' apprenticeship to the business of cabinet-making; in 1823, he went to Monroe Co., N. Y., where he lived till 1847, when he removed to Waukesha Co., Wis., where he lived till 1855, when he came to Mazomanie. He married Eliza Edgworth, born in the State of New York; she died in 1840, leaving her husband and four children, three of whom are living—Melissa, now Mrs. D. W. Bronson; William H. and Sarah V. Waterhouse. Though now in his 82d year, Mr. Whitney is still strong and active, and has not altogether given up labor at his trade.

WILLIAM W. WHITNEY, farmer and millwright, Mazomanie; was born in Enfield, Mass., in 1808; his parents removed to Delaware Co., N. Y., about 1811; he resided for many years in the State of New York; learned his trade, that of millwright, at Scottsville, that State, where he worked about thirteen years. He was married to Elizabeth White, of Rochester, where he resided about two years; came to Wisconsin in May, 1845; lived in the town of Wheatland, Racine Co. one year, then bought a farm in Mukwonago, where he lived until 1866, when he came to Mazomanie; his wife died in 1869. He has five daughters—Miriam, now Mrs. O. B. Haselton; Martha E., wife of L. Andrews, a merchant of Mukwonago, Wis.; Cora, resides at home; Florence, telegraph operator at Prairie Du Chien, and Ella, by profession a teacher.

REV. W. H. WINDOW, born in Abergavenny, England, Jan. 7, 1814; his parents were members of the first Wesleyan class formed in that borough; received a liberal education, read medicine in that country and emigrated in 1832. In 1833, was married to Miss Eleanor L. Saunders; in 1834, entered the regular ministry of the M. E. Church, at the Mr. Carmel Conference, and was appointed

to the Rushville Circuit, Illinois; thence to Jacksonville, thence to Rushville, thence to Quincy, thence to Macomb, where, during his pastorate, the leading physician, Dr. Thompson, dying, he was called to minister to the sick on account of the great scarcity of physicians at that early day; he furnished a supply for his pulpit, and devoted his whole time to the practice of medicine, and at the ensuing annual conference asked and received a location. In 1867, he removed to Wisconsin and supplied the Lowell charge; was, in 1868, re-admitted into the annual conference and appointed to Randolph; then to Fond du Lac, then to Waupun, then to Allen's Grove, then to Watertown, and last to Shopiere, where, being seized with hemorrhage of the lungs, he was compelled to retire from the regular ministry; he was ordained Deacon by the venerable Bishop Joshua Soule, and Elder by Bishop Thomas A. Morris; in 1839, in company with the late Dr. George Peck, he dedicated the first M. E. Church in the village of Stephenson, now the city of Rock Island. In 1838, he was called to mourn the loss of his wife, whose last words were, "Come, Lord Jesus;" one of her children survives, Thomas J. Window, of Littleton, Ill., now doing a large business in stock. In 1839, he was married to Miss Rebecca G. Little, of Rushville, Ill., by whom he has five children—Emma, now Mrs. Parrott, whose husband, Thomas P. Parrott, is largely engaged in stock-raising; William H., in business in Rushville; Winnie R., now wife of Prof. A. G. Gibbs, of the same city; Susan, now Mrs. Van Horn, of Allen's Grove, Wis., and Arthur J., who is a leading druggist and grocer in Mazomanie, Wis., where his father and mother now reside; all are members of the M. E. Church.

A. J. WINDOW, of the firm of W. H. Window & Son, druggists and grocers, Mazomanie; was born in Littleton, Schnyler Co., Ill., and was educated at the Lawrence University, Appleton, Wis., and graduated in chemistry in Knox College, Galesburg, Ill.; was engaged in the drug business in Pewaukee from 1876 until the summer of 1880, then came to Mazomanie and engaged in the drug and grocery line. His father, the Rev. W. H. Window, has been a minister of the M. E. Church for over half a century. They keep a full stock of pure drugs, perfumery and fancy goods, and, in fact, everything that comprises the stock of a first-class drug store; they are doing a lucrative business, and enjoy the great respect and esteem of a widening circle of friends and patrons.



TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD.

WILLIAM BARDSLEY, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Ashton ; born in Lancashire, England, in 1805 ; a son of James Bardsley and Ann Stevenson ; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, and located where he now lives ; in an early day he was elected Chairman of the board for ten consecutive years. In 1828, he was married to Miss Betty Bardsley, a native of Lancashire, England, by whom he has five children—one in Iowa, one in Minnesota and three in Wisconsin ; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Henry Harding, of Springfield ; Joseph R. married Miss Albina Pledger and runs the old homestead ; they have five children ; J. E. resides in Black Earth. Mr. Bardsley is one of the pioneer Englishmen of the town ; came when there were no improvements, with only \$1 in his pocket, and a family of a wife and five children ; by economy and hard work they gained a competency, and the hardest blow he has ever felt was the loss of his faithful wife and companion, who died the 25th of April, 1880 ; though over three score and ten he is hale and hearty, and busily engaged in cutting up the old log house which sheltered him in early days. Democrat.

WILLIAM BARDSLEY, Jr., farmer, Sec. 12 ; P. O. Waunakee ; Mr. Bardsley is the son of William Bardsley, who came from England to Dane Co. in 1848, and settled on Sec. 15, town of Springfield, where he now lives. William, Jr., was born in England in 1838 ; came to this country with his parents in 1848 ; he has been a resident of the town of Springfield since that time, except an absence of two years, from 1864 to 1866. His wife was Miss Mary Walworth. His farm contains 121 acres.

WILLIAM W. BRADLEY, deceased. Mr. Bradley was a native of the State of New York, born Jan. 3, 1823 ; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1855, and located where his widow now lives. Feb. 20, 1844 ; he was married to Miss Rebecca Northrop, who had four sons ; he died Sept. 22, 1860. The sons—John W., born Dec. 16, 1844 ; Caleb H., Feb. 27, 1851 ; George E., July 10, 1853 ; William, May 8, 1859—run the farm in partnership ; John, the oldest, is Clerk of school district ; the Bradley brothers are all thorough temperance men, good farmers and command the respect of the community. Republican in politics. The farm contains 240 acres, worth \$30 per acre, situated only four miles from Middleton.

WILLIAM BULLOCK, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 35 ; P. O. Middleton ; this old pioneer was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1821 ; a son of James Bullock and Ellen Whip ; came to Dane Co., Wis., July 2, 1842, and purchased the place he now lives on in 1845 ; he is the earliest white settler in the town ; he really settled in Springfield in the first place, as he put in winter wheat and worked in the town the first year he came ; he has held the office of Supervisor, and helped lay out most of the roads ; Treasurer of School district for ten consecutive years ; in fact, has always taken great interest in all church and school affairs, and affairs pertaining to the good of the town. In 1845, he was married to Miss Charlotte Howard, by whom he has two children living in Wisconsin ; married, for his second wife, Miss Nancy A. Bacon, of New York, by whom he has had eight children, five of whom are living. Mr. and Mrs. Bullock belong to the Baptist Church of Middleton. He is Republican in politics. He has a beautiful farm of 185 acres, nine miles from Madison, with first-class improvements and abundance of fruit.

JOHN CAIN, farmer, Sec. 11 ; P. O. Waunakee ; born in Tyrone, Ireland, April, 1822 ; emigrated to the United States about 1850 ; he lived in the State of Connecticut about two years, also in the State of New York several years ; came to Wisconsin about 1855, and settled on Sec. 14 ; located where he now lives in 1876. He was married to Eliza Jane Mason, born in Ireland ; they have five children—John, Robert, Maggie, and Horatio E. and Earnest J., twins. Farm contains 260 acres. Mr. Cain is a Republican in politics.

REV. A. FISH, retired farmer, Sec. 23 ; P. O. Waunakee ; born in Lower Canada in 1816, a son of A. Fish, Sen., and Mary Lane ; came to Wisconsin in 1853 and located in Columbia Co. ; came to Dane Co. and located where he now lives in 1859. Was married, in 1840, to Miss Susan Salisbury, of Pennsylvania, by whom he has five children—Emma Jane, now Mrs. A. B. Rodgers, of Iowa ; George C., married and farming in Waunakee ; Annie C., now Mrs. A. J. Sweet, of Iowa ; Martha B., now Mrs. I. H. Doudna, of Iowa ; Charles J. remains at home and runs the homestead farm, a place of 240 acres, nicely located with good improvements, worth \$50 per acre. Rev. Fish was ordained in 1842 as a Christian

minister, and has preached every year since; twelve consecutive years he preached every Sunday without an intermission; he preaches regularly at present at Reedsburg, and intermediate points; has been troubled of late with rheumatism, which has made it hard for him; still he pursues his calling with cheerfulness. Republican in politics.

ROBERT FLETCHER, retired farmer, P. O. Ashton; born in 1800, a native of Derbyshire, England; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850 and located in Springfield. Married in England, in 1832, to Miss Elizabeth Hollingworth, a native of Nottinghamshire, by whom he has two sons—John, a farmer of Springfield, and Henry, residing in the city of Madison. When they emigrated to America, in 1850, they were wrecked in the Irish Channel; were taken by boats to Ireland, thence to Liverpool, where they re-shipped to New York, taking up the time from March 25 to the 1st of June, 1850. Mr. Fletcher is one of the old English settlers of the town. Republican in politics.

DAVID FORD, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Wannakee. Mr. Ford is one of four brothers, natives of England, who settled in the town of Springfield, and three of the brothers are still living—Robert, Archibald and David. Archibald came from England in 1849, and settled where he now lives. David came to the United States in 1832, with his brother Robert. They lived nearly twenty years in the East, most of the time in the State of Massachusetts; came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Springfield, in 1851; Robert was born in 1807, David in 1824. The Ford brothers are among the prominent men of the town of Springfield. David has served two terms in the Legislature of the State; elected first in 1864, and again in 1874; he has been Chairman of the town ten years, also Assessor for several terms.

JOHN FROGGATT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 16; P. O. Ashton; born in Derbyshire, England, in 1823; a son of William Froggatt and Anna Robison; came to America in 1849; followed farming for three years in the State of New York; came to Springfield in the fall of 1852, and purchased part of the place he now owns the following year; he has kept adding 40 acres at a time until he has now 320 acres, decidedly the best farm in Springfield, well wooded and watered and finely located, with the best of improvements. Mr. Froggatt married Miss Mary Gill, a native of England, by whom he has had nine children, four of whom are living, all at home, three sons and one daughter—Walter, James, Wesley and Ada M.; Walter and James assist in running the farm, besides running a thrasher every year; they are both promising young men. Mr. and Mrs. Froggatt are members of the M. E. Church of Springfield, of which he has been Trustee ever since the church was built; he has been Class-leader for twenty-seven consecutive years. Mr. Froggatt started in the world without one cent, and by hard work and economy has built up around him a large property; he is acknowledged by all to be the best farmer in the town, and he justly deserves his beautiful home. Thoroughly Republican in politics.

GEORGE GILLETT, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Ashton; born in 1811, a native of London, England, and son of George and Mary Gillett; came to Wisconsin and located at Springfield, in 1846. In December, 1847, was married to Miss Lucinda M. Salisbury, a native of Ontario Co., N. Y., by whom he has four children, two living in Wisconsin and two in Iowa; he had five children by his first wife, who are living in Wisconsin, with the exception of two, who are in Iowa. Mr. Gillett came through the influence of the English Emigrant Society, together with a number of his countrymen; he has a beautiful farm of 260 acres, eleven miles from Madison, with good improvements, which he runs himself in good shape, being a good farmer. They belong to the M. E. Church of Springfield, of which Mr. Gillett is Trustee, and has been Steward for years, besides taking an active part in the Sabbath school, and in an early day was Class-leader for years. Has held the office of Assessor of the town. In politics, Republican. Mr. Gillett has always given liberally to all charitable and religious societies, and has always taken an active part to promote the welfare of the town. The first town meeting was held in his house in 1848, and the first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Circuit was held in his barn. His father was at the battle of Waterloo, 2d Regt. Life Guards, under Wellington, and he still preserves the silver medal bearing date 1815. Mrs. Gillett has been a life member of the Bible Society of the town since 1849, and life member of the Missionary Society since 1855. They passed through many hardships in an early day, and justly merit their comfortable home.

E. HARDING, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Ashton; a native of New Jersey; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1856, and located on Sec. 16, Springfield; sold that out and purchased the place where he now lives, in 1865, a nice farm of 120 acres, twelve miles from Madison, with good improvements. Married Miss Apphia Zane, by whom he has six children, four sons and two daughters—Harry, married and farming in Springfield; Charles F., attorney at law, Madison; Ella K., now Mrs. James Huntington, of Iowa; Clarence A., Lillian M. and Orville A. are living at home. Mr. Harding has held prominent offices in the town and school; has been elected Town Clerk eleven years, and School Clerk and Director.

The family belong to the M. E. Church of Springfield. In politics he is thoroughly Republican; one of the oldest American settlers in the town, a good farmer and business man, and one who can be depended upon at all times.

D. R. HYER, proprietor of Hyer House and Postmaster at Hyer's Corners; was born in the town of Arlington, Bennington Co., Vt., in 1812; his parents removed to Chenango Co., Vt., when he was four years of age; thence to Jefferson Co., where his father died in 1835. Mr. Hyer was married, in 1838, to Sarah Hawkins, born in the State of New York; he came to Wisconsin in 1839, and settled in Aztalan, Jefferson Co., where his wife died in 1841; he removed to the town of Deerfield in 1843, where he was married to Maria Campbell, born in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; she died in Madison in 1854. He was married in Madison, in 1855, to Eliza Hyer, born in Franklin Co., N. Y. Mr. Hyer removed to Madison in 1854; he came to present location in 1862; he had three children by second marriage, two of whom are living—D. C., now a merchant of Susanville, Lassen Co., Cal., and Frederick; has one son by present marriage—Walter S. Mr. Hyer was one of the most prominent of the early settlers of the town of Deerfield; he laid out the village of Deerfield, where he built a hotel, known as the "Hyer Hotel;" he also built and conducted a hotel in Madison, after his removal to that city; in fact, Mr. Hyer has been a hotel man for forty years; he has, in connection with his hotel at Hyer's Corners, a farm of over 400 acres.

MRS. PRISCILLA H. KINGSLEY, widow of Saxton P. Kingsley, who was born in the State of Massachusetts, in 1806. He was married to Priscilla H. Burke, born in Franklin Co., Mass., in 1813; they emigrated to Cass Co. in the fall of 1833, where they lived till 1854; settled on present farm in 1856. Mr. Kingsley died in Florida, where he had gone for the benefit of his health, Feb. 28, 1878. Mrs. Kingsley has had six children, only two of whom are living—Almon B. resides at Middleton Station; George P., born in 1843, married to Sarah Towne, born in Illinois, daughter of Oliver P. Towne; they have two children—Sarah L. and George A. Mrs. Kingsley's son, George P., resides on the homestead; farm contains 500 acres.

A. C. MARTIN, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Ashton; born in Ferrisburg, Addison Co., Vt., in 1824, a son of Stratton Martin and Hannah Martin, natives of Vermont; came to Wisconsin in June, 1850, and located in Dunkirk, where he engaged in farming; sold out there and purchased the place where he now lives, in 1851, and moved on to it in May, 1853, a beautiful farm of 240 acres, with first-class improvements. Mr. Martin has nine children, two sons and seven daughters, all living in Wisconsin; O. W. Martin is married and farming in Springfield; Estelle, now Mrs. Samuel Steel, of Dane; Ada is teacher in a grammar class at Mazomanie; Emma is teaching in Trempealeau, where she has taught the fourth term successfully. Mr. Martin and his oldest son are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, and Republican in politics; the rest of the family remain at home. There being no manufacturing in the town, Mr. Martin conceived the idea of starting a cheese-factory, and to that end consulted the farmers of the town regarding the establishment of one; but they were loth to take hold, so in 1878 he erected one on his own hook, and purchased an engine and all other first-class improved machinery at a heavy cost; he turns out 25,000 pounds of cheese annually, of the choicest kind; it is now the main industry of the town. Mrs. Martin died in May, 1879; she was an exemplary Christian woman, a kind and affectionate wife and mother, and a neighbor to all; it was a great loss to Mr. Martin, one that he can hardly be reconciled to; her memory is not only fondly cherished by her family, but by the entire community. Mr. Martin is a thorough Christian gentleman, a good business man and a number one farmer.

LOUIS MARTINI, merchant and Postmaster, Springfield Corners; was born in the Kingdom of Saxony in 1820; he came to the United States in the spring of 1848; he spent a few months in New York, and then went to New Buffalo, Mich.; he came to Milwaukee in 1849; that was before the days of railroads in Wisconsin, so Mr. Martini performed the journey from Milwaukee to Springfield on foot. Like most of the pioneers of that day, Mr. Martini was not possessed of much cash; he began business, in a small way, as a merchant; but by industry, frugality and good management, has been quite successful financially. He was married to Miss Annis Eller, born in Prussia; they have seven children, two sons and five daughters. Mr. Martini has been Justice of the Peace for ten or twelve years; has been Postmaster for eighteen years.

NATHANIEL MARTIN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Waunakee; son of Nathaniel Martin, who was born in Vermont, in 1796, where he was married to Sarah Sheldon, born in Connecticut; Mr. Martin's parents removed to the State of New York about 1832, and emigrated to Wisconsin in the spring of 1847, and settled in the town of Dane, Dane Co.; they settled on the farm where their son, Nathaniel, now lives, in 1849; his father died in 1853, his mother died in 1868. The parents of Mr. Martin have

seven children, five sons and two daughters ; four sons and the two daughters are still living—Smith G. lives in Iowa ; George S., a Baptist minister, resides in the State of Michigan ; Henry lives in Iowa ; Nathaniel, Mrs. Sarah Babcock and Mrs. Polly Payne. Nathaniel was married in 1854, to Lucy, daughter of Phineas Martin, born in Vermont ; she came from Vermont with her parents in 1853 ; they have seven children—Giles P., Deliah J., Eugene, Anetta, Andrew J., Eva and Emma. The homestead farm contains 220 acres ; Mr. Martin has another farm, in Sec. 3, of 240 acres. He has been Chairman of the Town Board for several years ; Mr. Martin's father was a Baptist minister ; he preached the first sermon delivered in the town of Springfield.

WILLIAM RILES, farmer, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Ashton ; born in Lancashire, England, in 1814 ; came to America in 1839, and located in Philadelphia, Penn., and remained three years ; he then moved to Canada, and thence to Springfield, Dane Co., Wis., in the fall of 1853, and settled on Sec. 16 ; a farm containing 80 acres ; he has kept adding until he now owns 195 acres of land, with good improvements. He was married to Miss Betsy Hurd, of Canada, by whom he has had three children, one of whom is living—John Riles, a farmer of Springfield ; Mr. Riles lost his wife in Canada. He is Republican in politics.

JEREMIAH SIMMONS, farmer, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Waunakee ; born in Troy, N. Y., the 10th of April, 1824, a son of Philip Simmons and Hannah Lanchart ; came to Wisconsin Sept. 9, 1848, and located on Sec. 33 ; sold out and purchased the place where he now lives, in 1855, and is the oldest American settler living in the town. In 1848, was married to Miss Almira Bullock, of Otsego Co., N. Y., by whom he has eight children, four sons and four daughters, seven living in Wisconsin and one in Minnesota ; Chloe L. graduated at the State University, and is a successful teacher in Lansing, Minn. ; Irvin, married and farming in Dane Co. ; Grace, now Mrs. Albert Kellogg, of Springfield ; Mary, dressmaker, Springfield ; Henrietta is teacher in public school ; Elmer E., George and William are at home on the farm. Mr. Simmons has always been an active man for the good of the town ; has been Assessor four years, and Justice for years and at present. Conservative in politics ; has a beautiful farm of 100 acres, with good improvements, near Waunakee. Mr. Simmons is a first-class farmer, a good business man and respected by all.

HILTON TINKER, farmer, Sec. 22 ; P. O. Ashton ; born in 1814, a native of Lancashire, England, and son of William Tinker and Jane Hilton. In 1842, he was married to Miss Emma Kenworthy, of England, by whom he has eight children, three sons and five daughters, three of whom are in Minnesota, and the balance at home ; has held the office of School Director for six years, and Steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Springfield, of which his family are members. Mr. Tinker is conservative in politics, believing in voting for the best man regardless of party ; his daughter, Selina, is a successful teacher in the public school. He passed through many hardships in an early day, arriving in Springfield early in the spring of 1846, making him one of the oldest English settlers in the town.

C. C. UDELL, farmer, Sec. 13 ; P. O. Waunakee ; born in Erie Co., N. Y., in 1832 ; he removed with his parents to Michigan when 12 years of age ; he came to Dane Co., and settled on his present farm in 1854. He was married to Amelia Kingsley, daughter of S. P. Kingsley ; she died in 1872 ; his present wife was Jesse North ; has four children by first marriage—Franklin, Fred, Hattie and Ossie ; has one by present wife—Angon. Farm contains 120 acres.

FRANZ WATZKE, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Springfield Corners ; born in Prussia in 1822 ; he came to Dane Co. from Germany, in 1852, and settled in the town of Berry, where he lived till 1867 ; he then sold his farm in Berry and settled where he now lives. He was married to Nebrieke Battre ; they have eight children, six boys and two girls ; his farm contains 160 acres. Members of the Lutheran Church.

TOWN OF YORK.

DAVID ADLER, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Columbus; was born in Northampton, England, parish of Brington, April 18, 1823; his father, John Adler, emigrated to America in 1846, and settled in Columbus, Wis.; lived there till 1856, then went to Mauston, and died in 1866, at the age of 72; he was born in Brinklo parish, Warwickshire, England, and his father died before he was born; when he was 2 years old, his mother died also; he was then taken by an uncle, David Adler, with whom he lived till he was 21 years old; he then worked seven years at Welden Barracks, in the Government service, then worked in a lumber-yard for Lord Spencer thirty-six years, and then came to America. David was married Feb. 2, 1846, to Rebecca King, who was born Feb. 14, 1827, in the same parish as her husband; she was a daughter of Charles King, a farmer. Mr. Adler lived on a farm on Sec. 22, town of Columbus, till July, 1850, then went back to England to visit the World's Fair at London; remained in England till the winter of 1853, then returned to America, arriving in Columbus in February; he then bought land on Sec. 16, Columbus, and lived there till 1856, then went to Mauston, Wis., and stayed till 1865; then returned to Columbus, and, in the spring of 1861, went on a farm on Sec. 8; in 1867, he removed to his present location, where he has 80 acres of land, worth \$4,000; they have four children living—Mary and Rebecca (twins), born Feb. 27, 1853, in Chicago, when on their way home from England; Charles, born in Mauston, Jan. 2, 1860; and George, born in Columbus, Aug. 10, 1861; they have lost one daughter, Eliza, who died May 16, 1854, in Columbus; she was born Jan. 5, 1847. Mr. Adler has been Supervisor three terms; he is a Democrat. They were both members of the Episcopal Church in England, but have never joined in America.

JUSTUS ANDREWS, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Waterloo; was born Oct. 29, 1817, in Stratford, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; son of Thomas H. Andrews, a native of Connecticut; when 11 years old, his parents removed to Washtenaw Co., Mich., where he remained till December, 1839; he then came to Wisconsin and spent two years in the pineries about Stevens' Point and Wausau, and running on the Wisconsin River; in 1842, he went to Winnebago Co., Ill., and lived there six years. He was married there in 1843, to Mary Brown, daughter of Elijah Brown, of the State of New York, and who died in California; she was born March 23, 1823, in Ohio; in 1848, Mr. Andrews came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of York, which has been his place of residence ever since; he spent one year in California, farming and mining; went there in 1853; they have had eight children, six of whom are now living—Wallace W., married and living in Rutland, Dodge Co., Wis.; Nellie, now Mrs. R. W. Dudley, of Columbus; Clara, now Mrs. Charles Linderman, of Portland, Dodge Co.; Frank L., Lettie and Fred, the last three at home; Charles B. enlisted in September, 1862, in Co. A, 29th W. V. I., and died May 10, 1863, at James' Plantation, La., from wounds received at the battle of Port Gibson on the 1st day of May; was in his 20th year when he died; Flora J. died in 1855, aged 19 months. Mr. Andrews is a Republican, and has held the office of Supervisor. He has 300 acres of land, worth about \$35 per acre.

WILLIAM BROWN, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Deansville; was born in Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y., Oct. 8, 1817; son of Elijah and Mary Brown, natives of Massachusetts; he came West in October, 1838, lived in Ogle Co., Ill., one year, then returned to his native place; remained there till 1842; in the fall of that year, he came to Wisconsin, and, in the fall of 1843, took up some land in the town of Lisbon, Waukesha Co., having lived in that town and Menominee since he came to Wisconsin, and being one of the first settlers in that vicinity; he lived in that county till the fall of 1853, being engaged in the mercantile business four or five years of that time; came to Dane Co. in October, 1853, and carried on the same business at York Centre about three years, then bought his present farm, and has since followed farming. He was married June 14, 1846, in Lisbon, Waukesha Co., Wis., to Miss Euphrosyne S. Godfrey, who was born in Lancaster, Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 18, 1822, daughter of William and Anna (Hull) Godfrey; Mr. Godfrey was a soldier in the war of 1812, and Mrs. Godfrey's father was a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have had ten children, seven of them now living—Valeria O., now Mrs. Joseph Phillips, of Mower Co., Minn.; Mary J., Rose, now Mrs. Manly J. Wood, of Calhoun Co., Iowa; Gertrude E., Emeline A., Euphrosyne S. and Brenda Louisa, all at home except the two married; they have lost three—Cassius Marion died June 8, 1854, aged 20 months; Byron E. died Aug. 18, 1879, 32; and Laura Anna died Jan. 80, 1880, in her 18th year. Mr. Brown is a Democrat, and has held the offices of Town Clerk and Chairman, and Justice of the Peace ever since 1846, except two years when he refused to qualify after being elected. He has 160 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre.

ORSON CARSKADEN, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Waterloo; came to Wisconsin April 3, 1848, and located on the farm he now owns, and has resided there ever since; he was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Aug. 17, 1818; went from there to Ancram, Columbia Co., N. Y., when he was 11 years old. He was married there in November, 1839, to Lovina Bashford, who died May 12, 1876, leaving five children—Mary, now Mrs. Eli Call, of Watertown, Wis.; George, married to Caroline Johnson, and living in Neilsville, Clark Co., Wis. (his first wife was Mary Hamsted); Tama, now Mrs. Wallace Andrews, of Portland, Dodge Co., Wis.; Harriet, now Mrs. George Call, of the town of York; and Laura Lovina, now Mrs. Conrad Fox, of Waterloo, Jefferson Co., Wis. He was married the second time, May 4, 1879, to Amarilla, daughter of W. D. Dodge, of York; he has no children by the second marriage; he has lost two children of the first wife—William died in 1849, when nearly 4 years old, was scalded, and died within forty-eight hours; Annette died in 1857, of croup, about 3½ years old. Mr. Carskaden was living in Columbia Co., N. Y., at the time of the "Anti-Rent" excitement in that vicinity, and took an active part on the side of the Anti-Renters; in politics, he is of the Republican persuasion; has held the office of Supervisor three terms, and Township Treasurer one term. Has been a member of the Masonic fraternity over twenty years, and of the Odd Fellows about twenty-seven years; is also a Granger. He has 200 acres of land, worth about \$40 per acre.

GEORGE CAAL, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Waterloo; has resided in the town of York since 1853, on the same farm, having come from Salisbury, Ct. (with his family), where he had been working five years in "H. Ames' Iron-Works" previous to his coming West; he was born in Ancram, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 4, 1812; his father, Jacob Caal, was what was then called a "forgeman" in the Salisbury Iron-Works in Connecticut for a good many years, and his five sons were all brought up to the same business. Mrs. Caal (mother of George Caal, Sr.), was a native of New Jersey, and her maiden name was Betsy Springsteen; her father served six years and nine months in the Revolutionary army. Mr. Caal was married in 1833, to Eliza Griswold, daughter of Oliver Griswold, of Connecticut, who removed to the town of Ancram, Columbia Co., N. Y., where Eliza was born Feb. 22, 1809; worked at his trade in Ancram till April, 1848, then came to Wisconsin; stayed about three weeks in the town of York, then returned to Ancram and removed with his family to Salisbury, Conn., where he remained till he came again to Wisconsin in 1853; has three children—Eli, married, and living in Watertown, Wis.; George, living in the town of York; and Anette, living at home. Republican, and has 141 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre. George Caal, Jr., farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Waterloo; was born May 23, 1843, in Ancram, Columbia Co., N. Y. Was married, Feb. 21, 1873, to Harriet Carskaden, daughter of Orson Carskaden, of York (see his biography), and came on his present farm soon after his marriage. Has 110 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre; has two children—William Henry, born Jan. 25, 1875; and James G., born in August, 1876. Republican.

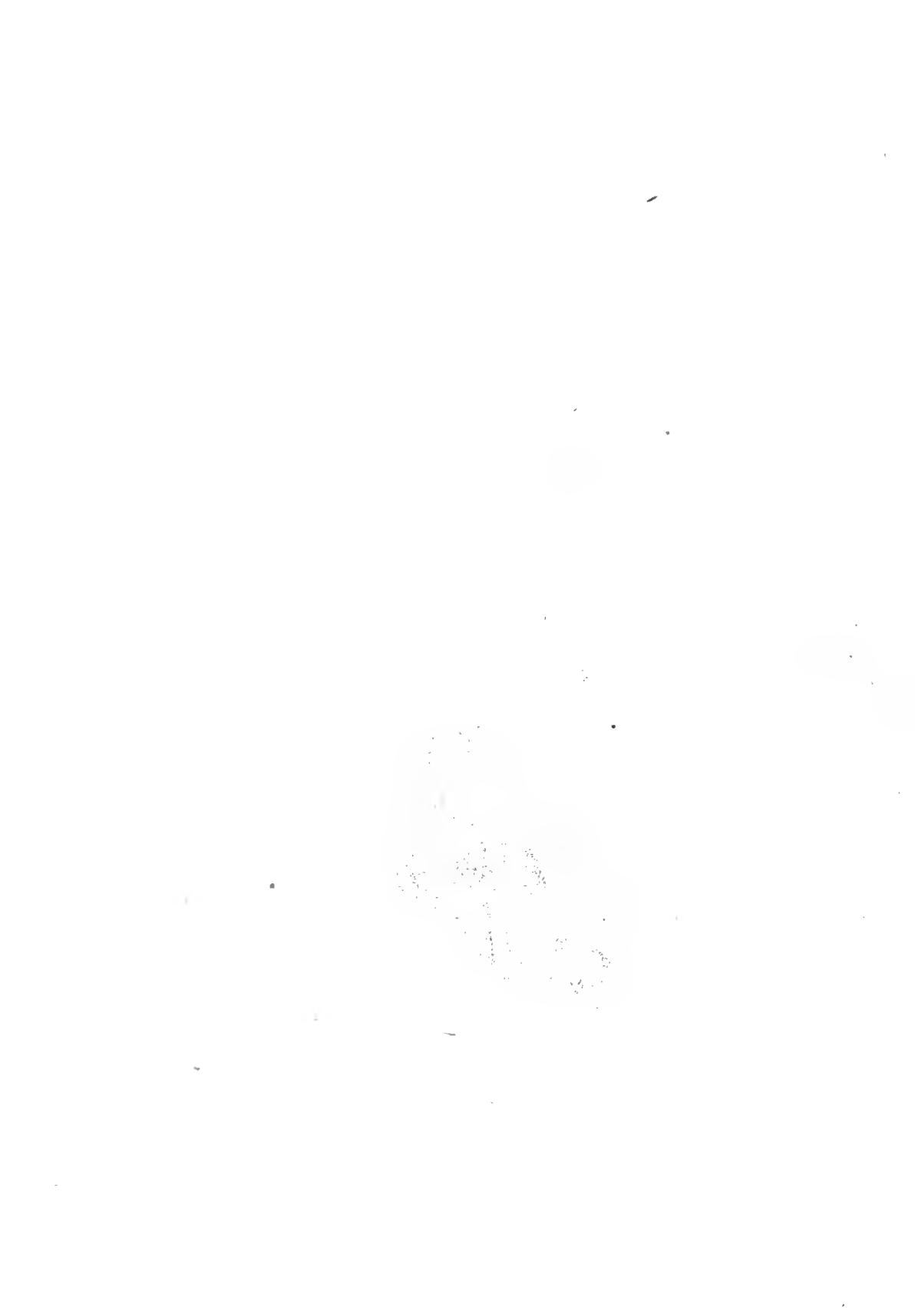
ELON J. CRIPPS, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Columbus; born June 27, 1843, in Madison Co., N. Y.; son of William Cripps, a native of Oxfordshire, England, who came to America in the spring of 1836; lived in Madison Co. till 1845, then came to Wisconsin; lived at Eagle Prairie three years, and, in 1848, came to Dane Co. and settled in the town of York, where he is still living with his son on Sec. 9, in the 82d year of his age. Mrs. Cripps, whose maiden name was Hannah Gregory, died Oct. 6, 1856, aged 56 years. Elon J. has lived in the town of York ever since 1848. Was married, Nov. 22, 1865, to Huldah Manning, who was born April 23, 1845, in Monmouth Co., N. Y., daughter of John Manning, who came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1855, and died in York March 9, 1873. Mr. Cripps had three children—Mariana, born Nov. 9, 1866; Willie Victor, Jan. 11, 1870; and Rayetta, Dec. 15, 1879. Aug. 14, 1862, he enlisted in the 29th W. V. I., Co. A, as a private, and was mustered out of the service June 22, 1865, at Shreveport, La.; he was with his regiment the whole time, never missed a duty or roll-call while in the service, and participated in all the battles in which his regiment was engaged. Has been Supervisor one term. Republican, and occupies the homestead of 220 acres, worth \$40 per acre.

THOMAS B. ELMER, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Columbus; was born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., Aug. 11, 1822; son of David and Sarah (Taylor) Elmer, natives of Columbia Co., N. Y. When about 15 years of age, Thomas B. left home, going to Cayuga Co., N. Y., where he learned the carriage-maker's trade, and lived about four years; then went to Palmyra, Wayne Co., N. Y., where he went into business on his own account. When 20 years old, he married (in Wayne Co.) Miss Sarah Horton, daughter of James Horton, of Cayuga Co., and a native of Orange Co., N. Y.; she was born April 17, 1824; lived in Wayne Co. about two years, then returned to Cayuga Co. and carried on business at Centerport, in that county about seven years; in June, 1854, he emigrated to Wisconsin and settled in Dodge Co., where he engaged in farming in the town of Ashippun. In October, 1861, he enlisted in the 16th W. V. I., Co. B, and



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was in the service three years as a "high private;" was in the battle of Pittsburg Landing and Corinth, was then on detached service about eight months, was then disabled by sickness and spent the remainder of his term of service in the "invalid corps;" when he returned from the army he resumed farming, and, in the spring of 1865, sold out in Dodge Co. and removed to his present location; has had nine children, six of them now living—Mary L., born Dec. 21, 1843, now Mrs. Aaron Getman, of Monroe Co., Wis.; David W., May 13, 1852, living in Eau Claire Co., Wis.; George, Dec. 22, 1858; Ernest, Sept. 24, 1866; and James, Jan. 2, 1857; the last four living at home; Elias, born Aug. 13, 1845, died in 1863; Lizzie, Feb. 13, 1860, died same date; and Eugene, Dec. 13, 1861, died in 1863; Martha L., born Sept. 2, 1856. Mr. Elmer was Postmaster at Ashippun, Dodge Co., Wis., for three years, and now holds the office of Justice of the Peace in the town of York. Mrs. Elmer is a member of the M. E. Church. He is a Republican, and has 62 acres of land, worth about \$40 per acre.

E. S. JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Columbus; born in Oneida Co., N. Y., July 12, 1819. Was married at his native place Feb. 5, 1845, to Mary A. Johnson, of the same county, born Nov. 6, 1821, daughter of Erastus Johnson, a native of Massachusetts; her mother's maiden name was Betsy Foote. Mr. Johnson's father was Elias Johnson, and his mother's maiden name Polly Sherman; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled in the town of York, where he now resides; his father came at the same time and settled in the same town, where he died July 28, 1865, at the age of 82. Mrs. Johnson is still living in the town at the age of 90. Mr. Johnson has but two children—Grove Spencer, born March 9, 1846, and Bertha Emaline, Dec. 8, 1863. Democrat, and has held the office of Town Treasurer one year. Has 83 acres of land, worth about \$4,000. His son, Grove S. Johnson, is also a Democrat and the present Town Clerk of York; both children single and living at home.

JOHN JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Waterloo; born Aug. 7, 1833, in Columbia Co., N. Y., town of Ancram; son of Silas Johnson, who came to Wisconsin in 1847; lived two years in York, Dane Co., then removed to Portland, Dodge Co., where he lived about fourteen years; then went back to York and died there Feb. 1, 1879, at the age of 83. Mr. Johnson was married in December, 1858, to Miss Emily Dodge, who was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., daughter of Willis D. Dodge, who lives in the town of York on Sec. 23; bought his present farm in 1865, and has lived there since; has three children—John, Mary Elia and Algernia. Has been Town Clerk three years, and is the present Chairman of the town, on his seventh term; was elected to the Assembly in the fall of 1873, and served the following term. Republican, and has been a member of the Masonic fraternity since 1874. Has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

MILES NORTON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Deansville; born Jan. 8, 1822, in Orleans Co., Vt.; son of Jeremiah Norton. Was married in his native place, Dec. 14, 1847, to Sarah King, daughter of Geo. W. King, who died of consumption when she was 15 years old; she was born April 9, 1827, in same county as her husband. Mr. Norton came to Wisconsin in 1857, and located on the farm he now owns; first bought 106 $\frac{2}{3}$ acres of land, with 30 acres broken, and paid \$2,000 for it; he now has 197 acres in his home farm, worth about \$40 per acre; it is well fenced and has good buildings; has one barn, 30x74, and is building another, 30x40, both with basements; keeps about 400 head of sheep; has, also, 293 acres in Freeborn Co., Minn.; has four children—Elmer J., George Edward, Henry Fred and Sarah Alice; last two at home; the two oldest married and living in Freeborn Co., Minn.; his first child, Adolph M. was kicked by a colt and instantly killed, Aug. 7, 1859, when nearly 7 years old. In politics, Greenbacker; once held the office of Justice of the Peace one year; has been a member of the Masonic fraternity about sixteen years; belongs to Sun Prairie Lodge, No. 143.

JOHN PHILLIPS, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Columbus; was born in Flintshire, England, fourteen miles from Liverpool, June 27, 1826; son of Thomas and Eleanor (Jenkins) Phillips. Was married in England in 1850, to Jane Jones, daughter of Thomas Jones; soon after his marriage he emigrated to America, arriving in Columbus, Wis., in September, 1850; he followed farming in the town of Columbus till 1855, then sold out and removed to his present location; has nine children living—Thomas H., Joseph J., Ada A., Ivy A., May H., Edward, Albert, Ruth and George, all at home except three; Thomas H. is married and lives at Black River Falls, Wis.; Joseph, married and living in Mower Co., Minn., and May H. is the wife of Geo. A. Norton, and living in Freeborn Co., Minn. Mr. Phillips has been Side Supervisor of the town of York, and was Chairman six or seven years. Democrat, and has 200 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

GARRET PORTER, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Marshall; was born Jan. 12, 1804, in Oneida Co., N. Y., town of Camden. Was married in Augusta, same county, Jan. 14, 1824, to Lucia Hart, who was born in the same town in which she was married, Nov. 14, 1803; daughter of Eldad Hart. Mr.

Porter removed to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., the next February after his marriage, and lived in the town of Perrysburg twenty years; in May, 1844, he sold out and removed to McHenry Co., Ill., where he lived till March, 1845, then came to Wisconsin and settled on the farm he now occupies, in the town of York, and where he has since resided; was here previous to the organization of the town; was the first Highway Commissioner in the town, and has held several offices since; was a straight Jackson Democrat before the rebellion, and since that, Independent; never belonged to any church till the fall of 1878, when he joined the Free Methodist Church, of which he is still a member. Mrs. Porter died Feb. 17, 1880, after a married life of about fifty-six years, leaving six children, five sons and one daughter; the sons are James P., Philander E., Sylvester, Morris and Warren H., all living in the town of York, in sight of the homestead, except the youngest, Warren H., who is practicing law in Jefferson, Wis.; the daughter, Aroxa J., is now the wife of G. A. Cane, of the town of York; one daughter, Betsey, died May 6, 1840, 5 years of age; has 260 acres of land, worth about \$30 per acre.

P. E. PORTER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Marshall; born July 7, 1824, in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; son of Garrett Porter, who came to Wisconsin with his family in March, 1845, and located on Sec. 35, where he still resides. P. E. Porter has lived in the town of York ever since his father settled there; was married, in March, 1853, to Mary Jane Hinman, who was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., March 28, 1834, daughter of Gould Hinman, who came to Wisconsin in 1845, settled on Sec. 35, in the town of York, and died in 1869 or 1870. Mr. Porter has three children—Henry H., married to Eva Weeks, of Medina, and living on the homestead; Carrie May and Hattie Ellen, both at home; has been Assessor three terms; is at present Supervisor, which office he has held three years. In politics, straight Jackson Democrat; has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre, and his son has 40 acres, worth about the same. Mrs. Porter is a member of the Free Methodist Church.

WILLET RYDER, farmer, Secs. 21 and 22; P. O. Deansville; born in West Chester Co., N. Y., April 10, 1834; son of David Ryder; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled in the town of York. Was married there in 1858, to Maria Johnson, who was born in Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1839, daughter of Silas Johnson, who came to Wisconsin in 1847 (see biography of John Johnson, of York); soon after his marriage, Mr. Ryder went to Portland, Dodge Co., lived there three years, then returned to York and lived one year, then in Portland again one year, and since that time has resided in York in his present location; has nine children—Fred, Jacob, Willis, Isabell, Adell, Almon, Clarence, Eda and Herbert, all at home. Greenbacker, and has 160 acres of land, worth about \$5,000.

P. B. RICHMOND, farmer, Secs. 3 and 4; P. O. Columbus; was born in Livingston Co., N. Y., May 30, 1809; son of Brightman Richmond, a native of Massachusetts. Married Harriet Warner, of Lima, N. Y., in 1835; in 1836, he removed to Allegany Co., N. Y., town of Granger; lived there eleven years, and, in 1847, came to Wisconsin and settled on the farm he now owns, and lived there ever since; has had seven children, five of whom are living—Daniel B., died in Allegany Co., N. Y., at the age of 6 months; Lucy B., is now Mrs. O. A. Southmayd, of Columbus, Wis.; Ezra W., is married and living in the town of Sun Prairie, Dane Co., Wis.; Carrie M., married Chester S. Smith, of Portageville, N. Y., and died April 23, 1880, leaving two children—George B. and Edwin A., both married and living in Kansas; and Freddie O., also in Kansas. Mr. Richmond has been Supervisor one term. Republican, and has 280 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Himself and wife both members of the Congregational Church.

PHILO RANNEY, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Deansville; born Oct. 13, 1818, in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., town of Perrysburg; son of Lyman Ranney, who died in February, 1879, aged 85; his grandfather, Abner Ranney, a native of Massachusetts, died in Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1865, at the age of 103. Mr. Ranney came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1842; located land in the town of York; then went to Kane Co., Ill., and lived two and a half years. Came back to Wisconsin and was married, Oct. 26, 1845, to Sally Ann Thompson, who was also a native of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; her father, William Thompson, came West and died in the town of York. Mr. and Mrs. Ranney were the first couple married in the town of York; the ceremony was performed by Squire Peasley, of Sun Prairie; has nine children—Francis, Orclia, Mary Ella, Sarahette, Oscar, Seymour, Clara, Adell and Adalena. Has been Town Treasurer two years and Supervisor one year. Republican, and has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Both members of the M. E. Church in which he has been a Class-leader over nineteen years, and has never missed but three class meetings during the time.

L. G. SHEPARD, farmer, Secs. 19, 20, 30 and 31; P. O. Deansville; born in Berkshire Co., Mass., Sept. 9, 1823; when 7 years of age his father, Chandler Shepard, removed to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., town of Perrysburg, where he died and was buried on the 1st day of January, 1836. Mrs. Shep-

ard, whose maiden name was Lois Gibbs, a native of Hampden Co., Mass., died Oct. 15, 1836. Mr. Shepard came to Wisconsin in September, 1845, and has lived in the town of York ever since. Was married, Jan. 1, 1850, to Mary Jane, daughter of Andrew and Betsy (Miller) Sherburn; she died Jan. 10, 1863, leaving one child—Curtis, who is married to Emma Hasey, and lives in the town of York. His second wife, to whom he was married, March 24, 1864, was Lydia, daughter of Zina L. Wright, of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; has four children by the second marriage—Ida, Luthur G., May and Jessie D., all at home; lost one child of his first wife, Eliza Ann, died Sept. 28, 1854, aged 18 months. Republican; has held the office of Chairman, Supervisor and Justice of the Peace. Owns 1,140 acres of land in the town of York, 200 acres in Vernon Co., Wis., and 400 acres in Faribault Co., Minn., worth all together about \$25,000; had only \$200 when he came to Wisconsin and got \$300 from his father's estate afterward; he is now and has been for some time the heaviest tax payer in the town; his grandfather's name was Jonathan Shepard, of Hampden Co., Mass.

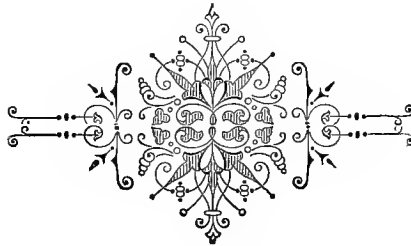
GEORGE F. WEBER, farmer, Secs. 16 and 17; P. O. Deansville; was born May 2, 1816, in Bavaria, Germany; when 14 years old his father, Christopher Weber, came to America and settled in Monroe Co., N. Y., near Rochester; lived there three years, then went to Marion Co., Ohio, where he died in 1870; George F. was married in that county, in April, 1847, to Rosina Lehner, who was born in Wurtemberg, Germany; her father, Mathias Lehner, came to America in 1839, and died in Marion Co., Ohio, in 1870. Mr. Weber came to Wisconsin in May, 1847; set led in the town of Portland, Dodge Co., on Sec. 29; lived there till the fall of 1854, then removed to his present location, in the town of York; has ten children—Louisa, now Mrs. George Harrison, of Fayette Co., Iowa; Clara, now Mrs. Jacob L. Edmunds, of Kossuth Co., Iowa; George, married to Mary E. Douglas, and living in Mower Co., Minn.; Carolae, Lewis, Augustus, Annie, Dora, Rosella and Lec, the last seven at home. In politics Republican, with strong Greenback tendencies; has 140 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

GEORGE WEEKS, farmer, Secs. 11 and 14; P. O. Columbus; was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., town of Brownville, Dec. 1, 1836. His father, Holland Weeks, came to Wisconsin in 1850; settled in Jefferson, town of Concord; lived there two years, then in 1852 removed to the town of York, Dane Co., and lived there till his death, in 1870, at the age of 70. George remained at home till about 18 years old, then worked out by the month summers and attended school winters, till he prepared himself for teaching, then made that his business during the winter seasons; Dec. 9, 1860, he married Miss Helen Manning, a native of Monmouth Co., N. J., born Oct. 14, 1841; her father, John M. Manning, came to Wisconsin in 1855, and died in York, March 20, 1873. Mr. Weeks has four children—Julia A., Georgia, Hallie and John Manning; has lived on his present farm ever since the spring of 1862; Aug. 14, 1862, he enlisted in Co. A, 29th W. V. I., as a private, and was elected and mustered in as a Second Lieutenant of that company; promoted to First Lieutenant April 9, 1863; soon after the surrender of Vicksburg he resigned on account of ill health, and came home about the middle of July; recovering his health, the next February, he, with Col. C. E. Warner, of Windsor, Dane Co., Wis., enlisted a company of 130 men in seven days at Madison; they were mustered in as Co. B, 36th W. V. I., and left Madison for the front on the 10th day of May, 1864, he having been appointed First Lieutenant of the company; was promoted to a captaincy the June following; he served in all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac, in the "2d Army Corps" from Spottsylvania, until the surrender of Lee's army at Appomattox Court House, April 9, 1865, and was mustered out of service on the 12th of the following July. On the 1st day of June, 1864, he had sixty men in his company when they formed their line of battle at "Cold Harbor," or as it is called in some histories, the battle of "Turner's Farm," and in charging a rebel battery he lost forty of his men in fifteen minutes' time, twenty-two of them being killed and wounded, and eighteen taken prisoners. Mr. Weeks is a Republican in politics; was elected one of the Supervisors of the town when 24 years old, and has held that office several times since, and in 1871 was Chairman; in 1870, he took the census in nine towns in Dane Co., viz., York, Bristol, Windsor, Vienna, Medina, Sun Prairie (town and village), Burke, Westport and Deerfield; was elected to the Assembly in 1877, and served the following term; has 180 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre.

JOSHUA WINTERBOTHAM, deceased; was a native of Manchester, England, born March 26, 1826. His father, Thomas Winterbotham, was a stonemason and marble-cutter, of Manchester. Was married in his native place in about 1847, to Miss Ann, daughter of John Speakman, a farmer; was brought up to the trade of his father, and after he attained his majority they worked together as contractors and builders; they came to America together in the fall of 1851, under the auspices of the "Potter Society," and located in Columbia Co., Wis., in the town of Ft. Winnebago, where they remained till the spring of 1852, when both went to Madison and worked at stone-cutting two years, then went to

the town of York and settled on Sec. 23; in the fall of 1858 his father removed to the town of Medina, and was killed April 14, 1859, at the age of 56, while plowing in the field, by a falling tree, which was blown down by the wind. He remained on Sec. 23 till his death, Nov. 30, 1864, of epilepsy, leaving a widow and an only son, Thomas, who was married, Nov. 29, 1871, in Madison, to Miss Lydia Sharp, who was born July 14, 1845, in London, England, daughter of Edward Sharp, who came to America in 1849, and lived in St. Louis about one year, then came to Wisconsin and settled in Sun Prairie; lived there four or five years, then rented his farm and removed to Madison, where he still resides. Thomas, Jr., has had four children, three of whom are still living—Ada E., born June 1, 1873; Eddie J., born Feb. 3, 1874, and died on the 12th of the next October; Frederick S., born Aug. 31, 1876, and E. Rose, born June 26, 1879. Republican, and both members of the Episcopal Church; has 80 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Joshua Winterbotham was a Republican; held the office of Town Clerk six years, and was enrolling officer during the war for about six months. Mrs. Winterbotham is still living in the village of Marshall, Dane Co., Wis.

JAMES D. WOOD, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Deansville; born Dec. 31, 1824, in Oneida Co., N. Y., son of Jonathan Wood, Jr.; when 10 years of age his father removed to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where James D. was married, April 30, 1853, to Elvira Harrington, who was born in Erie Co., N. Y., Aug. 13, 1833; her father, Barney Harrington, was a native of Vermont; her mother, whose maiden name was Roxy Perkins, was a daughter of Elisha and Jemima (Johnson) Perkins. Mr. Wood came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and settled in the town of York, where he has resided ever since; has four children—Manly J., William B., Mary E. and James A., all at home except Manly J., who is married to Miss Rose Brown, a daughter of William Brown, Esq., of York (see his biography), and living in Calhoun Co., Iowa. Is a Republican; has held the office of Supervisor one term, and has 198 acres of land, 158 acres of it in his farm, worth about \$40 per acre, and 40 acres of marsh, worth about \$10 per acre.



TOWN OF BLOOMING GROVE.

JACOB BARINGER, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Madison; was born in Eastern Pennsylvania Feb. 21, 1834; son of John F. Baringer, who came to Wisconsin with his family in 1855; settled in Sank Co., and died there June 11, 1875, in the 70th year of his age. Mrs. Baringer is still living in Baraboo at the age of 81. Jacob Baringer was married in 1860, to Caroline Wolf, a native of Lycoming Co., Penn.; daughter of John (George) Wolf, who came to Wisconsin in 1848, and still lives in the town of Blooming Grove; Mr. B. has five children—Emma, William, Louis, Allie and one not named; have lost four—Esther died at the age of 4 years, John aged 9 months, Alice 5 years old, and Lizzie 8 years old; has been Town Treasurer two years. Is a Republican and member of the Evangelical Association. Has 160 acres in his farm, on which he has a valuable quarry of limestone, used for building purposes.

A. J. BARSANTEE, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Madison; born March 23, 1827, in Portsmouth, N. H.; son of John and Ezoa (Kinsman) Barsantee. Was married in his native place July 21, 1846, to Hannah Hayes, daughter of John and Susan (Ayers) Hayes; she was born in Portsmouth April 9, 1830; he worked in a knitting factory before and after marriage till 1849, then, in October, went to California and was gone about sixteen months; while there he helped do the iron work on the custom house, which was the first brick building ever erected in San Francisco; after returning from California, he worked in a machine-shop in Lowell, Mass., a few months, and at Cohoes, N. Y., about a year, putting up and operating knitting machinery; went to Canada in August, 1853, and lived about three years in Canada West, about seven miles from Hamilton; came to Wisconsin in July, 1856; staid in Watertown till the next spring, then came to Madison, and has lived in Dane Co. ever since; came to his present location in May, 1868; has four children—Frank H., Clarence A., William Wallace and Harry, all at home but Frank, and he is in Scotland. Mr. B. is a Republican, and has 30 acres of land.

DANIEL BECHTEL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Madison; born Aug. 31, 1845, in Lycoming Co., Penn.; his father, John Bechtel, a native of Berks Co., Penn., came to Wisconsin in 1850, and located in Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and died Feb. 6, 1876, in his 74th year. Mrs. Bechtel, whose maiden name was Catharine Eyer, is still living on the homestead with her son Daniel, at the age of 62. Mr. Bechtel removed from Pleasant Springs to Blooming Grove in 1853, and remained there till his death; he left five children—Peter, living in Howard Co., Iowa; Daniel, single and living on the homestead; Mary Ann, now Mrs. Fred Lohff, of Franklin Co., Neb.; John, in Howard Co., Iowa; and Albert, on the homestead with his brother. Daniel Bechtel (the subject of this sketch) is the present Chairman of the town, and has held that office eight years in succession; was Town Clerk three years; prior to that was Secretary of the Town Insurance Company three years, and Director ever since it was organized. Is a Democrat, and has 260 acres of land in his farm.

PETER M. BORST, deceased, was a native of Schoharie Co., N. Y. His first wife was Maria Shears; she died in New York; he then married Mrs. Cordelia Morris (nee Tilden), who had two children, Mary, now Mrs. Isaac Garinger, of Rock Co., Wis., and Olive, now Mrs. E. Hood, of the town of Bristol, Dane Co. Mr. Borst came to Wisconsin in 1851; lived one year in Rock Co.; came to Dane Co. and settled in Blooming Grove in 1852; lived one year on H. Ward's farm, in Sec. 35; then bought on southeast quarter Sec. 35, where he resided till his death, May 19, 1880, at the age of 73 years and 3 months. Mrs. Borst died Jan. 9, 1879, aged 53. She had been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church since she was 14 years old. Mr. Borst had one child by his first marriage, Nancy, who married S. Hurd, and died in 1875; by the second marriage he had four children—Milton, born Aug. 2, 1851, married in 1876 to Libbie Kline and has one child, Glen Marcus; Nelson, born Nov. 12, 1852; John, born Sept. 30, 1855, and Ella, born Feb. 21, 1858, all living on the homestead, which consists of 190 acres of land.

GEORGE F. BROWN, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Madison; born in Deerfield, Rockingham Co., N. H., Nov. 20, 1822; was married in Lowell, Mass., Sept. 28, 1852, to Meribah G. Weare, daughter

of Meshach Weare. Her great-grandfather, Meshack Weare, was the first Governor of Massachusetts; she was born Jan. 26, 1822, in the same town as her husband. Mr. Brown was brought up on a farm till he was 20 years of age; he then went to Boston, Mass., and was engaged in the West India trade from 1842 till 1855, except one year spent in California in 1849; was engaged in merchandising while in California; in 1857 he came to Wisconsin and located on his present farm. Has two children—George Edward and Preston Weare; George Edward was a graduate of the State University, of the class of 1874, and is now in Government employ on the geodetic survey of Wisconsin. Mr. Brown has held the office of Town Superintendent of Schools and Town Clerk; is a Republican, and has 124 acres of land in his farm.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Madison; born Feb. 29, 1822, in Tolland Co., Conn.; son of Alexander and Charlotte Campbell; came to Wisconsin in May, 1847, on the first boat up the lakes; lived in the town of Windsor, three miles north of Token Creek, one summer; then came to Madison and manufactured brick for twenty-three years in that city; furnished 200,000 brick for the first university building, on contract with Ezra Varney; came on his present farm in June, 1871, but has owned the farm since 1860. His first wife, whose maiden name was Amanda Nichols, died in 1857, leaving no children; he married his second wife (Emily Dickenson) in 1859, and has four children—Marian, now Mrs. Walter Lighthizer, of Iowa, Victor, Ella and Adella at home. Once held the office of Justice of the Peace; is a Republican, and has 240 acres of land, worth \$50 per acre.

E. H. CHAPIN, carpenter and farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Madison; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Feb. 12, 1836; his father, Harvey Chapin, came to Wisconsin in 1845 or 1846; settled near Watertown, Jefferson Co., and died in March, 1868, aged 56; Mrs. Chapin died in April, 1849. Mr. Chapin was married in November, 1860, to Anna Burdick, of Watertown, Wis., and has three children—Clara, Edith and Charles, all at home. He learned the carpenter's trade when 18 years old; has 80 acres of land, worth \$4,000. Is a Republican.

D. F. CONLIN, farmer; resides with his father on Sec. 23; P. O. Madison; born Aug. 14, 1851, in Massachusetts; when 2 years old, his parents, Mathew and Mary (Coyn) Conlin, came to Wisconsin in 1853; lived in Madison four years; then removed to the town of Blooming Grove, where D. F. was brought up and has resided since, except three years at Mineral Point, Wis., in 1876-77-78. He is the present Town Treasurer of Blooming Grove, elected in the spring of 1880. Owns no land in Dane Co., but has an 80-acre farm in Iowa Co., Wis.

JOHN S. DAILY, M.D., office and residence on Sec. 9, in Blooming Grove; P. O. Madison; was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1826; when 12 years of age, his father, Lawrence Daily, removed to Madison Co., N. Y., and in 1846 came to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Pleasant Springs (then called Rome Precinct). John S. came with his father, and built the first frame house in the town, in the winter of 1846-47, on east half southwest quarter Sec. 5; he read medicine with Dr. J. B. Bowen, of Madison, attended lectures in Cleveland, Ohio, and commenced practice in Pleasant Springs in 1854, where he remained about three years, then removed to Cottage Grove and practiced there till 1878, except three years, 1863 to 1865; he practiced in Hammondspoint, Steuben Co., N. Y.; came to his present location in 1878. He was married, Sept. 6, 1846, in Madison Co., N. Y., just before starting for the West, to Elizabeth H. Burman, and has six children—Mary Jane, Josephine, Amelia, Clara, Clarence and Frederick A.; lost one, Lawrence, died in 1864, aged 4 years. The Doctor held the office of Justice of the Peace, Constable and Highway Commissioner in Pleasant Springs, and helped to lay out nearly all the roads in the town; while Justice of the Peace issued a summons in but two cases, both of which were settled before coming to trial, and he received no costs. His father lived in Pleasant Springs ten years, and in Cottage Grove two years, then returned to New York, where he died, in Yates Co., in 1867; his mother died in Cottage Grove, in 1859. He is a Republican, and both are members of the Presbyterian Church; has an 80-acre farm.

R. D. FROST, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Madison; was born in the town of Schaghticoke, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; when about 19 years old went to the city of Troy, N. Y., and went into business with Benjamin Marshall, of that place, manufacturing gingham; continued in that till 1850, then came to Wisconsin, settled in his present location, and has followed farming since. Was married in Troy, in 1841, to Miss S. M. Van Anden, a native of that county, born in 1820; has two children, Lewis D., now of Winona, Minn., and Emma E., now Mrs. Moses E. Flesh, of Pickaway Co., Ohio; one daughter, Sarah N., died June 4, 1865, at the age of 16; his son, Lewis D., enlisted, in 1862, in Co. I, 23d W. V. I., as a private; was in the service till the close of the war, and mustered out a first Lieutenant in command of

his company, which had only twenty-seven men left out of a full company; he was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Carrion Crow Bayou, La., but released two days after; soon after his regiment was discharged he went to Little Rock, Ark., and took charge of Government wagon trains for about two years, then returned to Wisconsin, and went into the post office at Madison till elected Clerk of Court, which office he held four years; is now engaged in manufacturing cigars in Winona, Minn. Mr. Frost, Sr., held the office of Chairman of his town ten or twelve terms in succession, and is the present Assessor; is a Republican, and has 140 acres of land in his farm.

GEN. CHARLES R. GILL, was born August 17, 1830, in the town of Winfield, Herkimer Co., N. Y. His father, David Gill, was born in Pittsfield, Mass.; and his mother, whose maiden name was Nancy Clark, was born in Hartford, Conn.; from 1832 to 1843 he lived with his parents in the town of Frankfort, Herkimer Co., on the Mohawk River; in the latter year, his father, who had up to that time been engaged in milling, removed to a farm in Genesee Co., N. Y., where he died a year later; for the next five years Charles attended school, working on the farm during the vacation to enable him to defray current expenses; the next two years he spent in teaching and traveling in the South and West, with a view of finding a permanent situation as a teacher; arriving at majority, he determined to study law, and at once entered the law office of Messers. Wakeman & Bryan, at Batavia, N. Y., as a student; with some assistance from his mother and older brothers and sisters, he was enabled to pursue his studies till the 4th day of September, 1854, on which day he was examined and admitted to practice in all the courts of the State. On the 17th of September, 1854, having completed his course of preparatory study and been admitted to the bar, Charles R. Gill was united in marriage to Martha A. Lanckton, of an adjoining town, and with her, less than three weeks thereafter, started for Watertown, Wis., where he immediately opened an office for the practice of his profession. Young in years, with little experience in the practical affairs of life, wholly untried in his chosen profession, among entire strangers, with but little ready money, borrowed from trusting relatives and friends, and likewise burdened with a debt for his library and household effects, the future must at times have looked gloomy enough to the youthful counselor, and to his more youthful, though not less hopeful, companion. During these dark hours of the first few months of his early settlement in the West, Gen. Gill has told the writer of this sketch that he frequently envied the stage-driver, and would gladly have exchanged places with him had it not been for his pride, and his determination to win success in a higher calling. Many weeks did not pass, however, before the young attorney had an opportunity to display his talents, and a few months were sufficient to establish him in the confidence of the people; and in three years he was enabled to visit his old home with several hundred dollars in his pocket, saved from the earnings of his practice, after having paid all his debts. He had reaped the first fruits in the field of his chosen profession, and was advancing to a more abundant harvest.

When Gen. Gill settled in Watertown, it was with the intention of making that his permanent home; and, being of an active mind, he naturally took a lively interest in the public affairs of the little city. He was at once identified with its interests, and soon became a recognized leader in the community. A short time after his location in Watertown he was elected Superintendent of the city schools, and was twice re-elected. During his first term he antagonized a certain faction which chanced to be in a majority in the Common Council, and an attempt was made by that body to control the action of the Board of Education in school matters. The Superintendent was a member of the School Board, and with the majority of the board resisted the authority attempted to be exercised by the Council. Charges were thereupon preferred against him and other members of the board, and they were notified to appear before the Common Council and show cause why they should not be removed from office for alleged misconduct. The answer of Gen. Gill was a complete refutation of the charges, but without hearing any testimony the Council removed him from office, claiming that this body had absolute discretion in the premises. Gen. Gill took the position in opposition to the city authorities and their legal advisers, that the Common Council could only remove for cause, and not for personal or partisan considerations. He took the matter at once to the Supreme Court, where the action of the Council was condemned, and that body was required to rescind its action and reinstate Charles R. Gill in his position as Superintendent of Schools. At the expiration of his second term he was again re-elected to this position, but soon after resigned, as professional duties required his whole time and attention. We have referred to this old controversy, not to revive the bitter feelings that were then engendered, but as showing the character of the man, his willingness to assume responsibilities when occasion demanded, and his ability and firmness in a most trying emergency. His professional reputation, as well as his personal standing in the community, was at stake, and his signal triumph must have inspired the confidence of his friends, as it gave him a wide celebrity as a lawyer throughout the

State. Gill vs. The Common Council of Watertown, reported in the 9th of Wisconsin, p. 254, at once became a leading case on the subject of mandamus as a remedy for illegal removal from office, and, during the twenty years that have elapsed since that decision was rendered, its correctness as authority has never been questioned.

In 1856, Gen. Gill was nominated by acclamation for District Attorney by the Democratic Convention for Jefferson County, but was defeated at the polls by a faction in his own party. Two years later he was the nominee of the same party for the Assembly, but was defeated in the same manner. In 1857, he was elected Police Justice of the City of Watertown, an office at that time of considerable importance, but as the discharge of its duties interfered with the practice of his profession, and was likely to impair his standing at the bar, he resigned the position after serving about nine months. In 1859, the Democratic Senatorial Convention having nominated one of the bolting factions for the Senate, Gen. Gill announced himself an independent candidate for that office. The Republicans also placed a candidate in the field. In the triangular contest he was triumphantly elected, receiving within a few votes as many as both his competitors combined, and took his seat in the State Senate less than six years after he came to the State, and before he was thirty years of age. Though the youngest member in that body, he at once took a front rank as a debater, and during the last year of his term was the recognized leader of the war party.

In January, 1861, on the third day of the session of the Senate, he introduced a resolution for the appointment of "a committee to inquire into the expediency of immediately putting the State upon a war footing," and ably advocated its passage. The resolution was adopted, and Senator Gill appointed Chairman of the committee. This is believed to have been the first war measure adopted by any free State. In a few days, the committee reported a bill to the Senate which provided that Wisconsin should raise and equip at once six regiments of infantry and two batteries of artillery. Congress was then engaged in the attempt to patch up another compromise, and the people were not yet prepared for a resort to arms. The bill was therefore laid upon the table. Seward had just made his great compromise, Union-saving speech in the United States Senate, and the country still believed there was to be no war. Ex-President Tyler's Virginia Peace Convention was soon after called, and most of the States sent Commissioners there. The proposition to send Commissioners came before the Wisconsin Legislature, and Senator Gill, believing that the time for saving the Union by compromise had passed, vigorously opposed the measure, and succeeded in securing its defeat. When, toward the close of the session, Fort Sumter was fired on, and the Government beat the long roll for soldiers, Senator Gill's bill was taken from the table, and, after some immaterial amendments, was passed. Thus were the wisdom and foresight and courage of the young legislator fully vindicated. Fortunate would it have been for the whole country if every Northern State had followed Gen. Gill's intrepid leadership, and, abandoning all attempts at compromise, had, at the very outset, commenced vigorous preparations for war. The Union might have been saved without compromise and with little bloodshed.

At the extra session of the Legislature in the same year, Senator Gill was made Chairman of the joint select committee appointed to consider and report upon all measures for raising men and money to carry on the war, a position of great responsibility and surpassing importance. He took the lead in the Senate upon all such measures, advocating, however, more extensive preparations than the Legislature was then willing to adopt, but securing such action as enabled the State authorities to fill its quota of soldiers promptly when called for by the general Government.

The important part borne by Senator Gill in originating and advocating measures for a vigorous prosecution of the war, somewhat obscured the otherwise brilliant record made by him during his term in the Senate upon other subjects of vital concern to the commonwealth. In the discussion of all questions relating to finance, taxation, railroads, insurance and banking, he participated, and showed not only a thorough knowledge of such affairs, but also a warm sympathy with the people. Indeed, his exposure of the rotten system of wild-cat banking, contributed much toward driving such irresponsible institutions out of existence, and compelling other banks of issue to protect their bill-holders by depositing with the Bank Comptroller securities for that purpose. Though young in years and in legislative experience, it is not too much to say that at the close of his legislative career Senator Gill was the foremost member of that body, and had acquired a reputation throughout the State as an able and safe legislator, as a fearless, progressive and brilliant popular leader.

The war was upon us, and armed rebellion was not to be suppressed by legislative enactment. The Government was calling for men, and Senator Gill conceived it to be his duty at the close of the extra session to go to the front. After a few weeks devoted to arranging his private affairs, he accepted a recruiting commission, enlisted as a private, was elected Captain of a company, and in the organization of the regiment, was commissioned as Colonel thereof.

The *State Journal*, of Aug. 30, 1862, announces the appointment of Hon. Charles R. Gill, of Watertown, as Colonel of the 29th Wisconsin, and makes the following mention of the man :

Col. Gill is well known in the State, having represented his county in the Senate for two years. A lawyer by profession, he is a gentleman of superior talents, possessing that quickness and sagacity of apprehension, combined with indomitable energy and activity, which will render him, when united with military experience, a first-class officer.

While he does not pretend to any considerable knowledge or experience in military affairs, he at least stands on a par in this respect with most, if not all the new officers appointed since the War Department refused to permit appointments from the army in the field, and we know of no man in the State who, in our opinion, will more rapidly acquire the necessary familiarity with the duties of his new position than Col. Gill.

The manner in which he entered the service is worth relating. Finding that Watertown had done comparatively little toward furnishing volunteers, when the recent calls for more men were issued, Col. Gill procured a general recruiting commission, and called a war meeting in that city. Quite a large audience came together, which the Colonel proceeded to address with his usual earnestness and vehemence. Pretty soon some one in the audience called out in substance that it was a very fine thing no doubt for him to urge others to enlist, when he had a commission, and expected to get large pay and have comfortable fare himself.

Mr. Gill at once drew his commission from his pocket, tore it up, and declaring he was ready to go as a private, swore in for three years as a common soldier, and then went on with his address. His example was contagious, and between forty and fifty came forward and enlisted at once. Subsequently the company elected him Captain, and next, with several other Jefferson County companies, recommended him for Colonel of a regiment. Thus in the course of two or three weeks Col. Gill has risen from a private in the ranks to the position of Colonel. We doubt if another case of equally rapid promotion can be found, while it is well merited.

No Colonel was ever more devoted to his men, and in the field he proved an untiring, brave and faithful officer. He served through the long and arduous campaign against Vicksburg, under Gen. Grant, and took a prominent part in the battles of Port Gibson and Champion Hills, and other engagements, in all of which he distinguished himself by his courage and gallantry. The *Daily Telegraph*, of Corry, Penn., edited by Sergt. Maj. Tompkins, who was an officer of the Twenty-ninth Wisconsin Regiment, contains an account of the battle of Champion Hills, in its edition of Nov. 23, 1865, which we here reproduce. It is as follows :

The battle of Champion Hills, Miss., was fought on the 16th of May, 1862. It commenced early in the morning, and when it ended the light was fast fading down the hills. The Union forces engaged numbered about 17,000, opposed to which were Pemberton's grand army, which afterward made a stubborn and protracted defense of Vicksburg. The right center of the Federal line bore the brunt of the battle, as was too sadly attested by its decimated ranks after the engagement, which showed a loss of 40 per cent in killed and wounded. When the battle-line was formed, a Wisconsin regiment occupied the post of honor, and was given the task of capturing a battery on the uppermost heights of the hill in its immediate front. The Colonel of this regiment was a young man unknown to fame, although he was looked upon at home as possessing more than ordinary ability and courage. When the order to advance was given, he led his regiment forward to the foot of the hill, where there was—

" A lightning flash, just seen and gone !
A shot is heard—again the flame
Flashed thick and fast—a volley came,"

and the ball of blood and carnage was opened. Onward through the storm of lead and fire pressed the valiant Colonel and his Badger regiment, until the battery was reached, captured, and the rebel infantry supporting it were either taken prisoners or put to flight. During this exploit, the gallant Colonel had been a conspicuous mark for the enemy, and his horse had been shot under him. But the rattle of musketry and roar of artillery fired his heart with courage, and the soldiery were inspired to daring deeds by his cheering voice, which was heard all along the lines, and his noble conduct, which was observed by the whole command. The " carrying " of the battery left him master of the situation, and from this time forward his regiment was the " directing " phalanx of the Union column, and by its noble behavior and skillfully executed movements, contributed more to the victory which crowned our arms on that day than any other command.

Our army had steadily pushed the enemy back for hours, and had nearly won the day, when the rebel center received heavy re-enforcements and opened upon our troops a terrific fire, under which our line wavered, and, with the exception of this Wisconsin regiment, broke and fell back in disorder. It was a critical position, but the plucky Wisconsin Colonel saw at a glance that to abandon it was certain defeat, a disgraceful rout, and would, in all human probability, involve the destruction of the whole army, and he resolved to hold it at all hazards. Cheered by the valor of their impetuous little Colonel, the Badger boys fought with desperation, and held the rebels in check until the supporting column, which was far in the rear when the breach in the Union line occurred, had formed and was marching to their relief, and thus saved the day at Champion Hills.

Had this regiment retired sooner, inevitable disaster would have followed. That it did not, is owing to the pluck, patriotism and sagacity of its leader, who was highly complimented by his superiors for his personal bravery and the heroic part he so nobly acted. From that day hence his star shone with greater luster, and has been in the ascendancy. He will go into history as the hero of Champion Hills, and his deeds will adorn its brightest page. His name—Col. Charles R. Gill—we read in the papers to-day as the name of the successful candidate for Attorney General of the State of Wisconsin.

At the close of the Vicksburg campaign, he was completely prostrated from exposure and fatigue, and he was compelled to resign and return to his home, on the verge of the grave. The *Watertown Democrat*, of July 9, 1863, contains the following personal item :

Col. C. R. Gill, of the 29th Wisconsin regiment, arrived at his home in this city last Saturday, seriously prostrated by sickness, having been compelled to resign his commission as the only chance of saving his life; he is now, we are glad to assure his many friends here and elsewhere, in a condition that promises fair for a full recovery from the diseases incurred during his arduous services in the field; Col. Gill's military career, though short, has been brilliant and successful; no commander of a regiment has exhibited greater energy and efficiency, and more gallantly and bravely led his men into the fierce storm of battle; where duty called, he has gone without hesitation or thought of himself; in the hard-fought engagements at Port Gibson and Champion Hills he took a prominent part, and received the acknowledgments of his superior officers for the courage and skill he displayed on those occasions; from the moment he assumed the responsibilities of his position in the army, he has devoted himself to their faithful discharge, and has always been a favorite with his noble regiment, and none more sincerely regret his unavoidable withdrawal than the companions who have fearlessly served their country with him, for all have been tried with fire, and not found wanting in any of the virtues that constitute the patriotic soldier and true officer; we hope soon to have the pleasure of announcing his complete restoration to health and society.

Excellent care and treatment and a change of climate, partially restored him to health, and he soon after again actively engaged in the practice of his chosen profession; his resignation was deeply regretted by the officers and men of his regiment, who expressed their sorrow in resolutions of the most flattering character; the history of the war does not recall a more brilliant career in the whole volunteer service, than that of Col. Gill; he was only 31 years of age when he enlisted; was in the service less than a year, and was raised from the ranks to the command of a regiment, and in that responsible position won renown for heroism on the bloody battle-fields of the rebellion.

At the Union Republican State Convention of Wisconsin in 1865, Col. Gill was nominated for Attorney General, in a contest with older lawyers of prominence for that place upon the ticket. In accepting the nomination, he boldly defined his position upon questions of national politics, and, notwithstanding the protest of his friends, took issue with Senator Doolittle, who was then in the zenith of his power in that party and in the State, and sustained by such influential papers as the *Wisconsin State Journal* and the *Chicago Tribune*. As Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, Senator Doolittle reported a platform which was adopted by the Convention, sustaining President Johnson's reconstruction policy, and opposed negro suffrage. At the very next session of the Legislature, the Republican members thereof, who had been elected upon that platform, unanimously adopted a resolution requesting Mr. Doolittle to resign his seat in the United States Senate, on the ground that he was not truly representing the party that had placed him in that high position. Never was the fall of a great leader more sudden and irretrievable, and never was the wisdom and sagacity of a minority standing for the right as against expediency more promptly and fully vindicated. It required moral courage of a high order for a young man just entering the political arena to stake his political life and future upon principles apparently unpopular and certainly obnoxious to the most influential faction in his own party. The triumph of a just cause is the highest reward for such heroism.

In this connection, it may not be out of place to refer briefly to Col. Gill's course politically. He was raised in the Democratic faith, and, when he became a voter, continued to act with that party. He was, however, always opposed to slavery, and never failed to condemn it in all public discussions relating to that subject. He supported the Douglas doctrine of non-intervention, as a compromise between the North and the South, and because he believed that under its operation the cause of freedom was quite as safe as in the hands of Congress. In 1860, at the opening of the Presidential campaign, he supported Senator Douglas; but, as the election drew nearer, and it became apparent that the country must make choice between Mr. Lincoln and Mr. Breckenridge, between Congressional interference against slavery and Congressional interference in its favor, he acted with characteristic decision and firmness, and took his stand on the side of liberty and justice. At that time he resided in a Democratic city, county, Assembly, Senatorial and Congressional District, and stood high in the Democratic party. He was Chairman of the Democratic County Committee, and President of the Douglas Club at Watertown. He was a member of the State Senate, and on the high road to political preferment in his own party. Notwithstanding all these considerations of a personal character, he abandoned the Democratic party and came out openly for Mr. Lincoln, and, in a number of public speeches, advocated his election upon the ground already stated. He has since continued to act with the Republican party, and has been recognized as one of its most able, independent and progressive leaders in Wisconsin and the Northwest.

Col. Gill was elected Attorney General in 1865, and re-elected in 1867. He discharged the duties of the office with marked ability and success for four years. At the expiration of his term, he purchased a fine farm in the town of Blooming Grove, near the city, and fitted it up for his home and opened a law

office at Madison. He still suffered from the disease contracted in the army, and could not devote to his profession the same zealous and untiring labor that characterized his early practice. He worked at a disadvantage, but he achieved a success in his profession that would have excited pride in the breast of any man of less brilliant talents.

In 1875, he was appointed Attorney for the United States Government upon the Fox and Wisconsin Rivers improvement, a position he held till January, 1876, when he was appointed by President Grant Commissioner of Pensions. Owing to the condition of his health, he was not able to discharge the arduous and exacting duties of this office, and, in a few months, he was compelled to resign and retire to his home. His official conduct in both of these positions was characterized by integrity, fidelity and ability, and met the highest approval of the Government.

On receipt of Gen. Gill's resignation, Secretary Chandler addressed him the following kind and appreciative letter, requesting him to continue in the public service :

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, March 9, 1876.

Hon. Charles R. Gill, Commissioner of Pensions :

SIR : I am in receipt of your communication of the 8th instant, inclosing your resignation of the office of Commissioner of Pensions, for the reason that your health will not admit of the proper discharge of its duties.

Permit me to say, in reply, that I have observed, with great satisfaction, the faithful, conscientious and able manner in which the arduous duties of your office have been performed during the brief period since your appointment.

I am exceedingly unwilling to lose the services of so efficient an officer as you have proved yourself, and I therefore have the honor to request that you will re-consider your determination and recall your resignation, with the hope that, by devoting yourself less assiduously to your official labor for a time, your health may become restored.

I am, Sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Z. CHANDLER, Secretary.

The *New York Times*, of March 20, 1876, contained a special dispatch from Washington announcing Gen. Gill's resignation, which shows the reputation he had acquired at the national capital during the few weeks he was there employed in the public service. It is as follows :

It is announced that Mr. Gill, the Commissioner of Pensions recently appointed from Wisconsin, is about to resign. He finds the work of the bureau such as to require very great and continuous labor on the part of the Commissioner, and his health is not equal to the task of making straight, and conducting with sufficient thoroughness, the business of the bureau. This seems to be unfortunate for the service, as Mr. Gill is showing that he comprehends the situation of affairs in the bureau, which no recent Commissioner has given signs of understanding, and if he were able to work ten or twelve hours a day, instead of the time usually spent in Government offices, he would probably be able to put the bureau in excellent condition.

The law was the chosen field of Gen. Gill's life work, and here his labors have been rewarded with its honors and its more substantial rewards. He is a man of quick perception, of strong reasoning faculties, of excellent judgment, and possessing remarkable oratorical powers and a deep sense of justice that is the surest guide to truth ; in a word, he is a natural lawyer. To his native talents were added years of profound study ; he thoroughly mastered the science of the law before he engaged in the practice. He was not, however, overwhelmed with his attainments, but employed his learning as a skillful artisan his tool—as a means to accomplish an end. As an advocate, he is always brilliant and effective ; as a jurist, profound and logical. Hon. Carl Schurz, who for a time resided at Watertown, pronounced one of Col. Gill's speeches, in a criminal defense, the finest forensic effort he ever heard ; and the late Hon. J. C. Hopkins, Judge of the United States District Court, said to the writer of this sketch, that the ablest and most effective argument he ever heard in a court-room was made by Col. Gill before the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. The estimate placed upon his ability by these distinguished gentlemen sufficiently attests his high standing at the bar, and that, too, acquired before he had reached the full maturity of his powers.

As a popular stump speaker, Col. Gill soon acquired a wide reputation, and his services have been in demand in every political campaign since 1856. In the discussion of public questions he is always original, forcible, eloquent. He possesses in a remarkable degree the power to reach the understanding and to arouse the feelings of his audience ; to uproot opposition, to remove doubt, to strengthen conviction and to awaken enthusiasm. He never loses sight of the fact that the true object of oratory is to persuade to action.

The style and effect of his stump speeches may be judged from the following notice of a meeting held at La Crosse, in October, 1872, from the *La Crosse Republican* :

Gen. Charles R. Gill was the closing speaker, and he made it "red hot." It is as impossible to report one of his speeches as to photograph the fragrance of a flower or imprison a gleam of lightning. Humorous, satirical, half impudent, and wholly eloquent by turns, he makes an audience "pay attention" when he has business with them. His expose of the weak, illogical, untrustworthy character of the Liberal party, was absolutely terrific at times and convulsive at others. He designated it as the "grub-worm party," because the grub was "higest when it was

born." He dissected the Greeley doctrine of reconciliation—an oblivion of all that could remind the rebels of their disgrace and defeat—with a vigor and irony which called out a tumult of applause. Gill "filled the bill," and the meeting closed with an enthusiastic vote of thanks to the speakers and rousing cheers for the Republican ticket.

It may safely be asserted that no young man in Wisconsin ever entered upon a more brilliant career—either in war, in politics, or in his chosen profession, and naught but the withering hand of disease could have blasted the highest expectation of future honor and distinction. His constitution, naturally strong, was badly shattered by hardships and exposure in the army, and he has never since fully recovered his former health and strength. And thus in the contest with the talented and ambitious who are to be found in every profession, has Col. Gill been weighed down with infirmities and disease, and that, too, before his vigorous powers had reached their full maturity. If, however, he has not realized the brightest hopes of youth in the distinction of the highest public station, he has enjoyed in an unusual degree the honors and rewards of his chosen profession, and the purer and more enduring pleasures that center around a happy home. There have been born to Charles R. and Martha A. Gill the following children: Evelyn Louise, born July 29, 1856; Eugene D., May 23, 1858; Clark L., May 27, 1861; Ralph C., March 27, 1864; Hiram C., Aug. 23, 1866; Alice M., Aug. 24, 1868; Olive E., Oct. 19, 1870; and Martha A., Dec. 11, 1874. All the above-named children are still living, and at home with their parents, except Eugene D., who departed this life on Nov. 10, 1858.

HALVER HALVERSON (Kalstad), farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Madison; was born in the town of Blooming Grove, April 22, 1853; son of E. Halverson, a native of Norway, who came to America in 1847 or 1848, and is now living on Sec. 23 at the age of 72, and his wife, whose maiden name was Anna Oleson, is now living at the age of 60; they have six children—Carrie, Halver, Ole, Anna, Kanudt and Sarah, all married but Halver and Kanudt, who are single and living with their parents. They are members of the Lutheran Church. They have 110 acres of land. Halver Halverson is a Democrat, and was Town Treasurer of Blooming Grove two years.

WILLIAM HARNDEN, gardener, Sec. 6; P. O. Madison; was born in Wilmington, Middlesex Co., Mass. May 13, 1817; son of Jonathan Harnden. His wife, to whom he was married in 1840, was Hannah, daughter of Jesse Harnden. Mr. Harnden worked at bridge-building in Massachusetts, and was for twenty years engaged on the bridges of the Boston & Lowell R. R.; he came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1859 with his family, though he had been in the State winters for several years previous to that, and bought a farm of 340 acres in the town of Sullivan, Jefferson Co., in 1852 or 1853; when the war broke out, his three sons went into the army, and, in 1863, he sold his farm and bought one of 228 acres in the town of Hebron, same county, as soon as his boys got home from the army; he kept that till 1869, then sold out and bought 18 acres on Sec. 6, Blooming Grove, Dane Co., on the lake shore, just outside the city limits of Madison, where he is engaged in gardening and small fruit culture, in company with his oldest son, William Henry; he has only three children, all sons, and all of whom were in the army. William Henry enlisted in 1861, in Co. A, 1st Wis. Heavy Artillery, and was in the service three years. He was married in 1866, to Miss Sarah Starnes, of Jefferson Co., and is now in business with his father; he has an adopted daughter, Myrtie, but no children of his own. Edward enlisted in July, 1864, in the same regiment and company as his brother William Henry, and remained in the service till the close of the war; he is married, and living in Palmyra, Jefferson Co., on a farm, and has one son, Frank. The youngest son, William, enlisted in 1861, in the 1st W. V. C., under his uncle, Capt. (now General) Henry Harnden, and was in the service till the close of the war; he is now married, and has four children, and is farming in Chippewa Co., Wis. Mr. H. and his sons are all Republicans. His first wife died Aug. 23, 1869, aged 55; he was married to his present wife in August, 1880; she was Permelia Henry, of Cold Spring, Jefferson Co., Wis.

J. R. HIESTAND, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Madison; has been a resident of Blooming Grove since 1864, and of Dane Co., since 1852; has been engaged in farming ever since he came to this State; has been several terms Chairman and one year Superintendent of Schools; was born in Montgomery Co., Ohio, Jan. 7, 1823. Was married in Dayton, Ohio, in 1847, to Mary Ann Stutsman; she was born in Dayton, Dec. 10, 1829; has six children—Lizzie, now Mrs. William M. Gay, of Blooming Grove; John E., Fannie, Harry, Willie and Carrie, the last five at home; Mr. Heistand, father of John Heistand, was a native of Lancaster Co., Penn., and Mrs. Heistand's father, Jacob Stutsman, was a native of Hagerstown, Md. Is a Republican, and has 80 acres of land worth \$50 per acre; he was in the dry goods business in Dayton, Ohio, for five or six years previous to his coming to Wisconsin; he brought some tobacco seed with him from Ohio, and, in 1852, in company with Ralph Pomeroy (now of Rock Co., Wis.), raised ten acres of tobacco just south of Madison, which was the first tobacco raised for market in this

State; he has dealt largely in that article since, and has carried on the manufacture of tobacco and cigars about four years since he came to this county.

FRED C. HORSTMEIER, farmer Sec. 15; P. O. Madison; born May 8, 1856, in Prussia; his father, Fred W. Horstmeier, came to America in 1857; settled in Blooming Grove, and lived there about three years, and in Cottage Grove two years, and since that time in the town of Sun Prairie. Fred C. was married, Nov. 6, 1879, to Mrs. Minnie Pepper, daughter of Casper Starck, and widow of Fred Pepper; she had four children by her first husband—Mary, Sophie, Henry and Freddie; and one by her second marriage—John, born Aug. 6, 1880. Mr. H. is a Democrat, and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 120 acres of land, worth \$50 per acre. Mrs. H. was born April 1, 1855, in Blooming Grove.

P. HURD, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. McFarland; came to Dane Co. and settled on his present farm in October, 1847; he was born May 5, 1822, in the town of Ira, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; lived in his native county till June, 1845; then came to Wisconsin and settled in Rock Co., where he resided till he came to Dane Co. He was married, June 28, 1851, to Malvina C. Sawyer, who was born in Windsor Co., Vt., Aug. 29, 1826, daughter of Thomas Sawyer, who came to Wisconsin in October, 1847, and died May 20, 1848. Mr. Hurd has two children, both daughters; the oldest one, Isadore, is now Mrs. Lawrence Eighmy, of the town of Dunn, and the youngest, Eloise, is at home. Republican, and has been Town Treasurer several terms; has 860 acres of land, 320 in his home farm on Secs. 34 and 35, and balance on Secs. 21 and 28.

NIELS JOHNSON ELLSTAD, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Madison; born Aug. 9, 1841, in Norway; his father, John Nielson Ellstad, came to America in 1847, and settled in Blooming Grove, where he still lives, at the age of 74. The subject of this sketch was married April 17, 1862, to Mary, Anna Thompson, a native of Norway, daughter of Thomas Nelson, who came to America in about 1855, and now lives in Crawford Co., Wis.; Mr. Johnson has eight children, as follows: Julia, Mary, Anna, John, Thomas, Niels, Peter and Martin, all at home. He is one of the present Supervisors of the town, and has held the office three terms previous to this; was Treasurer two years. Is a Democrat, and member of the Lutheran Church; has 173 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre.

S. D. LIBBY, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Madison; came to Madison May 25, 1851; worked there at the carpenter's trade for ten or twelve years; was born Nov. 26, 1827, in Buxton, Me.; learned the carpenter's trade of George W. Cobb, of Portland, Me.; worked there two years, then in Saco, Me., two years, and came to Wisconsin in 1850, arriving in Milwaukee on the 26th day of October; he immediately went to work at his trade for Benjamin Judkins, and continued with him till he came to Madison; in 1860, went to California, starting April 16, and returned the next September. Was married, in 1861, Dec. 25, to Mary E. Hall, who was born March 30, 1836, in Hardwick, Vt.; her father, John Hall, was a native of Oxford, N. H., and died in Vermont, in October, 1848; Mrs. Hall came West and died Jan. 17, 1873, in Evansville, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Libby have four children, all boys—Charles, born Nov. 28, 1862; John, Oct. 29, 1864; Edward, March 9, 1867, and Benjamin, born Sept. 9, 1874. Mr. L. held the office of Assessor one term; was formerly a Republican, now Greenbacker, and has 120 acres of land in his farm, worth about \$5,000. Both himself and wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

GEORGE W. McDOUGAL, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Madison; born July 9, 1823, in Franklin, Vt.; lived there till 18 years of age, and lived about a year in Massachusetts, and came to Wisconsin in 1843; first lived in Milton, Rock Co., four years, then removed to Albion, Dane Co., and farmed it four years; then lived in the city of Janesville two years, and returned to his farm in Albion; in 1858 he came to Madison as Deputy Sheriff and Jailer, in which capacity he acted till 1862, then Under Sheriff and Jailer till 1864; was then elected Sheriff of Dane Co., and held that office two years, after which he acted as Under Sheriff and Jailer another term of two years, and Deputy U. S. Marshal two years, under Gen. Hamilton; in 1874, removed to his present farm, which he had purchased in 1873. Was married, in 1844, in Milton, Wis., to Hannah Green, aged 37, leaving three children—Abbie, Clara and Charles. His present wife, to whom he was married March 2, 1868, was Mary E. Lake, of Madison; has five children by the second marriage—Ella E., Emma, Arthur, George May and Albert. Republican, and has 143 acres of land, worth about \$8,000.

REV. MANOAH D. MILLER, retired Baptist clergyman; was born Feb. 15, 1811, in Essex Co., N. Y.; son of Manoah and Elizabeth Miller. He received a common-school education in his native county; was educated for the ministry at Madison University, Hamilton, N. Y., and became Pastor of the Baptist Churches in the following places in Vermont: Monkton, Springfield, Danville, Windham, Wilmington and Addison; in January, 1853, he came from Addison to Wisconsin and settled as Pastor

of the Baptist Church at Madison; here he immediately commenced the work of raising means to erect a suitable church edifice; in this he succeeded, his untiring energy and zeal surmounting all obstacles, but the incessant labor in raising the necessary funds, and personally superintending the work, together with his pastoral duties, so impaired his health that he was obliged to retire from the pulpit in 1856; partially regaining his health, he rendered efficient services in the erection of Wayland University, at Beaver Dam; in 1857, he engaged in the business of banking, in the city of Madison, continuing that business in connection with life and fire insurance till 1870; he then retired from business to a small farm, just outside the city limits, in the town of Blooming Grove, where he is spending the evening of his busy life in ease and quietness. His wife, to whom he was married in November, 1831, was Miss Phoebe, daughter of Deacon John Ensign, of Essex Co., N. Y.; she was a faithful wife and mother, and emphatically a helpmeet in all the varied duties of life, both public and private; her death occurred in August, 1879, at the age of 68. Mr. Miller has two sons; the eldest, Charles B., is married to Lucy McConnell, has four children and lives on the homestead; Carleton E. is married to Lottie E. Rice, and is doing business in Madison.

ABRAHAM MORTON, Sec. 5; P. O. Madison; was born in the Connecticut Valley, town of Whately, Franklin Co., Mass., July 4, 1804; went to Pittsfield, Mass., at 15 years of age; attended school there, and remained fourteen years. Was married there at 25 years of age; in 1833, removed to the town and county of Medina, Ohio. Having in boyhood been brought up to the brick business, he engaged there in making brick, and continued in the business fourteen years, holding at the same time various official positions, civil and militia; at one time held the offices of Constable, Deputy Sheriff, Marshal of the village, Secretary of an agricultural society, and Colonel of a military regiment; in the meantime studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1844, but, being County Treasurer at the time, he devoted but little time to the practice of his profession. Moved to Wisconsin in 1847; lived a short time in Sheboygan, then one year in Milwaukee in the wholesale and retail grocery business; sold out, went to Pardeeville and clerked for Pardee awhile, and then engaged in law practice and farming till 1852; went to California in November of that year and returned, in 1854, to Wisconsin, and carried on the brick business in Madison till 1875; then, in consequence of an injury by which he lost in part the use of his right arm, he retired from all business except a small farm and garden; has had many narrow escapes from injury and death; received two revolver-shots from a ruffian, one lodged in a book under his arm, and the other passed through both vest pockets and through the right arm; on a train of cars was thrown off the track amid five cars in a pile; was on the steamer Charles Townsend on Lake Erie, in 1836, when she burst her boiler in a race with the steamer North America; was a passenger on the steamer Georgia, crossing the Gulf Stream in a storm, but landed before she was wrecked; was on the steamer Yankee Blade, the trip previous to the one in which she was wrecked on the Pacific; at one time, crossing the Vernon hills in Ohio, by stage, was thrown with the stage body off the road, down among the trees below; went through all this and escaped with only a bullet through his right arm at one time, and a dislocated elbow joint at another, and now, at 76 years of age, retains considerable vigor, and is active about his little farm and garden; has devoted much time to reading and is still a vigorous writer. He has had an eventful life; he was married, to Miss Lavinia Doolittle, of Pittsfield, Mass., 21 years of age, well educated, and employed as a teacher; they have two children, a son and a daughter, both educated with great care; the son, Charles Carroll Morton, a prosperous commission merchant in Oswego, N. Y.; the daughter, Kate Courtland Morton, lives single, a studious scholar and writer. Col. Morton, like all Massachusetts young men, was a teacher for four winters; his theory has ever been that farmers and mechanics should be, and had the chance to be, as well educated as lawyers or men in any profession; unassuming in his manners and appearance, his great distinctions of men and women consists in their intelligence and moral worth, and he holds dishonesty in utter contempt; he has always been successful in business, but unfortunate in speculation; active in building up places where he has lived; always punctual to fulfill his engagements and to meet his obligations; kind to his employes and to the poor; sincerely devoted to his family, his home is his kingdom; he devotes much time now, in his advanced age, to reading and writing; keeps up a constant correspondence with the friends of early life, now widely separated; he is the most appreciated by those in his confidence who know him best. His mother-in-law, Mrs. Cynthia Chapman, was born in Pittsfield, Mass., May 14, 1783; married at 16 years of age to a man named Doolittle; was the mother of seven children, three sons, four daughters; left a widow at 32 years of age; afterward married William Francis; left a widow again at 60 years of age, since which she has lived with her son-in-law, Col. Morton; in her 98th year she retains her faculties, particularly her sight and memory; reads much, constantly employed, is cheerful, well informed in the history of the country, its incidents and events, from its settlement to the present time; converses

freely and fluently on all subjects, and walks out in the yard daily. Such is a brief sketch of the life of Mrs. Cynthia Francis; still living.

GEORGE M. NICHOLS, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Madison; has been a resident of Dane Co. since October, 1842; he was born in the town of Nassau, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., June 1, 1806; when 2 years old, his father, John Nichols, removed to Cayuga Co., N. Y. George M. went to the city of Rochester when about 19 years of age, and, soon after, was married to Mary Cressy, of Phelpsstown, Ontario Co. In 1829, removed to Michigan, and lived in Oakland Co., near where Pontiac now stands; cast his vote there for Michigan to become a State, and, in 1842, came to Wisconsin, and, in 1848, had the privilege of doing the same thing for this State; he first settled on Sec. 30, in the town of Burke; lived there nine years; then removed to Blooming Grove, and lived on Sec. 17 till 1878, when he sold out and came to his present location; his first wife died in Michigan in 1837, aged 24, leaving one son (William), who died at 19 years of age, in November, 1853. His second wife, to whom he was married in 1837, was Phiantha Rowley, of Monroe Co., N. Y.; have had three children by the second marriage, the eldest of whom—George—enlisted, in August, 1862, in the 23d W. V. I., and died in the hospital at Mound City, Ill., the next February, of lung fever; Louis and Marion are both at home. Politics, Republican. Has 200 acres in his farm on the southeast shore of Lake Monona, where he has a full view of the lake and the city of Madison.

GEORGE V. OTT, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Madison; has resided in Dane Co. since 1856; he was born in Baden, Germany, July 15, 1826; came to America in 1848; located in Holmes Co., Ohio, where he followed the tanning business, which he had learned in Germany, till he came to Wisconsin, in 1856. Was married in Richland Co., Ohio, in 1852, to Miss Sophia Blaser, who died in 1855, leaving one son, George T. S. Ott, now telegraph operator at Evansville, Dane Co., Wis. When he came to Wisconsin, he settled in Madison; erected a tannery, which he operated, and also opened a leather store, harness and shoe shop, employing some of the time as high as thirteen harness-makers and half a dozen shoemakers in addition to his other business; he also erected, in 1858, one of the best dwelling houses on Third Lake, and, in 1861, built a large store on Pinckney street, adjoining the State Bank, which he still owns; in 1872, he closed out his business and rented his store; in 1877, he purchased a farm of 92 acres on the southeast shore of Lake Monona, about three miles from the city of Madison, where he has since resided. His second wife was a sister of his first wife; she was a physician, and practiced several years in Madison. Mr. O. is a Republican.

HENRY PETERS, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cottage Grove; born Aug. 4, 1832, in the city of Schwerin, Germany; son of John Peters, who came to America in 1853, arriving in New York on the 20th of September; he came direct to Wisconsin, and settled in the town of Cottage Grove, on Sec. 32, and is now living with his son, the subject of this sketch, who was married Oct. 19, 1854, to Charlotte Winkler, and has four children—Arthur, Lucie, Hugo and Henry, all at home; one son (Henry) died in 1865, aged 3 years. Was Town Treasurer once in Cottage Grove, and one term in Blooming Grove. In politics, votes for the best man. Has 120 acres of land in his farm, worth \$50 per acre; raises grain principally, but this year has 10 acres of Spanish tobacco.

C. N. RICE, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Madison; is a native of Addison Co., Vt.; born Dec. 22, 1823; his father, Joel Rice, was a prominent physician of Bridgeport, Vt.; Mr. Rice left home in 1841; went to Knox Co., Ill., and lived there between four and five years; he then returned East, and remained about two years. Was married in 1849, in Bridgeport, to Flora Benjamin, of that place, and, in the fall of 1850, came to Wisconsin; lived in Walworth Co. till the fall of 1854; then came to his present location, where he has since resided. His first wife died in November, 1854, leaving two children, having lost one before her death—Erwin, who died in infancy; the two left were Ella (who died in 1856, 3 years old) and Martin G. (now in Rushville Ill.) He received a military education at Sing Sing, N. Y., at what was known as "Capt. Patridge's School," then conducted by Capt. Wallace Benjamin; he is now railroading on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in Illinois. Mr. Rice was married the second time July 6, 1865, to Theresa Helms, who was born April 16, 1841, in La Porte, Ind.; her father, Charles Helms, came to Wisconsin when she was 3 years old, and died in Iowa in 1875; have one child by the second marriage—Flora C., born Aug. 30, 1867. He has been Town Clerk and Supervisor. Is a Republican. Has 78 acres of land, three miles from Madison; his father, Dr. Rice, came to Wisconsin and died Aug. 19, 1860, aged 68; Mrs. Rice is still living in Madison, at the age of 80.

H. M. SAWYER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. McFarland; has been a resident of the town of Blooming Grove since September, 1847; he was born in Windsor Co., Vt., July 1, 1833; his mother, whose maiden name was Clarissa Bigelow, died when he was 2 years old; and his father, Thomas Sawyer,

came to Wisconsin with his family of one son and two daughters in 1847, and died in Blooming Grove May 20, 1848; he was buried on the farm of his son, J. P. Sawyer, who had come to Dane Co. some time previous. H. M. Sawyer was married, May 18, 1859, to Rosanna Holden, a native of Canada East, born Sept. 13, 1842; daughter of John and Rhoda Holden; has three children—Lillian A., born Nov. 14, 1860; Ida R., Feb. 1, 1869; and Alta G., Dec. 19, 1873, all at home. He went to California in the spring of 1856; left New York on the 9th of March and spent ten years there, most of the time in the mines. Was married while in California and returned to Wisconsin in 1866. Is a Republican, and has 80 acres of land. Mr. Holden died in Canada April 29, 1857, aged 64; and Mrs. Holden Jan. 24, 1846, aged 47.

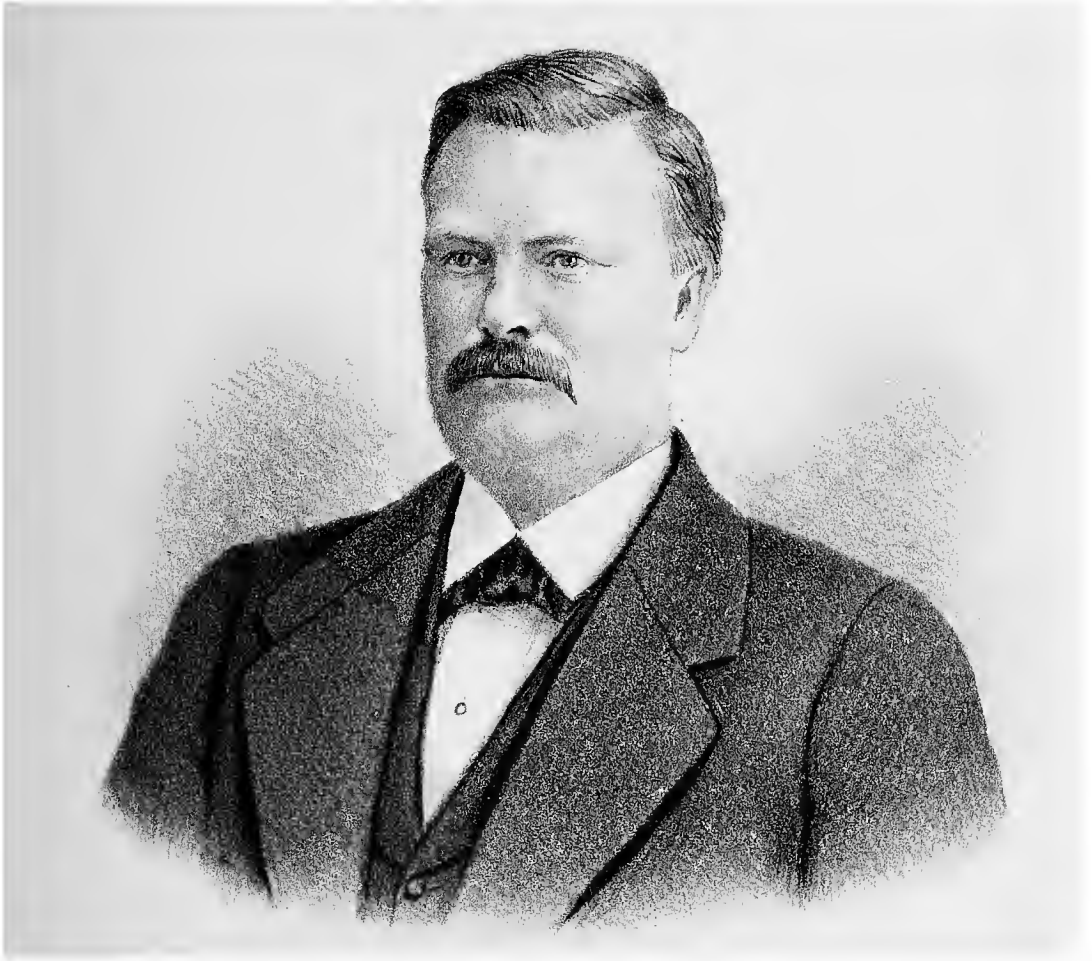
JAMES P. SAWYER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. McFarland; was one of the first settlers in the south part of the town of Blooming Grove; he was born Dec. 3, 1823, in Windsor Co., Vt.; came to Wisconsin in September, 1845, and lived in Walworth Co. till the 1st of January, 1846; then came to Dane Co. and located on his present farm, where he has since resided; his father, Thomas Sawyer, came in October, 1847, and died May 20, 1848. Mr. Sawyer was married, in 1856, to Margaret J. Evans; she was born in Knox Co., Ohio, Feb. 11, 1848; daughter of Sidney Evans, who came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1846. Mr. Sawyer has no children of his own, but has an adopted daughter, Daisy Myrtle. Mr. S. is a Republican, and has 172 acres of land.

JOHN H. SIGGELKOW, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. McFarland; born Dec. 23, 1841, in Mecklenburg, Germany; his father, Adolph Siggelkow, came to America in 1851; settled first in Blooming Grove, and now lives in Madison at the age of 84. Mrs. S. died about 1868. John H. was married in February, 1872, to Alice McFarland, and has three children—Jennie, Minnie and Herbert. Is the present Town Clerk, which office he has held four years previous to this, and was Treasurer one year. Democrat, and has 114 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

ERNEST SOMMERS, gardener, Sec. 6; born in Dec. 7, 1822, in Saxony, Prussia; came to America in 1846; lived in Milwaukee four years; then, in 1850, came to Madison with Gov. Farwell; helped lay out all the streets in East Madison; superintended the work for two years, and set out all the shade trees in that part of the city; put out about three thousand cottonwood and soft maple trees between East Madison Depot and the Catfish, and put out hundreds of trees in the park and other parts of the city; in 1853, he purchased of Gov. Farwell the land he now occupies; erected a dwelling and has followed gardening there ever since; has 9 acres of land, most of it inside the city limits. Was married in 1851, to Maria Eva Fuchs, a native of Germany; has had twelve children, only seven of whom are living—Leo, Max, Otto, Julius, Frank, Josephine and Anna. Josephine is now the wife of Conrad Hoffman, of Madison; was two years Supervisor, when the village and town of Madison were all one; was four years Treasurer in Blooming Grove during the war; and has held at different times nearly all the offices in the town; and was one of the founders of the Madison Horticultural Society. Is a Democrat.

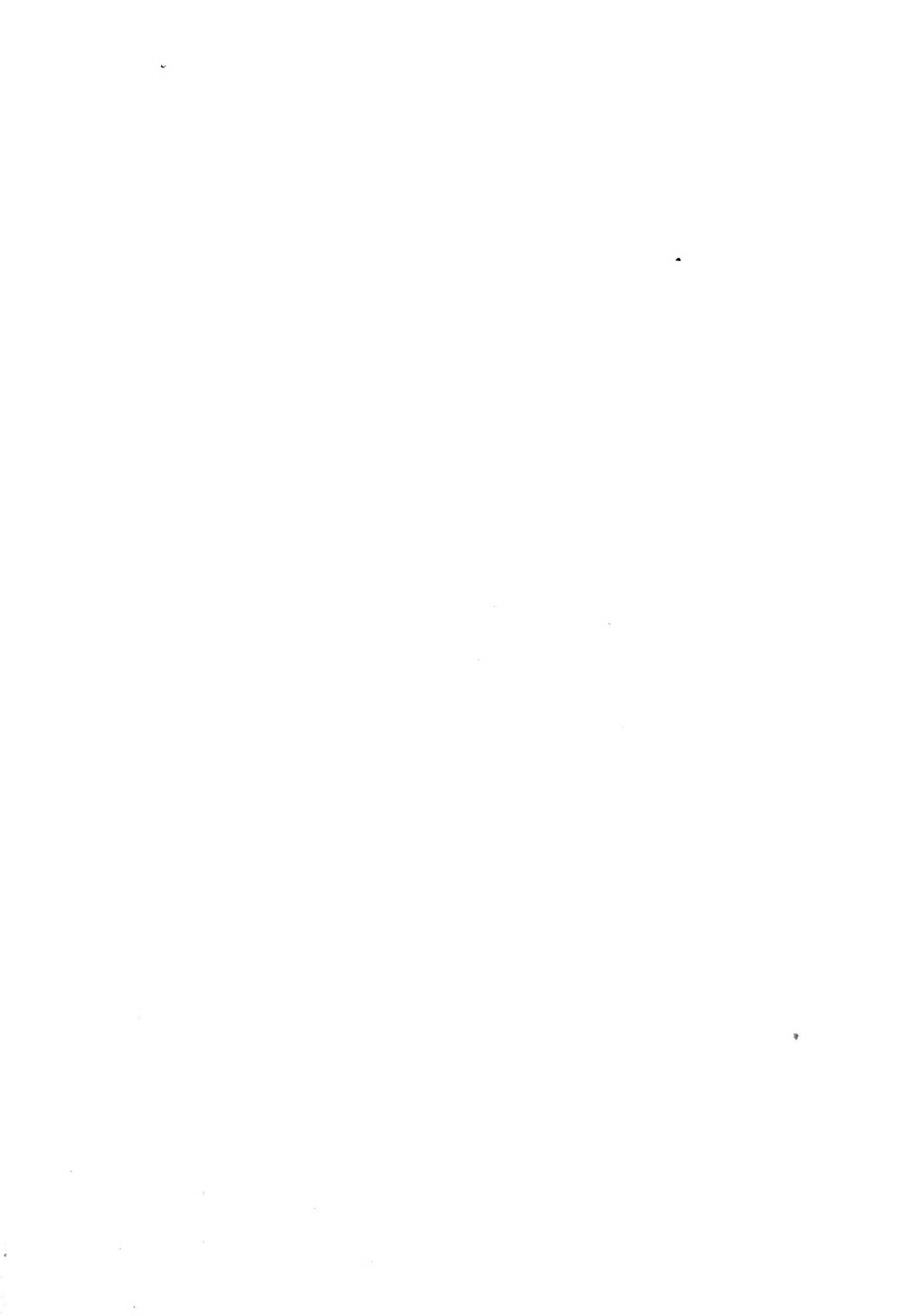
HENRY WACKMAN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Madison; came to Dane Co. in October, 1849; settled in Madison and worked at the carpenter and joiner's trade in that city for nineteen years, except one year in the grocery business and one year in a harness shop; he helped build the east and west wings of the capitol, and worked one winter on the north wing; in September, 1868, came to his present location; he was born in Ulster Co., N. Y., Aug. 15, 1823; son of Gamaliel Wackman, who came West and died at Madison at the age of 58. Mrs. Wackman is still living in Dayton, Green Co., Wis., at the age of 73. Mr. Wackman was married in his native county Dec. 9, 1847, to Margaret Hoffman, a native of the same county, and has three children—Josephine, now Mrs. William H. Davis, of the town of Madison, Dane Co.; Eugene, now Mrs. Demier, of Oregon, Dane Co.; and Charles H., in the carriage business in Dayton, Green Co., Wis. Mr. W. is a Republican, and has 40 acres of land, worth \$2,500.

HIRAM C. WILLSON, farmer, Sec. 5; has been a resident of Dane Co. since 1864, when he came to his present location; he was born Aug. 18, 1836, in Hampshire Co., Mass., and was married in that county Sept. 27, 1859, to Ruth Sophia Blackmer, who was born in the same county Nov. 25, 1839; he was engaged in farming in Massachusetts; came to Wisconsin in April, 1864, and has followed the same business since; they have lost two children, all they ever had: the oldest, Lillian Sophia, was born Aug. 15, 1860, and died Aug. 5, 1873, in Wisconsin; Rosalind Olivia was born March 26, 1841, and died the 25th of August following; they have an adopted daughter, Ruth Elmina, born May 10, 1875. Mr. Willson formerly owned a part of the Simeon Mills farm, where he now resides, but disposed of it some time ago to A. C. McKnight. He is a Republican. Mrs. Willson is a member of the Congregational Church.



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TOWN OF MONTROSE.

THOMAS BALFOUR, Sec. 30; born in Doon, Perthshire, Scotland, April 27, 1833; was for six years in the hardware business in Creef and Stirling; came to America in 1856; engaged in farming and hop-growing in Otsego Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in 1858, and went from Montrose to Goodhue Co., Minn., where he engaged in wheat-growing for fourteen years; he then returned to Montrose, where he has 61 acres. Mr. Balfour is a self-taught blacksmith, and on his land is a shop (built by James Wilson), where he manufactures wagons, sleighs, etc. He married Matilda Jane, daughter of Robert Oliver; she was born in Wyota, Wis., and is the mother of five children—Nettie, John, Nellie, Emma and Agnes; the three eldest were born in Montrose, and the others in Leon, Goodhue Co., Minn., of which town their father was Chairman three years, and Town Clerk two. Mr. Balfour is a Republican, and, with his wife, a Methodist.

S. A. BARKER, of Belleville; born Feb. 18, 1818, in Bradford, Orleans Co., Vt.; son of William and Naomi (Andross) Barker; learned harness-making of his father when a lad of 10; came West in 1842, locating at Johnstown, Wis.; began farming, and, in 1849, hotel-keeping; went via the Nicaragua route to California in 1852; worked at his trade and at gold-mining until 1858; returned via the isthmus to New York, and to Wisconsin in 1859; worked at harness-making in Belleville from December, 1860, to 1875, when he bought and has since kept the village hotel; is a straight out-and-out Republican, and has been an Odd Fellow since 1850. He married Esther E. Seeley, and has two daughters—Georgiana (Mrs. A. Robbins) and Dora Belle.

F. A. BIRD, Secs. 20 and 21; P. O. Paoli; born in Madison, Wis., Sept. 22, 1839; his father, Charles Bird, came from New York to Wisconsin in 1837, and was one of the historic party of sixteen who made the famous trip to Madison; after working as a carpenter on the old capitol, he built and for a time kept the old Madison House; later, he became one of the pioneers of Sun Prairie, where he still lives. His son, the subject of this sketch, enlisted, in August, 1861, as Quartermaster Sergeant in the 11th W. V. I.; Nov. 4, 1861, he was appointed Assistant Quartermaster of the regiment, with rank of Second Lieutenant, by Gov. Randall; on the 11th of August, 1862, Gov. Salomon commissioned him Second Lieutenant of Co. B, 20th W. V. I.; was wounded at the battle of Prairie Grove, Ark., and thenceforth was on detached service, first as Regimental and then as Brigade Quartermaster, participating in the siege and capture of Vicksburg, in the Alabama, Louisiana and Texas service, and in the reduction of the Mobile forts; was commissioned Captain of Co. B in August, 1865, by Gov. Lewis, and was honorably discharged the same month; has since owned five different farms in Sun Prairie and Bristol Townships; settled on his present 280-acre farm in June, 1879. He married, in Cottage Grove, March 13, 1867, Miss Celia A., daughter of Albert and Adeline Gaston; she was born in Saline, Mich., and settled in Cottage Grove in 1845. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have a daughter—Minnie E., born in Bristol. He is a staunch Republican; was Deputy Sheriff six years, and the first Village Marshal of Sun Prairie; is a member of Sun Prairie Lodge, 143, A., F. & A. M.

HENRY BONING, Sec. 11; P. O. Paoli; born in the village of Goldenstedt, Oldenburg, Germany; son of John H. and Catherine M. (Flege) Boning; his father died in 1839, and, thrown upon his own resources, young Boning came to America in 1843, located at Cincinnati, and, in 1849, went to California; two years of gold-mining here were followed by a voyage to Australia; himself and two or three partners established a rude bakery at Ballarat, where they "dwelt in tents," like Abraham of old; the return voyage was via Callao and the isthmus to New York; his gold was then coined at the Philadelphia Mint, and a visit made to the Fatherland, which came near resulting disastrously to him, as he was arrested for non-fulfillment of military service, fined \$1,000 and six years' imprisonment; Duke Paul Frederic, however, released him upon his procuring a substitute; this cost him \$300, and was done in spite of the best efforts of the American Minister, ex-Gov. Marcy; finally returning to America, he spent a few months in Cincinnati, then came to Wisconsin and settled on his present farm in 1856. Oct. 23, 1857, he married Janet Clark, of Stirlingshire, Scotland, by whom he has eight children—Henry, Jessie, Helen, Margeret, Lillie, Minnie, Jane and James; they, besides these, lost a son, James, aged 2½ years; all were born on the Montrose homestead, which contains 220 acres; here their parents began in a log house, and have worked their way up to a pleasant home; the substantial stone farmhouse was built in 1867. Mr. Boning is a Republican.

WILLIAM CALDWELL, farmer, Sec 33 ; P. O. Belleville ; born in the parish of Magiligan, County of Londonderry, Ireland, December, 1825 ; he emigrated in 1843, locating in Exeter, Green Co., Wis. ; began as a laborer, running a breaking-team, harvesting, thrashing, etc. ; owned a farm in Exeter several years, and his present farm since 1853. Married Margaret Norris, of County Donegal, in Exeter ; she died in October, 1852, leaving a son—William N., born Dec. 9, 1851, in Exeter. After losing his wife, Mr. C. resided a number of years in Exeter, then settled in Belleville. In the fall of 1868, he married Mary J. Sheperd, a native of England, and settled on his 200-acre farm ; on this he built a basement barn in 1861, and a handsome farmhouse in 1868. As he began in Wisconsin with \$2, this is not a bad showing. His only son was only prevented, by failing health, from graduating from the State University, after attending three years ; he began mercantile business in Belleville, in May, 1877, and is doing a large business ; in February, 1879, he was appointed Postmaster. Father and son are Republicans. Mr. and Mrs. William Caldwell have a daughter, born Aug. 11, 1870.

EDGAR W. COMSTOCK, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Paoli ; is a son of William and Fanny Comstock, who settled in Dunn, Dane Co., Wis., in 1845 ; the father was a native of Rhode Island, and the mother of New York, and they came West from Pennsylvania, beginning on Government land, with Dr. William H. Fox for the nearest neighbor, in the first log house. E. W. was born Aug. 9, 1847 ; grew to manhood in his native town, and married, Dec. 23, 1867, Miss Anna, daughter of R. P. and Cordelia (Dakin) Main ; she was born Sept. 25, 1848, in a log house, where her parents first settled in Town of Oregon. In September, 1872, Mr. C. went to Iowa, and for four years tried his fortunes on a new farm, in Buena Vista Co. ; he then returned to the homestead and remained until March, 1877 ; he settled on his present 120-acre farm, with about 90 acres under cultivation and good buildings ; is a Greenbacker. Mr. and Mrs. Comstock have four children—William R., born in Dunn ; Jay M., born in Iowa ; Ethel U., born in Oregon, and Frank C., born in Montrose. Mrs. Comstock is a member of the Paoli Methodist Episcopal Church.

PETER CLARK, Sec. 4 ; P. O. Paoli ; born Feb. 11, 1830, in the parish of Denny, Stirlingshire, Scotland ; learned the stone-cutter's trade ; came to America in April, 1849, and located at Hadley Falls, Mass., thence to New York City, and from thence, via the isthmus, to California ; after eighteen months of gold mining, he went to Australia, and fifteen months later returned to Peru, thence to New York City and to his present Wisconsin farm in 1854 ; has 295 acres, and has erected excellent buildings ; has grade Cotswolds and grade Durhams, and is a thriving, well-to-do farmer. Has been a Republican since the party was formed, and looks upon the future as did Paine and Voltaire.

PLINY CLARK, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Paoli ; born in Andover, Windsor Co., Vt., Sept. 10, 1810 ; his father, Samuel Clark, was born in Townsend, Mass., in 1772 ; married when 29, and at once settled in Vermont ; was seventeen years in the State Legislature ; a self-educated lawyer ; was Chief Justice of Vermont thirty-seven years, and died at 91 ; of his father's eleven children the youngest to die was 75 years of age, and the eldest 107. His son, our subject, married, in 1834, Miss Valeria A. Fletcher, of Walpole, Mass. ; while farming in Windsor and Addison Counties, he devoted great care to the breeding of Spanish merino sheep ; in June, 1846, he came West and bought his present farm of Uncle Sam ; built a log shanty, and began pioneer life ; in 1849, he bought in Vermont a \$300 ram and fifteen thoroughbred ewes ; these were the first blooded Spanish merinos ever brought to the State ; to Mr. C., also, is due the honor of having bred the sheep which sheared 29½ pounds of wool ; his sheep, for years, took all the prizes over such exhibitors as the Hammonds, of Vermont ; he also introduced the first Morgan stallion into the State, in 1851, and the first Durhams in 1852. Himself and wife were the first two to register as members of the Montrose Methodist Episcopal Church, and his house has ever been the resting-place of all godly men. In early times, Capt. McFadden's barn was the meeting-house, and a pair of cattle and "prairie buggy" the conveyance to it. Is a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Clark have nine children—Samuel P., Alvin F., Valeria A., Ozro M., Corphelia J., Cleora A., William A., Frank L. and Loella E. ; the eldest five were born in Vermont, and the others in Badgerdom.

J. R. CROCKER, the second eldest resident of this town, came here in May, 1842, accompanied by Author Smith and S. Esty ; his parents, Benjamin and Rebecca, joined him here in September, 1842 ; his mother was the first adult to die here, in October, 1845 ; her funeral service was the first religious service here. Mr. C. is a staunch Greenbacker, and was in the Wisconsin Assembly in 1870, representing the eight southwest towns of Dane County. His wife, Jane Lester, of Cayuga Co., N. Y., died June 11, 1873 ; they had nine children—James B., Horace A., Andrew E., Erastus G., George W., Sidney E., Henry O., Frances C. and Flora B. Three of his sons enlisted in the Union service—J. B. died at Brazier City, La. ; A. E. was mortally wounded June 2, 1864, in front of Petersburg, and died July

10, 1864; Horace served through the war. The five sons are now in Minnesota, where the father intends to remove; "J. R.," as he is best known, was born Oct. 23, 1820, in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y.; his father was first Justice of the Peace of Montrose.

J. HOLLIS CROCKER, Secs. 30 and 31; P. O. Montrose; was born Nov. 13, 1827, in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y.; his parents, Benjamin and Rebecca, left his native town in the fall of 1842, and on the Great Western came up the lakes to Milwaukee, thence to Montrose, where they joined J. R. in September; during that fall they lived just over the Green County line, meanwhile building on his present farm a log house, the shingles for which were shaved out on the farm; this house still stands sixty rods northwest of the frame house which supplanted it; wooden plows and pitchforks, ox teams and log houses, were the rule; teachers were paid \$20 for a summer term, and expected to "board around," fifty cents per week being allowed for this; their wheat was floured at the Hicox mill or the Curtis mill, on Richland Creek. Mr. C. worked out for a number of years in Green County, sometimes at less than \$10 per month; he now has 200 acres, 120 of which was entered with a Mexican warrant in 1849. He married, Aug. 17, 1850, Caroline Esterday; she was born in Gratiot's Grove, La Fayette Co., Wis., July 16, 1829, and is one of the first white natives of Wisconsin; her parents removed from Manitoba to the lead regions in 1825. Mr. and Mrs. C. have ten living children—Margaret, Charles, Rebecca, John, Mary, Matilda, Sarah, Emma, Peter and Barbara; also lost a son Thomas, aged 5. Mr. Crocker is liberal in politics, and belongs to the M. E. Church of Montrose. For the past twenty-eight years, Maj. William Devise, one of Wisconsin's veteran pioneers, has made his home here; he was born March 16, 1793, near Huntersville, Va.; is of French and Scotch ancestry; in 1826, he came West and spent two years at Vandalia, from there he reached Shullsburg in March, 1828, and was at the Blue Mounds a few months before Col. Brigham made permanent settlement there. He won his title in the Black Hawk war, and is thought to have plowed the first furrow in Green County.

WILLIAM W. CROCKER, farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Montrose; born June 6, 1831, in Salem, Washington Co., N. Y.; coming West with his parents in the fall of 1842, he remained with them up to his father's death; then began working by the month, six years in all, for such men as L. Ross, William Woodel, Robert Oliver, Elom Elder, etc. He married, July 20, 1854, Miss Mary A., daughter of Richard and Anne Sharman; she was born Oct. 26, 1834, in Derbyshire, England; her parents settled in Montrose in 1853; here her parents died, and her brother now resides. Mr. Crocker has 144 acres, which he has improved; is a member of the M. E. Church of Montrose, and has been Steward; is a Greenbacker, of Whig-Republican antecedents; has four children—Eliza, Abraham, Wallace and Arminda; and has lost five—Amy, died aged 2 months; Abraham, 3 years old; Benjamin, 2 years; Richard, 10 years, and Isaac, 16 years.

BLY COWDREY, retired farmer, Belleville; was born Jan. 1, 1799, in Tunbridge, Orange Co.; Vt.; his younger life was spent in Hartland, Conn., and in traveling, he having been in fourteen different States of the Union; came from White Pigeon, Mich., to Montrose, in the fall of 1844; located, with his wife, formerly Nancy Woodruff, of Canton, Conn., on Sec. 34; here they began as pioneer settlers, seeing much of frontier life; his first wheat crop, 1,400 bushels, was hauled 100 miles to Milwaukee, and sold at 60 cents per bushel; one trip, made by ten teams, occupied fourteen days. Mr. Cowdrey is now the oldest settler in the Belleville neighborhood, and has lived in his pleasant village home since 1860; this cozy, even elegant place, is the result of his own labors and good taste, and has been well earned. Mr. C. is a Republican, and a do-right in religion. His only son, T. B. Cowdrey, is doing a good business in Oregon, where he has a clothing store.

JAMES DERRICKSON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Paoli; born in Greenridge, Gloucester Co., N. J., Nov. 20, 1811; five years later his parents, John and Mary (Packer) Derrickson, moved to a farm near Miamitown, Ohio, going on a keelboat from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati; suffering much from the fever and ague of that then new country, they "pulled up stakes" and went to Shelby Co., Ind. Here he married Miss Sarah Foster, born Nov. 8, 1815, in Monongalia Co., W. Va.; they came to Wisconsin in June, 1848, locating on Sec. 1, Montrose Township; bought 320 acres of Government land, put up a "cat-faced" shanty with a huge stone chimney, and began when Indians and wild animals were more plenty than white people around them. Wheat brought from 45 to 60 cents in Milwaukee, and 37½ in Madison; Mr. D. has owned and sold much land; now owns 211 acres on Sec. 1, and 40 on Sec. 4; his son, Charles W., also owns 100 on Sec. 2, and 108 on Sec. 1. Mrs. Derrickson died Oct. 2, 1878, leaving two children—Mary E. and Charles W.; H. A., A. W., J. R., E. J., J. H., Jane and Josephine, all died before the mother. Mr. D. and son are old-fashioned Democrats; the father was the first Clerk of District No. 1, and held school office twenty years; the son was Town Treasurer 1874 and 1875. Mr. Derrickson

is a genuine old pioneer hunter, and his pride is now the trusty old Kentucky rifle, with which he can now outshoot most of the young Americas around him.

ELOM ELDER, Sec. 20; born in Airdale Co., N. C., April 22, 1818; ten years later his people removed to Illinois, and then, in 1834, to the lead region of Wisconsin. In the fall of 1841, Elom Elder built a log shanty on his present farm and has since resided here—now the oldest resident of Montrose—Messrs. Kendrick and McFadden only were ahead of him. He married, July 10, 1850, Susan Lester, of Cayuga Co., N. Y.; they have had six children—M. J., deceased in 1854; Phebe A. (Mrs. William Leary); Franklin, died 1857; Andrew, born 1858; Thomas W., born 1861; and Jane M., born 1863, died 1873. Mr. Elder began here so poor as to be obliged to draw hay on a home-made sled in haying time; to use wooden log-chains and wooden forks, furniture, etc., of his own make—perhaps no man in Dane Co. has spent more time in the woods with rifle and ax, and scores of deer, etc., have been “laid out” by him.

JOHN FRITZ, Sec. 19; P. O. Montrose; born in Kindenheimer, Bavaria, Nov. 26, 1826; emigrated to the United States with his parents, Peter and Elizabeth, in 1836; settled in New York, and remained until they came West in 1849; for two years they owned the Sharman farm, in Montrose; then settled on the present 315-acre farm, beginning with 200, of which, perhaps, 30 were broken, and on which was a log house alone; since he came to Wisconsin Mr. Fritz has cleared and broken about 300 acres; has built a good stone house, a 36x54x18-foot basement barn, etc., etc. Mr. Fritz has been three times married, and has nine children—George, Edward, Marcus, Alexander, Minnie, John E., Peter, Hattie and Mary—Grant died aged 5 years. Mr. F. has been Steward of the Methodist Episcopal Church for fifteen years. Is a Republican and a most successful farmer; has of late given much attention to dairying, his butter finding a ready market in Chicago.

JOHN AND A. D. FREDERICK, of Belleville. John Frederick, the founder of the village, called it after his native Canadian village; he was born Nov. 20, 1799, and came to the States in 1844; bought 700 acres near First Lake, Dane Co., in June, 1844; built the first house where Belleville now stands in 1845 (see sketch of the village), and still resides here; his son, A. D., born Jan. 27, 1831, near Belleville, Canada; now owns 115 acres adjoining the village; he was in the mines of California in 1853 and 1854, for several months earning \$140 per month by working extra hours, or eighteen out of every twenty-four. In December, 1850, he married Amanda J., daughter of Joseph Kurtz; she was born May 22, 1844, near Wilksbarre, Penn.; they have five children—Franklin E., Ella (Mrs. A. Fitts), Joseph, John E. and Lillie G. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick belong to the Adventist Church. Politics, Greenbacker; his farm is devoted to both grain and stock, and he is now gathering a crop of 6 acres of tobacco.

THEODORE GREENWOOD, Belleville; was born March 16, 1802, in Three Rivers, Canada; the year 1834 found him in Green Bay, Wis., and during the summer he helped build the first saw-mill on the Wisconsin, owned by Daniel Whitney, and located three miles below Stevens' Point; Mr. Greenwood sawed the first log and helped run the first raft down the river; returning to Green Bay, he, in March, 1835, came to Potosi Grove; engaged in lead-mining three years, then went to La Fayette Co.; in 1842, he settled on a farm in New Glarus, and remained there until he came to Belleville in 1868; his farm was Government land; in Belleville he has twelve village lots. He married Buletta Henderson, born in Norway; they have eight children—Alfred, Helena, Joseph, Henry, Julia, Mary, Theodore and Fanny; the eldest was born in La Fayette Co., and the others in New Glarus. Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood are Methodists, and he is an Odd Fellow and Republican; descended from an old French family, he ranks with the hardy voyagers who made the path for the civilization of the Northwest.

JOSEPH JACKSON, miller, Belleville; born in 1823, in Wadworth, Yorkshire, England; learned milling at 18, with a cousin in Knottingley; finishing a three years' apprenticeship, he exchanged places with a brother, and worked at Ackworth until 1858, when he came to America; first locating at Chicago, he came to Green Co., Wis., in 1860, and worked at Dayton, Albany, etc., at one time renting the Albany Woolen Mill; in 1871, he came to and has since resided in Belleville; leased the flouring-mill here June 1, 1880; his thirty years' experience is a good guarantee of his ability to run this excellent mill; it has three runs of stone, and is well equipped. Mr. Jackson married Miss Olive Ellis, who was born June 24, 1829, near Eckington, Derbyshire; she died April 8, 1876, leaving three children—John H., born June 30, 1863; Ida M., born Jan. 2, 1865; Alice, born Jan. 30, 1867, died Oct. 30, 1868; and Fred B., born June 25, 1868. Mr. Jackson is a Republican and an Odd Fellow; his wife was a member of the M. E. Church.

HON. JOHN LYLE, farmer, Secs. 17, 6, 18 and 20; P. O. Paoli; born in the parish of Houston, Renfrewshire, Scotland, May 7, 1835; his father, John Lyle, married Mary Holmes, who died in 1843; marrying again, he came to America in 1851, locating on Sec. 12, town of Springdale, where he died in 1873; his son, our subject, was educated in the school at Bridge-of-Wier, Scotland, and has been a life-long farmer; he settled on his present 390-acre farm in 1864, "baehed it" that summer, and married, Dec. 20, 1864, Miss Christina, daughter of John and Catherine Stewart; they came to America in 1843, and, by settling, Aug. 6, 1843, in Verona, became one of its pioneer families; here the mother still lives, John S. dying in February, 1858. Mr. and Mrs. Lyle have three children—Margaret A., John T. and Catherine Irene. The parents are Presbyterians. Up to 1864, Mr. L. was a Lincoln Republican, since that time he has been a Democrat; was elected Chairman of Montrose in 1869 and 1870, and from 1874 to 1879 he represented his District in the State Legislature.

PETER W. MATTS, Paoli; born June 20, 1814, in Bucks Co., Penn.; served a two-years apprenticeship as a carpenter, and, at 21, located at New Brunswick, N. J.; from 1835 to 1837, he was busy at his trade in New York City; in the spring of 1837, he reached Indianapolis, and, in the spring of 1838, started for Madison, Wis., with a four-horse team, arriving here in June, and at once started on foot for a tour through the southwest; visited Galena, Dubuque, Potosi, Platteville, Blue Mounds, Helena and Black Earth; Indian trails were his most usual routes; resolved to settle in Madison, he followed his trade there until 1842. That year he married Helen R. Dickson, of Otsego Co., N. Y.; her brother David was the first "printer's devil" in Madison; her sister Anna married David Hyer, who was one of the party of fifty who crossed the Territory and located the capital at Madison; he settled there with his family in 1838; after his marriage, Mr. Matts returned East and spent the winter; in 1846, he was elected Sheriff of the county, and held the office two terms—the last Sheriff under the Territorial and the first under the State Government; in 1845 or 1846, he entered 600 or 800 acres, including the water privilege of Paoli; in 1847, himself and brother built the saw-mill; in 1848, his family settled here, he joining them in 1850. This genuine representative of the pioneer element of Wisconsin is best known as Major Matts, he having received a commission as Major in the State militia from Gov. Dodge. An old-time Whig and Republican, he was Chairman of Montrose six or eight years (see records in this volume); has also been Justice of the Peace, etc. The saw-mill was kept in operation until 1865, when he sold out to the Minch Brothers; he has sold most of his land, and is resting from the wear and tear of a long, useful and well-spent life. Major and Mrs. Matts have had seven children—Eugene W., Alvernon T. (deceased), Mary C. (Mrs. E. D. Wood), Ella I. (deceased), Orville E., Florence and Elmer.

WILLIAM M. MOREHEAD, Secs. 22 and 30; P. O. Belleville; born in Cadiz, Harrison Co., Ohio, Nov. 16, 1819; has been a lifelong farmer; resided for a few years in both Coshocton and Licking Cos., and, in 1845, came to Wisconsin; in November of that year, bought of Uncle Sam 80 acres of his present farm, and built a log house, which stood a few feet north of his present residence; during the next few years he did pioneer work among the openings on the Sugar River bottom; he now owns 224 acres in a body as his homestead, and 20 acres of timber on Sec. 20. In 1850, he married Miss Sarah Southard; she was a native of Addison Co., Vt., and joined relatives in Montrose in 1849; at her death, May 7, 1880, she left an only son, William B., born Dec. 7, 1852, on the Montrose homestead. Mr. Morehead is an Old-Line Whig-Republican; was Justice of the Peace in 1849, 1850 and subsequently; was also Assessor many successive years, and Chairman in 1870.

CALVIN MORTON, P. O. Paoli; was born in Hatfield or Wheatley, Conn., Jan. 16, 1796; a few years later the family settled in New York State, where he grew to man's estate, and married Betsy Hale; she died and left one child. The present Mrs. Morton was Cynthia Sylvester, of Vermont. Squire Morton brought his family West in 1846, and, for eight years, lived on Sec. 15, Montrose; sold out and went to Iowa and spent a year, and, in 1856, settled where his eldest son now lives. He has been Justice of the Peace for about thirty years, and is still re-elected from year to year; was also Town Treasurer in 1852. Is a Republican. A. S. Morton, his eldest son, has 255 acres on Sec. 3, in Montrose; he was born Dec. 10, 1830, in Cortland Co., N. Y., and married E. C. Thompson, of Tieonderoga, N. Y.; they have two daughters—Cynthia E. (Mrs. S. H. Cook) and Mattie M. Mr. Morton has made about all the improvements on his farm, upon which he has seventy head of cattle, with other stock. Is a Republican and an Odd Fellow. S. E. Morton, the second son, was born in Centerville, Allegany Co., N. Y., Sept. 8, 1832; has resided on his present 150-acre farm, Secs. 7 and 10, since 1868; married Mrs. Julia A. (Bishop) Rice; she first married Asa Parker, who died in 1858, leaving a daughter, Nellie P. (wife of Milo Saunders, of Paoli); the second husband, Orson Rice, died in the Union service, in 1864; was in the 37th W. V. I.

ROBERT A. OLIVER, Sec. 19; P. O. Montrose or Belleville; born April 4, 1842, in Exeter, Green Co., Wis.; his father, of Scotch lineage, was born in Ireland; emigrating to the United States he settled in La Fayette Co., Wis. Married Madelena Renduspacher, and located in Exeter, in 1841; from there he settled on the present farm of J. A. Ross; thence to that of John Fritz; thence to the one now owned by R. A., and finally settled in a most pleasant little home beside him. R. A. Oliver enlisted in 1861, in Co. H, 8th W. V. I., as 2d Corporal; was in the battles of Frederickstown, Mo., Farmington, Miss., Corinth, the siege of Vicksburg, the Red River expedition, the capture of the Mobile forts, and was discharged at the close of hostilities. Returning, he bought a farm to the north of his present one, made an exchange, and has since owned this well-improved farm of 165 acres. He married Mrs. Jane (Collins) Mason; they have three sons—George W., James T. and Charles H.; her former husband, Capt. Mason, of the 31st W. V. I., died at Nashville, Tenn., during the war. Mr. Oliver is Liberal in politics, and is now serving his sixth term as Supervisor; is also an Odd Fellow.

OSCAR OSCARSON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Belleville; born April, 1834, in Christiansand, Norway; in 1850, his parents, Oscar and Emilie, emigrated to the New World, and spent three years on a 160-acre farm near Beloit, then on the present 200-acre farm; about 70 acres were then broken; Mr. O., having broken 90 acres, rebuilt the house, built barn, etc., etc. He married, in Rock Co., Caroline Jorgenson, born in April, 1838, near Kongsberg, Norway; they have eleven children—Emily, Thomas, Julia, Mary, Betsy and Jane (twins), Gilbert, William, Clara, Josephine and Edwin; they also lost an infant daughter. The Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he is a member, is built upon the farm. Republican in politics.

E. W. PIERCE, Sec. 2; P. O. Paoli; born Feb. 9, 1831, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; his parents, Alfred and Julia A., were also of New York State; in 1843, the family came West with a team and wagon, camping out by the way, and reached Janesville when there were only three framed buildings in it, viz., two stores and Stevens' Hotel; they farmed it in Rock Co., until 1852, then settled in Springfield, Dane Co. Here E. W. Pierce married Malioda Seward, of Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., and began farming on his own hook, on Sec. 33; he cleared up a farm there, and, in the spring of 1867, settled on his present 180-acre farm; Webb, Watterman, Tipple and Seward were its former owners, and its only building was a log house; to-day a tasteful farmhouse, with the basement barn 34x50 feet, corn-house 18x24, granary 16x16, and other buildings, are the result of the care and labor of E. W. Pierce. He is a Republican; was Assessor one year and Supervisor five; has merino sheep, Poland hogs, and is a live and thorough farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce have four children—M. Roscoe, Josephine M., Antha M. and Herbert A.

JOHN A. ROSS, farmer, Secs. 31 and 32; P. O. Belleville; born in the town of Jerusalem, Yates Co., N. Y., June 9, 1818; his parents, John and Christie A. (Mitchell) Ross, both Scotch by birth, came to America when young, and were married in New York State; at 19 J. A. Ross began the boot and shoe business in York Village, and, with his brother James, continued it until 1845, when the family came West, and, after traversing Wisconsin thoroughly, settled on a section of land near Madison; poor water here caused a removal to the present farm of 366 acres; it is the old Kendrick farm, and was the seat of the first settlement of the township; a beautiful and now well-cultivated farm, flowing with abundant springs, one of which supplies all the water needed for the house and the stock; Mr. Ross expended \$5,000 during the war for buildings. His father died in 1845, in Milwaukee, and his mother in 1872, at his home. He married Miss Catherine, daughter of Peter and Jessie (Davidson) Martin; she and her parents were from Perthshire, Scotland, and settled in Verona in 1842; her mother did not see another white woman here for weeks; both parents died in Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have six children—William L., James, Henry, Edwin, Emily and Cora, all born on the Montrose farm, the eldest John M., died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. R. are Presbyterians; as farmers, few have done better in Dane Co. Mr. Ross in an early day made some money as a stock-dealer and speculator, once bringing a drove of 175 head of cattle and some excellent horses from Illinois; he began with nothing but youth and health, and has earned a good home and a good record; politics, Republican.

A. H. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Belleville; born in the town of Sandgate, Bennington Co., Vt., Oct. 5, 1819. Married Miss Amerillis, daughter of Thomas Peck, Esq., of his native town; the ancestors on both sides were Connecticut people; in 1853, Mr. Smith came West and settled on his present 300-acre farm; on the first 240, he paid \$500 down, and gave a \$500 mortgage; it was then as the fashionable hand of Nature left it, and the cleared and improved farm of to-day, with its first-class buildings, etc., resulted from the labors and care of its owner. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have three children—Dolphus S., Frank E. and Phebe A., all born in Sandgate, Vt. Mr. S. is a Republican, and was twice Assessor of his town; his first trip West was in 1844, when he spent several months in Prairie du Chien.

PETER TAYLOR, Sec. 12; P. O. Paoli; born May 27, 1821, in Withington, Lancaster-shire, England; his early life was spent as a farmer, and, owing to the customs of the country, he became quite dissipated; reforming, however, he came to America in 1852, and began farming in Pennsylvania with \$5 capital; eighteen months later he went to Putnam Co., N. Y., and in 1855, came to Wisconsin, buying 40 acres two miles south of his present farm; lived the first fall in the tenement house of B. Bethel, while building a log house of his own; in 1860, he settled on his present 137-acre farm; it was then a wilderness, and his first move was to put up a 13x13 board shanty, battened barn fashion; during these twenty years he has cleared 105 acres, built a large two-story farmhouse, a 16x24 "upright," with two wings of equal size, barn 32x80 in place of one demolished May 23, 1878, by the cyclone, and also a hog-house 16x24, corn-crib 18x24, granary 16x24, an additional 18x28 barn, windmill, etc., making up a small village of trim, well-painted buildings; as he began here \$1,000 in debt, he has at least done well. His only son, William H., was born in the old log house where his father first settled. Mr. Taylor is a Republican.

ROBERT TURNER, wool-carder, Belleville; was born Dec. 29, 1813, in Haddersfield, Yorkshire, England; came to America in December, 1839; located in Dutchess Co., N. Y., where he worked at cloth-finishing; in 1850, he located on a farm in Sec. 31, in Oregon Township; settled in Belleville in 1865, and has since followed wool-carding. Is a Republican and a Methodist, also an Odd Fellow of forty-five years' standing, joining the Order in England. Married Oct. 26, 1835, Harriet Cockroft, born in his native town Oct. 14, 1812; she died Nov. 30, 1866, leaving six children—Robert, Anna, Sarah E., Susan H., Celia F. and William A. The present Mrs. Turner was Caroline Norton, born June 14, 1812, she married Asa Wilson, who died, leaving three children—Martha, John and Jane. Mr. Turner is now Justice of the Peace.

JOHN UTLEY, deceased; was born Sept. 29, 1801, in the State of New Hampshire; left a homeless orphan in boyhood, he drifted West, settling in the village of Keyesville, Essex Co., N. Y., where he married Lena Smith, in 1826; in 1847, he came with his family via the Great Lakes to Milwaukee, thence to Montrose, arriving June 1. The Utley homestead was bought of the United States; a log house built and pioneer work begun among the oak openings, all the original quarter-section is now under cultivation, except 40 acres; in 1872, two acres were sold to the Paoli Cemetery Association. Mrs. Utley died Aug. 19, 1855, and her husband followed Jan. 19, 1878; three children were born to them—Lovina L. (Mrs. J. M. Matts), Elvira D., died Oct. 6, 1851, and Henry S., born Feb. 4, 1837; he enlisted in October, 1861, in Capt. Drury's 3d Wisconsin Battery; served in Kentucky, Tennessee and Northern Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia; during the bloody struggle at Murfreesboro, Dec. 31, 1862, he was shot through the right leg, was three months in the hospital, but served out his entire three-years term of enlistment. He married, Sept. 12, 1869, Mrs. Lucinda Cooper, a daughter of Mr. Guyup, of Clinton Co., N. Y.; she married Asa Cooper, who died, leaving four children—Etta, Chauncey, Elmer and Minnie. Mr. and Mrs. Utley have two daughters—May A. and Cora E. Mr. Utley is a Greenbacker of Republican antecedents, and is now serving his twelfth year as Town Clerk; is also a member of Paoli Lodge I. O. of G. T.

ISAAC VAN WIE, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Paoli; born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., Nov. 29, 1820; son of Peter and Maria (Holenbake) Van Wie, both of the old Knickerbocker stock; this is a notable family of large and long-lived people; a grandmother of his weighed 294, and died aged 98. Mr. Van Wie began as a farmer and later as a hotel-keeper; dealt in stock for twelve years, often buying from 4,000 to 8,000 sheep, slaughtered per annum for their pelts alone; in 1855 he came West, and has since resided in Madison and on his 240-acre farm, purchased in 1860; on this he has over sixty half-blood Durhams, but makes a speciality of Poland China hogs, having built what is admitted to be a model piggery, costing \$800, and most conveniently arranged; it will shelter 300 hogs; he also has thirteen horses and colts. Mr. Van Wie was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1862, and held the office five years, residing in Madison; in 1879 he built a handsome brick residence at a cost of \$2,200; married Almira Burst, of his native county; they have two sons—Jonas, an attorney at law in Austin, Texas, and Jesse, now in California. Mr. Van Wie is a live and substantial farmer, well and favorably known in his county. Democratic in politics.

W. S. WHEELWRIGHT, M. D., of Belleville; was born Dec. 18, 1851, in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y.; his parents, David and Jane (Simmons), were English people, who both came to the United States when young; in 1853 they settled in Middleton, Dane Co.; here W. S. grew up, and began the study of medicine with A. A. Rowley, M. D.; entering the Rush Medical College, Chicago, he graduated as physician and surgeon Feb. 26, 1878; began practice in Belleville the following June, and has met with gratifying success. He married, April 23, 1878, Miss Lula A., daughter of the veteran Dr. N. C.

Rowley, of Verona and Middleton; Mrs. Wheelwright was born in Verona, and has a little daughter Emeretta M.; her father died in Middleton Station. The Doctor's parents now live in Forrest, Vernon Co., Wis.

W. W. WILLOUGHBY, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Belleville; born in the town of Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dec. 8, 1815; has been an almost life-long farmer, serving two years as clerk in a factory; in 1838, he went to Seneca Co., Ohio, where he married, Nov. 10, 1840, Miss Mary S. Mallette; born June 23, 1819, in his native town. The year 1844 was spent in their native place, and in the spring of 1845 they came West with a team; bridgeless streams, swollen by the almost constant rain, made the trip one never to be forgotten by them; at the end of thirteen eventful days, or May 16, 1845, they arrived in Montrose. Mr. W. at once made entry of part of his present farm, and built a rude house, but the first frame one in the town; Eastern friends who came West "looking land" used to fill their 13x14 room "seventeen deep," as Mr. W. says; the house was afterward enlarged, and the next year he built a small barn or granary, which still stands, and in which Kate Kilroy (now of Minnesota) taught the first school, in 1846. Mr. W. has kept pace with the times and made a good home; has 131 acres, and has deeded 40 to a son; has three sons—Howard M., Willis H. and Waldo W., all residents of Montrose. Mr. W. is an old-time Whig Republican, and has been Supervisor two years, and Collector two years. Mrs. W. is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

THOMAS WILSON, farmer, Sec. 29 and 30; P. O. Belleville; born in Parish Tamlaght Fargalan, County of Derry, Ireland, Nov. 5, 1816. He came to America and Dane Co. in 1844, and settled on his present farm in September, 1844; began on a quarter-section of wild land; built a shake-roofed and oak-floored log house, and has made a good farm and home. He married, in his and her native parish, Jane Cherry; she died in 1864, leaving two sons—James, born February 25, 1844, in Ireland, and Thomas, born Dec. 31, 1849, in Montrose Township, of which he is the oldest *resident* native. The father is a genuine old pioneer, who helped to build many of the first bridges in the town, and who is identified with its early history. He is a Greenbacker, and is serving his fourth term as Justice of the Peace.

TOWN OF PRIMROSE.

HANS H. ANDERSON, farmer, Sec 15; P. O. Primrose; born in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., Wis., Aug. 5, 1857; in the fall of 1857, his parents settled on the present Ole Torgerson farm, in Perry; five years later they settled in Primrose, and on the present farm of 100 acres in 1867; Mr. Anderson also owns 26 acres of meadow, and an 80-acre piece in the west part of the town. He married Maria Holland, born July 16, 1856, in Jefferson Co., Wis.; they were married May 11, 1878, and have a son, Herman M., born on the Primrose homestead, March 16, 1879; the father of Mr. Anderson is with him; he was born Dec. 31, 1830, in Norway, and came to America in 1857, and the family belong to the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church, and are Republicans.

OLE ASLAKSON, Sec. 14; P. O. Primrose; born in Stavanger Amt, Norway, January, 1826; married Nov. 8, 1852, Julia Jacobson, born in Stavanger March 2, 1828; they came to America in 1855, and settled in 1860 on the present 149-acre farm; here he has improved the house, built a 30x40 barn, erected a windmill, etc. They have six children—Andrew, born Sept. 4, 1856; Gabriel, born Sept. 18, 1858; Lena, born July 8, 1862; Henry, born March 16, 1864; Oliver, born Sept. 28, 1868, and Ole, born Nov. 10, 1870. Anna M., Ole, August and Gustav (twins), Melvin C., James and Melvin, are not living. Mr. Aslakson is a Republican.

P. O. BAKER, Sec. 26; P. O. Belleville; born June 16, 1838, in the valley of Hallingdal, Norway. His father, Ole Baker, died in Norway, and in 1850, his mother brought him, her only child, to America; arrived in Primrose in September, having spent the summer on the voyage and land journey. Mr. B. lived in the east part of the county until 1860, when he rented a farm in Primrose, gradually working his way up to the purchase of his 120-acre farm. He married in York, Green Co., 1861, Julia Johnson, born near Bergen, Norway; they have six children—Mary, Rosa, John, William, Albert and George; all except the oldest (born in New Glarus) were born in Primrose; the father began as a laboring man, working in Green, Rock and Walworth Counties for about thirteen years. Mr. Baker is a Republican; has been Constable, Supervisor and Justice of the Peace, and is now serving his second term as Chairman of Primrose.

OLE O. BARTON, Sec. 8; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born in Norway, Dec. 20, 1840; in 1848, his parents, Ole and Ingeborg (Rulang) Barton, came to America, first settling on Government land in Blue Mounds; their son, our subject, was educated in this town, and taught several terms of school here; also in Perry and Primrose. Enlisted, 1862, in Co. D, 23d W. V. I.; participated in the Red River expedition; was in Texas in 1864, and helped reduce the forts at Mobile; was mustered out in Mobile; returned to Blue Mounds and began farming in 1867; he settled on his present farm of 182 acres. Married, 1863, Miss Mary A. Tvedten; she died Aug. 16, 1879, leaving Isaac O., Emma M., Albert O., Anna C. and Ella A.; all except the eldest were born in Primrose, he was born in Perry. Mrs. Barton was born in Norway, and came with her parents to America in 1852. Mr. Barton is a Republican; was elected Justice of the Peace and Town Clerk in 1870; has been Justice of the Peace since; served three terms as Town Clerk; was a Supervisor in 1874 and 1875, and has been Town Clerk since 1876; is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

LAUBENZ BOWAR, Sec. 7; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born Sept. 3, 1828, in the Canton of Argal, Switzerland; came to America in 1852, settled in Perry, Dane Co., Wis., and for three and a half years worked for his brother-in-law, Michael Gobel. He married, Oct. 11, 1855, Isabella Schlimgen, born Nov. 25, 1832, near Koenl, Rhenish Prussia; the family settled in Primrose, where the wedding took place, in 1854; 1856-57 were spent in Perry; they then settled on part of their present farm, and lived eleven years; then returned to Perry, where he owned a large and valuable farm, which he sold in the spring of 1880, then settled on his present farm of 210 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Bowar have ten children—John, Mathias, Lorenz, Joseph, Charles, Henry, Mary, Josephine, Christina and Frank; the two eldest and two youngest were born in Perry, and the others in Primrose; the eldest is a landlord in Scotland, D. T., and Mathias and Lorenz are farming near there. Mr. B. is a Catholic and a Democrat.

BOWER BOWERS, Secs. 23, 22 and 26; P. O. Primrose; born Oct. 19, 1851, in Primrose, where his father, Knudt Bowerson, settled in 1850. He married Margaret Gunhus, and emigrated in 1844; they had eight children—Bower, Caroline, Julia A., Polly A., Emily A., Betsy E., George and Agnes; the father died Jan. 21, 1871, and his widow, marrying again, now lives on the homestead; the grandfather, Bower Nelson, came with the family, and Bower inherited his estate of 200 acres; he died Jan. 11, 1872, and his wife in March, 1869; he was a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church; he arrived in America with \$14, and left 680 acres at his death, of which George Bowers has 200. The brothers are Republicans, as were their ancestors, and are members of the Hauges Evangelical Lutheran Synod, as was their father. The farm is devoted to stock, and for the past eight years Mr. Bowers has bred Clyde and Norman horses, grade short-horn cattle and Cotswold sheep; also has 110 Poland-China hogs.

SYVER CHRISTIANSON (Engen), Sec. 32; P. O. Primrose; born in Buskeruds, Amt Aggershuus Stift, Norway, Oct. 20, 1826; worked with his father as a farmer and tailor until he came to America in 1848 and settled in Plymouth Rock Co.; worked at his trade and as a farm hand; made a visit to Michigan and two to Minnesota; in 1854, he bought a farm in Perry, and, eighteen months later, removed to Sec. 32, Primrose, where he bought 138 acres; in 1875, he bought the A. Mickleson eighty, and now owns 228 acres. He married, in Rock Co., Wis., Betsy Gulleckson; she was born in the same place with him, came to America when 10 years of age, and settled in Plymouth, where they were married in September, 1854; they have seven children—Christian L., Guleck S., Syver S., E. Christiana, Jane, Helena and Olena; the eldest was born in Perry, and the others in Primrose. Mr. Christianson and family belong to the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Conference; he is a Republican, and was District Clerk several years. He began in Wisconsin with just \$1, and has earned every cent and every acre.

CHARLES DANIELSON, Sec. 14; P. O. Primrose; was born Oct. 9, 1852, on the homestead in Primrose; his father, Ole Danielson, came to America in 1846, and, after settling in Illinois, came to Primrose in 1850, bought the homestead, and lived on it until 1875; he now lives in Green Co., Wis.; his son bought the farm of 191 acres in 1872, giving a \$4,100 mortgage; has paid off every dollar, expended about \$300 on the house, and improved things generally. He married Julia Ann Bowerson, born in Primrose in 1854; they have five children—Emma, Knudt O., Benjamin Franklin, Maggie and Jane—all born on the same home farm. Mr. Danielson is a member of the Hauges Synod, and is a Republican. He has stocked down all but 35 acres, and keeps from twenty-five to thirty head of cattle; he has a few pure-bred Poland-China swine, and usually keeps from fifty to seventy-five head in all.

CHARLES DIXON, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 19 and 20; P. O. Primrose; born Feb. 16, 1825, in Warwickshire, England; came to America at 15, and finished his apprenticeship as a blacksmith, at which he worked in New York until 1853, when he came to Monroe, Wis.; farmed it ten years

and worked five years at his trade in the village; settled on his farm of 355 acres in 1870. He married Barbara Smith, of County Cork, Ireland, in New York City; she died in 1850, leaving two sons—George (died in his 6th year) and Thomas H. Married again, Mary Martin, who died Nov. 12, 1866, in Monroe, leaving five children—Charles L., Lucy L., Joseph J., Kate and John G.; Joseph J. was killed by a runaway team in September, 1875. His present wife was Mrs. Charity Muzzy, of Wabash, Ind. Thomas H. Dixon married Janie Hollar, of Knox Co., Ohio; she died Feb. 18, 1875, leaving two children—Mamie E. and Jennie (died in September, 1875). He married again, Sarah Colbertson, of Wiota, Wis.; owns 165 acres, which was the site of the first settlement in Primrose; the old hotel barn, built by Robert Speers, the first settler, is still doing service. The Dixons are now Greenbackers, formerly Republicans; are also Odd Fellows; the father was twice a Supervisor of Primrose; the large farms are chiefly devoted to stock, all the grain being fed on the farms.

D. H. EASTMAN, Secs. 17 and 18; P. O. Mt. Vernon; was born in Stowe, Oxford Co., Me., Dec. 21, 1835; his parents, Jeremy and Cynthia Eastman, came to Wisconsin in 1862, where his mother died Dec. 29, 1867; the father, at 77, lives with his son, our subject; he came West in October, 1856; began as a laboring man and teacher; taught four terms of district school; settled, in 1861, on the present Barton farm, on which he built a log house; sold out here, and, during the next four years, lived on the La Follette farm, then bought the present farm of Ole Pederson, where he lived until 1873, when he settled finally on the La Follette farm, which he leases, owning 80 acres adjoining it. He married, March 17, 1859, Miss Ellen, daughter of Alexander Buchanan; he died, and his widow, formerly Mary Ferguson, has since buried two husbands—Josiah La Follette and John Saxton; she now resides in Madison, where her son, Robert M. La Follette, is now a rising young lawyer, and the Republican nominee for District Attorney. Mr. and Mrs. Eastman have seven children—Orville J., Flora C., Charles S., John W., Walter D., Bert L. and Mamie B., all born in Primrose, as were May D. and an infant, who died. Mr. Eastman is a Greenbacker; has been Clerk of his school district many years; Chairman in 18—; Supervisor in 1877 and 1878; Assessor three years; and under the old system was Town Superintendent of Schools; is a member, with his wife, of the Baptist Church.

GOOL G. GUNHUS, Secs. 31 and 30; P. O. Primrose; born March 30, 1836, in Buskeruds, Amt Aggershuus Stift, Norway; his father, Gonder, died in Norway, and his mother, marrying E. Erikson, came to America with her son in 1849. He resided on Jefferson Prairie, Wis., until 1854, when he came to Primrose and bought of the United States 80 acres of his farm; his brother was a partner, but G. G. bought him out and now owns 329 acres—80 in Perry. He married, June 8, 1862, Julia Lewis, born Feb. 6, 1841, in Voss, Bergen Stift, Norway; they have two children—Clara T. and George B., both born on the Primrose farm. Here he has built a 30x50x18 basement barn, and, in 1873, the best farmhouse in Primrose; it is 22x34, two stories, and is a spacious and pleasant home for the man who began life in Rock Co., Wis., at \$3 per month as a farm hand. Himself and wife belong to the Hauges Synod Lutheran Church; is a Republican.

MONS HALVORSON (NASS), Secs. 31, 32 and 33; P. O. Primrose; born Aug. 26, 1826, in Aggerhuus Amt, Christiania Stift, Norway; in 1846, he landed at New York; his parents, Halvor and Emilie, and two brothers, were with him; also a sister; the father bought a farm in Spring Valley, Rock Co., Wis., where he died April 3, 1871, the mother following June 25, 1876. Their son, our subject, married, Aug. 28, 1851, in Spring Valley, Betsy Olson, born April 14, 1826, in Aggershuus Amt; her parents were, from May 15 to Oct. 15, 1845, on the way from Norway to Spring Valley; six years later, they came to Primrose, where the father, Ole Benson, died July 26, 1871, and the mother (formerly Kari Hanson) died July 4, 1876 (centennial of the United States). Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson came to Primrose in 1852, the first Norse family in the Sugar River Valley; their small log house was raised from the ground and floorless for a time, so their few sheep crawled under the logs and quartered with them; they began with a yoke of oxen, a wagon and two cows; Mr. Halvorson cut saw-logs and exchanged them for coarse middlings and shorts; to-day he has 320 acres, well improved, and good buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Halvorson have eight children—Emilie, Halvor, Carrie, Ole, Caroline, Christina, Marius and Olena—all born in Primrose; they lost two young children—Olena and Mary. The family belong to the Lutheran Conference; Republican in politics.

CHARLES HARKER, Sec. 2; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born Aug. 9, 1823, in Ellerby, Yorkshire, England; came to America in 1849; was two years in Canada, and one winter in Illinois; then in Canada until April, 1854, when he settled on his farm of 256½ acres; on this farm the schoolhouse, district No. 6, was built, 185—. Married, in June, 1852, at her father's, Wankesha County, homestead, Miss Elizabeth Burnell, born January, 1833, in Withernwick, Yorkshire; her people settled in Mukwon-

ago, Waukesha Co., Wis., in 1837. Mr. and Mrs. Harker have nine living children—Matilda, Hannah, John B., Mary, Elizabeth, Hattie C., Henry, Emma and Fannie, all born on the Primrose homestead. Mr. H. is a Republican, and has been District Treasurer several years.

CHRISTIAN HENDRICKSON, Sec. 25; P. O. Belleville; born in Lier, Christiania, Stift, Norway, June 22, 1816; learned the carpenter's trade in Drammen; came to America in May, 1842, and worked four years in Wiota, by the month, in the lead mines. In the fall of 1846, he settled and built on his present farm, thus becoming the first Norwegian settler in Primrose; he has 120 acres; lived eight years in a log house, and built one of stone in 1855; he reached Wiota in debt for his passage, paying it by labor, and arrived in Primrose with a yoke of cattle, wagon and a cow, and 75 cents capital. Milwaukee was his wheat market; pork sold at \$2 per hundred in the mines. He married, in Norway, Mary Olson, who died Aug. 2, 1854, of cholera, leaving five children—Caroline M., Henry E., Charles B., John A. and Oscar W.; by the present wife, Caroline Tvet, he has a son—James Edwin. The eldest (Mrs. J. Osmonson) was born in Norway; Henry, Charles and Oscar are in Sheldahl, Iowa; Henry and Charles were born in Wiota, and the others in Primrose. Mr. H. is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church, and a Republican.

HENRY HOSELI, Sec. 26; P. O. Belleville; born in Canton of Glarus, Switzerland, April 4, 1833; came to America in 1859; first settled in New Glarus, Green Co., Wis., and came to his present farm of 140 acres in the fall of 1865; on this farm he has made many lasting improvements, building a good basement barn, etc. Married Ephemie Baumgartner in 1859; she was born Jan. 19, 1843, in the same canton; they have eight children—Marcus, Ephemie, Mathias, Saloma, Barbara, Katrina, Henry and Jacob, all born in Perry, except the three eldest, who were born in New Glarus. Mr. Hösli is independent in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Calvinistic Church.

KITTEL KITTELSON (MOLAND), Sec. 14; P. O. Primrose; born in Förrisdahl, Christiansand Stift, Norway, April 28, 1817; came to America in 1844; paid his last dollar for passage; settled in Boone Co., Ill., and worked by the day and month until 1848; then came to Wisconsin and bought his present farm of 140 acres, with Mexican land warrants, of the Government; built a small shanty and kept bachelor's hall for a time; all but 20 acres are now fenced and improved; a stone house was built in 1860, and a basement barn built in 1871. He married Julia Rolfson, who was born in September, 1822, near his birthplace; they have five children—Hattie, born June 7, 1852; Mary, born May 25, 1856; Charles R., born Nov. 4, 1859; Julia, born March 2, 1861, and Anna, born July 11, 1864. Mr. Moland is a Republican, and, with his wife, a member of the Baptist Church.

GEORGE KONLE, Sec. 6; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born in Stimpach, Wurtemberg, Nov. 16, 1825; came to America in 1852; was two years in Pittsburgh, Penn., some time in Cleveland and Massilon, Ohio; returned to Pennsylvania, and, in 1857, went via the Isthmus of Panama to California; here he worked and traveled until his return in October, 1861; came West the next month, and in April, 1862, settled on his present farm; 22 acres were then broken and a log house built as the only improvements. He now has 279 acres, of which he has cleared and broken 100; has also built a good house and a basement barn 30x60, provided wells, cistern, etc. He married Catherine Holtzworth, July 6, 1862; she was born Nov. 15, 1835, in St. Tlyen, Baden; they have three children—George, born Aug. 18, 1864; Louisa, born Aug. 16, 1866, and Catherine, born Dec. 2, 1869; all were born in Primrose, Dane Co., Wis. The family are Catholics, and independent Democrats in politics. Mr. Konle began very poor, and has earned every dollar and every acre.

MATHIAS OBEREMBT, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born April 23, 1828, near Koeln, Prussia; married, April, 1853, in Eishendorff, Rhenish Prussia (her native village), Miss Agnes Esser; born Aug. 15, 1831. In February, 1854, they came to America; spent eighteen months in Madison, then settled in Fitchburg; five and one-half years later they located on Springfield Prairie; settled on the present 212-acre farm, March, 1865. built here a good two-story frame house, granary, stables, etc., all of which were totally destroyed by the tornado of 1878; Mrs. Oberembt was absent, but eight of the children were in the house when it left its foundations; when it struck the ground the children were all bruised, cut and more or less hurt, but none killed; Mr. O. was blown several rods and injured in the back or spine; his farm implements, fences, etc., were also swept away like chaff, yet, with commendable courage, he has built another house and begun again to face fate. Mr. and Mrs. O. have eleven children—Isabella, Mary, Kate, Martin, George, Anna, Mathias, Agnes, Horman, John and Joseph; two died in infancy; the eldest is Mrs. John Gobel; Mary is the wife of Caspar Fergen; and Kate, Mrs. M. Bowar; her husband and Mr. Fergen are partners in a Scotland, D. T., hotel; George is a harnessmaker in Belleville. The family are Catholics. Democratic in politics.

OLE S. OLSON, Sec. 11, P. O., Mt Vernon; born July 7, 1832, in Bergenhuus Amt, Bergen Stift, Norway; was sent from home at 12, and lived twenty-five years with Aug. Johanison, of Nordlands Amt; married Ottine, his daughter, Oct. 24, 1858; she was born in Nordlands Amt Aug. 25, 1833; they came to America in 1867, and settled on his farm of 80 acres; his father, Ole Olson, came with his family to America in 1852, and entered 80 adjoining that of his son; on this 80 is the Devil's Chimney, a noted rock which leads to the farm many a visitor; Ole Olson died while visiting in Iowa, his widow now occupying his estate. Ole S. and wife have six children—August, born in Norway; Emil, Martin, Juhana, William and Knudt, all born in Primrose. The family belong to the Hauges Synod. Republican in politics.

ELI PEDERSON, Sec. 21; P. O. Primrose; born in 1837, in Vossevangen, Bergen Stift, Norway; his parents, Peter Oleson, and Susan Ileson, came to America, in 1852, with four children; located for two years in Racine Co., then came to Sec. 21, Primrose, where Mr. Pederson now owns 430 acres; his father bought 240 of the Government; he died in 186—, leaving four sons—Ole, Eli, Knudt and Louis; Eli married Anna Peterson, born near Kongsberg, Norway; they have six children—Belle, Susan, Peter, Eli, Anna and Louisa, all born on the Primrose homestead. Mr. Pederson is a Republican; was Supervisor one year, Assessor four years—from 1876 to 1880, and Chairman 18— (see records in this volume).

NORMAN RANDALL, Sec. 22; P. O. Primrose; born in Bridgewater, Onieda Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1809. Married, Jan. 2, 1842, Miss Maria Chandler; she was born in Wethersfield, Wyoming Co., N. Y. His parents, Amos and Bordel Randall, both Connecticut people, removed to Wyoming Co. when he was 9 years old; in 1851 he came with his family to Wisconsin, and bought his present farm of H. C. Chandler; built a 12x20-foot log house, still standing as an old-time monument; this was replaced fifteen years later by a substantial stone house; in 1878 he built a 30x40 basement barn. Mr. R. has 79 acres cleared and broken by himself. Is a member of the Mt. Vernon Baptist Church, and a Republican; was Chairman several terms, Assessor and Collector, also school district officer. Mr. and Mrs. Randall have had eleven children—Lauren E., Nelson D., Albert H., Mary E., Lucretia M., Hannah C., Norman S., John A., George W., Charles P. and James; the eldest enlisted in Co. H., 8th W. V. I.; lost his health in Alabama, and died at home seven weeks after the expiration of his term of enlistment.

HENRY H. RINDY, Sec. 25; P. O. Belleville; was born in Nedre Thelemarken, Christian-sand Stift, Norway, Feb. 25, 1846; his parents, Halver Johnson Rindy and Kyersti (Jenson) Rindy, emigrated to the United States in 1855 and spent two years in Washington Co., Wis.; settled, in 1857, in Perry, where they both died. H. H. Rindy settled on his present farm of 160 acres, in 1866; has built a good house and basement barn. He married in Primrose, April 1, 1866, Gunvor, daughter of Harris Harrison, who died in Chicago, Ill., where she was born; they have six children—Herman C., Jane, Andrew, Mary, Lena and John. Mr. Rindy is a Republican, and a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod; was nine years Clerk of his School District, and is now serving his second term as Town Treasurer. Mrs. Harris Harrison married again Halvor Bjornstad, of Bradsberg, Amt Norway, March 3, 1821; he came to America in 1844 and located in the Koshkonong country, came from there to Dane Co. in 1850, and is now residing with Mr. Rindy.

HON. GUNOLF TOLLEFSON, Sec. 23; P. O. Primrose; was born Nov. 11, 1825, in Bygland, Salersdahlen, Norway; in 1843, his parents, T. Gunnufson and Hage Oleson, left his native place on foot, with their six children; \$180 was their entire capital, and it cost them \$6 each for passage to Havre, France; here an American skipper offered to transport them to their land of promise for 9 five-franc pieces each, all under 14 to go at half-fare, and small children free; thus they landed in New York with barely \$1, and then Mr. Gunnufson was the richest Norse in the large party; during the voyage, the sailors amused themselves by teaching young Gunolf the English language, and on slips of paper he wrote out common phrases, like "Do you want to hire a hand?" "What will you pay?" entering a junk shop in New York, he asked the proprietor the price of a pair of coarse trowsers; "Two-and-six," was answered so quickly that our new citizen didn't catch it, so he says, "I will give you three shillings," and the old Norse garments were quickly thrown aside; free transportation was given them to Milwaukee, they spending the winter in Norway, Racine Co.; the next spring young Gunolf started West, reached Jefferson Prairie, and, by splitting 600 rails, was furnished an ox team with which to bring out his people; here they made and lost a claim; then went to Beaver Creek, Boone Co., Ill., where the old couple died of cholera; returning, young Tollefson worked out four years for Amos Skeels, of Rock Co; earned \$300, and, in May, 1849, entered 160 acres of his present farm with Mexican soldiers' warrants; that fall, himself and a

brother and a hired man worked here splitting rails, etc.; their flour, from the Moscow Mill, was baked in large batches, and, of course, frozen solid; at Christmas time they went back to Rock Co., where they wintered. April 26, 1850, he married Julia G. Gunhus, who was born twenty-nine miles northeast of Dromme, entirely penniless; both hired out, and, during the summer, earned team, wagon and tools; settled here in October, 1850, and have since lived here. Mr. T. has 180 acres, all of which can be plowed, and has excellent buildings, and is worth a comfortable sum besides. He is a Republican; was Assessor, Supervisor, etc., a number of years, and was a member of the Legislature in 1868. Is a leading member of the Hauges Synod, Evangelical Lutheran Church, and one of the successful, well-known and public-spirited pioneers of Primrose. Mr. and Mrs. Tollefson have never been blessed with children, and have adopted and dowered a number; they now have two with them—Dora and Albert.

CARL F. WELTZIN, Sec. 29; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born May 14, 1827, in Stavanger, Amt, Norway; came with his two brothers to America in 1854; had a twelve weeks' voyage and landed at Quebec, where they suffered from cholera and homesickness; reaching Chicago, he gave out on account of the cholera, and lay one month in hospital and private houses; suffered much all the fall and winter, which he spent in Primrose; the next spring, he paid \$170 for part of his present farm, then a wilderness, on which was only a roofless cabin. He married in his and her native place, Maria Johanneson; she died Dec. 3, 1867, leaving five children—Joachim F., Johannis, Charlotte A. P., Anna (Mrs. William Tjentland, died in Dakota, Dec. 1, 1879), and George W. He married again in 1871, Monsena Jensen; they have five children—Marie M., Carl J., Agatha F., Sophie and Clara; all except Joachim were born in Primrose. Mr. W. is a Republican; was Town Treasurer three years during the civil war, and also a Supervisor for two years. He is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod.

C. J. WELTZIN, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mount Vernon; born in Stavanger Amt, Christiansand Stift, Norway, June 1, 1825; in 1854, the good ship Urania brought the three Weltzin brothers to America; landing at Quebec, they proceeded to Detroit, where C. J. was prostrated with the cholera, and kept until August, when he located near Lake Koshkonong, renting a farm; in 1856, he came to Primrose, and worked rented farms until 1861, when he settled on his present farm of 280 acres, 40 of which are in Springdale; it was entered by Samuel Noffsinger, and afterward owned by the famous (or infamous) Byams. Mr. Weltzin married November, 1850, in his and her native Amt, Miss Magdalena Sampson, born in 1827; they have five living children—Charlotte, Juditte, Susanna, Joachim and Julia, and have lost four children, the eldest was born in Detroit, Juditte, in Perry, and the others in Primrose. Mr. W. is a Republican, and was twice Assessor of Primrose. Is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod. Has been local agent of the Hecla Insurance Co. since its organization. Devotes his farm chiefly to stock, and has an interest in the local cheese factory.

W. C. B. WELTZIN, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 29 and 30; P. O. Mount Vernon; born Jan. 22, 1822, in Stavanger Amt, Christiansand Stift, Norway; his father, Joachim Weltzin, died as a Captain in the Norse Army; his mother, Charlotte G. P., also died in Norway. The brothers, W. C. B., C. J. and C. F., came to America in July, 1854, arriving at Primrose in August; he spent the winter with G. Tollefson, Esq., and the next spring, settled on 120 acres of his present 230-acre farm. He married in his and her native place, Mari Tjentland, they have eight children—Joachim F., Susanna S., Peter, Charlotte A. P., Judith F., William E., Carl O., and John Ludwig, all born in Primrose. Mr. W. is a stalwart Republican; was five consecutive years Town Treasurer, then Chairman a few years, then Town Clerk, and again while serving as Chairman was elected County Clerk, serving 1872 and 1873, was then Chairman of Primrose up to 1878, and has since refused all office. He is, with his family, a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod; and is now breeding good stock, Durhams, etc.

TOWN OF PERRY.

L. M. ANDERSON, Secs. 26, 27 and 23; P. O. Forward; born Nov. 13, 1840, in Buskerud Amt, Aggershuus Stift, Norway; his father, A. C. Vee, married Bertha Gulbrandson, they came to America in 1851, with three children—Lars M., Christopher and J. C.; in 1852, they settled on the present Syftestad farm, on Sec. 20, Perry, and in 1855, in York, Green Co., where the mother died, and the father still lives; Mr. Anderson settled on his present farm of 446 acres in 1860; has improved and built upon it. He married Ragnild Halvorson, in Perry, 1860; they have six children—John P., Lena B., Andrew W., Charles M., Christian H. and James Robert, all natives of Perry; Mr. A. served from Feb. 13, 1865, until the close of the rebellion, in Co. I, 46th W. V. I.; is a Republican of twenty years' standing; was Town Clerk in 1862, held the office several years; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1866, and has held the office since; and has been Chairman of Perry since 1870; served as County Supervisor from the Fourth Assembly District in 1869, and Assessor of Perry in 1880. As a public record for so young a man, this needs no comment. Besides managing his large farm, Mr. A. has taught six summers and twenty winters, or since 1860. Is a member with his family of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church.

OLE OLSON BAKKEN, Sec. 4; P. O. Perry; Mr. Bakken is the veteran of Perry; he was born in Christiania Amt, Aggershuus Stift, Norway, Jan. 16, 1816; married in 1842, Anne Bergum, who was born in the same neighborhood Sept. 29, 1814; in 1848, with his two young sons, Ole O. and Tideman, they came to America; reached Perry in August, 1848; bought the claim of a "squatter" named Andreas Olson, and became the first Norse family to permanently locate here; Mr. Bakken is now the oldest resident of Perry; has 250 acres, and excellent buildings, though he began thirty-two years ago in the claim shanty. Is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod; was for years a Democrat, and is now a Republican. Mr. and Mrs. Bakken have lost three children—Troud A., died April 29, 1862, and Erik O., who died April 20, 1862, both of diphtheria; Thora O., died Nov. 1, 1861; they have four living children—Ole O., Tideman, Marit and Astri; the three youngest are in Trempealeau Co., Wis., and the eldest on his own farm in Perry.

O. B. DAHLE, merchant and Postmaster, Perry; born Oct. 4, 1823, in Ovre Thelemarken, Christiansand Stift, Norway; received a good education, and taught six years in his native land; came to America after a four-weeks voyage, July 7, 1848, proceeding at once to Milwaukee; he soon retraced his steps to Michigan, where malarial fever drove him back to Milwaukee; recovering, he reached Christiana, Dane Co., October, 1848; taught Norwegian school in the farmhouses of that and adjoining towns during the winter of 1848-49; worked out in the harvest of 1849, and in the fall formed a partnership with a cousin, K. H. Dahle; they went to St. Louis, Mo., in October, and that winter cut cordwood on the Illinois side of the river, living in a "dug-out," over which a few logs were rolled. "Yet," says Mr. D., "it was one of my happiest winters." The work was very hard, but it paid; April 14, they again visited St. Louis, and from there went to Independence, where their last dollar was paid for a poor outfit with which to cross the plains to California; they had three Norsemen as partners; and May 3, 1850, with three yoke of oxen joined a large party and started. The "hungry horrors" of that journey will never be effaced from the memory of Mr. Dahle; half-fare from the outset; several of the oxen were killed and eaten; and they were absolutely without food or water during the last forty-mile march before reaching Carson River; at a distance of twelve miles from it, the fainting oxen were unyoked and driven there to drink; only two of the poor brutes were then left; and the Dahles, with a store of fried beef, bade their partners good-by, and started on foot, reaching Georgetown Aug. 24; on the way, they had the good luck to sell some spare clothing for \$24, and then "lived high," though *everything* edible cost \$1 per pound. The failure of their first week's mining disgusted them, and away they went to Sacramento; here they worked at \$75 per month on the levees, when suddenly dysentery broke out among the hands, and terrible sickness was the result. Finally recovering, they went via San Francisco to Salem, Oregon, where they spent the winter in a saw-mill, earning more than enough to purchase an outfit, in which they returned to the mines near Shasta or Eureka; here they spent a most successful summer at mining, and, the water giving out, Mr. D. started to look up better locations. They finally opened up a large claim on Humbug River; here they worked until Christmas; then went again to Shasta, and mined all winter and summer. Mr. D. visited the Rogue River country, and was again taken sick, and suffered several weeks. In the fall

of 1851, they went to San Francisco, and, well-loaded with gold dust, shipped for home; crossed the isthmus, and, arriving at New Orleans, were cruelly swindled out of about \$1,600 while making an exchange of their dust. At St. Louis, they made a resolve to go back to the mines the next spring with a drove of cattle; news reached them, however, of the departure of relatives from Norway; Mr. D. came to Wisconsin to meet his mother and brother; but the former died in Milwaukee before the son could reach her. In the spring of 1853, he came to Perry and built the old store, now overshadowed by the new one built in 1870; the latter is 24x50, and filled with "all kinds of everything." Mr. D., then inexperienced, began carefully, and has become opulent; his two-story stone house was built in 1864, and, while building it, himself and all employes were drafted; a trip to Janesville, and a \$500 substitute settled this. Mr. Dahle was the leading spirit in building the elegant new Lutheran Church of Perry. His first vote was for President Pierce; but he has been a Republican since 1856; was School Superintendent many years under the old system; Chairman of Perry in 1859, and Justice of the Peace from 1854 to 1880. He married, in Racine Co., Wis., March 29, 1854, Miss Bridget Nelson, born in Hallingdahl, Norway, in August, 1828; they have five children—Herman B., Johan T., Henry L., Teah Otilia and Marie E. No man in Dane County enjoys the confidence and general esteem of his fellow-men more than does O. B. Dahle; his commission as Postmaster dates June, 1871, he succeeding A. Sanderson.

B. T. DALEY, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Perry; born in Ovre Thelemarkan, Christiansand Stift, Norway, Aug. 13, 1848; in 1852, his parents came to America, spent the winter near Koshkonong, and, in the spring of 1853, settled on the Daley homestead, where the father, T. B. Daley, died Sept. 11, 1861, aged 46, leaving a wife (now 66 years of age) and five children. His son, our subject, has been a life-long farmer, and now owns the farm of 120 acres, of which 50 were chopped out of the original timber. He married Mary Retrum, born Dec. 25, 1845, in Hadeland, Norway; they were married May 17, 1871, and she died March 11, 1880, leaving five children—Anne, Isaac, Theodore, Amanda and Clara; little Maria died on the day of her birth, three days before her mother died. Mr. Daley is a Republican; has been Constable, District Treasurer, etc.; is, as were his ancestors, a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church.

J. O. DAHLBY, Sec. 17; P. O. Perry; born in Christians-amt, Aggershuus Stift, Norway, July 6, 1833; his parents and grandparents came to America in 1850; his mother died in Albion Township, Nov. 13, 1850; the entire family settled on the Dahlby homestead in the spring of 1851, the only improvements being a log house on a small clearing; the grandparents died here, and the father and step-mother still reside here. Mr. Dahlby married, Feb. 26, 1854, Miss Guro Omland, born Oct. 15, 1835, in Nedenaes Amt, Christiansand Stift; her parents came to America in 1845 and settled in Illinois; came, in 1849, to Ridgeway, Iowa Co. Mr. and Mrs. Dahlby have three children—Ole, Nicholas and Anne—and lost three—Andreas, aged 4 years, Gunhild, 10 months, and Audreas, 3 months. Mr. Dahlby is a Republican, and has been Treasurer and Assessor of his town; is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church.

PETER DAHLBY, Sec. 21; P. O. Forward; born July 28, 1827, in Christians-amt, Aggershuus Stift, Norway; came to America in 1850, and, in March 1851, arrived in Perry without a dollar; by working out, he earned some money, which he invested at once in land, so that in 1854 he owned and settled upon 120 acres, Secs. 8 and 17, Perry; began here with an ax alone, doing without a team for a time; still, he finally prospered, and erected good buildings, which were totally destroyed by the hurricane of 1878, A. Olson, then in the house, being killed. Mr. Dahlby came to his present location in 1874; has 140 acres here, on which he has built a good frame house, and basement barn, 30x50; he still owns the other farm, on which his eldest son lives. Mr. Dahlby married Aaste Juulson Haavrud; she died Nov. 1, 1856, leaving a son—Amund P., born Nov. 1, 1856; the present wife was Gunhild Olson Tvedten; they have a son—Olaus P., born Feb. 6, 1860; both were born in Perry; the eldest married Else Kittleson. Mr. Dahlby is a Republican, and was three years a Trustee in the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry; he served a few months of 1865 in Co. G, 46th W. V. I.

CHRISTIAN EVENSON, Sec. 23, merchant and Postmaster, Forward; born in Norway, Aggershuus Amt, Christiania Stift, Dec. 24, 1819; as his people were all poor, his early education was slight; in 1854, he came to America, and to Wisconsin, buying his present farm in 1855; has 279½ acres; opened a small store here in 1874, where he sells groceries, dry goods and notions; was appointed Postmaster in 1872. He married Ranguild Nielson Brekke in Norway; they have two children—Agnette and Niels; the daughter was born May 4, 1855, in Madison, and the son July 10, 1857, in Perry. Mr. Evenson is a member of the Hauges Norse Evangelical Lutheran Synod; Independent in politics. He stopped for a time near Lake Koshkonong, and spent the winter and spring of 1855 in Madison.

SIGMUND FISCHER, Secs. 10, 9 and 11; P. O. Perry; was born in the village of Assamstadt, Baden, Feb. 28, 1835; came to America in 1853; resided in Sauk City, Wis., and on a farm near Roxbury, Dane Co.; 1857-58 were spent at his trade of shoemaker in Wisconsin and Illinois; settled on 200 acres of his farm in 1859; has added 40, and has erected all the buildings. He married, in Roxbury, March 1, 1859, Miss Catharine Platz, born Jan. 9, 1836, in Wurtemberg; she came to America in 1851; they have six children—Frank G., Frances M., Lona M., Katie M., Anton S. and Charles G., all born in Perry. Mr. Fischer is a Republican and a Roman Catholic, with his family. He has been Assessor and Supervisor of Perry, and Trustee of his church.

OLE GRIMSTVEDT, Sec. 16; P. O. Perry; born Jan. 15, 1842, in Ovre Thelemarken, Christiansand Stift; son of Knudt and Mari (Nass) Grimstvedt, who emigrated to America in 1850, locating in Ridgeway, Iowa Co., where they still reside; they brought with them four children—Ole, Kisten, John and Birda, the latter two now dead, and Kisten, living in Jackson Co., Minn.; here he grew up to manhood, receiving in the meantime such common-school education as his parents could afford to give him; he attended the first school in what is now District No. 7, held in the old log church on Sec. 8; he also helped Mr. O. B. Dahle haul the first load of lumber from Steele's saw-mill for the store built in 1853. He enlisted Nov. 5, 1861, in Co. C, 12th W. V. I., and re-enlisted Jan. 5, 1864 (was enrolled as Ole Olson); served through the siege and capture of Vicksburg and the operations of the Army of the Tennessee up to July 21, 1864, when he received a bullet in the left hip while fighting with his regiment at what is variously known as the battle of Peach Tree Creek, Atlanta, etc.; was eighteen months in the hospital, and was honorably discharged April 2, 1866; is now a pensioner. In 1867, he married Miss Caroline Grinder; she was born Dec. 22, 1845, in Aggershuus Amt Christiania Stift; they have one child, a daughter, Clara Matilde, born March 9, 1868. Mr. G. is a Republican in politics; was United States Census Enumerator in 1870 and 1880, Town Clerk in 1869-70 and 1872-73, and from 1876 to 1880; was also Assessor in 1879. Is a member, with his family, of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church. Has 90 acres, where he settled in 1867. [The good-will and courtesy shown the writer by Mr. G. is fully appreciated, and sincere thanks are here tendered; his careful study and thorough research of Norse history and nomenclature, rendered his assistance of double value.]

MARTIN O. GRINDER, Sec. 7; P. O. Perry; born Oct. 4, 1842, in Aggershuus Amt, Christiania Stift, Norway; came to America with his parents in 1859; lived in Perry up to October, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. C, 12th W. V. I.; served with the Tennessee Army at Corinth, Humboldt, Vicksburg, the Meridian raid, and fought with Sherman at Kenesaw Mountain, Chattahoochee River and Peach Tree Creek, where he was wounded July 21, 1864, receiving a ball through the left wrist joint, and was confined in the Madison and Detroit hospitals until Aug. 11, 1865, when he received his discharge. In 1866, he settled on his 80-acre farm in Perry. He married Miss Anne Svenson Askland, born in Nedenäs Amt Christiansand Stift; she died Jan. 26, 1876, leaving three children—Ole, Andreas and Anne; he married again Miss Kari Nielson Mithws, born in Valders, Bergen Stift, Norway, in June, 1841. Mr. Grinder is a Republican and a Lutheran.

HANS P. HEGDAHL, Sec. 32; P. O. Moscow, Iowa Co., Wis.; is now, with two exceptions, the oldest settler in Perry; was born in 1809, in Stavanger Amt, Christiansand Stift, Norway, and came to America and Perry in 1850; first settled on the present Augustus Gobel farm, and two years later to his present 217-acre farm; here he dug a hole in the hillside, rolled up some logs, and thus began "house-keeping;" being one of the first Norse settlers in the south part of the town. He married, in his and her native amt, Hjertine Barsta, by whom he had seven children—Staale, Mary, Ingeborg, Hannah, Henry, Lena and Anna. Mr. Hegdahl is a Democrat, and member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of York.

E. M. HELLAND, Sec. 29; P. O. Perry; born in Valders, Aggershuus Stift, Norway, Jan. 10, 1830; came to the United States in 1852; worked by the month during the summer in Ridgeway, Iowa Co., Wis.; and during the winter of 1852-53, cut wood on the Illinois bank of the Mississippi; returned in the spring and settled on 60 acres of his present farm; dug a cellar or rude Western "dug-out," and lived in it all summer; that fall he built a log house and married Sigri Hendrickson, also born in Valders Feb. 2, 1829; they began with small means in the log house; worked and planned well, and are rewarded by a good farm of 225 acres, on which a good frame house was built in 1866, and a 30x50 basement barn in 1875; they have seven children—Michael, Edward, Anton, Julia, Henry, Anne O. and George, all born on the Perry farm, where all except the eldest (now a Minnesota farmer) still live. Mr. Helland and family belong to the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry. Politics, Republican.



S. C. Everson,

MANUFACTURER OF FAWCETTS PATENT BLINDS

STOUGHTON.



TORGER JOHNSON, Sec. 17; P. O. Perry; born July 15, 1828, in Nedenäs Amt, Christiansand Stift, Norway. Married in Norway, Kari Tollefsdatter; came to America, and settled on Sec. 16, Perry, late in 1853; is now living with his son-in-law, Edwin Burgeson. Adne Burgeson, of York, Green Co., Wis., was born in Ovre Thelemarken, Christiansand Stift, in 1809; was of the Norse tenantry. Married Helga Burgeson and came to America in 1843; bought Government land in the town of Christiana, Dane Co., and became one of its pioneer settlers; removed to York in 1855. Edwin Burgeson was born in the frontier log house, Christiana, March 15, 1847, and has always lived in Wisconsin. He married Miss Julia, only child of Torger Johnson, March 18, 1872; she was born on her parents' Perry homestead, and has three children—Hannah C., Thea A. and Bertha J. The family belong to the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry. Mr. Burgeson is a Republican; has been Supervisor, Justice of the Peace and Town Treasurer. The farm of 307 acres is formed of the old Langemyr and Dahle farms.

ANTON KELLER, Sec. 12; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born May 9, 1830, near Kenzilsow, Wurttemberg; came with his brother Simon to America in 1852; worked out the first year in Perry; then bought 80 acres each of new wild land; built a log cabin and kept "bachelor's hall" until February, 1855, when Anton married Katherine Mousner, born March, 1835, in Bavaria. Mr. Keller now has 200 acres, on which he has built a good house, basement barn, 60x42 feet, outbuildings, windmill, etc.; has six children—Kasarz (Mrs. F. Korgler), Margeret, Lizzie, Mary, Joseph and Frank, all born in Perry. Mr. K. is a Democrat and was one of the founders of the Perry Roman Catholic Church; his farm was oak openings, and the clearing and breaking have been done by him.

OLE KETTELSON, Sec. 28; P. O. Perry; born in Ovre Thelemarker, Christiansand Stift, Norway, Feb. 8, 1834; the parents and family came to America in 1850; first settled in Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and, four years later, came to Perry, locating on the present homestead; here the father, Kettle Anderson, and the mother, aged respectively 75 and 64 years, still reside. Their son, our subject, has 260 acres, on which he has built a good frame house, and a basement barn and granary, 30x66 feet. He married Törbjör Burgeson, born Jan. 4, 1837, in the same amt as himself; they have eight children—Mary H., Karine A., Anna B., Carl A., Henry M., Edith O., Teah O. and Emma J., all born in Perry. Mr. Kettelson had the honor of driving the team which hauled the first load of dirt for the first railroad in Dane Co.; he was also a soldier from February, 1865, until the discharge of his regiment (the 46th W. V. I., Co. L.). Is a Republican, and is now serving his third term as Supervisor. Is a member of the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry.

WILLIAM M. MACFARLANE, M. D., of Perry; was born in Washington, Guernsey Co., Ohio, Jan. 15, 1847; his father, John MacFarlane, a Highland Scotchman, came to America soon after graduating from Trinity College, Dublin, and married Mary Mulholland, who died in 1849. In 1855, he settled in Lewiston, Columbia Co., Wis., where he now lives, though retired from practice. His son, our subject, was educated in the city high school of Portage, Wis., and in the Platteville Normal School; taught a number of terms and began the study of medicine with his father; entered the Rush Medical College, Chicago, and graduated, as physician and surgeon, at the close of the session of 1875-76, and, during the Centennial year, he practiced at Mt. Vernon, but gave it up by agreement with the local physician there, and coming to Perry in 1877, where he has built up a large practice. The Doctor suffered from personal injury and the loss of \$500 of property during the tornado of 1878. He married, in 1879, Miss Sarah Ivey, of Moscow, Iowa Co., Wis. Is a member of the Adamsville Lodge, I. O. O. F., and a Republican.

LAWRENCE POST, Sec. 4; P. O. Perry; born in Somerset Co., Penn., April 15, 1841; was left motherless at 14 days of age, and fatherless at 8 years; his step-mother married again, John Mergler, and, in 1851, they came to Wisconsin; wintered in Perry, resided two years in Springdale, and located again in Perry in 1855. Mr. Post has lived here since, beginning as a laborer, earning from his board and a shilling per day up to \$12 per month. He enlisted, in April, 1861, in Co. K, 3d W. V. I.; enlisted for three months, but soon after re-enlisted for three years or during the war, in the same company and regiment; was with the Army of the Potomac in the Shenandoah campaign, in the battles of Winchester and Cedar Mountain, where he was captured and paroled; after six weeks was duly exchanged, rejoined his company, fought at Chancellorsville, Germania Ford and Gettysburg; was then in hospital up to his discharge, in July, 1864. Returning, he settled, the same year, on his present farm. Married, July 16, 1866, Mary Heller, born Sept. 4, 1846, in Baden, Germany; they have six children—Peter J., George L., M. Helena, Frances T., August and Julia A., all born in Perry. Mr. Post is a straight Republican, and served his town as Supervisor in 1869, 1873, 1874, 1875, 1876, 1877, 1879 and 1880; has also been Justice of the Peace, and in school office for the past fourteen years. Is a Roman Catholic.

O. H. RINDY, Secs. 7, 8 and 18 ; P. O. Perry ; born in Nedre Thelemarken, Christiansand Stift, Norway, Aug. 26, 1842 ; his parents emigrated to the United States in 1855 ; spent two years in Washington Co., Wis. ; then settled on Sec. 8, Perry, where the father died in 1867. His son enlisted, Aug. 15, 1862, in Co. H. 27th W. V. I. ; was with the Army of the Tennessee at Vicksburg, Little Rock, New Orleans and Mobile ; here he was taken sick, and from New Orleans was sent home on sick furlough ; was honorably discharged Aug. 11, 1865. He married, five days after his enlistment, Miss Anne Peterson ; they have nine children—Henry O., Julia C., Carolina, Halvor A., Carl J., Anne J., Peter H., Otila A. and Emma S., all born on Sec. 7, Perry. The two eldest were born in the log house, built in 1851 or 1852 by Hans Peterson, his father-in-law. The widow of Mr. P. is now with Mr. Rindy, and is one of Perry's veteran pioneers. Mr. R. began with 80 acres in 1868, and now has 197 acres, on which he has erected good buildings ; has 75 acres under cultivation, of which he cleared and broke about 60. Is a Greenbacker and a Lutheran, voting with the Republicans up to 1878. Has been Town Treasurer, and twice Supervisor.

ANDREW SANDERSON (OIO), deceased ; born in Hallingdahl, Aggershuus Stift, Norway, Nov. 22, 1807 ; came to America in August, 1846 ; resided in the Koshkonong country until May, 1850, when he settled in Perry ; built a log house and lived two years on the Volstad farm ; then put up a partly log and partly framed house on the Sanderson homestead ; in the framed part of this house the first town meeting was held. Mr. S. was elected a Supervisor, and continued in town office up to 1869 ; was Chairman four years ; was the first Postmaster of Perry Post Office, serving from 1857 to 1871. Was first a Democrat, and finally a stalwart Republican. He also belonged to the Evangelical Lutheran Church (Hauges Synod). He married Aagot Flaaten in May, 1840 ; she was born near Flaaten Hallingdahl Jan. 29, 1821. Mr. Sanderson died July 27, 1873, leaving ten children—Birget, Astri, Sandera, Turi, Karine, Carl A., Olina, Olaus, Serina and Adolph A. ; the eldest was born in Norway, the second in Koshkonong, and the others in Perry. Mr. S. began with 80 acres and little means, and left an estate of 280 acres and a good home.

PAUL O. SYFTESTAD, Sec. 20 ; P. O. Perry ; born in Ovre Thelemarken, Christiansand Stift, Norway, March, 1816. Married, in Norway, Guro Jacobsdatter. Came to America in 1854 ; reaching Chicago, his wife died of cholera ; two days later, the little daughter (Martha) died near Lake Koshkonong ; this left three children—Jacob, Ole and Susanna ; a week later, or late in August, 1854, he settled on his present farm ; only 12 acres were broken, and a log shanty built ; he now has 200 acres, and good buildings. Married again Gro Straand, by whom he has two sons—Olaus and Paul P. Jacob Syftestad enlisted in the 27th W. V. I., and died, in 1863, in Little Rock, Ark. ; Ole is now a Minnesota merchant, and Susanna the wife of Guilbrand Anderson ; Olaus was seven years in Luther College, Decorah, Iowa, and is now studying for the ministry in the Norse Lutheran Seminary, Madison ; Paul P. attended the Monona Academy in 1879, and is now with his parents on the homestead. Mr. S. has always been a Republican, and belongs to the Norse Evangelical Lutheran Church of Perry.

TOWN OF BRISTOL.

EPHRAIM BAKER, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. North Bristol ; born Nov. 7, 1807, in Hawley, Franklin Co., Mass. ; son of Hollister and Rebecca (Crowell) Baker ; his first wife, to whom he was married Jan. 21, 1830, was Miss Roana, daughter of Alpheus Hawkes ; she died Feb. 18, 1832, in Hawley, Mass., leaving one son, William, who now resides in the town of Bristol. June 12, 1834, he married Miss Fanny M. Hawkes, a sister of his first wife ; he resided in Hawley, Mass., till 1844, then came to Wisconsin and selected his present location, where he has lived ever since. His second wife died in the town of Bristol March 2, 1849, leaving six children, having lost three in infancy, previous to her death ; her oldest daughter, Roana, was married to A. J. Alden, and died July 18, 1863, at the age of 28, leaving two children ; Otis was married to Harriet Crowell, of Franklin Co., Mass., and is now in the livery business in Parkersburg, Butler Co., Iowa ; Washburn died Sept. 11, 1871, from disease contracted in the army ; was in the service two and a half years, in the 7th W. V. I., Co. B ; Margaret, now Mrs. C. D. Stiles, of Hamden, Columbia Co., Wis. ; Harriet died Aug. 9, 1857, at the age of 17 ; Charles was married to Miss Eunice Findley, of Madison, Wis., Sept. 4, 1869, and is now living on the homestead. Mr. Baker was again married, May 23, 1849, to Harriet H. Rice, of Columbus, Wis., who was born in Springfield, Vt., June 29, 1807 ; daughter of Daniel Houghton, and widow of Amos L. Rice, who died Sept.

20. 1846, leaving one son, George D., now living at Fall River, Columbia Co., Wis.; his only child by th third marriage, Ereda C., died in infancy. The children all lived at home till they were married. M^r Baker kept the first store in the town of Bristol in 1848; he purchased about \$400 worth of goods at first put them into his granary and employed a man named Sears as clerk; he helped to lay out the first roa in the north part of the town, and was one of the first to move in the organization of the first school distri^ct; has 620 acres of land in his farm, worth about \$40 per acre; keeps from 50 to 75 head o^f cattle, 18 to 20 horses, 200 to 250 head of sheep, and 35 to 40 hogs. Waterloo Creek has its source oⁿ his farm, affording an abundance of water for stock. He is a Republican. Mrs. Baker is a member of th^e M. E. Church.

WILLIAM D. CARLETON, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Sun Prairie; descended from the ol^d English family of Carletons; Edward was the only one of three brothers that came to America; he set tled at Old Salem, Mass., in 1626; one brother remaining on the estate in England, and one going to Ire land. William D. was born June 5, 1815, in Hillsboro Co., N. H., in the native town of Horace Greeley he was a son of John and Fanny Carleton. Was married in Manchester, N. H., Dec. 27, 1840, to Clariss J., daughter of Silas and Jane Wells, natives of New Hampshire; came to Wisconsin in 1847, and settle^d in the town of Trenton, Dodge Co.; in 1857, he sold out there and removed to his present location, wher^e he has since resided; has six children—Fannie J., William M., Emmie Ellen and Annie Viola (twins) Charles Edwin and John Franklin; have lost two—Mary Adella and Ernest Elmer. William M. is mar^ried and lives in Minneapolis, Minn., and Charles Edwin is also married and lives in the town of Windsor Emmie Ellen is the widow of David Samuels, who died April 22, 1880, in Beaver Dam. Mr. Carleton has been Assessor and Town Clerk in Bristol, and was Supervisor and Chairman several years in Dodg^e County, and also Justice of the Peace four or five years; Republican, and has 158 acres of land, wort^h about \$40 per acre.

A. CHIPMAN, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Aug. 3, 1826, in Windham, Vt. son of Sabin and Almira Chipman. Was married in New Hampshire, in 1849, to Martha Allen, daugh^ter of Abel Allen; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and located on his present farm, where he has since resided has two children—Ida (now Mrs. Henry Witherell, of Kansas) and Herbert A. (living at home); has 70: acres of land in Dane County, valued at about \$35 per acre. Has now 13 horses and 179 head of cattle milks from 50 to 60 cows; has a creamery, 30x50, for his individual use, and made about 12,000 pounds o^f butter in the year 1879. Mr. Chipman is the present Chairman of the town of Bristol; although: Republican in a Democratic town, has been Town Clerk, Treasurer and Assessor, and Justice of the Peace Mrs. Chipman is a member of the Christian Church.

PATRICK CLARY, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. North Bristol; born Nov. 15, 1833, in Count^y Tipperary, Ireland, parish of Eyllass; his father, James Clary, came to America in 1851; lived in Onon daga Co., N. Y., three years, then came to Wisconsin; lived awhile in Sun Prairie, then removed to th^e town of Burke, where he died April 3, 1876, aged about 65; Mrs. Clary, whose maiden name was Mar^y Kennedy, died in Ireland in 1846 or 1847. Mr. Clary was married, Oct. 20, 1863, to Mary Nolan, wh^o was born in County Kildare, Ireland, in 1835, daughter of Larus Nolan; has five children—James Francis born June 19, 1868; Bernard L., born Aug. 10, 1870; Marietta, born Nov. 5, 1873; John L. P., borⁿ Aug. 10, 1875, and Charlie Edward, born March 3, 1878. In politics, independent; 205 acres of lanc^e worth \$7,000. Both members of the Catholic Church.

CHRISTIAN ANDERSON DAHLE, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. North Bristol; born Dec 31, 1831, in Leiconger, Norway; son of Andrew Oleson Dable, who came to America in 1852; settled iⁿ Dane Co.; afterward went to Minnesota and died there in 1869. Was married, in 1857, to Ann Johnson, daughter of John S. Langeteig (known here as John S. Johnson); has five children—Christin Carolina, Andrew C., Marcus C., Randa C. and Ella C. Republican. Has 216 acres of land, wort^h \$4 per acre. Both members of the Lutheran Church.

NICK ENDRES, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. North Bristol; born Nov. 11, 1842, in Sarburg Prussia; his father, Matthias Endres, came to America with his family in 1852, and settled in the towⁿ of Springdale, Dane Co., and is still living there, at the age of 65. Mr. Endres was married, in 1867, t^o Rosina Garis, who was born in the town of Bristol, daughter of Valentine Garris, who came to America iⁿ 1848, and now lives in Bristol. Mr. Endres has three children—Mary, George Willie and Elvis Nichola^s. He is the present Assessor of the town, and has held several school district offices. Politics, Democra^t. Has 160 acres of land, worth about \$6,000. Both members of the Roman Catholic Church.

J. M. HANER, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Nov. 8, 1828, in Greene Co., N. Y. son of Isaac and Betsy Haner. Was married there, April 25, 1849, to Sarah Stroup, daughter of Georg^e

and Ruhannah Stroup; she was born in the city of Brooklyn Aug. 17, 1828; her parents removed to Greene Co., N. Y., when she was a child, and her father died there March 29, 1843; her mother came to Wisconsin with her family in 1847; lived in Lomira, Dodge Co., several years; then removed to the town of Byron, Fond du Lac Co., and died there April 27, 1878; Mr. Haner's mother died when he was 3 years old, his father a year later, leaving him an orphan at the tender age of 4 years; he then lived with a cousin who rented his father's farm till he was 10 years old; then lived three or four years with an older sister, who married and took possession of the farm, and then worked out by the month till he was 20 years old, first at \$7 per month and afterward as high as \$60; bought a farm in 1848, and sold two years after marriage; in 1851, he came to Wisconsin, arriving in Milwaukee on the 18th day of May; lived temporarily in Lomira, Dodge Co., till the next October; then came to Dane Co. and settled on the farm he now occupies, where he has since resided; has a family of six children—Frank, Emma, Sarah, Eva, Cordelia and Uriah, all at home; Freddie died in November, 1867, in his eighth year. Mr. Haner has held the office of Chairman of the town several years, also Supervisor and Assessor. In politics, Independent. He pays considerable attention to dairying; has at present forty-seven cows, and makes butter exclusively, and churns by horse-power; has 539 acres of land, worth about \$25 per acre, and a house and lot in Sun Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Haner are members of the M. E. Church.

JOHN E. HIDDEN, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Sun Prairie; was born in Orleans Co., Vt., Oct. 9, 1818; lived on a farm till 20 years of age; then went to Ottawa, Ill., and lived there about a year, when, on account of poor health, he was advised to return to the New England hills, which he did, and, in 1840, commenced clerking in a country store in Vermont, and remained in the same store till 1848; then came West, and spent about three months in Illinois and Missouri, when he returned to Vermont and clerked in his old place till the fall of 1851; then went South, and spent almost two months in Macon, Ga.; he then returned North, and clerked in Lowell, Mass., till the spring of 1855, when he went in as a partner in the same concern, firm of "Griffin, Hidden & Co.;" in the spring of 1856, he sold out, and came to Wisconsin; he located in the town of Bristol, and bought, 40 acres of land, which is a part of his present farm, and has followed farming ever since. In August, 1854, he was married, in Lowell, Mass., to Catharine A. Swain, a native of Sanborn, N. H., and has two children living—Walter S. and Charles, both unmarried and at home; William E. died Sept. 1, 1859, a little over 3 months old. Has held the offices of Chairman, Town Clerk, School Superintendent and County Supervisor under the old system. Has been a strong Republican ever since the party was organized. Has 80 acres of land in his farm, worth about \$6,000.

SJUR JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. North Bristol; born Feb. 22, 1820, in the District of Bergen, Norway; son of John S. Johnson, who came to America in 1848, and is now living with his son-in-law, Christian Anderson Dahle, in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Johnson was married in Norway, in 1841, to Ingebor Thoroson; came to America in 1846, and settled on the farm he now occupies. His first wife died in 1851, of cholera, leaving one child, John S. Johnson, who is now living in Minnesota. Was married the second time in 1852, to Ingebor Fardahl, a native of Norway; she died in 1859, leaving two children—Aunfin, now living in Dakota, and Inger, living at home. Was married the third time, in 1861, to Turi Johnson, daughter of Simon Larson, and widow of Ole Johnson, who died in 1851; she had three children by the first husband—Simon, Ole and Tura, all in Minnesota; has also three children by the second husband—Andrew, Carrie and Christian, all at home. Mr. Johnson is a Republican; and has been Supervisor five or six years. Has 184 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre. Himself and wife are both members of the Lutheran Church.

CHRISTIAN LARSON, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. North Bristol; born Dec. 17, 1839, in Bergen, Norway; son of Erick Larson, who came to America in 1846; settled in Bristol, and died in 1856. Mr. Larson was married in August, 1876, to Miss Anna, daughter of Halver Anderson; has two children—Edward, born Aug. 27, 1877, and Henry, born Aug. 27, 1879; has held the office of Justice of the Peace, and is at present one of the Supervisors of the town. "Straight Republican." Has 216 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre. Both members of the Lutheran Church.

JACOB OSTRANDER (deceased) was one of the first settlers in the town of Bristol; he was a native of Rensselaer Co., N. Y. Was married in Saratoga Co., N. Y., in March, 1844, to Jerusha Travis, who was born Nov. 4, 1820, in Easton, Washington Co., N. Y., daughter of Daniel Travis, who came to Wisconsin in 1853, and died Oct. 13, 1874, at the age of 85; Mrs. Travis, whose maiden name was Mary Fish, died Feb. 4, 1878. In September, 1844, he came to Wisconsin, arriving in Dane Co., on the 18th of the month; he settled on Sec. 17, in what is now the town of Bristol, and resided there till his death, Jan. 21, 1875, at the age of 56. He joined the M. E. Church in 1845, and was the first class-

leader in the society; he left a widow and seven children—Oscar, Isabell C., Ellen Eulalie, Salina C., Salinda M., George D., and James H., all at home, except Isabell C., who is now Mrs. Jerry H. Lovering, of Antelope Co., Neb.; the oldest son, Oscar, was born Dec. 30, 1844, and was the first white child born in the north part of the town; he enlisted in January, 1864, in Co. K, 12th W. V. I.; was in the service till the close of the war; went with "Sherman to the sea," and was in every battle in which his regiment participated during his term of service; was in five or six hard-fought battles and several skirmishes. Mrs. Ostrander and two of the daughters are members of the M. E. Church; the first summer they lived in Bristol they went to Sun Prairie to church on an ox sled, but the second summer put on a little more style, having a wagon, the wheels of which were solid wood, made by sawing off sections of the body of a large tree; the homestead, which is occupied by the family, consists of 159 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre; P. O. Sun Prairie.

HERMAN H. QUAMME, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Aug. 7, 1852, in Bristol; son of Hans Hermanson Quamme (see his biography); was married Nov. 20, 1877, to Anna O. Burnson, daughter of O. C. Burnson Jerde, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1856, and now lives in the town of Bristol, on Sec. 18; she was born Sept. 1, 1855, in Norway; have never had but one child—Hannah, died Sept. 11, 1878, 9 months old; he is a Republican, and both members of the Lutheran Church; he was baptized, and married by the same minister, the Rev. A. Prause; was baptized in infancy at a log schoolhouse in the town of Leeds, Columbia Co., near the Dane County line, and married in a church standing near where the old schoolhouse did.

HANS HERMANSON QUAMME (deceased) was born in Bergen, Norway; son of Herman Quamme; came to America in 1846, lived two years on Rock Prairie, and in 1848, came to Bristol, where he resided till his death, Sept. 10, 1878, at the age of 56. He was married in 1852, in Bristol to Ragnelde Svern, daughter of Herman Svern; she was born in Norway, and her parents came to America when she was 12 years old; had thirteen children living at the time of his death, having lost one before (Hellen, died at 3 years of age); those living are as follows: Herman (married and living in Bristol), Henry (married and living on the homestead), Andrew (living in Richland Co., Dak.), Billy, Carrie, Bertha, Lena, Tommy, Helen, Johnny, Tilda, Herbie and Theodore; all single but the two eldest; last ten at home; Henry was born Aug. 24, 1854, and married Dec. 18, 1878, to Dora Burnson, who was born in Bristol, Sept. 18, 1856, and has one child, Rhoda, and is living on the homestead, which consists of 280 acres of land, valued at about \$9,000. All members of the Lutheran Church, and the boys are all Republicans. P. O. North Bristol.

TOWN OF SUN PRAIRIE.

WILLIAM H. ANGELL, farmer and lumber dealer, Sec 5; P. O. Sun Prairie; was born in West Haven, Rutland Co., Vt., June 20, 1813; a son of Newell and Charity Angell; came to Wisconsin May 1, 1842; settled in the town of Whitewater, Walworth Co.; removed from there to his present location in August, 1844; engaged in business at that time as carpenter and joiner. Has held the offices of Supervisor, Assessor, School Director, Treasurer and Clerk; held the office of Postmaster fifteen years, and the office of Deputy Sheriff six years; he has always taken an active interest in educational matters. Owns 400 acres of land. His father was a native of New York, his mother of Vermont. He married, Jan. 16, 1840, Electa L., daughter of John and Permelia Abernethy. Mr. Angell is President of the Anti-Horse-thief Society. One of his sons, William E., enlisted in Co. D., 20th W. V. I., July 24, 1862, and was mustered out in 1864.

THOMAS ATKINS, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Cottage Grove; has been a resident of Sun Prairie and resided in his present location since the spring of 1845; he was born Oct. 22, 1814, in the County of Sussex, England; came to America in the spring of 1839, and lived in Madison Co., N. Y., till he came to Wisconsin. In November, 1844, he married Mary Jane Putnam, a native of Oneida Co., N. Y., born July 27, 1824, daughter of George Putnam, and a descendant of Gen. Israel Putnam; they have four children now living—Emma (who is the wife of Hugh Davison, of Sioux Co., Iowa), Libbie, Charles and George; the last three are at home; they have lost four children, as follows: George, died Sept. 14, 1849, aged 1 year and 4 months; De Witt Clinton enlisted in Co. F, 36th W. V. I., March 14, 1864; was wounded at the battle of Cold Harbor; came home, and died of his wounds Aug. 14, 1864; John, died Feb. 8, 1863, aged 6 years; and Ella, died August 4, 1864, aged 12 years. Mr. Atkins is a

Republican, and a member of the M. E. Church; has held the offices of steward, class-leader, exhorter and trustee in the church, and the first religious meetings in the town of Sun Prairie were held in his log house. He has 157 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre.

CASPER R. BABCOCK, merchant, Sun Prairie; has been doing business in the same store since 1860, and keeps a general stock. He was born in Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N. Y., Oct. 6, 1835; commenced clerking when a boy, and has been engaged in the mercantile business ever since. He was married in Shoreham Village, Vt., Sept. 23, 1864, to Sarah E. Jones, a native of the town in which she was married; they have two children—Mattie, born Nov. 25, 1867, and Reba, July 13, 1873. He has been either President or Trustee of the village ever since it was organized, and is at present one of the Trustees. He is a Republican. Mrs. Babcock is a member of the Congregational Church.

ROBERT BEECHAM, farmer, Sec. 6: P. O. Sun Prairie; born Aug. 29, 1802, in King's Co., Ireland; when 16 years old his father, Robert Beecham, came to America, settled in New Brunswick, and died there; Robert came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1843, and has lived in his present location ever since; was married, in New Brunswick, Sept. 9, 1830, to Fanny Jane Cromwell, who was born in St. John's, N. B., Nov. 2, 1814; has six children living—Deborah, now Mrs. Isaac Hayden, of Sun Prairie village; Amelia, now wife of Charles F. Bayha, editor of the *Neligh Republican*, of Antelope Co., Neb.; Maria, now Mrs. George Watkins, of Sun Prairie; Ella, now Mrs. Henry Delamater, of Fremont, Neb.; Robert, living at Neligh, Neb., and Henry, living in Minnesota; have lost nine children; his eldest son, Charles, enlisted in the 7th W. V. C., in the spring of 1862, for three years, and died about the 8th of July, 1864, of typhoid pneumonia, at Little Rock, Ark.; Robert enlisted, in the spring of 1861, in the 2d W. V. I.; served three years, then re-enlisted and was appointed 1st Lieut. in a colored regiment; was taken prisoner at Petersburg, Va.; was confined at Columbus, S. C., nearly eight months; received a Captain's commission and served till the close of the war; he was also taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg, and kept at Belle Isle about a month; Henry enlisted, in the fall of 1861, in the 7th W. V. I., and was in the service three years; was wounded at the battle of Fall Church by a counter shot through the thigh; was in the artillery service the last two years, in Battery B.; Robert was in the first battle of Bull Run, and served till the close of the war. Mr. Beecham's ancestors went with Cromwell from England into Ireland, and his grandfather remained and married in Ireland. Republican, and Baptist in principle, though not a member of the church. Mrs. B. is a member of the Baptist Church.

JACOB BEEMER, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Sun Prairie; born April 18, 1823, in Prussia; came to America in 1854; lived two years in Illinois, about ten years three miles north of Madison, twelve years in the town of Bristol, and about a year in his present location. Was married, in 1857, to Mrs. Mary Stumiller, who had two children by her first husband, Christian Stumiller; her maiden name was Mary Heopker; she died in the fall of 1879, leaving five children—Henry, Christiana, Willie, Augusta and George, all at home; has 80 acres of land, worth about \$2,000.

CHARLES E. BUELL, teacher and farmer, and present Superintendent of schools of Dane Co.; was born Oct. 26, 1855, in the town of Sun Prairie; his father, George M. Buell, a native of Connecticut, was one of the first settlers in Sun Prairie, having come there from Western New York, in 1845; he settled on Sec. 23, and resided there till his death in 1872, at the age of 66. Mrs. Buell, whose maiden name was Lucinda Berdine, is still living in Sun Prairie, at the age of 60; Mr. Buell was educated at the State University at Madison, and was a member of the graduating class of 1878; the following year he was Principal of the Free High School of Middleton, Wis., and in the fall of 1879 was elected County Superintendent of schools in Dane Co., which position he still holds; resides on Sec. 23; P. O. Sun Prairie; owns a farm of 93 acres, and is a Republican.

W. H. CHANDLER, farmer, residence Sun Prairie; farm of 240 acres on Sec. 1, in the town of Burke; was born in Brattleboro, Vt., Nov. 18, 1830; was married there, Feb. 14, 1854, to Lucinda J. Wellman, of Hinsdale, N. H.; came to Wisconsin immediately after his marriage; lived in the town of Darien, Walworth Co., one year, then came to Dane Co., and resided on Sec. 20, in the town of Windsor, till March, 1869, then sold out and removed to his present location; has only one child living—Frances A., born April 30, 1860; one daughter, Gertrude E., died at 17 months old, and his only son, Arthur S., died in September, 1876, aged nearly 21; he was attending the State University at the time he was taken sick, and nearly ready to graduate. Mr. Chandler has held various public offices; was Chairman, Supervisor and Town Superintendent of schools; was five years County Superintendent, seven years in the Legislature, being three years in the House and four years in the Senate; was President pro tem. of the Senate two years; has been a member of the State Board of Regents for the last three years, and is

now Secretary of the board. In politics, Republican, and himself and wife are members of the Congregational Church.

C. G. CROSSE, physician and editor, Sun Prairie; was born in Cortland Co., N. Y. State, April 26, 1828; came to this State in 1864; first located on Hart Prairie, Walworth Co.; removed from there to Sauk Co.; removed from Sauk to Sun Prairie in 1860; has been engaged in the practice of medicine and surgery since 1853; has held the offices of Supervisor, President of the Village Corporation, and has been a member of the Legislature. He enlisted in 1864, in the 50th W. V. I., in the capacity of First Assistant Surgeon; was mustered out in October, 1865. His parents were David and Mercy Crosse. He married, Sept. 25, 1854, Rowena N., daughter of David and Fanny Smith, natives of Amherst, Lorain Co., Ohio; they have three children—Theodore P., Charles S. and Edith J. Theodore P. is a graduate of the Rush Medical College, and is now associated with his father in the drug business. Charles is publisher of the *Countryman*, one of the leading Republican newspapers of Dane Co. Edith J. is a graduate of the Wisconsin University.

H. DANIELS, farmer; residence Sun Prairie Village; farm on Secs. 4 and 5; has been a resident of Dane Co. since the spring of 1850, when he settled in Madison and went into the business of stone-cutting and building, which he followed till about 1870; at that time he owned a farm in the town of Verona, which he carried on in addition to his other business; from 1870 to 1875, he lived on his farm altogether; in February, 1875, he exchanged his farm for the property he now owns in Sun Prairie, where he has 147 acres, 107 of which lie inside the village corporation. He was born Feb. 10, 1824, in Gloucester Co., England, parish of Minchinhampton; son of Michael Daniels, who still resides there. Mr. Daniels learned his trade of his father, who followed the same business. Was married in his native place, in 1845, to Maria Turk, who was born in the same county; he came to America and to Wisconsin in 1850; has ten children—Charles, living in Colorado; Ellen, now Mrs. George Rhinchart, of Nebraska; Jehu, lives in Eau Claire, Wis.; Mark, lives in Colorado; Emma, now Mrs. F. Casebeer, of Verona, Wis.; George W., lives in Nebraska; Mary Ann, now Mrs. Phillip Casebeer, of the town of Madison; Josephine, Lucina, Walter and Herbert, the last four at home. Republican.

JOHN M. FLINT, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Sun Prairie; was born in Randolph, Orange Co., Vt., Feb. 10, 1822; came to Wisconsin Dec. 19, 1856; first located in the town of Bristol, Dane Co.; removed from there to present location in September, 1866; has been engaged in farming since he came to the State; has 120 acres, worth \$5,000. He held the offices of State Senator and Superintendent of Schools in Vermont; since coming to Wisconsin, he has been a member of the Assembly, Superintendent of Schools and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Married April 25, 1844, to Lavinia Lillie Hebard; she died Feb. 22, 1878. Mr. Flint's present wife was Anna E., daughter of A. F. and Mary Allen; married, Feb. 15, 1879.

P. A. FLOWER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Deansville; born Jan. 5, 1837, in the town of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y.; his father, Calvin Flower, came to Wisconsin in 1845, settled in Sun Prairie and still lives on Sec. 24. Mr. Flower was married, May 5, 1870, to Mrs. Fannie P. Ward, who was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., May 26, 1839, daughter of John Pridmore, and widow of Hope Ward; has one child—W. C., born Feb. 18, 1874; has been Town Treasurer three or four terms and Assessor one. Republican, and has 70 acres of land, worth \$45 per acre. Mr. Pridmore, father of Mrs. Flower, came to Wisconsin in 1858, and died Aug. 9, 1874.

H. A. FREEMAN, farmer, Sun Prairie Village; farm of 150 acres, 110 in Secs. 4 and 5 Sun Prairie, and 40 opposite in the town of Bristol, and 3 acres with residence in village; was born in town of Lyle, Broome Co., N. Y.; when 12 years old, his father, Henry Freeman, removed to Ohio, and lived in Laramie Co. till 1864, then came to Wisconsin. Mr. Freeman was married, in Laramie Co., Ohio, in 1843, to Lucy Knapp, a native of New York; has seven children—William, married, and living in Madison; Ida, now Mrs. Henry Peckham, of Sun Prairie; Emerson L., at home; Eleeta, now Mrs. Monroe Peckham, of Sun Prairie Village; Hattie, now Mrs. R. J. Cole, of Mauston, Wis.; Oscar and Esther M. at home; Gracie Johnson, a daughter of Mrs. Monroe Peckham by a former marriage, is also living with them. Emerson L. spent five years in the regular army as a musician, in Co. K, 5th Regt.; came home in 1875, re-enlisted in 1877, and was in the service about one and a half years. Mr. Freeman is Republican, and a member of the M. E. Church; and Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Episcopal Church; she was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., town of Harpersfield, and her parents removed to Ohio when she was three years old.

T. C. HAYDEN, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Sun Prairie; born March 16, 1842, in King's Co., Ireland; his father, Christopher Hayden, came to America when he was a child, settled at Evansville;

Ind., and died there in 1849; Mrs. Hayden then came to Wisconsin with her family, and settled in the town of Sun Prairie in 1851; Mr. Hayden had but two brothers, who were both in the army, as well as himself, during the late war; his brother William was in Co. G, 11th W. V. I., and was killed in the battle of Peach Orchard, Mo., in June, 1862. Judge Henry Hayden (who was since murdered in Grand Rapids, Wis.) was First Lieutenant of Co. H, 35th W. V. I.; enlisted in December, 1862, and served till the close of the war. T. C. Hayden enlisted in the spring of 1863, in the 40th W. V. I., and remained in the service till his regiment was disbanded; he was educated at the State University, went to Wisconsin in 1867, was in the lumber business about five years in Livingston Co., and four years of the time was Superintendent of Schools. Was married in Wisconsin, Jan. 14, 1869, to Ella Gage, who was born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1848; has five children—Estella, Blanche, Belle, Gracie and Ella; has been Chairman of Sun Prairie three years; is a Democrat; has 160 acres of land.

PETER HIMEBAUCH, farmer, Secs. 32 and 34; P. O. Deansville; born Sept. 11, 1815, in Northumberland Co., Penn.; when 10 years old, his father, Philip Himebauch, removed with his family to Livingston Co., N. Y.; he afterward went to Niagara Co., and died there in 1834. Mr. Himebauch came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1843, and located in Walworth Co. Was married in Burlington, Racine Co., in 1847, to Maria Eastman, who was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., April 10, 1823, daughter of Amos Eastman, a native of New Hampshire, who came to Wisconsin and died in 1860, aged 90 years. Mr. Himebauch has six children—Stella, now Mrs. M. H. Perigo, of Deansville, Wis.; she is now reading medicine with Dr. Kanouse; Amos, at home; Eva, Ella, who is now the wife of E. H. Hart, son of Joseph Hart, of Medina; Lenna and Birdie at home. Mr. Himebauch came to Dane Co. in 1864, and has lived in his present location ever since; in 1850, he went to California, starting in February; was six months making the trip across the plains, and returned in December, 1852; in the fall of 1853, he went again, via the Panama route, and staid three years; Republican, and has 205 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

CARLOS H. JONES, farmer and wool-buyer; residence Sun Prairie Village; was born Jan. 11, 1827, in Shoreham, Vt.; son of Asa and Susan (Hemenway) Jones, and is of Welsh descent; was married in Vermont, Dec. 24, 1851, to Martha Andrews, daughter of Nathaniel K. and Eunice (Barnes) Andrews; she was born in Pittsford, Vt., Feb. 11, 1829; Mr. Jones came to Wisconsin in September, 1854, and located at Sun Prairie, where he has since resided; was one of the first wool-buyers in the county, the first to introduce the American merino sheep in Wisconsin, where many of the best flocks are from those of his introduction. When he first came to Sun Prairie, he carried on the mercantile business for about eight years in addition to his farming; has three children—Mary Ella, born May 22, 1853, now Mrs. Theodore Meeker, of Chicago; Grace Ware, born April 26, 1861, and Laura M., born Sept. 10, 1874. Mrs. Meeker was married May 22, 1873. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are members of the Congregational Church. He is a Republican, and has 135 acres of land; 40 acres of it on Sec. 5, in Sun Prairie, and 95 in adjoining town.

D. M. KANOUSE, wagon-maker, Sun Prairie; was born Sept. 23, 1840, in Washtenaw Co., Mich.; his father, John G. Kanouse, a native of New York, was a New-School Presbyterian Minister; he preached about twelve years in Michigan; then came to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled in the town of Cottage Grove, Dane Co., where he preached twenty-six years in one church; he also practiced medicine in Dane County about seventeen years in addition to his clerical duties; he died in Sun Prairie in 1872, aged 72. Mrs. Kanouse is still living in Watertown, Wis., with her son Theodore, whose labors in the temperance cause has made his name familiar to all Wisconsin readers. D. M. Kanouse was married in 1861, to Sarah Hall, a native of Steuben Co., N. Y., and has four children—Morris, Charles, James and Joseph; has been Deputy Sheriff and Marshal of Sun Prairie for nine years; Republican, and himself and wife members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Kanouse was one of nine children, all boys but one, and all living in Central Wisconsin, except one living in Washington, and Allen, deceased. In 1864, he enlisted in Co. F, 36th W. V. I., and was in the service, and in prison till the close of the war; he was taken prisoner June 1, 1864, at "Cold Harbor," was sixteen days in "Libby," ten days in "Belle Isle," and in Danville about a week; he was then taken to Andersonville, where he remained seven months, then to Columbus, thence to Savannah, and from there home; having been an inmate of rebel prisons nine months, he returned home a mere skeleton, and has never recovered from the effects of his prison life.

J. C. KANOUSE, blacksmith, Sun Prairie; born in Newark Village, Essex Co., N. Y., Nov. 11, 1829; son of Rev. J. G. Kanouse (see biography of D. M. Kanouse, of Sun Prairie); came to Wisconsin with his father, and was married in Dane County to Maria L. Skinner, of Ticonderoga, N. Y.; has three children—Walter, Elijah and Calvin; learned the blacksmith's trade in Michigan, in 1840, and has followed the business ever since; was in the construction corps of the army in Tennessee during the war

about six months; has held the office of Constable two years, and Justice of the Peace four years; Republican, and a member of the Congregational Church; has a farm of 36 acres on Sec. 5, in Sun Prairie.

L. V. LEWIS, physician and surgeon, Sun Prairie; was born in Addison Co., Vt., July 9, 1844; came to Wisconsin in 1857; located at Sun Prairie, formed partnership in 1870, with Dr. C. G. Crosse, has continued in practice of his profession ever since; graduated from Rush Medical College in 1870; held the office of Justice of the Peace; has held the office of Worthy Master, in the Masonic Lodge, also Secretary; is a son of Chauncy A. and Mary Lewis, both natives of Vermont; married in 1872, Ada, daughter of William and L. F. Annis. Dr. Lewis is a member of the Dane County Medical Society.

GEORGE MALONEY, merchant, Sun Prairie; came to Wisconsin in 1855; located at Milwaukee; removed to Sun Prairie in December, 1859; he has been engaged in mercantile business since coming to the State. Mr. M. was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in January, 1835; he is a son of James and Deborah Maloney, both natives of New York. He has held the position of President of the Village Board, and has been prominently identified with the interests of Wisconsin. In 1864, he married Miss Belle Woodward; they have two children—Mary and C. R.; Mrs. Maloney is a daughter of Dr. E. A. and Mary Woodward.

CHARLES W. MEAD, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Oct. 8, 1844, in Putnam Co., N. Y.; his father, W. W. Mead, came to Wisconsin with his family in 1854; lived in Madison one year, then removed to Sun Prairie and settled on the farm now owned by Charles W., where he resided till his death, Sept. 29, 1877; was accidentally killed by his team running away while attached to a mower. Mrs. Mead died in 1873. Mr. Mead, Jr., was married Jan. 25, 1871, to Sarah Cooper, who was born in Yorkshire, Eng., Oct. 10, 1845; daughter of Joseph Cooper, who came to America in 1848, and settled in Madison; Mr. Mead has no children. Democrat, and has 160 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre. Members of the Episcopal Church.

JAMES T. MITCHELL, farmer and stock-dealer, Secs. 26 and 27; P. O. Deansville; born in the North of Ireland, in County Down, and is of Scotch descent; his father, George Mitchell, still resides in Ireland; came to America in September, 1867; settled in his present location and lived alone three years; now has two sisters, Mary and Isabella, living with him; has 160 acres in his farm, which is owned by himself and his brother, Robert T. Mitchell, of New York City. His parents are Presbyterians, and he and his sisters attend that church, though not members. Republican.

J. E. MANN, hotel-keeper, farmer and liveryman; proprietor of the American House, Sun Prairie; was born April 29, 1817, in Unadilla, Otsego Co., N. Y.; his father, Andrew Mann, was a native of Connecticut, and came from Otsego Co., N. Y., to Michigan, in 1835; in 1842, J. E. Mann went to McHenry Co., Ill., and lived there till 1850. Was married there, July 5, 1842, to Emily J. Bliven, from Fall River, Mass.; she was born Nov. 22, 1824; in 1850, he went to Madison, Wis., and removed his family there in 1851, and engaged in the livery business with his brother Andrew—firm of J. E. & A. L. Mann; was in that business five years; then sold out and went on a farm in the town of Fitchburg, where he remained till 1872; then sold out, and, February 1st of that year, took possession of the American House at Sun Prairie, which he had purchased, and has kept it since; he is also running a livery stable in connection with the hotel, and has a farm of 80 acres on Sec. 9, which is worked by his boys; he is agent for George T. Smith's middlings purifier, and also agent for the "Consolidated Middlings Purifier Co.," of Jackson, Mich. Has had eleven children, nine of them now living, as follows: Hattie (now Mrs. George E. Knapp), of Sullivan Co., N. Y.; Louis, living in Jackson, Mich., and his twin-sister, Louise (now Mrs. C. H. Chittenden), of Lenawee Co., Mich.; Josephine, William T., Fred B., George A., Charles E. and Catharine Almyra; lost his two oldest children; Juliette was the wife of A. M. Seymour, and died March 6, 1879, aged 34 years, and Joseph A. died at the age of 28, July 20, 1873. Mr. Mann has been Deputy Sheriff six years, and Superintendent of the Poor three years; Democrat. Mrs. Mann is a member of the Episcopal Church.

J. S. PARKINSON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Sun Prairie; born in Wisconsin May 1, 1850; educated at Wisconsin University, at Madison; he is a son of John and Catharine Parkinson. Married, Dec. 5, 1879, Donna S. Raymond, daughter of Sylvester and Lydia Raymond. Mr. P. has been Census Enumerator for this county. He owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$3,000.

RANSOM PRATT, farmer; residence in Sun Prairie Village; farm on Secs. 7 and 8, Sun Prairie; born May 6, 1823, in Otsego Co., N. Y., town of Milford; when 4 years old, his father, Daniel Pratt, died, and when 9 years old he left home, working out and taking care of himself from that time;

he worked in his native county till 1847; then came to Wisconsin; lived in the town of Bristol seven years; then removed to Medina and lived on Sec. 18 till 1866; then sold out and removed to Sun Prairie Village, and two years after bought his present farm. His first wife, to whom he was married in 1846, was Barbara Bentley. She died in Medina in 1856, leaving no children; he was again married, in 1858, to Elizabeth Yerxa; she was born in the Province of New Brunswick, June 18, 1833; daughter of Michael Yerxa; has three children by the second wife—Barbara, who is a successful teacher in the graded school of Sun Prairie, Herbert and Ernest, all at home. Republican, and has held the office of Supervisor in Medina. Has 143 acres in his farm, and 3 acres with his residence in the village. Both are members of the Baptist Church.

MATHEW RODERMUND, farmer and stock-dealer, senior member of the firm of Rodermund & Son; was born in Germany, and came to America with his parents when 12 years old. They located in Washington Co., and he was married there in 1853, to Susan Dahne, and in the fall of 1860, went to Madison, where he was engaged in the brewing business with his brother, John Rodermund, till 1872; then removed to Sun Prairie, where he has since resided. Has six children, his oldest son, Mathew J., is unmarried and in partnership with him in business; Mary is now Mrs. John Beyler, of Madison; John lives in Hancock, Mich.; Josephine, Theressa and Anna, unmarried and at home. Mr. Rodermund is a Democrat, and has an 80-acre farm on Sec. 17, in Sun Prairie, and one of 120 acres in the north of Dane.

HENRY ROOD, retired merchant, Sun Prairie; came to Wisconsin in 1855, from Steuben Co., N. Y., and located in the town of Burke, where he farmed it seven years, when he came to Sun Prairie, and in 1863, engaged in the grocery business, which he continued till 1876; he then sold out to his oldest son, Francis H., who added clothing and gents furnishing goods, and still continues the business at Sun Prairie. Mr. Rood was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1816; was married in Steuben Co., N. Y., in 1838, to Matilda Nudd, who died in that county in 1850, leaving two children, the oldest one Lucy, married a Mr. Cady, went to Kansas and died there soon after marriage; the youngest one, Nancy, is now the wife of Olin Van Zandt, of Baraboo, Wis. In 1852, Mr. Rood came to Wisconsin and married in Madison, Nancy Nudd, a sister of his first wife, and then returned to New York; she died Dec. 17, 1879, leaving three children—Francis H., James B. and Ellen, all at home. Mr. Rood is a Democrat, and has been Supervisor.

ROSWELL ROWE, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Sept. 9, 1814, in Oneida Co., N. Y., town of Paris. Was married in that county in 1845, to Mary Ann Farward, a native of England; came to Wisconsin in June, 1844, located his present farm, returned to New York in the fall, and in June, 1845, came on with his family, and has resided there since. Has had four children—Sarah Maria, died at 9½ years in 1848; the living are James Francis, married, and living in Sun Prairie on Sec. 26; Alfred Duane, married and living on the homestead; and Ida, now Mrs. Francis Buell, of the town of Sun Prairie. Republican. Has 161½ acres of land, worth \$50 per acre. Members of the Presbyterian Church.

A. L. SWEET, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Sun Prairie; born Jan. 23, 1822, in the town and county of Leeds, Canada; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled on his present location. Was married in 1845 to Eliza Pierson, a native of the State of New York, daughter of Richmond, who came to Wisconsin in 1845, and lived in Dane Co. several years, but now resides in Nebraska. Mr. Sweet has three children—Edmund Theodore, who is married and living in Colorado; Annie E., now the wife of Alfred Cobb, of Colorado, and Charles Edwin, married to Ella Heker, and living on the homestead. Has 220 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Republican, and member of the Baptist Church. Mrs. Sweet is a Methodist.

JOHN A. TAYLOR, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Deansville; has been a resident of Sun Prairie and occupied the same farm since October, 1845; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., March 31, 1817. Was married in his native county, Nov. 25, 1841, to Tilla F. Ferguson, who was born Jan. 28, 1825, also in Madison Co. His father, Nathan Taylor, was a hatter, and worked at that business till he was 18 years old, but has followed farming since that time. Has six children, as follows: Rosalia, now Mrs. O. R. Pandal, of the town of Sun Prairie; Julia, now Mrs. John West, of Kansas; Henry, married and living in Sun Prairie, on Sec. 34; Carrie, Lenow and Herbert, at home. Mr. Taylor has held the office of Constable and Side Supervisor, and has been class-leader several years, and Trustee in the M. E. Church, of which he has been a member over twenty years. Has 157 acres of land, worth about \$40 per acre. Is a Republican.

S. A. TENANT, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Sun Prairie; came to Wisconsin in March, 1869; first located in the town of Burke, and removed to his present location March 18, 1880; was born in the town

of Beekman, Clinton Co., N. Y.; son of S. W. and Hannah Tenant. Has been Clerk of School Board. Was married, in 1869, to Harriet Rider, daughter of Daniel and Lois Rider; have two children—Eugene E. and Harriet M. Members of the Congregational Church. Has 68 acres of land.

CHARLES A. WHELAN, merchant, Sun Prairie; came to Wisconsin in 1848; first located at Sugar Creek; removed to his present location in 1850; has engaged in farming and mercantile business since he came to the State. In 1861, he enlisted in Co. H, 2d W. V. I.; participated in the battle of Bull Run, but most of the time was on detached service. He was married, in November, 1864, to Alvira L. Ballard, daughter of Adam and L. Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan are members of the Baptist Church. They have two children—Albert Charles and Lucius Cary.

FRANCIS L. WARNER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Deansville; came to Wisconsin Nov. 10, 1847; born in Livingston Co., N. Y., October, 1828; son of Daniel and Mahetabel Warner. In January, 1850, he was married to Catharine Roe. Mr. Warner served during the late rebellion as Sergeant of Co. H, 1st W. H. A. He has held the office of Town Treasurer, and was for four years Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. and Mrs. W. are members of the Presbyterian Church. They have four children—Alice J., Albert L., Edith M. and Edmund H. Mrs. W. is a daughter of Joseph and Cynthia Roe. Mr. W. owns 350 acres of land, valued at \$12,000. He is a Republican.

DAVID WILDER, retired farmer; was one of the pioneers of Dane Co., having come to Madison in December, 1838; he lived there till the spring of 1839; then went to Mineral Point and staid one summer, returning to Madison again in the fall; in the spring of 1840, he went to Milwaukee, and, in company with Jesse Clark, carried the mail from that place to Madison, he taking the Milwaukee end of the route and Clark the Madison end, meeting at the half-way house, in Jefferson Co.; he went on horse-back, and was the second mail-carrier on that route; in the fall of 1840, he returned to Madison, and staid there till January, 1842; then went to what is now the town of Bristol, and drove a breaking team which he owned, and was a resident of that town up to May, 1877, at which time he rented his farm and removed to the village of Sun Prairie, where he now resides. Was married in Bristol, in October, 1844, to Ruth Nichols, who was born March 7, 1825, in Canada; her father, Sheldon Nichols, was a native of Rhode Island; came from Canada to the town of Bristol in 1842, and died in September, 1871, at the age of 84 years and 11 months. Mr. Wilder has seven children, as follows: Helen S., George W. (married and living in Bristol), Howard N. (widower, and lives in Minnesota), Hattie (now Mrs. T. L. Waddell, of Freeport, Ill.), Esbon W. (single, and lives in Minnesota), Phebe J. and Carrie E. (at home). Mr. Wilder was born in Bristol, Ontario Co., N. Y., Aug. 24, 1815, and suggested that name for the town in which he lived in Wisconsin at the time of its organization. He is a Republican, and they are both members of the M. E. Church.

E. A. WOODWARD, M. D., residence and office Sun Prairie Village; is a native of the town and county of Litchfield, Conn.; born March 3, 1817; he is a graduate of the Berkshire Medical College of Massachusetts; his diploma is dated Nov. 2, 1842, making him the oldest graduate of the medical profession in Dane Co.; his first practice was in his native county, where he remained till 1855; then came to Wisconsin, and practiced in Madison till January, 1859, when he located in Sun Prairie, where he has practiced since, except when in the army. He entered the service, in the fall of 1861, as Assistant Surgeon of the 12th W. V. I., and resigned in 1862 on account of rheumatism; went out again, in the fall of 1863, as Assistant Surgeon of the 36th W. V. I.; was promoted to Surgeon, and served in that capacity till the close of the war; on the 25th of August, 1864, he entered the rebel lines, by order of Gen. Hancock, to take care of the wounded and see to burying the dead after the battle of "Ream's Station, Va.," at a temporary hospital erected about three miles from the field of battle; he had two rebel surgeons as assistants, one of whom had been Surgeon in the army of Gen. Walker, of filibustering fame; the battle was fought on the 25th, and on the 27th he performed and superintended over forty capital operations between sun and sun; he was then taken to Richmond, and stayed in Libby Prison about a week, when he was sent back North in the first truce-boat that went out, but the twelve men who volunteered to go with him were all detained as prisoners, and only four of them ever returned North; his Hospital Steward, Dr. Hand, a graduate of Beloit College, who was one of the twelve, died of starvation at Andersonville; while the Doctor was at Annapolis, Md., he made a full report of his operations while inside the rebel lines, to Gen. Hancock, and was highly complimented by him for the completeness of the report, which is now on file at Washington. The Doctor pays special attention to surgery, and excels in that branch of his practice. In addition to the duties of his profession, he finds some time to devote to literature, having written several pieces of poetry of considerable merit. Was married in 1839, in Plymouth, Conn., to Miss Mary Newton, of his native county, and has two children; his

son, G. B. Woodward, is in the mercantile business, and a member of the firm of Woodward & Stone, of Watertown, Wis., but resides in Sun Prairie, and his daughter, Belle, is the wife of George Maloney, Esq., of Sun Prairie. Independent in politics, and attends the Episcopal Church, of which his wife is a member. In closing this biography of Dr. Woodward, it is but fitting to state that he is largely known in the State through his poetical writings, in which he has earned quite a reputation, many of which have been published by the press of this county. The following has been selected from his many poems for insertion in this work :

[*Written, by request, in M. Bailey's album four days before her death. She had lost three sisters and a father before.*]

BY E. A. WOODWARD.

When the cares and the toils of my life had oppressed,
 I sat in a garden to muse and to rest.
 Beside me a rose-tree ; which planted with care
 Its buds, leaves and blossoms, perfuming the air.
 I said I would here make a quiet retreat,
 Beholding the beauties, inhaling the sweet,
 And turn from the world, with its battles and strife,
 And read, in the blossoms, a lesson of life.
 Two buds of much promise, so lovely and pure,
 I watched with deep interest to see them mature.
 In a day they had faded; their color had fled,
 On the bosom of earth they lay withered and dead.
 On a beautiful footstalk, I saw, as I passed,
 A rose full of vigor too fragrant to last.
 A storm shook it rudely, and the beautiful gem
 Scattered its petals and fell from the stem.
 Again I approached it, almost in despair,
 To behold, since I left, more of vacancy there ;
 For one parent stalk, the first shoot of its birth,
 Was snatched from its partner and torn from the earth.
 Yet there is a fair one I said would remain,
 I can visit and feast on its beauties again.
 I turned to behold it, when this, fairest of all,
 Was blighted, and withered, and ready to fall.
 In viewing the wreck of the leaves as they lay,
 I could not but weep at such early decay.
 " Weep not," said the gard'ner, " for the flowers that have left
 Are but changed in condition, not smothered in death ;
 Their life does not molder beneath the green sod,
 They are simply transplanted in the garden of God."

We regret that space will not allow of other of his poems, or that we had not obtained them in time to have inserted them in the chapter devoted to the literature and poetry of the county.

TOWN OF CROSS PLAINS.

HON. MATHEW ANDERSON, practical farmer and fancy-stock breeder, Secs. 26 and 27; P. O. Pine Bluff. The subject of this sketch is a native of Londonderry, and was born in 1822; he is a son of George Anderson and Jane McKee; came to Pennsylvania with his parents, in 1834; then to Ohio in 1847, and then to Wisconsin in 1860, having previously come on and bought the land in 1853. In 1847, he was married to Elizabeth C. Harner, of Ohio, by whom he had six children, three of whom are living in Wisconsin—David, just graduated at Lodi, and is assisting on the farm; Charlotte, married to Mr. Peter Kehl, the miller of Lodi, and Mary Belle, married to John W. Anderson, and resides at Kendall, Monroe Co., Wis. Mrs. Mathew Anderson died March 30, 1880, and her remains were taken to Bellefontaine, Ohio, to the family burying-ground, Mr. Anderson being one of the charter members of the cemetery association; she was an exemplary member of the Presbyterian Church, a pure Christian, a faithful wife and mother, and a kind neighbor; she was not only a great loss to her family, but the whole community were mourning; she was cheerful and resigned to the last, never murmuring, accepting the grim messenger with a smile. Mr. Anderson has been a very active man in politics and scientific and practical farming; he received a common-school education; was born in Londonderry, Ireland, March 9, 1822; was elected Mayor of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and member of the City Council in 1857, 1858, and 1859; was Chairman of Town Board of Cross Plains in 1861 and 1867; was appointed Postmaster at Pine Bluff from 1865 to 1868; has been President of the Dane County Agricultural Society for the last six years; was elected to the Assembly in 1871, and to the Senate for the year 1878, with no organized opposition, receiving 1,958 votes; and then again to the Senate for 1879, and re-elected for 1880 and 1881. Mr. Anderson is a Democrat; he has a beautiful farm of 370 acres, with almost every convenience, worth \$20,000, adapted to both stock and grain, and is considered to be about the best farmer in Dane Co.; he is enterprising in every sense of the word, and is respected by all his neighbors and acquaintances; a thorough gentleman, liberal and kind to his help, he has all the improved machinery, feeds stock quite extensively, and, in fact, is admitted by all his neighbors to be a great acquisition in any neighborhood.

CHARLES H. ARLAND, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 11; P. O. Cross Plains. Mr. Arland came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, with his parents, from England; is a son of Thomas and Ann Arland, who were among the earliest settlers of the town; he was born in England, in 1842. He has been married twice; the first time to Miss Addie Dodge, by whom he had one child—Charles O., born in 1879. He was married the second time to Miss Mary E. Hodgson, a native of England, by whom he has had three children—George H., aged 4 years; Nettie B., aged 3, and Lizzie, aged 1 year. Mr. Arland is a Republican; all are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has lately taken up lands in Dakota, where he intends moving; he is a thorough business man, and reliable in every sense of the word.

JOHN BAER, deceased; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850, and settled in Milwaukee, and then came direct to Cross Plains; he was born in North Germany, March 15, 1809; died August 18, 1877. In 1858, he was married to Miss Julia Pollenbeck, by whom he had seven children, all living in Wisconsin. Mr. Baer was a prominent man in the community, always taking an active part to further the interests of the county; in church and school affairs he was ever ready to lend a helping hand, and was a great loss to the place; his widow, Mrs. Julia Baer, carries on the mercantile business just the same, with help of her family, and has proven herself to be a first-class business woman; they carry a large general stock, and do a large trade; the store and farms are valuable. All the family belong to the German Catholic Church of Cross Plains.

JAMES BARLOW, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 17 and 20; P. O. Pine Bluff; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1879, and located on Sugar River; he remained there two years, and then located where he now lives; he was born in Cheshire, England, in 1822; a son of John Barlow and Mary Wild, natives of England. Mr. Barlow has been married twice; the first wife's name was Elizabeth Morrow, by whom he had one son, who now lives at Clear Lake, Iowa; second wife's name, Mary A. Brown, by whom he has two daughters—Clarissa, aged 15; Estella, aged 13. Mr. Barlow has a beautiful farm of 200 acres, valued at \$6,000; there is a living spring on the place, noted for its mineral qualities. Mr. Barlow is a Republican; never would accept of an office. Member of the Episcopal Church. He has always been a hard worker, and now richly deserves his beautiful home.

SYLVESTER BELL, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Cross Plains ; Mr. Bell was one of the pioneers of the town ; was a native of England, and came to Cross Plains in 1844, and located on the old homestead, where his widow still lives ; he died Jan. 21, 1870. James Bell runs the farm. James married Anselena Paull, in 1877, by whom he has two children—James H., born July 13, 1878 ; Charles E., born Nov. 15, 1879 ; James is a good farmer and business man. Republican in politics. The farm contains 160 acres, adapted to stock and grain, valued at \$3,500.

F. A. BOLLIG, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 6 and 7 ; P. O. Cross Plains. Mr. Bollig is about the earliest German settler in Cross Plains ; he came Oct. 16, 1854, direct from Germany, and settled where he now lives ; bought his land from the Government ; he is a son of F. A. and Elizabeth Bollig, and was born April 11, 1812. He married Elizabeth Garlanburg, by whom he has six children, five boys and one girl ; two are living in Minnesota, and one in Iowa, the other two in Wisconsin. The whole family belong to the German Catholic Church. Mr. Bollig is a Democrat ; he has been Treasurer of school district for three years, also Treasurer of Church Society ; has a beautiful farm of 340 acres, valued at \$5,000.

C. A. BRENDLER, blacksmith and machine repairer, Cross Plains ; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and located at Cross Plains in 1865, where he has since been in business ; he is a son of Anthony and Sophia Brendler. In 1869, he was married to Miss Ellen Thomas, by whom he has five children, all living. Mr. Brendler was all through the war ; he enlisted in 1861, in the 2d Mo. V. I., Co. I, under Gen. Lyon ; served four months, then enlisted in 3d W. V. U., and remained until the war was over, then re-enlisted as a veteran volunteer. Republican in politics. A thorough business man, and one that can be depended upon ; has a first-class business, has all the improved machinery, and pays especial attention to shoeing horses ; has always taken great interest in educational matters, and has held the office of District Clerk for nine years.

M. BRENDLER, proprietor of the "Brendler House," Cross Plains ; is a son of Martin and Magdalene Brendler, and was born in Germany in 1819 ; he came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1849, and first stopped at Milwaukee, then located a farm in Sauk County ; sold that and built the stone block, in partnership, that adjoins the mill, and, in 1867, he built the hotel which he now occupies. His first wife's name was Julia Grassler, who died Oct. 7, 1859. He was married to Miss Eleanor Brendler, by whom he has six children, five of whom are living—four daughters at home, and a son at Boscobel. Otto Brendler is a young man only 17 years old, and is operator and clerk at Boscobel, and fills the place with honor ; he is a young man of first-class business qualifications. Mr. Brendler is thoroughly Americanized, and takes great interest in educational affairs ; has given his children all the opportunities possible, and believes in letting them follow the dictates of their consciences regarding religious matters, he himself being a strong Roman Catholic ; he lived in Austria ten years, and, in 1848, was a member of the National Guards defending the city of Vienna against the aristocratic party. In politics, he is Democratic ; his hotel is a resort for traveling men, and noted far and wide as being the best hotel on the line, not excepting any in the cities ; is an honest man in every sense of the word, and therefore commands the respect of the entire community.

MARY BRENNAN, farmer, Sec. 16 ; P. O. Pine Bluff ; is the widow of William Brennan, who came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, and always had resided in Cross Plains up to the time of his death, which took place at Ft. Rice while he was in the service ; he was a member of Co. E, 50th W. V. I. Mrs. Brennan rents her farm and lives on the same with her two youngest daughters. They are all members of the Roman Catholic Church ; Mrs. B. is a native of County Monahan, Ireland, and she was born in 1830 ; she has had four children, all living in Wisconsin ; she has a 40-acre farm, valued at \$800, well located and adapted to stock and grain.

JOHN BROPHY, farmer and stock, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Cross Plains ; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1862, and located in the town of Cross Plains ; bought the farm he now lives on in 1866 ; he is a son of James and Catherine Brophy, and was born in Queens Co., Ireland, in 1831. In 1854, he was married to Miss Ellen Shea, a native of Ireland, by whom he has five children, all living ; four at home, and Catherine, who married Dennis Connell, and lives at Madison ; he has a beautiful farm of 92 acres, valued at \$3,000, situated on the north slope of the Black Earth Valley, with a fine view, and a portion of the farm is on the table-land above the bluffs. Mr. Brophy has been a prominent man in all public and educational affairs ; he has been on the Board of Supervisors, and is at present Justice of the Peace ; is a Democrat, and belongs to the Roman Catholic Church.

M. BROSNIHAN, traveling freight agent for C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co., Wisconsin ; P. O. Whitewater, Wis.

LAWRENCE BYRNE, farmer, Secs. 4 and 6, and section boss C., M. & St. P. R. R.; P. O. Cross Plains; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, and located in Waukesha; he has worked all over the line of the C., M. & St. P., from Milwaukee to the river, and settled in Cross Plains in 1856; he is a native of Wicklow Co., Ireland, and was born in 1819; is a son of James and Catherine. In 1861, he was married to Johanna Kenney, of Cross Plains, a native of Ireland, by whom he has five daughters, all living at home. The family belong to the Roman Catholic Church; Mr. Byrne is a Democrat. He has 80 acres right adjoining the village, valued at \$2,500, and another 30 in Sec. 6, worth \$2,500; Mr. Byrne commands the respect of the community, and the railroad company place implicit confidence in him.

WILLIAM CULLAN, general merchant, blacksmith and veterinary surgeon, Pine Bluffs; is a son of William Cullan and Catharine Morrison; was born in County Leitrim, Ireland, April 21, 1839; came to America in 1845, and located at Albany, N. Y., where he remained four years, then came to Wisconsin and located at the town of Springdale; in the spring of 1849, he embarked in farming; sold farm and moved to Pine Bluff in 1861, where he still continues. On the 19th of October, 1857, he was married to Miss Mary Dunn, by whom he has seven children living, having lost three—William, born Dec. 10, 1859; Joseph, born Oct. 22, 1865; Francis, born Sept. 9, 1868; John, born Oct. 11, 1870; James, born Dec. 18, 1872; Annie, born Sept. 28, 1876; Louis, born Aug. 21, 1878; William attends mostly to the store, and he is a first-class business man; they keep a full assortment of first-class goods, and a child can get used as well as a grown person; Mr. Cullan attends to the blacksmith shop; makes a specialty of shoeing horses and putting up medicines; he is, probably, as good a veterinary surgeon as there is in the county; they keep a full line of medicines and drugs, and the low prices and courteous treatment they give their customers, go to show that merit will win; he has a fine property of 11 acres, shop, dwelling, double stone store and dancing hall overhead, valued at \$6,000; Mr. Cullan and son are enterprising, energetic and thorough business men, Democratic in principles, and are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

H. J. DAHMEN, general merchant and attorney at law, Cross Plains. The subject of this sketch came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1849, and located at Milwaukee; he came to Cross Plains in the summer of 1857, and embarked in the grain business, which he followed for two years; he was then appointed Postmaster, which office he held for six years; in 1859, went into the mercantile business, which he has followed ever since successfully; he is a native of Prussia, and was born in 1836, a son of Christian and Helen Dahmen, of Germany. In 1864, he was married to Miss Catherine E. Sandganger, now dead, by whom he has four children, all living at home. In 1880, he was married again, to Miss Anna M. Wagner; Mr. Dahman and family are members of the German Catholic Church; he is a Democrat. He carries a general stock of goods to the amount of \$4,000, and does a first-class business; is a man of medium height, light complexion, happy and cheerful disposition, and a leader in all public affairs, a first-class business man and justly merits his large trade; he has considerable property in the county; his double stone store, which he occupies, is valued at \$3,000; 142 acres in Secs. 9 and 10, valued at \$2,500, and a store at the station, besides other Western lands; When Mr. Dahmen first came to this county he was a general counselor for his countrymen, and finally worked into a law library and practice; his judgment is good, and he has a natural ability and liking for the business; he also takes great interest in educational affairs; his children's names and ages are as follows: Christian O., born Dec. 16, 1865; Peter J., born March 20, 1867; Helena, born Sept. 16, 1869; Gerhard H., born May 25, 1873.

JOSEPH EHRLMAN, butcher; P. O. Cross Plains; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1878, and located at Madison; came to Cross Plains in the spring of 1880 and opened a meat market; he is a son of George and Mary Ehrman, and was born at Baden Baden in 1836; he is a member of the German Catholic Church; has three children, all at home; he pays the highest cash price for all stock, and peddles in all the townships in the western part of the county; is wide awake and enterprising, and is a good business man; Democrat.

GEORGE ELLWOOD, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 18 and 19; P. O. Black Earth. Mr. Ellwood came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1856 from Ohio; is a son of Joseph and Dorothy Ellwood, of England; he was born in 1846. In 1876, he was married to Miss Victoria Hower, of Cross Plains, by whom he has three children—Charles D. Ellwood, born Feb. 18, 1877; Sarah, born Jan. 30, 1879; Clarence W., born May 27, 1880. He has a fine farm of 140 acres, adapted to stock and grain, valued at \$2,500. Mr. Ellwood runs his own farm. He is conservative in politics; is a good practical farmer, and a man that can be depended upon.

ANDREW ERRICKSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Black Earth; born in Norway in 1847; is a son of Errick and Clara Anderson; married Mary Oleson, of Vermont, by whom he has four children—

Ida, born Aug. 23, 1872; Betsey, born June 27, 1874; Clara, born Jan. 3, 1877; Otelia, born May 28, 1880. They belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church. Mr. Errickson came to Wisconsin in 1853; purchased the farm he now lives on in 1878, valued at \$1,200. Mr. Errickson is a Republican.

RICHARD FARRELL, Sec. 34; P. O. Pine Bluff; is a son of Timothy Farrell and Margarette Cullahan, both of Tipperary Co., town of Kare, Ireland. Mr. Farrell has seven children, all living at home, excepting Timothy, who is married, and lives on a farm adjoining; Timothy, aged 26; Margarette, 23; John, 22; James, 16; Ellen, 14; Michael 9, and Agnes, 7. Mr. Farrell located first in Dane Co.; never has never been an office seeker; has given his children a good schooling and worked hard. They are all members of the Roman Catholic Church. He married Ann Casey, daughter of John Casey and Ann Berry.

F. X. FREDRICK, Postmaster and harness manufacturer, Cross Plains; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1860 and located at Waukesha, where he remained one year; in the spring of 1861, he removed to Cross Plains and opened a harness-shop. He was appointed Postmaster July 1, 1871, which office he still holds; he is a Director in the public school, and has always taken a great interest in educational affairs. He is a son of F. X. Fredrick and Mary J. Meyer; was born in Germany in 1837. In 1861, he was married to Miss Susan Bentzmiller, by whom he has five children—Mary Josephine (born Jan. 10, 1864), Elizabeth (born Feb. 16, 1867), Mary F. (born Sept. 25, 1871), Robert B. (born Oct. 18, 1872) and Susan A. (born Oct. 23, 1876). Mr. Fredrick carries a fine line of harness, hardware and all kinds of fancy goods belonging to the trade, also a large stock of ready-made work; runs on an average two men; he learned his trade in Ohio, and has worked in eight different States; there were only two or three dwellings in the place when he came here; by strict attention to business and careful management, he has built himself up a lucrative trade, which he richly deserves; he is very enterprising, and in all public affairs which tend to elevate and improve, he is ever ready to lend a helping hand. In politics, he is generally Conservative.

H. GARFOOT, farmer, thrasher, and stock-raiser, Secs. 21 and 16; is a son of William and Mary Garfoot, old settlers; first came to Wisconsin in 1850; was born in England in 1850. April 23, 1878, he was married to Miss Sarah Williamson, by whom he has two children—Birdie (born Feb. 25, 1879) and Leonard (born April 8, 1880). Mr. Garfoot is a first-class farmer and business man; he runs a thrashing machine and huller, and is paying considerable attention to fancy stock; he is owner of the celebrated "French Surprise," stallion; he has a fine farm of 120 acres, worth \$3,000.

JOHN GARFOOT, farmer and thrasher, Sec. 17; P. O. Cross Plains. Mr. Garfoot is a son of William and Mary Garfoot, and was born in England April 12, 1845. In 1862, he was married to Miss Emma Simpson, by whom he has seven children—Ira N. (born March 31, 1866), Eva A. (born Dec. 23, 1868), James W. (born Nov. 27, 1870), Alvah H. (born Dec. 17, 1872), Ralph J. (born Sept. 23, 1874), Addie B. (born Dec. 13, 1876) and Mary E. (born March 16, 1879). Mr. Garfoot has been School Clerk for nine years; is a great reader and energetic and enterprising. Was in Co. C, 30th W. V. I.; enlisted in 1864 and was mustered out in 1865. Is a Republican. Has a fine farm of 80 acres, nicely located, and valued at \$2,500.

WILLIAM E. GARFOOT, farmer, Sec. 7; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1851, when but a boy; he was born in England in 1847. May 24, 1876, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Haynes, of Cross Plains, by whom he has one child—Frank W., born Nov. 22, 1879. Mr. Garfoot is a son of William and Mary Garfoot, old pioneers of the township; Mrs. Garfoot is a daughter of William and Mary Ann Haynes, also old settlers. Mr. Garfoot is a Republican. P. O. Cross Plains.

WILLIAM GARFOOT, farmer and stock-raiser; Secs. 8 and 9; P. O. Cross Plains. This old pioneer came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1851, and located on Sec. 21; he bought the place where he now lives in 1872; he was born in Rutland Co., the middle of England, in 1813: a son of John and Elizabeth Garfoot. In 1844, he was married to Miss Mary Bessell, a native of England, by whom he has seven children, all living in Wisconsin—John, born April 12, 1845; William E., born Sept. 16, 1847; Henry R., born Aug. 21, 1850; Lizzie M., born May 15, 1854; Sarah A. and Mary J. (twins), born Oct. 7, 1858; George W., born May 20, 1861; Birdie E. died June 15, 1871, at the age of 7 years and 5 months. Mr. Garfoot has always taken an active part in both common and Sunday schools; he has held offices in both; passed through a great variety of hardships; he has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, adapted to stock and grain, valued at \$3,500. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the M. E. Church.

KEYRAN GORMAN, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Cross Plains. The subject of this sketch is a son of James Gorman and Catharine Lawler, and was born in King's Co., Ireland, Dec. 22,

1821; he left Ireland Feb. 1, 1849, and came to Wisconsin July 4, and located at Middleton in 1856, and then moved on to the farm where he now lives in 1861. In 1856, he was married at Madison to Catharine Phalen, by whom he has eight children, all living at home, assisting in running the farm—Mary, born Dec. 13, 1856; Catharine, born April 5, 1858; James, born July 19, 1859; Ann, born Sept. 19, 1860; Ellen and Keran (twins), born Oct. 21, 1862; Michael, born Oct. 10, 1869; Margarette H., born Nov. 5, 1873. Mr. Gorman has a beautiful farm, adapted to stock and grain, every field well watered, and no waste land to speak of, situated parallel with and adjoining the village, worth \$75 to \$100 per acre, and he is considered as good a farmer as there is in the valley; an upright man in every sense of the word, believes in paying his debts; has always been a hard worker, and richly merits his beautiful home and pleasant family; he is beside a great reader, and is well posted on general topics and ancient history. Is a Greenbacker; believes legal tender should circulate, as it is of more benefit to the laboring class. The whole family belong to the Roman Catholic Church.

JAMES HAYNES, farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 5; Mr. Haynes is a son of Thomas and Mary Haynes, of England, where he was born in 1832; he came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, and located in the Black Earth Valley; bought the farm he now lives on in 1866; in 1858 he was married to Miss Jane J. Sams, by whom he has nine children—Edward J., born Aug. 20, 1859; Nellie C., born Nov. 8, 1860; Mary J., born Feb. 26, 1862; Thomas B., born Jan. 9, 1864; Sarah M., born Feb. 27, 1866; Lillian J., born Feb. 14, 1870; Anne E., born June 6, 1873; John S., born July 31, 1875; Emma B., born Jan. 13, 1878. Mr. Haynes has one of the richest farms in the valley, of 240 acres, worth \$8,500; he has taken an active part in school and public affairs; has been School Clerk ever since 1867, Chairman of the Board of the town of Berry, and member of Board of Cross Plains; is a Republican in politics; himself, wife and daughters are members of the M. E. Church of Black Earth; he is a first-class farmer and business man. P. O. Black Earth.

EMIL G. HERING, miller; Cross Plains. The subject of this sketch was born in Wisconsin in 1857; he is a son of Gustave and Theresa Hering, of Cross Plains; March 15, 1879, he was married to Miss Augusta Prien, of Pheasant Branch, whose father is a large land-owner; Mr. Hering went to school until he was 17 years old, and then run the mill for his father from 1871 to January, 1880, when he took full charge of it himself, and has run it very successfully, drawing trade from far and near; the mill is a four run of stone, three-story, stone, and one of the best mills in the county; they have all the modern improvements. Mr. Hering belongs to the German Lutheran Church; in politics he is conservative; a young man of thorough business qualifications, and his genial and affable manners and strict integrity combined, bespeak for him a bright future.

PAUL HINRICHS, station agent and lumber dealer; Cross Plains; was born in Berry, Dane Co., Wis., in 1857; is a son of Charles Hinrichs, the merchant, at Madison; mother's name was Augusta Rieck; he has been connected with the C., M. & St. Paul R. R., for the last eight years; has lived in the city of Madison most of his life; first commenced as operator at Madison, then at Eagle, then at general train dispatcher's office in Milwaukee, was appointed agent at Cross Plains in 1880. July 1, 1880, he purchased the two lumber yards at Cross Plains, and is adding a new stock, which will make it as good an assorted yard as there is on the line. He is an unusually good business man—commands the entire confidence of the railroad corporation and the community at large, and richly deserves his growing trade. Medium height, light complexion and a cheerful disposition; is an unmarried man, and in politics Democratic.

ANDREW J. HOWERY, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Pine Bluff; is a native of Virginia, where he was born in 1835; a son of Philip and Elizabeth Howery; came to Wisconsin in 1849. In 1865, he was married to Elizabeth Carden, of Cross Plains, by whom he has four children; he has a fine farm of 100 acres, which is worth \$4,000. Mr. Howery is a Democrat. He runs his own farm, with the help of his boys, and is a first-class farmer.

JOHN HOWERY, P. O. Black Earth, Sec. 19; this old pioneer came to Wisconsin, in the spring of 1845, from Virginia, where he was born in 1822; is a son of Jacob and Catharine Howery, of Montgomery Co.; he first located near Pine Bluff, and stayed there until 1852; sold out, and then bought where he now lives; married first time in Wisconsin to Ellen Howery, of Virginia, by whom he had five children; married second time to Miss Polly Trevett, from New York, by whom he had two children; the children all live in Wisconsin, and the sons assist in running the farm. Mr. Howery has 240 acres of land, valued at about \$5,000; he has just completed a two-story framehouse; the farm is well adapted to grain and stock. Mr. Howery is a Democrat in politics; is about the oldest citizen living in Cross Plains; has

been a member of the Board of Supervisors, Constable one year, and Pathmaster two or three years. Mr. Howery takes an active part in public affairs; is a genial gentleman of the old Virginia stamp.

CARL JACOBI, general merchant, Cross Plains; is a native of North Germany; a son of Carl and Wilhelmina Jacobi, and was born, in 1846; came to Wisconsin direct from Germany, in 1869, and located at Black Earth, and embarked in the mercantile business; came to Cross Plains in 1872, where he still continues in business. In 1872, he was married to Miss Emmelie Hinrichs, a daughter of Charles Hinrichs, the merchant, of Madison, by whom he has two children—Richard, aged 7, and Laura, aged 4. Mr. Jacobi is one of the best merchants in the Black Earth Valley; carries a stock of about \$6,000, and keeps it up in first-class shape; a full assortment of everything. Mr. Jacobi was one of the prime movers in the Cross Plains Produce Market Company, and was Secretary of the Institution; it was composed of a club of nine, who erected a large warehouse; they run it themselves for a number of years, and now rent the same. In connection with his large stock, he carries a general assortment of furniture.

THOMAS KNUDSON LEE, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 7; P. O. Black Earth; is the oldest Norwegian settler in the township; came to Wisconsin in 1849; he is a son of Knud Gilbertson Lee, and was born in Norway in 1831. In 1854, he was married to Mary Knudson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has five children—Annie, born July 27, 1857; Knud, born March 31, 1853; Christian, born Sept. 17, 1850; Severt, born Feb. 27, 1847; Mattie, born March 11, 1870. Mr. Knudson has a fine farm in Cross Plains, worth \$4,000, and another in Vermont valued at \$1,200; he is a self-made man, having worked himself up without any help; he speculates some in stock; is a good business man and a first-class farmer. Republican in politics, and a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church.

EDWARD LAMPMAN, general merchant, Cross Plains; is a native of Wisconsin; a son of Stephen Lampman and Elenor Graves; was born in Dane Co., Jan. 24, 1851. He was married, at Cross Plains, in 1875, to Miss Mary Philippi; they have one child—Sadie, born Nov. 1, 1877. He has been engaged in the general merchandise business for fourteen years, first with his father; in the year 1874, he embarked for himself, and has carried it on successfully ever since; a glance at his store, and the way in which he keeps his stock, will convince you at once that he is a first-class business man; he carries a full assortment of everything, and has a good trade, which his manner of doing business and genial manners warrant. He is a thorough Republican.

STEPHEN LAMPMAN, retired farmer, Cross Plains; born in Swanton, Franklin Co., Vt., in 1806, and came to Wisconsin October 20, 1849, and located his farm of 240 acres, which he still owns, lying in the towns of Middleton and Cross Plains. March 23, 1844, was married to Mrs. Eleanor Warren, by whom he has two children—Edward Lampman, the merchant; and Miss Millie A. Lampman, who lives at home. Mr. Lampman is a son of Stephen and Eleanor Lampman. Mrs. Lampman was born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., in 1811, a daughter of Barnabas Graves and Abigail Goff, of the Puritan stock who came over in the May Flower. Mr. and Mrs. Lampman retain their memories, and can relate early incidents as if they happened but yesterday. Their farm is valued at \$7,000.

WILHELM LOEHRER, farmer, Secs. 15 and 22; P. O. Pine Bluff; born in Prussia in 1808, a son of Hobart and Gertrude Loehrer. In 1831, he was married to Catherine Barnish, of Germany, by whom he has five children, three boys and two girls, all living in Wisconsin. He was the first German settler in Pine Bluff. A Democrat in politics. Member of the German Catholic Church, and believes in paying his debts. Has 447 acres of choice land, worth \$11,000.

THOMAS McAULEY, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Pine Bluff; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1850, and located near Pine Bluff; remained there ten years, and moved on the farm he now occupies in 1860; is a native of the North of Ireland, and was born in 1827; father's name, John McAuley; mother's, Ann Crow. In 1854, he was married to Bridget Quigley, by whom he has five children—Mary Ann, born Feb. 3, 1855; Kate, July 3, 1856; John, March 4, 1859; Elizabeth, Sept. 17, 1861; Peter, April 20, 1863. Mr. McAuley has a nice farm of 80 acres, well located, and valued at \$2,500. He is a Democrat, and the family all belong to the Roman Catholic Church. Runs his own place with the help of children.

J. MARKING, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 1; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1852, and located where he now lives; he is a native of Prussia, and was born Jan. 1, 1831, a son of Adolph and Madalena. In 1857, he was married to Miss Julia Gilletts, by whom he has three children—Adolph, aged 20; Madalena, 18; Margarette, 16. Mr. Marking has a beautiful tract of land in Secs. 1 and 11, worth \$4,000. He has held the office of Roadmaster two years. Belongs to German Catholic Church. Democrat in politics. Has always taken an active part in town affairs; is a good farmer and business man.

CATHERINE MILLS MARDEN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cross Plains; is a widow of James Mills; Mrs. Mills came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located at Black Earth, and came to the farm where she now lives; in 1849, Mr. Mills lost his life in California. They were married in 1836; there are six children—Amos, born April 18, 1839; James, Sept. 20, 1841; Jennie, July 28, 1846; H. B., Jan. 27, 1848; Samuel, March 17, 1850; Nelson is dead; Jennie was the first white child born at Black Earth. Alfred Marden is a son by the second husband; he was born April 18, 1857, and is in the employ of the railroad company at Cross Plains; Amos is Deputy Sheriff of the county; James is engineer on pay car, and H. B. is conductor on the C., M. & St. P. R. R.; Jennie is married and lives at Madison. Mrs. M. has 40 acres on Sec. 11, worth \$2,000, with a beautiful spring of water on the place.

EDWARD MURPHY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 30; P. O. Pine Bluff; the subject of this sketch was born in Limerick, Ireland, Jan. 6, 1827; is a son of Edward Murphy and Mary McCarty. He first came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located where he now lives. Oct. 27, 1851, he was married at Rochester to Miss Julia Braunen, a native of Ireland, by whom he has had twelve children, nine of whom are living, and all at home assisting in running the farm—Thomas E., born Sept. 25, 1852; Mary, born July 20, 1854; Margarete, born Dec. 15, 1856; Lawrence, born Sept. 23, 1858; Edward, born Sept. 19, 1860; Thomas, born Aug. 5, 1862; Elizabeth, born June 4, 1864; Dennis, born Aug. 9, 1866; Julia, born Aug. 26, 1868; Eveleen, born Aug. 6, 1870; Anna, born May 25, 1872; Rose, born March 20, 1875; Thomas E., died Sept. 30, 1853; Elizabeth, died Sept. 28, 1879; Rose, died April 15, 1880. Mr. Murphy has a beautiful farm of 320 acres, adapted to stock and grain, and valued at from \$10,000 to \$12,000; he runs his own place, allowing Lawrence, his oldest son, to superintend and go ahead; he is a man of good, sound judgment and one of the best farmers in the county; everything is kept up in good shape, and the crops are always harvested when they should be; he has one of the finest barns in the county and contemplates building a new house, for which he has a beautiful location all prepared; he is an outspoken man; never runs in debt; a Democrat, still never was bought, believes conscientiously and votes accordingly; he has been a very hard worker and passed through a great many hardships, consequently is now preparing to take it a little easy and let his boys take the lead, and they are capable, as he has brought them up with good business habits; makes companions of all his children and gives them good advice, consequently, they are gentlemen and ladies, and temperate. Mr. M. is one of nine brothers who all came to Cross Plains together; something singular and very rare, he never was in court, never had a law-suit and never was a witness. The whole family are consistent members of the Roman Catholic Church; Lawrence is Treasurer of the St. Mary's Catholic Total Abstinence Society. Mr. Murphy is respected by the whole community.

JERRY MURPHY (deceased); came from Ireland in the fall of 1845, and located in Canada; then came to Wisconsin, and located in Cross Plains in 1854; was a son of Edward M. Murphy and Mary McCarty. He was married in Canada in 1850; they have eight children, all living in Wisconsin—Ellen, born April 4, 1851; Edward, Feb. 12, 1853; Mary, Oct. 15, 1854; Dennis, Jan. 24, 1857; Kate, Aug. 12, 1859; Sersfield, Dec. 5, 1864; Robert, Oct. 15, 1867; Hannah, Oct. 29, 1871. Ellen married James Riley, and lives at Cross Plains; Dennis Murphy runs the farm; Mary is a successful teacher in the public schools; Edward is the teacher in the High School at Middleton. The farm of 240 acres is well adapted to stock and grain, and is worth \$10,000. Mr. Jerry Murphy died on the 12th of March, 1880, and was buried at Pine Bluff. He was not only mourned by his family, but the whole community, as he was a very prominent man; was a member of the board, and always took an active part in all public, church and educational affairs; was a member of the Roman Catholic Church, which his family now attend; was a Democrat in politics, and an honest man in every sense of the word. He brought up his family in such a shape that they are an honor to his memory. Sec. 31; P. O. Pine Bluff.

T. C. MURPHY, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Pine Bluff; is a son of P. O. Murphy, deceased; his mother's name was Bridget Tully; his native place, County Meath, Ireland, where he was born in 1840. Jan. 11, 1866, he was married to Miss Johanna Borman, by whom he has three children—William (born Nov. 11, 1867), Elizabeth (born Dec. 18, 1868) and Annie (born Nov. 11, 1870). Mr. Murphy has a good 80-acre farm, well watered and timbered, worth \$2,500. He is a Roman Catholic, and Conservative in politics; a great reader of history and other works, and well posted on the general topics of the day; a good business man and a genial gentleman.

JAMES QUIGLEY, farmer and carpenter, Sec. 1, Springdale, Sec. 4, Primrose; P. O. Clontarf; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850, and located at Middleton for a short time, and then went to Springdale; he is a son of Felix Quigley and Rose Connolly; was born in Fermanagh Co., Ireland, in 1846. Is a young man, a Democrat and a member of the Roman Catholic Church. His different farms

are valued at about \$4,000; they are adapted to stock and grain. Mr. Quigley is a good business man, active and full of fun, and a great worker; his parents are both dead.

MICHAEL QUIGLEY, farmer and stock; P. O. Pine Bluff. The subject of this sketch came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1849, and bought Government land and located at Cross Plains; is a son of James Quigley and Elizabeth Lennen, and was born in the North of Ireland in 1826. Married Miss Margarette Kerns in 1848, a native of Ireland, by whom he has three children—one in Iowa, one in Colorado, and James, who lives at home and runs the farm; Mary Ann married Joseph Murphy, and lives in Iowa. Mr. Quigley was a very active man in public affairs in an early day. Held the office of Supervisor for twelve or fifteen years; was Constable in 1850, and has tried to make himself generally useful to mankind; is a great reader of history, and has a wonderful memory and is well posted on all public affairs. He first landed in New York in 1847, where he remained until he moved to Wisconsin. In politics, he is an old-line Democrat. Belongs to the Roman Catholic Church at Pine Bluff.

GERTRUDE ROSSBECK, druggist, Cross Plains; is a native of Prussia, Germany, and was born in 1842; is a daughter of Adolph Stumpf and Anna Mary Rixon; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1852, and located at Cross Plains; Mrs. Rossbeck is a first-class pharmacist, and is often called on in cases of sickness; she has performed some wonderful cures, and now has a large practice in this and adjoining counties; she has the only drug store in the town; is a first-class business woman; has three children—one son at home, one child in Minnesota and another in Wisconsin; her store property and lots are nicely located, and valued at \$2,000, and 35 acres in the town of Berry, valued at about \$900. She has been in business for herself eight years, and has run it successfully. Belongs to the German Catholic Church.

JOHN W. THOMAS (deceased); was about one of the earliest settlers, there being only three families when he came to Cross Plains in the fall of 1839; he was born in Pennsylvania April 1, 1806. Was married in Ohio, in 1835, to Miss Mary Hoover, who was born Feb. 9, 1814. Mr. Thomas came to Wisconsin in 1837, and located at Mineral Point; remained there two years, and then opened the first hotel at Cross Plains; afterward bought the tract of land, half a mile from the village, which his widow now owns; it is valued at \$5,000. There are seven children, all living in Wisconsin, they having lost three. Mr. Thomas died May 19, 1855; he was a prominent man in the early settlement of the county. Mrs. Thomas passed through a great many hardships in an early day; she still has good health and a strong memory, but has lost the use of her eyes. Mrs. Thomas is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

WASHINGTON THOMAS, farmer and thrasher, Sec. 2; P. O. Cross Plains; was born at Cross Plains Dec. 10, 1844; is a son of the oldest pioneers, J. W. and Mary Thomas. In 1866, he was married to Melissa Heffling, by whom he has five children, three boys and two girls, all living at home. Mr. Thomas is running the old homestead farm near the village, which is a beautiful place, adapted to stock and grain. Mr. Thomas is a Republican. He never would accept of an office. He has always taken an active part in school affairs; is enterprising, a good business man and a good citizen.

L. M. TREVETT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 32; P. O. Mount Horeb; born in New York in 1816; a son of Louis and Sarepta Trevett. In 1843, he was married to Miss Mary Cross, a native of New York, by whom he has four children, all living in Wisconsin; his daughter Orcelia is a teacher. Mr. Trevett came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1860, and located where he now lives; he has 182 acres of land, nicely located, adapted to grain and stock, within half a mile from the new railroad, worth at least \$4,000; he has always taken an active part in all enterprises tending to elevate his fellow man. In politics, Republican. He runs his own farm, and is a first class farmer and business man. Mrs. Trevett and daughter belong to the M. E. Church.

ENGELBERT UEBERSSETZIG, saloon and dancing hall, Cross Plains; came to America in the spring of 1849; first located at Springfield, Dane Co., where he engaged in farming; after selling his farm he moved to the town of Cross Plains, in 1858, and built the building he now occupies; is a son of Arnold and Adelia Uebersetzig, and was born in Prussia in 1821. In 1863, he was married to Catherine Bollenbeck, by whom he has six children—Christian, aged 16; John, aged 14; Juliana, aged 11; Christena, aged 8; Anna, aged 5; Catherine, aged 2. Mr. U. has always been a prominent man in the town; has held the office of Constable four years; was Assessor for ten consecutive years; the Democratic Convention is always held in his hall; he has thirteen lots and one dwelling, besides his hall, valued at \$2,500. Democrat in politics. All the family belong to the German Catholic Church.

HENRY WILLE, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Cross Plains; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1860, and located where he now lives; he came from North Germany, where he was born in 1830; he is a

son of Christian and Christena Wille. In 1854, he was married to Augusta Wittig, by whom he has three children—Augusta, aged 26; Bertha, aged 22; Richard, aged 11; he has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, valued at \$4,000, with first-class improvements, and a beautiful living spring. The family belong to the German Lutheran Church. Mr. Wille believes in voting for the best men, and will not hold office himself; is a good business man and a first-class farmer.

HENRY WINKEL, general merchant, Postmaster and farmer, Sec. 22; was born in Prussia in 1824; is a son of Winand and Gertrude Winkel; came to Norwalk, Conn., in 1854, and embarked in the butcher's business; came to Madison in the Spring of 1857, and soon moved to Pine Bluff, where he opened a general mercantile business, which he still follows; was appointed Postmaster in 1870, which office he still holds. In 1855, he was married to Miss Bertha E. Rouhling, by whom he has five children, all in Wisconsin; Winand, his oldest son, received a first-class education, and has been teacher in the Milwaukee parish school for five years; is a fine musician, both instrumental and vocal. Mr. Winkel is a prominent man in the township; has been Town Clerk for seven years, and Notary Public; in politics he is Conservative; has a fine farm of 75 acres adjoining the village, valued at \$2,000, and a two-story stone store, 50x23, valued at \$3,000. All the family belong to the German Catholic Church. Their children are Winand, aged 22; Bernard, aged 20; Gertrude, aged 18; Mathias, aged 14; Diedrick, aged 9.

JOHN ZEHNPFEENNIG, boot and shoe maker and Justice of the Peace, Cross Plains; came to Wisconsin Aug. 5, 1850, and located at Madison, then came to Cross Plains in 1867; born in Prussia in 1830; a son of Theodore and Catherine Zehnpfennig. In 1853, he was married to Lucy Scharf, of Madison, a native of Prussia, by whom he has four children—Mary, born Aug. 23, 1854; Catherine, born Oct. 8, 1857; Lucy, born March 6, 1859; Hellena, born Dec. 12, 1863. Mr. Zehnpfennig has always been a prominent man in the county; was Alderman of the city of Madison, from 1859, four years; now holds office of Justice, which he fills with credit; does a good boot and shoe business; is enterprising, and a good citizen.

TOWN OF COTTAGE GROVE.

A. AMUNDSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Door Creek; was born in Norway May 14, 1827; son of Amund Aslakson; came to America in 1850, arriving in Dane Co. on the 19th of July; worked at the shoemakers' trade in Cambridge, Dane Co. a short time; then went South, working at his trade in the following places: St. Louis, Mo., Helena, Ark., a short time in Mississippi, also in Memphis, Tenn., and Louisville, Ky.; altogether spent about nine months in the South; then returned to Wisconsin and started a shop in Cambridge, and carried on the business about two years; then, in 1854, came on his present farm in Cottage Grove. He was married, in December, 1852, to Tarbor L. Laathe, daughter of Lars Laathe, and has eight children—Anna Louisa, Betsy Gurine, Larsena Amelia, Amund Jacobus, Lars Olaus, Torbor Laurine, Johan Arendt and Albert Willic; none of them married but Betsy G., and she is the wife of Alex Costvet, of Cottage Grove. Mr. Amundson is one of the Supervisors of the town. Republican and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 200 acres of land in Cottage Grove, and 240 acres in Iowa.

DAVID W. BEECHER, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born in the State of New York Oct. 23, 1845; his father, Amos Beecher, came to Wisconsin in 1841, and settled on Sec. 7, Cottage Grove, where he resided till 1878, and now lives in Nebraska. David W. was married, in 1872, to Elizabeth McKune, a native of Philadelphia, born Nov. 26, 1846, daughter of Henry McKune, who came to Wisconsin in May, 1855, and now lives in Cottage Grove. Mrs. McKune, whose maiden name was Nancy Archer, died in September, 1879, aged 62 years. Mrs. Beecher has two children—Dora A. and Etta M. He was in the 47th W. V. I., Co. E, during the last eleven months of the war. Democrat, and has 96 acres of land adjoining the village of Cottage Grove, worth \$60 per acre. Amos Beecher kept a hotel called the "Cottage Grove House," from the time of his settlement there till 1870; his wife, whose maiden name was Harriet Wells, died in August, 1850. Mr. McKune has four children, three besides Mrs. Beecher—James, Jennie and Mary.

THOMAS BLACK, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Door Creek; came to Dane Co., May 8, 1844; he was born in County Derry, Ireland, Dec. 25, 1832; his father, James Black, came to Canada in 1842 and died there; his mother remained in Canada, near Bath, and he with an elder brother, James, and sister Jennet, came to Wisconsin in 1844, arriving in Milwaukee on the 4th of May; came direct to Dane Co., and settled in what is now the town of Pleasant Springs on the 8th; he remained till about the mid-

dle of June, and, getting homesick, he ran away from his brother, footed it to Milwaukee, was there about a week, then took passage on the Vandalia to Chicago, and thence made his way back to Canada, where his mother lived; in 1846, he came back to Wisconsin, arriving in Milwaukee on the 4th of May again, and came direct to his present location. He was married, in 1852, to Eliza Lemon, who died July 22, 1876, in her 46th year, leaving eight children, as follows: Sarah Jane (now Mrs. Henry Durfey, of Cottage Grove), James H., Nancy A. (now Mrs. Edward Whiting, of Columbia Co., Wis.), William J., George W., Caroline Louisa, Charlotte and Isaac; last four at home; had lost two, one in infancy and Edward, 6 years old. Mr. Black has been Chairman four terms, Side Supervisor four or five terms, and Town Treasurer one term. Democrat, and has 164 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

ORVAN BROWN, farmer, Secs. 8 and 17; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, July 18, 1820; his father, Roswell Brown, a native of Columbia Co., N. Y., went into Ohio in 1815 or thereabouts, and came from there to Wisconsin in 1841, arriving in what is now the town of Cottage Grove on the 27th day of May; he settled on Secs. 8 and 17, and his was the fourth family that settled in the town; the three men who were there with their families before him, were William C. Wells, Horatio Catlin and Amos Harris; he resided in the town till his death, Aug. 29, 1866, at the age of 70 years and 6 months; he was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was in the service about nine months; he had been a member of the Baptist Church about forty-seven years at the time of his death. Mrs. Brown, whose maiden name was Mircva E. Smith, died March 16, 1873, aged about 70. The subject of this sketch was married April 21, 1847, in Sun Prairie, to Clarinda A., daughter of Samuel and Almira Bailey, who came from Essex Co., N. Y., to Wisconsin in 1846, settled in Sun Prairie, and resided there till his death, Jan. 13, 1864; Mrs. Bailey is still living at the age of 81 years. Mr. Brown has six children—Maria L., born Feb. 22, 1849, now Mrs. T. L. Hacker, of Cottage Grove; Ida, born Dec. 15, 1850, now Mrs. Robert Gibbons, of Marathon Co., Wis.; Norman Brown, of Sun Prairie, born Oct. 2, 1854; Roswell, born Jan. 11, 1857; Samuel, born March 24, 1858; and Herbert O., born Feb. 16, 1867; they have lost two—Stella, born April 13, 1862, and died Aug. 13, 1863; Kitty Gertrude, born May 31, 1864, and died Sept. 26, 1865. Mr. Brown has been a resident of Cottage Grove longer than any other man now living in the town. He has never held any office except that of Constable; is a Republican, and a member of the Baptist Church. He has 118 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

WILLIAM BUNKER, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Cottage Grove; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1833; son of Gorham Bunker, who came to Wisconsin in 1836 with his family, and settled in Walworth Co., and died there in 1875, aged 74. Mr. Bunker was married in Burlington, Wis., Oct. 31, 1859, to Miss Carrie E. Whipple, a native of Chittenden Co., Vt., born Aug. 9, 1832, daughter of Joseph Whipple. The second year after his marriage he went to Minnesota, lived one year in Dodge Co., then went to Muskegon Co., Mich., and resided there till June, 1874, when he came to his present location; they have two children—Elwin, born March 4, 1863, and Eugene J., born Aug. 16, 1868. Mr. Bunker was one of the Board of Supervisors in 1869, and is now District Clerk. In politics, he is a Democrat. He has 294 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre.

GEORGE S. BUTLER, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Door Creek; was born in Franklin Co., Vt., June 14, 1812. He was married there Feb. 28, 1843, to Eliza Duncan, who was born Dec. 20, 1814, in Saratoga Co., N. Y., daughter of John Duncan, who died when she was a child only 8 years old. Mr. Butler came to Wisconsin in October, 1845, and settled in his present location, where he has since resided; they have had three children—Jane Ann, born Nov. 6, 1843, married Alton Emerson, of Cottage Grove, and died June 8, 1889; Louisa, born Dec. 7, 1845, and died Feb. 28, 1847; the only surviving child, Maria, is now the wife of Frank Markham, of Pleasant Springs. Mr. Butler is a Republican. He has 110 acres of land, worth about \$4,000.

HARVEY CAMPBELL, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Door Creek; was born April 19, 1819, in Clinton Township, Knox Co., Ohio; was married in Mansfield, Ohio, May 27, 1847, to Melissa Reynolds, a native of Franklin Co., N. Y., born March 20, 1818. Mr. Campbell came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled in his present location in 1853; is the present Chairman of the town, although a Republican in a Democratic town; has never held any other office except that of Town Clerk, which he held one year; has three children—Louisa, Florence and Jessie, all at home. Florence and Jessie are successful teachers. Mr. C. has a farm of 186 acres, worth \$40 per acre.

HIRAM CAMPBELL, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Door Creek; was born in Licking Co., Ohio, Oct. 2, 1816; when two years old, his father, Cyrus Campbell, removed with his family to Knox Co., Ohio, where he lived nine years; then went back to Licking Co. and staid five years; then lived in Knox Co. seventeen years; came to Wisconsin in 1849, and died April 15, 1869, in the 80th year of his age.

Mr. Campbell, Jr., was first married in Licking Co., Ohio, Jan. 28, 1840, to Ruth A. Bronson, a native of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., born Jan. 28, 1813, daughter of Levi Bronson; she died Dec. 26, 1854, leaving only one child, Emarilla, now Mrs. Jay Campbell, of Cottage Grove. His second wife was Adaline Washburn, married July 12, 1858, and died March 4, 1874, leaving no children. He was again married June 25, 1878, to Catharine Ames, by whom he has no children; his first wife lost one child in infancy. He is a Republican, and has 258 acres of land. His son-in-law, Jay Campbell, works a part of his farm; was born May 30, 1828, in Tippecanoe Co., Ind.; came to Wisconsin in 1863; was married Sept. 3, 1863, and has six children—Mary Lois, Clara, Nellie Ruth, Myra Frances, Adaline and Emarilla Bell—all at home. Republican and member of the M. E. Church.

WILLIAM CRANE, M. D., residence and office, village of Cottage Grove; was born in the town of Canton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., April 10, 1811; emigrated to Ohio in 1836, and located in Portage Co., where he read medicine with Dr. P. C. Bennett, of that county; graduated from the Cleveland Medical College and commenced practice in 1840, in Geauga Co., Ohio, where he remained till 1851; then came to Wisconsin and practiced eight years at Portage City, coming to his present location in 1859. He was married in 1843, in Painesville, Ohio, to Maria Pease, a native of Syracuse, N. Y.; they have two children—William, married, and living at Oshkosh, Iowa, and Carrie Eugenia, at home. He has been Town Clerk several years, and is a Democrat.

A. L. DURFEY, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Door Creek; born Aug. 10, 1817, in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; his father, Alanson Durfey, emigrated to Licking Co., Ohio, in 1827, and died there in 1849. A. L. was married there the first time in 1843, to Almena Wells, who died in 1848, leaving three boys—Charles, Jefferson and Seth; Charles enlisted in August, 1862, in the 23d W. V. I., Co. I, and died at Young's Point of chronic diarrhoea, in 1863; Seth died at 6 months old, and Jefferson lives in Kansas; he enlisted in February, 1864, in Co. A, 156th I. V. I., and was in the service till the close of the war. Mr. Durfey married again in April, 1851, Miss Ellen Hoover, a native of Licking Co., Ohio, and has six children by the second marriage—Flora, now Mrs. Isaac Beecher, of Cottage Grove; Henry, married and living in Cottage Grove; Kate, Edgar, Delila and Lillie, the last four at home; he came to Cottage Grove in 1854, and has resided in the town ever since. Has been Justice of the Peace four years, and Supervisor several terms. He is a Democrat, and has 210 acres of land, worth about \$35 per acre.

H. L. FARR, farmer and general traveling agent for collections and sale of agricultural implements; residence and farm on Sec. 7; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born in Shoreham, Vt., Aug. 12, 1837; his father, Horatio Farr, came to Wisconsin in September, 1851, and still resides on Sec. 9, at the age of 76. Mr. Farr was married, Sept. 29, 1865, to Miss Pauline, only daughter of Charles Drakely, one of the earliest settlers in the town of Blooming Grove, having settled there in May, 1843. Enlisted Aug. 20, 1862, in the 33d W. V. I., Co. F, as a private; was soon after elected Sergeant and acted as Sergeant-Major; in 1864, was transferred to the 5th W. V. I., commissioned as 2d Lieutenant, and served till the close of the war. He now has a farm of 163 acres, well watered and well stocked; has a small herd of short-horns; owns the stallion "Green Mountain Boy, Jr.," and is breeding some very fine horses; he is also breeding pure-blood Poland China hogs; has two good dwelling houses on his farm, and considers it worth \$8,000. In 1859, he went to Pike's Peak, starting in March; drove a pair of mules all the way, and returned to Wisconsin the next October, having never slept in a house from the time he started till he reached home again. For the last nine years he has been acting as general traveling agent for collections, and sale of agricultural implements. Republican.

HORATIO FARR, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born in Pomfret, Vt., Aug. 18, 1805; when eight years old, his father, Abijah Farr, removed with his family to Essex Co., N. Y. town of Crown Point, and died there Aug. 16, 1849; his mother, whose maiden name was Roxana Hastings, died Aug. 3, 1844, aged 61 years. Mr. Farr was first married in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Feb. 14, 1829, to Sarah Munn; she died in 1850, aged 37 years, leaving four children—Lucia S., now Mrs. Orlando Pond, of Independence, Iowa; Hosea, who died in Essex Co., N. Y., in 1872; H. L. Farr, now of Cottage Grove, and Rollin F., of Kansas. His second wife, to whom he was married Sept. 30, 1852, was Lucinda E. Burrows, who was born in Crown Point, N. Y., April 21, 1821, daughter of Samuel and Mary (Evans) Burrows, natives of New Hampshire; has three children by the second marriage—George and Charles at home, and Seraph S., now Mrs. Thomas Willey, of the town of Deerfield, Dane Co., Wis.; all three born in Cottage Grove. The children of the first wife were all born in Essex Co., N. Y. Mr. Farr came to Wisconsin in 1852, arriving in Cottage Grove on the 22d day of October, and has resided there ever since. Democrat, and has 100 acres of land in his farm, worth about \$50 per acre.

ALBERT GASTON, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Cottage Grove; has lived in his present location since June, 1846; he was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., town of Richmond, Dec. 5, 1805; son of Alexander and Huldah Gaston; his father died in 1823; after the death of his father, he came to Columbia Co., N. Y.; lived in the town of Austerlitz two years; went from there to Madison Co., N. Y., and thence to Seneca Co., where he lived a couple of years, and then returned to Madison Co. for about two years; he went from there to the town of Phelps, Ontario Co., and, in 1830, or thereabouts, he went to Michigan and settled in Washtenaw Co., and was married there, Sept. 11, 1834, to Adelia E. Chittenden, a native of Phelps, Ontario Co., N. Y., born Oct. 16, 1815; when 9 years old, her father died, and her mother, whose maiden name was Azuba Abbott, married Mason Hatfield; came to Michigan in 1830 and settled in Washtenaw Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gaston have three children—Albert W., Vincent C. and Celia E., now Mrs. Fred Bird, of the town of Montrose; have lost one, Grove P.; was born Jan. 13, 1840, and died in October, 1849. Mr. Gaston had six brothers and four sisters, and he is the only one of the family now living. Republican, and has held the office of Town Treasurer one term; has 135 acres of land, worth \$50 per acre. Himself and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church.

V. C. GASTON, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Cottage Grove; born July 24, 1843, in Washtenaw Co., Mich.; son of Albert and Adelia Gaston, of Cottage Grove. Mr. Gaston enlisted March 14, 1864, in the 36th W. V. I., Co. F, as a private, and was in the service till the close of the war; during the time was in five general engagements, viz., Petersburg, Cold Harbor, Farmville, Long Bridge and one other, all in Virginia. Was married, Sept. 4, 1867, to Miss Adeline, daughter of Caleb Gurnee, who came to Wisconsin in 1850; lived in Washington Co. till 1864, then settled in Cottage Grove; she was born Dec. 29, 1842, in Cayuga Co., N. Y. Mr. Gaston has only two children—Adella and Adelia (twins), born Oct. 5, 1869; has never held any office except Justice of the Peace. Republican, and has 60 acres of land in his farm.

T. L. HACKER, farmer, Secs. 8 and 17; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born in Medina Co., Ohio, May 4, 1846; son of Henry and Anna (Drohman) Hacker, who came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled in Cottage Grove, on Sec. 9, where they resided nine years, and are now living in Franklin Co., Iowa. Mr. Hacker enlisted in the 37th W. V. I., Co. A, March 24, 1864, as a musician, and was in the service till the close of the war; after he left the army he went to Iowa, where his parents had removed during his absence; he there published a paper, the *Ackley Independent*, for about three years. In February, 1874, he returned to Wisconsin and engaged in farming, at his present location; the following May he was appointed by Gov. William R. Taylor to a clerkship in the executive office at Madison, which position he still retains, having been re-appointed by Gov. Ludington, and also by Gov. Smith. Mr. Hacker was married March 31, 1870, to Miss Maria L. Brown, who was born in Cottage Grove, Feb. 22, 1849; daughter of Orvan Brown; has four children—Henry C., Archibald, Fleda and Mary. Independent in politics. Has 120 acres in his farm. Mrs. Hacker is a member of the Baptist Church.

A. L. HARRIS, farmer and mechanic, Sec. 8; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born April 16, 1824, in North Penfield (now Webster), Monroe Co., N. Y.; son of Levi and Remember (Medbery) Harris; when 14 years old he went to learn the millwright's trade, and served an apprenticeship of six years and worked ten years at the business after his apprenticeship; went to Indiana in 1843; lived in La Fayette and vicinity nearly a year; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1844; helped build the first mill in Janesville, and came to Madison the last of March, 1844, where he worked at carpenter work till 1849. On the 7th of March, 1849, he married Miss Mary E., daughter of Roswell Brown, Esq., one of the first settlers in the town of Cottage Grove; the 4th of May following he returned to Orleans Co., N. Y., where he resided till September, 1852; when he came again to Wisconsin, and settled in the town of Cottage Grove; he resided there till 1870, then rented his farm and went to St. Charles Co., Mo., and remained there till October, 1876; then returned to his farm in Cottage Grove, where he has since resided. Has seven children, as follows—Lucia, now Mrs. Robert Maine, of Portage Co., Wis.; Allen Medbery, living in Minnesota; Charles R., living in Madison; Bertha L., Elwyn, Mary and Arthur, last four at home. Has been Town Superintendent, Justice of the Peace, and was Public Administrator under Territorial government, appointed by Gov. Dodge. Republican. Has 131 acres of land, worth \$4,000. Himself and wife are both members of the Presbyterian Church.

JOHN KETCHAM, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Door Creek; has been a resident of Dane Co. since April, 1846; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1845, and spent the first winter in Janesville. He was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 23, 1816; when 2 years of age, his father, David Ketchum, removed with his family to Monroe Co., N. Y., and from there to Orleans County in 1832; went to Michigan in 1850, and died there in 1864. Mr. Ketcham, Jr., was married, in Orleans Co., in 1840, to Lucy

Ames, of that county, and lived there till he came to Wisconsin in the fall, of 1845. Has five children—Mary, now Mrs. Ellis Washburne, of Buchanan Co., Iowa; Asa, living in same county in Iowa; Isaac, married and living in Madison; Kate, married to George M. Leonard, and living on the homestead, and Lucy J., married to Frank Bingham, of Cottage Grove. Republican, and has 132 acres of land, worth about \$50 per acre.

H. G. KLINEFELTER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Nora; born Oct. 22, 1843, in Marion Co., Ohio; son of Peter Klinefelter, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Wisconsin in 1847; settled in Cottage Grove on Sec. 36, and resided there till his death, in November, 1863, at the age of 61; Mrs K. is still living in Iowa. H. G. was first married Nov. 6, 1868, to Lydia Hoffman, who died four years after marriage, leaving one child—Lillian; was again married, Nov. 6, 1873, to Frances A. De Noe, a native of Dane Co., born in May, 1848; his two children by the second marriage—Harlow Jay and Maribel. Sept. 15, 1861, he enlisted in Co. D, 7th W. V. I.; in March, 1862, was transferred to Battery B, 4th Regulars; remained two years; then re-enlisted as a veteran in the 7th W. V. I., Co. D.; in the spring of 1865, received a commission as 2d Lieutenant in Co. F, 51st W. V. I.; was afterward promoted as 1st Lieutenant, and served till the close of the war in that capacity; participated in fourteen or fifteen battles during his term of service; received a gun-shot wound in the right shoulder at the battle of the Wilderness, which disabled him about three months. Republican, and member of the M. E. Church. Has 120 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

THOMAS A. McCRYSTAL, farmer Sec. 10; P. O. Cottage Grove; born March 17, 1848, in the city of Milwaukee; his father, Ambrose McCrystal, came to Dane Co., and settled in Cottage Grove in 1850; remained a couple of years, then went to Madison and lived there eight years; then back to Cottage Grove and died there in 1858 or 1859. Thomas A. enlisted in February, 1865, in the 50th W. V. I., Co. I, and was in the service till June, 1866, being at Ft. Rice, Dakota, after the war closed; after returning from the army, he attended the University at Madison two and a half years, except when teaching during the winter; in the fall of 1869, went to Colorado, where he spent nearly two years; was Engrossing Clerk in the Legislature the first winter he was there, and afterward taught school two terms; returned to Wisconsin in the fall of 1871, and the next winter taught school in Montello, Marquette Co.; he then farmed it one year in Cottage Grove, and, in the spring of 1873, went to Nebraska, where he remained about a year and a half; taught school in winter and hunted buffalo in summer; has taught school in Cottage Grove every winter since except one, and then taught in Westport; has followed farming every summer except the one of 1875, when he was an attendant at the Insane Asylum at Madison; he is the present Town Clerk of Cottage Grove, and has held the office four years in succession. In the fall of 1877, ran on the Democratic ticket for County School Superintendent, but was defeated. Democrat, and unmarried; occupies the homestead of 80 acres with his mother.

O. A. MELAAS, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Door Creek; born in Norway Jan. 1, 1812; son of Andrew Johnson. Was married in Norway in 1839, to Martha M. Melaas; came to America in 1844, and settled in Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis.; lived there five years, then came to present location; has three children—Ole O. Melaas, Carrie, now Mrs. Andrew Flom, of Madison, and Andrew O. Melaas at home. Democrat and Lutheran, and has 422 acres of land.

O. S. OLMAN, merchant and Postmaster at Door Creek; was born Nov. 4, 1848, in Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis.; son of S. S. Olman, a native of Norway, who came to America and settled in Dane Co., in 1844, and now lives in Cottage Grove. O. S. Olman was first married in October, 1872, to Julia Tarsan, who died in 1874, leaving no children. Was married again July 6, 1876, to Anna N. Sime, who was born in Cottage Grove Jan. 5, 1851; have two children—Maria Christina and Nellie Sophia. Has been in the mercantile business since the spring of 1872, and been Postmaster during the whole time. Republican and member of the Lutheran Church; has 2½ acres of land with his store and dwelling.

THOMAS STEELE, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cottage Grove; born in County Londonderry, Ireland, parish of Maghracelt, Aug. 21, 1810; came to America in June, 1842; lived in Canada till 1846; then came to Wisconsin and settled in Cottage Grove, where he has since resided. Was married, June 16, 1854, to Esther Houston, a native of the same county in Ireland, born June 26, 1834; her father, John Houston, came to America in 1846 and died in April, 1875, at the age of 70 years. Mr. and Mrs. Steele have nine children, as follows: William John, Margaret, Agnes L., Mary Jane, Thomas, Esther A., George A., Grace Ellen and Lillie Ruth. Mr. Steele has never held any office but that of Assessor, which he held two years. He is a Democrat, and his oldest son Republican; has 230 acres in his farm. Family are Presbyterians.

BEAMAN STICKLE, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Cottage Grove; was born April 10, 1794, in Morris Co., N. Y.; son of George Stickle; was a teacher in his youth; read law and practiced for nearly forty years, in addition to his farming, which was his main business; was first married, Dec. 16, 1818, to Phebe Vandervort, who died in 1868, aged 74 years. His second wife, to whom he was married soon after the death of his first, was Mrs. Mary Spoor, nee Strong. He has five children—Jacob, a capitalist of New York; George, living in Wrightstown, Brown Co., Wis.; Commodore, in the mercantile business in Minnesota; Charles B., living in Cottage Grove on Sec. 5, and Samuel, living in Minnesota. Mr. Stickle, in the 87th year of his age, retains all his faculties; is very active, and oversees his farm of 160 acres. Republican in politics; was formerly a Whig, and has never missed a Presidential election since he was old enough to vote; is a strong temperance man and has rendered efficient service in the lecture field; never drank a glass of beer or whisky in his life, and has been a member of the Presbyterian Church over seventy years

TOWN OF DEERFIELD.

ALLEN E. ADSIT, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Deerfield; was born in the town of Half Moon, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1817; while a child, his father, Stephen H. Adsit, removed to Otsego Co., N. Y., and lived a few years in the town of Butternuts, then went to Guilford, Chenango Co., and back to Butternuts, where he remained till the fall of 1845; then started West; spent the first winter in Michigan, and came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846; he settled in Deerfield, where he resided till his death, Nov. 7, 1876, in the 83d year of his age. Mrs. Adsit, whose maiden name was Betsy E. Hyar, died Feb. 3, 1877, within nine days of 85 years old. Allen E. Adsit came to Wisconsin in 1846, arriving in Deerfield on the 22d day of June, and has resided on the same farm ever since. Has been Chairman of the town fifteen years altogether, and was an active Democrat till within the last few years; he is now identified with the Greenback party. Has 280 acres of land in his farm, and is unmarried.

A. E. ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Deerfield; born Sept. 15, 1844, in Norway; his father, Andrew Anderson, came to America in 1850; settled in Deerfield, and still resides there. A. E. Anderson was married, in 1860, to Carrie Davidson, daughter of Lars Davidson, and has no children; he enlisted, in January or February, 1862, in Co. B, 15th W. V. I., and was in the service two and one-half years; was slightly wounded in front of Atlanta, while with Sherman; was in the 4th Army Corps, and came back to Nashville with Gen. Thomas. Republican, and Lutheran, and has 300 acres of land in his farm.

HANS AUBY, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Deerfield; born July 4, 1824; came to America in 1843, arriving in New York City July 4; settled in the town of Deerfield, in 1849. Married Hilga Halverson in 1847; has eight children—Helen, now Mrs. Halvor Osmundson, of Cottage Grove; Lewis and Charles, both married and living in Dakota; John, now living in Minnesota; Benjamin, at home; Lizzie, now Mrs. L. J. Grinde, of Madison; Henrietta and Mary at home; has held the office of Supervisor; is a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran Church; has 122 acres of land; he was born in Gjerpens Prestegjeld, near the city of Skien, Norway; son of Lars Auby, a farmer.

BENJAMIN BALDWIN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Deerfield; has been a resident of Wisconsin since 1837. On the 1st day of October, in that year, he settled at Aztalan, Jefferson Co., and followed shoemaking about two years, then carried on the mercantile business five years, and in connection with it started a saleratus factory, and run it a year and a half, when it was burned and he lost what he put in it. In 1845, he built a hotel at Aztalan, called the "Jefferson County Hotel," which was the only one of prominence between Milwaukee and Madison; he owned this house some time, keeping it himself, and sometimes renting it, till 1854; he then purchased the "old Hyer farm" and hotel at Deerfield Corners, and removed to that place, where he has since resided; followed farming, hotel-keeping and merchandising up to September, 1877, when the hotel was burned, and he has since confined himself to farming. He was born Dec. 4, 1810, in Bennington Co., Vt., town of Dorset, and was a son of Edward P. Baldwin, who died in Dorset; his wife was Louisa M. Tyler, a native of Northfield, Vt., by whom he has five children, as follows: Wilmot lives in Nebraska; Benjamin F., living on the home farm at Deerfield; Royal, in Nebraska; Henry and Carrie E., at home; has been Postmaster twenty-four years in Wisconsin—twelve years at Aztalan and twelve years in Deerfield; was Deputy under the first Postmaster at Aztalan; has served as Justice of the Peace twelve years, and Clerk four or five years, and Supervisor in Jefferson Co. three or four terms. Democrat, and has 286 acres of land on his farm.

H. B. BENNETT, blacksmith and wagon-maker, and Postmaster, Deerfield; was born June 8, 1829, in Lincolnshire, England, in the parish of Quadring, and was the eldest of a family of fourteen children, who all grew up to maturity and were all married; they are all living in England, except H. B. and one brother, Isaac, who also lives in Deerfield; his father, Henry Bennett, received a premium of \$50 from the Government of England for raising so large a family without aid; his parents are still living in England; he came to America in 1850, and was married in 1854 to Mary A. Spooner, a native of Norfolk, England, daughter of Robert Spooner, who came to America in 1848, and now lives in Marshall, Dane Co.; Mr. Bennett has no children. He has been Postmaster at Deerfield since 1869; he is a Democrat. He has a farm of 80 acres on Secs. 16, 21 and 22, and 5 acres in the village, with a residence and shop.

ISAAC B. BENNETT, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Deerfield; was born in Lincolnshire, England; son of Henry Bennett. He was married in England in 1863, to Emma Spencley; came to America in 1869, and settled where he now resides, on the farm of his brother, H. B. Bennett, which he has worked ever since. He has four children—Eliza Ann, born Dec. 10, 1864; Henry, born Jan. 1, 1867; Edward E., born Oct. 1, 1870; and Bertie E., born March 18, 1873. Mr. Bennett has been School District Clerk and Director in School District No. 5.

S. S. BUE, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Deerfield; was born Nov. 23, 1829, in Norway; son of Sjur Arentson (Hauysgjerd); his Norwegian name was Sjur Sjurson (Hauysgjerd), but the farm he now owns was named Bue before he bought it, and he takes that for his family name; he came to America in 1850, traveled a little over two years in different States, and, in December, 1852, left New York City for Australia; was gone about five years; spent three years in Australia and one in Norway; came back to America, and settled in Deerfield, Wis., in 1857. He was married in November, 1857, to Martha Anderson, a native of Norway; they have had nine children, four of whom, died within two weeks, of diphtheria, in November, 1878; their names are as follows: John Brown, aged 15; Emma Bertha, aged 11; Hannah Kareva, aged 7; and Albert Julius, aged 7 months; those living are Ingabor Malena, Sarah Martina, Andrew Seward, Thea Carina and Aaron Mathew, all at home. Mr. Bue has been Supervisor two years and Justice of the Peace two years; he is a Republican and a Lutheran. He has 180 acres of land, worth about \$30 per acre. He was in Co. H, 49th W. V. I., the last nine months of the war.

LOUIS CHRISTOPHER, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Deerfield; was born June 24, 1842, in Norway; son of Christopher Gunderson (Lee), who came to America in 1850; lived in Illinois till 1853, then came to Deerfield, where he still resides. Louis was married in 1877, to Miss Martha Severson. He has held the office of Supervisor and some school district offices; he is a Republican and a Lutheran. He has 139 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre.

JULIUS GERICKE, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Kroghville; he was born March 12, 1844, in Prussia; his father, Julius Gericke, came to America in 1854, settled in Milford, Jefferson Co., Wis., and died in Dane Co., Aug. 29, 1879, aged 64. Julius, Jr., was married in 1872, to Thoretta Klatta; they have five children—Fred, William, Hermann, Charlotte and Minnie. In politics, he is a Democrat. He has 120 acres of land, worth \$25 per acre.

PETER B. GRINDE, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Nora; born Feb. 22, 1839, in Norway; son of Bottolf J. Grinde, who came to America in 1846; settled in Deerfield, and still lives in that town. Peter was married Jan. 24, 1878, to Julia Christopher, a native of Norway, and has one child, John Benjamin, born July 24, 1879. Has been Town Clerk two years and Chairman five years. Is a Republican, and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 140 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre.

LARS OLSON GROTLAND, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Kroghville; born January 23, 1851, in Norway; son of Ole Larson Grotland; he came to America in 1856; lived four years in Whitewater, Wis., and came to Deerfield, settled on Sec. 24, and died there in January, 1863. L. O. Grotland was married, Sept. 29, 1873, to Betsy Maria Gustavison, and has three children—Bertha Louisa, Rosanna Matilda and Mary Henrietta; has 120 acres of land in company with his brother, Cornelius O. Grotland, who is single and living with him; he was born June 19, 1860; his mother, whose maiden name was Rebecca Wikingson, is living with the brothers, at the age of 65 years. Republican.

JOHN HALVORSEN (GRENA), farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Kroghville, Jefferson Co., Wis.; born June 28, 1829, in Norway; son of Halvor Johnson Grenaa; came to America in 1858, lived at Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis., five years, and came to Deerfield in 1863; has resided there since. Was married, in 1857, to Christiana Peterson, who was the widow of Hans Hanson, and had two children by her first husband—Hans Hanson and Christiana Hanson; has three children by the second marriage—Anna

Halvorsen, Peter Halvorsen and Mary Halvorsen. Republican, and has 120 acres of land, worth \$3,000. Was in the army the last nine months of the war, in the 16th W. V. I., Co. G, and went with Sherman to the sea.

EGLE HALVERSON (SOBIEB), farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born Feb. 24, 1836, in Norway ; his father, Orsbornson Sobier, came to America in 1843, lived in the town of Muskego, Waukesha Co., Wis., two years, and then removed to the town of Medina, Dane Co., where he is still living. Egle Halverson was married, in May, 1874, to Johannah Conway, and has three children—Harman, John and Lida. Republican, and Lutheran ; has a farm of 180 acres. He enlisted Dec. 2, 1861, in the 16th W. V. I., Co. E, and served till the close of the war, three years and nine months ; he was wounded at the siege of Atlanta, by a musket ball which passed through his left forearm, and disabled him about six months.

K. O. HEIMDAL, farmer, Sec. 8 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born Oct. 19, 1830, in Norway ; his father, Ole Heimdal, came to America in 1844 ; lived in Dane Co. about nine months, then in Jefferson Co., one year, then returned to Dane Co., and resided in Deerfield till his death, in November, 1871, at the age of 73. K. O. Heimdal was married, in 1860, to Miss Sarah A. Adsit, who was born in the town of Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1832, daughter of Stephen H. Adsit, who came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, settled in Deerfield, on Sec. 5, and died Nov. 7, 1876, aged 83 years. Mr. Heimdal has eight children—Lillie L., Charles Y., Eleanor B., Fred A., Jessie L., Nettie A., Mary A. and Sarah G., all at home. Is the present Chairman of the town, and has held that office and Town Clerk several years each, Treasurer one year, and was a member of the Assembly in 1871. Democrat, and has 170 acres of land.

EREK A. HEMLE, farmer, Sec. 26 ; P. O. Cambridge ; born May 24, 1830, in Norway, son of Andrew Erickson (Hemle) ; came to America in 1850 ; lived one summer twenty-five miles west of Milwaukee, in Wisconsin ; then lived in Chicago through the winter ; then worked in a saw-mill one summer at Grand River, Mich. ; was in Chicago again a short time in the fall, and about Christmas came to Dane Co. and lived in Christiana till the next March (1852) ; then worked a month near Madison ; then spent another summer in Illinois, part of the time in Chicago, and part of the time on a railroad west of Chicago ; in October, he came to Wisconsin again, and spent several years working in the pinery during the winters, and running the river in the spring, and worked at farming in Dane Co. summers ; he settled in his present location in 1858. Was married in 1864, to Ellen Johnson, and has seven children, and all go by the name of Hemle—Andrew E., Albert E., Susan, Ida, Albert, Cornelius and Martha, all at home. Republican in politics ; Lutheran in religion. Has 180 acres in his farm.

HENRY B. HOWE, farmer, Sec. 31 ; P. O. Nora ; was born Sept. 13, 1833, in Norway ; son of Henrick Howe, who came to America in 1844, and settled in Pleasant Springs, and resided there until his death in 1866, aged 66 years. Henry B. was married in 1856, to Kari Hauge, a native of Norway and daughter of Neri Hauge, who also came to America in 1844. Mr. Howe has eight children—Anna, Henrick, Edward, Emma, George, William, Dorcas and Francis, all at home. Has been on the Town Board and held several minor offices. Republican, and member of the Lutheran Church ; has 150 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre ; came to Deerfield in 1856. The original name was spelled with a Norwegian letter, o^o, which has no representative in the English language, and the name was pronounced in two syllables, giving the *a* the long sound, thus—Ha-vee—and he changed it to Howe.

LARS IVERSON (HUSEBAE), farmer, Sec. 8 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born in Norway, in April, 1828, son of Iver Olson (Husebae) ; came to America in 1854, and came direct to Wisconsin ; lived in Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., two years ; then came to Deerfield and has lived there ever since. He was married in 1844, to Sigri Amundsdaughter (Henjum), a native of Norway, and has six children—Anna, Unni, Iver, Amund, Johannes and Susie, all at home. Democrat and Lutheran. He has 96 acres of land in Deerfield and 60 acres in Cottage Grove.

ELLING JOHNSON (HENJUM), farmer, Sec. 7 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born May 23, 1831, in Norway, son of John Larson (Henjum) ; came to America in 1854, and settled in Deerfield, on his present farm. He was married, Nov. 18, 1854, to Darthe S. Hanuhe, a native of Norway, and has eight children—Anna, now Mrs. Knudt Evenson, of Deerfield ; Une, John, Sulfest, Susan, Hellen, Louisa and Ole, all at home except the one married. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He has 160 acres of land, worth about \$5,000.

L. O. LARSON, farmer, renting on Secs. 29 and 32 ; P. O. Nora ; born Nov. 12, 1849, in Norway ; son of Ole Larson (Mydland), who came to America in 1851, and settled in Columbia Co., Wis.,

town of Leeds, and died the same year he came. Mrs. Larson is now married to Ole Johnson (Hauge), and lives on Sec. 25, in Deerfield. L. O. Larson has lived in the town of Deerfield since he was 8 years old. Is unmarried; Republican and Lutheran. Has been renting the farm he now works for four years.

NELS A. LEE, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Nora; born April 26, 1841, in Norway; his father, Andrew Nelson Lee, came to America in 1841, and came direct to Wisconsin, and settled in what is now the town of Christiana, and lived there two years, then lived in Pleasant Springs about two years, and, in 1845, removed to Deerfield, where he resided till 1876, since which time he has lived in Dakota. Nels A. Lee was married, in January, 1864, to Mary Regve, and has two children—Sever A. Lee and Julia Ann Lee. His brother, Sever Lee, who now lives in Dakota, was in the army the last year of the war, in the 15th W. V. I., and was a prisoner five months of the time, two months in Andersonville, and three months in Florence. Mrs. Lee's two oldest brothers—Stark S. Regve and Peter Regve—were ministers of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod. Peter, who was in the army about one year, in the 15th W. V. I., died in Polk Co., Minn., in 1879, and Stark S. is now preaching in Houston Co., Minn., and their brother, Lars S. Regve, is a professor in the Norwegian College of Decorah, Iowa. Mr. Lee held the office of Town Treasurer in 1863. Republican, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He has 80 acres of land in Sec. 32, 10 acres in Deerfield, and 100 acres in the farm he is on.

THOR LEVERSON (SFFARTDAL), farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Deerfield; born in Norway, May, 1818; son of Lever Oleson (Svartdal); came to America in 1848, and settled in Deerfield, and has lived in the town ever since. He was married, in 1848, in Deerfield, to Sarah Hanson, and has had seven children, as follows—Sweney; Anna, now Mrs. M. Lindas, of Medina; Julia (deceased), Olena, Mary, Elizabeth and Lewis, all at home except Mrs. Lindas. Democrat and Lutheran. Has 300 acres of land.

CHARLES MAYER, merchant, Deerfield; born June 7, 1833, in Germany, province of the Rhine; came to America in 1860; lived in Chicago ten years, in the commission and mercantile business; came to the present location in 1870. He was married, in Chicago, in 1864, to Augusta Hein, a native of Prussia, daughter of Christ Hein, who came to America in 1866; she died Aug. 16, 1880, aged 46 years 7 months and 9 days, leaving three children—Julius, Edward and Walter. Is the present Town Treasurer, and has held that office and School District Treasurer for five years. He is a Democrat. Has a farm of 200 acres on Secs. 9 and 16, and deals in grain, live stock and real estate, in addition to his mercantile business. Has a warehouse in the village of Marshall, Dane Co., Wis.

LARS NELSON (WALE), deceased; a native of Norway. Married in Norway, and came to America in 1844; he settled in Deerfield, where he resided till his death, in February, 1874, at the age of 70; he left three children, all sons, having lost two before his death; those living are Alexander Larson (married, and living in Adams Co., Wis.), Lars L. Nelson and Joseph L. Nelson (both single, and living in Deerfield); Lars L. owns 200 acres of land on Secs. 21, 28 and 29, and Joseph L. has 200 acres on Secs. 19 and 23, where they reside, and their mother is living with them. P. O. Nora. Republicans, and members of the Lutheran Church.

NELS OLSON (GRATLAND), farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway September 27, 1801; emigrated to America in 1845; lived in Chicago two years, and worked the first hand-press for John Wentworth on the Chicago *Democrat*; came to La Grange, Walworth Co., Wis. in 1847; lived there five years, and came to Deerfield, Dane Co., in 1852; he first settled on Sec. 13, but the man he employed to make his claim for him ran away with the money, and he then went on Sec. 27, in the spring of 1854, and still resides there. Was married, in 1849, to Mary Ingabor Halderson, a widow, who had one son, Knudt Nelson (he having taken the name of his step-father), now a lawyer of Alexandria, Minn. He was a member of the Assembly in Dane Co. in 1868 and 1869, two terms; they have two sons by the second marriage; the oldest one, William Nelson, was educated at the Marshall Academy and State University at Madison, and admitted to the bar in 1878; the second son, Henry Nelson, was educated at the Marshall Academy, is unmarried, and has a farm of 147 acres. He is the present Assessor of the town, and a Democrat, though his father and brothers are Republicans. All members of the Lutheran Church. Knudt Nelson was three years in the army, in Co. B, 4th W. V. I.; was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Pt. Hudson, and was in prison twenty-nine days.

OSMOND OLSON (QUALE), farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Deerfield; born in February, 1835, in Norway; came to America, in 1850, with his father, Ole Osmondson (Quale), and has lived in Deerfield ever since. Was married, in 1860, to Ella, daughter of Nels Davidson, of Deerfield, and has six children—Ole Johannes, Inghor Sophia, Helena, Anna Maria, Marthea and Louisa, all at home. Democrat and Lutheran. Has 445 acres of land.

C. F. W. POHLMANN, farmer, Sec. 26 ; P. O. Kroghville ; born in Germany March 18, 1841 ; his father, William Pohlmann, came to America in 1856 ; lived in Waterloo six months, then at Lake Mills a year and a half ; then removed to Deerfield, where he still resides. C. F. W. was married, in 1866, to Mary Grutzmacher, and has four children—Emil, Charlie, Helena and Louisa. Held the office of Supervisor one year. Enlisted, in August, 1862, in Co. D, 29th W. V. I., and was in the service three years. Republican in politics, and a member of the Lutheran Church. Has 105 acres of land, worth about \$2,500.

JOHN A. QUAMMEN, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born Jan. 9, 1844, in Norway ; son of Ammund L. Quammen, who came to America in 1847 ; settled in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis., and lived there eight years ; then came to Deerfield, on Sec. 15, where he still resides, at the age of 78. John A. Quammen was married, in 1869, to Anna M. Halverson, and has four children—Caroline, Herman, Amelia and Lewis, all at home. Has been Town Clerk ten years and Chairman one year. Democrat in politics, and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 168 acres of land, worth \$4,000. He was an only son, but had four sisters—Susannah, now Mrs. Osmund Wik, of Deerfield ; Lucy, now Mrs. Sam Peterson, of Fargo, Dakota ; Emaline, now Mrs. Ole Anderson, of Leeds, Columbia Co., Wis., and Sophia, single, and living with him, as are also his parents.

LARS T. ROTHE, farmer, Sec. 32 ; P. O. Nora ; born in Norway Feb. 28, 1819, near Bergen ; son of Torger Rothe. Was married in Norway, in April, 1844, to Ingaborg Davidson (Molster) ; came to America in the fall of 1844, and settled in what is now the town of Deerfield, and has resided in the town ever since ; has ten children—Torger, married, and living in Mower Co., Minn. ; Julia ; David, married and living in Stoughton, Wis. ; Andrew, Carrie, Minnie, Anna, Christina, Martha and Herman ; all at home except the two sons that are married ; Andrew, who lives in Polk Co., Minn. Mr. Rothe has been Chairman of his town two terms ; Supervisor, Treasurer and Clerk several terms each ; has lost two children—Carrie, died April 20, 1850, aged 4 years, and David died Jan. 19, 1849, 2 years old. Republican, and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 246½ acres of land in his farm ; formerly raised nothing but grain, now raises mostly stock and tobacco.

KNUDT SEVERSON (HEMLE), farmer, Sec. 24 ; P. O. Kroghville ; born in May, 1830, in Norway ; son of Severt Steven (Hemle) ; came to America in 1850 ; spent four years in Wisconsin ; then spent several years knocking around through the Northern and Southern States, and settled down in Deerfield on his present farm in 1852. Was married, in 1862, to Caroline Lewson, and has nine children, as follows : Severt, Betsy, Louis, Andrew, Frankie, Cornelius, Ann, Minnie and Bertha. Republican and Lutheran, and has 118 acres of land.

THORS SVENSON (VOXLE), farmer, Sec. 8 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born May 24, 1825, in Norway. Was married, in 1858, to Christina Gunderson ; came to America in 1861, and settled on his present location ; has nine children—Martha, Helen, Betsy, Gustav, Simon, Carl Theodore, Clara Sophia, Herman Eli and Alfred. Democrat, and member of the Lutheran Church. Has 80 acres of land.

JOHN T. TVESME, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Deerfield ; born in Norway Aug. 22, 1840 ; son of Thomas J. Tvesme, who came to America with his family in 1858, and settled in Deerfield, where he still resides. John T. was married in 1864, to Miss Betsy A. Gunderson, a native of Norway, and has four children—Andrew Sever, Gunder, Thomas and Bernhardt. Democrat, and member of the Lutheran Church of the Wisconsin Synod. Has 90 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. His brother, Andrew T. Tvesme, enlisted in November, 1862, in the 15th W. V. I., Co. H, as Sergeant, and died on the 22d day of the next May at Island No. 10, of diarrhœa, in the 22d year of his age.

ERICK WILLIAMS, deceased ; was born and married in Norway ; his wife was Christina Bochtun ; came to America in 1844, and settled on Sec. 32, Deerfield, and resided there till his death, Dec. 25, 1879, at the age of 76 ; he left seven children, as follows : Cornelius, married, and living in Chicago ; Julia, now the widow of William H. Miller, lives in Stoughton, Wis. ; Christina, now Mrs. Nels Anderson, of Deerfield ; William, married, and living in St. Louis, Mo. ; Bell, now Mrs. C. F. Eltzholtz, of Denmark, Europe ; Betsy, deceased ; and Nels E., who was married in 1878, to Caren Paulson, of Chicago ; she died June 16, 1879, aged 28, leaving no children ; he is now living on the homestead, and his mother is living with him. Has 140 acres ; Republican ; P. O. Nora ; Mr. Williams' son was a member of the Methodist Church. Cornelius E. Williams enlisted in the commencement of the war, in Chicago, in the 15th W. V. I. ; had a Lieutenant's commission, and served till the close of the war.

G. D. WILLEY, farmer, Sec. 12 ; P. O. Kroghville ; born April 8, 1839, in Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio ; son of G. D. and Julia Ann (Abrams) Willey. Mrs. Willey died in Ohio in April,

1852, and Mr. Willey came to Wisconsin with the balance of his family in the following June; he located in Deerfield; afterward went to Michigan, then to Illinois, and finally died in Nebraska, June 6, 1879, at the age of 69. G. D., Jr., remained in Deerfield when his father went to Michigan, and has resided there ever since. He was married, Jan. 1, 1866, to Eleanor Wardwell, who was born June 8, 1847, in the village of Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis., daughter of Isaac Wardwell, a native of Saratoga Co., N. Y., who came to Wisconsin in 1840; built the first house in Lake Mills, and has resided there ever since. Mr. and Mrs. Willey have four children—Jennie, Julia, Flora May and Arminta; lost their first child, Seymour Sidney, who died Nov. 18, 1870, 3 years old, and was buried on his birthday. Mr. Willey has held the offices of Constable and Town Clerk. Has always been a Democrat till now, but from this time henceforth is a Republican. He is a firm Spiritualist in religious belief. Has 90 acres of land in his farm. He enlisted Aug. 30, 1864, in the 42d W. V. I., Co. H, and was in the service till the close of the war.

ROBERT WOELFFER, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Kroghville; born Jan. 10, 1829, in Prussia; came to America in 1850, arriving in New York City on the 13th day of July; came direct to Wisconsin and settled in Waterloo, Jefferson Co., and lived there till 1868; then came to his present location. Was married in 1854, to Augusta Heidermann, and has eleven children, as follows: Max, who is a harness-maker in Cambridge, Dane Co.; Charles, who is a blacksmith; Sellma, now Mrs. Robert Rothke, of Kroghville; Ernst, Robert, Julius, Frank, Ida, Arthur, Frederika and Eliza. Mr. Woelffer is one of the present Supervisors of the town, and has held the office three terms previous to this. Democrat, and has 203 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre.

TOWN OF WINDSOR.

GEORGE BAXTER, deceased; was born in Londonderry, Ireland; was married there to Mary Addy, a native of the same county; came to America in 1834 or 1835, and lived in Upper Canada, twenty miles east of Toronto, for several years, and then removed to Philadelphia, Penn., where he lived till 1853; then came to Wisconsin and bought land in Windsor, but lived seven or eight years in Madison; then went on the farm, where he resided till his death, Feb. 6, 1866, leaving nine children—Sarah, Charlotte, Joseph, Mary, James, Jemima, Eliza, George and Maggie. Mrs. Baxter died in 1857, in Madison. George Baxter, Jr., was born May 9, 1844, in Philadelphia, Penn.; was married Nov. 17, 1867, in Randolph, Dodge Co., Wis., to Mary E. Martin, daughter of Richard Martin, now living in Kansas; she was born Nov. 5, 1848, in Colden, Erie Co., N. Y.; have no children. Mr. Baxter enlisted March 24, 1865, in the 65th Ill. V. I., Co. C, and was in the service till the close of the war; had to run away to enlist; went to Chicago for that purpose, and was followed as far as Madison by his father, who then gave up the chase. Was Assessor three years in succession in Windsor, and is now Coroner of Dane Co.; has also been on the Board of Supervisors. Owns 170 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Mrs. Baxter is a member of the Congregational Church.

THOMAS BEWICK, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Windsor; born in Hettan, Durham, England; son of Thomas and Dorothy (Stephenson) Bewick; his father was a farmer when young, but in after life a railroad contractor. Thomas, Jr., first kept books for his father, and afterward became a sub-contractor and Railway Inspector, which business he left when he came to America in 1849; he arrived in Milwaukee in September, worked a few months for Mr. Saville, manufacturing millstones, and in January, 1850, bought the farm on which he now resides. Was married in London, England, in 1840, to Clara Chilton, who died in Windsor, in August, 1855, leaving seven children living (having lost three before her death)—Thomas S., living in Iowa; William, Clara (now Mrs. E. L. Colby), Stephenson, Ebenezer, John and Mary; the last six all living in Nebraska; Mary is the widow of A. Bridges, and is practicing medicine in Beatrice, Neb. His second wife, to whom he was married in December, 1856, was Mrs. Jane Boyton Cox, of Windsor; has four children by the second marriage—Charles, Esther, Dora and Elizabeth, all at home. In politics, independent, and has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. When a boy, Mr. Bewick attended school in his native village till he was farther advanced than his teacher; then quit school and pursued his studies alone with such success that he is now a good Greek and French scholar, and is said to be one of the best mathematicians in the State. In the fall of 1877, he visited England, returning the next spring satisfied to spend the remainder of his days in his adopted home.

WILLARD BLANCHAR, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Windsor; born April 20, 1822, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., town of Laona; his father, Horace Blanchar, was one of the first settlers in Chau-

tauca Co., and built the first woolen factory in that county. Mr. Blanchar was married in February, 1843, in Warren Co., Penn. (where he lived the last seven years previous to coming to Wisconsin), to Bethia Cooper, who died in the winter of 1852, in the town of Windsor, leaving four children—Horace and Harvey, both married, and living in the town of Burk, adjoining Windsor; Jane, died in 1875, and Henry, living in Dakota. Mr. Blanchar came to Wisconsin in 1846, and in September of that year located on his present farm, where he has since resided. His second wife, to whom he was married in the fall of 1854, was Mary Reynolds, who was born in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, daughter of J. Reynolds, who died when she was only 10 or 12 years old. Has four children by the second marriage—Martha, now the widow of Ashley Jenner, late of Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; Hattie, Willie and Minnie, at home. Held the office of Chairman two terms, and Assessor three terms; Republican, and both members of the Baptist Church. He has 320 acres of land, worth about \$40 per acre; keeps 40 to 50 head of cattle, 12 to 15 horses, and raises some very fine ones; milks from 20 to 25 cows winter and summer; makes cheese in summer, and butter in winter.

J. E. CARPENTER, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Windsor; born Sept. 21, 1824, in Strongville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; son of Caleb and Susan Carpenter, natives of Vermont; came to Wisconsin in April, 1844; lived a couple of months in Kenosha; then lumbered in Michigan till the next spring, and in June, 1845, came to Dane Co.; located some land in Windsor; he then returned to Ohio, and staid two months, then to Chicago, and in the fall went back to Ohio, and came from there to Windsor with an ox team, in company with S. H. Sabin (now living in the west part of the town); they were just four weeks making the trip, and camped out all the time. He has been a resident of Windsor ever since. Was married in that town Dec. 15, 1846, to Caroline M. Reynolds, who was born in Keeseville, Essex Co., N. Y., June 12, 1830; they were the first couple married in the town of Windsor; has four children—Mary (now Mrs. G. W. Welsh, of Arlington, Columbia Co., Wis.), Ida, Frank and Charlie, at home. Mr. Carpenter is a Republican, and has held the office of Supervisor, Justice of the Peace and Assessor, and was Treasurer four years. Has 120 acres of land, worth \$5,000.

ORRIN CHAMBERLAIN, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Windsor; born July 30, 1806, in Underhill, Chittenden Co., Vt. Was married in his native county, Feb. 6, 1827, to Louisa Benedict, who was born in the same county Jan. 17, 1805; came to Wisconsin in May, 1846; located on his present farm, and has resided there ever since. Has had six children, four of them still living; the oldest child, Mary H., was born in Vermont, July 6, 1831, and died May 8, 1864, in Windsor; Byron is married, and living in the town of Windsor; Danford O. was born Aug. 15, 1837, and was married May 17, 1869, to Margaret Murphy, of Windsor, and has two children living—Herbert A. and Orrin A.; last one, little girl, Louisa, died Oct. 9, 1875—living on the homestead; Alvin was born Dec. 6, 1848, and was married Feb. 7, 1874, to Victoria Jones, daughter of William Jones, one of the oldest settlers of Windsor, who died Feb. 11, 1859, lives in Madison; Martha Ann was born in Vermont, July 15, 1841, and is living on the homestead with her father; Cassius died Dec. 29, 1866, aged 22 years and 3 months. Mrs. Chamberlain died July 23, 1870, at the age of 65. Cassius and Alvin both enlisted in February, 1865, in the 2d W. V. C., and were in the service till the close of the war. Mr. Chamberlain has held the office of Supervisor and Assessor, and several school offices. Republican, and has 145 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

JAMES CLEMENTS, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Token Creek; born Sept. 27, 1809, in Waldo Co., Me.; son of Hall Clements; was married in Maine, Dec. 26, 1830, to Lydia Stephenson, who was born Dec. 26, 1805, in Belfast, Me., daughter of Charles Stephenson; Mr. Clements came to Wisconsin in 1849, arriving in Windsor on the 5th of May, and located on the spot where he now resides; was seventeen days making the trip from Maine to Wisconsin; came from Belfast to Boston by steamer, and by railroad from there to Albany, thence by canal to Buffalo, and then by steamer again around the lakes to Milwaukee, and thence by team to Windsor; has had six children, as follows: Phebe (deceased), Lydia (now Mrs. Sylvester Raymond, of Vienna), Jerome B. (married, and living in Bristol), Wade (deceased), and another one named Wade, married, and living in Mitchell Co., Iowa, and Abner L., married Nov. 26, 1873, to Lena, daughter of E. P. Sherman, Esq., of Windsor, and have one child—Edna Rowena, and lives on the homestead; Mr. Clements held the office of Justice of the Peace when he first came to Windsor; is a Democrat, and has 120 acres of land, worth about \$45 per acre.

DENNIS CROWLEY, Deputy Sheriff, grain and lumber dealer, De Forest; born March 10, 1835, in Addison Co., Vt.; son of Daniel Crowley, who came to Wisconsin in 1837, settled in Watertown, and died in 1845; Mrs. Crowley still lives in Watertown, at the age of 74. In 1861, Mr. Crowley bought a 320-acre farm in the town of Windsor, on Secs. 15 and 16, lived there till 1869, then sold out

and went to Iowa, where he stayed one year, then returned to De Forest, where he had bought property previous to his going to Iowa; in 1872, he, in company with several others, built an elevator at De Forest, which he operated about four years, in the meantime building five dwelling houses in the village, from 1872 to 1874; in the fall of 1872, he opened a general store and lumber-yard at the station, run the store one year, then sold out to John Ariens, but continued the lumber and wheat trade till 1875; in October, 1875, he, in company with his brother Cornelius, bought a cranberry marsh of 700 acres in Wood Co., Wis., stayed about a year, then came back to De Forest, and in the spring of 1877, built a warehouse, and was in the wheat trade again about a year, then formed a partnership with H. S. Grinde, and run the elevator one year, and since that has been a general dealer; was Chairman of the town five years though a Democrat in the strongest Republican town in the County; was Assessor three terms, and was appointed Deputy Sheriff in January, 1878, and still retains that position. Was married Jan. 8, 1878, in Madison, to Annie Oakes, who died in Windsor in 1879; has one child—Daniel Edward, born July 6, 1879.

SIDNEY B. COMBS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Windsor; born Jan. 24, 1840, in Strongsville, Cuyahoga Co., Ohio; his father, Elias Combs, came to Wisconsin in October, 1846, settled in the town of Windsor, and died there May 16, 1870, aged 73; Mrs. Combs, whose maiden name was Almira Sprague, died Oct. 18, 1866, aged 63. Sidney B. was married June 12, 1872, to Mrs. Jerusha M. Combs, daughter of N. P. Spalding, of Windsor (see his biography), and widow of John M. Combs, who died May 7, 1862, from wounds received at the battle of Ft. Donelson; he was in Co. D, 2d Iowa V. I., enlisted in November, 1861, was wounded Feb. 14, 1862, and died May 7, 1862, leaving no children. Mr. Combs is the youngest of a family of five boys; Nelson is a carpenter, and lives in Sun Prairie; Selden died July 14, 1862, in Windsor, leaving a widow and three children; John M. (mentioned above), and William, a wagon-maker by trade, but at present keeping an eating-house in Madison; he was in the 7th W. V. I., served from January, 1864, till July, 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Combs are members of the Congregational Church. He is a Republican, and has 87 acres of land, worth about \$4,000.

N. L. DAHL, merchant, De Forest; is the only man living in the village that was there at the time he came. He was born in Norway, in the State of Valdres, in January, 1844; son of Lars N. Dahl; served two years at the shoemaker's trade in Norway, and came to America in 1861. He worked in Madison till July 14, 1864, then came to De Forest, opened a shoe-shop, and has continued in business there ever since. In about 1870, he commenced selling groceries, notions, etc., and kept on increasing his business, and now carries a general stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, notions, etc., and still carries on his shop. He was married, in 1865, to Emily Williams, who was born July 24, 1842, in Tellemarken, Norway; has seven children living—Lars, Tina, Bertina, Bertha, Emma, Josephine and Ida; lost one child, William, who died at 7 weeks old. Republican—at present Justice of the Peace, and both members of the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE DURKEE, merchant and Postmaster, De Forest; born in Franklin Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1854, and stayed one winter with his uncle, Charles Durkee, then spent his winters in the pinery, and his summers farming in Leeds, Columbia Co., Wis., till 1871; then went into the mercantile business in De Forest, which he still continues; was Postmaster in Leeds eight years, and has held the same office nine years in De Forest. He was married, in the fall of 1860, to Lydia A. Lord, who was born in Maine, Sept. 19, 1840, daughter of Samuel R. Lord, who came to Wisconsin in 1852, and died in Dekorra, Columbia Co. Mr. Durkee has nine children—James, Edgar, Myra, Lula, Eugene, Frank, Mabel Estella, John and Albert. Mrs. Durkee is a member of the Congregational Church. His father was Martin R. Durkee; his uncle, Charles Durkee (with whom he lived a short time in De Forest), who was elected to Congress in 1850, re-elected in 1852, and, in 1855, was elected to the United States Senate, where he served his constituents in an able and acceptable manner for six years. He was afterward appointed Governor of Utah, which position he held five years, and died on his way home from there, Jan. 14, 1870. He once owned 1,200 acres of land where De Forest now stands, and sold out to T. N. De Forest, in honor of whom the village was afterward named. Republican in politics.

SIMEON ADAMS FOWLER, farmer, Windsor; farm in Vienna, on Sec. 25; born May 27, 1819, in Oneida Co., N. Y., and is a descendant of the old Narragansett nation. His father, James Fowler, died in the State of New York, and his widowed mother emigrated to Wisconsin with her family of nine children, in 1834. She landed in Green Bay, and located in Brothertown, Calumet Co., where she died Feb. 22, 1875. Simeon came to Dane Co. in 1844, worked at Token Creek, in what was then the town of Windsor, till 1845, then took up some Government land on Sec. 25, in Vienna, which he still owns. Broke 15 acres the first summer, and continued improving his own farm, and working a part of the time

for others till 1853, then went to California, starting from Madison on the 15th day of March; was one month and one day reaching San Francisco; remained in California little over twenty-five years, most of the time mining, with indifferent success; returned to Wisconsin in the spring of 1878, and has lived in Vienna and Windsor ever since. He was a Democrat till 1861, and since that Republican. Is unmarried, and owns a farm of 220 acres, worth \$8,000; has three brothers—David, John C. and Laton, living in Brothertown, Calumet Co., Wis., and his sister, Roxana, is living with his brother, John C., who is unmarried; David has a family, but Laton has lost his wife. His brother, William, was in the army during the rebellion; had a leg shattered in battle by the explosion of a shell, and died when it was amputated. His brothers, Russell and Gerret Smith, died while he was in California, and one sister before he went.

J. F. GILE, teacher, Windsor; born Jan. 28, 1857, in the city of Madison; his father, James M. Gile, is a native of Vermont; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and engaged in the mercantile business in the city of Madison, having just returned from a three years' residence in California. At the end of the first year, he sold out, and went on a farm in the town of Dane, where he remained about twelve years, then returned to Madison, where he still resides, and is in the mercantile business. Mrs. Gile, whose maiden name was Judith L. Rowell, died in 1866. J. F. was educated at Madison and Beaver Dam, and has followed teaching since 1875. Oct. 11, 1879, he married Miss Virtue Hall, daughter of William M. Hall, of Richland Co., Wis.; she was born July 13, 1860, in the town of Windsor. Immediately after his marriage, he rented the "Combs House" at Windsor Village, and has been keeping it since, and is also teaching the village school, and is the present Town Clerk.

A. D. GOODRICH, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Windsor; born April 26, 1819, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; came first to Wisconsin in 1846; went back to New York, and, in 1847, returned to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Burke; lived there till the spring of 1867, then came to Windsor, and bought his present farm. He was married, in 1866, in Windsor, to Miss Helena Bruce, who was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., March 2, 1845, daughter of Abram Bruce; has only one child living—Ada, born Sept. 28, 1872; lost two children—Alpheus, 6 years and 6 months old, and Anna, 4 years and 2 months, both died within a week, in 1874, of diphtheria. Mr. Goodrich held the office of Chairman, Justice of the Peace and Assessor, in the town of Burke, and is independent in politics and religion. He has about 1,000 acres of land, 320 acres of it in Windsor, worth \$40 per acre, and balance in Burke, worth \$25 per acre.

DR. L. D. GOODWIN, practicing physician, Sec. 15; P. O. De Forest; he was born March 21, 1812, in Grafton Co., N. H.; is a son of Ezra Goodwin, who lived to be 95 years old, in Bath, N. H.; his mother, whose maiden name was Sarah Sanborn, died in 1860; when 21 years of age, he left New Hampshire for Tompkins Co., N. Y., where he resided about twenty years in the town of Groton; came to Wisconsin in 1854; lived in Milwaukee three years, then spent two years in Davenport, Iowa, and, in 1859, came to Windsor, where he has resided ever since, and practiced medicine for the last twenty-five years. He was a mechanical engineer in his younger days, though he read medicine and commenced practice while young, following it but a short time, however. He was married, May 31, 1835, in Groton, N. Y., to Lucy Pierce, who died in Windsor, Wis., in 1864, aged 50 years, leaving two children—Phosa S., who is married to N. B. Wilcox, and Lucy V., who is married to A. B. Campbell, both living with the Doctor on the homestead; two children died in infancy. Although living on his farm and having only a country practice, he has booked as high as \$3,000 per year. Has 120 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. He was a Democrat till 1852, and since that time a Republican. On his way from New Hampshire to Tompkins Co., N. Y., while a green boy only 21 years old, one little incident occurred which is worthy of notice: On reaching some point in Eastern New York where he expected to take a stage coach, he found the regular coach had gone some time before, and the landlord where he stopped told him there would probably be other passengers enough in a short time so he could send out a special coach. Soon after, the landlord came into the sitting-room where he was, with a gentleman, who proposed to join him and take a special coach, as he, with a few friends, wished to go to the same point. After starting, the gentleman who first made the proposition asked his young fellow-traveler his name, residence and destination; he then introduced him to the other gentlemen, first to John R. Tracy, Lieutenant Governor of New York; then to John A. Dix, Secretary of State; A. C. Flagg, Comptroller, and Atty. Gen. Young, afterward Governor of New York. Lieut. Gov. Tracy then introduced the first speaker as Wm. L. Marcy, Governor of New York. He felt, as he expressed it, like a "cat in a strange garret," but Gov. Marcy commenced asking him questions about his native place and prominent men of New Hampshire. As it happened, he had just been diligently reading a recently published gazetteer of the State, and was able to answer all the questions, and was highly complimented by the Governor of being so well posted for a young man, while if he had questioned him on any other subject he might

have formed a different opinion. He was named by Lorenzo Dow, who promised in place of a present to preach his funeral sermon.

A. W. GREENMAN, merchant, Windsor Village; he was born March 30, 1841, in Northampton, Fulton Co., N. Y.; son of James Greenman; when 16 years old, he commenced clerking in a general store, and has followed the mercantile business ever since; was in business for himself in his native town five years, and three years at Ballston Spa; in 1871, he sold out and went to Chicago; was in business there about six months, then came to Dane Co. and located at Windsor Station, going into business with his brother George, firm name Greenman Brothers, where they still continue in business, carrying a general stock of dry goods, groceries, etc., such as is usually found in a country store, and ready to meet all the wants of the community in that direction. Mr. Greenman was Deputy Postmaster from the time he commenced business in Windsor till March 1, 1880, and was then appointed Postmaster, which office he still holds. He was married, Aug. 12, 1875, in Portage, to Charlotte Plankett, daughter of William Plankett, a native of England, who came to America in 1846; she was born in Vienna, Dane Co., Wis., Aug. 5, 1850; they have three children—Le Roy, born July 21, 1876; Walter, Feb. 7, 1878; Burton, Feb. 14, 1880. Republican.

H. S. GRINDE, station agent and grain-dealer, De Forest; he was born Nov. 27, 1845, in Norway, near Bergen; his father, Sjur Grinde, came to America in the spring of 1847, and the next fall settled in the town of Windsor on Sec. 8, where he still resides. H. S. Grinde spent his early life on his father's farm till April 1, 1874, then engaged in the mercantile business at De Forest in company with A. Molstad, firm of Molstad & Grinde; continued in that till April, 1876, then sold out his interest to his partner, and spent two months traveling in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; then returned and started a lumber-yard at De Forest; April 16, 1877, he bought the elevator at De Forest and commenced buying wheat; in the spring of 1878, he sold out the lumber business, but still continued dealing in grain; June 1, 1877, was appointed station agent at De Forest, and still retains that position. He was married, May 18, 1873, to Carrie Engesalther, daughter of Michael J. Engesalther, of the town of Vienna; have three children—Gertrude Josephine, Seward Clarence and Sadie Mabel. He has been Chairman, Supervisor and Town Clerk of Windsor. Republican, and members of the Lutheran Church.

REV. R. O. HILL, Lutheran clergyman in Haugus Synod, Sec. 16; he was born Aug. 14, 1840, on the western coast of Norway; son of Ole O. and Kari O. Hill; his father died when he was 9 years old, and his mother when he was 19; he had a common-school education in Norway; emigrated to America in 1856; was first employed in farming among the Americans for eight years, attending school a part of the time; finished his education at the Chicago University, and was ordained to the ministry in 1872; he first located in Ogle Co., Ill., where he remained five years, then, in the spring of 1877, came to the town of Windsor, where he still resides; he has charge of eight congregations, six in Wisconsin and two in Illinois, and preaches in both the English and Norwegian languages; was Sabbath-school Superintendent at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Chicago two years. He was married, July 4, 1861, in Ottawa, Ill., to Martha Govig, a native of Norway; she was born Aug. 7, 1840; is a daughter of John and Martha Govig, now living in Ogle Co., Ill.; Mr. Hill has six children—Ole Cornelius, John Martin, Ole Johan, Rosa Evangeline, Cora May and Knut, all at home, and the boys carry on the farm; one son, Knut, died at 6 months old. In politics, Mr. Hill is a thorough Republican.

OLE S. HOLUM, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. De Forest; born Aug. 21, 1847, in the town of Windsor; son of Stephen Holum, who came from Norway and settled in 1845, lived on Rock Prairie two years, and settled in Windsor in 1847. Ole S. Holum has always lived in Windsor, except two years in Madison, and came to his present location in 1869; he is unmarried. In politics, he is of the Democratic faith, and in religion a Lutheran. He has held the office of Supervisor, and was Town Clerk for several years; was Register of Deeds two years (1877-78), and resided in Madison during that time. His sisters, Martha and Suger, are living with him on the farm. He has 204 acres of land adjoining the village of De Forest.

AMUND HAUKNES, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. De Forest; was born Feb. 2, 1849, in the town of Windsor, Dane Co.; son of Ole Haukness, who was born in Norway, came to America in 1848, and settled in the town of Windsor, where himself, wife, and seven other members of his family died within one month, in the summer of 1854. Mr. Haukness was married in 1870, to Emily Johnson, who was born in the town of Vienna, May 17, 1849, daughter of Michael Johnson; they have two children—Martha and Oscar. Mr. Haukness is one of the present Supervisors of the town of Windsor, and held the same office three years ago. He is a Republican, and a member of the Lutheran Church. He has 160 acres of land, worth about \$4,000.

K. A. JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Morrisonville; he was born Oct. 8, 1848, in the town of Leeds, Columbia Co., Wis.; his father, Andrew Johnson, came from Norway in 1845, settled in Leeds, and is still living on the same farm. K. A. Johnson was brought up on the farm in Leeds, and, in 1874, he purchased the lumber-yard of Long & Henderson, in Columbus, ran it seven months, and then sold out to Spoor & Henderson, and went back to his father's farm, where he stayed about a year, then bought his present farm, where he has since resided; he has 194 acres of land, 34 acres of it in Windsor, and 160 acres adjoining it in the town of Leeds, Columbia Co., altogether worth about \$7,000; he pays considerable attention to stock-raising, and is just starting a herd of short-horns. Mr. Johnson holds the office of Supervisor in Windsor the present year, and was elected Justice of the Peace three times in Leeds, but only qualified the first time. He is unmarried, and a member of the Lutheran Church.

RICHARD JONES, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Sun Prairie; born in 1828, in Montgomeryshire, Wales; his father, Nathaniel Jones, came to America with his family in 1844, settled in Dodge Co., near Watertown, and died in January, 1857. Richard was married in Greene Co. in 1857, to Jane Curadine; she was born May 13, 1836, in Wales, daughter of John Curadine, who came to America in 1847; they have five children—Elijah, Ulysses, Nettie May, Ella Jane and Sarah Ann, all at home. He is a Republican; has 394 acres of land, worth about \$35 per acre. Mrs. Jones was born in the same shire as her husband, and is a member of the M. E. Church.

WILLIAM JONES (deceased), was a native of England; came to America in 1833, lived about a year in Eastern New York, then went to Springfield, Mass., where he was married, Dec. 3, 1835, to Miss Mary Aytes, who was born in East Granby, Conn., May 10, 1813, daughter of Anson and Nancy (Griffin) Aytes, who both died when she was a child; in August, 1840, Mr. Jones removed to Ohio, and lived in Cuyahoga Co. till the fall of 1846, when he came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Windsor, where he resided till his death, Feb. 11, 1859, in the 57th year of his age; he had in all nine children, of whom only two are now living; Mary J. is now the wife of Charles Davis, of the town of Cherokee, Victoria, now Mrs. Alvin H. Chamberlain, of the city of Madison; the two oldest children, Willis and James, died in infancy; Eliza Ann died at 7 years old, in July, 1847; Esther Ann died in September, 1859, aged 6 years; John died in his 16th year, in April, 1861; Wallace died Dec. 10, 1861, in his 12th year; Ellen was married to David Aldrich, and died May 15, 1872, in her 30th year, leaving two children—Jessie L., who died in 1875, and William S., now living in Windsor; Mrs. Mary Jones is now living on the homestead, which consists of 80 acres of land on Sec. 32 in Windsor; P. O. Windsor.

DAVID W. LEWIS, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Windsor; born June 7, 1830, in Addison Co., Vt.; son of Norman and Rachel (Warner) Lewis, who came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled in the town of Burke, where he was accidentally killed by falling out of a wagon, in 1860, while returning home from a Sabbath school, of which he was Superintendent; Mrs. Lewis is still living with her son, the subject of this sketch, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Lewis was married, in 1857, to Jane Russell, who was born in Quebec, Canada, Dec. 15, 1835, daughter of Andrew and Helen Russell, natives of Scotland, who came to Canada and from there to Vermont, and, in 1846, came to Wisconsin and settled in Jefferson Co., where they still reside. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have six children, as follows: Norman R., Calvin A., Jeanette W., James Henry, Ida Blanche and Shirley D., all at home. Republican; has been Supervisor and Town Treasurer in Burke; are both members of the Congregational Church.

LUKE MOWRY (deceased), was born in the town of Smithfield, Providence Co., R. I.; son of Angell and Mercy Mowry; worked at the machinist's trade from the time he was 18 years old till he was 45. Was married, in Lowell, Mass., in 1843, to Miss Fanny Wheelock, who was born in Plymouth, Vt., March 14, 1814; came to Wisconsin in 1856; settled in the city of Madison and lived there till 1861; then lived one year a mile south of the city, and, in 1862, bought a farm on Sec 22, in the town of Windsor, where he resided until his death, Sept. 14, 1875, leaving a widow and four children—Bainbridge, living on the homestead; Wheelock, farmer, married and living in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa; Duane, married and practicing law in Wonewoc, Juneau Co., Wis., and Ella, who is living on the homestead with her brother Bainbridge, and her mother; they have 120 acres of land, worth \$6,000; P. O. Windsor. For the last thirty years of his life, Mr. Mowry was quite deaf, and had to use an ear-trumpet. He was a Republican in politics, and his oldest son, Bainbridge, is of the same political faith, but the two younger sons are Democrats. Wheelock enlisted in Chicago, in 1864, in the 23d Ill. V. I., called the "Mulligan Guards," and was in the service about a year. Bainbridge Mowry was Town Clerk for the last five years previous to 1880; has also been Constable, and is now Justice of the Peace.

J. C. PINNEY (deceased). He was one of the first settlers in the town of Windsor, and one of its most prominent citizens; he was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., Feb. 7, 1803; emigrated to Craw-

ford Co., Penn., in 1815; came to Wisconsin and settled in Windsor, Dane Co., Aug. 12, 1846, and died July 29, 1863, leaving three children—S. U. Pinney, of Madison; J. A. Pinney, of Windsor, and Matilda T., who is now the wife of B. P. Chamberlain, of the town of Windsor. Mrs. Pinney, whose maiden name was Polly Miller, is still living with her daughter in Windsor, at the age of 78 years. J. A. Pinney was born April 16, 1836, in Crawford Co., Penn.; came to Wisconsin with his father, and has always followed farming; was married, Sept. 26, 1855, to Miss H. B. Shafer, of Lawrence, Mich.; she was born Oct. 14, 1835, near Oberlin, Ohio, daughter of J. J. and Lydia Ann (Dodge) Shafer; Mr. Pinney has five children living—Albert T., Eddie, Harvey, Alice and Alma, all at home except Albert, who is married, and lives in the town of Windsor; has lost three children—Cora, who was accidentally killed Sept. 1, 1866, at the age of 4 years, lacking 9 days, by a heavy sled falling on her while at play; Stella, who died Oct. 26, 1868, aged 9 years and 3 months, of typhoid fever, and Nellie, who died Sept. 7, 1869, aged 2 years 4 months and 8 days, of dropsy of the brain. Mr. Pinney is a Democrat, when the party is honest, and votes from principle; has 80 acres of land in his home farm, and in interest in other land. Both are members of the Baptist Church.

R. PLACKETT, M. D., Windsor Village; was born in Leicester, England, July 16, 1843; his father, William Plackett, came to America in 1846, and died in Vienna in the fall of 1871; Mrs. Plackett is still living in Windsor; read medicine in the office of Dr. N. P. Bunnell, of Lodi, Wis., and is a graduate of Rush Medical College of Chicago class of 1871-72; located in the village of Windsor in April, 1872, and has been practicing there ever since. Was married, in Marquette Co., Wis., Nov. 29, 1874, to Miss Louisa M. Downing; she was born in Springfield, Dane Co., May 30, 1854, daughter of Arnold Downing, a native of Philadelphia, Penn.; has one child, Ella, born Feb. 18, 1876. Republican in politics.

SAMUEL H. SABIN, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Windsor; was born in Ohio in 1824; he is one of the pioneers of Dane Co.; he came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled where he now lives in 1847. He was married to Adelia Bordine, daughter of Mrs. Polly Bordine, who settled in Sun Prairie in 1845; they have nine children, four sons and five daughters. Mr. Sabin's farm contains 270 acres.

S. T. SANDON, farmer, Secs. 29, 30 and 32, residence on 29; P. O. Windsor; born Feb. 11, 1832, in Bristol, England; his father, Thomas Sandon, came to America in 1845, and settled in what is now the town of Burke (then included in Windsor), and resided there till his death, in 1863, aged 62; Mrs. Sandon died in 1865. S. T. Sandon was married, Aug. 11, 1857, in Windsor, to Sarah Farwell, who was born in Vermont Feb. 3, 1840; has four children—William H., married to Rosa Greenman and living in Windsor; and Samuel, Eliza and Bertha at home. Has been Supervisor, and in politics votes for whoever suits him. Has 339 acres of land, worth about \$35 per acre. In August, 1851, he took his team and helped remove the Winnebago, Chippewa and Menominee Indians to Southern Kansas, or, rather he started for that purpose and went as far as Lexington, Mo., where he had a sun-stroke and was obliged to return to Wisconsin. In 1852, he went to California, starting on the 22d of April with an ox team, and was a little over six months making the trip; he located near Watsonville, Santa Cruz Co., and was engaged while there in mining, lumbering and farming.

E. P. SHERMAN, farmer, station agent, grain and stock dealer, Sec. 26; place of business Windsor; was born in Waldo Co., Maine, Sept. 9, 1828; son of Elisha and Lucy Sherman, natives of Massachusetts; he lived on a farm till he was 14 years of age, and then commenced to "paddle his own canoe;" he first "sailed the ocean blue" in a "fishing-smack" in company with his father; then learned the baker's business and finished up his career in his native State by tending saw-mill; during this time he attended school in winter till he was 18 years old, and after that spent his winters in teaching; he came to Wisconsin in 1853; bought his first land of W. P. Flanders, of Milwaukee, on Sec. 26, in the town of Windsor, Nov. 7, 1853, and that town has been his home ever since. The second year of his residence in Wisconsin, he was elected Justice of the Peace, and the next year Town Clerk, and since that has been Clerk eight years, Treasurer one year, and is the present Chairman of the town; he followed farming in summer and taught school winters for about a dozen terms after coming to Wisconsin; in the spring of 1872, he built a store in the village of Windsor, rented it for the milliner business and started a lumber yard at that place; the next November he was appointed station agent of Windsor, which position he still retains; the same month he commenced dealing in stock and grain, and has continued it ever since; Aug. 15, 1864, he took his brother, H. H. Sherman, into partnership with him in the whole business, which they carried on together till May 1, 1890, at which time they dissolved, E. P. retaining the railroad agency and continuing the grain and stock dealing and, H. H. taking the lumber-yard and cheese-factory, which they had built in 1875; they have handled about \$100,000 worth of grain, stock and lumber, per year for

several years, and sold \$26,939.24 worth of hogs during the eleven months previous to Jan. 1, 1880. Mr. Sherman has 220 acres of land, all improved, worth \$40 per acre; has 145 head of cattle, 110 head of sheep and thirty-three hogs; milks twenty cows and makes cheese; shipped two car-loads of hogs from his own farm in 1878. Was married in October, 1852, in Maine, to Eliza Jane Grafton, who was born in that State; her father, David Grafton, came to Wisconsin in 1854, and is now living in the town of Burke. Mr. Sherman has two children—Arlene, now the wife of Abner L. Clement, of Windsor, and Fannie, living at home. He is a Republican, and has been ever since the organization of the party; and himself and wife are members of the M. E. Church.

H. H. SHERMAN, proprietor of the Windsor cheese-factory, and dealer in lumber, flour, salt, etc., Windsor Village; born Dec. 27, 1809, in the town of Knox, Waldo Co., Maine; son of Elisha and Lucy (Hatch) Sherman, was brought up on a farm, and when 21 years of age commenced teaching school winters and continued to work at farming in summer; has taught school in all fifty-five terms up to date; was five years in the insurance business in Bangor, Maine, previous to coming to Wisconsin; in the spring of 1874, he sold his farm of 200 acres in Maine, and came to Wisconsin in July; went into business at Windsor Village with his brother, E. P. Sherman, under firm name of "Sherman Brothers," and continued the same till May 1, 1880, then dissolved partnership and divided up the business, he retaining the cheese-factory and lumber business, which he still continues at Windsor Village, dealing also in flour, salt, etc. (For extent of company business, see biography of E. P. Sherman.) Has been three times married, first to Eliza D. Doty, of Montville, Maine, Aug. 20, 1835; she died April 20, 1865, at the age of 50 years and 5 months, leaving four children. His second wife to whom he was married, Dec. 7, 1865, in Maine, was Catharine H. Mariner, of Lincolnville, Maine, she died Nov. 1, 1877, at the age of 57 years and 8 months, leaving no children. His third wife was Mrs. Emma A. Roll (nee Smith), a native of New Hampshire, to whom he was married in Windsor, Wis., July 6, 1879; his oldest son, Augustus A., came to Wisconsin in 1854, is married and living in Portage Co. Was in the army during the rebellion, in the 3d W. V. C., Co. F; his only daughter, Adelaide, is now the widow of Ollis C. Toby, who died March 24, 1880; she is living in the town of Knox, Waldo Co., Maine; the two younger boys, Frank A. and Fred Milton, were in the service about two years each, in the 4th Maine V. I., Co. H. Frank A. was wounded in the wrist at the "battle of the Wilderness," and had his arm amputated above the elbow soon after in Washington; after the war was over he entered Dartmouth College, at Hanover, N. H., graduated, and is now Professor of Mathematics in the same college, and is married. Fred M. is married and living at Great Falls, N. H. Was School Superintendent and Selectman in Maine, and was Class Leader twelve years, and Recording Steward twenty years in the M. E. Church, to which he belonged in Maine; and was Sunday-school Superintendent twenty-five years; is now Trustee and Treasurer in the Congregational Church in Windsor, of which he is a member. In politics, Republican.

JAMES SPALDING, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Token Creek; was born July 4, 1829, in Claremont, Sullivan Co., N. H.; son of Lemuel and Lucy Spalding, who removed to Vermont in 1831. Mr. Spalding was married in Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 25, 1849, to Electa Hunt, who was born Sept. 2, 1824, in the town of Windsor, Windsor Co., Vt.; came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled where he now resides; has three children—Fred, Harry and Emma, all at home; one daughter, Ella, died Feb. 8, 1874, aged 16 years; has 150 acres of land, worth \$4,500, and is a Republican. Mrs. Spalding is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

NATHAN P. SPALDING (deceased) was among the first settlers in the town of Windsor, having settled on Sec. 34 in June, 1844, when there were but three houses in the town, and their nearest neighbor five miles away; he was born July 20, 1806, in Cavendish, Windsor Co., Vt.; when he was 16 years old his father, Zacheus Spalding, removed to New Hampshire, and he was married in that State Sept. 20, 1831, to Miss Maria Spalding, daughter of Lemuel Spalding, a native of New Hampshire, and still living in that State, at the age of 93 years. Mr. Spalding resided in Windsor till 1864, then removed half a mile south, into the town of Burke, where he resided till his death, Dec. 19, 1868, leaving four children—Jerusha M., now Mrs. S. B. Combs, of the town of Windsor; Elbert N., Lucy E., now Mrs. J. F. Hill, of Martin Co., Minn., and Charles H. living in Windsor. Mr. Spalding was the first Postmaster in Windsor; was appointed in August, 1846, and held the office till he resigned, a short time before his death. Elbert N. Spalding, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Token Creek, was born Nov. 26, 1833, in Sullivan Co., N. H., and was married Oct. 14, 1855, to Harriet Bartholomew, who was born in Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, June 5, 1837; her father, William Bartholomew, came June 3, 1850; has only one child living—Frank W., born April 19, 1858; Eddie was born May 25, 1862, and died Sept. 21, 1864; has been Town Treasurer, and is a Republican; has 154 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre; his mother is still living with him in Windsor.

H. J. SPAULDING, farmer, residence Windsor Village; farm on Sec. 36, Vienna; born Oct. 16, 1841, in Ludlow, Vt.; son of Warren Spaulding, who came to Wisconsin in 1853, settled at Token Creek, and died in November, 1869, aged 84 years; his mother, whose maiden name was Almira Spafford, died in 1854, of typhoid fever, aged 56. Her father was from Scotland, and was one of the first settlers in Windsor Co., Vt.; her brother, Arch Spafford, was Town Clerk of Ludlow, Vt., for twenty-five years in succession, then missed one year, when he was re-elected and held the office till his death, and his second son has held the office ever since, making over forty years that the office has been in the family. H. J. Spaulding was married, Nov. 15, 1862, in Windsor, to Cornelia Farwell; she was born March 4, 1842, in Essex, Chittenden Co., Vt.; her father, James Farwell, came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in the town of Windsor; he died March 12, 1877, aged 76, and Mrs. Farwell died Feb. 26, 1874, aged 72 years. Mr. Spaulding has only one child living, Arthur, born Aug. 22, 1866; Charles died July 4, 1877, aged 6 years and 7 months. When 17 years of age, he commenced clerking in a dry-goods store at Token Creek, and followed that business about two and a half years. April 14, 1861, he enlisted in the 1st W. V. I., Co. E, being the first man who enlisted from the town of Windsor, and the only one from the town in that regiment; was gone from home about six months; after he returned from the army, he farmed in Windsor about three years, then bought a farm in Vienna, where he resided till 1874; then went to California; started on the 22d of March and reached Sacramento on the 29th; returned to Wisconsin the next December, and since that time has resided in the village of Windsor; still owns a farm of 120 acres, worth \$4,000, which he rents. Republican, and himself and wife are members of the Congregational Church.

E. A. SPENCER, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Sun Prairie; born May 5, 1817, in Perry Co., Ohio; son of William Spencer, a native of Somerset Co., Penn.; spent his early life on his father's farm till 18 years old, then was engaged in the mercantile business about five years, then read law in the office of Thomas Hood, Esq., of Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio; was admitted to the bar in 1850, and practiced in Ohio till 1858, four years of the time being engaged in railroading, in addition to his practice; was two years one of the Directors and two years President of the Scioto & Hocking Valley R. R. Co. In May, 1858, he came to Wisconsin, locating in Madison, and practiced there till the war broke out, when three of his four sons went into the army, and he bought a farm in Windsor, which he has owned ever since; Jan. 1, 1864, he was appointed Assistant Secretary of State (Ex-Gov. Fairchild then being Secretary), was in that office till September, 1869, then followed farming again till 1872, when he resumed the practice of law again in Madison; in April, 1879, he returned to his farm, where he intends to spend the remainder of his days. Mr. Spencer was a member of the State Senate in Ohio, and served from the commencement of the session of 1855 to the close of the session of 1857; has also held some town offices in Windsor; was married in Somerset, Perry Co., Ohio, Sept. 5, 1838, to Ann Maria Chilcote, daughter of Elsor Chilcote, a native of Indiana; has four sons—Robert H. was in Co. H, 10th W. V. I., and served three years; started out as 2d Lieutenant, was promoted to a Captaincy; taken prisoner at Chickamauga, spent sixteen months in prison at Libby, Columbia and Charleston, and finally escaped while on his way back to Columbia by jumping from the train, and reached our lines at Dalton, Ga.; after serving his time in the 10th, was appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the 47th W. V. I., and served till the close of the war; he is now living in Algona, Iowa; William E., his second son, went into the 2d Auditor's office in Washington in March, 1862; was afterward Clerk of the Senate two years, and is now in the Treasurer's office; James C. was in Co., H, 37th W. V. I., three years; went out as 1st Lieutenant, and came back a Captain; he is now living in Baraboo, Sauk Co., Wis.; Charles A. went out as a private in the 40th W. V. I., and after his discharge was appointed 1st Lieutenant in the 47th W. V. I., and soon after received a Captain's commission, and served till the close of the war; he is now Postmaster at Sheboygan Falls, Wis. Mr. Spencer has 200 acres of land in his farm, and in politics he is a Republican.

DANIEL STORER, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Sun Prairie; born June 8, 1825, in Franklin Co., Me.; son of Joseph Storer; came to Wisconsin when 20 years old, in July, 1845, lived in Portland, Dodge Co., till 1857, then sold out and bought in Windsor, where he has since resided; was married in Portland Jan. 20, 1847, to Emma Palmer, a native of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., daughter of Nathan Palmer, who came to Wisconsin in 1846, and died soon after arriving in Portland; Mr. Storer has five children—Andrew (married and living in Cerro Gordo Co., Iowa), Prescott, Earl, Willie and Dency Vernetty, the last two at home. Republican, and has 242 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Both members of the M. E. Church.

SJUR S. VANGSNES, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. De Forest; born in May, 1826, at Vangnes, Norway; son of Sjur Sjurson Vangnes, who came to America in 1844; settled in Rock Co.,

Wis., lived there till 1848, then came to Dane Co.; settled in Windsor, and died June 9, 1878; his wife died in Minnesota five years previous; was married in the fall of 1848, at Little Bull Falls, Wis., to Ella Oles, who was born Sept. 15, 1826, in Norway; her father, Ole Thurstooson, came to America in 1842, and settled in Rock Co., near Beloit, and died in 1849; her mother is still living with her at the age of 88; has seven children—Emma, Ida, Betsy, Ole, Samuel, John and Ann, the three boys and Ann living at home; Ida and Betsy both married and living in Chicago, and Emma married and living at Wanakee, Wis. Republican; has held the office of Supervisor and Constable, and was Clerk of the school district nine years; was also Trustee, and had charge of the building of the Lutheran Church in Vienna on Sec. 24. Has 264 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Both are members of the Lutheran Church.

DANIEL D. VINCENT, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Windsor; born April 20, 1847, in Schoharie Co., N. Y.; son of Samuel Vincent, who came to Wisconsin in 1849; settled in Kenosha Co., and lived eight years in the town of Bristol, then came to Windsor, located on Secs. 22 and 23, where he resided till his death, Aug. 31, 1874, aged 62 years; Mrs. Vincent died Oct. 12, 1873, aged 55 years and 6 months. D. D. was married July 4, 1872, to Miss Maria Peckham; she was born Aug. 18, 1849, in Greene Co., N. Y., daughter of Pardon L. Peckham, who came to Wisconsin in May, 1846, and lived in Arlington, Columbia Co., till 1865, then removed to Sun Prairie, where he is still living. Mr Vincent has three children—Samuel, Herbert and Katie; has taught school thirteen terms in Columbia and Dane Counties; has 100 acres of land, worth \$40 dollars per acre. In politics—doubtful; both members of the Congregational Church.

COL. C. E. WARNER, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Windsor; was born Feb. 23, 1836, in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; his father, Samuel A. Warner, came to Wisconsin in 1852, and located in the town of Windsor, where he still resides at the age of 69. C. E. Warner spent his early life on his father's farm, and was engaged in that business in the town of Windsor till the spring of 1864; he then, in company with George Weeks (afterward Capt. Weeks), of York, raised a company for the 36th W. V. I., and he was elected Captain of the company (B); his regiment was assigned to the Second Corps of the Army of the Potomac (Gen. Hancock's Corps), about the 20th of May, 1864, and remained with that corps till the close of the war; he assumed command of his regiment on the 18th of June, at Petersburg, having received a commission as Major, Lieutenant Colonel, and Colonel, all within 100 days; he lost an arm on the 14th day of August, 1864, at the battle of Deep Bottom, Va., which obliged him to be absent from his command about two months, when he returned and again took command of his regiment; he participated in the pursuit of Gen. Lee, and was present at the time of his surrender at Appomattox Court House; his regiment was mustered out of service in July, 1865, and he returned to the quiet of farm life in Windsor. In 1866, he was elected to the State Senate, and served the two following sessions of the Legislature. He was married in February, 1867, to Miss Eliza, daughter of Alanson Noble, of Beloit, Wis.; has five children—Ernest, Edith, Bessie, Fannie and Floy. Republican, and has been Superintendent of the Poor of Dane Co. for the last three years; himself and wife are both members of the Congregational Church.

AMBROSE WOODBURN, farmer, Secs. 31 and 32; P. O. Windsor; born March 3, 1823, in Windham Co., Vt.; when about 20 years old his father, David Woodburn, died, and he took his mother and one brother and one sister, and started West with \$80 in his pocket; he arrived in Dane Co., Wis., in September, 1845, having \$3 of his money left; leaving his mother and the children with a brother-in-law, P. Powers, he started for the pinery, and when he arrived at his place of destination, 25 cents was all the "filthy lucre" he possessed; he worked in the pinery three years, and only saw one white woman during the first year and a half of the time. In the summer of 1848, he came back to the town of Windsor, entered some land, and the next winter was married to Mrs. Jane Leeland, daughter of Prescott Lawrence, who died in Vermont in 1841, aged 63 years; her mother died in Windsor in 1877, aged about 84; Mrs. Woodburn was born in Vermont, Nov. 15, 1828, and was one of twelve children, who all came to Wisconsin some of them as early as 1838; her first husband, Chauncey Leeland, died in 1851, in Windsor. Mr. Woodburn has seven children—Charles, married and living in Burke, Dane Co.; Mary, married to Harvey Blanchard, also living in Burke; Ellen, Laura, Alonzo, Edward and Melvin, the last three at home. Mr. Woodburn has held the office of Supervisor one or two terms, was a Democrat previous to the war and a Republican since. Has 221 acres of land, worth \$40.

TOWN OF MEDINA.

R. ARIANS, merchant, Marshall; was born in Prussia Dec. 28, 1824; came to America in 1857; located in Madison (after living in Milwaukee about six months); remained in Madison about a year, then went to Bristol, from there to Columbus, and finally settled in Deerfield in 1860, and engaged in the mercantile business; he went from there to Transit, Jefferson Co., then worked a farm on shares in Deerfield awhile, when he bought some land and made a farm in the town of Deerfield; in 1867, he sold his farm and engaged in merchandising again, which he continued till 1870; he then went to the town of York, built a large store and run it two years; then built a cheese factory, and run that three years; in 1875, the store and factory were both burned; he rebuilt the store, run it one year, then sold out and went to Milwaukee; bought six acres of land, built a house and barn on it, and at the end of one year sold out and came to Marshall; bought a store building and went into business, which he still continues, keeping dry goods, clothing, crockery, boots and shoes, notions, etc. Was married in 1860, to R. Radle, who died Feb. 19, 1862, leaving one child, William, who died when 1 year old. Was married in 1863, to Frederica Korth, and has seven children by the second marriage—Anton, Henry, John, Gerath, Nowalles, Ivy and Milton; was Postmaster at Deerfield two and a half years. Is a Democrat, and a member of the Catholic Church; Mrs. Arians is a Lutheran. His father, Arian Arians, was a farmer; lived and owned property in Sansbuck, Prussia.

GALARD BAKER, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Marshall; born June 16, 1822, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in fall of 1845; settled in Jefferson Co., near Watertown. Was married there, Feb. 21, 1874, to Adaline Sperry, who was born Nov. 18, 1827, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; her father, Elisha Sperry, in 1846, settled in Jefferson Co., and died in 1874; Mrs. Sperry died in 1871. Mr. Baker came to his present location in the fall of 1864; has had six children—Mary M. (deceased), Sarah A., Loren, Orlo, Edward and Frank, all at home except Orlo, who is married, and lives in Marshall. Republican; has 103 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre, and 5 acres of timber.

H. H. BEEBE, M.D., Marshall; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1823; read medicine in Genesee Co., N. Y., with Dr. R. Andrus, and was a graduate of the Eclectic College, Philadelphia; he came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1847, and commenced practice in the fall of 1848, in the town of Sun Prairie; in 1853, removed to Marshall, and has practiced there since; is an allopath in practice; in May, 1860, he formed a partnership with Dr. J. C. Bliss, who resides in Marshall, while Dr. Beebe resides on his farm of 140 acres, half a mile from the village; has resided on the farm for the last seven years. Was married, in Waukesha, in 1849, to Sarah Foss, of Chicago, and has only one child living—Harriet F. (at home); lost a daughter, Kate, who died in 1876, at the age of 26.

C. E. BELL, merchant and Deputy Postmaster at Marshall, was born in New Brunswick, at Swan Creek, Nov. 26, 1826; when he was four years old, his father, John Bell, removed to Holton, Me., where he was brought up. He was married there, Aug. 26, 1847, to Georgia Ann Currie, a native of Richmond, N. B.; in 1850, he went to New Brunswick, and lived fourteen years in Carlton Co., engaged in the ministry of the Free-Christian Baptist Church of New Brunswick, which is the same as the Free-Will Baptist Church in the United States; he came to Wisconsin in 1864, traveled about four years, and in 1868 settled permanently in Marshall, and has carried on business there since as a furniture-dealer and undertaker; is Deputy Postmaster, and keeps a stock of groceries, confectionery, notions, etc. His first wife died in October, 1870, leaving three children—Elizabeth, married to W. H. Porter, of Marshall, and died Nov. 29, 1873; George Currie, married, and living in Waterloo, Jefferson Co., Wis., editor and proprietor of the *Waterloo Journal*; and Emma Jane, single, and living at home. Was married the second time, Nov. 7, 1872, to Louisa Clayton, of Madison, and has one child by the second marriage—Elizabeth Geraldine. He is a Republican.

THADDEUS BIGELOW, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Marshall; born April 6, 1839, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; his father, Edwin B. Bigelow, died in Albany, N. Y., in 1865, aged 62, leaving six children—Edmund B., Gouverneur M., Edna J., Florence E., William W. and Thaddeus; Mrs. Bigelow, whose maiden name was Huldah Howe, came to Wisconsin in 1868, settled in Medina, and died in 1873, aged 66; Edmund B. is married, and lives in Leadville, Col.; Edna J. is the wife of William L. Gott, a lawyer, of Otsego Co., N. Y.; Florence is Mrs. Charles A. Caryall, of Sedalia, Mo.; and G. M., W. W. and Thaddeus are living on the homestead of 120 acres, on Sec. 16, worth \$30 per acre. Thaddeus was

married, in October, 1860, to Eliza Baker, who was born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., daughter of Lucius Baker; has two children—Jerome and Genevieve.

E. J. BROOKS, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Marshall; was born Jan. 25, 1826, in St. Albans, Franklin Co., Vt. Was married there April 20, 1845, to Calista M. Tracy; she was born Nov. 15, 1825, in the same town he was. Went to California in February, 1852, via Panama, and spent seven years mining in Butler, Calaveras and Tuolumne Cos.; was home once during the time about a year; in 1860, he returned to Vermont, and farmed it till Aug. 16, 1862, then enlisted in Co. E, 12th Vt. V. I., and was in the service nearly a year; participated in the battle of Gettysburg and several skirmishes with rebel cavalry; after his discharge he resumed farming in Vermont till April 2, 1866, when he started West with his family, arriving in Medina on the 5th following; has resided on his present farm ever since; has only one child—Zebbie T., born Oct. 15, 1850; lost two—Volney T., died June 7, 1853, aged 7 years; and Mary, died Sept. 19, 1850, 2 years old. Mr. Brooks is a Republican, and has been Supervisor, Treasurer and Justice of the Peace in Medina; Mrs. Brooks is a member of the M. E. Church; he has 108 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre; his father, Asahel Brooks, died in Vermont, Dec. 23, 1836; and his mother July 21, 1842, also in Vermont. Mrs. Brooks' father, Zebbie Tracy, died in Vermont, Oct. 12, 1860; and Mrs. Tracy came West, and died in Medina, Sept. 9, 1870.

NELSON T. BROMLEY, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Waterloo; was born Sept. 10, 1819, in Danby, Rutland Co., Vt.; son of Joshua and Anna Bromley, who died in Vermont; in 1833, Mr. Bromley went to Geauga Co., Ohio, where he resided till 1846, then came to Dane Co., Wis., and settled at York Center, being one of the first settlers in that town; he remained there till 1866, then sold out and removed to his present location. He was married in 1852 to Ruhama Peck, daughter of William Peck, of Lake Co., Ohio; she was the oldest of ten children, and was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., Jan. 6, 1812; her mother died in Walworth Co., Wis., July 17, 1869, aged 77, and her father died in Medina, May 4, 1875, aged 87. Mr. and Mrs. Bromley have had four children, but none of them are now living; the oldest child, a daughter, died in infancy, in Ohio; Lucy Ann, the second child, also died in Ohio, at 6 years of age; Joshua E. died in York, Wis., in 1855, aged 7 years; and Nelson Ervine died also in York, at the age of 8 months, in March, 1859. George Graham has lived with them most of the time since he was 4 years old. Mr. Bromley has 840 acres of land, 240 in Dane Co., Wis.; 80 in Dodge Co., Wis.; 300 in Monroe Co., Wis., and 200 in Freeborn Co., Minn. In politics, he is a Republican.

DR. J. CLARK BLISS, of Marshall, was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Sept. 12, 1846; son of Starm R. Bliss, who came to Wisconsin in 1862, and settled near Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., where he still resides; Dr. Bliss remained on the farm till about 26 years of age, then commenced reading medicine with Dr. S. S. Judd, of Janesville, Wis.; remained there three years, and graduated at the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in the spring of 1875; practiced in Royalton, Waupaca Co., Wis., from the summer of 1875 till May, 1880, when he came to Marshall and formed a copartnership with Dr. H. H. Beebe, where he is now practicing. He was married in September, 1876, in Weyauwega, Wis., to Miss Sarah Edwards, who was born in Weyauwega in April, 1854, daughter of Edward Edwards, a native of England; they have two children—Annie Gertrude and Waldo J. He enlisted in August, 1864, in Co. B, 42d W. V. I., and was in the service till the close of the war. In politics, Republican. Mrs. Bliss is a member of the Baptist Church.

WILLARD COLE, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Marshall; was born Feb. 18, 1818, in Geneseo, Livingston Co., N. Y.; his father, Willard Cole, Sr., went from there to Springwater, same county, thence to McKane Co., Penn., came to Wisconsin in 1844, and died in Medina in 1851. Mr. Cole came to Dane Co. in Oct., 1844, entered the land he now owns, and has resided on it ever since. He was married Nov. 20, 1853, to Laura Paulina Muzzy, daughter of Sardine and Elorsey Muzzy; they have had seven children—a daughter, Olive, died at 2½ years old, and he has six boys living—Henry, Frederick, Wesley, Clark and Clarence (twins) and James, all at home. He is a Republican; he has 80 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre; there were only eight families in the town when he came.

HENRY C. CRUGER, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Waterloo; was born Jan. 8, 1842, in New York City; son of Jefferson and Mary Cruger, natives of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; his ancestors were French Huguenots, and, when driven from France, went to Denmark, and thence to America; three of them came to the United States and one went to the West Indies; when 12 years old, his parents removed to Iowa, and lived there till 1866; his father died in 1876, and his mother is still living with him in Medina. He enlisted Jan. 26, 1862, in Co. K, 34th Ind. V. I., and was in the service two years and ten months; was in the battle of Port Gibson, May 1, 1863, and Champion Hills, May 16, 1863; was in the siege of New Madrid, Mo., and the siege of Vicksburg, where he received a gunshot wound in his left

forearm, which disabled him, and he was discharged Nov. 7, 1864; he has lost the use of his arm entirely, and receives a pension of \$18 per month; after his discharge, he returned to Iowa, remaining there till Oct. 1, 1866, then came to Wisconsin, but returned to Iowa the next spring. Sept. 15, 1867, he was married to Miss Mary A. Cruger, daughter of Christian Kinlin and widow of his brother, Jefferson Cruger, who died of chronic diarrhoea, April 23, 1864, in New Orleans, La., leaving two sons—Elmer L. and Henry J.; she has three sons by the second marriage—Ernest L., John W. and George P. (twins). Mr. Cruger has 20 acres of land, worth \$600. He is a Republican.

ASA E. DEWEY, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Waterloo; was born Feb. 27, 1823, in Vermont; his father, David Dewey, and his mother, whose maiden name was Patty Egleston, was a native of Connecticut; when he was 5 years old, his parents removed to Jefferson Co., N. Y.; he lived in that county till 21 years of age; in the spring of 1844, he came to Wisconsin and located the land he now owns, but lived in Waterloo a part of the time for about two years. He was married Aug. 2, 1846, to Elizabeth A., daughter of Sardine Muzzy, of Medina (see his biography); they have three children—Orin Adelbert, married, and lives in Deanville, town of Medina; Sarah Jane, now Mrs. John Wilt, of Minnesota; and Amy Caroline, now Mrs. Charles Porter, of Minnesota; they have lost one child, Juliette, who died at 5 months old. Mr. Dewey is a Democrat; he has 75 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre.

JAMES FEENEY, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Marshall; born in 1830, in County Galway, Ireland; son of Jorham and Catharine Feeney, who never left Ireland. He came to America when about 18 years old; lived in Massachusetts three years, and came to Wisconsin in May, 1854; first settled in Deerfield, Dane Co., and remained there three years, then went to Waterloo, and was in the boot and shoe business till the war broke out; in 1861 he enlisted in Co. B, 16th W. V. I., but his company was consolidated with Co. A, after the battle of Shiloh, in which he was engaged; was in the service three and a half years, all the time with his regiment; went with "Sherman to the sea," came home via Washington, and was discharged at Madison; he then went into business again in Waterloo, and continued there till the fall of 1868, then bought his present farm and moved on the next spring. He was married, Dec. 27, 1855, in Massachusetts, to Honora Melony, a native of County Galway, Ireland; has six children—James, Katie, Martin, Mary, Frederick and Lizzie, all at home. He learned the shoemaker's trade in Ireland, and always worked at it till he came on his farm in the spring of 1869; has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre. Democrat, and all members of the Catholic Church.

JOHN GASKIN, merchant, Marshall; born in Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 24, 1855; his father, Geo. K. Gaskin, came to Wisconsin in 1857 or 1858; lived in Deerfield, Dane Co., two or three years, and in 1861 enlisted in Co. A, 29th W. V. I.; was in the service about six months, and died at Helena, Ark., April 4, 1862. He left four children—Madgie, John, Charles E. and George W., all living in Marshall, and all unmarried except John; he was married, Jan. 1, 1877, to Louisa Martin, daughter of C. F. Martin, of Marshall, and has one child, Effie J., born Jan. 11, 1879. He commenced clerking in 1869, in the general store of Lyman Mallary, at Marshall, and April 1, 1877, bought a one-half interest in the same, and now carries on the business under the firm name of "Gaskin & Co." In politics, Democrat.

H. C. GLAGOW, tinsmith, Marshall; born Feb. 8, 1837, in Alt Ruppin, Prussia; his father, William Glagow, came to America in 1848; lived in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., two years, then in New York City two years, and in 1852 came to Wisconsin; settled in Windsor, Dane Co., and died there in 1859 or 1860. Mrs. Glagow, whose maiden name was Emily Bonhaff, is still living in Madison. Mr. Glagow was married, Aug. 6, 1874, in Madison, to Miss Minnie Amp, a native of Madison; have two children—William and Rosa; learned his trade in 1860, in Madison; remained there three years, then went to Kansas and spent two years in Lyon and Saline Counties; then about a year in Grimes Co., Texas, then back to Madison a year, and in Chicago a few months; in 1872, he went to California; worked at his trade in Marysville and Los Angeles about four years; spent six or seven months in Virginia City, Nev., and in the winter of 1877 returned to Wisconsin and went into business in Marshall, where he still continues to carry a stock of hardware, stoves and tinware. He is politically a Republican.

JOHN HART, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Marshall; was born Sept. 17, 1817, in Huntington Co., England, parish of Somersham; son of Edward and Mary (Byson) Hart. Was married in England, in Upwellchurch, County of Norfolk, in 1844, to Ann Singleton, a native of Norfolk, near Lynn; came to America in 1846, and lived in Peterboro, Madison Co. N. Y., fourteen years; came to Wisconsin in 1860, and has lived in the town of Medina ever since; has three children—James, married and living in Minnehaha Co., D. T.; Mary is the wife of George Wood, and Jane is now Mrs. Robert Hart, all living in same county as James, in Dakota Territory. Mr. Hart has 120 acres of land, worth \$4,000. Republican, and himself and wife members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

JOSEPH HART, farmer, Secs. 23 and 26; P. O. Marshall; born Feb. 3, 1823, in Huntingtshire, England; son of Thomas and Charlotte (Hewit) Hart; his mother died in England in 1827, and his father came to America in 1846, and died in Medina in 1859. Joseph came to America in 1840; lived in Madison Co., N. Y., till 1846, (except one winter in Michigan), then came to Wisconsin and settled in his present location, on the northwest quarter of Sec. 26. Was married, June 14, 1848, in Medina, to Mary Jane Smith; she was born Sept. 23, 1829, in Medina Co., Ohio, town of Seville; her father, Samuel Smith, came to Wisconsin in 1844, lived one and a half years in Racine Co. (near Kenosha), and in October, 1845, came to Dane Co.; settled in Medina, on Sec. 26, and died in February, 1875, in his 80th year, in Gratiot Co., Mich. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Electa Gould, died in 1869, in Medina, aged 76. Mr. Hart has four children—Helen Charlotte, now Mrs. C. L. Thompson, of Marshall, Edward Hewitt, married and lives on the home farm; Joseph Charles, single and living in Prattville, Cal., and Eva, at home, also unmarried. Mr. Hart, in company with four others, started for California March 31, 1853, with ox teams, and was five months and sixteen days making the trip; remained there till the fall of 1854 and returned via the "isthmus route;" has been Chairman and Assessor, and was on the board part of the time during the war. Republican, though he voted for Greeley and acted with the Democrats a few years. Universalists; has 100 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre.

THOMAS HART, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Marshall; born Feb. 11, 1817, in Somersham, Huntingtshire, England, son of Thomas Hart, who came to America in August, 1846, and lived in Medina until his death, July 6, 1859, in his 69th year; his own mother died in England in 1827; her maiden name was Charlotte Hewit; his step-mother was Elizabeth Boon, of England; she is still living on Sec. 26, in Medina. Thomas Hart came to America in the spring of 1840; lived in Madison Co., N. Y., about two and a half years; then returned to England, and in the spring of 1844 came again to America; remained in Madison Co., N. Y., till the spring of 1845, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Medina, where he has since resided on the same farm. Was married, in 1864, to Miss Mary D. Norton, daughter of Robert Norton, of Jefferson Co., Wis.; she was born in Milwaukee Co., Wis., April 1, 1841; they have three children—Lottie, Thomas and Grace, all at home. Was Treasurer of the town insurance company three years. Republican. Has 162 acres of land, worth \$4,000.

S. W. HOYT, hotel, Marshall; born June 1, 1819, in Caledonia Co., Vt.; came to Wisconsin in May, 1845, and located at Lake Mills, Jefferson Co.; lived there ten years, the first two years in a hotel (the Lake Mills House), and then started the first harness-shop in the place (having learned the trade in Vermont); he run that business six years, and was in the grocery business two years; in 1855, he went to Waupaca Co., Wis. purchased a tract of land in the town of Dayton, platted and built up the little village of Parfreyville; kept a hotel called the "Dayton House," and also run a general store in the village all the time he lived there, which was about ten years; he then sold out and returned to Lake Mills, where he was engaged in the mercantile business; in the fall of 1868, he, in company with several others, organized the "Agricultural Manufacturing Company" of Lake Mills, and traveled for four years as general agent for the company, and spent two years in closing up the business; in 1874, he went to farming, and followed that until September, 1879; then exchanged his farm for the brick hotel in Marshall, known as the "Marshall House," which he continues to keep. Was married, Nov. 30, 1848, in Lake Mills, to Catharine M. Stiles, who was born in Franklin Co., Mass., April 18, 1825, and daughter of Ezekiel Stiles, who came to Wisconsin in 1843, settled at Lake Mills and died there Jan. 3, 1853, aged 68; Mrs. Stiles, whose maiden name was Mary King, died July 12, 1855, aged 64; have had four children, but none of them are now living; Kate L. was born Dec. 8, 1851, and died Nov. 5, 1878; Alice L., born Jan. 28, 1860, died Dec. 14, same year; Frederick M., born Nov. 11, 1861, died Feb. 3, 1862, and Lucy A., died in infancy, July 30, 1863; Kate L. was married to Isaac L. Farwell, of Lake Mills, and died one year and twenty-six days after her marriage. Mr. Hoyt was a Democrat in his younger days, but voted for John P. Hale in 1848, and has been a Republican ever since the party was organized. Mrs. Hoyt was a strong Abolitionist while that party was in its infancy, weak and unpopular, and did all she could in the cause, although not allowed to vote; she now advocates the right of woman to stand on an equality with man at the ballot-box, and in all the vocations of life.

S. W. KING, contractor, builder and lumber dealer, Marshall Depot; born Feb. 11, 1832, in Orleans Co., N. Y.; lived there till he was 21; then went to Illinois and lived four years in Winnebago Co.; returned to New York and was married in September, 1857, to Sophronia L. Barber, of the town of Kendall, Orleans Co.; then went back to Illinois and remained till 1859, when he came to Wisconsin and located in Medina, where he has since resided; his wife died of consumption in the fall of 1861, leaving

no children; his second wife, to whom he was married in 1866, was Loretta J. Fuller, of Marshall; have one child, Frederick, born Sept. 7, 1867. Mr. K. commenced working at the carpenter trade in 1853; followed that and teaching while living in Illinois, and also in Wisconsin, up to 1874; then bought out the lumber business of L. H. Bartlett, and has followed his present business since; taught school thirty terms in all. In politics, an uncompromising Greenbacker, and in religion, Universalist.

ISAAC C. KNAPTON, farmer, Secs. 21, 20, 17 and 16; P. O. Marshall; he was born Dec. 25, 1836, in Yorkshire, England, city of Otley; son of William and Jane (Carnelley) Knapton, who came to America in 1848 with a family of ten children, seven sons and three daughters, leaving one married daughter in England; came direct to Wisconsin and located on Sec. 7 in Medina, where he bought forty acres of land, and also took up 160 acres of Government land on Sec. 17 (being the north-west quarter), but did not remove on it till the fall of 1853. Isaac remained on the farm with his parents till the death of his father, Jan. 28, 1858, and, the 1st day of March following, was married, in Medina, by Lorenzo Hatch, Esq., to Mary, daughter of Robert Agnew, who came in 1852; she was born Nov. 1, 1840, in County Down, Ireland, parish of Donaghdee, twelve miles from Belfast; Mr. Agnew settled on Sec. 16 in Medina; was bitten by a rattlesnake Aug. 24, 1860, and died the 1st of September following; Mrs. Agnew is still living with Mr. Knapton, her son-in-law, at the age of 86 on the 2d day of October, 1880, being the oldest person in the town of Medina. Mr. Knapton has had five children; the oldest, Priscilla Ann, died at about 2 years of age, in 1861, of diphtheria, which was the first case known in Medina, or that part of the town, at least; Edward Robert, born April 28, 1861; John Harvey, Jan. 20, 1867; Edith Perry, Aug. 20, 1869, and Priscilla Ellen, Jan. 1, 1874—all at home. He has been School District Clerk ten years, Town Treasurer one term, Assessor six years, and is at present holding that office. Has 160 acres of land, worth about \$25 per acre. Republican.

WILLIAM KNAPTON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Deansville; he was born Oct. 26, 1828, in the town of Doncaster, West Yorkshire, England; his father was William Knapton, and his mother Jane Carneley; they were married at Doncaster Church, and came to America with their family in 1848; located on Sec. 7 in Medina, then went to Sec. 17, where he died in 1858, aged 60 years; Mrs. Knapton is still living on Sec. 17, in her 79th year. Mr. Knapton was married, Oct. 16, 1853, to Ann Fallows; she was born July 30, 1827, in the city of Manchester, Lancashire, England; her parents, Thomas and Ann Fallows, came to America in 1848, and settled on Sec. 8 in Medina; Mrs. Fallows died in 1864, and Mr. Fallows is still living; at the age of 79, with his son-in-law, Mr. Knapton; Bishop Samuel Fallows, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, is a brother of Mrs. Knapton, and was only 12 years of age when his parents settled in Medina, where he grew up to manhood; Mr. Knapton has seven children—William T., Samuel F., Hannah Jane, Emma L., George Henry Grant, Lillie M. P. and Heber—all at home. He has been Supervisor four terms and School Director six years; has been Class-leader, Steward and Trustee in the M. E. Church (of which himself and wife are members) for a number of years. Has 141½ acres of land, worth \$4,000. Republican.

JOHN KRAMER, merchant, Marshall Depot; he was born March 11, 1823, in Fulda, Kurhessen, Germany; came to America in 1847, landing in New York City Nov. 7; lived in Boston three and a half years, working at shoemaking, which trade he had learned in Germany. He was married, in Boston, May 20, 1850, to Maria Graeff, a native of Weinheim, Baden, Germany. He went from Boston to Milford, Mass., and worked at his trade nearly twenty years for one man, Benjamin D. Godfrey; in 1870, he came to Wisconsin, and worked about six years for Atkins, Steele & White, of Milwaukee; in 1876, came to Marshall Depot and went into the mercantile trade, which he still continues, keeping a general stock of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, notions, etc. He has but one child—Carrie, born in Boston May 20, 1851; she was married, in 1875, to H. E. Crowell, of Chicago, and has one child—Clarence, born in 1876. Mr. Kramer is Republican, and himself and wife are members of the Catholic Church.

GEORGE LEWELLIN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Watertown; born March 7, 1814, in Cayuga Co., N. Y., town of Springport; his father, Lewis Lewellin, was a native of Pennsylvania; came to Wisconsin in 1845, settled in his present location, and has lived there ever since. Was married to Eleanor Weeks, daughter of Joseph Weeks; she was born in Franklin Co., N. Y.; has only one child—Lewis, born April 12, 1854, unmarried and at home; one son—John M., was born Aug. 31, 1858, and died Oct. 9, 1859. Democrat, and has 750 acres of land, 500 of it in Dane Co., worth \$35 per acre, and 250 in Jefferson Co., worth about \$25 per acre.

JOHN LINDSAY, harness-maker and dealer in boots and shoes; born July 10, 1837, in County Down, Ireland, twelve miles east of the city of Belfast; son of Alexander Lindsay, who died when

John was only 11 years old; learned his trade in Donaghada, Ireland, and Glasgow, Scotland, where he went when about 15 years old; stayed two and a half years, then came to America in summer of 1854; lived in Milwaukee till fall, then came to Marshall, and worked at farming from 1855 to 1859, when started a harness-shop in Marshall, but sold out in 1861 to T. Oleson, and, Aug. 17, 1861, enlisted in Co. B, 7th I. V. I., and was in the service till Aug. 21, 1864; was wounded near Petersburg, Va.; remained two months and thirteen days in the hospital, and was discharged at Whitehall, near Philadelphia; was in nineteen engagements during his term of service in the Army of the Potomac; after his discharge he went with the 44th, as sutler's clerk, a few months, and in July, 1865, went to Salisbury, N. C., and clerked in a general store two months; then went to Montgomery, Ala., in the same business till last of December, and Jan. 1, 1866, he returned to Wisconsin, and engaged in harness-making in Rio, Columbia Co.; February, 1867, came back to Marshall, and bought a half-interest in the business he had sold to T. Oleson, who had added a stock of boots and shoes to his stock of harness; April 15, 1875, he bought out the whole business, and still continues it. Was married Dec. 15, 1868, in Marshall, to Miss E. A. McPherson, who was born April 4, 1850, in Lewisville, N. Y.; he has been Chairman, Town Clerk and Treasurer, and is a Democrat.

SARDINE MUZZY, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Marshall; born Aug. 10, 1806, in the town of Leicester, Worcester Co., Mass.; went to Ohio when 17 years old, and lived in Medina Co. till 1843; then went to Lake Co., Ill., and staid one year; in the fall of 1844 he came to Wisconsin, and settled in his present location, took Government land and *struck to it*. Was married, in Ohio, March 26, 1827, to Elorsey C. Lum, a native of Connecticut, a daughter of Sheldon Lum; has ten children—Elizabeth (now Mrs. Asa Demey, of Medina); Elorsey (now Mrs. George Giles, of Iowa); Sheldon S. (living in Marshall); Austin L., in Michigan; Laura Paulina (now Mrs. Willard Cole, of Medina); Samuel E. (lives in Michigan), James and Andrew C., in Medina; Adaline J. (now Mrs. Amos Thompson, of Medina), and Charles, living in Iowa; Francis died at 15 months old, the next spring after coming to Wisconsin; four of the boys were in the army during the rebellion: Austin L. was in Co. C, 11th W. V. I., four years, and was Second Sergeant; Samuel and Andrew were in Co. E, 48th W. V. I., and were in the service one year; Charles was in Co. B, 7th W. V. I., and was in the service during the last fifteen months of the war, in the Army of the Potomac. Mr. Muzzy was Assessor four years, and Chairman one year; Democrat; has 160 acres of land, worth \$40 per acre, and 5 acres of timber; both members of the M. E. Church.

URBANE PARSONS, cooper, Marshall; born Dec. 20, 1801, in the town of Hawley, Mass.; son of Simeon Parsons; when 12 years old, his father removed to Crawford Co., Penn., and died there, Nov. 17, 1841, aged 67; Mrs. Parsons came West, and died, March 14, 1848, in Marshall. His first wife was Mary Dewey, of Massachusetts; was married Jan. 10, 1828, and she died Feb. 23, 1835, leaving three children—William K., living in Medina, one mile south of Marshall, born Oct. 30, 1828; Nancy Fidelia, born July 10, 1830, now the wife of John Chase Cummins, of Dakota; and Ann Dewey Terrill, born Nov. 15, 1833, now the wife of John Hart, of Buffalo Co., Wis.; A. Judson, died in infancy. His second wife, to whom he was married in Connecticut, Oct. 23, 1836, was Fanny, daughter of Asa Sheldon; she was born Sept. 20, 1796, in Berkshire Co., Mass.; has two children by the second marriage—Harriet Maria, born April 5, 1839, now Mrs. Edward Hart, of Medina; and Fanny Eliza, born Aug. 28, 1841, now Mrs. George Allen, of Marshall. Mr. Parsons came to Wisconsin in September, 1847, and his family came in the fall of 1848, and has lived in Marshall ever since; he went to learn the cooper's trade when 17 years old, worked at it seven years in Ashtabula Co., Ohio., and followed the business about forty years; has also worked at mason's work; held the office of Town Clerk ten years, Assessor three years in Medina; Republican and Baptist, and Mrs. P. Presbyterian; has a farm of 125 acres adjoining the village of Marshall, worth \$2,500; was the eldest of nine children; all grew to maturity except one, and now he has only one brother and one sister left; his brother, William C., lives in Iowa, O'Brien Co.

WILLIAM K. PARSONS, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Marshall; born Oct. 30, 1828, in Crawford Co., Penn.; son of Urbane Parsons, of Medina (see his biography); came to Wisconsin with his father in the fall of 1848. Was married in Medina, Sept. 12, 1852, to Ann Hart, daughter of Thomas Hart; she was born Aug. 15, 1833, in Upwell, England; has five children—Orlando U., born March 31, 1854; Mary E., April 16, 1856; Charles T., April 20, 1858; Laura N., Jan. 10, 1861; and Fannie E., May 21, 1874, all at home. Has been on Board of Supervisors; Republican. Has 100 acres of land, worth \$30 per acre.

PHILANDER PORTER, deceased; was one of the first settlers in the north part of Medina, having come there from Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., in May, 1845; he took up Government land on

Sec. 2, where he resided till his death, Sept. 28, 1874; he was born Dec. 11, 1813, in Oneida Co., N. Y., and went to Cattaraugus Co. when about 21 years old. Was married there March 24, 1839, to Aurilla Prentice, who was born in the town of Hanover, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 29, 1816; daughter of Salmon and Edna (Sweet) Prentice, natives of Vermont; Mr. Porter at his death left six children, having previously lost two—Edna at 2½ years old, and Mary Adalaide at 16 months; those living were Maria, now the wife of Rev. Allen Follensbec of the M. E. Church, residence, Hamlin, Minn.; Charles E., married to Miss Amy C. Dewey; Euretta M., now the wife of Smith Pierce; and Martha Amelia, now Mrs. Jason Butler; last three living in Renville Co., Minn.; Dellona, now Mrs. Theron Burr, living on the homestead in Medina; and Isaac Prentice, single, and living with Charles E. in Minnesota. Mr. Porter was a member of the M. E. Church from the time he was 16 years old till his death; was Class Leader for a number of years, and most of his life held some official position in the church; zealous and faithful in the discharge of his duties, he won the confidence and esteem of his associates and acquaintances; the first sermon preached in his neighborhood was at his house in October, 1845, by Rev. Pope Allen, of the M. E. Church; the homestead, which is occupied by the widow, Mrs. Aurelia Porter, consists of 80 acres of land with good buildings. P. O. Waterloo.

WILLIAM H. PORTER, farmer and mill-owner, Marshall; was born in Essex Co., Mass., Nov. 10, 1830; his mother died in Massachusetts Sept. 23, 1854, about 56 years old, leaving but two children—William H., and one daughter, Martha, who died Jan. 23, 1855, aged 22; he with his father, William F. Porter, came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1856, and located in Dane Co., where they purchased a large tract of land in Medina, at the village of Marshall. Mr. Porter, Sr., returned to Massachusetts in 1865, locating in Boston, and died Nov. 20, 1878, at the age of 72, in Jacksonville, Fla., where he had spent his winters for the last ten years. His second wife, to whom he was married Oct. 13, 1856, was Elizabeth Lane, of Haverhill, Mass.; she is still living in Brighton, Mass. William H. Porter still owns about 900 acres of land, over 600 of it being in and around the village of Marshall; he also owns the grist-mill on Waterloo Creek, known as the "Marshall Mill," and is one of the stockholders in the Marshall cheese-factory, and is also salesman and Treasurer of the company; was one of the founders of the Marshall Academy, and Treasurer for three years; has been School District Treasurer for eleven years in succession, and Postmaster at Marshall ever since Andrew Johnson's Administration; is the present Chairman, and has held the office nine years in all, and is Republican to the backbone. His first wife, to whom he was married April 26, 1870, was Elizabeth M. Bell, daughter of C. E. Bell, of Marshall; she died Oct. 26, 1874, leaving one son, who died one year after. Was again married, Dec. 26, 1876, to Nettie, daughter of James H. Page, of Dane Co., now of Kansas, and has two children by the second marriage—William and James.

M. S. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Marshall; was born Oct. 29, 1840, in Northern Pennsylvania; his parents removed to Chemung Co., N. Y., when he was only 4 months old; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Medina, where they are still living, on Sec. 17; his father, Jesse M. Smith, is now 75 years old, and his mother, Rheuby Smith, is 78; they were among the first settlers of Medina, and he once held the office of Supervisor, and was Deputy Sheriff two terms. M. S. Smith enlisted Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. A, 29th W. V. I.; was in the following battles while in the Department of the Mississippi: Port Gibson, Champion Hill, and in the siege of Vicksburg and Jackson; then transferred to the Department of the Gulf, and in the battles of Carrion Crow Bayou, Moss Lane, Pleasant Hill, and innumerable skirmishes; was Corporal of Co. A, and brevetted Second Lieutenant by Gov. Fairchild, for "meritorious services" at the battle of Champion Hill; in June, 1864, was transferred to the 7th U. S. 'H. A. C., with the rank of Second Lieutenant, and was mustered out of service in October, 1865. Was married, Dec. 25, 1867, to Amelia Mory; she was born in Medina, Nov. 12, 1850, daughter of Silas Mory, who came to Wisconsin in 1846, and is still living in Medina. Mr. Smith has 80 acres of land, worth \$1,500. In politics, a Democrat. Both are members of the Baptist Church.

PETER VAN LOAN, farmer, carpenter and wheelwright; was born Dec. 2, 1829, in Delaware Co., N. Y., town of Roxbury; son of Tobias and Dolly (Snyder) Van Loan; when 7 years old, his father died, and his mother married Jonathan J. Bacon, who now lives in Binghamton, N. Y.; she died about five years after her second marriage. Mr. Van Loan, Sr., removed with his family from Delaware Co. to Greene Co., N. Y., in 1830, and died in that county. Peter learned the carpenter's trade there, and was married in the same county, in 1851, to Lucy E. Beers, who died in Marshall, Wis., Feb. 12, 1869, leaving three children—Olin L. (married and living in Marshall), Lillie A. and Minnie May (at home). Mr. Van Loan came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1855; lived in Otsego, Columbia Co., till June, 1857; then came to Dane Co., and located in Sun Prairie, on Sec. 8; in 1866, he sold out there,

and removed to Marshall, where he has resided since; worked at his trade in Marshall till 1875; then bought a farm of 80 acres on Sec. 11, which his son carries on, and he has been engaged in carriage and wagon making for the last few years. Was married the second time, Nov. 2, 1870, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Col. Lewis Morrill, one of the first settlers in Medina, having come there from Aroostook Co., Me., in 1846, and died in March, 1874. Mr. Van Loan has held the office of Justice of the Peace. Independent in politics, and himself and wife are members of the M. E. Church.

C. T. WEEKS, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Marshall; was born Dec. 15, 1820, in Vermont; when 3 years old, his father, Joseph Weeks, removed to Kendall, Orleans Co., N. Y.; when 14 years old, he went to work in Genesee Co., N. Y., and in 1845, came to Wisconsin; staid one summer in Watertown, and returned to New York, July 1, 1847. Was married to Lovina Lewellin, who was born Aug. 13, 1825, in Cayuga Co., N. Y., daughter of Lewis and Elizabeth (Gearheart) Lewellin, and sister of George Lewellin, of Medina, Wis.; came again to Wisconsin in the fall of 1847, and located on his present farm; has no children. He has held the office of Chairman several years, and has also been Supervisor and held some other offices in the town. He is a Democrat, and member of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Weeks is also a member of the same church. He was Sabbath-school Superintendent for several years, and Class-leader for twenty-five years; has held all the offices in the church, up to local preacher.

JOHN THOMAS WHITE (deceased); was a native of Chatham, Kent Co., England; son of Thomas and Mary Ann White, who both died in England; he came to America in the spring of 1845, and located on Sec. 9, in Medina, where he resided till his death, June 1, 1874, at the age of 57. He was married, Dec. 20, 1847, to Miss Lydia Haight, who was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., Dec. 5, 1819; her parents, Isaac and Lois (Ellis) Haight, were natives of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; lived in Cayuga Co. a few years, then in Niagara Co., and, in May, 1846, came to Wisconsin, and located in Hampden, Columbia Co., where he died in 1862 and Mrs. Haight in 1868. Mr. White, at his death, left only one child—Frances, who was born Sept. 15, 1850, and married in March, 1867, to Robert Knopton, son of William Knopton, Sr., and has six children—Mary Ann, Minnie Ellen, John Elmer, Lydia Elnora, Frankie Elferetta and Edmund. Mr. White's oldest child, Mary Ann, was born Aug. 28, 1846; was married to Francis Hoag in September, 1867, and died Sept. 2, 1872, leaving three children—Frances G., Elmer D. and Frankie L. Mr. White's only son, James, died in 1858, 2 months old.

JOSEPH WILT, farmer, Secs. 1 and 11; P. O. Waterloo; born March 14, 1817, in Alsace, France; when 14 years of age, his father, Joseph Wilt, came to America and settled in Medina Co., Ohio. Mr. Wilt came to Wisconsin from Ohio in 1843; took up Government land in what is now Medina; settled on it, and made the farm he now owns, and where he has lived ever since coming to the State. In 1851, he married Miss Mary Groshong, a native of Cayuga Co., N. Y., and has seven children—Andrew, Charles, Albert, Clara, Willie, Katie and Eleanor, all at home and unmarried. Mrs. Wilt was born June 28, 1830, and is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Wilt is not a member of any church. In politics, Democrat.

ENGELBERT ZIMPRICH, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Marshall; born March 19, 1833, in Bohemia, Austria, in the village of Rothsdorf; his father, Joseph Zimprich, came to America in 1852; settled in the town of Milford, Jefferson Co., and died in that county. Mr. Zimprich was married in December, 1864, to Mary Arct; she was born in the same village he was; he came to Dane Co. in the fall of 1867; lived in Sun Prairie two years; then came to Medina, and has lived since in his present location; has eight children—John, Rudolph, Emma, Hattie, William, Eddie, Jay and Albert, all at home. He has been Supervisor three terms, and School District Treasurer three years. Democrat, and has 80 acres of land, worth \$3,000,

TOWN OF DUNKIRK.

NICHOLAS ALTEMUS, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Monroe Co., Penn., in 1829; when 16 years old, he became apprenticed to the harness-maker's trade, which he followed, together with merchandising, in his native State till 1855; he then emigrated to Wisconsin and located on Sec. 2, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he now owns 240 acres. He was married, in Monroe Co., Penn., in 1852, to Sally A. Sayler, a native of that county; their children are Emma O., Sarah A., Charles S., Ida D., Oscar F., Edgar D. and Theodore N. Mr. Altemus is a member of the M. E. Church.

JOHN AUSTINSON, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1815; he came to America and to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled on his present farm on Sec. 2, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co.; he now has a farm of 300 acres. He was married, in Norway, in 1837, to Margaret Austinson; their children are—Emma, now deceased; Emily, now Mrs. Jens O. Cold, and lives in Stoughton; Inger, now Mrs. Theodore Davidson, and lives in Minnesota; John J., now on the farm; Austin, now in Polk Co., Minn.; Margaret, deceased; Andrew J., Thomas, in Polk Co., Minn.; Mathew, at home.

THEODORE BAILEY, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Litchfield Co., Conn., May 30, 1803; when a year old, his parents removed with him to Steuben Co., N. Y., whence, in 1821, they went to Crawford Co., Penn., and two years later to Mercer Co., Penn., where they died; when 18 years old, he went to the town of Erie, Erie Co., Penn., and there followed teaming principally till 1842, going thence to Port Stanley, Canada; he was employed on public works till November, 1850, when he removed to Alabama and engaged in the livery-stable and staging business till the spring of 1855; he came then to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., and bought his present farm of 120 acres on Secs. 20 and 21. He was married, in April, 1834, to Nancy A., daughter of Daniel and Nancy Chidester, a native of Cooperstown, N. Y.; she died June 9, 1868, having had one son—James S., who was killed in the battle of Malvern Hill, Va.; his second marriage was celebrated Sept. 12, 1869, to Mrs. Emily Lyon, nee Warren, a native of St. Johnsbury, Vt., she having two daughters by a former marriage—Martha, now Mrs. George Burnett, of Stoughton; Emma, Mrs. A. E. Gilbert, of Dunkirk.

JAMES G. BAKER, U. S. express agent, and book-keeper for Johnson & Melaas, Stoughton; was born in Norway in March, 1837, and in 1856, began clerking in Kongsberg, Norway, which he continued till 1859; sailing for America April 23, 1859, he arrived at the town of Black Earth, Dane Co., Wis., June 8 following, where he spent the summer; he came to Stoughton in the fall of that year, attended school during the winter, and in the spring of 1860 began merchandising, which he continued for about ten months; he then followed farming in the town of Dunkirk till 1864, when he came again to the village and engaged in mercantile trade till 1867, when he sold to N. Anderson & Co.; he was appointed agent for the Merchants' Union Express Company in 1866; was also agent for the American a short time, and in 1869 became agent for the U. S. Express Company, and in 1876 also book-keeper for Johnson & Melaas, clothiers. Mr. Baker was a member of the Town Board before the village charter was granted; he was elected Village Treasurer in 1879, and re-elected in 1880. He was married, in 1861, to Adeline Nelson, a native of Milwaukee; her parents emigrated from Norway about 1844; she died in 1866, leaving two daughters—Mary and Amelia; his second marriage was in 1868, to Miss Caroline, daughter of Jerome and Jane Chidester, a native of Kenosha, Wis.; they have one son—Arthur C. Mr. Baker is a member of the Lutheran Church.

ABNER BARLOW, retired; is a native of New Hampshire; born in the town of Stratford, Coos Co., June 19, 1799; his father, Abner Barlow, was a native of Connecticut, and removed to New Hampshire prior to the Revolutionary war; his mother, Eunice French, was a native of Vermont, and lived till nearly 93 years old; the Elder removed with his parents, in 1807, to Dutchess, and a year later to Herkimer Co., whence in 1812, he settled in Chautauqua Co.; here, when about 29 years old, he began the work of the ministry as an exhorter in the Methodist Episcopal Church; in 1835, he emigrated to Wisconsin, and located at Kenosha, where he continued his labors for nine years; he was ordained Elder by Bishop Roberts at Chicago, in 1842, and, in 1844, came as a home missionary to the town of Dunkirk, and settled as a local preacher in this town; his first services were held in private dwellings or some schoolhouse, but he faithfully pursued his labors under the embarrassing circumstances of pioneer days, till he can now look back upon a life well spent in the service of his Lord. He was

married in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1823, to Polly Strunk, a native of Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., who died in June, 1876, leaving six children—Lafayette, now in Rice Co., Minn.; Sophia, now Mrs. Kieser, of Rice Co., Minn.; Elizabeth, now the widow of the late Sylvester Giles (deceased), of Chicago; Byron, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; Eunice, now the wife of David McNeil, and lives in Stoughton; Brainard, a farmer of this town; Henry, deceased; Frances, now in Stoughton.

THOMAS BEATTIE, retired; Stoughton; is a native of England; born in County Northumberland, in 1830; at the age of 14 years he became apprenticed to the miller's trade, which he followed in his native country till 1850; he then immigrated to America, and continued his trade in Chicago till 1858, when he located at Dayton, Green Co., Wis.; two years later he removed to Monroe, Green Co., purchased the flouring-mill, and was proprietor of the same till 1862, when he enlisted in Co. B, 31st W. V. I.; was elected Second Lieutenant, and afterward promoted to First Lieutenant, and served with his regiment in the army of the West, and with Sherman till mustered out of service at Louisville, Ky., in 1865; returning then to Monroe, and to Dayton in 1866. He run the mill at the latter place till the spring of 1867, when he came to Stoughton, and with Mr. James Norris engaged in milling till 1878. Mr. Beattie was President of the Village Board for two years, member of the County Board for the same length of time, and was elected a member of the Wisconsin Assembly from his district in 1879. He was married in 1857, to Ann Taylor, a native of England; they have two children—Margaret A. and Henry T.

ANDREW A. BERGOM, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1827; he came to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled at that time in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co.; In 1859, he bought a farm of 40 acres on Sec. 4, and in 1868, bought his present farm of 80 acres on Sec. 9; he now has 120 acres. He was married in Dunkirk in 1860, to Betsey Hanson, a native of Norway; she came to Wisconsin in 1859; they have had six children—Mattie (now dead), Andrew, Hans, Nels, Mattie, Johan (deceased). Mr. B. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

JOSEPH BEVENS, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Warren Co., N. Y., in May 1817; his father, Joseph Bevens, was a native of Connecticut, but died in Warren Co., N. Y., about 1846; his mother, Dorcas Eastman, was a native of Connecticut, but died in Wisconsin. Mr. Bevens removed to Wisconsin in 1842, and settled near Fulton, Rock Co., where he followed farming and trading till the spring of 1855; he then removed to the town of Dunkirk, and located on Sec. 14. He now owns a farm of 283 acres. He has been a member of the Town Board three terms, two of which he was Chairman. He was also Assessor of the town for one term. He was married in New York in 1840, to Harriet N., daughter of Joseph Glazier, who died in the town of Porter, Rock Co., Wis., in 1854, leaving four children—Edson, now in Florida; Alva J., now a farmer of this town; Elma J., now the wife of A. J. Martin, and lives in Dunkirk; Orin N., now married and lives on the farm. His second marriage was in Chicago in June, 1855, to Laura H. Rice, nee Miller, and a daughter of Levi Miller, a native of Massachusetts. Mr. Bevens' family is connected with the M. E. Church.

JOHN BRICKSON, dealer in groceries, crockery etc., etc., Stoughton; was born in Norway in April, 1831; he followed the seas much of the time for a few years before sailing for America, in April, 1857; landing at Quebec, he came thence to Dane Co., Wis., and devoted his time to farming, in the town of Cottage Grove, till the autumn of 1862, when he removed to Stoughton, and has since been engaged in his present business. He was married, in the spring of 1864, to Miss Isabel Olson, a native of Norway; their children are Kate, Ida, Laura, Hattie and Ole. Mr. Brickson's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

DAVID D. CAMP, jeweler, Stoughton; was born in Bradford Co., Penn.; in 1832, removed to Lee Co., Ill., in 1850, where his father, Joseph Camp, afterward died. In the spring of 1852, he with his mother came to the village of Stoughton, Wis., where he at once began the carpenter and joiner's trade, which he followed most of the time till 1862, when he began the jewelry trade, which he has since carried on. He was married at Stoughton in 1857, to Mary, daughter of Justin and Reumah Piatt, a native of Genessee Co., N. Y.; their children are Perry P., now with his father in the business; Ervin, Key and Myrtle.

MITCHEL CAMPBELL, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Stoughton; was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1812; he landed in New York City April 23, 1832, and lived in Westchester and Orange Counties till 1840, when he removed to Milwaukee, Wis.; but soon after settled on a farm in the town of Caledonia, Racine Co., Wis., and in the fall of 1842, he went to Van Buren Co., Iowa; and in June, 1843, located in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., as one of its pioneers. He made his claim to 160 acres

on Sec. 23; and now has 360 on Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23. He was married in the State of New York, to Mary Kerns, a native of Ireland, who died in Dunkirk, May 14, 1852, leaving five children—Thomas, now in Arizona; Charles, in Iowa; Louisa, Mrs. Robert Hobkirk, and lives in Mitchell Co., Iowa; Mary, Mrs. George Chinn, and lives in Mitchell Co., Iowa; F. Mitchell, who now lives in Butler Co., Kan. His second marriage was April 24, 1853, to Mrs. Margaret Roberts, nee Dailey, a daughter of Thomas and Sarah Dailey, and a native of Tazewell Co., W. Va., born in 1818. She was married, in 1841, to Mr. Norman Roberts, a native of New York, who died in Dunkirk in 1849, leaving her with four children—A. M., now in the West; L. D., a teacher in this State; Cyrus A., a farmer of this town; Mary J., who died at the age of 22 years. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have three sons—George N., now a farmer of this town; James H. and Hubert, at home. Mrs. Campbell is a member of the M. E. Church.

JOSEPH C. CANNON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Hanerville; was born in the town of Tompkins, Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1828; In 1835, his parents, Joseph and Rachel Huyck Cannon, emigrated to Chicago with their families; two years later, they located in the town of Caledonia, Racine Co., Wis., whence, in the autumn of 1843, Mr. Cannon came on a prospective visit to the town of Dunkirk, made a claim to a farm on Sec. 24, and, in the following spring, removed his family here. Mrs. Cannon died July 3, 1846 (was the first person buried in the cemetery); Mr. Cannon died on his farm Sept. 23, 1850, leaving a family of five children, three of whom now live in Dane Co. Joseph C. made his home on the farm till 1859, when he, in company with others, crossed the plains to California, and spent eighteen months principally at helping to survey a railroad from Fulsom to Auburn and Passerville; he returned to the farm in 1860; now has 238 acres on Secs. 23, 24 and 26, including the homestead. He was married, in March, 1856, to Hannah, daughter of Hiram and E. M. (Hayward) Dickson, a native of Delaware Co., Ohio, who came to Dunkirk with her parents in 1845; her father died in December, 1855; her mother now lives with her. Mr. and Mrs. C. have five children—Charles H., born in December, 1856; Joseph H., Nov. 9, 1858, now married and lives on Sec. 24; Alice E., April 30, 1863; Minnie E., born Aug. 8, 1866; Eva M., Sept. 3, 1870. Mr. Cannon's family is connected with the M. E. Church.

FRANKLIN CHAPPELL, retired, Stoughton; was born in the town of Marcellus, Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1809; his parents, Asel and Sabrina Trowell Chappell, were natives of Connecticut, but removed to Onondaga Co., N. Y., in an early day. Mr. Chappell removed to Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in 1835, and ten years later to Dane Co., Wis., where he located on a farm in the town of Rutland as one of its early settlers; here he made his home and devoted his time to agriculture till May, 1879, when he removed to the village of Stoughton. He was a member of the Town Board of Rutland one term. He was married, Nov. 21, 1830, to Mary, daughter of John B. and Lora (Thayer) Holden, a native of Onondaga Co., N. Y., born in December, 1811; their children are—Fidora E., the late wife of Eri P. Danks, of Rutland, now deceased; Evalun P., now a resident of the town of Rutland; Harriet A., who died at the age of 18 years; Otsie Z., now the wife of Albert Tusler, and lives in Rutland; Mary E., now Mrs. Wm. Graham, of Rutland; Lucy E., now the wife of H. Woodcock, of Stoughton; they had one child who died in infancy. Mr. and Mrs. Chappell are members of the M. E. Church.

J. C. CHIDESTER, Village Marshal, Stoughton; was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1822; his father, Daniel Chidester, was born in New Jersey, and removed to New York when a young man, and there devoted his time to farming; his mother, Nancy Thomas, was a native of Otsego Co., N. Y. Our subject emigrated to Wisconsin in 1844, and located at Kenosha, then Racine Co., where he followed farming six years, after which, in 1850, he removed to Dane Co., and located on a farm in the town of Dunkirk, and there continued the same vocation till 1866; he then settled in the village of Stoughton, and has since engaged in various kinds of business. He has been a member of the Village Board for five or six years, and was elected Marshal in 1880. He was married, in 1847, to Jane, daughter of Benjamin Clark, a native of Otsego Co., N. Y., and who came to Wisconsin in 1844; their children are—Emma J., now the wife of H. J. Rhodes, and lives at Durand, Ill.; Carrie, now Mrs. J. C. Baker, of Stoughton, and Cora, at home. Mr. Chidester's family is connected with the M. E. Church.

LORENZO D. CLARK, M. D., homœopathic physician and surgeon, Stoughton; is a native of Vermont, born in Windsor Co. in 1841; in the autumn of 1854, he, with his parents, removed to Wisconsin and located at Union, Rock Co., where he spent much of his time at farming till 1863; he then began the study of medicine at Ann Arbor, Mich., and, in the fall of 1864, came thence to Madison, Wis., where he was a student in the office of Drs. Bowen and Ingman till the autumn of 1865; he graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic College in February, 1866, and returned to Madison as an assistant to Dr. Ingman till the spring of 1868, when he removed to New Lisbon, Juneau Co., and there

practiced medicine till 1869, when he located at Stoughton, and has since successfully practiced his profession. He was married, in 1866, to Miss Sibbie Ashley, of Randolph, Dodge Co., but a native of York State, and removed to Wisconsin in 1844; they have one son—Charles M. The Doctor has been a member of the Village Board and School Board since his residence in Stoughton. He and Mrs. Clark are members of the Baptist Church.

BENJAMIN F. COMPTON, farmer, Secs. 23 and 24; P. O. Stoughton; was born in the town of Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1835; he is the son of James and Phebe (Lamoureux) Compton, natives of New York, and with whom, in the spring of 1841, he emigrated to Wisconsin and located in the town of Richmond, Walworth Co.; in 1855, they removed to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., and bought the present farm of 80 acres on Sec. 23 and 160 acres on Sec. 24; his father died here in March, 1872; his mother now lives with him on the homestead, and was 93 years old in April, 1880, doubtless the oldest person living in the town. Benjamin F. enlisted in 1864, in Co. G, 38th W. V. I., under Col. James Bentliff, and was with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac till mustered out at Delaney House, Va., in April, 1865, when he returned to Dunkirk. He was married Aug. 16, 1861, to Miss Susan, daughter of Henry and Nancy (Wiltsey) Herrick, a native of New York; they have two children—Lannes and Jessie. Mrs. C. is a member of the M. E. Church.

JOHN CRUSE, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Hanerville; was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1842; his parents emigrated with him to America, and settled in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., in 1855; four years after, he, in company with Joseph Cannon and Charles Dearborn, crossed the plains to California, where he spent three years at mining, farming, teaming, etc., returning to Dunkirk in 1862. He enlisted in 1864 in Co. I, 38th W. V. I., under Col. Bentliff, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac, until mustered out at Washington, in June, 1865; he then returned to Dunkirk and settled down on his present farm of 125 acres. He was married Nov. 25, 1867, to Margaret Mahana, a native of New York, who came to Wisconsin in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Cruse have one daughter, Josephine.

GEORGE W. CURRIER, Stoughton; was born in the town of Topsham, Orange Co., Vt., May 9, 1847; his father, Edson Currier, is a native of Orange Co., and has followed trading and staging for a livelihood; his mother, Lucinda (Graves) Currier, was born in Vermont, in October, 1822, and died in September, 1878, leaving three sons, of whom our subject is the oldest; he emigrated to Wisconsin in October, 1866, and made his home with an uncle in the town of Fulton, Rock Co., for about a year, spending the summer at farming; in the fall of 1867, he attended the Albion Academy, and, during the winter, taught his first term of school at Oakland, Jefferson Co.; in the spring of 1868, he attended school at the academy again; after this, he spent twenty months teaching in Minnesota, and again returned to Dane Co., Wis.; he spent his time in teaching in the town of Rutland, Sun Prairie, and the village of Cambridge; he graduated from Albion Academy in 1872, and was elected Principal of the Stoughton schools in September, 1873, and was re-elected for four successive years: during the last session of the 44th Congress, he was appointed to a position in the House of Representatives; in September, 1878, he was elected Principal of the Shawano public schools, and, in 1879, he declined re-election and returned to Stoughton, and has since been engaged in the insurance business; he was at one time proprietor of the Stoughton *Courier*, and also the Republican nominee for Clerk of the Court in 1874; he was again re-elected Principal of the Stoughton public schools in July, 1880. He was married in 1874, to Augusta, daughter of S. C. and Julia A. Head, who died five weeks after marriage; his second marriage was in March, 1876, to Annette, daughter of Dr. B. and C. A. Burdick, of Edgerton, Wis.; they have two children—Louis Claire, born June, 1878, and Kate L., born June, 1880. Mrs. C. is a member of the Baptist Church.

EUGENE W. CURTIS, wagon-painter, Stoughton; was born in Toronto, Canada West, in November, 1850; in 1858, with his parents, Rutland P. and Elizabeth Curtis, he came to the town of Sullivan, Jefferson Co., Wis., and in 1863 removed to Oconomowoc, where he began the painter's trade with A. Bartlett in 1865, but completed his apprenticeship at Waterton, with Goodrow & Straw in 1867; he went in 1868 to Whitewater, and worked there five years for Winchester & Partridge; after which he spent two years at Monroe, three at Palmyra and two at Wonewoc, Wis.; whence, in the autumn of 1879, he came to Stoughton, and has since been foreman in the "gear department" of the paint shop in T. G. Mandt's wagon factory. He was married at Palmyra, Wis., in 1871, to Miss Sophia, daughter of S. Seaman, and a native of Jefferson Co., Wis. Their children are Mabel and Ada.

EARL K. CUTLER, wheelwright, Stoughton; was born in Albany Co., N. Y., in 1848; when two years of age, with his parents, Elijah and Roxiana M. (Westcot) Cutler, he removed to Rut-

land Co., Vt., where his father devoted much of his time to the molder's and machinist's trades, and later in life to farming and saw-milling, and in February 1866 he died in that county. Our subject, E. K., came to Wisconsin in March, 1866, and located at Waterloo, Jefferson Co., where he worked at the carpenter and joiner's trade during the summer; in the fall of the same year he removed to Stoughton, and began work at the wheelwright's trade for A. Flyte, and continued there for seven years, when he began the same work for Mr. Mandt, and has continued at the same for the last seven years. He was married in July, 1869 to Diancie R. Heffelon, a native of Vermont, who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1863. They have had five children—Earl A. died May 29, 1877; Elmer B. died June 2, 1877; Edgar A. died June 4, 1877, all of whom died of the scarlet fever. They have two now living—Leta U. and Verra E.

CHARLES DAVIS, Stoughton; is a native of Jefferson Co., Wis.; born at Milford in 1847; his father, D. C. Davis, was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., September 12, 1802; his mother, Ophelia Waite, was born in Broome Co., N. Y., in December, 1822; his parents were early emigrants to Jefferson Co., Wis., and, in 1849, removed to Stoughton, where his father followed the miller's trade most of the time till his death, which occurred in 1873. Charles enlisted in Co., A, 50th W. V. I., in December, 1864, and served with his regiment in the Army of the West, spending most of the time in Dakota, till mustered out at Madison, Wis., June 16, 1866; he then returned to Stoughton and followed the carpenter and joiner's trade till 1875, when he began work for Mandt in the "gear department" of the wagon-shop. He was elected Village Clerk in 1880. His mother and sister reside with him in this village.

JOHN DAWS, hardware merchant, Stoughton; was born in New York City in 1833; his father, Edmund Daws, emigrated from England, and located in that city in 1827, and followed the cabinet maker's trade for a few years; his mother, Maria Hager, was born at Schoharie, N. Y., and was of Holland Dutch descent; in 1837 his father came to Wisconsin, and claimed what was afterward known as the "Toppin farm," in Rock Co., where our subject and the other members of the family joined him in the following year. In 1840, they removed to the town of Cold Springs, Walworth Co., and in 1844, located on a farm where the city of White Water now stands. Mr. Daws began his apprenticeship at the tinner's trade at Palmyra, Wis., in 1848, and completed it at Janesville in 1850; he afterward spent a few months at the trade in Milwaukee, in the employ of C. Shepard & Co.; and in the autumn of 1851 he came to Stoughton and opened the first hardware and tin store in the village, which he has carried on most of the time since. He enlisted in the band of the 11th W. V. I., in 1861, under Col. Harris, of Madison, and was with the Army of the West till mustered out at St. Louis in the fall of 1862; he enlisted in Co. E, 52d W. V. I., in 1865, and was elected Sergeant of his company, and with it was stationed at Leavenworth, Kan.; till mustered out in the fall of that year. Mr. Daws was a member of the second Village Board after its incorporation as a village. He was married in 1864 to Miss Libbie Powers, a native of Ohio, who emigrated to Wisconsin a short time before marriage. Their children are Edward, Agnes and Julius. Mrs. Daws is a member of the Congregational Church.

CHARLES L. DEARBORN, dealer in agricultural implements, Stoughton; was born in Tioga, N. Y., in 1833, and spent most of his time at farming there till 1855, when, with his mother (his father having died), he came to Wisconsin and located in the town of Fulton, Rock Co.; four years later he went to Nevada and engaged in mining till the fall of 1860, when he returned to Wisconsin and located at Stoughton; he then engaged in the grocery trade under the firm of Dearborn & Roots, for about four years; in 1866, he went to Montana Territory, and followed mining, stock-raising, etc., till the autumn of 1875, when he returned to Stoughton for the winter; in the spring of 1876, he went again to Montana and engaged in the stock trade between that and Western Kansas and Nebraska; he has since spent most of his time in traveling between these points, trading, and has been dealing in agricultural implements in Stoughton since the spring of 1880. He was married in January, 1862, to Fidelia Ford, daughter of Nelson Ford, a native of New York, who died in the fall of 1875, leaving three children—Henry (deceased), William and Jay T. His second marriage was in the fall of 1877, to Frankie, daughter of Nathan Parker, of Stoughton; they have one son, Lynn. Mr. D. is a member of the Baptist Church.

CORNELIUS DOWNEY, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Stoughton; was born at Ashburnham, Worcester Co., Mass., in 1852; when ten years old he came with his parents, Daniel and Hanora Downey, to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., where he has since resided; his father died here in 1874, and his mother in 1867. He was married in 1872, to Miss Kate Downey, a native of Ireland; their children are Daniel, Cornelius, Anna and Nellie. They are members of the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM H. DUMOND, proprietor of restaurant and dealer in groceries, etc., Stoughton; was born near Toronto, Ontario, Co., Canada West, in 1825, and when 16 years of age he began the

cabinet maker's trade, which he afterward followed there till 1862; he then removed to Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis., and continued his trade for one year, and has since followed his present business. He was married in 1848, to Hannah Wilson, a native of Ontario County, Canada; their children are Lena, now the wife of Reuben Hebner, and lives in the town of Dunkirk; Ellen, now Mrs. William Bell, and lives in Dunkirk; Fannie, Alice, Emma and William, at home.

GUTTORM ELLINGSON, buggy ironer, Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1836; he began the trade at the age of 14 years, and continued it in Norway till July, 1869, when he immigrated to Stoughton, Wis., and has since been at work for T. G. Mandt. He was married in Norway, Aug 13, 1859, to Atelea Matilda Anderson; they have one son, Walter M., who now works with his father. Mr. Ellingson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

MOSES EMERSON, Stoughton; was born in the town of Warner, Merrimack Co., N. H., in 1829, and, with his parents, Eliezer and Lois Emerson, he emigrated to Wisconsin in May, 1846. They located the 15th day of that month on Sec. 6, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where his father died in the following autumn. His mother died at Stoughton in April, 1878. Mr. Emerson made his home on Sec. 6, till 1863, when he built on and removed to Sec. 7, and there continued farming till 1869. He next removed to his present home at Stoughton, and, in 1872, resumed the butchering business, which he began here in 1856, and carried on, in connection with farming, for two years. Mr. E. has been a member of the Town Board for two or three terms; also, Town Assessor and Treasurer one term each. He was married, in 1856, to Lavina M. Kelley, a native of the town of Warner, Merrimack Co., N. H., who, with her mother and family, came to Wisconsin in 1855. Mr. and Mrs. Emerson have two daughters—Emily and Almira B.

ANDREW ERIKSON, furniture dealer, Stoughton; was born in Norway, Dec. 3, 1843; at the age of 16 years he began the furniture business in Norway. He came to Wisconsin in May, 1872, and located at Stoughton, where he followed farming a short time, after which he spent a few months at railroading in Arkansas; returning to Stoughton in 1873, he has since been engaged in the furniture trade, and carries a stock of about \$1,200. He was married in 1872, to Betsey Gregerson, a native of Dane Co., Wis., born in the town of Pleasant Spring. They have one daughter—Louisa B. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

KNUD ERIKSON, manufacturer of wagons, carriages and plows, Stoughton; was born in Norway, in June, 1841; when 17 years old, he began the blacksmith's trade, and, in 1862, became proprietor of a shop near Christiana, Norway, which he conducted till 1867; he then emigrated to Wisconsin and settled at Stoughton, where he was employed by Mr. Leland for four years, and two years for Mr. Mandt at making plows. He built his present shop in 1873, and has since engaged in the manufacture of plows, wagons and carriages. He was married in Norway, in 1865, to Anne K. Nelson; their children are Erick K., Julius, Betsey, Amelia, Carl, Johan, Jergan E. and Severt N. Mr. Erickson and family are connected with the Lutheran Church.

AUGUSTUS G. ESTES, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Milwaukee Co., Wis., in 1844; his father, Elijah S. Estes, was born in North Carolina, in 1815, and settled in the town of Lake, Milwaukee Co., Wis., in 1835, and, in the following year, he was married to Zebiah Walker Wentworth, of Chicago, Ill., but a native of Maine. They removed in 1852, with their family, to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., and settled on Sec. 13, where A. G. has since made his home, and now owns a farm of 80 acres, though his parents have returned to Milwaukee. Mr. Estes was married, in 1868, to Martha A., daughter of John Roach, a native of La Fayette Co., Wis.; she died in 1876, leaving two children—Freddie R. and Jessie L. His second marriage was in May, 1879, to Mrs. Helen Wright, *nee* Mitchell, a native of Massachusetts, though of English descent. Her father, Allen Mitchell, was a native of England, and came to America about 1840, and to Wisconsin in 1848. Mrs. Estes has three sons by her former marriage—Willard W., Arthur A. and John J. Mr. Wright died in 1872.

J. L. ESTES, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Stoughton; was born in North Carolina in 1833; he removed to Racine Co., Wis., in 1838, with his father's family, and, after making that their home for five or six years, they spent a year in Iowa, then returned to Racine Co., Wis., and, in 1846, settled on Wheeler Prairie, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co.; he crossed the plains to Oregon and Northern California, where he spent seven years at farming and stock-raising; he returned to the town of Dunkirk in the fall of 1859, and has since resided on his present farm of 70 acres. He was married in Dunkirk in 1860, to Mary Evans, a native of Pennsylvania, who died in 1861, leaving one son—John A.—who died a short time after his mother. His second marriage was in 1862, to Mrs. Eliza Eyer, *nee* Mann, a native of Pennsylvania;

she came with her husband, William H. Eyer, to Dane Co., Wis., in 1855; he died in 1859, leaving her with two sons—Alvin E. and John H.—both of whom are in Beloit, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Estes have one daughter and three sons—Rosella, Willis E., Wilber W. and Theodore J.

O. N. FALK, druggist, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1842, and, at the age of 10 years, came with his parents to America, and settled on a farm in the town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis.; in 1857, they removed to Whitewater, where, in 1862, our subject enlisted in Co. H, 27th W. V. I., under Col. Critz; he was first elected Sergeant in his company, and afterward promoted to the position of First Lieutenant, and as such served with his regiment in the Army of the Gulf and Southwest, till mustered out at Madison, Wis., in September, 1865. He came to Stoughton in the spring of 1866, and has since that time been engaged in the drug trade. He was married in 1866, to Miss Mary Johnson, a native of Norway, but an emigrant to Wisconsin in 1850; they have four children—Clara, Idella, Fredereka and Nelson. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

AMOS FLYTE, manufacturer of carriages and wagons, Stoughton; was born in Monroe Co., Penn., in 1823; he began the wagon-maker's trade in Northampton Co., Penn., when he was 19 years old, which he afterward followed there till 1849, when he emigrated to Wisconsin and located at Janesville, Rock Co., and worked at his trade there till 1851, when he removed to Stoughton; he bought out a Mr. Hoffman, where his present shop now stands, and began at once the business on a small scale, which he has gradually increased till he now gives employment to six men. He was married in 1853, to Sophia Mann, a native of Pennsylvania; their children are Esther and Luella. The family is connected with the M. E. Church.

REV. M. FALK GJERTSEN, Pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Church, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1847; he received his classical education at the College of Bergen, but his father, Johan P. Gjertsen, being called to the Norwegian (Lutheran) Church at Racine, Wis., in 1864, they emigrated to America before our subject had completed his studies; he clerked in a marine furnishing store in Milwaukee for eighteen months, and, in 1866, entered the Scandinavian Augustina Seminary and Theological Seminary of Paxton, Ill., where he completed his studies in 1868, and September 27 of that year he was ordained Pastor of the Lutheran Church at Leland, Ill.; in October, 1872, he was called to his present charge at Stoughton, and now serves the congregations at Stoughton, Pleasant Springs, Rutland, Primrose, Madison, Whitewater and Argyle, Wis. He was married in La Salle Co., Ill., in 1869, to Sarah A. Mosey, a native of that county; their children are Johan P., Maria R. and Nora; his parents also live with him.

ALEXANDER M. GREIG, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Stoughton; is a native of Scotland; born in Kinrosshire in 1819. He sailed from Edinburg for America April 7, 1841; landed in Quebec May 22, following, and spent the summer months at Manchester, Ontario Co., N. Y., when in November he came to Wisconsin. He settled in the town of Norway, Racine Co., and devoted his time to farming there for twenty-five years. In 1866 he removed to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he now owns a farm of 180 acres. He was married in Racine Co., Wis., in 1848, to Grace Oleson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1843. Their children are Isabella, now the wife of Charles Johnson, living in Dunkirk; Andrew, at home; John, a cabinet-maker, now at Morris; William, at home. Mrs. Greig is a member of the Lutheran Church. He is a member of the Congregational Church. He was Chairman of the Town Board of Norway, Racine Co., a number of years, and was at one time a member of the Board in Dunkirk.

OTIS GUERNSEY, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Grafton Co., N. H., Nov. 18, 1819, and is the son of Amasa and Nancy (Jessaman) Guernsey. He emigrated with his family and his mother to Wisconsin in 1845, reaching Kenosha June 12, and the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., the 27th day of the same month. He bought a farm of 115 acres on Sec. 19, where he resided for nearly 4 years, then removed to his present farm of 180 acres on Sec. 18. He enlisted in Co. D, 7th W. V. I., in 1861, under Col. Van Dor, and was with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac; was veteranized in 1864 and mustered out at Madison in 1865, after which he returned to his farm in Dunkirk. He was Assessor of the town one term; was married in New Hampshire in 1840 to Adeline, daughter of Dr. Aldrich, a native of Lisbon, Grafton Co., N. H. Their children are Nancy J., who died when young; Adeline, now the wife of Allen Bowles and lives in Pierce Co., Wis.; Moses, now in Mitchell Co., Iowa; Elmeda, deceased; O. Freeman, now at Fort Dodge, Iowa; Amasa, also at Fort Dodge, Iowa; Eben, at home; Mary Eldora, deceased; Ellen, now Mrs. George Haynes, of Rutland; Ida, now Mrs. Ira Palmer, of Stoughton; Alice, now the wife of Richard Devoll and lives in the town of Rutland.

OSMUND GUNDERSON, of the firm of Gunderson & Co., tobacco dealers, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1844; he came with his father, Gunder Osmundson, to the town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis., in 1848, where his father still lives; Osmund made his home in that town, till 1864, when he went to California, and was there employed at farming and dairying for nearly four years; returning to Wisconsin in December, 1867, he located at Edgerton, where, with Thomas Hutson, he was interested in the dry-goods trade for two years; he was next employed by Taylor & Brown, stock and grain dealers, for seven years; he moved to Stoughton in August, 1877, and engaged in the hardware and stock business with Mr. Rothe till August, 1879, when he disposed of his interest in the hardware and stock trade and began dealing in tobacco with Mr. Jensen, in December following. He was married in 1872, to Miss Betsey Johnson, a native of Rock Co.; their children are Clarence and Adolphus. Mr. and Mrs. Gunderson are members of the Lutheran Church.

HARRY W. HALE, dealer in dry goods, boots, shoes and groceries, Stoughton; is a native of Bangor, Me.; his father, Richard R. Hale, was born in New Hampshire, and removed when comparatively a young man to Bangor, Me., where he followed the tanner's trade for a number of years; his mother, Jane S. Bennett, was a native of Maine, and was the mother of five children, of whom our subject is the fourth; he was born August 27, 1839; the family emigrated to Stoughton, Wis., in 1855, where Mr. Hale followed farming most of the time for many years; he died in February, 1880, at the age of 84 years; Mrs. Hale died in the autumn of 1879. Harry W. spent only a short time in Wisconsin in 1855, when he went to St. Louis, Mo., and followed clerking till 1860, after which he continued the same line of business in Alton, Ill., for seven years, returning to Stoughton in 1867; he then began merchandising for himself, and has since engaged in that business. He was married in 1864 to Ellen, daughter of Ogden M. Isham, a native of New York; and who came with her parents to Dane Co., Wis., in 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Hale have two children—Percy I. and Clara.

OSMON HALVERSON, Stoughton; was born in the town of Cottage Grove, Dane Co., Wis., in 1844, and spent his time at farming till 16 years old; he then went to Marshall, where, in 1862, he enlisted in Company A, 29th W. V. I., under Col. Gill, and was with his regiment in the army of the Gulf, till mustered out at Shreveport, La., in 1865, having participated in the battles of Ft. Gibson and Vicksburg, and was also at the Red River expedition with Banks; he followed clerking in a hotel at Madison from 1865 to 1868; then came to Stoughton and continued clerking till 1875, when he began business for himself.

STENER HALVERSON, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1822; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1845, and located on a farm of 40 acres in the town of Dunkirk, where he made his home for two years; then settled on a farm in the town of Dun, where he lived till the fall of 1879. He then removed to his present home of 200 acres on Sec. 4, town of Dunkirk, which he has owned since 1857. He also has a farm of 406 acres in the town of Dun, and has engaged in the manufacture of brick in this town since 1858. He was a member of the Town Board of Dun for ten years. He was married in 1848 to Dorcas Evans, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1844; she died in 1874, leaving eight children—Hyatt, now a resident of the town of Dun; Morris, also in that town; Martin, Mary, Abner, Matilda, Enoch and Alfred, at home. Mr. Halverson's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

JAMES HANER, retired farmer, Stoughton; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1803; his father, Cornelius Haner, was a native of New York, but was of German descent; his mother, Mary Satterle, was born in New Jersey, and was of Irish origin; James spent his time principally at farming and carpentering in New York till 1844, when he came to Wisconsin and located at Hanersville, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co.; here he followed farming until 1879, when he removed to Stoughton, and has since lived a more retired life. He was married in New York in 1833, to Saloma Chidester. Mr. and Mrs. Haner are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Haner was the founder of the village by that name in Dane Co., and was the second Postmaster at that place.

HANS R. HANSEN, machinist, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1845; he devoted seven years of his life to working in a cotton factory, and seven in a nail factory, in Norway; he came to Stoughton in 1870, and has since been employed in T. G. Mandt's wagon factory; he has been foreman of the machine shop since 1875. He was married in Norway, in 1867, to Caroline Jackson; their children are Martin, Halena, Carl A. (deceased), Inger, Josephine (deceased), Carl J. (deceased), Joseph, and an infant son, now living. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

HENRY HERRICK, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Edgerton; was born in the town of Duanesburg, Schenectady Co., N. Y., in 1814, and is the son of Stephen and Sarah (Sealey) Herrick, natives also

of New York, and both of whom died in Schenectady Co. Mr. Herrick moved to Dane Co., Wis., in 1845, and settled on his present farm as one of Dunkirk's early settlers; he has been Town Treasurer for three successive terms. He was married in Schenectady Co., N. Y., in 1835, to Nancy, daughter of Henry Wiltse, a native of that county; their children are Eliza A., now the wife of William Taylor, and lives in Wilson Co., Kan.; Judson, now a resident of Kansas; Susan, now Mrs. B. F. Compton, of this town; Newell, who now lives in Arizona; Frank, who is now married and lives in this town; Emma, now Mrs. Thomas Campbell, and lives in Arizona; Miles, in this town; Henry, at home.

JOHN M. HIBBARD, Postmaster, Stoughton; was born in Walworth Co., Wis., in 1849; his father, Richard Hibbard, was a native of Massachusetts, and his mother, Mary Mason Hibbard, was born in the State of New York; they settled in Walworth Co., Wis., about 1843, and lived on a farm till 1852 or 1853, when they removed to the village of Troy, where Mr. Hibbard engaged in mercantile business for a number of years; he died there in 1878. John M. came from Troy to Stoughton in 1865, and spent a year attending school, after which he went to Milwaukee and followed clerking in a grocery store till 1869, when he returned to Stoughton, Sept. 11, and was at once appointed Deputy Postmaster, under A. C. Croft, holding that position till Feb. 20, 1875; he was then appointed Postmaster at Stoughton. He was married, in 1870, to Miss Jennie, daughter of E. E. and Helen Warren; they have three children—Fleta B., Waldo W. and Loretta.

A. T. HIGBEE, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Stoughton; is the son of Philip and Delia (Luse) Higbee, natives of New York. He was born near Oswego, Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1834, and spent his time principally at lumbering in the Susquehanna River district till 1865; he then emigrated to Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis., and, in February, 1866, became proprietor of the Higbee House, which he enlarged and greatly improved, and was its owner and proprietor till December, 1877, when he sold the hotel, and, in April, 1878, bought his present farm of 80 acres. Mr. Higbee was Deputy Sheriff of Dane Co. for two terms. He was married in Tioga Co., N. Y., in 1854, to Miss Addie, daughter of Luther and Sarah Dearborn; they have one daughter, Fredrica.

CHARLES M. HINTZ, cigar manufacturer, in Frankson's new building, Stoughton; was born in Prussia in 1854; he is the son of Henry and Sophia Hintz, who with their family emigrated to America and settled in Milwaukee, Wis., in 1866; Charles M., the subject of this sketch, began the cigar-maker's trade in that city in 1870, with Adam Kieser, and afterward worked at the trade there in different shops, till June, 1875; removing then to Stoughton, Dane Co., he was employed at the trade by J. S. Hutson till Nov. 5, 1878, when he became the partner of Mr. Hutson in the business; he purchased the interest of his partner, Aug. 11, 1879, and now carries on quite an extensive business, and gives employment to ten or fifteen men, manufacturing about 400,000 cigars per year, which are sold in Stoughton and surrounding towns. Mr. Hintz was married June 19, 1878, to Amelia S., daughter of R. R. Walker, of this village; they have one son, Walter C.

H. A. HOVERSON, Justice, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1822; when 14 years old, he entered upon a five-years' apprenticeship at the shoemaker's trade, and received from his "boss" his board and 24 cents for his services during that time; when his apprenticeship was finished, he returned to his father's home and engaged in farming till about 25 years old. In April, 1848, he sailed for America, and arrived in New York city fourteen weeks after; thence he came, via Buffalo and Milwaukee, to Clinton, Rock Co., Wis., where he worked at his trade for three months, when he heard of Stoughton and resolved to remove hither; he made his home with a farmer near the village, and carried on his trade for three years; then, in 1851, settled in Stoughton, where he continued the boot-and-shoe trade for eleven years, after which he dealt in wheat and produce much of the time for four or five years. He was elected Treasurer of the town of Dunkirk in 1857, and a member of the Town Board in 1859; he was elected the first Assessor of the village, and has held that office ever since, except one year spent in Norway; he was Police Justice of the village for two or three years, and has been Justice of the Peace for six years; he is now Justice of the Peace, Assessor of the village, member of the School Board and Census Enumerator. He was married, in 1862, to Maria Larsdatter, a native of Norway; their children are Homer (now deceased), Louis, Saxe, Homer and Burns (twins), and Annie.

HARRISON HULL, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., in 1813; his father, Eliphalet Hull, was born May 9, 1786, and died in Winnebago Co., Wis., May 9, 1860; his mother, Polly Van Camp, was born also in New York, July 4, 1792, and died in Erie Co., Penn., May 11, 1853, leaving nine children, five of whom now reside in Wisconsin. Our subject removed to Erie Co., Penn., with his parents, about 1830, where he devoted his time to farming till 1865; then came to Dun

kirk, Dane Co., Wis., where he now owns a farm of 97 acres on Sec. 6. He was married in 1855, to Almeda, daughter of Peter and Milley (Miller) Kellogg; her father was the son of Joseph Kellogg, and was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Dec. 16, 1801, died in Douglas Co., Minn., Aug. 30, 1867; her mother was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1796, and now resides with her. Mr. and Mrs. Hull have one son, Charles. They are members of the M. E. Church.

JAMES S. HUTSON, proprietor of the Hutson House, Stoughton; a native of Michigan; his parents, John and Mary Hutson, were natives of Lincolnshire, England, but emigrated to America and located in Cass Co., Mich., where James S. was born in 1841; in 1851, the family removed to Wisconsin, and, in 1855, located at Edgerton, Rock Co., where the father of our subject built the United States House, and was its proprietor for a number of years; he afterward died there; his widow still resides at Edgerton. James S. made his home at Edgerton till about 1859, when he engaged in farming in that vicinity for two years; in 1861, he went via the Isthmus to California, and followed stock-raising, dairying, etc., for about two years, after which he returned to Edgerton and engaged in the cigar manufactory for a time. He next went to Atchison, Kan., where he continued the cigar manufactory for nearly a year, then followed railroading for about the same length of time, and, later, he went to Lawrence, thence to Humboldt, where he resumed the cigar trade for two years; in 1872, he returned again to Edgerton, Wis., and there followed the same line of business for nine months, and, in September, 1874, removed to Stoughton, where he continued the cigar trade for some time. Dec. 10, 1877, he became proprietor of the Hutson House. He was a member of the Village Board in 1875-76. He was married in Kansas, Sept. 9, 1871, to Carrie H., daughter of William B. and Fannie Johnson, a native of New York. Mr. H. is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and I. O. O. F.

HULLET HUTSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Hanerville; is a native of Lincolnshire, England; born in 1831; his parents immigrated to America in 1836, and settled in St. Joseph Co., Mich., whence in 1854 they removed to the Indian Ford, Rock Co., Wis.; two years later they settled at Edgerton, where his father was proprietor of the United States House for a few years; Hullet made his home in Rock Co. till 1872, when he bought his present farm of 50 acres on Sec. 23, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co. He was married at Stoughton, Wis., Jan. 1, 1861, to J. E., daughter of Elias Davis, a native of Ohio; their children are John E., Clara E., Harry S. and Rosa I.

GOUTE INGEBRETSON, farmer, Sees. 10 and 11; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1815, and spent his time there with his parents, Ingebret and Berget Thorston, till 1843; he then emigrated to America, stopped a year at Racine Co., and in April, 1844, settled on his farm in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he now owns 120 acres, and has since resided, except one year spent at Decorah, Iowa. He was married in Norway, in May, 1843, to Carrie Severson; they have three daughters, all of whom were born in Wisconsin—Gurov, now the wife of G. D. Jacobson, and lives at Decorah; Bergetta and Gunnel. Mr. Ingebretson's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

CHAUNCEY ISHAM, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Stoughton; this pioneer of this town is a native of the town of Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y.; born in September, 1816; he spent his time with his parents, Chauncey and Fannie (Modock) Isham, on the farm in his native county till about 1835, when he went to Boston, Mass., and there had charge of the stable and horses then used on the Dedham branch of the Boston & Providence Railroad; shortly after the panic of 1837, he located in the town of Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., where he was Superintendent of a division of the road crossing the Green Mountains, for three years. He was married July 27, 1840, at Lebanon Springs, Columbia Co., N. Y., to Jane Arnold, of Washington, Berkshire Co., Mass., and in the autumn of 1841, they removed to Earlsville, Madison Co., N. Y., where he purchased and run a hotel till early in 1842; he then started for the West in June of that year; arrived in Janesville, Wis., having come from Chautauqua Co., N. Y., with a team in three weeks; he at once selected his location, and made his claim to 160 acres on Sees. 7 and 18, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., and afterward bought more; then sold, and now has 200 acres on Sec. 8, of the same town. Mr. and Mrs. Isham have had five children—Arnold Herbert, a promising young man, born Feb. 23, 1849, and died July 23, 1880; Mary J., born in August, 1852, now the wife of John Doolittle, and lives in Stoughton; Theresa R., born in March, 1854, now the wife of Seymour Stoughton, and lives in the village; Fannie E., born in February, 1856, now Mrs. Richard Sigglekow, and lives in the village of Stoughton; Carrie E., born in November, 1858, now at home.

FREDRICK W. ISHAM, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Stoughton; is the son of Elijah and Louisa Isham, natives of the town of Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., but removed to Warren Co., Penn., where F. W. was born, in 1832, and afterward returned to New York and located in Chautauqua Co., whence in 1839 they came to Wisconsin and settled at Janesville; in 1846, they removed to a farm in the

town of Rutland, Dane Co., but later still they settled in the town of Dunkirk, where they died. Fredrick W. enlisted in Co. D, 7th W. V. I., in 1861, under Col. Van Dor, and served with his regiment in all its principal battles and movements; was veteranized in 1864; was wounded in the left arm in the battle of Petersburg, and lost a limb in the battle of Five Forks, Virginia, in 1865; he was discharged from service at Washington, in June, 1865; he returned then to Dunkirk, and has since devoted his time to farming; he has been Town Treasurer for a number of years. He was married in 1857 to Cordelia, daughter of Ebenezer Davis, a native of New York, and who came to Wisconsin about 1850; their children are Rosella, Charles and Lewis.

OGDEN M. ISHAM, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Stoughton; was born in the town of Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y., in 1812, and lived there on a farm till 1841, when he removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; in 1847 he removed to Dane Co., Wis., and settled on a farm on Sec. 17, town of Dunkirk, where he resided till the spring of 1879, and where he now owns a farm of 360 acres on Secs. 16 and 17; he removed to Stoughton in the spring of 1879, and settled on Sec. 8, just outside of the village limits. He was a member of the Town Board of Dunkirk one term; was married in Madison Co., N. Y., in 1840, to Miss Alzina, daughter of Alfred Carrier, a native of that county. Mr. and Mrs. Isham have had four children—Alfred M., deceased; Chauncy A., deceased; Delletta E., deceased; Ellen, now the wife of H. W. Hale, of Stoughton.

THOMAS IVERSON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1837; he emigrated with his father, Iver Hanson, to Wisconsin in 1845, and located on a farm on Sec. 10, town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he has since resided, and now owns 200 acres; his father died here in 1865; his mother in 1861. Mr. Iverson was married in 1862, to Miss Lucy Hanson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1842. Their children are John H., Dedrick, Julius, Annie, Carrie, Hattie, Theodore A., Lewis O. and Otis G. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

HALVER O. JARGO, Stoughton; was born in Norway, Feb. 2, 1822; he came to Wisconsin in 1843, and after spending the winter in Waukesha Co., he came in the spring of 1844 to Dane Co., and with his brother entered a farm in the town of Cottage Grove, where they were among the first settlers; he devoted his time to farming and the business of a veterinarian till 1870, when he sold his farm of 120 acres and removed to the village of Marshall, and to Stoughton in 1875; he was married in 1847, to Ingerberg Targremson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1843. His parents, Ole and Ann Ashlockson, came to the town of Cottage Grove, Dane Co., some time after he did, and his father died in six weeks after arrival, and his mother in three years after, leaving four sons and two daughters.

JOHN P. JOHNSON, cutter for Johnson & Melaas, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1832; he began his trade when 13 years old, and has followed it most of the time since; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1866, and settled in the town of Christiana; two years later, he removed to the village of Cambridge, when, in 1878, he came to Stoughton as cutter for the present firm. He was married in Norway in 1861, to Miss Eliza Johnson; they have one son—Carl. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are members of the Lutheran Church.

MATHEW JOHNSON, dealer in clothing, dry goods, wool, tobacco, etc., Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1836; his mother, Martha Erickson, died when he was quite young; he with his father, John Peterson, emigrated to America in 1853, and located at Janesville, Wis., where he worked at the tailor's trade till 1855, having served his apprenticeship in his native country; from Janesville he came to Stoughton in 1855, and opened the first merchant tailoring establishment in the village; beginning with a small capital, which he has carefully fostered till he is now proprietor of an extensive business in that line, and also deals largely in wool and tobacco. Mr. Johnson was elected a member of the Village Board in 1879, and re-elected in 1880. He was married in 1857, to Miss Olivia Johnson, a native of Norway, and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1841; they have nine children—Josephine C., Martin A., Charles T., Ada, Mathew M., Georgia W., Martha, Olaf F. and Walburg. Mr. Johnson and family are connected with the Lutheran Church.

JOHN H. JOICE, Stoughton; book-keeper for Severson in lumber-yard; was born in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., in 1857; his parents, E. J. and Henrietta Joice, emigrated from Norway to this town in 1856; when John H. was about 1½ years old, they removed to Green Co., Wis., where his father followed farming and coopering for a number of years; returning to Stoughton in 1866, he attended school here for some time, then spent three years at the Albion Academy, engaged also in teaching before and after completing his studies; taught book-keeping at Albion and Stoughton nearly a year. He began keeping books for Mr. Severson in 1877. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

CHRISTOPHER LARSON, manufacturer of plows, cultivators and agricultural implements, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1830, and came to Stoughton, Wis., in 1854, spending a short time here, then he visited a brother in Fond du Lac Co., and hired himself to a farmer near Lodi, Columbia Co.; he worked a short time in Madison in the fall of 1855, then spent two years in Sauk Co.; he next came to the town of Christiana, Dane Co., where he carried on the trade till 1867, when he removed to Stoughton, and has since engaged in the manufacture of plows, etc., etc. He was married in 1858 to Sonnuvee Johnson, a native of Norway, who died in 1868, leaving four children—Serena, Maria, Hannah and Louis. His second marriage was in October, 1873, to Betsey Oleson; their children are Lovina, Adolph, Charles and Alfred. Mr. and Mrs. Larson are members of the Lutheran Church.

JAMES H. LAUGHLIN, telegraph operator, Stoughton; is a native of Wisconsin, born at Janesville in 1855, and in 1856 with his parents, Thomas and Catharine Laughlin, removed to Stoughton, where they now reside. He began studying telegraphy in the C., M. & St. Paul office at Stoughton, in 1870, under O. M. Turner, and in 1873 he became night operator, and in 1877 day operator. He was married in 1879 to Ella A. Cutler, a native of Vermont, but who came to Wisconsin about 1864.

FREDRICK LAWS, M. D., allopathic physician and surgeon, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1849; he received his earlier education in the Latin schools of his native country, where he made preparation for his college work, and, in 1868, he entered the University of Norway, where he completed the study of philosophy and physics, and pursued the study of medicine till 1873; in the autumn of that year, he came to America and entered the senior year of the Chicago Medical College, from which institution he graduated in 1874; he at once entered upon the practice of his profession in the city of Chicago; in the fall of 1878, he went to Mitchell Co., Iowa, where he practiced a few months, and in January, 1879, located in this village, where he has since successfully practiced his profession. He was married, in 1874, to Miss Huldah Olson, of Chicago, who died in March, 1879, leaving one son—Herbert T.; his second marriage was in May, 1880, to Miss Josephine Mosey, a native of La Salle Co., Ill. The Doctor and wife are members of the Lutheran Church.

L. T. LAWSON, of the firm of N. Anderson & Co., dealers in dry goods, etc., Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1835, and immigrated to America in 1844, locating at Woodstock, McHenry Co., Ill.; he followed farming there till 25 years old; he came to Stoughton in 1864, and began clerking in a dry-goods and grocery store, and, in 1874, began work for N. Anderson, and, in 1879, became a partner in the firm. His mother died in McHenry Co., Ill., in 1855, and his father in 1877; they left six sons, of whom he is the only one in Wisconsin.

T. C. LUND, book-keeper and cashier for T. G. Mandt, in the Stoughton wagon and carriage factory; was born in Norway in 1847, and devoted his time from his boyhood till 1864, in clerking in the mercantile business, in his native country; emigrating thence to Wisconsin, he engaged in merchandising at the village of Cambria, Dane Co., till 1870, when he removed to Stoughton, and has since been in his present position, except one and a half years spent as Assistant and Superintendent of Public Property, at Madison, having been appointed to those positions by Gov. Taylor. He was Village Clerk for six or eight successive years, and a member of the School Board for two terms. He was married in 1868 to Miss Margaret Johnson, a native of Dane Co., born in the town of Christiana in 1847; their children are Arthur, Martha and Christina.

CAROLINE S. (BROWN) LUSK. The subject of this sketch was born in January, 1813, at Montague, Mass.; her immediate ancestors were the Browns and Rawsons, who were lineal descendants of those sturdy old Puritans who braved the dangers of the sea that they might enjoy their religious freedom; from these she inherited that energetic and resolute nature which so much characterized her life afterward; after receiving a good common-school education in her native town, she removed thence, in 1831, to Greenfield, Mass., and engaged in the millinery business with Miss S. M. Filley, at that time well known as a prominent business woman all through the Connecticut Valley; during her residence in Greenfield, she relinquished her membership in the Presbyterian Church and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which she remained a worthy and faithful member nearly forty-seven years, and until the close of her life; in 1840, she removed to Carthage, N. Y., and afterward to Dunkirk, of the same State, where, in 1845, she was married to J. W. P. Lusk, a native of Madison Co., N. Y.; during her residence in Dunkirk, two children were born to her, viz., Albert P. Lusk (now living) and Oran D. Lusk; in 1851, she removed with her husband and family to Whitewater, Wis.; retiring from business, she devoted her whole time to the welfare of her family; in 1854, she suffered the irreparable loss of her youngest son, Oran D. Lusk, who was accidentally killed by a locomotive; in 1856, she again removed, with her husband and son, to Stoughton, Wis., where the residue of her life was passed; upon taking up her residence

in Stoughton, she again actively engaged in business, and was the pioneer milliner of Stoughton and Southern Dane Co., continuing in business from 1856 until 1877, a period of twenty-one years, when, from failing health, she retired from business. Though not of a demonstrative nature, Mrs. Lusk was possessed of a warm heart, and was ever ready to aid the needy and assist the suffering; she was a true wife and a self-sacrificing and devoted mother; her religious life was uniform, and her faith in a future life unflinching; her last illness was brief yet severe, but death was no surprise to her; she was fully prepared and ready to go; she calmly passed away on Dec. 23, 1878; appropriate funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, Stoughton, where the presence of a large congregation attested their appreciation and love for the departed; the funeral sermon was preached by Rev. I. S. Leavitt, from Psalm, xxiii, 4.

ALBERT P. LUSK, dentist, Stoughton; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1847; in 1851, with his parents, J. W. R. and Caroline S. Brown Lusk, emigrated to Wisconsin and located at Whitewater, whence, in 1856, they came to Stoughton, where his father has since resided, and engaged in various kinds of business. Albert P., our subject, spent his time with his father in various employments till 1862, when he entered the Albion Academy, and afterward spent two years at Milton College, where he completed the Normal course with his class in 1864; he then graduated from Bryant & Stratton's Business College in 1865; he subsequently spent 6 months in the drug trade, at McGregor, Iowa, then returned to Wisconsin and took up the study of dentistry with Dr. N. Chittenden & Son, of Madison; three years later he settled again at Stoughton, where he has since engaged in the practice of his profession. He was Village Clerk for two years. Mr. Lusk is a member of the Masonic fraternity, and has held several prominent positions in that order. He was married in the town of Rutland, Dane Co., Wis.; in 1874, to Mary A., daughter of David and Louisa Tipple, a native of that town; born in 1850; they have one daughter—Grace A.

L. K. LUSE, attorney at law, Stoughton; is a native of Dane Co., Wis.; born in the town of Dane in 1854; his parents, A. J. and Eleanor (Blachly) Luse, emigrated from Trumbull Co., Ohio, to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled on a farm in the town of Dane, Dane Co., where his father followed farming for a livelihood, though devoted much of his time to the work of the ministry, being an ordained minister in the Disciple or Christian Church; he died June 3d, 1863. The family was composed of parents and eleven children, all of whom reached their majority, but two died before their father, leaving now five sons and four daughters. Our subject, L. R., the tenth, made his home on the farm till 1875; he received an academic education at Albion, Wis.; in the fall of 1875, he entered the Law Department of the State University, and graduated from the same in 1876; he began practice at Waterloo, Wis., in the following fall after his graduation, and in the spring of 1877, located at Stoughton, where he has since been engaged in the practice of his profession. Mr. L. was elected Village Clerk in 1878, and a member of the County Board of Supervisors from Stoughton in 1880. He was married Dec. 31, 1877, to Ella, daughter of G. M. and Sarah (Heffer) Bartholomew, of Lodi, Columbia Co., Wis.; they have one son—Claude Z.

EMERSON LYON, of the firm of Lyon & Hantine, proprietors of Lyon's Mill; P. O. Sough ton; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1829; in 1832, he, with his parents, Joseph H. and Lucy Harrington Lyon, removed to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, where his father followed millwrighting and milling till June, 1842, when they came to the town of Union, Rock Co., and in 1843 to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where his father built the grist-mill in 1848, and was its proprietor till his death, which occurred in 1854; his mother died here about 1848. Mr. Lyon has been connected with the mill since its starting; is now one of the proprietors; he was Town Treasurer for two terms. In February, 1855, he was married to Miss Jane Cole, a native of Michigan; their children are Freeman R., Ida E., Elery E. and Charles W. They are members of the Universalist Church.

OLIVER LYON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1826; when a mere boy his parents, J. H. and Lucy Harrington Lyon, removed with him to Cuyahoga Co., Ohio, whence, in 1842, they came to the town of Union, Rock Co., Wis., and in 1843 or 1844 to Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he has since lived, and now owns a farm of 40 acres on Sec. 20; he has been a member of the Town Board one term. In 1853, he was married to Delphy Holloway, a native of North Carolina, who came to Wisconsin about 1848; they have one daughter—Olive, now the wife of Edgar Page; lives in this town.

JAMES McCARTHY, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Stoughton; born in County Cork, Ireland, Aug. 12, 1834; he emigrated to America when 14 years old, and stopped at Lewistown, Me., where he followed various kinds of labor till 1857; he then came to Dunkirk, Dane Co., and, in 1859, bought 40 acres of his present home; he now has 120 acres on Secs. 32 and 33. He was married in Maine, in 1855, to Catherine Driscoll, a native of County Cork, and who came to America about 1850; their

children are John, now in Butler Co., Neb.; Charles, also in Butler Co., Neb.; Cornelius, Ellen, Timothy, James, William, Thomas, Joseph and Francis. Mr. McCarthy and family are members of the Catholic Church.

G. T. MANDT, foreman in the repair shop and salesman in the agricultural rooms for P. G. Mandt, Stoughton; born in Norway in 1823; he emigrated to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where he spent a year at various kinds of employment; the summers of 1844 and 1845 he spent at work in Chicago, and in 1845 he returned to Pleasant Springs, made a claim to a farm, and devoted his time to farming and dealing quite extensively in real estate till 1870; he then removed to Stoughton, and for twenty months was a partner with T. G. Mandt in the manufacturing of the Stoughton wagon; then returned to the farm, and in fall of 1875 came again to Stoughton, and dealt in agricultural implements till September, 1879, when he became employed by T. G. Mandt. He was elected President of the Village Board in 1878. He was married in 1848 to Soneva O. Husabo, a native of Norway, who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1844; their children are Bella, now Mrs. O. Bilstedt, of Cambria, Wis.; A. Maria, now the wife of Rev. G. A. Lunde, and lives at New Lisbon, Wis.; O. T., a clerk in this village; Inger G. Mr. Mandt's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

T. G. MANDT, manufacturer of the Stoughton wagon, also carriages and agricultural implements, was born in Norway, in October, 1845; when he was 2½ years old, his parents, G. T. and Jorond Mandt, immigrated with him to America, and located on a farm in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis.; here he soon began the blacksmith's trade with his father, who ran a shop in connection with the farm; in 1865, he removed to the village of Stoughton, and established a small shop, with perhaps a capital of \$100, which he has carefully managed till he now gives employment to 100, and at some seasons 150 men, and manufactures from 4,000 to 5,000 wagons per year, also 1,000 light wagons and buggies, 50,000 to 75,000 sets of hubs, and 20,000 to 25,000 sets of spokes, and also runs a job-printing office and a general store in connection with his manufacturing establishment; his manufactures are sold extensively over Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, and Dakota. Mr. Mandt has made eight different inventions and got them patented, and they are now all in practical use, viz, a tongue spring, seat fastener, platform spring, bob-sleigh, brake handle, gear brake, flexible harrow and an extension reach. He has been a member of the Village Board for several terms, and is now President of that body. He was married in 1867 to Jorond Lunde, a native of Dane Co., born in the town of Pleasant Springs Feb. 8, 1848. Mr. and Mrs. Mandt have two daughters—Tilla G. and Clara J. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

RODRICK M. MATHESON, miller, Stoughton; born in Kewaunee, Kewaunee Co., Wis., in 1848; his parents, Alexander and Jane (Morrison) Matheson, were natives of Scotland, and emigrated to America about 1840; his father died at Janesville, Wis., April 22, 1868; his mother died April 23, 1878. Rodrick M. began the miller's trade at Janesville, Wis., at the age of 16 years, and, after working there in the "big mill" for five years, he went to Council Grove, Morris Co., Kan.; three years later, he removed to Parsons, Labette Co., Kan., for two years, after which he returned to Janesville, Wis., for three years; he next spent a short time in the mill at Clinton Junction, whence, in June, 1880, he came to Stoughton. He was married, Sept. 4, 1877, to Mary Kelly, of Janesville; they have one son—Millard.

CHRISTIAN J. MELAAS, clothier, Stoughton; is a native of Dane Co., Wis.; born in the town of Pleasant Springs Sept. 5, 1845; his parents, John C. and Christie Melaas, emigrated to that town from Norway in the spring of 1844, and still reside on the homestead. Christian J. spent his time on a farm till about 15 years old, he then attended the Albion Academy for about three years, after which he devoted his time to teaching till about 20 years old; in 1865, he went to Madison and spent his time principally at clerking and book-keeping till September, 1868, when he removed to Stoughton, and engaged in the drug business for about six years; since this he has been engaged in the clothing business with Mr. Johnson. He was married, Dec. 5, 1869, to Elizabeth E. Scheldrup, a native of Norway; their children are Julius Ferdinand, born Oct. 14, 1870; Christain Amelia, born Aug. 23, 1872; Nellie Josephine, born Nov. 26, 1874; Wilma Amanda, born May 29, 1877; and Gyda Olive, born Sept. 20, 1879. His family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. MELAAS, druggist, Stoughton; is a native of Dane Co., Wis., and was born in the town of Cottage Grove in 1853; his parents, Ole A. and Martha Melaas, emigrated to Dane Co., from Norway, in about 1843, and settled in his native town; Mr. M. was educated in the district schools, and in the Northwestern Business College of Madison, from which he graduated in 1875; he located at Stoughton in the fall after his graduation, and has since been engaged in the drug trade. He was m.

ried July 2, 1876, to Ingeber, an adopted daughter of J. J. Naset, of Stoughton. Mr. and Mrs. Melaas are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. MENNES, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O., Stoughton; was born in Bergen, Norway, May 4, 1825; he came as an emigrant to America in 1845, and landed in New York City, whence he came via Buffalo to Chicago, Ill.; here he purchased an ox team, and with that, came through to this town, where he arrived in August of that year; he bought 80 acres of Halver Kittleson, on Sec. 3, where he has since lived; he now has 260 acres on Secs. 3, 4, 11. Mr. Mennes has been a member of the Town Board one term. He was married in 1854 to Johannah Larson, who came from Norway in 1852. Their children are Susan, John and Lewis. Mr. M. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL MILES, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Clinton Co., N. Y., in 1833, and is the son of Moore and Ann Miles, the former of whom died when our subject was young. Samuel emigrated to Wisconsin in 1855, and in the spring of 1856 he settled in the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., where he has since resided. He now owns 113 acres on Secs. 19 and 30. He was married Sept. 14, 1869, to Loana, daughter of Zenus and Lovina Hoover, a native of Licking Co., Ohio, and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Miles have six children, as follows: Theodore, Teddy, Washington, Nettie M., A. D. and Jennie. Mr. Miles' mother now lives with them on the farm.

SAMUEL MILLER, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Stoughton; is a native of Monroe Co., Penn., born in 1830; his father, Amos Miller, was born May 29, 1789; his mother, Susan Schoch, was born July 30, 1799; Mr. Miller, with his father's family, emigrated to Rock Co., Wis., in 1849, and spent a year in the town of Fulton, whence, in 1850, they moved to his present farm in the town of Dunkirk, where he now owns 160 acres, and also has 40 acres on Sec. 7, town of Albion. He was married at Madison to Hannah, daughter of Abraham and Nancy Murphy, a native of Monroe Co., Penn., and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1842 and to Dane Co. in 1844; her father died in the town of Fitchburg in April, 1870; her mother now lives at Oregon; Mr. Miller's father died in the town of Albion, Dane Co., May 7, 1863; his mother lives in Floyd Co., Iowa. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have seven children—Helen (now the wife of Herman Collins, of this town), George, Eugenie (in Buffalo Co., Kan.), Sidney L., Clara, Frank and Fred. The family is connected with the M. E. Church.

JENS J. NASET, architect and builder, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1828; he began the carpenter and joiner's trade with his father when quite young, and, with his parents, emigrated to Wisconsin in 1845; locating then in the town of Christiana, Dane Co., he made his home on the farm till 1857, when he began contracting and building, and followed that till 1868, when he engaged in the hardware trade at Cambridge, and, in 1872, removed his business to Stoughton, where he continued it for four years, then resumed the contractor and builder's trade. Mr. Naset has been a member of the Village Board for four or five years, and is now a member of the School Board. He was married, in 1850, to Gertrude Ingebretson, a native of Norway; they adopted two daughters—Caroline (now the wife of Ole Fredrickson, and lives in Minnesota) and Inger (now Mrs. Ole O. Melaas, of Stoughton).

JOHN NELSON, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Stoughton. Of the pioneers of Dunkirk, Mr. Nelson was the first, leaving his native country (Norway) in September, 1839; he sailed for America, and located in Racine Co., Wis., then a young man 26 years old; in June, 1843, he bent his course Westward still, and, on the 16th day of that month, he stopped his team under the protecting branches of a large tree on his present farm; what he then saw was his; "his right there was none to dispute;" his wagon was his mansion, and soon the cooking utensils were drawn from their accustomed place to prepare the first meal in the town; he made his claim on Sec. 3, and said, "This is my home," and so it has since been; he now owns 290 acres. Mr. Nelson has been a member of the Town Board for two terms. He was married in Norway, April 8, 1839, to Miss Anoa Olson, who has since shared with him the trials of pioneer life; they have five children—John, Ole, Cornelia (now Mrs. Ole Nelson, and lives at home with her parents), Isabel (now Mrs. Sam Johnson) and Anna (now Mrs. Ole Lewis, and lives at Ft. Dodge, Iowa. His father, Nels Johnson, came to Wisconsin in 1845, and died in Dane Co. in 1847; his mother now lives in the town of Blue Mound, and is 85 years old.

JOSEPH H. NIGH, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in April, 1847; his father, Stephen Nigh, emigrated from England when a young man, having lost his parents there when only 6 years old; his mother, Eunice, daughter of Joseph Whitney, was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; Mr. Nigh with his family removed to Wisconsin in 1848, and located in the town of Lisbon, Waukesha Co., and, in the following year, settled in the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac Co., where they now reside. Joseph H. devoted much of his time to teaching from the age of 17 to 20, and came to Dane

Co., Wis., in 1868; spent three years at Milton College, and, in 1871, located permanently upon his present farm; he now has 97 acres. He was Town Clerk of Dunkirk in 1872. He was married, in 1871, to Almira, daughter of Eleser Emerson, a native of New Hampshire; she died Sept. 8, 1878. His second marriage was Aug. 1, 1879, to De Ette, daughter of Albert and Sarah Bramon, of the town of Auburn, Fond du Lac Co., Wis.; they have one son—Willis.

PATRICK NOLAN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Stoughton; born in the county of Westmeath, Ireland, in 1813. He immigrated to America in 1837; settling then in Pennsylvania, whence he came, in 1850, to the town of Dunkirk, and located on his present farm of 80 acres.

JAMES NORRIS, of the firm of Norris & Dow, proprietors of the Stoughton Mill; born in the county of Donegal, Ireland, in 1828. He emigrated to America in 1845, and settled on a farm in the town of Exeter, Green Co., Wis., where he followed farming for nine years, after which he engaged in mercantile business at Belleville, Dane Co., and Dayton, Green Co., for fourteen years. In 1868, he removed to the village of Stoughton, and, with Mr. Beattie, became a partner and one of the proprietors of the Stoughton Mill, which firm continued till 1878, when Mr. Dow purchased the interest of Mr. Beattie, and now the firm is Norris & Dow. Mr. Norris was the First President of the Village Board, and has been a member of that body two or three subsequent terms; has also been a member of the County Board from this village for three or four terms, and has otherwise been closely connected with the interests of the village. He was married in 1854, to Harriet Havens, a native of the State of New York, but emigrated to Wisconsin in 1848 or 1849; they have two daughters—Hattie L. and Maude A.

GEORGE P. NOWELL, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Stoughton; is a native of Oswego Co., N. Y.; born in 1850. His parents, William and Frances (Pitcher) Nowell, emigrated from England to Oswego Co., N. Y., in 1847, and to Chicago, Ill., in 1851, where George P. spent much of his time at school till 1863. The family removing then to the town of Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., he came with them and remained till the autumn of 1866; he then entered upon his apprenticeship at the printer's trade with D. A. W. Chase, at Ann Arbor, Mich., and, after working with him for four years, he was employed on the *Ohio Statesman*, a daily newspaper of Columbus, Ohio, for five years; returning to Dunkirk in 1875, he settled on a farm of 160 acres, which has since been his home. He has been Town Assessor for three successive years. He was married, Feb. 17, 1876, to Mary, daughter of James and Lois Knight, a native of the town of Dunkirk; born, 1851; her parents having emigrated from New York to this town in 1850. Mr. and Mrs. Nowell have two children—Cynthia and Freddie.

OLE K. ODLAND, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Stoughton; born on this Section in 1847; his parents, Knud O. and Isabel Odland, emigrated from Norway in 1844 or 1845, and settled in this town. Ole owns 80 acres on Section 1, town of Dunkirk, and 80 acres on Sec. 6, town of Albion. He was married, in 1873, to Laura Simpson, a native of Wisconsin; their children are Hattie, Bertie and Sanfer A. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

HANS OLESON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Stoughton; born in Norway in 1819. He came to Wisconsin in 1845, and, in October of that year, settled on his present farm of 77 acres. He was married in Norway, in 1843, to Olive Whettleson; they have one daughter—Terena, now Mrs. Nels Nelson, and lives in this town. Mr. Olson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

KNUD OLSON, tailor, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1834; when 15 years old, he became apprenticed to the tailor's trade, and worked at it there till 1852, when he emigrated to America and located at Janesville, Wis., where he continued the trade for two years; going thence to Galena, Ill., for a year, he next engaged in the clothing trade and merchant tailoring at Mazomanie, Wis., with Mathew Johnson, for six months; he came to Stoughton in 1856, and continued as a partner with Mr. Johnson in the business a short time, and since that time has been in the employ of Mr. Johnson as tailor. He was married, in 1858, to Miss Christina Holm, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1854; their children are Oscar (deceased), Peter (deceased), Ella now living, and Peter, Jr. (deceased). Mr. Olson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

KNUD OLSON, manufacturer and dealer in harness, etc., etc., Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1836; he came to America in 1852, and located at Janesville, Wis., where he began the harness-maker trade in 1853; he came to Stoughton in 1858, and worked at his trade for J. O. Cold till March, 1864, when he went to Montana Territory and engaged in mining for nearly two years; returning to Stoughton in November, 1865, he opened a harness-shop in the village in January, 1866, and has since carried on the business; he now gives employ to four men. He was married, in 1859, to Guri Knudson, a native of Norway; their children are Levi, Caroline, Nettie, Annie (deceased) and Josephine. Mr.

Olson has been a member of the Village Board six or seven terms, and is now a member of that body; he has also been Village Treasurer one term. Mr. Olson's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

TORGRIM OLSON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Stoughton; he was born in Norway in 1822 and came to Wisconsin in 1845; he then settled on his present farm of 80 acres. He was married, in Dunkirk, in 1845, to Anna W. Whettleson, a native of Norway; their children are Ole, now a resident of Stoughton; Turena and William, at home. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

TOLIF OLSON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in December, 1814; he came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1844, and located in the town of Dunkirk; in 1856, he purchased 100 acres on Sec. 1, but has sold off some; he now has 68 acres, and has given his sons 80 acres in the town of Albion. He was married in Dunkirk, June 1, 1850, to Emma Meiklesdatter, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin, in 1844; their children are Michael, John, Louis, Lena (now the wife of Louis Peterson, and lives at Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson Co., Wis.), Betsey, Christian and Martin. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

ORVILLE E. PALMER, Stoughton; was born in Addison Co., Vt., in 1824, and spent his time at farming in his native county till 1852; he then emigrated to Wisconsin and located at Janesville, where he engaged in well-drilling for two years; after this, he engaged in the grain trade there till 1873, when he removed to Stoughton, and has since been in the trade. He was married in Vermont, in 1845, to Mary Sampson, who died at Janesville, Wis., in 1857, leaving two children—Ira (now a resident of Stoughton) and Laura (deceased). His second marriage was, in 1859, to Marilla Greene, who was born near St. Johnsbury, Vt., and who died in 1862, leaving one son—Fred, who now resides in Stoughton. His third marriage was, in 1864, to Helen, a daughter of Silas Sibley, a native of Vermont, who came to Rock Co., Wis., about 1840, and to Dane Co. about 1850.

CHARLES E. PARISH, editor and publisher of the Stoughton *Courier*; was born in Albe, a small suburban village of Troy, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1850; his parents, William and Esther (Jellyman) Parish, were of the peasantry of Oxfordshire, England, and emigrated to America in the spring of 1850, locating then at Albe, N. Y.; in the autumn of 1851, they resumed their westward course till they reached the little village of Stoughton, Dane Co., Wis., then composed of fourteen dwellings. At the completion of the railroad to the village, business began to improve, buildings were erected, and Mr. Parish made it his business to take contracts of excavating cellars and preparing for the foundations, by which he gave employment to a number of men; in 1855 or 1856, he exchanged his village property for a farm in the town of Rutland, to which he then removed, and where our subject spent his time at farming till 18 years old; in 1869, he entered the Albion Academy, of Dane Co., where he spent three terms at his studies, then returned to his father's farm for the vacation; he spent the winter of 1870 in the office of the Stoughton *Reporter*, then edited by Frank Allen, and, in the autumn of 1871, returned to the academy as teacher of penmanship and elocution for a term; during the summer of 1872, he traveled as agent and reporter for the Black Earth *Advocate* and Dane Co. *Republican*, and, in the spring of 1873, he turned his attention to farming, which he continued till the frost of 1875 ruined his crops and sunk \$1,000 for him. Removing to Madison in the fall of 1875, he was employed as book and time keeper at Science Hall of the State University from December, 1875, to October, 1876, when he again began to travel in the interest of periodicals and newspapers, and was also connected with the office work of the Madison *Democrat* for awhile; he was next book and time keeper at the Blind Institute at Janesville, but soon resumed his traveling agency in the interest of the press, which he continued till May, 1877; purchasing then a half-interest, with Mr. George W. Currier, in the Stoughton *Courier*, and a year later he became sole owner and publisher of the *Courier*. Mr. Parish was married, Nov. 12, 1872, to Miss Maude A., daughter of Dr. M. Lewis and Judith (Marshall) Belden, a native of Palmyra, Jefferson Co., Wis., and born April 28, 1854.

HANS PETERSON, farmer, Secs. 10 and 11; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, in 1813; he came to America in 1843 and located in the town of Muskego, Racine Co., Wis., whence he removed, in 1845, to Dane Co., and settled on his present farm; he now has 128½ acres. He was married, in Racine Co., Wis., in 1843, to Ingeber Nelson, a native of Norway; she died in 1859, leaving one daughter—G. Christiana, now the wife of S. H. Severson, of this town. His second marriage was in 1861, to Betsey Eversdatter, a native of Norway; their children are John (now deceased), Henry, Alfred, Theodore, Oscar and John; they had one daughter, now deceased. Mr. Peterson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE QUAM, carriage painter, Stoughton; born in Norway in 1855, and, at the age of 12 years, with his parents, emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and located at Stoughton; he began work for T. G.

Mandt, as carriage painter, in October, 1872, and has been foreman in the carriage paint-shop since 1877. He was married, in December, 1879, to Anna Johnson, of Stoughton.

CARL RASMUSSEN, manufacturer of boots and shoes, Stoughton; born in Norway in 1844, and in 1860, began the boot and shoe maker's trade, which he continued in Norway till 1866; emigrating at that time to America, he settled at Stoughton, Wis., where he worked as a journeyman at the trade till 1874, when he became proprietor of a shop, and now gives employment to three men, and does a business which amounts to about \$7,000 per year. Mr. Rasmussen was a member of the Village Board for two terms—1876 and 1878; he is a member of the Lutheran Church.

E. E. ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Stoughton; is a native of Connecticut, and was born near Danbury in December, 1810, his father, William Roberts, was born in Fairfield Co., Conn., April 25, 1782; his mother, Salme Elwell, was a native of Dutchess Co., N. Y., born March 13, 1789; The family removed in the winter of 1811 to the town of Virgil, Cortland Co., N. Y., where the father of our subject devoted his time principally to farming; E. E. went to Warren Co., Ill., in 1835, and entered a farm, but soon after returned to New York, and in September, 1836, the family emigrated to Illinois and settled upon the land claimed the year before, and made that their home for nearly nine years; our subject returned again to New York in 1840, and engaged in farming, principally in Wayne Co., till April, 1844, whence he started for Wisconsin, coming via the canal to Buffalo, he then took the steamer for Milwaukee; from there he walked to the Elkhorn Tavern, then kept by Mr. Warren, in the town of Porter, Rock Co., and from him he took a contract to improve his present farm for a Mr. McNeil, who then lived in the East. He began work on the farm in October, 1844, by putting up some hay, and soon his shanty was raised, which was a "bachelor's hall" for four months; during the winter he built a skiff, and in the spring of 1845, it was launched upon the "Catfish" for a sail down the river to Illinois. Safely she plowed the waters with her voyager till they reached the mouth of the Rock River, at Rock Island, when an Illinois farmer gladly purchased the boat, that he might be better able to ride over his lands; Mr. Roberts then took the steamer for Nauvoo and thence he crossed the country to his father's family, and with them returned to Dunkirk, his father died here March 5, 1847; his mother, June 12, 1872; Mr. Roberts received his half (160 acres) for improving the other 160, and has carefully guarded his interests till he now has a well-improved farm of 374 acres. He has been Chairman of the Town Board several terms. He was married, in Dunkirk, Sept. 3, 1848, to Betsey, daughter of Joseph and Rachel (Huyck) Cannon, a native of Delaware Co., N. Y., born in 1819, and who came with her parents to Chicago in 1835, to Racine Co., Wis., in 1837, and to Dunkirk, Dane Co., Wis., in 1844, where her parents both died, her mother July 3, 1846, and was the first person buried in the Dunkirk cemetery; her father died Sept. 23, 1850; Mr. and Mrs. Roberts have had nine children, three of whom are now living—Harrie E., who now manages the farm; Florence E., now Mrs. George N. Campbell, of this town, and James A., at home. Mr. Roberts is a member of the Universalist Church.

GEORGE ROBINSON, farmer, Secs. 7 and 18; P. O. Stoughton; born in Lincolnshire, England, January 4, 1812; his parents, John and Anne Robinson, both died in England; George was a shepherd boy for seventeen years in his native country, but in 1837 he sailed for America, and spent one year in Butler Co. and four years in Warren Co., Ohio; he then removed to Madison Co., Ill., in 1842, and in 1847 came to Dodge Co., Wis., and located on a farm in the town of Lowell, he moved to his present farm of 160 acres in March, 1868. He was married in Ohio, in 1842, to Nancy McCashin; their children are Phillip, who was a soldier in Co. K, 11th W. V. I., and was killed at Vicksburg May 22, 1863; Henry, who was a soldier in the 44th W. V. I., is now a farmer in Dunkirk; George, who enlisted in Co. C, 11th W. V. I., and died at Pilot Knob, Mo.; Chester, now in Chicago; John, now in this town; Eugene and Samuel at home; Charles, deceased; Martha A., at home; Agnes, now the wife of James Carr, and lives in Rock Co.

DAVID L. ROTHE, hardware merchant, Stoughton; born in Dane Co., Wis., in 1851; his parents, Lars T. and Ingeborg Rothe, emigrated from Norway in 1844 or 1845, and settled in the town of Deerfield, where our subject was born, and spent most of his time on the farm till 14 years of age; he then entered the Norwegian Lutheran College of Decorah, Iowa, where he pursued the studies of the classical course for three years, returning then to his home in Deerfield; in the autumn of 1867, he spent one term at the Albion Academy, and the winter term at teaching; after which he followed farming during the summer and teaching there in the winters till 1870, when he entered the Northwestern Business College of Madison, from which he graduated in December, 1873, and afterward continued teaching for a time; in the autumn of 1874, he was employed as book-keeper for M. P. Jerdee, of Madison; a year later, he went to Lodi, Columbia Co., where he spent one summer selling agricultural implements, and in

August, 1876, he began the hardware business at Stoughton. Mr. Rothe is a member of the Village Board of Stoughton. He was married, in 1875, to Miss Breatha Prescott, a native of Dane Co.; their children are Lawrence A., Eugene F. and Ada I. Mr. and Mrs. Rothe are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE SAMPSON, Stoughton; born in Norway, in 1831; he emigrated to Wisconsin and located at Stoughton in August, 1853, and has since followed various kinds of labor; he now owns a house and lot near the depot. He was married, in 1858, to Isabel Ellingson, a native of Norway, who died in 1866, leaving two children—Isabel and Nena. His second marriage was in 1869, to Anna Danielson, a native of Norway; they have one son, L. William.

ANDREW F. SCHELDROP, druggist, Stoughton; born in Norway in 1846; he came to Wisconsin in 1866, and located at Whitewater, where he was employed in different kinds of business till 1868; he then came to Stoughton and was employed as clerk in drugstore by C. J. Melaas; remained in his employ for nine years, and in December, 1879, began the drug trade for himself. He was married, in 1872, to Miss Thea Severine Olay, a native of Walworth Co., Wis.; their children are Mabel F., Clarence A. and an infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church.

HELGA SEVERSON, deceased; was born in Norway April 10, 1796; he emigrated to America in 1842, and settled in the town of Muskego, Waukesha Co., Wis., whence, in 1844, he removed to the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where he died in 1856. He was married in Norway, in 1840, to Miss Betsey Olson; they had a family of seven children, three of whom now live in Dane Co.; they are as follows: Sever H., now a lumber merchant of Stoughton; Adeline, now Mrs. O. K. Lunde, of the town of Pleasant Springs; Henry, now a farmer in the town of Dunkirk. Mr. Severson and family were members of the Lutheran Church.

SEVER H. SEVERSON, lumber merchant, Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1840, and at the age of 2 years, with his parents, Helge and Birget Severson, he came to America and located in Racine Co., Wis.; two years later, they came to Dane Co. and settled on a farm in the town of Pleasant Springs, where his father afterward died. Our subject spent his time in farming in the town of Pleasant Springs till he reached the age of 19, after which he spent six years at mining in Colorado; returning to Dane Co., Wis., in the spring of 1866, he soon settled in the village of Stoughton, where he has been engaged in the lumber trade since 1867, and is now also engaged in the manufacture of blinds. Mr. S. was a member of the Village Board two terms; he now resides on a farm of 70 acres, Sec. 4, town of Dunkirk, and has a comfortable home with all modern improvements and conveniences. He was married, May 24, 1866, to Miss Gurine Peterson, a native of Wisconsin, but her parents emigrated from Norway about 1842. Mr. and Mrs. S. have four children—Hattie B., Henry C., A. Lincoln, Theodore B. and an adopted son—Ingvald.

CHARLES A. SHOWERS, mason and house plasterer, Stoughton; was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., in 1834, and is the son of Benona and Mary Showers, both of whom died in that county; he began the trade when 17 years old, and followed it there till 1857, when he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and located at Stoughton, where he has since continued his trade, and has done a great share of the work in the village, except on the business blocks. He was married, Sept. 6, 1859, to Elizabeth Hawley, a native of North Carolina, who came to Stoughton with her mother in 1850; they have had eight children—Adella, Willard, Herman, Minnie, Arthur and Gaston—twins, deceased; Eva and Herbert, now living. Mr. Showers and family are connected with the Baptist Church.

IVER ENDERSON SKAAR, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1826; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1849, and settled in the town of Blooming Grove; in the spring of 1850, he went to Chicago, Ill., and there followed teaming for three or four years; then returned to Blooming Grove, and located on a farm of 173 acres, on Sec. 36; in 1866, he sold out his farm and removed to Goodhue Co., Minn., and two years later returned to Dane Co., Wis., and settled on Sec. 1, town of Dunkirk, where he now owns a farm of 200 acres; he also has 40 acres on Sec. 7, town of Albion. He was married in Blooming Grove in 1854, to Christiana Johnson, who died Jan. 26, 1874, leaving eight children, as follows: Johannah, now Mrs. Andrea Anderson, living in Goodhue Co., Minn.; John, Albert, James, Eli, Henry and Amelia, who died when a year old. His second marriage was in 1876, to Elena Eielson, a native of Wisconsin; they have two children—Amelia and Johannes. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

SIMON THOMPSON, farmer, P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1824; he lived on the farm with his parents till 1847, and from that time to 1852 was employed as a mail boy in the city of

Lorwig ; he then emigrated to America and settled at Muskegon, Mich., where he found work at saw-milling during the summers and at chopping in the pineries during the winters, till 1859 ; removing thence to the town of Norway, Racine Co., Wis., he followed farming for four years, and, in 1863, settled in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where he afterward owned 160 acres of land, and devoted his time to agriculture and stock-raising till March, 1877 ; selling then, he came to Stoughton, and has since followed raising tobacco. He was married in 1862, to Eliza Evenson ; they have two children—Targus and Martha ; Mrs. Thompson had, by a former marriage, Ole, Sam, John and Ella Isabel Evenson. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members of the Lutheran Church.

O. F. TIPPLE, proprietor of the City Livery Stable, Stoughton ; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1841, and spent his time at farming in that county till 19 years old ; he then kept a hotel for a while, and, in 1860, he came to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Rutland. In 1861, he enlisted in Co. D, 7th W. V. I., under Col. Van Dorn, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac till taken prisoner in Brunswick Co., Va., in June, 1864 ; was kept in Andersonville Prison most of the time till exchanged, April 10, 1865, when he rejoined his regiment at Richmond and was mustered out with it at Camp Randall, Wis., in September following ; he then returned to the town of Rutland, Dane Co., and there engaged in farming till 1870, when he removed to the village of Stoughton, and has since followed hotel-keeping and livery business. He was married in 1867, to Miss Eunice E. Davis, a native of the State of New York ; they have one daughter—Lillian C. Mrs. Tipple is a member of the Universalist Church.

F. A. TURNER, grocer, and dealer in cigars and tobacco, Stoughton ; is a native of Addison Co., Vt., born in the town of Cornwall in 1832. His parents, Solomon and Rhoda Turner, removed with him to Washington Co., N. Y., when he was about 12 years old ; here he spent most of his time at clerking in a grocery store till 1855 ; in the autumn of that year, he came to Wisconsin, and joined his father's family in the town of Dunn, Dane Co., they having come a few months before ; he spent about two years on the farm, and then came to the village of Stoughton, and carried on the grocery and cigar trade for about ten years, after which he was employed as clerk and operator for the C., M. & St. P. R. R. Co. at Stoughton for ten years, and, in 1877, he resumed the grocery and cigar trade. Mr. Turner was Chairman of the Town Board of Dunkirk for two terms, before the village of Stoughton was organized, and has also been President of the Village Board three terms. He was married May 16, 1865, to Miss M. H. Westcot, a native of Vermont, who came with her parents to Wisconsin about 1850. Mr. T. is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

O. E. TURNER, farmer, Sec. 5 ; P. O. Stoughton ; is a native of Rutland Co., Vt. ; was born in the town of Castleton in 1838 ; his parents, Solomon and Rhoda (Westcot) Turner, were natives also of Vermont, and, in 1855, with their family, emigrated to Dane Co., Wis. ; they located at first on a farm in the town of Dunn and lived there till 1867, when they came to this town and section, where our subject now owns a farm of 120 acres, and where he has since resided ; his mother died here in 1872 ; his father now lives with him. Mr. Turner was married in the town of Dunn, Nov. 19, 1862, to Miss Susan M., daughter of John S. and Susan (Herrick) Westcot, a native of Rutland Co., Vt., who came to Wisconsin with her father in 1850 ; they have four sons—Herbert W., Erford E., Edward P. and John.

O. M. TURNER, Stoughton ; is a native of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and was born in 1838 ; he emigrated with his uncle, H. H. Giles (now of Madison), to Dane Co., Wis., in 1848, and located on a farm in the town of Dunkirk, three miles south of the village of Stoughton ; at the age of 16 years, he came to this village, and has since been in the employ of the C., M. & St. P. R. R. Co. as operator, clerk and station agent at this point. Mr. Turner has taken more interest and been more closely connected with the educational interest of the village than its municipal affairs. He was married, in 1865, to Sarah E., youngest daughter of Luke Stoughton, the founder of this village ; their children are Ada, Giles and Roy S.

HERBERT M. TUSLER, of the firm of Johnson, Tusler & Co., Stoughton ; was born in Warren Co., Penn., in 1848, and, at the age of 2 years, came with his parents, James and Rachel Tusler, to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Dunn, where he made his home for about twenty years ; he spent two years as a student at the State University, but completed his studies at the Northwestern Business College of Madison in 1874 ; he then came to Stoughton, and was employed as book-keeper for A. A. Flint ; he was also U. S. Express agent for one and one-half years, and, in 1879, he became a partner in the firm of Johnson Tusler & Co. Mr. Tusler was elected a member of the Village Board in the spring of 1879. He was married, in 1876, to Miss Wilma Hart, a native of Dane Co., Wis. ; they have one son, Byron H. Mrs. Tusler is a member of the Baptist Church.

E. E. WARREN, architect and builder, Stoughton; was born in Windsor Co., Vt., in December, 1827; his parents, Moses and Sabra (Roberts) Warren, were also natives of Windsor Co., Vt., but removed to Rock Island Co., Ill., in 1865, where they afterward died; E. E. began the carpenter's trade in Vermont at the age of 14 years, and in 1849, removed to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he continued till 1853; emigrating then to Wisconsin, he located at Stoughton, Dane Co., where he has since followed contracting and building, and has erected many of the prominent residences of the village. Mr. Warren has been a member of the Village Board two terms. He was married, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1851, to Helen, daughter of Volney and Candice Emily (Foster) Watkins, a native of that county; Their children are Jennie, now the wife of J. M. Hibbard, and lives in this village; Edgar, now a resident of Stoughton; Myra, now Assistant Postmistress at Stoughton; Chester. Mrs. Warren is a member of the Universalist Church.

H. P. WILLARD, retired, Stoughton; was born in Strafford Co., N. H., in 1815; when 6 or 7 years old, he removed to Vermont, where he engaged in farming till about 20 years of age, after which he spent several years in the South, and in 1840, he located in the town of Hebron, Jefferson Co., Wis.; here he continued farming till 1866, when he came to the village of Stoughton, Dane Co.; he now has a farm of 120 acres on Secs. 18 and 19, town of Dunkirk. He was married, in 1844, to Cynthia Martin, of Jefferson Co., Wis., who died in 1866, leaving four children—Harrison D., Cyrus, Lovina and Henry; his second marriage was in 1867, to Sophrona Stanford, a native of the State of New York. Mrs. Willard is a member of the Universalist Church.

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EGEL ALLACKSON, farmer; P. O. Utica; he was born in Norway in 1824, and came to Wisconsin in 1843; stopped a year in Muskego, Waukesha Co.; in 1844, removed to the town of Deerfield, Dane Co., whence, in 1858, he came to Christiana and settled on his present farm of 80 acres. He was married, in 1844, in this town, to Betsey Liverson; she is a native of Norway; their children are Ellen, Martha, Anna and Tulena, now the wife of Erick Tostenson, who lives in this town. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. AMBLE, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes at Cambridge; is a native of Norway, born in 1847; at the age of 17 years, he entered upon his apprenticeship at the shoemaker's trade; he sailed in June, 1875, from his native country for America, and located at Stoughton, Wis., where he worked two years for Carl Rasmusson; he then removed to Clinton, and there continued his trade eighteen months; then carried on the business there for a year; he removed his business to Cambridge in February, 1879, and has since been engaged in dealing in and manufacturing boots and shoes, giving thereby employment to two men besides himself. He was married in Stoughton, in April, 1877, to Martha Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Stoughton in 1873. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

BENJON ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway in August, 1846, and, in 1861, he, with his parents, Andrew and Hellena Anderson, emigrated to Wisconsin and located in the town of Christiana, and, in 1864, settled on this farm of 100 acres, where they have since lived. His mother died here June 24, 1878; his father now resides with him.

HALVER ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Utica; was born in Norway in 1826, and came with his parents, Andrew and Life Anderson, to the United States in 1842, and settled in Racine Co., and, in 1844, came to Christiana and settled on Sec. 18, where Halver now owns a farm of 330 acres, 180 of which is in Pleasant Spring. He was married in Christiana, in 1849, to Anna Thompson, a native of Norway, and came to Wisconsin in 1843, their children are Andrew and Ole (in Polk Co., Minn.), Thomas (in Minnesota), John, Edwin, Halver, Alice (now Mrs. Ferguson Liccia) and Mary. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

THOSTEN AMUNDSON BRAATA, farmer, Sec. 21, P. O. Utica; was born in Norway in 1829, and came with his parents, Anund Maret and Thorstonsen Anundson, in 1850, and settled in the town of Christiana, on Sec. 21, where his parents afterward died (his father in 1858, and his mother in 1860), leaving five children, of whom the subject of our sketch is the third. He was married in Christiana, in 1860, to Ingebor Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1852; they have six children—Martin, Albert, John, Maria, Bernt and Theodore. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE BENSON, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Christiana; born in Christiana in 1846; his parents came from Norway in 1844, and settled in Christiana, Dane Co., and two years later settled on the present farm, where the subject of this sketch was born; his father died in 1867. George was married in 1869, to Ambjov Olsen, a native of Norway, and came to Wisconsin about the year 1863. They have three children—Bernard E., Ole Albert and Anna Olena. Mr. Benson has 119½ acres of land. Members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE BILSTAD, druggist and postmaster at Cambridge; is a native of Jefferson Co., Wis.; born in the town of Oakland in 1848; his parents, Even and Dagna Bilstad, emigrated from Norway in 1842, and settled in his native town, and made that the home for the family till 1868, when they removed to Sec. 14, town of Christiana, Dane Co. Our subject made his home with his parents on the farm till September, 1873, when he came to Cambridge, and began clerking in a drug store for Thomas Slagg, and, in 1876, he became the partner of Mr. Slagg, and in the autumn he purchased the interest of his partner, and has since continued the business. He was married in the town of Pleasant Springs, Oct. 24, 1872, to Ingebor, daughter of G. T. Mandt, a native of that town, born in 1854; they have three children, viz., Gunareus E., Sena, D. M. and Clara. Mr. and Mrs. Bilstad are members of the Lutheran Church.

STENER E. BILSTAD, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Cambridge; is a native of Norway; born in February, 1828, and in 1842, he with his parents, Even and Dagne Bilstad, emigrated to Wisconsin, and settled on a farm in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., and made that their home till 1867, when they removed to this section and town. Our subject, however, bought this farm of 80 acres in 1855, and kept it, and devoted his time to its management till 1861, when he enlisted, in October, in Co. H, 15th W. V. I.; was appointed Sergeant of his company, and served as such with his regiment in the Army of the Cumberland till mustered out at Chattanooga in February, 1865; he then returned to Christiana, and resumed his farming till 1867, when he sold out to his father and went to Jackson Co., Minn., and there devoted his time to the improvement of a farm of 160 acres, which he now owns. In 1873, he returned to Christiana; has since carried on this farm. His parents now reside with him in their old age, his father in his 78th, and mother in her 73d year. Mr. Bilstad has been Chairman of the Town Board two terms.

OLE L. BOLSTAD, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Cambridge; a native of Norway; born Jan. 20, 1842; his father's family, including himself, removed to Dane Co., Wis., in 1854, and located on Section 5, of the town of Christiana, where they now live, and where Ole L. resided till 1870, when he settled on his present farm of 100 acres on Secs. 3 and 4; he also has 10 acres in the town of Deerfield. He was married in Christiana in 1867, to Sena Evenson, a native of Norway, who died in November, 1876, leaving four children—Louis O., Susan O., Louisa I. and Edward. His second marriage was July 28, 1878, to Olena Olson; she is a native of Norway; came to America with her parents when 6 or 7 years old; they have one daughter—Amelia S., and are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLOF G. BREKKE, druggist, of the firm of Brekke & Brouty, druggists and grocers, Clinton; was born in Norway Feb. 12, 1848, and came with his parents (Martin O., who was born May 10, 1824, and Louisa Brekke, who was born May 17, 1823) to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Albion, in the spring of 1853; afterward lived two years in Milwaukee; in 1857, he went to Grant Co., and to Boscobel in 1868, where he began the drug trade with Pittman & McWilliams, and remained with them for five years; then engaged in the drug business for himself, for four years there, then came to Clinton May 1, 1879, and became a partner of Samuel Brouty in the grocery and drug trade, and they carry a stock of about \$2,000. Mr. Brekke was married in Chicago, in October, 1874, to Miss Andrea Wedwick, a native of Norway, born Feb. 2, 1848, and came to Wisconsin in 1868; they have two children—Louisa S., born Oct. 10, 1875, and Martin O., born March 16, 1880. They are members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. B.'s father is a sailor in Norway.

SAMUEL BROUNTY, of the firm of Brekke & Brouty, druggists and grocers, Clinton; was born in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis.; his parents, James and Elizabeth Brouty, were natives of Ohio, and came to Wisconsin in 1847 and settled in Pleasant Springs, where Samuel was born in 1849, and where his mother died in 1850, and his father in 1855; he made his home with the neighbors in that town till 1864; he then enlisted in Co. E, 44th W. V. I., and was with the Army of the Potomac till mustered out at Madison in 1865. In 1868, he came to Clinton and, in 1876, went into merchandising with Chester Tellefson; was with him two years, then began business for himself and continued that for one year; in May, 1879, he formed a partnership with Mr. Brekke. He was married in 1875, to Mary Anderson, of Christiana, born here in 1850; they have two children—John E., born July 3, 1876, and George, born Feb. 22, 1878. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

W. H. H. COON, merchant and Postmaster, Utica; was born in Brookfield, N. Y., in 1818; his father, Samuel H. Coon, was born in Rhode Island, and his mother, Olive Brown, was born in Connecticut; they settled in Madison Co., N. Y., where his father died, in 1840; in 1845, W. H. H. came to Wisconsin and bought a farm of 320 acres, in Christiana, in partnership with Mr. S. Head, and also three 40-acre tracts, which he owned individually; he came with his family, in 1846, and located on his farm, where he devoted his time to agriculture until 1877; since then, to merchandising. He has been Chairman of the Town Board. He was married, in Brookfield, Madison Co., N. Y., July 7, 1846, to Harmina C., daughter of Benjamin and Ann (Cheesebrough) Burdick, a native of that town; her father was born and died there. They have four children living—Fred W., proprietor of the *Oconomowoc Journal*; Dayton B., a farmer in Christiana; Ann B., died June 12, 1878; Mary Clarine and James H. Mr. Coon owns a farm of 230 acres. The family are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

SILAS DOUBLEDAY, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., in October, 1837, and spent his early life with his parents on a farm in his native county, till about 1850; he then, with them, Charles and Jane (Fairfield) Doubleday, emigrated to Wisconsin and settled at Whitewater, Walworth Co., on a farm, where his father died in 1863, and where his mother now resides; our subject made his home with his parents till 1860, when he went to Colorado, and was there Register of Deeds of Gilpin County for five years, being re-elected for four successive years; he returned to Wisconsin in 1866 and settled in the town of Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., and, in the spring of 1869, bought his present farm of 101 acres on Sec. 1, town of Christiana, Dane Co., 20 acres on Sec. 36, Deerfield, Dane Co., and 180 acres in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co. Mr. D. has been a member of the Town Board one term. He was married in Christiana, in June, 1866, to Agnes, daughter of Robert and Rosanna Pollock, natives of Scotland, who came with her parents to Wisconsin when young; their children are Rosanna J. and Robert J. Mrs. Doubleday is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

J. C. DUNDAS, M. D., Cambridge. High up in the Northern part of Norway, in the district of Helgoland, Dr. J. C. Dundas, of Cambridge, was born in 1815; he is the last of eleven children, three living; his father, Isaac George Dundas, was a lineal descendant of the renowned poet and Bishop, Peter Dundas, who was a son of the Scotlander, Robert Dundas, who, in the sixteenth century, went over from Scotland with his sister, Maria Dundas, to the district of Helgoland, in Norway; the Doctor's father was a man of large means, including islands, vessels, and a great variety of personal property; he was also a man of liberal education and social and literary tastes; he was generous to the poor, but careless of his property, and lost the greater portion of it; the Doctor's mother, Cornelia (Storm) Dundas, was a lady of exemplary character and strong mental qualities; she was careful, economical and affectionate, inspiring her children with filial reverence. The district of Helgoland is celebrated in the old Norwegian sagas as the original home of the first settlers of Norway. The common occupation of the inhabitants was that of farming, but the Doctor, having but little taste for agriculture, went to the city of Bergen to study medicine and surgery; he remained there three years, and went thence to Christiania, continuing the same studies during the years 1837, '38 and '39; thence he went to Copenhagen, remaining two years; thence to Vienna one year; he was examined by the different medical faculties in the University of Helsingfors, in 1844; studied in Berne, Switzerland, in 1845, also in Dorpat in 1844, and thence went to Holland to be examined for the Dutch East India service; after returning from Java and other East India islands, he attended the St. Bartholomew's, the London and the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospitals in the year 1849; afterward he traveled through Europe, visiting many medical institutions and others of scientific and literary character; in 1850 or 1851, he sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, in the English emigrant ship Northumberland, as a surgeon, for New York, but the ship foundered off the coast of France, and went to pieces; he lost all of his medicines and the greater part of his instruments; he subsequently came to New York, visited the hospitals, made the acquaintance of several eminent physicians, and finally concluded to travel West, and, by the advice of the Norwegian Consul in New York, he visited Wisconsin, thence to St. Louis, Mo., thence to New Orleans, and, returning from the South, he visited Chicago, Buffalo and New York City; he remained in America over two years, and then returned to Rotterdam, Holland; he obtained a desirable position on board a vessel bound for Canton, China, and made the voyage, remaining absent from Europe two years, after which he again returned to America and came to Wisconsin, where he now resides, practicing medicine and surgery with great success. He married his present wife, Malinda (Tracy) Dundas, some years ago, and has two promising daughters. The Doctor has had rare opportunities for acquiring knowledge of science and of the world, and he has improved these opportunities in such a manner as to give him an extended fame and a lucrative practice. The Doctor's political sentiments are in harmony with the genius and character of the American Government, and hence he prefers it to the

European governments; he believes in the equality of all men before the law, and their unrestricted right to the pursuit of liberty and happiness; he believes that America can proudly claim that she is the home of the immigrant and the asylum of the exile; in her ample philanthropy she embraces all nations, and kindred and tongues, and knows no distinctions except those which do equal honor to the head and to the heart. The following lines have been written by the Doctor in honor of his birth-place:

THE MOUNTAINS.

In the northern land, where the pine trees grow
And the eagle soars over the mountain,
Where the sun shines bright on eternal snow,
And the glaciers have found their fountain,
There the valleys and the fjords,
With the song of the birds,
Make love in praise of the mountain.

In the northern land, the flowers and birch
Scent sweetly and kiss the mountain;
The grasses grow fresh, and starling and lark
In rapture adorn the mountain.
Oh, the far-off northern land,
With the sea 'round its strand,
And the glory of the mountains.

On the Alpine snow, where the sunshines glow
And the ptarmigan basks in the sunlight,
Where the reindeer browse and the mosses grow,
And the color flashes in the north-light,
There the heaven, blue and clear,
Shines bright through the air,
And enchants the northern twilight.

Oh, the northern land, with its mountains grand,
And the cataracts flash through the chasm,
When it foams and sprouts, and thunders aloud,
And the mountain re-echoes the fall,
Then the storm springs from the north,
Sweeps the sea and the fjords,
But the mountains withstand it all.

Then the summer short, after winter's frost,
Blushes sweetly in summer-night's dreams;
Over hills aloft in its beauty lost,
Over mountain and sweet-murm'ring streams;
Then the primul* and the rose
In summer-night's repose,
Embrace the mountain in their dreams.

OLE ELLINGSON, farmer, Sec. 33; was born in Norway in 1828, and came with his parents, Elling and Carrie Olson, to Dane Co., Wis., in 1844, and settled on the present farm of 168 acres which Ole now owns. He was married, in 1856, to Lucretia Nelson, a native of Norway; they have six children—Thomas, Carrie, Elling, Nels, Bertha and Peter. Mr. Ellingson has been a member of the Town Board two or three terms, and Assessor two terms; the family are members of the Lutheran Church.

NICOLAI M. ERDALL, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Nora; native of Norway; born Aug. 4, 1828; he emigrated with his parents, Michael and Torbjor Gullikson Erdall, to Wisconsin, in 1847, locating at first in the town of Deerfield, Dane Co., for the summer, then removed to Sec. 5, town of Christiana, where his parents afterward died; he has a farm of 80 acres. He was married in this town in July, 1858, to Betsey Bryngelson, native of Norway, and who emigrated with her parents to Wisconsin in 1857. Mr. and Mrs. E. have two sons—Michael and Bertimus. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

HENDRICK J. FADNES, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Cambridge; born in this town in April, 1849; his parents, John H. and Auna Fadnes, emigrated from Norway to this county in 1846, and settled on the section where they still live, and where our subject now owns a farm of 145 acres on

*Alpine flower.

Secs. 3 and 4. Their family consisted of six children, of whom Hendrick is the second, and was married in October, 1875, to Betsey Johnson, a native of Norway, who immigrated to this country in 1869; their children are Anna, Tilla and Sarah. The families are connected with the Lutheran Church.

HENDRICK O. FADNES, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Cambridge; born in Norway, in July, 1833; he emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents, Ole H. and Susan Fadnes, in 1846, and settled on this section, where he has since resided, and now owns a farm of 185 acres on Secs. 3 and 4, also 40 acres on Sec. 34, of Deerfield. He was married in this town, in 1857, to Anna Anderson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1845; their children are Ole, deceased; Ole, Alice, Andrew, Susan C., Kuidt and Martin, who are now living. They are also members of the Lutheran Church.

PETER J. FEDTLAND, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Christiana; born in Norway, in 1822, and emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1856; he settled first in the town of Pleasant Springs, and, in 1863, located on his present farm of 160 acres on Secs. 23 and 26. He was married in Norway, in 1848, to Anna Olson; their children are Johan P., Ole; Betsey, now the wife of Nels Hanson, who lives in Douglas Co., Minn.; Sena and Henrietta. Mr. F. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN M. FRIEDEL, proprietor of the Cambridge Hotel, is a native of Bavaria, born July 28, 1843; at the age of five years he emigrated with his parents, John and Elizabeth Friedel, to America, and settled, in 1848, on a farm in the town of Hebron, Jefferson Co., Wis., where his parents afterward died; his mother about 1852, and his father in the spring of 1868; in 1858, he went to New Orleans, and thence to Mexico, but in 1861, returned to Louisiana and there enlisted in Co. E, 4th W. V. C., under Col. Payne, serving with his regiment in the Army of the South, until mustered out at Montgomery, Ala., in June, 1865; he then returned to Wisconsin, and, in the spring of 1867, he went to Black Hawk Co., Iowa, where he spent the summer at farming; he next went to Chicago, Ill., and there was employed in a livery stable for ten months, after when he again returned to Jefferson, Wis., and was employed as engineer in a saw-mill for nine years, and, during the last four years of his stay at Jefferson, was Assistant Engineer of the Fire Company; he purchased the Cambridge Hotel in January, 1878, and enlarged it by an addition 26x40, making thereby a house with thirteen good rooms, and in May following he took charge of the house, and has since been its proprietor; the house has good accommodations, and has a bar and stable connected with it. Mr. Friedel was married at Jefferson, Wis., Sept. 3, 1868, to Miss N. R., daughter of John Martin and Elizabeth Miller, a native of that city, born June 9, 1852. Mr. and Mrs. F. have three daughters—Emma J. B., born April 13, 1871; Anna C. Marcella, born Sept. 2, 1874, and Esther A. K., born Oct. 24, 1879. They also members of the Catholic Church.

LEVI GULLIKSON, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Utica; was born in Norway Sept. 19, 1830; he came with his parents, Gullik and Anna Halverson, to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled with them on Sec. 5, in the town of Albion, and, after working out a few years, in 1854, he bought a farm of 80 acres on Sec. 17, and 40 acres on Sec. 16; he soon began improvements, and built a house two or three years later, and settled on it, and has since made it his home. He was married, in 1856, to Susan Christopher, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1843. They have seven children—Anna, Gullick (now in Red River Valley, Dakota), Christian, Mary, Betsey, Julius and Anna; are members of the Lutheran Church.

HELICK GUNDERSON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1809; he emigrated from his native country to this State in 1842, and located on his present farm of 198½ acres, where he has since resided. He was married in 1845, to Mary Levenson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1842; their children are Hellick, Christie and Martha. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

STEPHEN HAIGHT, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Christiana; is a native of Jefferson Co., Wis.; born in the town of Koshkonong, June 23, 1844. His father, John T. Haight, was a native of Vermont, but emigrated to Jefferson Co., Wis., and settled in the town of Koshkonong, in 1835, where he devoted his time to farming and looking after the land interests of W. O. Walker, Gov. Davis and other Eastern parties. He died there in 1853. The mother of our subject, Elizabeth Holmes, was also a native of Vermont, and is now living in the town of Koshkonong. Mr. Haight spent his time at farming in Jefferson Co. till 1874, when he settled on his present farm of 245 acres, which his father bought in the early settlement of this county. He was married in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., in 1874, to Miss Ettie, daughter of Gideon and Mary Ives, early settlers of that town. Mr. and Mrs. Haight have two sons—John T. and George I.

GUNDER HANSON, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway, in 1823, and came with his parents, Kittil and Dagna Hanson, to Wisconsin in 1843; they settled first in the town of Muskego, Waukesha Co., whence, in the spring of 1846, they came to this town and located on this section, where our subject has since resided, and now has a farm of 100 acres on Secs. 8 and 16. His father died at La Crosse, in 1878; his mother now lives in that city. He was married in 1858 to Ture Gunderson, a native of Norway, who came with her parents to Wisconsin a few years before her marriage; their children are Charles, now in Minnesota; Carrie, now Mrs. Andrew O. Severson, who lives at home; she has one daughter, Tilla E.; Gunder W., Dena, Jacob, George A., Henry, Thea, Gurena, Alet N. and Anna M. Mr. H. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

OTTO L. HOLLO, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Christiana; was born on his present farm, Feb. 8, 1849. His parents, Lars and Mary Hollo, came from Norway in 1839, and were compelled to stop at Rochester, N. Y., for want of money; in 1840 went to Racine Co., Wis., and in 1843 came to Dane Co., town of Christiana, and located on Sec. 35. His mother died in 1871, aged 69, and his father Oct. 15, 1878. Otto L. was married Jan. 2, 1874, to Agnes Jergonson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1869; they have two children—Martin C. and Alma. Mr. Hollo now owns a farm of 80 acres where he lives, and 40 acres in Jefferson Co.; are members of the Lutheran Church.

NATHAN H. HUMPHREY, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Albion; is a native of Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; born in 1823. His father, Lemuel Humphrey, was proprietor of the Stephentown Woolen Mills of that county for many years, where our subject spent his boyhood till 17 years old; at this time the family was removed to a farm in Oneida Co., and for three years he devoted his time to agriculture there; in May, 1844, they immigrated to Wisconsin, landing in Racine; they came thence to Milton, Rock Co., and after a few weeks' stay at that place, a location was selected on Sec. 10, town of Albion, Dane Co., where his father afterward died, in June, 1876. Our subject settled on his present farm of 120 acres, in 1852, and has since made it his home. He was married in Lake Mills, Wis., March 28, 1850, to Laura A., daughter of Isaac Neff, a native of Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y.; she died in 1860, leaving one daughter—Mary, now the wife of Stephen P. Saunders, who lives on this section. His second marriage was in 1861, to Louisa, daughter of Benjamin and Polly Cottrell, a native of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., both of whom died in that county; she came to Wisconsin about 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

REV. BENDIX INGEBRIGTSON, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Cambridge; is a native of Norway; born in 1826; he emigrated to Wisconsin in 1845, and located on his present farm with his parents, Ingebrigt and Anna Bendixson; his mother afterward died here; his father now resides with him, and is 87 years old. Our subject now has a farm of 153 acres on Secs. 14 and 15. He was married in Christiana, in 1850, to Anna Halverson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1845; she died in 1854 or 1855, leaving two children—Ingebrigt Bendixson, who now lives on Sec. 14, and owns 60 acres; Segre, now Mrs. Andrew Throuson, and lives on Sec. 15 of this town. His second marriage was in 1857, to Mary Olson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1854; They have one daughter—Anna. Mr. Ingebrigtson and family are members of the Norwegian Methodist Church of Cambridge, of which he has been local pastor for 18 years.

HANS C. JACOBSON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway in 1839, and emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., with his parents in 1853; they located in the town of Christiana, where they afterward died. Our subject settled on a farm on Sec. 35, town of Deerfield, in 1863, and made that his home till 1872, when he bought a farm of 239½ acres on Sec. 10, town of Christiana, and 40 acres on Sec. 34, town of Deerfield; he has since resided on Sec. 10, town of Christiana. He enlisted in Co. I, 49th W. V. I., in February, 1865, under Col. Fellows, of Milwaukee, and served with his regiment in the Army of the West, until mustered out at Benton Barracks in October, 1865. He was married, in Christiana, in 1872, to Miss Johanna Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin 1870; their children are Julia and Oscar. Mr. Jacobson was a member of the Town Board one term.

ANDREW JOHNSON, retired farmer, Secs. 34 and 35; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1807, and devoted his time principally to farming in his native country till 1846, when, with his family, he emigrated to America and settled on Secs. 34 and 35, town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wisconsin; here he entered 160 acres of Government land, and also bought 80 acres of a Swede by the name of John E. Winberg; this has since been his home. He was married, in Norway, in 1832, to Maria Olson, who was born also in that country in 1807; their children are John A., now a citizen of California; Olivia, now the wife of Mathew Johnson, of Stoughton, Wis.; Peter N., who was born in Norway in 1843, and was a member of the Town Board of Christiana several terms, and Chairman of the same for

two terms. He was married, in 1871, to Miss Anna Falkedahl, a native of Bergen, Norway, and who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1852; they have five children, as follows: Amanda M., Dianthe C., Arthur F., Nora and Hulda. Peter N. now owns 335 acres of land, 240 of which lies in this town and is his father's homestead; the remainder lies in Albion, Dane Co., and the town of Sumner, Jefferson Co.; the other members of Mr. Andrew Johnson's family are Caroline M., now the wife of Thomas Carlson, and lives at Oakland, Cal.; and Sena, now Mrs. Ole Lee, of Clinton, Dane Co., Wis. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

JOHN E. JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Utica; was born in Norway in 1829; he emigrated with his parents, Erick and Martha (Larsdatter) Johnson, to America in 1845; they first settled on Sec. 29, town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis., where his father entered 160 acres and made their home till 1865. Our subject now owns a farm of 230 acres on Secs. 20 and 29, and has lived on Sec. 20 since 1865; his mother died in 1873; his father now lives with him. John E. has been a member of the Town Board for several terms, and has been Chairman of the same for six or seven years; he was elected a member of the Wisconsin Assembly from his district in 1869. He was married, in 1866, to Martha, daughter of Gesle Hellikson Venos, a native of Norway, born in 1842, and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1843; their children are Gele M., Ole, John M., Ingeborg and Hannah. Mr. Johnson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

GISLA JUELSON, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1840, and in 1842, his parents, Jule and Anna Gislason, emigrated to Wisconsin, settling at that time on this section, where his mother afterward died. Our subject has always lived on this section ever since they came to Wisconsin (except four years spent on Sec. 34), and now owns a farm of 160 acres. He was married, in Christiana in 1870, to Martha Peterson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1869; they are members of the Lutheran Church.

EVEN KENSETH, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Cambridge; born in Norway in 1827, and came with his parents, Tosten E. and Agnetta Kenseth, to Wisconsin in 1848; they settled on Sec. 11, town of Christiana, where his father afterward died, and where his mother now lives. Even made that his home till 1872, when he bought his present farm of 171 acres on Secs. 2, 3 and 11, and has since resided on this section. He was married in Christiana in 1859, to Julia Severson, daughter of Sever Paulson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1852; their children are Alfred (deceased), Ellena J., Alfred, Martin and Clara M. living, and Emma (deceased). Members of the Lutheran Church.

MARTIN KENSETH, farmer, Secs. 11 and 12; P. O. Cambridge; born in Norway, March 2, 1834; his parents, Tosten E. and Agnetta Kenseth, emigrated with their family to America in 1848, and in August of that year arrived in the town of Christiana, Dane Co.; they stopped for a few weeks in the town of Albion; then bought a farm on Secs. 11 and 12, of Christiana, of which our subject now owns 130 acres. His father died here in 1873; his mother now resides with him on the farm. Martin spent his time at farming till 1859, when he crossed the plains, via Pike's Peak, to California, and there followed mining and various kinds of employment till 1864; he then went to Idaho, where he followed mining principally till 1871, at which time he returned to his home in Christiana, and has since been managing his farm. He is a member of the Lutheran Church.

JORGEN KITTELSON, farmer, Sec. 15, P. O. Cambridge; born in Norway in the fall of 1821, and in 1843 emigrated with his parents, Kittil and Degna Hanson, to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Muskego, Waukesha Co., whence, in the spring of 1846, they removed to this town and county; he settled on Sec. 15, where he now owns a farm of 240 acres. He was married in Christiana in 1854, to Anna Erickson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1844; they have one son—Kittil, who was born in 1855; now has a farm of 240 acres on Sec. 11. Kittil was married in 1872, to Lena Holton, a native of the town of Christiana; born in 1854, and they have three children—George, Albert and Martin. The families are both connected with the Lutheran Church.

LEVI KITTELSON, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Utica; born in Norway in 1845, and came to the United States with his parents, Kittil and Annie Kittilson, in 1853, and located in the town of York, Green Co., Wis., where his father died in 1854. In 1862, Levi and his mother came to Christiana, and settled on Sec. 20, where he has since lived, and now owns a farm of 204 acres; his mother lives with him, and is 78 years old. He was married in 1865, to Annie O., daughter of Ole and Ambjov Holton, a native of Christiana; born Aug. 1, 1845, probably the first child born in the township; her parents came to Wisconsin in 1843; her father was a teamster between the lead regions and Milwaukee, and was stricken with cholera, and died at Johnstown, Rock Co., in 1857; her mother died in 1876; have had seven children—

Carl O., Andrea, Albert N., Barnard G., Christian O. (deceased), Christian O. (living) and Sophia L. Mr. Kittilson has been a member of the Town Board, and Justice of the Peace for two years. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHRISTIAN KNUDSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Christiana; born in Norway in 1846; he spent his time at farming in that country till 1868, when he emigrated to Wisconsin, and located at Edgerton, Rock Co., where he worked at farming and tobacco growing for three years; he came to this town in 1871, and worked his present farm of 120 acres on shares till 1877, when he bought it. He was married here in 1876 to Miss Isabel, daughter of David and Martha Knudson, a native of this county; they have two children—Matilda R. and Herman D., and are members of the Lutheran Church.

HALVOR LARSON KRAVIK, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1820, and came to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled on Sec. 35, town of Christiana, Dane Co., where he now owns 240 acres, and 89 acres on Sec. 25, which he bought, except the 40 that he entered. He was married, in Christiana, in October, 1845, to Christie Christopherson, a native of Norway, and who came with her mother to Wisconsin in 1842; they have four children—Lars C., who now lives on Sec. 35; Martin C., on same Sec. 36; Ellen C. and Maria H. Has been a member of the Town Board several terms. The family belong to the Lutheran Church.

ALGERNON D. LASHER, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Christiana; son of Aaron and Susan Lasher; was born Jan. 6, 1850; his parents were natives of the State of New York; his mother from Albany, and his father from Schoharie Co.; came to Wisconsin and settled on a farm of 120 acres in June, 1842, which his father entered from the Government in the town of Christiana, where he made it his home until his death, which occurred in April, 1880; his mother died December 18, 1869, leaving four children, of whom our subject is the eldest, and with his brother and sister owns the farm of 140 acres, 20 acres on Sec. 27.

OLE H. LEE, proprietor of the Clinton Grist-mill; was born in Oakland, Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1847; his father came from Norway in 1843, and settled in Oakland, where he was afterward married to Miss Ingeborg Olson; they have had two sons; Ole H. is the eldest; his brother, Samuel H., died at the age of 7; his parents came to the town of Christiana in 1865, and settled on a farm; in 1873, Mr. Lee, Ole H. and Tostensen Bros. purchased the grist-mill at Clinton; they afterward bought out the Tostensen Bros.' interest and became sole proprietors until the death of Mr. Lee, which occurred July 27, 1880; since that time, Ole H. owns and runs the mill. He was married, in Christiana, in 1871, to Miss Sina, daughter of Andrew and Maria Johnson, born in Christiana in 1848; they have three children—Ingeborg M., Herman W. and Samuel A. H. Are members of the Lutheran Church.

LARS K. LIER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Christiana; is a native of this town; was born in 1848; his father, Knud O. Lier, was born in Norway in 1818, and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1843, settling at that time upon this farm; his mother, Anna Larson, also came from Norway in 1843, and was married to Mr. Lier here in 1845, Lars K. and Eliza, now Mrs. Ole Gunnelson, being their only children. Our subject has always made this his home, and now has a farm of 120 acres. He was married, in this town, in 1872, to Gunnell Olson, a native of Oakland, Jefferson Co., Wis., born in 1848; they have one daughter, Alma Louisa, and are members of the Lutheran Church.

HENDRICK L. LEIN, farmer, Secs. 35 and 36; P. O. Christiana; was born in 1825, in Norway, and in the autumn of 1845, he came with his parents to America and settled on Sec. 35, town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis., where his father entered 40 acres and made that his home till he died June 16, 1875, at the age of 84½ years; his mother died in February, 1874, aged 86 years, leaving two sons and one daughter; Hendrick L., being the second, has always made it his home on a farm, and now owns 169 acres on Secs. 26, 35 and 36, and 13 acres in Oakland, Jefferson Co.; he was married in Christiana, in 1851, to Miss Gunnill, daughter of Johanas and Eli Nasset; they have ten children—Lars E., now a farmer in Minnesota; George A., a harness-maker of Clinton; Martin J., Joseph R., Abel E., Ella M., Herman O., Gustavus T., Oscar H. and Dedocia. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

A. L. LUND, manufacturer and dealer in harness, etc., at Cambridge; was born in Norway in 1840; he emigrated with his parents, A. J. and Mary Lund, to America in 1848, and located at Cambridge, Dane Co., Wis., in 1850, after spending some time in New York City, Manitowoc, Wis., and in Milwaukee; his father was a shoemaker by trade, but devoted his time to merchandising at this village for several years; he died here in 1878 at the age of 75 years; his mother died in October, 1879, at the age of 68 years. Our present subject enlisted in Co. H, 20th W. V. I., in 1862, under Col. Pinkey, of Ripon, and served with his regiment in the Army of the West till 1863, when they were transferred to the 27th W.

V. I., when he was commissioned Second Lieutenant of his company, and served as such until he was mustered out at Little Rock, Ark., in 1865; he returned then to Madison, Wis., and to Cambridge; he engaged in distilling at Fort Atkinson, Wis., for a year; then resumed the mercantile business with his father for three years; he began the manufacture of harness at this village in 1870, and has since been engaged at the business, keeping two or three men employed most of the time. He was married in Milwaukee, in March, 1862, to Hannah, daughter of R. and Elizabeth Reinertsen, a native of Norway, who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1843; their children are George, Albert, Adolph, Andrew, Josephine and Norman. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

GILBERT G. MOEN, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Christiana; is a native of Norway, born in February, 1849; he emigrated with his parents, Gulbrand and Brite Gulbrandsen Moen, to America, and settled on Sec. 32, town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis.; a year later, they removed to the town of Pleasant Springs, whence, in 1867, they came again to the town of Christiana and settled on Sec. 24, where he now owns 80 acres, and also 80 acres on Sec. 26; his parents now live with him. He was married, in Christiana in 1875, to Miss Julia, daughter of Ole and Julia Hendrickson, a native of Wisconsin, born in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., in 1852; they have two children—Bertha G. and George O. They are also members of the Lutheran Church. Mr. Moen has devoted his time to teaching for several winters.

ALBERT J. NASSET, farmer, Secs. 35 and 36; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway Dec. 30, 1833, and emigrated with his parents, Johanas and Ellen Jensen, to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled on Secs. 35 and 36 of this town, where his father entered a farm and where he has since made it his home; his mother died in 1852; he now owns a farm of 155 acres. He was married in Christiana, in 1855, to Sarah Ann Larson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1845; she died in 1875, leaving eight children—John, Lars, Mary Ann (who died in July, 1880), Gustav, Hannah, Adolph, Ellen and Josephine. His second marriage was in 1879, to Mary Johnson, a native of Norway; they have one son (Abel), and are members of the Lutheran Church.

HALVER NERISON, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Utica; was born in Norway in 1829; his parents came to America in 1844, and, in August of that year, settled on Sec. 18, town of Christiana, and bought a claim of 80 acres, and the next year his father entered 40 acres, which he improved and made it his home until his death, in 1874; his mother died in 1846; Halver has now a farm of 160 acres. He has been Justice of the Peace eight or nine years. He was married in Pleasant Spring, March 22, 1860, to Martha Howe, a native of Norway, and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled in Pleasant Springs; both are deceased; they have one daughter—Ann. Members of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN C. OHNSTAD, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1828; he followed different kinds of employment till 1852, when he came to Wisconsin and located in the town of Christiana and worked as a farm hand; in September, 1854, went into the pineries, spending four winters at that, and then engaged in rafting lumber down the Wisconsin and Mississippi to St. Louis; in the fall of 1857, he bought a farm of 120 acres on Sec. 16, Christiana, and 20 in Deerfield, and settled then on the 120 acres in Christiana, where he has since devoted his time to farming and stock-raising. He was married, in 1857, to Miss Anna, daughter of Erick Johnson, a native of Norway, born in 1842, and came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1845; they have ten children—Christian, Martha M., Lena, Anna, Erick John, Andrew, Henry, Peter Otto, Nina and Edward T. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

TOSTEN OLSON (deceased); was a native of Norway, born at Bjorland Stavanger; when a young man, he spent five years in the employ of the Government of his native country as mail-carrier; in 1824, a crew of fifty-two, including Mr. Olson, set sail, on the 4th day of July, in a small sloop, as the first emigrants from Norway to America, and, after gliding smoothly over the "ocean waves" for a few days, they lost their course and sailed far to the south, arriving at the Island of Madeira; during the voyage, they partook too freely of a cask of wine which they found floating on the water, and on nearing the port of Portugal they neglected to show any colors till fired upon from the harbor; a lady of the crew, being the only sober one, thought the cause of the trouble must be because they had shown no flag, and suddenly hoisted it, when the firing at once ceased; a few minutes later, the Danish Consul and two others went out to intercept the crew; finding them to be Norwegians, and the first to emigrate, he invited them to dine with him, which they gladly accepted; after dinner, he addressed them for a short time, giving them courage and a parting advice, and again got their sloop directed toward America; after a fourteen weeks' perilous voyage, they reached the harbor of New York City early in September, 1824, having added one to their number during the voyage, a girl having been born on board the sloop; none of the crew

being able to speak or understand the English language, they found great difficulty in making their wants known, but finally disposed of their vessel for money enough to take them to New Jersey, where they found employment at cutting timber; their hardships were not yet ended; poverty and sickness came upon them as a monster, want stared them sternly in the face, and they had no possible means of alleviating it till the charity of the good Quakers of that State ministered to their needs till health was again restored to all; Mr. Olson again turned his course Westward, and, later, settled in Michigan, where he served an apprenticeship at the shoemaker's trade; moving thence to Illinois, he entered a small farm near the Fox River, built a shanty thereon, and for a time prosperity seemed to favor and reward him for his industry; the Indians in that vicinity set fire to the prairie grass, which burned his shanty with all he had in it, but he again rebuilt, and made his home there for several years; in 1840, Mr. Olson, in company with Mr. Amund Anderson, emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., where he entered a farm of 80 acres and afterward made his home most of the time until his death, which occurred May 7, 1874. He was married, in 1844, to Gure Olson, who, with six children, survive him; the children are as follows: Ole Tostenson (now a tobacco grower at Clinton, Dane Co., Wis.), Morgan Tostenson (now a resident of Christiana, Wis.), Jacob Tostenson, also of Dane Co.), Isabel (now Mrs. Douglas Hattley), Lena (who married O. A. Hoff), and Ann (now Mrs. William Brownty, of Clinton, Dane Co., Wis.).

CHRISTIAN C. OLSON, dry-goods merchant, Cambridge; is a native of Norway; born in 1854, and emigrated to Wisconsin, at the age of 10 years, with his parents, Ole and Ingeborg Peterson; they settled, in 1864, in the town of Moscow, Iowa Co., where his parents now reside, and where he spent his time till 1867; he then began clerking in a dry-goods store at Monroe, Green Co., Wis., with the firm of Ball & Young, but soon became employed by Mr. D. S. Gascott, and remained with him one and a half years in grocery trade; he next clerked five years for Mr. B. Chenoweth, in dry-goods trade, at that place; and in March, 1876, he came to Cambridge, Dane Co., and, with Mr. W. W. Hodges, began merchandising under the firm name of Olson & Hodge, which lasted two years; he was next a member of the firm of T. Slagg & Co., and in November, 1879, became successor to the last-named firm. He was married at Warren, Ill., in September, 1878, to Mary E., daughter of John W. Force, a native of Sauk Co., Wis., born in May, 1860.

KITTIL OLSON, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Christiana; born in Norway, in 1816, and devoted his time to farming in that country till 1853; he then emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and, in 1856, located on his present farm, where he now owns 80 acres, and he also has 10 acres of timber in another section in this town. He was married in Norway, in 1840, to Ambjor Severson, who died in Christiana, Wis., in 1877. His second marriage was Aug. 6, 1880, to Turena Hanson, a native of Norway. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

REV. JACOB A. OTTESEN, Sec. 20; Pastor of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Churches of Christiana, Pleasant Springs and Deerfield; is a native of Norway, born June 1, 1825; his father, Rev. Otto C. Ottesen, was also a Lutheran divine, and for several generations his ancestors were prominent ministers in the Lutheran Synod of Norway; our subject entered the college of Drammen at the age of 12 years, and completed his college course there in 1844; he soon after entered upon the study of theology at the University of Christiania, and graduated from the same in 1849, and was ordained by the Bishop in 1852. He was married in Norway June 11, 1852, to Chatinea Doederdsin; on July 7 following they sailed for America, where he was called to the pastorate of the Norwegian Lutheran Church at Manitowoc, Wis.; he was one of the originators of the Norwegian Lutheran Synod in 1853, and has at all times taken an active part in all affairs pertaining to the interests of his church; he was called, in 1860, to the pastorate of the churches of Pleasant Springs, Christiana and Deerfield, Dane Co., and has since been their regular Pastor. He has one son, Otto C., a graduate of Decorah, Iowa, and now a theological student at the Norwegian Lutheran Seminary of Madison.

THOMAS K. POTTER, proprietor of the Cambridge cheese-factory; is a native of Jefferson Co., Wis.; born in the town of Oakland Oct. 11, 1855; he lived with his parents on the farm in his native town till 1871, when he began work in the Excelsior cheese-factory of Oakland, under Robert Roberts; remaining with him in that factory for two years; he was next employed to run a factory for Mr. Stephen Faville in the town of Lebanon, Dodge Co.; in 1875, he run the factory at Ft. Atkinson for Olain, Gates & Co., and, in the spring of 1876, came to Cambridge, bought and has since been proprietor of this factory, where he now has a capacity of 48,000 pounds per year. Mr. Potter was married, in August, 1878, to Miss Josephine, daughter of John and M. J. Gates, a native of the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., Wis.; they have one son, Cameron.

AMUND A. PRESCOTT, general merchant at Cambridge; was born in Norway March 3, 1823, and devoted his time principally to farming in his native country till 1844, when he sailed for America; landing in New York City in August; he came thence to Chicago, where he spent a few weeks, then went to Michigan pineries, about fifty miles north of Muskegon, where he found employment for two summers and five winters; he bought a farm on Sec. 3, town of Christiana, Dane Co., in 1849, where he afterward devoted his time to agriculture and dealing in real estate for many years; he came to Cambridge in the fall of 1868, and has since been engaged in the mercantile trade, dealing both in dry goods and groceries. He was married, in Christiana, Wis., in 1849, to Martha A. Johnson, a native of Norway; their children are Betsey, Andrew, who now lives in Iowa; Sarah, Albert, Emma, Christina and Peter. Mrs. Prescott has two daughters by her former husband, viz., Betsey, now the wife of Nels Stevens, and lives in Buffalo Co., Iowa; and Maggie, now Mrs. T. C. Lund, of Stoughton, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Prescott are members of the Methodist Church.

OLE L. QUALEY, farmer, Secs. 9 and 10; P. O. Cambridge; a native of Norway; was born in 1831, and emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents, Lars and Betsey Olson, in 1850; they settled on Sec. 9, town of Christiana, Dane Co., where his father bought a farm of 120 acres, and has since resided on this section. The mother of our subject died in January, 1880. Mr. Qualey has resided on this section most of the time since his immigration to Wisconsin, and now has a farm of 287 acres on Secs. 4, 8, 9 and 10. He was married, in the town of Deerfield, in 1857, to Betsey Severson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1845; their children are Louis S., Anna A., Betsey M. and Sever B. Mr. Q. was a member of the Town Board for one term; the family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

OLE ROLFSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1835; he is the son of Gunsteen and Caren S. Rolfson, natives also of Norway; the former born in 1798, and the latter Jan. 1, 1800; they emigrated as a family to Wisconsin in 1844, and reached the town of Christiana, Dane Co., Aug. 19 of that year; they settled soon after their arrival on Sec. 26, where his father died Dec. 6, 1873, and his mother Aug. 11, 1880, leaving four children, of whom our subject is the third; he now owns a farm of 120 acres on this section. He was married, in Christiana, in 1857, to Isabel, daughter of Ole Knudson, who came with his family to Wisconsin in 1840, settling then in Racine Co., and, in 1843, they came to the town of Christiana, where her mother died in 1844, and her father in 1860. Mr. and Mrs. Rolfson have eight children, as follows: B. G., Caroline C., Berthina O., Isabel S., Theodore, Julius G., Carl Johan and Oscar E.; the family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

GULLICK F. SAUE, farmer, Sec. 2, Christiana, Sec. 35, Deerfield; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway, Feb. 2, 1821, and was the only child of Tosten and Anna (Gullicksdatter) Olson, with whom he emigrated to America in 1840, and landed in New York City the 11th day of August, and in Chicago the 30th day of the same month, where his father died the 5th day of October, and mother the 8th of October following their arrival. He then, an orphan boy, in June, 1842, came via Racine, Milwaukee, Whitewater and Fort Atkinson, to the town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis., where he entered 114 acres on Sec. 2, Christiana, and Sec. 35, Deerfield, and bought 55½ acres on Sec. 2, of Christiana; he now owns a farm of 1,000 acres in the towns of Deerfield and Christiana. He has been a member of the Town Board for several terms. He was married in Deerfield in June, 1844, to Diana Torgeson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin with her brother in 1843. Their children are Torger, Gullick, Ole and Louis, all of whom are at home. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

REV. O. M. SAVIG, Utica, supply Pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran Churches in the towns of Christiana, Pleasant Springs and Deerfield; was born in Norway in 1850. He graduated from the Normal School at Tronkjim, and came to America in 1873, and stopped in Minnesota. He graduated from the Lutheran College at Decorah, Iowa, in 1877, and was ordained at Madison, Wis., April 4, 1880, by the President of the Eastern District of the Norwegian Synod. He came as supply to these churches April 11, on account of the ill health of the regular Pastor. He was married in Fillmore Co., Minn., July 12, 1880, to Augusta Stakke, a native of Norway, who came to Minnesota when only three years of age.

DAVID W. SCOBIE, manufacturer of wagons, carriages and agricultural implements, Cambridge; our subject is the son of Andrew and Jane Scobie, and was born in Scotland in 1842. At the age of 10 years he, with his parents, emigrated to America, and located at Cambridge, Dane Co., Wis., whence, after a short stay, they settled on a farm in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., where his parents lived till 1868, and then removed to Marquette Co., Wis., where his father died Feb. 20, 1873. His mother now resides in this village. Mr. Scobie entered upon his apprenticeship at the blacksmith's trade

at this place in 1862, but in the autumn of that year he enlisted in Co. D, 29th W. V. I., under Col. Gill, and served with his regiment, under Colonels Gill, Green and Hancock, in the Army of the West and South till mustered out at Shreveport, La., and discharged at Madison, Wis., in July, 1865; he then returned to his home in Oakland, and after a short time re-entered upon his apprenticeship with Mr. Adam Wilson, at Janesville, Wis., and in 1868 he came to Cambridge, and established himself in business, then with limited means and a limited capacity, which he has gradually increased till he now gives employment to seven men during the summer months and twelve during the winter months, and manufactures about 250 Flexible harrows, of which he is the patentee; the number of carriages and wagons manufactured yearly are proportionally less, as he makes a specialty of the harrows. From all his sales he receives annually about \$7,000. He was married at Cambridge, Wis., in 1869, to Miss Rosanna, daughter of James N. Kennedy, a native of Jefferson Co., Wis., born in the town of Oakland, in 1849. Mr. and Mrs. Scobie have three children—Dora J., Mary B. and James A. The family is connected with the Presbyterian Church.

MONS SJURSEN, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Cambridge; was born in Norway Dec. 27, 1834; he emigrated to America in 1854, and arrived at Milwaukee, Wis., the 4th day of July of that year; he went thence to Whitewater, and then to Stoughton, Wis., and lastly came to his cousin John E. Johnson's, in the town of Christiana, Dane Co.; after spending nine years in the employ of Mr. Johnson and others, he bought, in 1862, his present farm of 160 acres, and has since made this his home. He was married, in November, 1862, to Lucinda Knudtson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1860; their children are—Martha M., Severt M. and Albert C. Mr. S. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

ANDREW SWAN, farmer, Sec. 6; is a native of Norway; was born in 1834, and emigrated with his parents, S. and Dagna Swan, to Wisconsin in 1848, reaching the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis., in October of that year; settled on Sec. 12, where he resided until 1856; he then located on his present farm of 150½ acres, 80 of which lie in Sec. 1 of Pleasant Springs, the remainder in Sec. 6 of Christiana. He was married, in 1856, to Julia Knudson; she was a daughter of Iver and Anna Gilderhuus, with whom she came to Wisconsin in 1845; Mr. and Mrs. Swan have six children—Edward D., Anna M., George S., Ida C., Oscar C. and Gustav A. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

KITTIL KITTELSON TEIGSETH, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Utica; he is a native of Norway, and was born in 1829; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1846, and settled with his parents on this section; he now owns a farm of 200 acres, which lies on Secs. 16, 32 and 33. He was married, in this town, in 1858, to Anna Ashlackson, a native of Norway, and who died in 1861; his second marriage was in 1862, to Christie Helliokson, a native also of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1853; their children are—Andrew, Betsey and Henry. Mr. T. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

CHESTER TELLEFSEN, merchant, Clinton; he was born in Norway in 1821, and came to Wisconsin in 1843, spent one year, and in 1844 returned to Norway; in 1846, came with his parents, Tellef and Hage (Christiansen) Olson, to Wisconsin, and located in Christiana, where his mother died in 1850; his father died in 1865. Chester began clerking in a store for Warner Earll at Clinton, in 1848, and remained with him one year, when he went to Cambridge and clerked two years for David Davidsen; then bought Mr. Davidsen's stock and removed it to Clinton, and has since been merchandising here. He has been Town Treasurer; since 1870, has also been Postmaster. He was married, in Christiana, in 1851, to Miss Hage Osmendson, a native of Norway, and came to Wisconsin in 1844; they have nine children—Serena, now Mrs. John Halversen; of Clinton; Anna, now Mrs. Ole Mathison, and lives in Clinton; Charles, married; Theodore, Louisa, Hannah, Amelia, Henry and Ellen. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

HELLICK O. TEXLEY, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Utica; native of Norway; born Nov. 18, 1843. At the age of 10 years, he came with his parents, Ole and Ingeborg Texley, to Wisconsin; soon after their arrival in Christiana, in August of that year, he came to live with his uncle, Gulbrand Gulbrandson, on Sec. 17, where he has since resided; his father died the fall after their arrival; his uncle, July 7, 1880; his mother still lives in this town. Our subject owns a farm of 120 acres, and has been Assessor of the town for six consecutive years. He was married in November, 1877, to Anna S., daughter of Stephen and Ingeborg Egge, a native of Dane Co., Wis., born in the town of Christiana in September, 1857; they are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE THOSTENSON, tobacco-grower, Clinton; P. O. Christiana; was born in the town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis., in 1844; his father, Tosten Olson, was one of the first Norwegian emigrants to

America, sailing in a small sloop from that country in 1824; he settled in the town of Albion, on a farm, in 1840, where our subject was born, and spent his time till 1860; he then enlisted in Co. K, 3d W. V. I., in the three-months service, and, at the expiration of his term, returned to his home, and, in the fall of 1861, enlisted in Co. H, 15th W. V. I., under Col. Hans Hage; he was promoted, in 1862, to Second Sergeant of his company, and as such served with his regiment in the Army of the Cumberland, and took part in the battles of Stone River, Perryville, Chickamunga, Chattanooga and others; during the months of July and August, 1864, his regiment was with Sherman as far as Atlanta, when they were sent back to intercept Hood at Nashville, and on the return he was taken sick and placed in the hospital at Chattanooga, but was afterward transferred to Hospital No. 3, at Nashville, whence, after examination, he was sent to the General Hospital at Louisville, Ky.; later still, he was transferred to Mound City, Ill., and thence to the Medical Hospital at Keokuk, Iowa, and while there his term of service expired, and he had regained sufficient health to be mustered out with his regiment at Madison, Wis., Feb. 15, 1865; he then returned to Albion and spent the summer at home, but, Dec. 10, 1865, he left for Leavenworth, Kan., where he was employed to drive a six-ox team from that city to Ft. Union, N. M., then engaged in hauling Government provisions between those points; they got as far as the Amboy Crossing, on the Arkansas River, and were there "snowed in," and all were discharged but himself and three others, who were kept to care for the teams; April 10, 1866, they resumed their journey, and reached Ft. Union the 15th day of May following, after which he returned to Leavenworth, and was there employed by a stage company to drive between Manhattan, Kan., and Denver, Col., and in whose employ he remained till December; after spending the winter in Denver, he was again employed by the stage company, and sent with a drove of horses and mules to Ft. C. M. Smith, W. T., whence he went via Cheyenne to Laramie City, W. T., and was there employed as foreman to run railroad ties down the Big Laramie from the mountains to Laramie City, and while the river was frozen over he was sent by this company to inspect wood at Peabody Station, Utah, and in the spring of 1868 he resumed work on the Big Laramie; he went, in the autumn of 1868, to Ft. Laramie, and spent the winter with a ranchman by the name of Jule Coffee, and in July, 1869, he returned again to his home in Wisconsin and engaged in growing tobacco, principally, till 1874, though he spent the winter of 1872 at select school, Chicago; in the autumn of 1874, he was employed to travel with a dramatic troupe through Southern and Central Minnesota and Northern Wisconsin, and after spending the winter in that way he came home again for a short time, when he soon returned to Minnesota, and was sent by Sheriff J. R. Harris, of McCauleyville, up the Red River of the North to hunt an escaped prisoner; he went as far as Ft. Garry, Canada; returning then to his home in Albion, he removed in 1877 to Clinton, where he has since been engaged in the tobacco culture; his mother now lives with him.

ANDREW THRONSON, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Cambridge; is a native of Dane Co., Wis.; born in the town of Albion, in 1848; his parents, Tosten and Caroline Thronson, emigrated from Norway and settled in that town in 1843, where his father afterward died; his mother died in the town of Christiana, in 1871. Our subject was married in this town, in 1872, to Sarah Ingebrightson, a native of this town; their children are Sophia, Benda A. and Mary B. The family is connected with the Norwegian Methodist Church. Mr. Thronson has a farm of 120 acres.

NELS TORGUSON (HOLTEN), farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Utica; born in Norway in 1824, and came to Wisconsin in 1849, and settled in Christiana; in 1868, he located on his present farm, where he now lives, consisting of 240 acres on Secs. 21 and 28. He was married, in 1852, to Ambjor Olson, a native of Norway, who died in 1875, leaving five children—Ole Olson and Anna Olson, by her previous marriage; Olena, now Mrs. Kittil Hanson, living in this town; M. Serena, now Mrs. Martin Lawson, living in Christiana, and Betsey T. His second marriage was to Carrie Smithback, *nee* Olson, in 1879; she had three children by Mr. Smithback; she had four children by her first husband, Mr. Johnson, as follows: Ole, Christopher, Betsey and Albert. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

HELLICK TOSTENSON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Christiana; is a native of Dane Co.; born in this town; his parents, Tosten and Christie Leverson, emigrated from Norway to this county and town in 1842, and located on this farm, where his father died in 1857; his mother still resides with him on the farm; the family consisted of four children, as follows: Gunder; Hellick, our subject, who now owns 198½ acres on Sec. 28; Martha and Anna. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

GUNNEL OLSEN VINDEG, deceased; was born in Norway, in 1810, and died in 1845; he was brought up as a farmer's son. After his marriage to Gure Peterson, they sailed, in 1838, for the United States, landing in New York City; from there they found their way to La Salle Co. Ill., and, in 1840, came to Beloit, Wis., where he and Jernund Kundtson procured an Indian canoe and sailed up the Rock River to the Koshkonong, and up the creek by the same name till he reached Sec 26, Christiana—

probably the first man in the town. He claimed 200 acres and settled on Sec. 35, where he made his home until his death. He left the following children: Betsey, born in 1840, deceased; Ole Gunnelson, born Feb. 6, 1842, now living on Sec. 35, and has 120 acres of land; was married, in 1866, to Lisa Kundtson; she was born in Christiana; they have four children—Gustave, Annette, Peter and Jens; Mrs. Vindeg died in 1853. The family were all members of the Lutheran Church.

JENS PETERSON WEHUUS, farmer, Secs. 35 and 36; P. O. Christiana; was born in Norway in 1814, and came to America in 1842, and settled on his farm on Sec. 35, of this town, where he has since lived; he was married in Christiana, in 1862, to Gertrude Jansen, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1861; they have two children—Christie and Gure. The family are members of the Lutheran Church; owns a farm of 110 acres.

TOWN OF ALBION.

ANDREW ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Christiana; was born in this town in 1846; his father, Amund Anderson, was born in Norway in 1806, and emigrated to America in 1836, stopping a few years in La Salle Co., Ill.; in 1840, he came to the town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis., and located on Sec. 2, as one of its first settlers; he then entered a farm of 100 acres, and has since made it his home. Andrew, our subject, made his home with his parents until his marriage, in 1869, to Sarah Hendrickson, a native of Jefferson Co., Wis.; he then settled on a farm of 40 acres, which is a portion of his father's original entry; they have three children, viz.: Alfred, Oscar and Isabel. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Lutheran Church.

EBEN ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1816; he came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled on Sec. 7, town of Albion, where he now owns a farm of 138 acres; he was married in Norway in 1844, to Julia Halverson; their children are Ole, Andrew, now in Iowa; Halver, in Iowa also; Gunder, Anna, now the wife of Fredrick Fredrickson, who lives at Stoughton, Wis.; Ingebor, now Mrs. Louis Peterson, who lives in Minnesota; and Betsey. Mr. Anderson's family are members of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN ANDERSON (SUBA), farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in —, and emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1844; he then located his claim on Sec. 6, Albion, then 80 acres, which he began to improve about two years later; he now owns 120 acres; his parents, Osmund and Sarah Johnson, came to Wisconsin in 1852, and two years later removed to Minnesota, where his father afterwards died, and where his mother now resides. Our subject was a member of the Town Board one term. He was married, in the town of Christiana in 1847, to Gunvor Johnson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1843; their children are Asmund J., Sarah and Betsey J. Mr. S. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Albion; born in Norway, in 1825; he came to Wisconsin in 1848, and began working for farmers in Albion, Dane Co., and vicinity, till he could pay a debt incurred by his emigration to America; three years later, he found himself able to buy a claim to 80 acres of land on Sec. 4, for which he paid \$360; he now owns 360 acres on Secs. 4 and 9. He was married in Albion in December, 1851, to Julia Peterson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1845; their children are Susan, now the wife of O. N. Bosness, who lives in Pope Co., Minn.; Sophia, Mrs. Martin Mason, of Egerton, Wis.; Nicholas, Andrew, Peter, Maria, Henry, Martin, Joseph, Elizabeth, John and Olive. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Lutheran Church.

SERN E. ANDERSON, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Christiana; is a native of Albion, Dane Co., Wis.; born in 1848; his parents, Amund and Isabel Anderson, who emigrated from Norway to La Salle Co., Ill., in 1836, and to Albion, Dane Co., Wis., in 1840, where they still reside. S. E. has always made his home with his parents, and now owns a farm of 60 acres on Sec. 2 of this town. He was married, in 1874, to Helen Mathison, a native of Norway, who emigrated to Wisconsin, in 1867; their children are John A. and Josephine A. Mr. and Mrs. A. are members of the Lutheran Church.

JOHN D. B. ANDREWS, farmer, Secs. 9 and 10; P. O. Albion; born in Norway, in 1845, and came with his parents, Andrew and Bertha Anderson, to Wisconsin, in 1849, and settled on Sec. 9, town of Albion, Dane Co., where his father bought a farm of 160 acres, of which our subject now owns 120 acres; his father died here in 1873; his mother died July 11, 1873, leaving four children, of whom he is the youngest.

JOHN S. BULLIS, farmer, Sec. 13 ; P. O. Edgerton ; is a native of Columbia Co., N. Y. ; born in the town of Chatham in 1816 ; his father, Robert Bullis, was of Holland Dutch descent, and was born in Columbia Co. ; his mother, Mercy Son, was a native also of Columbia Co., N. Y. ; they had a family of five children, two girls and three boys, the subject of this sketch being next to the oldest, and all were born in New York, two in Columbia, and three in Rensselaer Co. ; three of them are now living ; they afterward removed to Warren Co., N. Y., and later to Washington Co., where his father worked at the blacksmith's trade, having previously followed that in other counties ; in August, 1842, his father, with his two sons, John S. and Edwin, and his son-in-law, Giles Eggleston, and their families, emigrated to Wisconsin, and settled in the town of Albion, Dane Co., where they entered land, his father and brother on Sec. 23, and he entered 211 acres on Sec. 13, which has since been his home ; his father worked at blacksmithing at Milton during that winter, and, in 1843, began the trade in Albion, which he afterward carried on for several years ; he died July 10, 1850 ; his mother died April 2, 1847. John S. has devoted his time wholly to farming in Wisconsin, though he worked at the manufacture of satinets in New York from the age of 15 years till he came West in 1842. He was married in Washington Co., N. Y., April 10, 1839, to Eliza, daughter of David and Elizabeth (Clawson) Groesbeck, nee Berry, a native of Pittstown, Rensselaer Co., N. Y. ; she died in Albion, Wis., Dec. 23, 1843, leaving two children, viz., David H. S., born Sept. 19, 1840, and died May 4, 1844 ; Hellenia, born Nov. 7, 1842, also deceased. His second marriage was July 3, 1844, to Evaline Groesbeck, a sister to his first wife ; she died in Albion Nov. 15, 1849, leaving two children—Robert L., born July 2, 1845, and who was married Nov. 9, 1876, to Delphene, daughter of L. and Elizabeth Davis, and now lives on the farm ; Phebe M., born Feb. 14, 1848, now Mrs. George A. Higday, of Evansville, Wis. His third marriage was Jan. 1, 1851, to Ann M. Prime, nee Hurd, daughter of Zenas Hurd, a native of New York ; she died April 6, 1866. Though Mr. Bullis has never connected himself with any church, he was one of the most active in aiding the Methodist Episcopalists in this town in an early day, acting as Steward for them for several years.

JOB BUNTING, farmer, Sec. 13 ; P. O. Bussyville ; was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1823 ; son of George and Mary Bunting ; parents both deceased ; they died in England ; Job followed brick-making and various kinds of business till 1844, when, with his brother George, he started for the United States, coming to Wisconsin and locating in the town of Albion, and settling on 40 acres on Sec. 3. He was married in Albion, Wis., in 1847, to Mary, daughter of Joseph and Ann Noble, a native of Derbyshire, England, and came to Wisconsin in 1844 ; they have had six children—Alice (now Mrs. David Wititt, who lives in Jefferson Co.), Anna Salica (now Mrs. Henry Abbott, who lives in Albion), Isaac C. (now married to Miss Sarah Brown, and lives on the farm), Sarah Ann (died in December, 1879), Joseph, Elizabeth and Amos G. In 1850, Mr. Bunting moved to Janesville and followed teaming for three years, and, in 1853, he settled on his present farm of 100 acres. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

ETHAN L. BURDICK, Albion ; was born in De Ruyter, N. Y., in June, 1829, and came to Wisconsin with his parents, Samuel P. and Mary Burdick, in 1849, and settled in the town of Fulton, near Koshkonong Lake, Rock Co., Wis., on a farm of 270 acres, part of which was in Dane Co. ; in 1857, he came to Albion Center, his parents moving there a year or two before ; he began merchandising at this place, which he continued until April, 1880, when he went to Florida, where he is at present, and is engaged in lumbering, running a saw-mill, etc., leaving the store in Albion in charge of his son. Mr. Burdick was married at Newmarket, N. J., in 1853, to Ann F., daughter of Reuben F. and Sarah F. Randolph, a native of that place ; she died July 21, 1879, leaving one son—Randolph T., born July 31, 1855, now a merchant of Albion. He was married, Dec. 24, 1878, to Julia E., daughter of William Osborn, of Milton, Wis. A member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church. Was Postmaster for a number of years.

BENJAMIN BUSSEY, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Albion ; was born in Yorkshire, England, in October, 1820 ; his father, Benjamin Bussey, was a native of Yorkshire, and a farmer, Benjamin, Jr., working on the farm with him until 1845, when he sailed from Hull for America, and landed in Quebec six weeks and two days later, and came, via Montreal, Niagara and Buffalo, to Milwaukee, and reached the town of Albion June 8, 1845, and settled on his present farm, which his brother entered ; he now owns 360 acres. He was married in Albion, in 1853, to Jane, daughter of Thomas North, a native of England, and came to Wisconsin with her parents about 1846 ; they have seven children—John (at home), Susan (now the wife of Alfred Abbott, who lives in Dakota), William, Frank, Helen, George and Ezra. Members of the Methodist Church.

SAMUEL CLARKE, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Albion ; was the first Englishman to settle in this town ; he was born in the town of Yorkshire, England, in 1822 ; son of James and Judith A. Clarke.

Mr. Clarke came to America, landing in New York July 4, 1842, coming direct to Wisconsin, locating in Albion and settling on his present farm; he now owns 80 acres; his parents joined him six years later, and made their home with him until the death of his father, which occurred Oct. 26, 1869, aged 72 years; his mother is still living, and resides on the farm. Mr. C. has been Justice of the Peace for twelve years, member of the Town Board for two terms, and Town Treasurer one term. He was married in Albion, in 1845, to Ruth Marsden, a native of Derbyshire, England, who came with her parents, Samuel and Ann Marsden, in 1844, to Wisconsin; her father died Feb. 5, 1863; Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have two daughters—Sarah Louisa (now Mrs. James Whittet, living in the town of Sumner, Jefferson Co.) and Martha. Members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

HENRY C. COON, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Albion; was born in the town of Wirt, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1835; came with his parents, Jonathan and Martha Coon, to Wisconsin in 1844, and settled on his present farm of 120 acres, where his father died in 1850; his mother still lives with him, and is 74 years old; he has always lived on the farm. Has been a member of the Town Board one term, and Justice of the Peace two or three terms. He is a member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church. His sister Miranda is also a member of this church, and lives with him.

LORENZO COON, retired farmer; P. O. Albion Center; was born in Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1818; his parents, Elisha and Sylvia Stillman Coon, were natives of Rhode Island, but removed to Berlin, Rensselaer Co., where they were married, and afterward settled in Alfred, where Lorenzo was born; he worked at the carpenter's trade in Alfred, but spent his time principally at farming near town until 1842, when he came to Wisconsin in June of that year, and entered a farm of 80 acres in Sec. 27, town of Albion, made a few improvements and spent two years in this vicinity; then returning to New York, he worked at the carpenter's trade in Alfred for nearly four years, then again removing to Wisconsin in 1847, where he worked on his farm, and after two or three years settled on the same, where he remained until 1879, when he rented his farm and removed to the village of Albion. He was married in the town of Alfred, N. Y., in 1846, to Emiline, daughter of Ezekiel and Clarrisa Lanphear Sanders, a native of Allegany Co., N. Y., and her parents were natives of Rhode Island; they have three daughters—Elmira P., now the wife of Albert C. Burdick, who lives in Albion; Viola S., now the wife of Thomas J. Burdick, and living in Alfred, N. Y.; Sylvia M., now Mrs. Randolph B. Thomas, who lives in the town of Albion. Neither Mr. Coon nor any member of his family uses tobacco in any form. He and his family are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

R. E. CRESSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Albion; was born in Broome Co., N. Y., in 1847; his parents, George and Sarah Cresson, were natives of Broome Co., and still live there. R. E. went as Captain's waiter with Capt. John Garcey, of 2d Division, 20th Army Corps, and was his Orderly when he became General of the Army of the Potomac until 1863, and then Army of the Cumberland; came to Albion in 1865. Went into the army from Broome Co., in 1862; took part in the battle of Lookout Mountain, and was with the only division that went to the top of the mountain.

BARTON EDWARDS, farmer, village of Albion; P. O. Albion; was born in Washington, Co., R. I., May 24, 1816; his father, Daniel Edwards, was born in that county July 13, 1757, and when about 20 years old, as was the custom with young men in that vicinity of those days, was employed on the island of Rhode Island during hay harvest; the man for whom he worked began asking him a few weeks before the first Fourth of July celebration, if he did not mean to attend at Newport; the young man gave evasive or negative answers to the repeated questions, till the old gentleman proposed to pay him wages if he would go, and also proposed that he hitch the oxen to the cart and take the women, while he himself would walk; the young man accepted the proposition; contrast then and now. In 1835, the Edwards family removed to Allegany Co., N. Y., where the father of our subject lived a somewhat retired life, but he began work at the wagon-maker's trade at the age of 20 years, and devoted his time to that in the summer, and followed teaching during the winter principally, till 1842; he then emigrated to Wisconsin, and located on a farm of 120 acres, in the town of Albion, Dane Co., where he followed farming till 1849; he next removed to Janesville, and there followed the cabinet-maker's trade for nine years; in 1858, he returned to Albion, bought a small farm, and has since devoted his time to agriculture and the carpenter's trade, also making a specialty of collections, and transfers of real estate. He has been Town Clerk and a member of the Town Board one term each, Notary Public eight years, and Justice of the Peace for nineteen years. Mr. Edwards was married in Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1839, to Deidamia, daughter of Alpheus and Abby S. Greene, a native of DeRuyter, N. Y.; she died in 1872, leaving two children—A. Addie, now the wife of George F. Torrey, and lives in Boston, and Arthur W., now a druggist of New York City. His second marriage was in Nov. 5, 1873, to Elizabeth Dunn, *nee* Randolph, a daughter of Reuben and Sarah Ran-

dolph, a native of New Market, N. J.; her mother now lives with them, and is 81 years old. Mrs. Edwards has two children by her first marriage—Gertrude Dunham, now Mrs. Buten, of Milton Junction, Wis.; Alfred S. Dunham, a farmer of Milton, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. E. are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

HOLIVER HOLTON GULIKSON, farmer, Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Utica; born in Norway in 1823; emigrated to America in 1846, and settled on his present farm, where he now owns 160 acres. He was married in Albion, Wis., in 1852, to Isabel Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1847; their daughters are nine, as follows: Annie, Rachel M., now the wife of Andrew Breetson, and lives in the town of Pleasant Springs; Julia, now Mrs. John Bjornson, and lives in the town of Christiana; Olena, Isabel, Helena, Etta, Josephina and Tena. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

EDWARD GUNDERSON, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Stoughton; born in Norway in 1835; came to Wisconsin in 1870, and located in the town of Albion, Dane Co. In the spring of 1878, he bought his present farm of 116 acres. He was married in Norway in 1857 to Eſcher Gunderson, who died there in 1869, leaving two sons—Gilbert and Gunder, who now reside with their father. Mr. G. and sons are members of the Lutheran Church.

SAMUEL HALL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Albion; born in Derbyshire, England, in 1818; son of Henry and Ann Hall, also natives of Derbyshire; devoted his time to farming in England until 1845, when he and his brother George, then a young man, sailed from Liverpool April 28 of that year, and after a voyage of thirty days landed in New York City; came immediately to Wisconsin, locating in Albion, and settled on his present farm of 100 acres, where he has since lived. He was married in England, Dec. 25, 1843, to Sarah Unwin; she died in Albion in 1865, leaving no family; married his present wife in Albion, April 18, 1866; her maiden name was Ann Wright, daughter of William and Martha Wright, a native of Derbyshire, and came with her parents to Albion in 1844, where her mother died; her father went to California after the death of his wife. Mr. and Mrs. Hall have two children—Martha A. and George W. H. Members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

C. R. HEAD, M. D., allopathic physician and surgeon, Albion; is a native of Allegany Co., N. Y.; his father, Solomon Head, was born in Pennsylvania, and, at his father's death, hired quite a landed estate in the Susquehanna River country, but lost it all through litigation and the attempt to settle up his affairs. He afterward settled in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and there devoted his time to the mechanic's trade for a term of years; later still, he removed to Alfred, Allegany Co., where he was married to Sarah Coon, and raised a family of six children, of whom the Doctor is the third, and was born in 1821. The family removed to Milton, Rock Co., Wis., in 1839; but the Doctor spent the winters of 1839-40, in Fulton Co., Ill., and, in the following summer, rejoined his father's family at Milton. He devoted his time to teaching during the winters of 1841-42, 1842-43, at Foster's Ferry, Rock Co., Wis. In the spring of 1843, he returned to New York, and completed his studies at the Alfred Academy, now University, in 1844, and, while pursuing his studies at the academy, he spent his leisure hours in a doctor's office at Alfred Center. Soon after leaving the academy, he attended a course of lectures at Castleton, Vt., and in the autumn of 1844, entered the college of physicians and surgeons of New York City. He returned to Wisconsin in the summer of 1845, and began at once to improve a farm which he had entered in July, 1841. While chopping in the woods one day, a man came in great haste for him to visit a sick man near Koshkonong, and from that day he was compelled to continue the practice without being able to return to the college till 1847, there being at one time seventy-two cases of fever under his care in 1846, compelling him at one time to ride five days and nights without sleeping. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1848, and has since been engaged in the practice of his profession at Albion. He was appointed Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment for the Second Congressional District in 1863, and held that position till August, 1865. He was elected a member of Assembly in 1853; re-elected in 1855, and in 1862, was returned a third time to the House. He has been President of the Board of Trustees of Albion Seminary for twenty-seven years, and is now a member of the Board of Pension Surgeons, located at Madison. He was married at Albion, in 1854, to Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Rachel Potter, a native of Rensselaer Co., N. Y., and who came to Wisconsin in 1848; they have two sons—Louis R., now a student at the State University, and Mark A., a student at the Albion Academy.

MARTIN L. HOLLO, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Christiana; was born in Muskego, Racine Co., Wis., in 1842; his parents, Lars J. and Mary Hollo, came from Norway to America in 1839, and to Racine Co., Wis., in 1840, and to Dane Co. in 1843, and settled in Christiana, where they afterward died. He was married in 1865, to Mary Hansen, a native of Norway, and came to Wisconsin in 1852; they have

had three children—Mona M., Hannah, deceased, and Emma. He settled on his present farm of 211 acres in 1867.

LEMUEL O. HUMPHREY, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Albion ; was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in September, 1827. His father, Lemuel Humphrey, was also a native of this county, and was proprietor of the Stephentown Woolen Factory for twenty-five years, his three sons being engaged in the business with him. In 1841 they settled in the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and farmed till 1844, when they came to Wisconsin, and located on Sec. 10, and built a log house, which yet stands, and entered 160 acres and followed farming. His father died in June 14, 1876. His mother, Abigail Rose, died in Albion, in 1872. Mr. Lemuel O. has been Town Treasurer one term ; Assessor one term ; Chairman of Town Board four terms ; also side Supervisor several terms ; was a member of the Assembly in 1871. He was married in Albion, Wis., Oct. 1854, to Mary F., daughter of Samuel and Elizabeth Day, natives of Hancock, Mass. ; came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1846 ; they have had three children—Harlow, deceased ; Hubert, now at home ; Mary J., died in 1878, aged 13 years. Owns a farm of 244 acres. Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

RUFUS P. HUMPHREY, deceased ; was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y. ; his father, Lemuel Humphrey, was proprietor of the Stephentown Woolen Mills for many years, and he spent most of his earlier life at work in the factory with him. In 1841 they removed to the town of Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., whence, in 1844, they emigrated to Dane Co., Wis. In 1854 Mr. Humphrey settled on his farm on Sec. 3, town of Albion, where he devoted his time to agricultural pursuits till his death, which occurred Feb. 1, 1877. He was married in the town of Christiana, Dane Co., Wis., Oct. 22, 1850, to Lucy, daughter of Samuel Day, a native of Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass. ; born July 26, 1824, and died March 16, 1879, leaving one son—Henry, who was born on this farm, on Sec. 3, town of Albion, Nov. 24, 1852. He was married Sept. 6, 1874, to Miss Susan E., daughter of Theodore N. and Susan M. Crandall, a native of Westerly, R. I. ; born in 1856. Her mother, Susan M. Chase, was born March 15, 1815, and was married to Mr. Crandall Oct. 31, 1839 ; she died Oct. 14, 1856, leaving four children, of whom she was the youngest, and was only 9 weeks old at the time of her mother's death ; she was then taken to live with her aunt, Mrs. O. P. Saunders, and with her came to Wisconsin in 1866.

HALVER JACOBSON, farmer, Sec. 12, P. O. Busseyville ; was born in Norway, Feb. 14, 1829 ; and is the son of Jacob Halverson. In the spring of 1854, he emigrated to America, and landed in Quebec, then came to Milton, Rock Co., Wis., and spent the summer at farm labor for J. Goodrich, and in the fall made his first trip to Albion, but again returned to Milton and continued working by the month for farmers ; also spent one year at Whitewater in a brick-yard. In 1855, came to Albion again and worked his present farm of 80 acres on shares for one and a half years, then bought it, and has since been farming and raising tobacco quite extensively for twelve years. He now owns 100 acres, and also owns 160 acres in Kossuth Co., Iowa. Was married in November, 1855, to Hannah Johnson, a native of Norway, born in 1846, and came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1844. Have nine children—Jacob M., Matilda G., now Mrs. John Tolifsen, and lives in Stoughton ; John E., Mary M., Caroline C., Osenia N., Henry N., Hannah E. and Julius T. Members of the Lutheran Church.

ANDREW JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 5, P. O. Utica ; was born in this town in 1857 ; his parents, Asle and Mary Johnson, emigrated from Norway to Wisconsin in 1849, and located on this farm, where they still reside. Andrew and his brother Thomas, who was born in the town of Albion in 1851, now own the farm of 142 acres. Thomas was married July 10, 1879, to Betsey Peterson, a native of Norway. They have one daughter, Martha. Their father was born in 1812, and their mother in 1828, and raised a family of four sons, the two above named and Ole, who now lives in Dakota, John, now a resident of Edgerton, Wis. The family are members of the Lutheran Church.

THOMAS LANGWORTHY, farmer, Sec. 23, P. O. Albion ; was born in Madison Co., N. Y., in May, 1828 ; his father, Nathan, and Lucy A. (Dye) Langworthy, were also natives of New York. Father and himself spent their time in farming in New York until 1866, when, with his family Thomas emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and settled on his present farm of 155 acres. He was married in Madison, N. Y., in 1857, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Elniathan and Mariah Clark. They have five children—Alice, the wife of Prof. Theodore Comolien, of Jefferson Co., Wis., Franklin, Angelica, Cora and Clara. Are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church. Member of the Town Board one term.

LEWIS O. LEIN, farmer, Sec. 11, P. O. Busseyville ; was born in the town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis., May 8, 1846 ; son of Ole O. and Ture Lein, natives of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin about the year 1841 ; his parents were married in Dane Co., in the fall of 1843, and settled on

Sec. 11, where his father entered a farm of 120 acres; he died in the fall of 1851. Lewis O. spent his time on the farm until about 1869; he spent five or six years in traveling through Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan, Iowa and Illinois; in 1876 he settled on the farm of 60 acres on Sec. 11, and has since devoted his time to farming. He was married in Steele Co., Minn., in March, 1876, to Betsey Olson, daughter of Ole and Betsey Rude. They have two children—Oscar and Josephene. Mr. Lein merchandised in Owatonna, Steele Co., Minn., one year. Are members of the Lutheran Church.

THOMAS L. LEIN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Busseyville; was born in Albion, Oct. 11, 1854; son of Lars T. and Ture Lein, who were early settlers in this town; his mother came from Norway in 1842, and his father in 1853; he lived on Sec. 11 till 1868, when he, with his parents, came to Sec. 12, where he now owns 120 acres in Secs. 11 and 12, and 20 acres in the town of Sumner, Jefferson Co. Thomas was married in November, 1879, to Mary Kittleson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1870; they have one daughter—Tilda Betsina. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

HENRY MARSDEN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Albion; son of Samuel and Ann Marsden, natives of Derbyshire, England, who came to America in 1844, to Wisconsin same year, and settled in the town of Albion, on Sec. 11, where he entered a farm of 480 acres, and afterward added, until, at the time of his death, he left an estate of 677 acres; his death occurred Feb. 5, 1863; the mother is still living, and is 84 years of age. Henry was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1832; is a graduate from Bailey & Lincoln's Business Commercial College, in 1857; for three years he spent his time farming in summer and teaching in winter; took up the trade of a carpenter in 1859, and followed it for about eighteen years in connection with farming. He has been a member of the Town Board two terms, one of the terms he was Chairman, Assessor, etc. He was married, in 1861, to Miss Margaret C., daughter of James and Margaret Whittet, natives of Scotland, and came to America with her parents in 1850; they have four children—James C., Maggie, Arthur and John M. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

JOB MARSDEN, farmer, Secs. 11 and 14; P. O. Albion; was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1830, came with his parents, Samuel A. and Ann Marsden, to America in September, 1844, and settled on Sec. 11, town of Albion, where his father died Feb. 5, 1863; his mother is still living. He was married in Albion, in 1855, to Priscilla, daughter of Mathew and Mary Marsden, natives of Derbyshire, England, who came to America in 1833, and settled in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., where her father died; her mother and herself came to Dane Co. in 1855; they have two children—Malissa M., now Mrs. Walter Vickers, who lives in Albion, and Almer E., at home. Owns a farm of 115½ acres. They are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

SAMUEL MARSDEN, proprietor of Old Tobacco plantation, located on Sec. 11; P. O. Albion; was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1841; his father, the Rev. Samuel Marsden, was also a native of that shire, and came with his family to America in 1844, and reached Albion Sept. 15, and settled on his present farm, where he followed farming and local preaching; he died Feb. 5, 1863; his mother is still living and resides with her son. Mr. Marsden was married, June 7, 1863, to Miss Jeannette M., daughter of James Calder, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and came to Wisconsin with her parents when young; the result of this union has been seven children—Annie K., Emma J., Lucy A., Joseph W., Margaret I., Lillie J. M., Jonathan S. Owns a farm of 236½ acres of land in Sec. 11; discovered lead on his farm in 1873; was one of the first to raise tobacco in this town. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

DANIEL MAXSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Albion; was born in the town of Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., March 8, 1801; is a son of Benjamin J. and Martha Sanders Maxson, natives of Rhode Island, both deaf and dumb; Mr. Maxson removed to Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1821, and followed farming there till 1849, when he came to Wisconsin and located in the town of Albion; he now owns 80 acres. He was married, in Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1826, to Susan Minor, a native of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co., N. Y.; she died July 26, 1879; there are two children living—Mariette, now Mrs. B. C. Hall, and lives in this town; Lyman H., married to Caroline Swarhout, and lives on the farm. They are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

MARTIN NELSON, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Albion; was born in Norway in 1850; came to America in 1870, and settled in Dane Co., Wis. He was married, in the spring of 1880, to Mrs. Helen, widow of Ole Olson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1850; she was married to Ole Olson, who died in 1869, leaving her with three children, viz., Even, Christian and Salina. She has a farm of 110 acres on Secs. 3, 4, 9 and 10. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are members of the Lutheran Church.

K. E. OLSON, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Albion ; he was born in this town Dec. 18, 1847 ; his parents, Even and Sarah Olson, emigrated from Norway in 1843, and settled on Sec. 10, town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis., where his father died in 1870 ; his mother resides with him on the farm of 125 acres, which he owns, on Secs. 9 and 10. He was married, in the spring of 1868, to Christiana Frysland, a native of Rock Co., Wis., born in August, 1848 ; their children are—Serena C., Rudina J., Edward C., Caroline L., Mary and Anna H. Mr. Olson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

KUND OSMONSON, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Albion ; he was born in Norway in 1812, and came to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled on his present farm of 80 acres on Secs. 9 and 10 of Albion. He was married, in Wisconsin, in 1851, to Ann Martinson, who came from Norway in 1844. Mr. and Mrs. Osmonson are members of the Lutheran Church.

PAUL PALMITER, farmer, Sec. 17 ; P. O. Albion ; was born in Allegany Co., N. Y., Jan. 24, 1819 ; his parents, Jonathan and Margaret Palmiter, were natives of Rhode Island, but removed when young to Rensselaer Co., N. Y., where they were afterward married, and then settled at Alfred, Allegany Co., where they afterward died. Paul, our subject, emigrated from Alfred to Wisconsin in 1841, reaching Milton, Rock Co., Sept. 12, where he followed "working out" till 1843 ; he then came to the town of Albion, Dane Co., and worked for Uncle Adin Burdick till 1845, when he settled on his present farm, and has since made it his home ; he now owns 240 acres. He was married in Rock Co., Wis., in 1847, to Sarah, daughter of Thomas Benjamin, a native of Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y. ; their children are Elverton and James Orville. Mr. and Mrs. Palmiter are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

STEPHEN R. POTTER, farmer, Sec. 16 ; P. O. Albion ; was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1826, and is the son of Deacon Joseph A. and Rachel Potter, who came to Albion, Dane Co., Wis., in 1848. Mr. Potter spent his earlier life at farming in Oneida Co., N. Y., having removed to that county when 10 years old ; when 16 years of age, he began clerking for his brother at State Bridge, which he continued during the summer seasons, but spending his winters at school ; in 1849, he emigrated to Wisconsin, and in 1851 settled on his present location, where he now owns a farm of 165 acres. Mr. Potter has been elected to the offices of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Town Superintendent of Schools, and has been a Trustee of the Albion Seminary for seventeen years. He was married in Albion, in 1850, to Harriet, daughter of Duty J. and Mary G. Green, a native of Allegany Co., N. Y., and who came with her parents to Albion in 1842 ; their children are Mary A., Dora J., Hattie M. and Edith B. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church ; his father died here in March, 1863.

JESSE SAUNDERS, farmer, Secs. 27 and 28 ; P. O. Albion ; was born at Berlin, Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1798 ; he removed to Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1821, whence, in 1841, he emigrated to Rock Co., Wis., arriving there Sept. 14 of that year, and, March 14, 1842, he entered his pioneer shanty in the town of Albion, Dane Co., having bought his land here in the fall of 1841, being five 80-acre lots ; he followed merchandising in connection with his farming for several years ; he was Chairman of the Town Board for a number of years, and was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Albion Seminary for twenty years. He was married at Alfred, Allegany Co., N. Y., in the autumn of 1821, to Esther Coon, a native of Petersburg, Rensselaer Co. ; she died at Albion, Wis., in the spring of 1875 ; they had nine children, as follows : Henry, who was a soldier in the 1st W. V. C., now deceased ; R. D., now a farmer in this town ; Stephen C., also a farmer of this town ; Eliza A., now Mrs. Joseph M. Wood, of Albion ; James, who enlisted in the 4th W. V. I., and died in the army ; Duty J., a farmer of Albion ; George, who enlisted in the 4th W. V. I., and died in the army ; Lucy A., now Mrs. Samuel Burdick, of this village ; Orceia P., now Mrs. Elisha Mann, of the village also. His second marriage was July 15, 1876, to Jane E. Whitford, a native of Truxton, Cortland Co., N. Y., and who came to Wisconsin about 1847. Mr. and Mrs. Saunders are members of the Seventh-day Baptist Church.

WILLIAM SHORT, deceased, was born in the northern part of Ireland in 1814 ; his parents died when he was between 3 and 4 years old, and he was taken at that time to live with an uncle, and at the age of 6 or 7 they started for America, and his uncle died during the voyage, so he landed at New York City an orphan and friendless boy of perhaps 7 years ; he worked his way up to Ft. Ann, N. Y., and in a few years was known as a canal-boy on the Érie Canal, and remained there until about 1843 ; he then bent his course westward till he reached Wisconsin, and that year entered 240 acres on Sec. 25, town of Albion, Dane Co., built him a dug-out on the hill-side, and lived there for a time ; then returned to New York, and came again in 1845, and settled permanently on his farm, and devoted his time wholly to agriculture until his death, on Nov. 8, 1877. He was married in Albion, in 1848, to Margaret, daughter of Thomas and Sally (Clark) Sou, a native of New York, and who came to Wisconsin in

1845 with her mother; Mrs. Short died in 1852, leaving one son—William Arthur—who now lives on the homestead of 300 acres; he was married in March, 1879, to Miss Lorata, daughter of William Hemhill, of Sumner, Jefferson Co., Wis.; they have one son—William G. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Short are members of the M. E. Church.

GEORGE SILVERWOOD, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Busseyville; was born in Yorkshire, England, Dec. 25, 1827; worked at the weaver's trade when a small boy; but at the age of 15 years he was a farmer; in 1856, came to America and settled on his present farm; owns 100 acres of land, 80 acres in Dane Co., and 20 acres in Jefferson. He was married in Jefferson Co., Wis., in December, 1859, to Mary Cooper, of Derbyshire, England; she died in June, 1868, leaving one daughter, Ann. His second marriage was in Nov. 17, 1869, to Helen Calder, a native of Wisconsin, and of Scotch descent; they have four children—Thomas, Mary, George and Emma. Members of the Primitive Methodist Church.

JOHN J. SON, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Edgerton; was born in Columbia Co., N. Y., on November 22, 1819; his father, Thomas J. Son, was a native of Columbia Co., N. Y., he died when J. J. was only 12 years old, leaving him the oldest of five children, who, with his mother, Sally (Clark) Son came to Wisconsin October, 1845, and located on his present farm in Sec. 36, where he bought of S. Page one-half interest in a farm of 444 acres; now owns 112 acres; there are now living three children—Mrs. Pierce Burdick and H. C. Son, both of Edgerton; has been a member of the Town Board and for several terms Assessor. He was married in Albion in 1848, to Miss Matilda, daughter of Abram and May Bullis, a native of Wayne Co., N. Y., and came to Milton, Wis., in 1845, where her mother died, her father is still living. Mr. Son's mother died Oct. 12, 1877, aged 80 years. Mrs. Son is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

FREEBORN SWEET, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Albion; was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., June 21, 1809; his father, Jonathan Sweet, was a native of Rhode Island and settled in Otsego Co., N. Y., in an early day, where he followed farming for a number of years, then removed to Oneida Co., where he afterward died; his mother, Mary Brimmer, was a native of Otsego Co., N. Y. Freeborn, the youngest of nine children, devoted his attention to farming. He was married in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1839, to Sarah Tripp, with whom, in August, 1841, he arrived in Albion, Dane Co., Wis., and settled on his present farm as one of the first settlers in the town of Albion; he entered a large tract of land, four sections, in one farm, which he has gradually disposed of, until now he has 158½ acres in Sec. 23; he has been connected with the various offices of the town and has taken an active part in all its affairs; his wife died in Albion in 1847, leaving one daughter, Josephine, the wife of Calvin Hull, and lives at Milton, Wis. His second marriage occurred Dec. 24, 1850, to Anna C., daughter of Lawrence and Sarah Barker, a native of Courtland Co., N. Y., who came to Wisconsin in 1848; they have an adopted son, Dennis H. Taylor. Mr. Sweet's daughter was the first white girl born in Albion.

JOHN H. TALL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Albion; son of William and Martha Tall, who were natives of Derbyshire, England, and came to America in about 1850, and settled on Sec. 11, Albion, Dane Co., where John was born in 1858, and where he has lived the most of his life. He was married June 2, 1880, to Eliza Dickerson, widow of William Dickerson and daughter of George Colthorp, a native of England, and who came to Wisconsin in 1862; Mrs. Tall has four children—Weekman, George, Louisa and Laura Dickerson. Own 240 acres of land. Are members of the Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. Dickerson was a native of England, and came to Wisconsin in 1855 and died in 1874.

REV. JAMES WILEMAN, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Albion; was born in Derbyshire, England, Aug. 12, 1826; he is the son of William and Susannah (Summers) Wileman, the latter of whom died when he was only 2 years old, and, after his father's second marriage, he went to live with an uncle, John Slater, in Derby; in the summer of 1844, Mr. Slater and his family, including our subject, sailed from Liverpool for America, and reached New York City in August, after a thirty days' sail; they came thence to Milwaukee, where they waited a few days till a selection of a home could be made by Mr. Slater; Albion was decided upon, and the family reached their destined home on the 15th day of September. Mr. Wileman was one of the original members of the Primitive Methodist Church, and for many years was one of its local ministers. He was married in 1847, to Esther, daughter of Samuel and Ann Marsden, a native of Derbyshire, England, and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1844; their children are Samuel W., James, Henry, Sarah A. (now the wife of William Abbott, and lives in Dakota), Ann P. (now the wife of Isaac Dickinson, and lives in this town) and Esther E. The family is connected with the Primitive Methodist Church. Mr. Wileman and sons now own 480 acres in this town.

TOWN OF PLEASANT SPRINGS.

WALTER ALDERMAN, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Baden, Feb. 14, 1822, and is the son of John and Frances Alderman; his father dying when Walter was quite young, his mother immigrated with her son to America in 1830; they spent two years in Buffalo, N. Y., and then removed to Detroit, Mich., where they lived for six years, and where Mr. Alderman began work in a hotel; coming thence in 1838 to Milwaukee, he continued the same line of labor there till 1844 or 1845, when he again turned his steps westward and came to the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co.; he pre-empted 40 acres of land on Sec. 3, town of Dunkirk, but built his shanty on the line between the towns of Dunkirk and Pleasant Springs, and afterward removed to his present home on Sec. 34; he now owns 160 acres on Secs. 34 and 35 of this town, and the 40 acres on Sec. 3 in the town of Dunkirk. He was married in Milwaukee to Caroline Wettelson, a native of Norway, and who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1840; their children are Caroline (now the wife of Iver Johnson, and lives in Kansas), John (now a merchant, at Crookstown, Polk Co., Minn.), Frances, Orrin, Fredrick, Turena and Elizabeth, who are now at home. Mr. Alderman's family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

JOHN W. AMES, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Door Creek; a native of Massachusetts; was born in Bristol Co. in 1817. His parents, Sylvanus and Sarah (Pope) Ames, were also natives of Massachusetts, and with their family removed to Orleans Co., N. Y., in 1835, where Mr. Ames afterward died. John W., the subject of this sketch, emigrated to Illinois in 1846, and located in Winnebago Co., where he followed farming till 1850; he then removed to this county and town, and located on his farm of 160 acres, which lies on Secs. 1 and 2. He was married at Rockford, Ill., in 1846, to Mrs. Eleanor Wheeler, nee Buckbee, a daughter of Jesse Buckbee, and a native of Orange Co., N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have seven sons—Allen B., now a teacher in Becker Co., Minn.; Charles, who died at Leadville, in April, 1879; Sylvanus, now in Minnesota; Jesse, George, Fred and Henry, who are now at home. The family is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church.

A. J. ATKINSON, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Stoughton; a native of Yorkshire, England; was born in 1845; he is the son of John and Sarah Atkinson, with whom in 1848, he emigrated to America and to Wisconsin; stopping a short time at Milwaukee, they came thence to Stoughton, Dane Co., but soon located in the town of Dunn, and in 1859 removed to this town and section, where his parents have since lived. In 1868 Mr. Atkinson went to Grundy Co., Iowa, and there followed farming till 1874, when he removed to Waterloo, Black Hawk Co., Iowa, where he was employed in a grain elevator for a year, whence he went to Waverly, Iowa, and continued the same business for two years; he returned to Dane Co., Wis., in 1877, and located on this place, where he has since devoted his time principally to agriculture. He was married in Grundy Co., Iowa, in 1870, to Miss Emma, daughter of A. W. and Jane (Patterson) Bean, a native of Dane Co., Wis.; born in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson have one son—Frank, and are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

L. S. BLACKMAN, deceased; was born in Connecticut, in 1793, and when a mere babe his parents, Peter and Lois Blackman, removed with him to Oneida Co., N. Y.; here his mother afterward died. In 1844 Mr. Blackman with his family removed to Rock Co., Wis., and settled in the town of Bradford, where he devoted his time to farming till 1857; he then came to Stoughton, Dane Co., and made that his home till 1864, when he removed to this farm of 240 acres, on Secs. 30 and 31, which his sons had previously purchased; he died here in December, 1878. Mr. Blackman was very active in all affairs pertaining to the interests of the town of Bradford while he lived there, and was Chairman of the Town Board of that town for several terms. He was married in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1817, to Oliva Hulburt, a native of Montgomery Co., N. Y.; born in 1798; their children are Adeline M., now Mrs. P. N. Mills, and lives at Whitewater, Wis.; Sherman H., now in Chicago; Dr. W. W., who is now a physician at West Mitchell, Iowa; J. C., who was in the Quartermaster's Department of the 42d W. V. I. during its service, and is now in Fremont, Neb.; E. N., who lives on this section; Mary J., now Mrs. S. A. Hunt, and lives in Spring Valley, Minn., and D. C., now in Buffalo, N. Y.

ELLING BOTTOLEFSON, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, May 12, 1838; he emigrated to Wisconsin, and located in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., in 1857, and, after working by the month at farm labor till 1859, he went to North Manitou Island, Michigan, and there followed chopping for three years; after which he returned to the town of Pleasant Springs and

remained here till the fall of 1864; becoming then employed by the Government, he was sent to Arkansas, where he was employed on a provision train for six months; returning again to Pleasant Spring, he bought a farm of 145 acres, on Secs. 16 and 28, in 1866, and has since made this his home. He was married in this town, June 13, 1867, to Anna Anderson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1848; their children are Andrew and Martha (twins), Oscar B., Charles, Christina, Julia and Hendra. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

EDWARD BRICKSON, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. McFarland; he was born in Norway July 27, 1820, and in 1847, emigrated to Wisconsin; he settled on Sec. 12, town of Dunn, Dane Co., where he entered a farm of 80 acres, and afterward removed to Sec. 7, town of Pleasant Springs, where he has since lived; he now owns a farm of 345 acres on Secs. 6 and 7 of this town, and Sec. 12 of the town of Dunn. Mr. Brickson was married at Janesville, Wis., in 1849, to Orsa Hunt, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1842; they have ten children, as follows: Hendra, Mary, Peter, Mattie, Jacob, Christina, John, Anna, Andrew and Abram. Mr. B. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

EDWIN T. CLEVEN, farmer, Secs. 1 and 12; P. O. Utica; he was born in the town of Norway, Racine Co., Wis., Jan. 25, 1850; his parents were emigrants from Norway to that county, his father coming in 1842 and his mother in 1843; in 1866, they removed with their family to the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis., and located on Sec. 12, where they have since lived; Edwin T. lived with his parents till 1873, and then bought his farm of 80 acres on Secs. 1 and 12, where he has since resided. He was elected a member of the Town Board in 1875, and elected Town Clerk in 1877, and re-elected Clerk in 1808. He was married, in this town, in November, 1872, to Miss Inger Gilderhuss, a native of this town, born in 1849; they have one daughter—Edna A., and are members of the Lutheran Church. Mrs. Cleven's parents emigrated to Illinois in 1839, and to this town in 1844, where her father died about 1857.

TOSTEN E. CLEVEN, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Utica; he was born in Norway Oct. 27, 1824; in 1842, he sailed for America, and located in the town of Norway, where his parents joined him in the following year, and made their home there until their deaths, his mother's occurring in 1868, when she was 68 years old, his father's in 1878, at the age of 84 years. Mr. Cleven removed to Dane County and town in 1866, and located his farm of 140 acres. He was married, in the town of Norway, Racine Co., Wis., May 4, 1846, to Miss Mary Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1843; their children are Ed, now a farmer in this town; Esther, now the wife of O. A. Drotning, who lives in this town; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Ed Bjorn, who lives with her father; Henry T.; Thomas and Annie S., who at home. The family are connected with the Lutheran Church.

E. M. CRANDALL, farmer, and manufacturer of sorghum molasses, Sec. 24; P. O. Utica; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., in 1823; his parents, Joseph S. Crandall and Olive Coon, were also natives of Madison, and in 1830, with their family, removed to the town of Genesee, Allegany Co., N. Y., where they settled on a farm, and where E. M. lived till 1851; he then emigrated to Wisconsin and located on his present farm of 92 acres, and has since devoted his time to farming and fruit-growing, and, since 1860, has been engaged in the manufacture of molasses. He was School Superintendent of the town for five years, and Town Assessor for two terms. He was married, in Allegany Co., N. Y., in 1846, to Miss Frances G. Green, who died in Dane Co., Wis., in October, 1874, leaving four children—Elba D., now a farmer in the town of Albion; Orville G., Marcella M. and Luella; his second marriage was in Grant Co., Wis., in 1877, to Mrs. Sarah Palmer, a native of Erie Co., N. Y., who came to Wisconsin about 1844. Mr. Crandall is a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church.

EDWIN DROTNING, farmer, Sec. 13; P. O. Utica; a native of Dane Co.; was born in this town in 1851; his parents, Amond and Elizabeth Drotning, emigrated from Norway in 1843, and located at Madison, where Mr. Drotning found employment in a hotel for awhile; they removed to this town in 1846 or 1847 and settled on this section, where they have since resided. Edwin was educated in the district schools and Albion Academy, and, in 1871, he began clerking at Stoughton, Wis., for Anderson & Lindes, dealers in dry goods and groceries, and, after continuing with them and another firm there for nine months, he went to Utica, Wis., and there clerked for F. E. Olson for two years; going then to Norway, Goodhue Co., Minn., he was employed as clerk by B. J. Borlaug for eight months; then became a partner in the dry goods and grocery trade at Nerstrand, Minn., where he continued the business three months; returning then to Utica, Wis., he clerked for W. H. H. Coon till May, 1880; he then began improving his farm of 100 acres on Secs. 12 and 13 of this town. He was married here Sept. 9, 1876, to Miss Caroline, daughter of T. E. Cleven, a native of Racine Co., Wis., born in 1855; their children are Adolph E., Anon F. and Theodore M. Mr. and Mrs. D. are members of the Lutheran Church.

GUNDER EDWARDS, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Stoughton; a native of Norway; was born in December, 1841; losing his father when 9 years old, and being the only son, he remained in his native country till 1859, when he emigrated to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Burke, Dane Co.; here he made his home and followed farm laboring till 1862. He then enlisted in Co. I, of the 23d W. V. I., under Col. J. J. Guppy, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Tennessee, Mississippi and Gulf, till mustered out at Mobile, Ala., July 4, 1865, then returned to Madison, Wis., where he was discharged July 23, following; returning then to the town of Burke, he bought a farm, which he soon sold and settled on another in the town of Madison, near Fourth Lake; in 1869, he bought and removed to his present farm of 155 acres on Secs. 21, 22 and 28, town of Pleasant Springs. Mr. Edwards has been Town Treasurer one term and District Treasurer for nine terms. He was married, in the town of Burke, Dane Co., Wis., 1862, to Tjorder N. Torgeson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1850; their children are Eddie N., Mary O., Emma A., Theodore, Alfred, Tilla A., Anna K. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are members of the Lutheran Church.

PETER I. ERDAHL, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway Feb. 9, 1842, and, in 1847, with his parents, I. P. and Anna Erdahl, he emigrated to Wisconsin; they located first on Sec. 11, town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and afterward removed to Sec. 16, where he has since lived, except the year 1875 spent in Stevens Co., Minn., and the time served in the army. He enlisted in April, 1861, in Co. K, 3d W. V. I., under Col. C. S. Hamilton, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac and with Sherman's army; was veteranized at Murfreesboro in January, 1863, and served as such till the close of the war, and was discharged at Madison, Wis., in July, 1865; he then returned to his home in this town and has since been engaged in managing his farm of 150 acres on Secs. 16 and 17. He was Town Treasurer for one term. He was married in Winnebago Co., Wis., in May, 1865, to Sarah J., daughter of Francis and Anna M. Hawkins, a native of New York, and who came with parents to Wisconsin when young; their children are Anna M., Francis A., Henry E., Lewis J. and James E. Mr. E. and family are connected with the Lutheran Church.

CHRISTIAN FELLAND, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Utica; was born in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis., in January, 1859; his parents, Ole G. and Hattie O. Felland, came here from Norway in 1845, and settled on Sec. 25, where Christian was afterward born. He was married, Nov. 24, 1879, to Miss Sophia Roe, a native of this town, born Aug. 26, 1859; they have one daughter, Hattie. Mr. Roe bought his present farm of 100 acres in April, 1880, and has since resided upon the same. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

OLE G. FELLAND, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Utica; a native of Norway; born in June, 1825, and emigrated to Wisconsin with his mother in 1845, locating then on Sec. 27, town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co. He made that his home till 1867, when he bought and removed to his present farm of 120 acres on Sec. 24. He was married in this town in 1850, to Helga Felland, a native of Norway, and who came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1847; their children are Gunder, now a farmer in this town; Elsie, now Mrs. O. O. Holtan, and lives in Chicago; Lena, now the wife of O. K. Roe, and lives in this town; Christian, now a farmer of this town; Turena, Olaus, William, Louis and Emma. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

PHILO GILBERT, farmer, Secs. 24 and 25; P. O. Utica; born in the town of Richburg, Allegany Co., N. Y., in June, 1835; emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., with his parents, Zina and Prudence Gilbert, in 1849, and located on this section, where his father lived till April, 1880, when he removed to Milton, Rock Co. Our subject has always lived on this section, and now has a farm of 130 acres. He was a member of the Town Board for one term. He is a member of the Seventh-day Baptist Church of the town of Christiana.

HALVER GJOTIL, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Stoughton; born in Norway in 1841; when about 2 years of age, his parents, Knudt and Tona Gjotil, immigrated with their family to Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., Wis., and settled on this section, where they now reside, and where Halver now has a farm of 116 acres.

G. T. GULLIKSON, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Stoughton; born in this county and town in 1851, his parents, Tosten and Torbia Gullikson, having emigrated from Norway about 1849 or 1850. Mr. Gullikson began farming for himself in 1874, and in 1878 he purchased this farm of 140 acres, where he has since lived. He was married, in July, 1875, to Miss Ellen Olson, a native of Norway, but an immigrant to Wisconsin in 1870; their children are Tilla and Mary. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

GREGOR HALVORSON, farmer, Sec. 8 ; P. O. Stoughton ; a native of Norway ; born in 1822, and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1847. He settled then on his present farm of 160 acres, where he has since lived. He was married in Norway in 1846, to Miss Gunnel Hellickson, who died in this town in 1859, leaving three children—Halver, now a farmer of this town ; Hellick, a farmer in Minnesota, and Anna, now Mrs. Alex Norman. His second marriage was in 1859, to Betsey Hellickson, a sister to his first wife ; she died in 1869, leaving three children, viz., Ole, Gullick and Gunnel. His third marriage was in 1871, to Barbara Paulsdatter, a native of Norway ; their children are Paul, Torkin, Edward, Betsey and Gurena. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

OLE H. HAVE, farmer, Sec. 1 ; P. O. Utica ; a native of Norway ; was born in 1825 ; he emigrated to Wisconsin with his parents in 1844, and located on this farm, where he has since lived, and now owns 200 acres. He was married here, in 1873, to Miss Ingebor Overland, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1871 ; their children are Hendra and Emma B. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE A. HOLTAN, farmer, Sec. 36 ; P. O. Stoughton ; was born in Norway in 1844, and, when 2 years old, his parents emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and settled on this section, where our subject has since lived, and now owns a farm of 100 acres, and 40 acres on Sec. 1, town of Dunkirk. He has been a member of the Town Board for one term. He was married in this town, in 1869, to Isabel Anderson, a native of La Fayette Co., Wis. ; their children are Alfred O., Henry S., Rebecca T., John D. and Thomas A. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

KNUT J. HOMEY, farmer, carpenter and joiner, Sec. 17 ; P. O. Stoughton ; was born in Norway Aug. 19, 1838, and, in 1843, with his parents, John and Berget Torguson, emigrated to Wisconsin and located in Racine Co. ; in 1845, they removed to this county and town, and settled on this section, where his parents afterward died and where Knut J. has since lived, and now owns a farm of 80 acres ; he began the carpenter and joiner's trade in 1864, and has followed the same, principally in this vicinity, since that time. He was married here, in November, 1877, to Anna Thompson a native of Norway, who emigrated to Wisconsin in 1870 ; their children are John and an infant daughter. Mr. and Mrs. H. are members of the Lutheran Church.

EZRA HORTON, farmer, Sec. 4 ; P. O. Door Creek ; a native of New York ; was born in Oneida Co. Feb. 12, 1816 ; his parents, Erastus and Tephena (Burley) Horton, were natives of Connecticut, but emigrated to Oneida Co., N. Y., about 1815, and, in 1820, with their family, removed to Oswego Co., where our subject made his home till 1842 ; emigrating at that time to Wisconsin, he settled in the town of Oakland, Jefferson Co., whence, in 1844, he came to this town and located his present farm of 162 acres. He was the first Tax Collector of this town. Mr. Horton was married in Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1847, to Clarissa Tyler, a native of Herkimer Co., N. Y., and who came to Wisconsin in 1846 ; their children are Chester, Emmet and Clara (now the wife of Edward D. Lawrence, and lives in the town of Cottage Grove).

LEWIS O. IVERSON, farmer, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Stoughton ; a native of Norway ; was born in February, 1840, and, in 1844, he, with his parents, Ole and Angeline Iverson, emigrated to Wisconsin ; they settled on Sec. 22, in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and afterward removed to Sec. 23, whence, in 1855, they came to his present farm of 80 acres on Sec. 21 ; he also has 40 acres on Sec. 20 and 30 acres on Sec. 28. He enlisted in Co. H of the 2d W. V. I. in 1861, under Capt. Randolph, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Potomac till wounded at the battle of Gainesville, Va., Aug. 28, 1862 ; he was then placed in the hospital at Belle Plaine, and, after four months, re-joined his regiment near Fredericksburg, but, on account of inability for service, he was again sent to the hospital and there transferred to the medical department, where he served the remainder of his term and then re-engaged with the Government to serve in that department till the close of the war. He returned to Pleasant Springs in 1865, and has devoted his time principally to farming. He was Town Treasurer for five years and Town Assessor for three years. He was married in this town, July 1, 1864, to Miss Julia Bottolfson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1858 or 1859, and died Aug. 25, 1879. His second marriage was July 25, 1880, to Asber M. Hanson, who came from Norway in 1860.

OLIVER JOHNSON, farmer, Secs. 28 and 29 ; P. O. Stoughton ; is a native of Norway ; was born in July, 1834, and, at the age of 10 years, he, with his parents, Amber and Esther Johnson, emigrated to Wisconsin and located at Whitewater, Walworth Co., whence, in 1852, they removed to the town of Pleasant Springs, where our subject now owns a farm of 200 acres and where he and his parents have since resided. Mr. Johnson held the office of Town Assessor for two years, Town Treasurer for two

years and Town Clerk for a number of years; he has been a member of the Town Board several terms, and was elected Chairman of the board in 1880, which position he now fills. He was married in this town, in 1859, to Miss Signe Scolen, a native of Norway, and who came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1850; their children are Andrew S. (now in St. Paul, Minn.), Anna E. and Henrietta S. Mr. Johnson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

ERICK E. LADD, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, Sept. 30, 1832; he immigrated to America and to Dane Co., Wis., in 1852, where he followed all kinds of farm labor in the town of Pleasant Springs till February, 1853; going thence to Winnebago Co., Ill., he was there employed at farm work by one man for twenty-one months; he came again to the town of Pleasant Springs in January, 1855, and went into the Wisconsin pineries, where he spent five months, and then went down the Wisconsin and Mississippi Rivers to St. Louis, with lumber and shingles, whence he returned to this town for a third time, and located on his farm of 116 acres. In February, 1856, he was married to Miss Bertina Barentson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1851; they have six children—Mary (now Mrs. Hans Iverson, who lives in Minnesota), E. N., Caroline, Susan, Julia and Nels A., who are at home. In 1872, Mr. Ladd had a team run away with him while on his way to Madison, throwing him from the wagon and breaking his limb, arm, and all the ribs on his left side, but after two months' confinement to the house, he again resumed business.

NELS LARSON, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Utica; was born in Norway in 1848; he emigrated to Wisconsin in 1869, and made his home in the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., till Sept. 27, 1870. He then enlisted in the 17th Regular Infantry, U. S. Army, and served with his regiment in the Dakota Division till the expiration of his term of service, when he was discharged at Cheyenne Agency, Sept. 27, 1875; he then returned to the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and has since been engaged at farming; he now manages a farm of 180 acres for Mrs. O. Larson. He was married in January, 1876, to Miss Martha Olson, a native of this town, born in 1853; they have two children—Lewis Olai and Peter Levi. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

T. O. LONGEMOE, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway, Oct. 14, 1842; his parents emigrated with their family to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in the town of Christiana, Dane Co., where his father, Ole Tollefson, afterward died; in 1862, T. O., with his mother, removed to this town and settled on Sec. 16, where he now owns a farm of 175 acres, and has since resided. Mr. Longemoe was Town Treasurer of this town for one term. He was married in July, 1876, to Miss Hannah Severson, a native of Dane Co., Wis., born in this town in 1855; their children are Ole A. and Caroline A. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

OLE K. LUNDE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Stoughton; a native of this county; was born in this town July 5, 1850; his parents, Kittil and Tora Lunde, emigrated from Norway to Dane Co., Wis., in 1845, and located in this town, where his father afterward died, and where his mother still resides; Ole K. began work for T. G. Mandt in the wagon-manufacturing establishment, at Stoughton, in 1870, and continued the trade with him till 1877; he then bought his present farm of 223½ acres, on Secs. 34 and 35 of this town, and has since devoted his time to farming. He was married in Stoughton, Wis., May 17, 1877, to Miss Addie Severson, a native of Dane Co., Wis., born in 1852; they have two children—Clarence H. and Daisie B. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

LUDWIG MICHELET, breeder of Jersey and short-horn cattle, improved stock of hogs and poultry, Sec. 4; P. O. Dock Creek; was born in Norway, in 1824; he immigrated to Wisconsin, in 1865, and located on his farm of 80 acres, in the spring of 1866. He was married here in 1866, to Mrs. Gura, widow of Kundt Erickson, a native of Norway, but was among the early settlers of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Michelet are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. MOE, farmer and teacher, Sec. 11; P. O. Utica; a native of Norway, was born June 26, 1833; he received his early education under the private tutorship of a Seminarist of his native parish, and at the age of 19 years, he began teaching, which he continued six months in each year for seven years, in his own parish; he entered the seminary of his county, for teachers, in 1860, and passed his examination for his State Diploma at the same in 1862, after which he resumed his profession there for two years. He sailed for America in the summer of 1864, and reached Stoughton, Wis., the 3d day of August of that year; after visiting friends at that place, he began teaching in the church schools of Dunkirk, and has since been engaged six or seven months of each year in training the youth of the towns of Dunkirk, Christiana and Pleasant Springs, in the doctrines of the Lutheran Church. He bought his present farm of 80 acres on Sec. 11, town of Pleasant Springs, in 1871, and has since devoted his summers to farming.

He was married in this town in March, 1871, to Miss Anna O. Tjon, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1861; their children are Olaus, Gurena D. and Martin Oscar. Mr. Moe has been a Deacon in the Lutheran Church or Synod since he came to Wisconsin.

IVER MONSON, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Utica; a native of Norway; was born there in August, 1845; when he was only a year old, his parents Mons and Iver Simonson, emigrated with the family to Wisconsin, and located on Sec. 25, town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where they still reside, and where Iver made his home till 1862. He enlisted in February, 1862, in Co. B, 15th W. V. I., under Col. Hague, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Cumberland, till mustered out at Chattanooga in December, 1864; he then enlisted in Co. G, of the 9th U. S. V. I., and served a year under Gen. Hancock, in the Army around Washington, till mustered out in February, 1866, at Indianapolis; he then returned to Pleasant Springs, and lived with his parents on Sec. 25, till 1869, when he bought and removed to his present farm of 80 acres on Sec. 24. He was married in the town of Pleasant Springs, in 1875, to Miss Carrie Hanson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1870; they have two children, as follows: Martin H. and Cora J. They are also members of the Lutheran Church.

SIMON MONSON, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Utica; born in Norway in 1840, and came with his parents, Mons and Inger (Iverson) Simonson, to Wisconsin, in 1844, who settled at that time on Sec. 25, town of Pleasant Springs, where they have since lived, and where he now owns a farm of 120 acres, and 20 acres on Sec. 8, town of Christiana. He was married in this town, in 1866, to Miss Susan Olson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1846; their children are Ida L., Martin J., Emma C., Clara S., Benney O., Betsey S., Lewis A. and Julia G. Mr. and Mrs. Monson are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE O. OFTELIE, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in November, 1832, and emigrated with his parents, Ole B. and Thone O. Oftelie, to Wisconsin, in 1846, locating at that time on Sec. 36, town of Pleasant Springs; his father has since made that his home; his mother has since died there. Our subject bought his present farm of 120 acres in 1868, and has since resided on the same instead of making his home with his father, as formerly. He was a member of the Town Board for several terms, and has been Assessor of the town for four years. He was married, in this town, in 1868, to Miss Elsie Felland, a native of Norway, born in 1845, and came with her parents to Wisconsin in 1846. Mr. and Mrs. Oftelie are members of the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE PARISH, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Stoughton; a native of England; was born in Oxfordshire, April 11, 1821, and is the son of William and Mary Parish, both of whom were also natives of that shire, and both died there. April 10, 1845, our subject set sail from London for America, and landed in New York City May 18, following; he soon settled near Troy, N. Y., where he followed farming till 1851, when he emigrated westward till he arrived at Stoughton, Wis., in October of that year; he located on a farm in the town of Rutland, Dane Co., for two years; then removed to his present farm of 138 acres, where he has since lived. He was married, in Troy, N. Y., in 1846, to Miss Ann, daughter of Timothy Miller, and a native of Oxfordshire, England; their children are Sarah J., now the wife of Horatio Merriman, and lives at Fort Atkinson, Jefferson Co., Wis.; Josephine, now Mrs. George Nichols, and lives in this town; Charles, now a farmer in Grundy Co., Iowa; Frederick, Anginetta and Henrietta (twins) and Hattie.

JACOB M. PATTERSON, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. McFarland; a native of Trumbull Co., Ohio; was born Sept. 22, 1825; his father, John Patterson, was born in Pennsylvania in 1802, and removed, when a small boy, with his parents, to Trumbull Co., Ohio where they were among the first settlers of the town of Brookfield; here he early learned the trade of a wheelwright, but afterward devoted much of his time to the manufacture of wooden clocks. He was married there, in 1823, to Elizabeth Meyers, a lady of Welsh descent, and then a resident of the town of Hubbard, Trumbull Co.; a family of nine children—four sons and five daughters—was given them. In 1846, they all removed to Wisconsin and located on Sec. 5, town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where Mr. Patterson made an entry of a farm and lived, principally, till 1870, when he removed to Grundy Co., Iowa. Jacob M. entered a farm of 120 acres on Sec. 5, and soon after bought more; he now has 200 acres on this section and 40 acres on Sec. 8. He was a member of the Town Board for three terms. Mr. Patterson was married in this town, 1849, to Miss Mary A., daughter of Charles and Margaret (Heyer) Steward, and a native of York Co., Penn.; she was born in 1832; her mother dying when she was only 10 years old, she was then taken to live with relatives at Marietta, Ohio, and, with her grandmother and uncles, in 1842, emigrated to Madison, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Patterson have nine children, as follows: George M., now a farmer in

this town; Talitha M., now the wife of Peter Hurd and lives in the town of Cottage Grove; Lorena J., Alma D., Eunice C., Charles F., William E., Frank L. and Harley J.

JOHN PATTERSON, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Stoughton; a native of Trumbull Co., Ohio; was born there in 1833; his father, John Patterson, was born in Pennsylvania, and removed to Trumbull Co., Ohio, when a boy, and there early learned the wheel-wright trade. He was married there to Elizabeth Meyer, with whom and a family of nine children, he emigrated in 1846, to the town of Pleasant Spring, Dane Co., Wis., where they arrived the 28th day of April, and lived till about 1870, when they went to Grundy Co., Iowa; John bought a farm in the town of Dunn, in 1856, and ten years later, removed to the town of Sun Prairie for three years, then came to this town, where he now has 280 acres, on Secs. 28, 29 and 32. He was married in Dane Co., Wis., in 1856, to Sarah J., daughter of John Lynch, a native of Ohio; they have eight children, as follows: Ida P., now Mrs. Harvey; Hawman, who lives at home; Orrin W., Dora, Edgar J., Etta, Everett James and Myrtie.

PETER QUAMM, farmer, Secs. 30 and 31; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1835, and came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1866; he settled then in this town, and, in 1870, bought his present farm of 100 acres. He was married, in this town, in 1871, to Miss Julia Johnson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1868; they have one son—George W. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

GUNDER KITTELSON RENDEN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Door Creek; born in Norway in 1823; he emigrated to Wisconsin in 1843, and located on Sec. 3, town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., where he lived for about three years, then removed to his present farm of 240 acres, and has since made this his home. He was married, in 1851, to Miss Turena Tollefson, who emigrated from Norway in 1845, and died here in 1854, leaving two children—Kittel, now a farmer in Minnesota; and Tollef, who died at the age of 22 weeks. His second marriage was in 1856, to Torger Olson, a native of Norway, and an emigrant to Wisconsin in 1843; their children are Kittel, also a farmer in Minnesota; Tona, now Mrs. O. A. Drotning, of this town; Tollia and Lewis, at home; and Tilla, now deceased. The family is connected with the Lutheran Church.

TOLLIF KITTELSON RENDEN, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Door Creek; born in Norway in July, 1826, and, in 1843, with his parents, Kittel and Jorund Kittelson, he came to Dane Co., Wis., and settled on this section, where his parents afterward died—his mother, March 18, 1852, and his father in March, 1870; Tolliff has made his home on this section since he came to Wisconsin, and now owns a farm of 200 acres on Secs. 3, 9 and 10. He was a member of the Town Board one term, and was Town Treasurer in 1879. He was married in this town in April, 1855, to Miss Clara Halverson, who emigrated from Norway to Wisconsin about 1850; their children are Charles T., Halver J., Jane S., George J., Sarah J., Torge A., Hendra, Anna, Tilla, Bertha, Nicholi A. and Frederick A. Mr. R. and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

HELICK K. ROE, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Stoughton; born in this town in December 1847; his parents, Knudt and Anna (Johnson) Hellickson, came from Norway to La Salle Co., Ill., in 1839, and, in 1842, to Muskego, Racine Co., Wis., whence, in 1843, they came to this county and town, and located on this farm, where Mr. Hellickson made his home till his death, which occurred in 1874 or 1875; Mrs. H. still lives with her son on this farm. Mr. Roe has always lived on this farm, and now owns 160 acres. He and his mother are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE K. ROE, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Stoughton; was born on Sec. 22 of this town in 1851; his parents, Knudt and Anna Hellikson, emigrated from Norway, and settled in Illinois in 1841, and three years later removed to this town, and lived under three large oak trees on Sec. 22 until they could put up their shanty; Mr. Hellikson often went to Milwaukee with his ox team for provisions for himself and neighbors. He died on his farm in 1875; Ole K. made his home with his parents till 1873, when he bought this farm of 120 acres on Sec. 23, and has since resided on the same. He was married Nov. 26, 1875, to Miss Lena Felland, a native of this town, born here in 1855; they have one son, Carl, and are members of the Lutheran Church.

JEROME S. SCOLEN, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Stoughton; a native of Norway, was born Jan. 1, 1832, and came with his parents, Sven and Elizabeth Scolen, to Dane Co., Wis., in 1850, and settled in this town. Five or six years later they settled on this farm of 230 acres, where he has since resided; he has 56 acres in the town of Dunkirk, and 10 acres in Sec. 28 of Pleasant Springs. His father died here in November, 1870; his mother still lives on this farm. Mr. Scolen was married in this town, Jan. 1, 1868, to Rebecca Erickson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin about 1866. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church.

SEAMON SEAMONSON, farmer, Secs. 9 and 16 ; P. O. Stoughton ; was born in Norway Nov. 12, 1828, and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1843, settling at that time in Jefferson Prairie, Rock Co.; in 1846, he removed to this town and located on this section, where he now owns a farm of 80 acres, and has since lived. He was married in this town in August, 1860, to Isabel Knudtson, a native of Norway, and who came to Racine Co., Wis., in 1846, and later to Dane Co. Mr. and Mrs. Seamonson are members of the Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM SEAMONSON, farmer, Sec. 16 and 17 ; P. O. Stoughton ; is a native of Norway, born in February, 1840 ; his father, Seamon Aslakson, emigrated to Wisconsin in 1842, and stopped in the town of Muskegon, Racine Co., where William and his mother joined him in the following year ; they soon removed to Rock Co., and settled five miles east of Beloit, whence, in August, 1846, they came to the town of Pleasant Springs, Dane Co., and located on Sec. 9, where his father soon after died ; his mother died there in 1873 ; Mr. Seamonson made that his home till 1865, when he bought his present farm of 100 acres. He enlisted in Co. D, of the 23d W. V. I., in August, 1862, under Col. J. J. Guppy, and served as Sergeant of his company in the army of the Tennessee, Mississippi and Gulf, till mustered out at Mobile, Ala., July 4, 1865, whence he returned to Madison, Wis., and was discharged July 23, following. He was elected a member of the Town Board in 1867, Town Treasurer in 1868, Chairman in 1869, and was re-elected to the last position in 1870, '71, '72, '74 and '78 ; he was elected a member of the Wisconsin Assembly from his District in 1876, and was Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Assembly during the session of 1878. He has always taken an active part in the politics of his town and county, and has been three times chosen a delegate to the Republican State Convention. He was married in 1865, to Miss Randy Christopher, a native of Norway, and who died in 1874, leaving two children—Cornelia C., who died in June, 1875 ; Charles S., now living. His second marriage was in October, 1877, to Miss Isabel Gullikson, a native of this town, born in 1854 ; their children are Randy C. and Thomas A. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Lutheran Church.

ANDREW C. SHARPE, farmer, Sec. 13 ; P. O. Utica ; born in this town and on this section in 1852 ; his parents, Christian and Christiana Olson, emigrated from Norway, and settled on this farm in 1850, where they have since resided, and where Andrew C. now owns a farm of 120 acres, which he bought of his father in 1877. Mr. Sharpe was married in January, 1880, to Miss Parena Gjorda, a native of this town ; born in 1854. They are members of the Lutheran Church.

OLE K. TEISBERG, farmer, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Stoughton ; born in Norway in 1840 ; at the age of 3 years he, with his parents, Knudt H. Aasne Teisberg, emigrated to Wisconsin, and settled in Milwaukee Co. ; six months later, they removed to the town of Cottage Grove, Dane Co., whence, in 1846, they came to this town and section, where Ole K. has since lived, and now has a farm of 150 acres. He has been a member of the Town Board for three terms, and Town Treasurer for two terms. He was married in this town, Jan. 1, 1868, to Miss Anna Scolen, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin in 1850 ; their children are Anna L., Julia Caroline, Carl O. and Samuel H. Mr. and Mrs. Teisberg are members of the Lutheran Church.

TOWN OF RUTLAND.

ALMON BELL, farmer, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Rutland ; a native of New Jersey ; born in Warren Co. in 1818 ; his father, Joseph Bell, was born in Sussex Co., N. J., and settled on a small place in Warren Co., where he devoted his time to various kinds of business. The mother of our subject, Elizabeth Parker, was also a native of Sussex Co. Almon emigrated from New Jersey to Dane Co., Wis., in 1848, and settled on Sec. 21, town of Rutland, where he has since lived, and now has a farm of 120 acres. In 1852, he left his family on the farm in this town, and crossed the plains with an ox-team to California, and there engaged in mining for nearly three years ; whence, in 1855, he returned to his home in Rutland, and has since been engaged in farming. Mr. Bell has been variously connected with the public interests of the town, holding every office in the town except that of clerk, and serving in the capacity of Chairman for three or four terms, and Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years. He was married in Warren Co., N. J., in 1842, to Miss Mary, daughter of Thomas and Mercy Champnor, a native of New Jersey ; their children are John S., now a resident of this town ; Winfield S., now a carpenter and joiner in the town of Oregon ; Theodore F., now in Iowa ; Aaron in this town ; William H., now a resident of Dunkirk ; Mary A., now Mrs. Alonzo Devine, who lives in Oregon ; Laura, now Mrs. John Parish, who lives in Rutland ; Almon H.,

at home; Orson, in Union, Rock Co., Wis.; Eva in Oregon, Wis.; Hattie. The family is connected with the Free-Will Baptist Church.

HARVEY BIGLOW, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Brooklyn; a native of Vermont; was born at Weathersfield, Windsor Co., June 12, 1799; his father, Silas Biglow, was born in Winchendon, Worcester Co., Mass., in 1767, of English parentage; he died in Windsor Co., Vt., at the age of 66 years. The mother of our subject, Elizabeth Boynton, a lineal descendant of Col. John Boynton, of Wethersfield, Vt., a commander in the French and Indian war, was also a native of Massachusetts; she died in Vermont, in April, 1833. Harvey, a farmer by vocation, devoted his attention to agriculture in his native county till 1845, when, on the 13th of May, with his family, he started for Wisconsin, and arrived at Janesville June 1, following. A few weeks later he selected his present location in the town of Rutland, Dane Co., entered 120 acres, and bought a claim to 80 acres more. Here he has since resided, and now has a farm of 190 acres on Sec. 29, and 40 acres on Sec. 20. Mr. Biglow was one of the School Commissioners of this town under the Territorial law; was at one time Town Treasurer; has been a member of the Town Board for two or three terms, and Chairman of the same for one year; he was married in Windsor Co., Vt., in 1824, to Lorinda, daughter of Benjamin and Hulda Page, a native of that county; they have had five children, viz.: Lory A., the late wife of Sherman L. Miller, of Porter, Rock Co., Wis., now deceased; Hamilton, formerly of this town, now deceased; Malcom F., who died at the age of 23 years; Lucy, now Mrs. Elnathan Sewell, of Evansville, Wis.; Lucius F., who married Florence Douglas, of Janesville, Wis., in 1872; they have two children—F. Edna and Roy; they lost one son, Arthur. Mr. Biglow's family is connected with the Baptist Church.

JEROME BIXBY, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1827; his father, George Bixby, was a native of Connecticut, and his mother, Eunice Taylor, was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1799. In 1847 our subject, with his parents, emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and settled in the town of Dunkirk, near Stoughton, where he lived till 1852, then removed to the town of Rutland and located on Sec. 10, where he now owns a farm of 140 acres; he has been a member of the Town Board for two terms.

JAMES COURTIER, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Union; a native of Pennsylvania; was born in Bradford Co., in December, 1825; his father, John Courtier, a farmer, was also born in Pennsylvania and of German parents; his mother, Nancy Doughty, a lady of Irish and Welsh parentage, was a native of Pennsylvania. In the autumn of 1839, Mr. John Courtier with his family emigrated to Licking Co., Ohio, and two years afterward removed to Ripley Co., Ind., whence, in 1842, they came to Wisconsin, locating then in the town of Johnstown, Rock Co., for two years; they then removed to the town of Union for two years, and in 1846 settled on Sec. 32, town of Rutland, Dane Co., and two years later still they settled on Sec. 34 of this town, where Mrs. Courtier died in 1864; Mr. Courtier died in Marion Co., Iowa, in 1870. James has made his home on Sec. 34, of this town, since their location there in 1848; he now owns 85 acres on Secs. 34 and 35, of Rutland, and 40 acres on Sec. 5, town of Union, Rock Co.; he was married in Union, Rock Co., in December, 1860, to Mary Ellen, daughter of Jesse and Nancy Aller, a native of Pennsylvania, and came to Wisconsin in 1842; their children are Lelan B., Jesse U., Lemuel B. and William C. Mrs. Courtier is a member of the Baptist Church.

ERI P. DANKS, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Stoughton; a native of Vermont; was born in Addison Co. in February, 1824; he is the son of Oratio Danks, a native of Massachusetts, and Ruby Hall, a native of Vermont; before Eri was a year old, his parents removed to Portage Co., Ohio, where his father died about six years later; in May, 1848, the subject of this sketch emigrated to Wisconsin and selected his present location, entering 110 acres on Sec. 1, town of Rutland, Dane Co., where he now owns 150 acres; he spent the summer improving his farm, and on the 15th day of October, 1848, started for Ohio, where he remained during the winter; returning to Dane Co., Wis., in the spring of 1849, he again resumed work on his farm, but devoted his attention to teaching the following winter, and since the close of the school, has devoted his attention wholly to farming and stock-raising. Mr. Danks has been variously connected with the offices of his town, and has been a member of the board for a number of terms. He was married in the town of Union, Rock Co., Wis., June 23, 1850, to Fidora E., daughter of Franklin and Mary Chappell, a native of New York; she died Nov. 2, 1859, leaving three children—Henry, Martin and Morencie (who is now the wife of Martin Penewell, of the town of Dunn); his second marriage was May 1, 1860, to Sarah J., daughter of John K. and Eunice T. Richardson, a native of Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and who came with her parents to Rock Co., Wis., in 1844, where her father afterward died. Mr. and Mrs. Danks have six children, viz., Albert E., Eunice A., Millie M., Adelbert W., Harvey E. and Claude N. The family is connected with the Baptist Church of Rutland.

JOSEPH DE JEAN, farmer, Sec. 29 ; P. O. Rutland ; a native of New York ; was born in Genesee Co., Feb. 12, 1816 ; his father, Stephen De Jean, was born in Paris in 1785, and, at the age of 16 years, and at the time of a rebellion in Paris, made his escape from that city and sailed for America ; he stopped for a time at Albany, N. Y., but later went to Genesee Co., where he located ; he was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was married to Cornelia Rouse, a native of Genesee Co., N. Y., but of French and English parentage. When Joseph was only 6 weeks old, his parents removed with him to Chautauqua Co., where he lived till 1837. He was married there Nov. 9, 1836, to Almira, daughter of Benjamin and Catharine (Strunk) Lee, a native of Chautauqua Co. ; March 1, 1837, they left Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., for Wisconsin, traveling four days in their sleighs ; they then exchanged them for wagons, in which they completed their trip to Chicago, Ill., in twenty-five days ; in his attempt to get through that city, he mired in the mud in front of the Tremont House, which detained him a half-day, and compelled him to send his household goods to Milwaukee by the boat, while he drove through the country with his teams ; he settled in the town of Waukesha (then Prairieville), Waukesha Co., where he joined his father, who had preceded him ; landing in Waukesha with only \$4, he was compelled to sell his only horse for flour at \$30 per barrel, and paid at the rate of \$50 per barrel for pork and \$5 per bushel for potatoes ; he removed, in 1838, to Janesville, Rock Co., and, in the spring of 1840, he came to the town of Rutland, Dane Co. ; entered 40 acres on Sec. 30—"broke" 10 acres—built his log shanty, to which, Oct. 10, he removed his family as the first pioneers of the town ; he kept adding to his 40 acres till he now owns 160 acres on Secs. 29, 30 and 31. Mr. De Jean has always taken an active part in the affairs of his town, and has been a member of the board for several terms ; he was also Deputy County Sheriff for several years. Mrs. De Jean died Aug. 23, 1877, leaving seven children, viz., Catharine, now the wife of David Hodgson, who lives in Peabody, Kan. ; John, now at Ft. Collins, Colo. ; Mary, now Mrs. A. W. Barber, of this town ; Salina, now Mrs. Sidney Slater, of this town ; Charles, now a farmer of this town ; Ellen and George William at home ; they had lost four—Harrison, who enlisted in Co. E, 23d W. V. I., in 1862, and died at Vicksburg in 1863 ; Cornelia, the late Mrs. H. Thompson, deceased ; George W., who died at the age of 12 years ; Franklin, who died at the age of 15 years. Mr. De Jean was married, Oct. 15, 1878, to Mrs. Hannah A., the widow of the late William E. Lockwood, of Rutland, who died Sept. 4, 1874. Mrs. De Jean is a native of Windsor Co., Vt., and came to Wisconsin in 1852 ; she has two children—Sarah J., now the wife of A. J. Parker, of Rutland ; and Henry D. Lockwood, of this town, and who enlisted in the 23d W. V. I., in 1862 ; was brought home by his mother in June, 1863, on account of sickness, and was discharged at Madison. Mr. W. E. Lockwood enlisted in 1861, and was discharged in 1862, on account of disability for service. Mrs. De Jean lost six children—Emerson A., Emily, Harvey, Sophia W., Horace A., Mary A.

SOLOM DEVOLL, farmer, Sec. 14 ; P. O. Stoughton ; a native of Vermont ; born in Weathersfield, Windsor Co., in 1823 ; his father, James, was the son of James Devoll, and was born in Massachusetts ; he removed with his father's family to Vermont when quite young ; Solon's mother, Eliza Gould, was a native of Vermont ; our subject emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1852, and settled on Sec. 23, town of Rutland, where he resided till 1872, then removed to this section ; he now owns 200 acres on Secs. 13 and 14. Mr. Devoll was Assessor of the town for a number of years, has been a member of the board for several terms, and Chairman of the same for a number of terms. He was married in Windsor Co., Vt., in 1849, to Frances M., daughter of Reuben and Elizabeth Stow, a native of that county ; their children are De Wane, S. Calvin and Carrie, who is now the wife of Amasa Guernsey, and lives at Fort Dodge, Iowa.

HIRAM H. DOAN, farmer, Secs. 1 and 2 ; P. O. Stoughton ; born in Penobscot Co., Me., in 1832 ; he is the son of J. L. and Rachel Doan, natives also of that State, and with whom he emigrated in 1849 to Dane Co., Wis. ; they located on Sec. 2, town of Rutland, where they still reside. H. H. enlisted in Co. H, 10th W. V. I., Dec. 4, 1861, and served with his regiment in the Army of the Tennessee, and with Sherman ; was veteranized in 1864, and was mustered out at Madison July, 1865. He then returned home, and has since devoted his time to farming ; he now owns a farm of 65 acres on Secs. 1 and 2. He was married, in 1866, to Miss Lucia F., the only daughter of Absalom and Electa (Danks) Burbanks, natives of Vermont, and who emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1845, locating at that time on Sec. 1, of Rutland, where they have since lived. Mr. and Mrs. Doan have three sons—Thurlow, Elmer and Ernest.

JOHN DUDLEY, farmer, Sec. 35 ; P. O. Union ; a native of Vermont ; was born in Orleans Co., in 1823 ; his father, Timothy Dudley, was a native of New Hampshire. At the age of 19 years, he removed with his parents to Orleans Co., Vt., where he was afterward married to Patience Jackson.

John, the oldest of eight children, spent his time at farming in Caledonia Co., to which his father removed when he was quite young; at the age of 18 or 19, our subject returned to Orleans Co., whence, in the fall of 1844, he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and spent the winter at work for S. W. Graves in the town of Rutland; in July, 1845, he went to Janesville, Rock Co., and worked for Mr. Chapin for three years; he returned to Rutland in 1848, and bought his present farm of 120 acres on Sec. 35; however, he did not locate upon it at that time, but was employed by Mr. Chapin Biglow and others till 1852, when he began to improve his farm, and has since made it his home. Mr. Dudley has been a member of the Town Board for two terms. He was married in the town of Porter, Rock Co., Wis., in 1852, to Rhoda C., daughter of William and Jane (Cheney) Simmons, a native of Rutland, Vt., who came to Wisconsin in 1849; her parents came in 1846, but died in Minnesota—father, in 1871; mother, in 1872.

HAYHOW FLATT, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Stoughton; born in the County of Norfolk, England, in 1828; his father, Joseph Flatt, a farmer, was born in Norfolk in 1793, and emigrated to America, and to Milwaukee, Wis., in 1852, and to Dane Co. in 1853, where he died in June, 1876; his mother, Ann Coates, a native of the County of Norfolk, died there in February, 1852. Hayhow immigrated to America in October, and spent the winter, chopping, in Medina Co., N. Y., whence, in the spring of 1852, he went to Livingston Co., N. Y., where he met his wife, who had just arrived from England; immigrating to Dane Co., Wis., in 1853, they settled on Sec. 13, town of Rutland, for the winter, and, in the spring of 1854, removed to the town of Dunkirk, for two years; he then returned to Sec. 13, Rutland; three years later, removed to Sec. 12, whence, in 1861, he came to Sec. 11, where he now has a farm of 120 acres; he also has 20 acres on Sec. 12. Mr. Flatt was the second man to begin the tobacco culture in Rutland, his first crop being in 1864. He was Assessor of the town one term, and a member of the board two terms. He was married in Norfolk, England, in 1850, to Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Ann Wortley, and a native of that county; she died in Dane Co., Wis., in 1854, leaving one daughter, Eliza, who died soon after.

ANDREW GILLIES, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Cookville; was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, about 1827; he early learned the weaver's trade with his father and brothers, and followed that and the business of a herdsman there till 1845; with his brothers, in May, 1845, he sailed for America, landing in New York City the last day of that month; he came then to the town of Porter, Rock Co., and, in 1847, settled on Sec. 36, town of Rutland, Dane Co.; he now has a farm of 132 acres on Secs. 25 and 36. He was married in Auchtermuchty, Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1843, to Hannah, daughter of Joseph McClaren, a native of that shire.

GEORGE GILLIES, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Cookville; a native of Scotland; was born in Fifeshire Dec. 31, 1823; he is the son of James and Jennett Gillies, also natives of Fifeshire, and both of whom died there; when George was about 12 years old, he began the weaver's trade with his father, and followed that business there till 1845; he sailed in May of that year from Liverpool for America, and landed in New York City the last day of the same month; he then came to the town of Porter, Rock Co., and, two years later, to the town of Rutland, Dane Co., locating at that time on Sec. 25, where he now has 120 acres. He was married at Janesville, Wis., in August, 1850, to Jennett McCarra, a native of Fifeshire, who came to Wisconsin in 1850; their children are Agnes W. (now the wife of Charles Warrington, who lives in Mitchell Co., Iowa), James (at home), Jennett (now Mrs. Henry Douglass, and lives in Porter Rock Co., Wis.), George W., Jonna M., Robert S., Maggie E., John E. and Hattie E. (who are at home). The family is connected with the Congregational Church.

JAMES GILLIES, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Cookville; was born in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1815; he is the son of James Gillies, a weaver by vocation, and with whom, at the age of 13 years, he began the same trade, and continued that business there fifteen years; in May, 1845, he sailed from Liverpool for America, and landed in New York City on the last day of that month, and came thence to the town of Porter, Rock Co., Wis.; a few months later, he bought 80 acres on Secs. 35 and 36, town of Rutland, Dane Co., to which he then removed, and upon which he has since resided; he now owns a farm of 231 acres on Secs. 25, 35 and 36, of this town. He was married in Fifeshire, Scotland, in 1841, to Elspit, daughter of William and Betsy (Pigge) Hume, a native of that shire; they have two children—James H. (who married Isabel Newman, and resides on this farm; they have two children—Ines M. and William) and Jennett (now the wife of Nathan T. Slosson, who lives in this town). The family is connected with the Congregational Church.

SERENO W. GRAVES, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Brooklyn; was born at Berkshire, Franklin Co., Vt., in October, 1810; he is the son of David J. Graves, a native of Leominster, Worcester Co., Mass., who, at the age of 5 years, removed with his parents to Berkshire, Franklin Co., Vt.; he there fol-

lowed farming till 1847; then emigrated to the town of Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., where he died, in December, 1873, at the age of 88 years; the mother of our subject, Polly Leland, was also a native of Massachusetts; when she was a year and a half old, her parents emigrated to Chester, Vt., where she grew to womanhood and was married; she died in Berkshire in 1817, leaving four sons; S. W., the oldest of these, spent his boyhood days at farming in his native county, but, at the age of 18 years, went to Wethersfield, Windsor Co., where he learned the stonemason's trade, and afterward followed that line of business during the summer seasons and devoted his time to teaching during the winters; June 10, 1844, he started for Wisconsin, and landed in Milwaukee on the 26th day of the same month, and, July 5 following, selected his location and made his claim to 320 acres on Secs. 28 and 33, town of Rutland, Dane Co., which he afterward entered, improved, and has since made his home; he now has 286 acres on these sections. Mr. Graves was the first Clerk of the town of Rutland, holding the office for two years, and has been variously connected with the offices of his town and county; was Assessor of the town for seven years, member of the board for several terms, and Chairman of the same for seven years; he has been County and Deputy County Surveyor for eight years, and has been a practical surveyor for over forty years; he has been Justice of the Peace for thirty-two years; was a member of the Assembly in 1861, and was the Republican nominee for the Senate for the West District in 1874. Mr. Graves was married in Wethersfield, Vt., in March, 1841, to Marinda Blakesly, who died in the following year. His second marriage was in Burke, Caledonia Co., Vt., to Malvina Denison, a native of Ludlow, Vt.; she died in Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., in December, 1845, leaving one son—A. Denison, who enlisted in the University Company of the 40th W. V. I. in 1864, and died in December, 1864. He was again married, in 1846, to Mary R. Dudley, *nee* Reed, daughter of Silas and Hannah Reed, of Plainfield, N. H.; they have had five children—Ellen (now the wife of Laselle Brewer, who lives in this town), Leland J. (who died at the age of 16 years), Mary L. (now the wife of Griffith Gehu, of this town), Sereno J. (who died in infancy) and Marinda B. (now Mrs. Clarence Cole). Mrs. Graves had two sons by her first marriage—William H. Dudley (now a resident of Marion Co., Kan.) and Edward D. (who died at the age of 24 years).

HENRY S. HANAN, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Rutland; was born in the town of Penn Yan, Yates Co., N. Y., in 1832; he is the son of Lyman and Mary (Comer) Hanan, with whom, in 1835, he removed to Erie Co., Penn., whence, in 1850, they came to Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., and settled on Sec. 17, where they bought a farm of 160 acres, and where Henry S. has since resided, and now owns 154 acres; his father died here in 1856, at the age of 65 years, his mother in 1865, at the age of 75 years. Our subject was married, in Rutland, in 1857, to Louisa A., daughter of David and Louisa Tipple, a native of New York, who came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1848; their children are—Herbert E., now with A. P. Lusk, in Stoughton; Clarence, Florence, now Mrs. Jacob Paul, who lives in Rutland; Gertrude L., F. Estelle, Lillie L., Mary, David T. and Henry Ray. Mrs. Hanan is a member of the Presbyterian Church.

SAMUEL S. HOWLAND, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Leeds, Upper Canada, in 1820; his father, Thomas F. Howland, was born in England, and emigrated to America when 20 years of age; he settled in New Jersey for a few years and then removed to Upper Canada, where he died at the age of 85 years; the mother of our subject, Susan Gordon, was a native of Genesee Co., N. Y.; S. S. followed lumbering principally, in Canada, till 1854, whence he emigrated to Illinois and spent the winter in Stephenson County; in April, 1855, he came to the town of Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., and located on Sec. 10, where he has since resided, and now has a farm of 140 acres; he also owns 10 acres in the town of Dunn. He was married, in Canada West, June 5, 1847, to Charlotte, daughter of Stephen Huckins, a native of Vermont; she died in Dane Co., Wis., Dec. 24, 1866, leaving three children, having had four, as follows: Freeman S., who died in Canada June 22, 1851; Hubert G., now in Kansas; William W., at home; Lou J., now the wife of George Patterson, who lives in the town of Pleasant Springs; his second marriage was May 31, 1868, to Orette N., daughter of Joseph and Susan Osgood, a native of Vermont; their children are Milward S., Charlotte O. and Elbert E. The family is connected with the M. E. Church.

N. H. INGRAHAM, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Union; was born in Bradford Co., Penn., in 1815; in 1825, his parents, Daniel and Esther Ingraham, natives of Connecticut, removed with their family from Pennsylvania to Geauga Co., Ohio, whence, in 1854, N. H. emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Oregon, and, in the following year, removed to the town of Rutland, and, in 1864, settled on Sec. 34, where he now owns 120 acres. He was a member of the Town Board for three terms. He was married, in Geauga Co., Ohio, March 1, 1842, to Nancy M., daughter of Henry and Nancy (Loyd) Whemple, a native of Oneida Co., N. Y.; she died March 15, 1857, leaving four sons—Eugene,

who died April 4, 1878; Melvin, who enlisted in Co. C, Feb. 14, 1865, and served with his regiment till mustered out at St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 29, 1865; Henry M., now in Kansas; Gardner, at home; his second marriage was July 10, 1857, to Lois A. Lacy, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Wisconsin in 1856; they have two children—Franklin B., now in Evansville, Wis., and Carrie L., at home.

THOMAS D. JEHU, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Stoughton; he was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, in 1825; in 1842, his parents, Thomas E. and Elizabeth Jehu, emigrated to America and settled in Racine Co., Wis., where they afterward made their home till their deaths; our subject removed to Dane Co. in 1854, and settled on Sec. 22, town of Rutland, where he resided till 1866; he then emigrated to Montana Territory, where he engaged in mining for six years; returning to his farm in Rutland in June, 1872, he has since made it his home; he bought, in 1875, a farm of 200 acres, 160 of which lie on Sec. 27, the other 40 on Sec. 22, making him now 200 acres on Sec. 22, and 160 acres on Sec. 27. He was married, in this town, in 1853, to Annie, daughter of Hugh and Sarah Jehu, a native of Wales; they have one son—Hugh, and are members of the Presbyterian Church.

WILLIAM MORRISON, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Rutland; was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1823; when he was 13 years old, his parents, Martin and Mary (Rutter) Morrison, natives of England, and who had emigrated to America in 1816, removed to Utica, Oneida Co., and in 1840 to Jefferson Co., N. Y., where they settled on a farm, and where his father died in 1851; his mother died in Niagara, in 1876. Mr. Morrison emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1850, and located on this section, where he has since lived; he now owns a farm of 215 acres on Secs. 17 and 20. He was married in the town of Ellisburg, Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1847, to Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Susan Remington, a native of Rome, N. Y.; they have had eleven children—Ellen, now Mrs. Edwin McPherson, who lives at Northwood, Iowa; Delta, now Mrs. John Ellis, who lives in Orleans, Neb.; Henry, now a farmer in Rutland; Harriet, now Mrs. Edwin Ellis, who lives on this farm; Frank, who died at the age of 5 years; Edwin, a farmer of Rutland; Elesta, now Mrs. Edwin Smith, of Oregon, Wis.; William, Susan, Maude and Leonard, at home.

HANS PETERSON, farmer, Secs. 15, 16 and 23; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway Dec. 9, 1827; he is the son of Peter and Gunnil Halverson, the former of whom is still living in Norway, and is in his 86th year. Hans began the shoemaker's trade at the age of 14, and continued it till 22 years old, not even losing a single day; he was then appointed to superintend a large farm in the southern part of Norway, and in that position he was retained for two years. April 1, 1852, he set sail from Tunsberg for America, and landed at Quebec after a five weeks' voyage; he came thence to Dane Co., Wis., and stopped in the vicinity of Stoughton, where he followed various kinds of employment for two years; he then went to the town of Oregon, and there resumed his boot-and-shoe trade; in 1859, he formed a copartnership with S. H. Severson and began the dry-goods trade at Stoughton; Mr. Severson, however, sold out in the following spring, and Mr. Peterson continued the business till 1871; he built and now owns the brick building in which Brickson & Lethe now carry on business in Stoughton; in 1871, he bought his present farm of 140 acres, and has since turned his attention to agriculture. He was married at Stoughton, in 1859, to Martha Thompson, a native of Norway; they have one daughter—Caroline. They are Lutherans.

S. PETERSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Norway in 1835; he came to America in 1865; stopped in Chicago for nine years, and in 1874 came to Rutland, Dane Co., where he then bought this farm of 80 acres. He was married in Chicago, in 1869, to Elizabeth Ellingson, a native of Norway; they have three children—Peter, Sena and Nils; they are members of the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE W. PRICHARD, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Oregon; was born in Decatur Co., Ind., in 1837; his father, Thomas Prichard, was born in Scott Co., Ky., in 1806; emigrated to Decatur Co., Ind., when 18 years old. He was married there, in 1827, to Quintilla Corbin, a native also of Scott Co., Ky.; they had a family of five children, of whom George W. is the third, and with them, in 1850, immigrated to Dane Co., Wis., locating at the time of their arrival on Sec. 8, town of Rutland; his parents have since made it their home. In 1860, our subject bought his present farm of 70 acres on Sec. 9, to which he then removed, and on which he has resided; he has been a member of the Town Board for five years; was elected Chairman of the board in 1879, and re-elected to the same in 1880. He was married, in 1858, to Sarah, daughter of William and Maria Bossingham; she died in 1860, leaving two sons—William and Thomas (twins), the latter of whom is now deceased. His second marriage was in 1863, to Phoebe, daughter of George W. and Roxy King, a native of Oswego Co., N. Y.; their children are Alta and Erle.

DAVID UTTER, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Stoughton; born in Rock Co., Wis., in 1847; when quite young his parents removed to the town of Rutland, Dane Co., and settled on Sec. 11, where they now live; David has a farm of 140 acres on this section. He was married, in this town, in 1873, to Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas and Hannah Conner, a native of Canada, and came to Wisconsin about 1860; they have one son—Jesse, and are members of the Free-Will Baptist Church.

FREDERICK R. USHER, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Stoughton; born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1841; he is the son of Newell Usher, a native of Madison Co., N. Y., and a manufacturer of woollen goods by vocation in Genesee Co., but later, he turned his attention to farming in Chautauqua Co.; the mother of our subject, Annie Isham, was born in Madison Co., and died in Chautauqua Co. F. R. emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1861, and settled on Sec. 12, town of Rutland, where he now owns 186 acres. He was married, in Sheridan, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1861, to Carrie, daughter of Franklin and Sophia Roberts, a native of that county; their children are Frederick B., Franklin, Charles R., Duane D., Annie S. and Elbert. Mr. Usher enlisted in 1860, in the 9th N. Y. V. C., and served with his regiment nine months.

ALBERT WATERMAN, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Rutland or Oregon; born in the town of Royalton, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1815; his father, Jonathan, was the son of Robert Waterman, and was born at Plymouth, Mass., and with his parents removed to Vermont about 1810, where he afterward married Sarah Child; they raised a family of thirteen children, of whom our subject is the third, and when he was about 5 years old they removed to Orleans Co., Vt.; he left his home in Orleans Co. in 1837 and emigrated to Illinois; stopping near Springfield, he devoted his attention to teaching for seven years, and afterward taught a year near Peoria; in 1845, with his brother, who was then a merchant in Milwaukee, he went to Maquoketa, Iowa, and there engaged in merchandising till 1849; he also bought the first village lot sold in Maquoketa; he came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1849, and engaged in hotel keeping and merchandising till 1860, and since that time has lived on this farm of 94 acres on Secs. 17 and 18. Mr. Waterman was Town Treasurer for one year. He was married, in Hampden Co., Mass., to Jane C., daughter of Daniel and Sarah Moore, a native of Connecticut; their children are Susan, now Mrs. Albert Pound, who lives in Sauk Co., Wis.; Nellie, now Mrs. H. C. Rouse, who lives in Whiteside Co., Ill.; Lucia, now Mrs. Adolph Blanchard, of this town; Frank, a farmer of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Waterman are members of the Presbyterian Church.

TOWN OF DUNN.

EGBERT BENNETT, Sec. 36; P. O. Oregon; born June 4, 1819, in Albany Co., N. Y.; in 1821, the family removed to Schoharie Co., N. Y., and in 1838, to Chenango Co., N. Y., where Mr. B. farmed it. Here he married Margaret M. Holmes, born Feb. 17, 1817, in Albany Co., N. Y. In June, 1846, Mr. B. came to Rock Co., Wis., and the next year to Oregon, where a brother had bought 80 acres for him; Mr. B. now bought 10 acres, and built a frame house in 1849 on the site of Netherwood's Block; he thus plowed and sowed the business portion of Oregon village until October, 1853, when he settled on his present farm; owns 120 acres in Dunn, 80 in Oregon and 10 in Rutland; he also deeded to his son the original 80 in Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Bennett have an only daughter—Huldah C. (Mrs. M. M. Green); their only son, William C., died Oct. 5, 1878, leaving a wife (formerly Louise J. Griffin) and two sons—William C. and Louis J. Mr. Bennett is a Republican of twenty-five years' standing; at one time was Chairman of Dunn, and Supervisor four years; has held all the offices, except that of Master, in Oregon Lodge, 151, A., F. & A. M.

ADAM BRAM, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Madison; was born in Switzerland in 1842, and, in the spring of 1853, with his parents, he emigrated to America and to Wisconsin; after spending a fortnight at Milwaukee and nine days at Madison, they settled on a farm in the town of Springfield, Dane Co., where his father died in June, 1869. Adam, with his brother, began business in 1861, by carrying on his father's farm; at the end of the first year the partnership was dissolved, and our subject continued to manage the place and 80 acres of his own, adjoining that of his father; in 1870, he sold a portion of his farm in Springfield and bought here, where he now owns 302 acres on Secs. 5 and 8; he sold the remainder in 1877 and bought another farm of 76 acres in the town of Fitchburg. Mr. Bram was married, in the town of Springfield, Dane Co., Wis., in April, 1864, to Miss Mary Zwick, a native of Switzerland, and who

came to Wisconsin in 1852; their children are Katie, Mary, Louisa, Fred and William. Mr. B. and family are members of the Reform Church of Madison.

WILLIAM COMSTOCK, deceased; was born in 1808, in Rhode Island; he was the second of eight children of Aaron and Patience (Spencer) Comstock, and with whom he removed, when a young man, to Delaware Co., N. Y., and there devoted his time principally to farming till the spring of 1844; emigrating then to Wisconsin, he located in the town of Union, Rock Co., whence, in the following autumn, he removed to Sec. 31, town of Dunn, Dane Co.; he entered 40 acres at the time of his settlement in this town, and gradually added to it as his means would permit, till his estate now numbers 200 acres; he died Feb. 7, 1874. He was married in Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1837, to Fannie, daughter of Luke and Thirza (Shaw) Chapin, a native of that county, born in 1810; their children are Frank C., Melissa A., now Mrs. Orrin Grout; Cooley, who married Damaras Johnson (they have two daughters—Lela and Fannie, and live on the homestead); Edgar, who married Miss Annie Main, and lives at Paoli, Wis.

WALTER M. DICK, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Oregon; a native of Scotland; was born at Bannockburn, Sterlingshire, in February, 1816; his father, a boot and shoe dealer in the city of Glasgow, dying when Walter was quite young, he was, at the age of 12 years, apprenticed to the weaver's trade in a woolen factory of his native town, and afterward worked his way through all branches of the business. April 1, 1846, he set sail, with his family, from Glasgow for America, with the object of establishing a factory at Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of "tapestry-velvet carpet," upon which there was then a patent in Scotland, but not in America; landing in New York City in May, he went thence to Middleton, Conn., where he completed the arrangements for the enterprise, and, in October, 1846, he removed to Newark, where the factory was soon started and manufactured the first goods of that kind in America. Competition from Scotland and financial embarrassment soon forced them to sell out to other parties, who removed the factory to Troy, N. Y., and retained Mr. Dick in their employ for eighteen months; in May, 1849, he emigrated to Wisconsin and located on Sec. 19, town of Dunn, Dane Co., where he bought 80 acres of unbroken land, and has since improved and made it his home. Mr. Dick has always taken an active part in all the affairs of his town and has been a member of the Town Board for several terms. He was married, in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 9, 1846, to Ellen, daughter of Alexander Inglis, a native of that city; their children are Walter, who is now in business in St. Louis, Mo.; Alexander, a farmer, of this town; Isabella, now the wife of William Robinson, who lives in the village of Oregon, Wis.; Elizabeth, at home; Hellen, Mary J., William, Edward and Randall. Mr. Dick's family are connected with the Presbyterian Church.

J. F. DOUGLASS, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Penobscot Co., Maine, in July, 1822, and in the autumn of 1840, he emigrated with his parents to Vermillion Co., Ill.; in July, 1842, they came to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Rutland, and in 1845 removed to the town of Dunn, and settled on Sec. 14; three years later he bought and removed to this farm on Sec. 27; he now owns 160 acres on Secs. 22 and 27. Mr. Douglass has been Town Treasurer one term, and a member of the Town Board two terms. He was married in the town of Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., in 1846, to Nancy Damman, a native of Penobscot Co., Maine, born in April, 1830; their children are Robert A., who enlisted in the 8th W. V. I., February, 1864, and died at Vicksburg, in June 1864; Jeremiah, who now lives in this town; Marilla, now the wife of William Hulse, who lives in Ohio; Margaret, now Mrs. Albert Southerland, who lives in Fremont Co., Iowa; Orra A., now Mrs. William Neye, and lives at Syene, Dane Co., Wis.; Cornelia, Mrs. George Green, who lives in Nebraska; Carrie, Mason, Edward, Flora and John. Mr. and Mrs. Douglass are Free-Will Baptists.

EUGENE EIGHMY, general merchant at McFarland; was born at Catskill, Greene Co., N. Y., in March, 1834; he is the son of Jacob and Permelia (Dennis) Eighmy, with whom, when quite young, he removed to Genesee Co., N. Y., where he followed farming till 1855; he then immigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and made his home at Madison till 1856, whence he came to McFarland, and engaged in the grain and lumber trade till 1859; removing then to his farm in the town of Duun, he followed agriculture till 1872, when he returned to McFarland, and has since been engaged in merchandising. He was married in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1859, to Sarah M. daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Palmer) Johnson, a native of that county; her father of Connecticut, and her mother of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Eighmy have two daughters—Nellie M. and Belle E.

FREEMAN EIGHMY, grain and lumber dealer at McFarland; was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in April, 1830; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in September, 1856; stopped a short time at McFarland, then went to Madison, and thence to Bever Dam; whence, in 1858, he returned to McFarland,

and has since been engaged in the grain and lumber trade. He was married in Dane Co., Wis., in 1862, to Eliza, daughter of Adolphus and Sophia Siggelkow, a native of Germany, who came to Wisconsin with her parents when 10 or 11 years old; they have four children—Freeman, Amelia, Albert and Frank W.

CALVIN FARNSWORTH, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. McFarland; was born near Lake Champlain, in Vermont, in December, 1817; his father, Holden Farnsworth, was born in Rutland Co., Vt., but his parents were natives of Connecticut; when Calvin was about 8 years old his parents removed with him to Burlington, Vt., where his father died a year later. At the age of 9 years he was sent to Dorset, Bennington Co., to live with his aunt, and made that his home for twenty years. He was married at Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., in September, 1846, to Mary Cramer, a native of that county, and with whom a few weeks after he started for Wisconsin; they located on this section, where he was one of the pioneers and has since lived; he now has a farm of 250 acres. Mrs. Farnsworth died here in October, 1856, leaving three children—Adelia, now Mrs. William All, who lives in the town of Albion, Dane Co., Wis.; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Stephen Chandler, who lives in Dunn, and Holden, at home. His second marriage was in 1857, to Adelia Cramer, a sister to his first wife; they have one son, Reuben, born in March, 1859. Mr. Farnsworth has always taken an active part in the affairs of his town, but has not been an office seeker. The family is connected with the M. E. Church.

O. O. FORTON, dealer in dry goods, groceries, boots, shoes, clothing, etc., McFarland; was born in Norway in 1833, and in 1855 he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., locating at Stoughton a short time; he then came to McFarland, where he has since resided; he began merchandising in 1862, and has continued at this place since, carrying quite an extensive stock of goods in the lines above mentioned. He was married, in this village, in 1862, to Mary Olmstad, a native of Norway, who came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1858; they have five children—Anna S., Sarah O., Hannah M., Oscar O. and Mena L., and are members of the Lutheran Church.

ORRIN GROUT, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Oregon; was born in Franklin Co., Vt., in 1829; his mother, Orrilla Bennett, dying when Orrin was only 11 years old, he went then to live with an uncle, and with him remained until he reached the age of 21 years, after which, he worked for another uncle for four or five years; he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1855, and located on a farm in the town of Oregon; in 1859, he removed to the town of Dunn, and in 1861, bought his present farm of 121 acres. Mr. Grout was Town Clerk for two years, member of the board for three terms, and Assessor one year. He was married in November, 1858, to Malissa A., daughter of William and Fannie Chapin Comstock, a native of Oswego Co., N. Y., born in 1836, and came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1844; they have one daughter—Clara D. Mrs. Grout is a member of the M. E. Church.

MATHEW M. GUNSOLUS, farmer, Secs. 26 and 27; P. O. Stoughton; was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1832; his father, Henry L. Gunsolus, of Mohawk Dutch descent, was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., in 1811, and died in Jefferson Co., N. Y., in 1873; Mathew's mother, Jane A. Jingenfelter, was also a native of Montgomery Co., born in 1811, and now resides in Jefferson Co.; the family consisted of six sons and three daughters, six of whom still live in New York; one son, having come to Wisconsin in 1861, and enlisted, in 1862, in what was then the "Stoughton Light-Guards," was transferred to a gunboat on the Red River, and killed, in 1863, by the explosion of a boiler; one of the girls now resides in Minnesota. Mathew M., the oldest of the family and subject of this sketch, spent his time at farming in his native county until 1852, whence he removed to Genesee Co.; in May, 1856, he emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Dunn; six years later, he removed to the town of Pleasant Springs for three years; then returned to his present farm of 120 acres in 1866. Mr. Gunsolus was married in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1848, to Mary Lee, a native of England, but who emigrated to New York, with her parents, when young; Mrs. Gunsolus died in Dane Co., Wis., in 1858, leaving one daughter—Mary—who died soon after her mother. His second marriage was in Dane Co., Wis., in 1860, to Mrs. Henrietta Case, a native of Canada, and who came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1859 or 1860; they have three children—Alida, Edward and Laura. Mrs. Gunsolus has one daughter by her former marriage—Clara, who is now a teacher in this county. Mr. and Mrs. G. are members of the M. E. Church.

JONAS JOHNSON, carpenter and joiner, McFarland; was born in Norway in August, 1825; he emigrated to Wisconsin in 1855, stopped six months at Milwaukee, whence he came to Stoughton, Dane Co., and thence to McFarland, where he has since lived. Mr. Johnson was the first blacksmith at McFarland, which he continued, in connection with other business, till 1860; then began carpentering and building, which he now follows. He was married in Norway, about 1845, to Bertha Everson, who died in

Dane Co., Wis., in 1855, leaving one daughter, Mary, who is now deceased; his second marriage was in 1857, to Christina Johnson, a native of Norway, who came to Wisconsin that year.

SURE JOHNSON, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. McFarland; was born in Norway in 1838, and emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., in 1856; locating at that time in the town of Blooming Grove, he there followed farm labor and farming till 1865, except five winters, which he spent in the pineries; he located in 1865 on Sec. 3, town of Dunn, where he now has a farm of 117 acres; he was a member of the Town Board for two terms, Town Treasurer for two years, and Census Enumerator of Dunn in 1880; he was married in Blooming Grove in 1862 to Betsey Anderson, a native of Norway, and who came to Wisconsin in 1854; they have six children, as follows: Iena, John, Mary, Christina, Sarina and Ellen. Mr. Johnson and family are members of the Lutheran Church.

GEORGE KEENAN, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. McFarland; a native of Ireland; was born in Kings County, in August, 1818; when 16 years of age, he, with two brothers and two sisters, emigrated to America; their parents, John and Catherine, had previously died in Ireland. The family of five children settled in La Grange Co., Ind., where the subject of this sketch worked at the boot and shoe maker's trade for four years; Mr. Keenan was married in La Grange Co., Ind., in 1839, to Miss Matilda, daughter of William and Ellen Fox, a native of Ireland, and who came to America in 1852; soon after marriage, Mr. Keenan, with his wife, a brother and sister, et al., emigrated to Dane Co., Wis., and located in the town of Fitchburg, whence, in 1857, he removed to Sec. 20 of this town, where he has since lived; he now owns a farm of 680 acres on Secs. 16, 20 and 21. Mr. and Mrs. K. have had eight children—Catherine, now Mrs. John Colladay, and lives with her parents; Anthony, who died at the age of 28 years; Charlotte, Mrs. Horace Colladay, who lives in this town; William, a farmer in this town; Carrie, at home; George, a student at the State University; Fannie and Adeline, at home. Mrs. Keenan had the pleasure of buying the first washtub ever brought to Madison.

MICHAEL LALLEY, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. McFarland; was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in 1821; May 4, 1841, he left his native county and set sail from Dublin via Liverpool for America, and landed in Boston, Mass., in June following; here he followed the business of a gardener till 1855, whence he migrated westward till he reached Dane Co., Wis.; he then settled in the town of Madison, and there followed farming till 1859, whence he removed to this town and located on this section, where he has since lived; he now has a farm of 384 acres on Secs. 21 and 28; he was married in Boston, in 1846, to Ellen McCarthy, a native of that city, and who died there in 1848, leaving one son, James, who is now in Minnesota; his second marriage was in Boston, in 1849, to Mary Keegen, a native of County Roscommon, Ireland, and who died in Dane Co., Wis., in 1856, leaving three children—Ambrose, at home; William and John, who are now in Minnesota; his third marriage was in 1858 to Margaret Conahan, a native of Ireland; their children are Sarah and Stephen. Mr. and Mrs. Lalley are members of the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM LARLOR, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Syene; he was born July 23, 1810, at Tenakill, Queen's County, Ireland; his father, Patrick Larlor, of said place, was for many years a Representative from that county in the British House of Commons, and was Magistrate of the county until his death, when his son Richard succeeded him as a member of the House of Commons; the mother of our subject was Ann Dillon, of Queen's County also. On the 14th day of April, 1837, William Larlor left his father's home and went to Liverpool, whence, on the 25th day of the same month, he set sail for America on board the packet-ship Pennsylvania Swallowtail, and landed in New York City June 3, following; after a five-days stay in the city, he again pushed his course westward; passing up the Hudson on a steamboat, he then took the canal for Buffalo, thence to Detroit, Mich., and from there he went to Lima, La Grange Co., Ind., where he purchased a farm; in 1839, he visited Chicago, Waukegan (then Littleport), Kenosha, Racine and Milwaukee, and in 1843, emigrated from Indiana, via Chicago, to Madison, Wis., and settled in what is now the town of Oregon, Dane Co.; returned again to La Grange Co., Ind., where, in 1844, he was married to Amelia, daughter of William and Ellen Fox, a native of Ireland; in 1846, with his wife and one child, an ox-team and a fixed purpose, he again started for Wisconsin, and made the trip of 300 miles in ten days; arriving at Oregon and finding his claim "jumped," he selected his present farm of 150 acres in the town of Dunn, having his deed signed by James K. Polk, then President of the United States. Mr. Larlor has always taken an active part in the affairs pertaining to the interests of his town, and served two or three terms as Chairman of the board; he was nominated in 1878 for Assemblyman from his district. Their children are: Patrick E., who enlisted in the 31st W. V. I., and died at Washington in May, 1865; William, a farmer in this town; Mary, Ellen, Ann, Kate, Emma, Alice, Richard, now in Iowa; James and John, at home.

SAMUEL MANSON, clerk for F. Eighth and Town Clerk, McFarland; was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., in 1853, and is the son of William and Lucinda Manson, with whom he came to Dane Co., Wis., in 1854, and located at that time on Sec. 29, town of Dunn, where his father afterward died, and where his mother now lives; Mr. Manson began clerking for Mr. Eighth at McFarland in 1875, and has been with him as such ever since that time. He was elected Town Clerk in 1874, and re-elected in 1875-78-79-80.

JOHN M. SAMPSON, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Stoughton; he was born in Penobscot Co., Me., in 1820, and is the son of Robert and Nancy (Mains) Sampson, who were also natives of that county, and afterward died there; Mr. Sampson emigrated to Wisconsin in 1850, and, after spending a year at Milwaukee at the carpenter's trade, he came then to the town of Dunn, Dane Co., and located on Sec. 28, and, in 1855, settled on this farm of 104 acres. He has been Chairman of the Town Board for four successive years, and was a member of that body for three years as Side Supervisor. He was married, in 1859, to Elvira, daughter of Ezekiel and Priscilla Emons, a native of New York, who died in 1873, leaving two daughters—Sylvia P. and Alice; he was married, in 1874, to Mrs. Sylvia J. Gregory, nee Angel, a native of Vermont; she has two daughters—Ida M., now Mrs. H. Hover, and lives in the town of Dunkirk; Alice G., now a teacher in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Sampson are members of the Baptist Church.

JOSEPH WALSH, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Oregon; he was born in County Kilkenny, Ireland, in August, 1814; he immigrated to America in 1836, and located at Burlington, Vt., where he followed laboring for a number of years. He was married, in Windsor Co., Vt., in 1838, to Margaret Shirlock, a native of County Kildare, Ireland, but emigrated in 1834; they had one son—Thomas, who was born at Burlington, Vt., in 1846, and with whom they removed, in 1849, to Dane Co., Wis., locating at Madison for two years; they then settled on his present farm of 142 acres, which he purchased before leaving Vermont. Thomas was elected Town Treasurer in 1869, re-elected in 1868; was elected a member of the Town Board in 1869 and in 1870, and has held the office of Town Assessor during the years 1878-80. He was married, in 1880, to Margaret, daughter of Timothy and Mary Cusick, a native of this town.

TOWN OF MIDDLETON.

FRITZ ALBRECHT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 11; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1853, and located in the town of Middleton; is a native of Mecklenburg, and was born in 1852; is a son of Charles and Mary Albrecht. In 1873, he was married to Miss Mary Hinnerichs, a native of Mecklenburg, by whom he has three children, viz., William, aged 6; Gustoff, aged 3; Fritz, aged 6 months. Mr. Albrecht and family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church. In politics, he is Democratic. He has a beautiful farm adjoining the village of Middleton, and valued at from \$6,000 to \$7,000.

JOHN J. ALBRECHT, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. East Middleton; is a son of Charles and Mary Albrecht, of Mecklenburg, Germany, where he was born in 1846. In 1870, he was married to Miss Mary A. Pierstorf, of Middleton; they have four children—Charles Albrecht, aged 9; John, aged 7; Augusta, aged 5; Rosetta, aged 1. Mr. Albrecht came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1856, and located in the town of Middleton; located where he now lives in 1870; has a fine farm of 120 acres one mile from East Middleton, and eight miles from Madison, valued at \$5,000. It is well adapted for grain and stock; two-story frame house and other good improvements. Mr. Albrecht is a Democrat. He and his family are members of the Independent German Lutheran Church at Middleton.

ELISHA BAILEY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 15; P. O. Middleton; came to this State in the fall of 1845, and located where he now lives; he is a native of Greenwich, Washington Co., N. Y.; was born Sept. 2, 1820; his father's name was Oliver Bailey; his mother's name was Sarah Bailey. He married Barbara A. Hayes, of Middleton, in the winter of 1851; Mrs. Bailey is a native of the State of Ohio; they have three children—two at home and one married and living at Reedsburg, Wis. Mr. Bailey has a beautiful farm of 230 acres, situated one mile south of Middleton, and about eight miles from the capital; it is well adapted for grain and stock; valued from \$9,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Bailey has been Chairman of the board for eight years, and Treasurer four years; he was one of the charter members of Middleton Lodge, No. 180, A., F. & A. M., and was the fifth voter in the town; he is a good business man and a thorough farmer, a man who is respected by all.

SAMUEL BARBER, station agent C., M. & St. P. R. R., Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1848, and located at Black Earth; farmed it at first and then went into the mercantile business, and afterward buying wheat; he first came to Middleton in the spring of 1863, and took charge of the station, and has held the position ever since, performing his duties satisfactorily to all. Mr. Barber was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1822; his father's name was William Barber, his mother's name was Mary Braddock; his father was a large cotton manufacturer in England; his mother was a relative of Gen. Braddock. He married Mary Wood, of Yorkshire, England, in 1848; she is a member of the Presbyterian Church; they have three children—Charles P. Barber, is in the hardware business in Kansas; Nellie, who married James Harrison, of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. Harrison is Cashier of one of the largest dry-goods stores of Detroit; and Sarah M., who married W. J. C. Manning, who is in the hardware and tin business at Middleton; Miss Nellie, who married Mr. Harrison, was telegraph operator for twelve years before she was married. Mrs. Manning was a successful music teacher for years before she married. There were only two houses in the place when Mr. Barber first came to Middleton; he has a beautiful residence in the south part of the village. There were shipped and billed at this station in 1869, 449,000 bushels of wheat, 80,000 bushels of barley, and other produce in proportion. Mr. Barber is a genial gentleman, ever ready to answer questions and give information, which accounts for his popularity.

EDWARD BELL, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. East Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1845, and first located at Cross Plains, Dane Co.; he located where he now lives, in Middleton Township, in the winter of 1867; his native place is Lincolnshire, England, where he was born the 9th of August, 1838. His father's name was Sylvester Bell; his mother's name was Jane Craggs. He was married in the fall of 1867 to Miss Mary E. Brassington, a native of England; they have one son—Francis J. Bell, aged 12 years. Mr. Bell has a nice farm of 80 acres, valued at \$4,000, three and one-half miles from Middleton, and nine miles from Madison. In politics, Mr. Bell is Republican.

JOHN E. BRUMM, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 29 and 30; P. O. West Middleton; is a son of John P. and Dorothy Brumm, of Mecklenburg, Germany, where he was born in 1839. In 1861, he was married to Miss Frederica Blumenthal, of Middleton, a native of Prussia, by whom he has had three children—John H. Brumm, aged 18; Charles Brumm, aged 16; William Brumm, aged 13; they are all living at home. Mr. Brumm came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1852, and settled in Middleton; he purchased the place he now lives on in the fall 1866; it is a beautiful farm of 220 acres, valued at \$8,000, eleven miles from the city and three miles from East Middleton; admirably adapted to stock, as there is timber, prairie and water. Mr. Brumm intends building in the center of his farm, and going into stock-raising entirely. He and his family are all members of the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton. Mr. B. has been Chairman of the Board of Supervisors three terms; has held the office of Treasurer two terms and Assessor two terms; he is also Trustee of the church, all of which he has filled with honor to himself and pleasure to the community. Politically, he is a Democrat; he is a man who is respected by all for his honesty and square dealing.

CHARLES DAHLK, farmer, Secs. 30 and 32; P. O. West Middleton. The subject of this sketch is a son of C. and Sophia Dahlk, of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, where he was born in 1831. In 1864, he was married to Miss Esther Lilliebridge, at Middleton, a native of Connecticut. Mr. Dahlk came from Germany in 1857 and located at Middleton; he bought the place he now lives on in 1878. Mr. Dahlk is a member of the Evangelical Church of Middleton, of which society he has always been a Trustee; he is also Superintendent of the Sabbath school. Mrs. Dahlk is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at East Middleton. Mr. Dahlk enlisted in 1864, in the 42d W. V. I., Co. I, and was mustered out in 1865; was in all the battles his regiment participated in, while he was in; he has a beautiful farm of 280 acres, valued at \$10,000, situated eleven miles from Madison and three miles from East Middleton, well adapted for stock and grain; he is now erecting a two-story brick house on the site where his new house burned in the spring of 1880. Mr. D. is a hard worker, energetic, and an honorable man in every sense of the word; he has made all of his improvements, and justly deserves his elegant home.

JOHN DAHLK, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 31 and 32; P. O. West Middleton; is a son of C. and Sophia Dahlk, of Mecklenburg-Schwarin, Germany, where he was born, in 1832. In 1875, he married Mrs. Louisa Messerschmidt, who had three children; Mr. Dahlk had four children by his first wife, and two children by his present wife; the Messerschmidt children adopted the name of Dahlk, and their names and ages are as follows: William Dahlk, aged 19; Clara Dahlk, aged 14; Henry Dahlk, aged 13; Willie Dahlk, aged 11; George Dahlk, aged 10; Ida Dahlk, aged 8; Helen Dahlk, aged 5; John Dahlk, aged 3; Liddie Dahlk, aged 1. Mr. Dahlk came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1857 and located at Middleton; he purchased the farm he now lives on, in 1861; it is a beautiful place of 120 acres, adapted

to stock and grain, valued at \$6,000, situated eleven miles from Madison, and three and a half from East Middleton; there is a fine two-story brick house on the farm, with other out-buildings in proportion. Mr. Dahlk is a Republican; the family all belong to the Evangelical Church of Middleton, of which Mr. Dahlk is a Trustee. The first Mrs. Dahlk died in January, 1875; the present Mrs. Dahlk is a native of Brunswick, and was born in 1839. Mr. Dahlk is a first-class farmer and a good citizen; together with business on the farm, he runs a threshing machine in the fall.

R. E. DAVIS, merchant, Middleton; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and first settled at Attica, Greene Co.; attended the Madison University in its infancy; he then went to Missouri; after returning, he located at Cross Plains and embarked in the grain business; remained there four years and then came to Middleton in the fall of 1865, and went into the grain business again; he then turned his attention to politics, and was elected State Senator four successive terms, viz., 1869, 1871, 1873 and 1875; he ran for Lieutenant Governor in 1877; he then turned his attention to the mercantile business and opened a general store at Middleton, in the fall of 1879, where he is now located, doing a large business, carrying a stock of \$8,000; Mr. Davis is a native of N. Y.; was born in Wyoming Co., in 1831; his father's name was Jephth Davis; his mother's name was Harriet Conger. He married Emeret Mittimore in Madison in 1861; Mrs. Davis is a native of New York State; Mr. Davis is an active business man and enterprising; he has a beautiful residence in the south part of town, and enjoys the good things of this life; he is a prominent Odd Fellow, and was elected Grand Master of the State at the last session of the lodge, in June, 1880. In politics he is a Democrat.

W. A. De La MATYR, Sec. 28; farmer and thoroughbred stock-raiser; P. O. East Middleton. The subject of this sketch is a native of Chenango Co., N. Y., and was born in 1834; he is a brother of the Rev. Gilbert De La Matyr, the celebrated Greenback Congressman; came West in the spring of 1855, and settled where he now lives; Mr. De La Matyr received injuries in the army which partially unfitted him for hard labor, so he took up his old trade of teaching the high schools; he is one of the most successful teachers in Wisconsin, and receives the highest salary; he has lately removed his family upon the farm, and contemplates going into the stock business largely; his farm of 273 acres is valued at \$10,000; is admirably adapted for stock, as there is water, shade and prairie; he has already forty head of thoroughbred and grade cattle, and upward of one hundred hogs of the Chester White breed; Mr. De La Matyr has held a number of prominent positions; he was Captain of Co. K, of the 29th W. V. I.; enlisted in the winter of 1862, and was in the army almost three years; was wounded at the battle of Champion Hills; he was a member of the board who examined commanders of colored troops at Cincinnati. Politically, he is a genuine Republican. He was married to Miss Lucy Morris, of New York, by whom he has three children, all living at home; he is a thorough business man, a kind husband and father and a perfect gentleman.

J. H. DE PARCQ, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 12; P. O. Pheasant Branch; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1856 and located at Watertown, where he ran a paint shop; he came to Madison in the spring of 1859 and entered into same business, which he ran successfully until the fall of 1877, when he removed to his farm at Pheasant Branch, where he now lives; he was born at Waterloo, Belgium, in 1829, a son of John Francis De Parcq and Mary Ann Leblic. In 1862, he was married at Madison, to Miss Rebecca Ambody, a native of Pennsylvania, by whom he had six children, all living at home, viz.: J. H., aged 17 years; Frank, 13; Ernest, 10; Florence, 5; Harry, 3; Alma, 9 months. He has a beautiful farm of 175 acres at the head of Lake Mendota, and overlooking a beautiful surrounding scenery, valued at \$8,000; he also owns the Pheasant Branch Brewery, which was sold at one time for \$3,000; he rents the brewery, and runs his own farm with help of boys. Mr. De Parcq is a Democrat, a thorough business man, good neighbor, and perfect gentleman.

JOHN EMERY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 30; P. O. West Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1862 and located where he now lives; he is a native of Northern New York, and was born the 22d of June, 1828; is a son of Solomon and Annie Emery. He married Miss Julia A. Hedding, of New York, June 22, 1848, by whom he has three children—Charles Emery, age 28, married Katie Woolston and is a farmer of Dane Co.; Cyrus Emery, age 24, is a farmer, and married Mary Hines, of East Middleton; Daniel Emery, age 22, married Emily Wilmoth, and is a successful school-teacher, having taught seven terms in only two different districts. John Emery, the subject of this sketch, was in the late war; enlisted in 1863 and was mustered out in 1865, in Co. K, 3d W. V. I.; was in all the battles his regiment participated in (fourteen in all); was with Sherman at the siege of Atlanta and Savannah, and in his march to the sea; he is thoroughly Republican, well posted and generally wide awake; he

has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000, adapted to grain and stock ; it is on a divide, overlooking the country for miles around.

JOHN FINDORFF, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 15 ; P. O. Middleton ; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1855 and located at Middleton ; purchased the farm he now occupies, in 1860 ; he was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1840 ; is a son of John and Lisette Findorff. March 16, 1866, he was married to Miss Lisette Harloff, by whom he has had seven children, viz., John, born May 20, 1867 ; Gustof, Dec. 19, 1868 ; Josephine, Nov. 20, 1870 ; Paulena, Oct. 6, 1872 ; Hermena, Oct. 26, 1874 ; Fredericka, June 10, 1876 ; Albert, Sept. 8, 1878. All are living and at home, with the exception of Paulena, who died March 3, 1873. Mr. Findorff and family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton, of which he is Trustee, Treasurer and Clerk ; in politics, he is Conservative ; has held the offices of Assessor, Treasurer, and been a member of the Board of Supervisors, all of which he has filled creditably ; he has a beautiful farm of 90 acres, valued at \$4,500, finely located, overlooking the capital and lakes, with first-class improvements, and 40 acres in Sec. 10, worth \$1,000. Mr. Findorff is a first-class farmer and business man, enterprising, and a good man in the community.

F. FRIEMANN, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 2 ; P. O. Middleton ; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1855 ; moved on to the farm where he now lives in the spring of 1866 ; was born in Germany in 1840. In the spring of 1862, he was married to Miss Agnes Wolf, by whom he has three children, all living at home. They belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church. Mr. Friemann is a Democrat. He has a fine farm of 73 acres one mile north of Middleton, adapted to both stock and grain, worth \$2,500. He has held the office of Road Overseer ; is a good practical farmer.

F. GAULT, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 1 and 2 ; P. O. Middleton ; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1848, and settled at Pheasant Branch, Middleton, Dane Co., Wis., where he still resides. He is a native of Belfast, Ireland ; born in 1826, and first came to this country in 1839 ; his father's name was Frank Gault, and his mother's name was Deborah McCall. He married Mary Eyre Gyles, of Dundalk, Louth Co., Ireland ; they were married at Milwaukee in 1850 ; they have two children ; the daughter married R. L. Wintersmith, Jr., of Elizabethtown, Ky., where they now reside ; is a general merchant in the place ; F. G. Gault lives at home and runs the farm ; he is 25 years of age, of good, sound judgment, and a practical business young man. Mr. Gault has figured some in politics, as the following will evidence : He has been Chairman of the board ; member of the Legislature in 1858 ; Treasurer of the county in 1859-60 ; candidate for the Senate in 1863, and fairly elected by the people ; but was counted out by the soldier vote at Camp Randall. In 1867-68, was again elected to the Assembly. He has been done his duty fearlessly, adhering to the right, no matter what the consequences. Mr. Gault is about the earliest settler in the town, there being but five settlers in the north half of the township when he came. He is quite an historian, and occasionally in his fanciful moods coquets with the poetic muse. He has been peculiarly fortunate in securing a good deal more than his better half, who sustains the relations of wife, mother and neighbor. Mrs. Gault has but few equals, and no superiors. Mr. Gault has a beautiful farm at the head of Mendota, of 150 acres, worth \$8,000, right in sight of the city and surroundings ; it presents an old-country scene.

HENRY GOODWIN, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 27, 34 and 35 ; P. O. East Middleton ; first came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1849, and first located in West Middleton ; in 1863, he went to Nevada and engaged in teaming lumber and supplies to Virginia City ; he remained there eight years, and then returned to East Middleton and purchased the place he now resides on ; Mr. Goodwin is a native of Derbyshire, England, and was born in 1836. He married Miss Mary Hope, in Middleton, in 1857 ; she was a native of Scotland ; she died very suddenly on the 11th of June, 1880, leaving a little infant only a few days old, and eight other children ; she was a consistent member of the M. E. Church at East Middleton ; she is not only missed by her family, but by the community at large ; the names of the children are as follows ; Charles, aged 22 ; Joseph, aged 20 ; Ralph, aged 17 ; William, aged 14 ; Mary, aged 13 ; Francis I., aged 9 ; John, aged 5 ; Henreyetta, aged 3 ; Daniel, infant. Mr. Goodwin has a beautiful farm of 248 acres, worth \$10,000 ; it adjoins the village of East Middleton, and is adapted to stock-raising ; only two and a half miles from Middleton Station, and eight from the capital ; he is a good farmer, and a thorough man in every respect.

RICHARD GREEN, grain merchant, stock and lumber dealer, farmer and stock-breeder, Middleton ; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and located in Rock Co. He first came to Middleton June 17, 1861 ; embarked in the grain business, and, by hard labor, industry and perseverance, has accumulated a fortune of \$100,000 and upward ; he has built two large warehouses and a fine residence besides owning store buildings, an interest in the large lumber-yard and general stock business ; a short

distance from the town he owns several farms, where he has branched off into the fancy-stock business for his own amusement; he has a fine herd of "short-horns" of the finest kind, and a flock of imported "Cotswolds." Mr. Green was born in Derbyshire, England, in 1836. Married Miss A. H. Bush, of Middleton, in 1863. Mrs. Green is a native of Missouri; they have five boys, the oldest about 14 years; all living at home. Mr. Green's father's name is Joseph Green; his mother's name was Ruth Green; his father is still living in Green County. There were only three houses in Middleton when Mr. Green came. Politically, he is a Republican.

JAMES HARLOFF, farmer and general stock-raiser, Secs. 20, 29, and 32; P. O. West Middleton; is a native of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, Germany, born in 1824, and is a son of Joachim and Dora Harloff. He married Miss Dora Elver, of Germany, by whom he has seven children living, viz: Lisette, born Sept. 22, 1849; Wilhelm, born Sept. 14, 1853; Alvina, born Jan. 13, 1857; Carl, born Dec. 10, 1859; Gustav, born Nov. 9, 1861; Maria, born May 1, 1865; Paul, born Oct. 8, 1868; Francis and Minnie, twins, were born Dec. 20, 1851, Minnie died at birth, and Francis lived until she was 19 years old, and died Jan. 10, 1871; Lisette is married to John Findorff, a farmer, and resides in the town of Middleton; William, the oldest son, is a miller at Chippewa Falls, Wis.; the other five children are all living at home. All the family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton. Mr. Harloff came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1852, and purchased the 40 acres where the church now stands; he sold that and bought just a mile north; after selling again, he purchased where he now lives, in 1870; he has a beautiful farm of 260 acres, worth from \$8,000 to \$10,000, adapted to stock-raising, about ten miles from the city, and five miles from Middleton Station; when Mr. Harloff first came, it was comparatively a wilderness; by hard work and industry he has accumulated a competency; he is an honest man, respected by all. Conservative in politics. He still runs his own farm.

WARREN N. HAWES, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 34; P. O. East Middleton; came to Wisconsin in September, 1848, and located near Middleton; he moved on to the farm he now occupies in the fall of 1878; he was born in New York State, in 1827; his father's name was Mathew Hawes, his mother's name was Joanna Wood. Mr. Hawes married Miss Eliza Fargo, a native of Pennsylvania; they have six children, all living in the State of Wisconsin. Mr. Hawes has a beautiful farm of 130 acres, well adapted to stock and grain, nine miles from the capital, and four miles south of Middleton, valued at \$5,000. Mr. H. was one of the first who started for the gold-fields of California, going in 1849, and remained there one year and a half, following mining; he is turning his attention at present to the raising of short horns, and going some into tobacco-raising. In politics he is a Republican.

ANTON HEIM, farmer and stock, Secs. 12 and 13; P. O. Pheasant Branch; came to Wisconsin the same year as his brother did, in 1848; located on the farm where he now lives, in the fall of 1851; is a son of John and Elizabeth, of Bavaria, and was born there in 1826. Married the first time in 1852, to Catherine Wolfing, from Germany, by whom he had one child; his second wife's name was Agnes Persians, whom he married at Madison, in 1879. They belong to the German Catholic Church of Madison. Mr. Heim is a Democrat. His farm is adapted to stock and grain, 120 acres in all, worth \$5,000; he runs his own place, is a first-class farmer and good business man.

JOSEPH HEIM, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 12 and 13; P. O. Pheasant Branch; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1848, from Bavaria, Germany, where he was born in 1818; he is a son of John and Elizabeth Heim, of the above place. In the same year that he came, he was married, in Rochester, N. Y., to Miss Theresa Spahn, a native of Bavaria, by whom he has had eleven children; seven are living, viz.: Elizabeth, aged 28; Rose, aged 26; Kate, aged 24; William, aged 22; Julia, aged 20; Mary, aged 16; Herman, aged 10; they have lost four; Kate married John Boltz, and they reside in Madison; Rose is saleslady in Mrs. Earlich's store, in Madison; William is a baker in Madison. Mr. Heim has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, right at the head of Lake Mendota, with two-story brick house and fine barns, valued at \$8,000, the improvements alone costing between \$3,000 and \$4,000. Mr. Heim is a good business man and farmer; he belongs to the German Catholic Church of Madison; in politics, he is a Democrat.

C. HELLER, farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 23; P. O. East Middleton; came to this country in 1850, and settled in Ontario Co., N. Y., where he remained five years; he then came to Middleton in the fall of 1855; he purchased the farm he now lives upon in 1869; his father's name was Conrad Heller; his mother's name was Mary Meyer. Mr. Heller was married in New York, in 1855, to Miss Henrietta Waker, by whom he had six children—Katie, aged 22; Henry, aged 20; Caroline, aged 18; Mary, aged 16; Emma, aged 11; Clara, aged 7. Mr. Heller has a beautiful farm of 80 acres, valued at \$5,000, adapted to stock; he has a three-story stone house, facing south, from which you can see the

capital and surrounding lakes, seven and a half miles distant. They belong to the M. E. Church of Middleton; he is a Republican in politics. Mr. Heller is a thrifty farmer and a good business man; his son Henry assists him on the farm, and is a promising young man.

REV. W. M. HOYT, Middleton; came to Wisconsin in August, 1868, and located in Middleton; he is the son of Thaddeus Hoyt and Hannah Seymour, and was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1812; Mr. Hoyt has had two wives; in 1842, married Mary A. Bennett, of New York, who died in 1847. In 1849, he married Mary A. Hitchcock, a native of Norwich, N. Y. Mr. Hoyt founded the Presbyterian Church at Middleton, and has had charge of the same all the time. In 1839, he graduated at the New York University, and, in 1842, he graduated at the Theological Seminary of New York. He went direct from the seminary to Chenango and took charge of a church, where he remained nearly twenty-four years before locating at Middleton. He has been preaching thirty-eight years, and, what is more wonderful, has never missed a Sabbath from his labors. It has been hard work to build up his present church, but he has never looked back, and now has the society in a healthy condition. Mr. Hoyt has a very large library, some old books dating as far back as 1509. He has a beautiful place in the center of the village, 9 acres of land, valued at \$4,000.

E. S. HUNT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 34; P. O. East Middleton. The subject of this sketch was born at Royalton, Vt., in 1836; he moved to Wisconsin in the fall of 1856 and located first at Verona, this county, and opened a new farm; after selling the same, he located where he now lives, in the fall of 1867; he is a son of S. B. Hunt and Polly Kimball. In 1855, he was married to Sarah Jane Richardson, of Rochester, Vt., by whom he has three children, all living in Wisconsin; the oldest son, Ira L. Hunt, married Miss Ida Schweinkert, and remains at home and runs the farm; Sarah E., married Henry Cowie, and resides in Verona Township; Eddie M. Hunt lives at home. Mr. Hunt enlisted, in 1864, in Co. B, 11th W. V. I., and remained in the service one year and three months; he was in all the battles the regiment participated in, winding up with the nine-days' siege of Mobile. Mr. Hunt has a beautiful farm of 133 acres, with first-class improvements, worth \$6,000; he raises hogs, largely of the Chester white breed, and has all the conveniences for the business; he is a thorough farmer and business man. Republican in politics, believing the office should seek the man. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are members of the M. E. Church.

H. B. KNOWLTON, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850, and located on the farm he now lives on in the spring of 1869; he was born in the State of New York in 1810; his father's name was Ephraim H. B. Knowlton; his mother's name was Annie Lepper. Married Elizabeth Flanders, of Vermont, in 1842; they have two children, one daughter in Chicago, who married John Tiedeman; and Thomas E., who owns and runs an adjoining farm. Thomas E. married Margerie Bethel, of Oregon, Wis. Mr. Knowlton has a fine farm of 80 acres, worth \$4,000, three miles from Middleton; he is a Democrat of the old-fashioned kind; his father was one of the pioneers of the county.

JOHN LORCH, general merchant, Pheasant Branch; came to Wisconsin in 1851, and located at Pheasant Branch, and first worked at his trade of wagon-making; he embarked in the general merchandise business in 1863, and has carried it on successfully ever since; he is a native of Prussia, and was born in 1842; he is a son of J. and Christina Lorch, who are both dead. Mr. Lorch has been married twice; his first wife was a daughter of W. A. Wheeler, of Madison; they were married in 1864; she dying in 1872, leaving one living child—Alice. In 1874, he was married in Madison to Miss Otilie Reuter, a native of Hamburg, Germany, by whom he has four children—Otilie, aged 7; John, aged 6; Wauda, aged 3; Josephene, aged 18 months. Mr. Lorch has a fine store and residence in the center of the village; carries a stock from \$5,000 to \$8,000; he is one of the best merchants, keeping his goods up in good shape, and always has a full assortment; in fact, he can be called one of our self-made men.

GEORGE H. NEAL, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 20; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, and located where he now lives; he was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1827; his father's name was Joseph Neal; his mother's name was Fanny Dales. Mr. Neal was married, Dec. 8, 1857; to Miss Jessie Gillatly, a native of Scotland; Mrs. Neal was born in 1830; they have four children—Charles H., aged 21; Jessie, aged 19; Frank A., aged 18; Mary Jane, aged 8, all living at home; Mr. Neal belongs to the Church of England, and Mrs. Neal is a Presbyterian. In politics, Mr. Neal is a Republican; he has a nice farm of 80 acres, with fine improvements, worth \$5,000, about ten miles from Madison. Mr. Neal is a brick-maker by trade, having worked at it since a boy in the old country, and six summers in this county; he is turning his attention considerably, of late, to stock.

H. F. NIEBUHR, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 15; P. O. Middleton; came from Mecklenburg, Germany, where he was born in 1818; came to Wisconsin June 28, 1850, and located where he now lives; he is a son of John and Mary Niebuhr, of Germany. He married Miss Louisa Mowingle, of Middleton, a native of Hanover, Germany, by whom he has three children; he has a fine farm of 160 acres, valued at \$8,000, well adapted to stock and grain, eight miles from Madison and one and one-half from Middleton. The family all belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton. Mr. Niebuhr is a Democrat.

JOHN NIEBUHR, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 23; P. O. Middleton; is a son of John and Sophia, and came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1851; settled on the farm where he now lives. In 1854, he was married to Miss Sophia Blecker, by whom he has nine children, two of whom are married; the family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church, of which Mr. Niebuhr is a Trustee; he has a beautiful farm of 320 acres, seven miles from Madison, valued at \$15,000. There is a two-story brick house on the place, with other first-class improvements, costing, in all, upward of \$8,000; the farm is well adapted to stock and grain. Mr. Niebuhr votes always for the best man, regardless of party. He commenced with only 80 acres, and by hard work has accumulated a competency, which he justly deserves.

C. ORT, farmer, Secs. 15 and 16; P. O. Middleton; born in Germany in 1828, and emigrated to America in 1858; remained in New York two years, and then located where he now lives in the fall of 1860. In 1864, he was married to Miss Caroline Witenburg, of Middleton; they have four children, all at home—Louisa, aged 14; Charles, aged 11; Armanda, aged 9; John, aged 6; they are all members of the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton. He has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, worth \$5,000, a fine two-story brick house and other improvements; Mr. Ort raises mostly grain; he is a first-class farmer and attentive to business.

L. M. PALMER, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 9; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located where he now lives in the fall of 1845; he has held the offices of Supervisor and Justice; was born in Monroe Co., N. Y., in 1816; his father's name was Isaac Palmer, and his mother's name was Esther May. He married Jane A. Downing, in 1847; Mrs. Palmer was born in Indiana Co., Penn., in 1826; they have six children, one in Iowa, one in New York and the other four at home; his farm of 160 acres is beautifully located, one mile from Middleton and eight from the City of Madison; he has a large two-story stone house, facing the main road, which equally divides his farm; Mr. Palmer works his own farm, is a man of unusual endurance, and holds his age remarkably.

A. PAUL, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. East Middleton; born in England in 1833, and came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1855. He was married at Middleton, in 1872, to Mrs. Liddie Drake; Mrs. Drake has two daughters, and they are still at home; the eldest, Emma Drake, is 20 years old; Amelia Drake, 17; Miss Emma is a successful teacher in the district schools. Mrs. Paul is a member of the M. E. Church at Middleton. Mr. Paul is a Republican. He has a fine place of 10 acres, situated near the village, valued at \$1,000.

JOHN PIEH, hotel, Pheasant Branch; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1855, and located where he is now; was born in Kurhessen, in 1829, a son of George Pieh and Elizabeth Heterich. On the 29th of October, 1850, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Lorch; the names of the children and dates of births are as follows: John F., born Aug. 30, 1853; Rosetta, Jan. 1, 1856; Mary, April 4, 1858; Christina, Jan. 23, 1862; William, Dec. 12, 1864; Julius, Aug. 8, 1868; George, Aug. 22, 1871; and Lovina, Feb. 15, 1875; they have lost five children. Mr. Pieh has a hotel at the head of Lake Mendota; he also runs a butcher and produce shop; his place is a favorite resort for summer visitors, who come both by boats and carriages. Mr. Pieh is a good business man, enterprising, and wide awake; his property is valued at from \$2,000 to \$3,000. Democratic in politics.

C. W. POPE, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 26; P. O. East Middleton; came to the State of Wisconsin in 1842, and went directly to the pineries, where he logged at first and then run a saw-mill; he remained there until he located where he now lives, on Sec. 26, Middleton, in the fall of 1853. Mr. Pope is a native of Oneida Co., N. Y., and was born in 1821; father's name, Samson Pope; mother's name, Lydia Pope. He married his first wife in the year of 1844; her name was Maria Lyon, by whom he had seven children; three are living and remain on the farm assisting in running the same; she died in 1867; his second wife's name was Fannie Lyford, by whom he has eight children, all living at home; he has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, valued at \$8,000, overlooking the city and lakes, about seven miles from Madison and one and a half miles from East Middleton, adapted to stock-raising, having living water on the place; he runs his own farm with the help of his boys. Conservative in politics; cheerful in disposition and respected by his neighbors.

DAVID RICHARDSON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 32, Middleton, and Sec. 5, Verona ; P. O. East Middleton ; was born in Rochester, Windsor Co., Vt., in 1826 ; his father's name was Josiah Richardson ; his mother's name was Sarah E. Barker. Mr. Richardson first came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1851, and settled where he now lives. He was married in 1853 to Miss Lucy A. Hawes, of Verona ; they have four children, all living in the State of Wisconsin ; Mr. R. has a beautiful farm of 165 acres, valued at from \$6,000 to \$7,000, well adapted to stock and grain ; he has about forty head of pure-bred Devon and a large flock of merino sheep ; he has maple trees set in rows on the road-sides, to the number of 500 ; also has an orchard on the place of 1,500 trees ; his buildings are in the center of farm and command a view for miles around ; on the place is a wonderful cave, running into the lime-rock, under the ground some 1,000 feet ; it is a place of great resort ; there are in the cave some of the finest beds of ochre in the country, and they seem to be forming continually ; the farm receives the wash three miles one way and two the other, and can properly be called the cave basin ; the wash being gradual, naturally makes the farm richer. Mr. Richardson, in politics, is a Greenbacker. Mrs. Richardson died the 10th of May, 1876, of heart disease.

A. A. ROWLEY, M. D., Middleton. The subject of this sketch is a son of Dr. N. C. Rowley, one of the first practitioners in Middleton, was born in Ohio, in 1841 ; his mother's name was Sarah H. Davis ; Dr. R. graduated at Rush Medical College in the spring of 1868, and has been in continual practice since in Dane Co. ; he has a very large practice and good success. In the spring of 1865, he was married to Miss Olivia Wheelwright, by whom he has three children—Jesse N., aged 14 ; Edna, aged 11 ; Antinous G., aged 5. Dr. Rowley has the finest residence in the town, also runs a drug store. He is a determined Republican ; social, wide awake and enterprising.

GEORGE W. SANFORD, farmer and apiarian, Sec. 27 ; P. O. East Middleton. The subject of this sketch is a son of J. D. and Sibbel Sanford, and was born on the old homestead, at East Middleton, Oct. 29, 1844. He married Miss Leora A. Van Buren, of New York, in 1863 ; they have three interesting daughters, viz., Jessie, Josie and Mary, aged respectively 16, 14 and 2 years. He has a beautiful 80-acre farm, one mile from East Middleton, valued at \$5,000. Mr. Sanford enlisted in the late war in 1864, and was mustered out in 1865 ; was in Co. B, 11th W. V. I. ; he was in all the battles his regiment participated in, and in the last battle of the rebellion, the charge of Blakely at the siege of Mobile, when he received injuries which disabled him for manual labor and caused him to seek lighter employment ; he chose bee-culture, and he makes it a specialty on scientific principles ; it is really wonderful to see him perform with them ; he extracts the honey from the comb with his patent "honey extractor," and replaces the comb again for the bees to fill ; the extracting of the honey is a great saving to the bees, as they do not have to build new combs ; a good season, Mr. S. says, the honey can be extracted every week ; he has extracted and sold as high as four tons in a season, and he ships all over the United States ; has had one swarm make as high as 60 pounds per week ; he keeps the thoroughbred Italian bees, raises his own queens and makes all his swarms, never allowing them to swarm in the old way ; he has taken first premiums a number of times at State fairs for best Italian bees, for best bee-hive, best extractor, and also for best method of handling bees. Politically speaking, Mr. S. votes for the best man. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace ; is now Secretary of the Town Insurance Company, and Master of the Grange. As to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford's religion, they are "free thinkers," believing, as most all sensible people do believe, that all are not called to preach the Gospel. Mr. S. is a thorough business man, and practical in all things ; Mrs. S. is a lady of fine mind, and has few equals and no superiors.

J. D. SANFORD, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 27 ; P. O. East Middleton ; first located his farm where he now lives, and paid "Uncle Sam" for the same in the spring of 1836 ; came to Madison in 1839, and moved on to his farm in the fall of 1841 ; he was born in New Haven Co., Conn., July 27, 1813 ; his father's name was Jared Sanford ; his mother's name was Abigail Wooster. Mr. Sanford married Sibbel Hayden, in Michigan, in 1835 ; Mrs. Sanford was born in the State of New York in 1809 ; they have twelve children, five living in Wisconsin, four in Minnesota, two in Nebraska and one in Dakota. Mrs. Sanford's father's name was John Hayden ; her mother's name was Lois Babcock. Mrs. Sanford was the first white woman in the town of Middleton. She belongs to the first M. E. Church at East Middleton. They have 160 acres left of the large tract he first purchased, having sold some and given some to his children ; it is beautifully located near the village, and valued at \$8,000. Mr. Sanford brought the first drove of sheep into Dane Co. He has brought up a large family of children and educated them and started them all in good shape, costing him upward of \$25,000 in land and money ; he never has had a mortgage on his premises. Republican in politics. He is hale and hearty, and as cheerful and full of jokes as a boy.

CHARLES SCHENCK, minister of the Independent German Lutheran Church at Middleton, and farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Middleton. Rev. Mr. Schenck, the subject of this sketch, was born in North Germany in 1823, and came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and located at Roxbury, Dane Co., where he farmed and preached the gospel; moved to the town of Middleton in 1858, where he still continues in the ministry, having charge of four large congregations; is a son of Fritz and Ellen Schenck, of Germany. He was married, in 1849, to Miss Christena Granzow, of Germany, who died in 1879. Mr. S. has seven children, all living in Wisconsin; has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, valued at \$5,000, eight and a half miles from Madison, from which he has a view of Lake Mendota and the capital. Mr. Schenck is an earnest Christian man, a good neighbor and citizen. In politics, he is conservative.

THOMAS SCOTT, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in September, 1852, and located at Middleton; born in the north of England in 1822. Mr. Scott lost his first wife in Scotland in 1845; she was a native of Glasgow; second wife he married in Wisconsin, who died in 1864; is a brother of Joseph Scott, who died at Middleton in 1854, a prominent man of the county. In early days Mr. Scott was a railroad contractor. He has a beautiful farm of 40 acres, one mile from the station, with a fine view, valued at \$2,000. In politics, he is a Democrat.

JOHN STAACK, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. East Middleton; is a son of John and Eliza Staack, of Germany, where he was born in 1850; emigrated to this country in 1869, and located in Wisconsin; purchased the farm he now lives upon in the fall of 1878, and the same fall was married to Miss Rosada Prien, of Middleton; they have one boy—John G. Staack, aged 18 months. Mr. and Mrs. S. belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church of Middleton. Mr. Staack is a Democrat; has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, within one-half mile of the village of East Middleton, worth \$4,000, which he is improving in good shape. He is a first-class farmer and good manager.

S. STACE, farmer and stock, Sec. 24; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1857 and worked in the pineries on Wolf River; came to Middleton in the fall of 1857, and engaged in farming; he purchased the farm where he now lives in the spring of 1867. Mr. Stace is a native of Sussex, England; was born in 1832; a son of George Stace and Jane Ralph. In 1859, he was married to Ann Scott, a native of England, by whom he has two children—George, aged 18, and Maggie, aged 20; both are at home; George assists in running the farm, a beautiful place of 160 acres, one and a half miles from Middleton, valued at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, adapted to stock and grain. Mr. Stace is a Democrat, a first-class business man, and good farmer.

J. TAYLOR, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. East Middleton; first came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, and located where he now lives; he is a native of Sussex, England, and was born in 1814; he is a son of Jesse Taylor and Elizabeth Billings; Mr. Taylor was married to Miss F. I. Bayls in the fall of 1840; Mrs. Taylor's native place—Monroe Co., N. Y.; she was born in 1818; they have three children—Elizabeth, the oldest, who married E. H. Brunson, and they reside at Beaver Creek, Minn., he is a farmer, William J. Taylor is located at Pipestone, Minn., farming and practicing medicine; Orville J. Taylor, the youngest, is an attorney-at-law at Sioux City, Iowa, and very prosperous. Mr. Taylor, the subject of this sketch, is an old resident of the place; there were only four families in the place when he came; he has a farm of 54 acres adjoining the town, and valued at \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are both consistent members of the M. E. Church at Middleton; he is a firm Republican.

OTTO TUPFER, farmer, Sec. 25 and 30; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin the summer of 1847; first located in town of Springfield, Dane County, came to this town in the fall of 1868. He has held office of Roadmaster four years; native country, Germany; he immigrated in 1847; his father's name was John Tupfer; his mother's name was Julianna Bertrie; Mr. T. was born July 19, 1841. Married Louisa Neabuhr, March 21, 1865; wife was born in Germany; her father's name was Henry Neabuhr; her mother's name was Sophia Maack; they have six children—Louie, aged 14 years; Amelia, aged 13 years; Lizzie, aged 12 years; August, aged 10; Otto aged 8 years; Matilda, aged 5 years. Mr. and Mrs. Tupfer are members of the German Lutheran Church at Middleton. He has 480 acres of land worth from \$15,000 to \$18,000, about 350 acres under cultivation, and the most substantial and durable buildings.

DANIEL VERNON, deceased; the subject of this sketch first came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1849 and located at Cross Plains and entered land; he then moved to Middleton in the spring of 1862, where he was in active life until his death, which event occurred Nov. 30, 1879, at the age of 52 years and 10 months; probably he was not only the greatest loss to his family, but to the whole of Dane Co. that could have happened; he was a very active business man, dealing largely in stock, and also De-

ing with almost every man in the county; he was widely known, loved and respected by all; he raised a large family of fourteen children, who are all living, and every one holding good positions; two in business at Middleton and other portions of the State, and three in Nevada. Mrs. Vernon's maiden name was Mary Ann Goodwin, and they were married at Cross Plains in the fall of 1852; her native place is Derbyshire, England, and she was born in 1830. Mr. Vernon was a member of the M. E. Church, and Mrs. Vernon is still a member; she lives on the homestead of 197 acres, worth about \$10,000, adjoining the village of East Middleton; two of her sons are at home and work the farm; Sec. 23; P. O. East Middleton.

W. WHALEN, farmer and stock, Sec. 10; P. O. Middleton; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1860, and located at Middleton; bought the place where he now lives; in 1863; he is a native of County Waterford, Ireland, where he was born in 1829. He married Mary Welch, a native of Ireland, by whom he has five children, all living—Thomas, aged 18; Henry, aged 16; Richard, aged 13; Kate, aged 20; Mary, aged 17. The family are members of the Catholic Church of Westport. Mr. Whalen is a Democrat; he has a beautiful farm near the village, worth from \$6,000 to \$8,000; he runs his own farm with the help of his boys, who are energetic and hard workers.

JESSE WHEELWRIGHT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 34; P. O. East Middleton; is a son of Thomas and Sarah Wheelwright, of Lincolnshire, England, where he was born in 1817. He was married, in New York, in 1844, to Miss Mary A. Gilbert, by whom he has one child—Oliva M., aged 33 years, who married A. A. Rowley, M. D., of Middleton, Wis. Mr. Wheelwright has a beautiful farm of 140 acres, near the village, and valued at \$4,500. Mr. Wheelwright came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1849, and passed through a great many hardships incident to a new country; he was the first man that opened the stone-quarries, and drew the first stone for the railroad culverts; he is a first-class farmer, and a good citizen; belongs to Grace Church, Madison. Mrs. W. belongs to the First Baptist Church of Middleton. In politics, he is Conservative.

WASHINGTON WHITNEY, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. East Middleton; came to Wisconsin and located at East Middleton, where he now lives, in the winter of 1856; he is now Justice of the Peace, and has been Supervisor; his native place is Dalton, Coos Co., N. H.; he was born in 1807. His father's name was Joshua Whitney; his mother's name was Electa Startwell; his father was in the Revolutionary war three years. He married Adalaide Post, in Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1832. Mrs. Whitney is a native of Ohio; they have three daughters, all married—Emily A., married Rev. L. T. Foote, and resides in Rochester, N. Y.; Jennie E., married James O. Gordon, who resides at East Middleton, and is in the U. S. Revenue Department; Ella E., married J. C. Blood, and resides at Lyndenville, Orleans Co., N. Y. Mr. Whitney has 32 acres of land adjoining the village, worth \$3,000. Mr. and Mrs. Whitney are both consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at East Middleton. There were only a few houses in the place when he came. Mr. W. is a firm Republican; he built his present residence right on the old Black Earth wagon road.

J. F. WILLIAMS AND W. C. WILLIAMS, farmers, Secs. 21 and 28; P. O. East Middleton; J. F. Williams and W. C. Williams, his son, first came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1853, and settled on Sec. 21, where J. F. now resides. Mr. J. F. Williams was born in Massachusetts in 1804, and married Adeline Allen, who was a native of Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., and born in 1802; she was a descendant of Ethan Allen; they celebrated their golden wedding Jan. 5, 1875; Mrs. Williams died June 30, 1876. Mr. Williams has been a consistent member of the Baptist Church for fifty-four years. Mr. Williams married, for his second wife, Mrs. Julia Herrick, in 1877; he had by the first wife nine children, three of whom are living—one in New York, one in Green Co., Wis., and W. C. Williams, the subject of the following sketch: W. C. is a native of Tompkins Co., N. Y., and was born in 1842. He married Charlotte Taylor, of Middleton, in 1863; and bought the place he now occupies, opposite the old homestead. Mr. Williams enlisted in Co. B, 11th W. V. I., in the fall of 1864, and remained in the army until the close of the war, being in all the battles his regiment participated in; the most important one was the charge of Blakely at the siege of Mobile. They have seven children, viz.: Frank M., aged 16; Manly R., aged 15; Wallace R. and Lyman A. (twins), aged 10; Nettie M., aged 6; Mary H., aged 2; Wert C., aged 8 months. Mr. Williams has a beautiful farm, four miles from Middleton, and about eight and a half miles from the city of Madison, valued at not less than \$6,000; he works it himself with the help of his boys, and is gradually working into the stock business. He is a determined Republican, and backs up his principles with good arguments; he is well posted on the affairs of the Government and the general topics of the day; a thorough business man and first-class farmer, and as cheerful and happy as the day is long.

JASPER YOUNG, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. East Middleton; was born in England in 1830; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, located at Madison, and engaged in the stone-quarry business; moved on to the place where he now lives, in the spring of 1871; is a son of William and Sarah Young, of England. On the 22d of September, 1872, he was married in Madison to Miss Nellie Oberst, a native of New York State, by whom he has five children, viz.: Charles Henry, aged 7; Ida May, aged 6; Frank E. and Emma F. (twins), aged 3 years and 6 months; Florence E.; aged 2; Mrs. Young is a daughter of Barney Oberst and Sarah Thayer. Mr. Young has a fine farm of 80 acres, valued at \$4,000, ten miles from the city, and adapted to grain and stock. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and Mrs. Y. is a member of the M. E. Church. Mr. Young is a Republican.

TOWN OF VERMONT.

JOSEPH ARNBERGER, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 33; P. O. West Blue Mounds; born in Austria, in 1828; a son of Charles and Antonia Arnberger; came to Wisconsin in August, 1855, and settled where he now lives. He married Miss Antonia Regel, a native of Austria, by whom he has six living children—five in Wisconsin, and one in Dakota. A Democrat in politics, and a Roman Catholic in religion. He has always taken an active part in school affairs, but has never sought office. He has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, worth \$3,000, calculated for grain and stock; Mr. Arnberger is the best farmer in the county; he has taken first premiums at State and county fairs for best wheat and grains; keeps his farm up to grade, never letting it run down; has first-class improvements, and all the conveniences for feeding stock; he is a practical farmer, and a good business man, and richly deserves his elegant home.

SAMUEL BATTY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 6; P. O. Mazomanie; first came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1846, and located where he now lives; is a native of Yorkshire, England; born in 1820; a son of John and Ellen Batty. Was married to Miss Martha Cobby, a native of Yorkshire, by whom he has eight children, all living in Wisconsin; the two oldest children were born in England; Walter is married, and lives on the old homestead and runs the farm with his brother John. Belongs to the Primitive Methodist Church. Republican in politics. Mr. Batty has always taken an active part in church and school matters; has a beautiful farm of 360 acres, adapted to stock and grain, worth \$20 per acre.

GEORGE BEATY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 36; P. O. Mt. Horeb; a native of Pennsylvania; born in 1808; a son of Samuel and Elizabeth Beaty; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1854, and settled where he now lives; about the second American settler in the township; his first wife's name was Mary Way, by whom he had three children—two daughters and one son; William and Mary are living in Iowa; Elizabeth married Mr. McNaul, and lives in Vermont Township; for his second wife, he married Miss Sarah E. M. Nace, a native of Virginia, where she was born in 1824, a daughter of Peter F. Nace and Mary Noftsinger. Mr. Beaty has always been an active business man; before he came to Wisconsin he was engaged heavily in the mercantile, lumber, and foundry business, which he carried on very successfully; he is what you may truly call a self-made man. He has always taken an active part in all town affairs; has been Chairman of the board for several years, and held several other town offices. Republican in politics, and in religion, member of the Baptist Church. He has a beautiful farm of 168 acres, worth \$7,000, with first class improvements, in the southeast corner of the town, two miles from Mt. Horeb and the new railroad; he also has 20 acres one-half mile from Black Earth, worth \$800. By hard labor and economy he has gained a competency, and richly deserves his beautiful home; respected by all as an honest man in every sense of the word.

ROBERT G. BELL, farmer, stock-raiser and nursery-man, Sec. 10; P. O. Black Earth; was born in 1811, in Dunfshire, near Carlyle, Scotland; a son of William Bell and Ellen Graham; came to Wisconsin in 1857, and located where he now lives. Was married, in London, in 1847; has one son—Robert W. Bell, who was born in 1850. Mr. Bell has always been an active man; was about the first fruit-grower in the State; has a beautiful farm and a forest of fruit trees, with first-class buildings and three living springs on the place, valued at \$4,000. Mr. Bell's health has failed of late, and he has given up the charge of the farm to his son, who was lately married to Miss Lena Greenwaldt, of Middleton. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church. In politics, Republican.

GEORGE BOOTHE, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, in 1828; came from England in 1849, and located in St. Louis, where he worked at his trade of molder for sixteen years; settled where he now lives, in 1860. In 1850, he was married to Miss Eliza Coldwell, a native of England, by whom he has two children, living in Wisconsin—John E., 25 years of age, is married to Miss Corra E. Leach, of Iowa Co.; they have one child—Frederick G., born April 26, 1879; Minnie M. Boothe is 11 years old, and lives at home. Mr. Boothe has always taken an active part in public affairs; is a first-class farmer, and enterprising; has a fine farm of 60 acres, with a good brick house and all first-class improvements, worth \$3,000. Conservative in politics; believes in voting for the best man.

PETER BURNS, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Elvers; born in 1830, in County Longforth, Ireland, a son of Patrick and Bridget Burns. In 1857, he was married to Catharine O'Neal, a native of Ireland, by whom he has six children, all living in Wisconsin. Democrat in politics. All the family belong to the Roman Catholic Church. He has 120 acres of land, nicely located, worth \$2,500, adapted to stock and grain. He runs his own farm with the help of his children. A first-class farmer, and a good manager.

S. J. COLDWELL, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Mazomanie; was born at Sheffield, Yorkshire, England, in 1835, a son of John and Harriet Coldwell; came to Wisconsin in the winter of 1849, and located where he now lives in the spring of 1850. In 1857, he was married to Miss Catharine Lloyd, of Iowa Co., a native of Wales, by whom he had two children, both living in Wisconsin. In 1873 he lost his wife, and in January, 1875, he married her sister, Miss Jane Lloyd, by whom he has two children; his second wife died in the spring of 1880. Mr. Coldwell has always taken an active part in all town affairs; has been Chairman of the board for eight years, besides holding other important offices. Enlisted in the fall of 1861, in Co. E, 11th W. V. I.; re-enlisted in the fall of 1862, and was rejected; enlisted again in the fall of 1864, and was received in Battery D, 1st W. H. A.; mustered out in the fall of 1865. He owns 160 acres of land; one of the best farms in the valley, valued at \$25 per acre; a fine stone-quarry on the place, besides running water. In politics he is Democratic.

P. K. DENEEN, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Elvers; born the 29th of March, 1855; a son of P. M. and Hannah Deneen. In the fall of 1875, he was married to Miss Bridget Power, by whom he has three children—Hannah, aged 4 years; Michael, aged 2 years; Patrick, aged 6 months. Mr. Deneen has been member of the Board of Supervisors, Treasurer of the School Board, etc. Democrat in politics. All the family belong to the Roman Catholic Church. He has a beautiful farm of 228 acres, worth \$4,000. Mr. Deneen runs his own place; is a first-class farmer, and a good business man.

P. U. DENEEN, farmer, Secs. 20 and 29; P. O. Elvers; this old Irish pioneer came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and settled where he now lives; was born in County Cork, Ireland, the 17th of March, 1817. Married Miss Hannah Deneen, a native of the same place, by whom he has six children—Mary, aged 28; Patrick K., 26; Michael, 22; Abby, 24; Hannah, 20; John, 18. Mr. Deneen has been District School Clerk, and has always taken an active part in all town affairs; has a fine farm, nicely located, only half a mile from Elvers Mills. All the family belong to the Roman Catholic Church. In politics he is Democratic.

AARON DENNEY, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Black Earth. This old pioneer came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1853, and settled where he now lives in the fall of 1854; a son of Edward Denney and Jane Donaldson; was born in County Down, Ireland, Nov. 1, 1811, and one of the oldest Irish settlers in Vermont. In 1850, he was married to Miss Jane Ann Mains, by whom he has two children—Thomas, born Aug. 1, 1855, and Eliza Jane, Dec. 7, 1858; Thomas is at home running the farm, a good business man; Eliza married Robert A. Steele, and lives in Nebraska. Mr. Denney is a Democrat, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Denney is a member of the M. E. Church. Mr. Denney has always been a prominent man in the township, being identified with almost all the improvements; he helped to build six of the district schoolhouses; been Town Clerk for eleven years, Superintendent of Schools in 1857, been Assessor, and is now Justice; he has a good education, and retains his faculties remarkably for a man of his age; he reads a great deal, and sports with the poetic muse occasionally; has a fine farm of 120 acres, nicely located, worth \$3,000; he is about to erect new buildings, which will enhance the value of the farm considerably.

CHARLES ELVER, miller, farmer and fancy-stock breeder, Secs. 20 and 21; P. O. Elvers; born in Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Prussia, April 14, 1849, a son of John and Mary Elver, of Middleton, Dane Co.; came from Prussia with his parents in the summer of 1852. In 1869, he was married to Miss Minnie Lohff, by whom he has four children—Albertina, born in 1870; Otilia, 1873; Howard,

1875; Elmore, 1878. Mr. Elver is worthy of especial mention, as he is really the life of Vermont Township; he has one of the finest mills in the whole country, and the flour is noted far and wide; formerly, he has shipped abroad; the last year it has kept him busy supplying home demands; he also owns a fine mill in Dodge Co.; known as the "Rockwell Mill"; he owns 163 acres of land, and water-power in the berg of Elvers, valued at \$14,000; he is a first-class business man, public spirited, thoroughly Americanized, and a gentleman; everything about the place runs like clock-work. Sept. 14, 1878, he got the post office established and named "Elvers"; he has all the conveniences for feeding stock, and breeds Poland-China hogs, short-horns and Cotswold sheep. The family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church. In politics he is Democratic.

NELS J. FIELD, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Black Earth; born in Norway, in 1855; came to America in 1860; is a son of the Rev. J. N. and Gunhild Field; his father established the Norwegian Lutheran Church, which is built on the farm. N. J. is a Republican; belongs to the Norwegian Lutheran Church; he runs the old homestead farm; it is a beautiful place, adapted to stock and grain; 160 acres, worth \$25 per acre.

JOHN FITTON, Jr., farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Black Earth; born 7th of March, 1830, in Yorkshire, England; is a son of James and Martha Fitton. On Christmas Eve, 1860, he was married to Miss Charlotte E. Philling, a native of England, by whom he has six children—James H., aged 20; Martha H., aged 18; Julietta, aged 16; George E., aged 12; Amelia M., aged 9; Fanny Jane, aged 6; he has a fine farm of 76 acres, worth \$1,500. Republican in politics, and member of the Primitive Methodist Episcopal Church; for the past few years Mr. Fitton has been a great sufferer with rheumatism, not being able to walk; he bears it with Christian fortitude; having been always an active man in the town, he is greatly missed; he came to Wisconsin in March, 1856.

THOMAS FRAWLEY, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 16; P. O. Black Earth. This old pioneer came to Wisconsin in 1850; located where he now lives in 1854; is a native of the County Limerick, Ireland; is a son of Thomas Frawley and Mary Fitzgerald. Was married to Miss Hogan, a daughter of Michael Hogan and Elizabeth Burke, by whom he has nine living children—M. S., born Sept. 13, 1848; Henry, born March 13, 1850; T. F., born March 6, 1853; Mary E., born Aug. 29, 1858; John C., born Jan. 14, 1859; Hanora A., born March 25, 1861; William, born July 30, 1863; James, born Feb. 26, 1866; Edward, born Jan. 23, 1870. M. S. Frawley, the oldest son, graduated at the State University in 1873, and has been School Superintendent in Second District for the past seven years, a place which he has filled with honor; he is about accepting a position in the high school at Eau Claire, Wis.; Henry graduated in 1874 at same school, and is now a successful lawyer at Deadwood; T. F. graduated at same school in 1875, and is also a successful lawyer at Eau Claire; the other six children are all preparing for a collegiate education; John C. is at present a freshman. It has been the ambition of Mr. Frawley to have his children all educated, and he may well be proud of them; he has always taken an active part in all public affairs in the township; he has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, worth \$3,000. The family all belong to the Roman Catholic Church. In politics, Democratic.

J. GULSON, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Black Earth; is a native of Norway; came to Wisconsin direct from Norway and settled in Vermont Township in 1851. In 1852, he was married to Miss Tora Anderstadt, by whom he has four children; oldest daughter married and lives in Minnesota; two sons and one daughter at home. Mr. Gulson has always taken an active part in all public affairs; has been a Supervisor for fifteen years; the family all belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church; he is a Republican in politics. In 1868, he met with a serious accident, in which he lost the use of his hand in a mower; he has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, worth \$2,500, adapted to stock and grain.

AUGUST LANGE, farmer, stock-raiser and grain-buyer, Secs. 15 and 16; P. O. Mazomanie; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1852, and settled at Blue Mounds and followed blacksmithing, which trade he learned in the old country; came on the place he now lives in 1853. In 1850, he was married to Miss Dorothy Lerbople, by whom he has four children, one in Iowa and three in Wisconsin. Mr. Lange has one of the best farms in the township, with first-class improvements, adapted to stock and grain; he also owns a grain warehouse and four dwellings at Mazomanie, where he buys all kinds of produce during the year. The family belong to the Evangelical Church; in politics, he is a Republican; he has often been sought after for office, but has always refused; was in the 49th W. V. I., Co. A; enlisted in the spring of 1864, and mustered out in the same fall. He is a good business man and a thorough farmer; owns 140 acres in Sec. 16, is valued at \$3,000.

JOHN LOHRS, general merchant and Postmaster at Elvers; was born at Mecklenberg-Schwerin, Prussia, in 1828; is a son of William and Catherine Lohrs; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1855, and located in Middleton; came to Elvers in 1877, and started in general mercantile business, building a two-story frame store, hotel and other improvements necessary for a first-class summer resort. In 1857, was married to Carolina Elver, a native of Prussia, by whom he has three children living, viz., William, Rosetta and John F. The hotel and store property, is valued at \$2,000, nicely located opposite Elver's Mill, with a mineral spring adjoining, and is destined to be a summer resort. Mr. Lohrs carries a good stock of staple and fancy groceries, and his reputation is such that all know that a child will receive the same treatment as a grown person. The whole family belong to the Independent German Lutheran Church. In politics, he is a Democrat.

PETER LYNCH, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 5; P. O. Mazomanie; a son of Patrick Lynch and Mary Lines; born at County Kerry, Ireland, June 29, 1843; came to America in the autumn of 1856; came to Wisconsin in 1861 and located in Iowa Co.; sold out and went to California in the spring of 1863, where he remained three years, mining, farming and brick-making; he bought the Charles Boothby place, where he now lives, in 1874. In 1874, he was married to Miss Minihan, a native of County Cork, Ireland, by whom he has three children—John F., born Sept. 18, 1876; Peter L., born May 5, 1878, and Mary, born Sept. 6, 1879. The 40 acres where Mr. Lynch's house stands was an old Indian camp in 1848, and a great many relics are still on the place; Mr. Lynch is quite a naturalist, reads considerable, and keeps posted on general and scientific topics; he has 124 acres of land, about the finest farm in the Blue Mounds Valley, a two-story frame house and all first-class improvements, valued at \$3,000; he is a first-class business man, a good citizen and neighbor; Democratic in politics; all are members of the Roman Catholic Church.

M. A. MICKELSON, farmer and thresher, Sec. 26; P. O. Elvers; Mr. Mickelson was born in the town of Springdale in 1852; his parents came from Norway the same year. On the 17th of June, 1877, he was married to Miss Sarah Michaelson, a native of Iowa Co., by whom he has one child—Alma, born April 25, 1880. He has always taken an active part in educational affairs; is Supervisor of the town at present; Republican in politics; conservative in local affairs, always voting for the best man; family belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church. He has 160 acres of land, worth \$2,000, adapted to stock and grain; Mr. Mickelson runs a threshing-machine in the fall, and his success is attributable to the way in which he does his business—always correct and straight.

A. P. MOEN, farmer, Secs. 14 and 22; P. O. Black Earth; a son of Ole and Sarah Moen; a native of Norway; born in 1849. Was married, in 1872, to Miss Anna Larson, by whom he has two children—Anna Louise and Sarah Maria. Has 120 acres of land, well adapted to stock and grain, worth \$1,500; Mr. Moen is a good farmer and business man; the family belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Vermont Township; politics, Republican.

JOHN S. NACE, deceased; born in Virginia in January, 1834; moved with his father's family to Black Earth in 1854. In 1859, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Beaty, a daughter of George Beaty, Esq., of Vermont, who came from Pennsylvania in 1862; he moved into Vermont Township near his wife's parents, where he resided until his death, which occurred Oct. 24, 1872; he had built up around him a considerable property, had gained and sustained the respect of his neighbors and acquaintances, was noted for his benevolence and kindness, and was not only a great loss to his family but to the community at large; for a number of years he had taken a great interest in religious affairs; was always active and enterprising, and had held many important positions in the town; the whole surrounding community followed the remains to their last resting place, making a procession of seventy teams; the pall-bearers consisted of six young men who had been members of the deceased's Bible class. Mrs. Elizabeth Nace was married again the 9th of December, 1875, to Mr. U. W. McNaul, of Pennsylvania; she has three children by the first husband—Mollie, born in 1861; Maggie, born in 1867, and Peter, born in 1869; Mrs. McNaul still lives on the old homestead, a beautiful farm of 140 acres, worth \$5,000; Mollie is married and lives in Iowa; the other two children are at home. In politics, Mr. McNaul is Republican.

HANS O. OPSAL, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Mount Horeb; born in Norway April 9, 1834; a son of Ole H. and Kare Opsal; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1854 and settled where he now lives. On the 22d of March, he was married to Miss Thora Bersvenson, a native of Norway, by whom he has fourteen children, all living, three in Iowa, one in Kansas, and ten at home assisting in running the farm. Mr. Opsal is a Republican; the family all belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church of Springdale. He has been Assessor five years, School Clerk, Director and Treasurer for years, and one of the Directors

of the Farmers' Insurance Co.; always taken an active part in all school affairs and public improvements; has a fine farm of 100 acres, adapted to stock and grain, three miles from the new railroad, worth \$2,000.

PETER C. PAULSON, farmer, stock-raiser and thresher, Sec. 12; P. O. Black Earth; born in Norway in 1833; son of Christian and Caroline Paulson. In 1860, he was married to Miss Annie Anderson, of Vermont, by whom he has seven living children—Andrew, born Aug. 28, 1861; Carl, born April 3, 1864; Albert, born March 7, 1866; Carrie, born Nov. 5, 1869; Annie C., born Oct. 30, 1871; Ida, born May 11, 1876; Laura S., born Sept. 5, 1879; they came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1853, and settled in Vermont Township; he purchased the place he now lives in 1860; it is a beautiful stock farm of 280 acres, well watered, with first-class improvements, worth \$5,000, three miles south of Black Earth. Mr. Paulson has always taken an active part in all church, school and public affairs; has been Town Treasurer for seven years, School Director, Treasurer and Clerk, and Trustee in the church; he is a Republican in politics; the family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. He is about the oldest Norwegian settler in Vermont, a first-class farmer and business man, a man of his word, and respected by all; he has one of the best farms in the valley; has run a thrashing machine regularly through the neighborhood for the last twenty-five years.

JAMES QUINN, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. West Blue Mounds; is a native of County Limerick, Ireland, born in 1802, a son of David Quinn and Jane Blackwell. In 1836, he was married to Catherine Canary, a native of County Limerick, Ireland, by whom he has two sons—David, aged 30, and James, aged 28; David is married, and runs the old homestead. All the family belong to the Roman Catholic Church; in politics, Mr. Quinn is Democratic. He is one of the oldest Irish settlers, coming to Wisconsin in the summer of 1855; he has a fine farm, adapted to both stock and grain.

T. REILLY, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. West Blue Mounds; a native of County Meath, Ireland, born in 1833; a son of James Reilly and Margaret Tully; he came to Wisconsin from Pennsylvania in 1860 and located at Cross Plains; remained there five years; purchased the place he now lives on in 1865, containing 140 acres, well watered, and adapted to general farming, worth \$3,500, with first-class improvements, about two miles from the new railroad. In 1867, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Ferry, daughter of Thomas Ferry and Ann Tracy, natives of Canada, by whom he has six children, viz.: Annie, born Sept. 28, 1868; Maggie, born April 2, 1870; Mary E., born May 14, 1872; James, born June 27, 1874; Thomas, born Oct. 18, 1876; Josephine, born May 7, 1880. The family belong to the Roman Catholic Church; in politics, Mr. Reilly is a Democrat; he has always taken an active part in the town affairs, and school and church; enterprising, a first-class farmer, and a man that can be relied upon.

ANDREW SCHINDLER, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Black Earth; born in Switzerland in 1847; a son of Casper and Sarah A. Schindler. Married Miss Minnie Stallop, of Green Co., by whom he has two children—Andrew W., born Aug. 1, 1876; Sarah, born March 3, 1878; the family are Lutherans. In politics, Mr. Schindler is conservative, believing in voting for the best man. Has always been a farmer.

C. SCHLOUGH, deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Schlough were both born in Hungary. Mr. Schlough died in June, 1880; Mrs. S. is now running the farm with the help of her children; they came to Vermont Township in 1857, and have raised a large family of children—eleven boys and two girls, all living. The family belong to the Congregational Church. Mr. Schlough was a Democrat. Has 200 acres of land, worth from \$4,000 to \$5,000, nicely situated in the Blue Mounds Valley.

JOHN SMITH, farmer and fruit-grower, Sec. 32; P. O. West Blue Mounds; born in Lancashire, England, in 1814; a son of Joshua Smith and Phoebe Voss. Married Miss Hannah Fenner, a native of London, by whom he had seven children—three of whom are dead, the balance live in Wisconsin; the oldest English settler living in the township; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1850, and located where he now lives; has been a member of the Board of Supervisors five years; has always been ready to help schools or any good enterprise; runs his own farm, adapted to grain and fruit, a fine place, worth \$3,500. Mr. Smith belongs to the Republican party; a good farmer, and a man who can be depended upon.

I. C. STEELE, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 7; P. O. Black Earth; this old pioneer came to Wisconsin the 28th of May, 1848, from Delaware Co., N. Y., where he was born in 1818; a son of Robert Steele and Nancy Dunshee. In 1842, he was married to Miss Ann M. Tyler, of New York, by whom he has five children—one in Iowa, one in Nebraska, one in Colorado, and two at home. Mr. Steele is the first American settler in the township; has always taken an active part in all public affairs; has been Justice fifteen years, and Chairman of the board two years. Has 200 acres of land, valued at \$4,500,

one of the finest farms in the valley, first-class improvements, adapted to stock and grain. The family belong to the M. E. Church. In politics, Mr. Steele is Republican.

ARNEY A. STEENSRUD, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Black Earth; is a son of Ole A. and Christie Arneyson, natives of Norway; he was born June 18, 1852. Married Annie Knutson in 1877, by whom he has two children—Christena and Clara. All the family belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Church, of Vermont Township. In politics, he is Republican. His farm is adapted to stock and grain; Mr. Steensrud is a good practical farmer.

OLE OLSON TORSRUD, farmer and stock-raiser, Secs. 2 and 3; P. O. Black Earth; born in the southern part of Norway in 1826; a son of Ole M. and Emma Torsrud; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and stayed at Springdale the first summer, and then went to Illinois, cutting wood; came back in the spring and worked at mineral point; then moved on the place where he now lives in 1857. He was married to Miss Anna A. Eid, by whom he has four children, all living in Wisconsin; Republican in politics, and a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Church; he has always taken an active part in public affairs; has been School Clerk and Treasurer for eighteen years; been Supervisor two years; Town Treasurer nine years, and has been Town Clerk for the last eight years. He has a beautiful farm of 120 acres, two miles south of Black Earth, adapted to stock and grain, worth \$3,000.

JOHN VORRATH, farmer, Sec. 17; P. O. Elvers; a native of Bohemia, born in 1816; a son of Michael Vorrath and Walburga Sigle; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1857, and located at Black Earth; located on the place where he now lives in 1873. The family belong to the Catholic Church. He is a Republican in politics. In 1837, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Beck, by whom he has one son, John, who is married and runs a large farm in the western part of the township. Mr. Vorrath has a fine farm one-half mile from Elver's Mills, adapted to stock and grain, worth from \$1,200 to \$1,500.

TOWN OF BLUE MOUNDS.

C. A. BRAGGER, hotel and livery; P. O. Mount Horeb; born in Norway July 16, 1844; is a son of Arne Bragger and Amburg Grove. In 1873, he was married to Miss Bertha Mickleson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has two children—Gustava, born July 26, 1875, and Annie Louise, born July 27, 1877. Mr. Bragger is a fancy painter by trade, which he learned in the old country; he perfected his trade in this country, and worked at it up to the time of building his hotel at Mt. Horeb; came to Wisconsin in 1872, and first stopped at Madison; came to Mt. Horeb in 1878, and built the hotel and other improvements, thinking that at some time he would reap a benefit should the projected railroad go through; his most sanguine hopes are about to be realized, and he is already building an addition to meet the required wants; his property is valued at \$3,000. He is conservative in politics, always voting for the best man. The family are all members of the Norwegian Lutheran Evangelical Church. He is thoroughly Americanized, and has always been an active business man.

OLE CHRISTIANSON, farmer, stock-raiser and teacher, Sec. 27; P. O. Mount Horeb; born in Norway in 1846; a son of Christian Oleson and Jarand Olsdatter; came to Wisconsin in 1870 and located in Ridgeway, working; located where he now lives in the fall of 1872. On the 26th of June, 1874, he was married to Miss Maggie Larson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has had four children, one of whom only is living—John L. Christianson, aged 5 years. For a young man, he has held a great many responsible positions; is holding the office of Town Treasurer for the second term; has been teacher in the Norwegian Lutheran school in Springdale for six years, and Blue Mounds two years; is President of the Norwegian Circulating Library at Mt. Horeb; has always taken an active part in all school and public affairs, and is destined to make his mark; he is of medium height, light complexioned, and a thorough gentleman; Republican in politics, and the whole family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, of which he is Clerk. He has a fine farm, adapted to stock and grain, and well tilled.

JOHN COLLINS, farmer and butcher; P. O. West Blue Mounds; born in Hertfordshire, England, in 1815; a son of William Collins and Mary Smith; he came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1851, remained one year, and returned to his native country and remained there two years; returned again to Wisconsin and settled in Blue Mounds; purchased and settled on the place where he now lives in 1859. In 1836, he married Miss Sarah George, a daughter of William and Maria George, of Hertfordshire,

England, by whom he has had ten children, two of whom are living at home; two sons were the first volunteers in the late war; Thomas is and has been in the English army for nineteen years. The family were raised in the Church of England; in politics, Mr. Collins is a Republican. He has a fine farm of 40 acres near the new railroad, worth \$1,000; Mr. Collins has followed the butchering business in connection with farming, for the past nine years; he is a good business man.

WILLIAM CUNNEEN, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 10; P. O. Blue Mounds. This old Irish pioneer came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located first in Watertown; bought and settled on the place he now lives on in the summer of 1857; a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, born in 1816, a son of Michael Cunneen and Mary Shaday. In 1841, he was married to Miss Mary Hearty, a native of County Tipperary, Ireland, by whom he has five children, four sons and one daughter, all living in Wisconsin. The whole family belong to the Roman Catholic Church; in politics, Mr. Cunneen is a Democrat. He worked himself up from a poor boy, and has a beautiful farm of 230 acres, adapted to grain and stock, with living water on the place, a good house, barn and all other first-class improvements, worth \$6,500, within one mile from the new depot. Mr. Cunneen has always taken an active part in school affairs; he is public spirited, a first-class farmer, and a good business man.

J. E. DOWNS, M. D., Mt. Horeb. Dr. Downs, the subject of this sketch, is worthy of especial notice; he is a Dane Co. boy; was born in 1855; a son of N. H. Downs and Louisa M. Paine; graduated at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1878; took a regular high school course before graduating; first located at Dell Rapids, Dakota, and then moved to Mt. Horeb, where he has decided to make it his permanent home; a man about medium height, good disposition, sanguine and bilious temperament; has a continually growing practice, and a ride of sixty miles. February, 1879, he was married to Miss Mary E. Baldwin, of Hepworth, Iowa, a daughter of S. R. Baldwin. The Doctor's parents reside at Mazomanie.

TORY ERICKSON ENGAN, farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. West Blue Mounds; born in 1841; a son of Erick Thorenson; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1850, and settled where he now lives. Married Miss Mary Nelson, of Blue Mounds, in 1859; has a fine farm of 220 acres, with running water, adapted to stock and grain, with first-class improvements, about four miles from market, worth \$4,500. Has never sought office, but has always taken an active part in all public improvements; is enterprising, and a good farmer. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, Mr. E. is a Republican.

G. R. FRYER, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 8; P. O. West Blue Mounds; this old pioneer is a native of city of Lynn, County Norfolk, England, where he was born the 6th day of July, 1818, a son of Thomas Fryer and Jane Jex; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located where the city of Janesville is; remained there until 1848, making it his home while he followed the lakes as engineer; then moved to the town of Deerfield, Dane Co.; was one of the first settlers on Liberty Prairie, next to Richland Co., where he built and ran a saw-mill; thence to Badaxe, from there to the State of Minnesota, and, in June, 1856, returned to Wisconsin, and settled in Blue Mounds, where he now resides. In 1848, he was married to his first wife, Miss Eveline Cushman, a daughter of Col. Cushman, of Vermont, by whom he had seven children, four of whom are living. In 1858, he married his second wife, Miss Sylvia Powell, by whom he has had ten children, eight of whom are living, all in Wisconsin—Louisa, born Oct. 1, 1861; Ellen, Jan. 7, 1866; May and Minnie, twins, May 22, 1868; George R., Dec. 25, 1869; Rose L., June 26, 1871; Sylvia R., Dec. 31, 1872; Julia E., Sept. 6, 1874. Mr. Fryer is a Universalist. Republican in politics. Has always taken an active part in all public affairs, and a great interest in the educational matters of the town; has been Chairman of the board a number of years, Justice of the Peace thirty years; has a beautiful farm near the new railroad, one and a half miles from West Blue Mounds, nicely located, and worth \$8,000. Mr. F. runs his own place, is a good manager, and a good business man; about the oldest settler living in the township.

HELGE HALVORSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Blue Mounds; a native of Norway; born in 1835, a son of Halver Gullickson; came to Wisconsin in 1854, and settled in Blue Mounds. In 1860, he was married to Miss Cornelia Gullickson, by whom he has six children, all living in Wisconsin. Has been member of the Board of Supervisors; has always taken an active part in all school and church affairs. The family all belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, he is Republican. Has a beautiful grain farm of 118 acres, three miles from the new railroad, worth \$3,000. Mr. Halvorson is a good farmer, a man that can be depended upon, hence he is respected by all.

EVER HALSTEIN, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. West Blue Mounds. This old Norwegian pioneer came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1849; worked two years in Mineral Point, and then settled in Blue

Mounds, where he entered land of the Government, on Sec. 32, in 1851; purchased and moved where he now lives, in 1866; a son of Halstein Oleson and Esther Knutson. Married Miss Rachiel Ulriekdatter, a daughter of Ulrick Thompson (the oldest Norwegian settler in these parts, came to Iowa Co., in 1847), by whom he has seven children, six living in Wisconsin; the oldest son attended the university ten terms, and is now learning the mercantile trade in Madison, he having taught school previous; the next son is attending the same school and preparing himself for a collegiate course. Mr. Halstein has always taken an active part in all public and educational affairs, and realizes the want of an education, hence has endeavored to give his children all the advantages he could. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, Mr. H. is thoroughly Republican. He has a beautiful farm of 220 acres, one-fourth mile from West Blue Mounds, and very near the new depot, adapted to stock and grain, worth \$8,000. Mr. Halstein is a first-class farmer, a good business man, a kind neighbor, and respected by all, and richly deserves his beautiful home.

JOHN HAGERTY, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1822; a son of Thomas Hagerty and Mary Keagan. In 1851, married to Miss Susan Leitch, a native of Ireland (about one of the oldest Irish settlers in the township); came to Wisconsin in 1852; located at Milwaukee, where he remained three years; then came to Vermont Township, and settled on a farm; moved on the place where he now lives in the spring of 1862; has a nice place one mile from the new railroad, containing 75 acres, worth \$2,000. The family belong to the Roman Catholic Church. Politics, Democratic.

O. HANSON, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Blue Mounds; native of Norway, a son of Hans and Mary Anson; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1850 and located where he now lives. Dec. 15, 1857, he was married to Miss Joran Hanson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has had six children, five of whom are living—Henry, born Jan. 20, 1859; Thomas, born Aug. 25, 1860; Mary, born May 28, 1862; John O., born March 1, 1870; Martin G., born May 8, 1871; Otto H., born Dec. 26, 1878; Otto H. died March 18, 1879. Mr. Hanson has been Chairman of the Board for ten consecutive years, District School Clerk for fifteen years; has always taken an active part in all school and public affairs; Republican in politics. The family all belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Has a beautiful farm of 260 acres nicely located, with running water on the place, adapted to stock and grain, valued at \$4,000, with first-class improvements.

N. HERBJORNSON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 23; P. O. Blue Mounds; a native of Norway, born in 1820, a son of Herbjorn Kittleson and Aslong Alefsdaughter; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and settled where he now lives in 1854. In 1854, he was married to Miss Sonef Johnson, by whom he had three children; she died, and in 1866; he was married again to Miss Betsey Johnson, by whom he has three children, all the children living in Wisconsin; the whole family belong to the Norwegian Lutheran Evangelical Church; in politics he is conservative—always desires to vote for the best man; has a nicely located farm of 120 acres near the new railroad, worth \$3,500; he is about the oldest Norwegian settler in the township; has been Assistant Supervisor, Clerk of School District, Trustee of Church and one of the Building Committee of the Church; has always taken an active part in all church and school affairs; is a good farmer, a man that attends strictly to his own business, hence has the respect of the neighborhood.

IRA ISHAM, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 10; P. O. Blue Mounds; this old pioneer was born in Pennsylvania Jan. 22, 1814; a son of William L. Isham and Hannah Green. Married Mary Ann Clough, by whom he has had eight children, six of whom are living, five sons and one daughter; came to Wisconsin in November, 1844, and located at Blue Mounds and run what was known as the old Brigham Tavern and farm; purchased the place where he now lives in 1846; has been member of the Board of Supervisors for ten years, besides holding school offices; though not well educated himself, he felt he must give his children all the advantages he could, and he did, always taking an active part in all educational affairs; helped to start the first school in the town; all his sons that were old enough went to the late war, and the duties of farming his large farm all devolved upon himself; he has worked very hard, still he is smart and active, and runs his farm of 200 acres; it is beautifully located, adapted to stock and grain, with a number of living springs, near to the depot, worth \$6,000. As he expresses it, he is a "Republican all over;" a good business man, a kind neighbor, and therefore commands the respect of all; Mrs. Isham is a member of the M. E. Church; Mr. Isham is the oldest settler living in the town of Blue Mounds.

G. LEITCH, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in 1835; a native of Kilkenny, Ireland; a son of George and Susan Leitch, natives of Ireland; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1852, and

located at Milwaukee; came to Blue Mounds, and located where he now lives, in 1855. In 1865, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Lowe, a daughter of Richard Lowe, of Mt. Horeb, by whom he has three children, viz.: Elizabeth T., born June 20, 1866; George S., born Dec. 9, 1869, and Richard A., born May 1, 1872. Mr. Leitch is about the oldest Irish settler in Blue Mounds Township; has always taken an active part in school and church affairs; has never sought office outside, as he has had all he could do to run his little farm of 96 acres, which is nicely located and well adapted to stock and grain, worth \$2,000. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch belong to the M. E. Church of Mt. Horeb. Republican in politics. He has been Superintendent of Sunday school and Trustee and Steward of the M. E. Church. Runs his own place, is a first-class farmer and a good business man.

AMOS LOWE, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 14; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in Lincolnshire, England, Nov. 17, 1832; a son of Richard and Elizabeth Lowe. Nov. 10, 1856, he was married to Miss Mary Barrows, a native of Canada, by whom he has had twelve children, ten of whom are living—Charles R., born Sept. 10, 1857; Moses T., born March 19, 1859; Elizabeth A., born Nov. 10, 1860; Aaron A., born March 23, 1862, died May 7, 1863; George T., born Jan. 11, 1864; John L., born Dec. 28, 1865, died May 13, 1871; Mary E., born Nov. 1, 1867; William A., born Sept. 18, 1869; Lucy M., born Sept. 19, 1871; Edward F., born July 15, 1873; Fannie F., born Aug. 2, 1875, and Romanzo S., born July 10, 1877. He first came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1848, and located at Cross Plains; remained there until he moved on the place where he now lives, in 1864; has always taken an active part in all public affairs, and has held office a number of times; is at present Justice of the Peace, and tries a great many cases; his decisions are pronounced good. He has a farm near the depot of 220 acres, worth \$6,000; he runs his own farm, with the help of his sons; is a first-class farmer and a good business man. In politics, he is thoroughly Republican. They belong to the M. E. Church. He is one of the oldest English settlers in the township.

RICHARD LOWE, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in 1808 in Lincolnshire, England; a son of Thomas and Mary Lowe. In 1831, was married to Miss Elizabeth Tesdail, by whom he has six living children, viz.: Amos, born Nov. 17, 1832; Lucy, born Oct. 25, 1836; Edward, born Jan. 16, 1839; Dawson, born Sept. 1, 1841; Elizabeth, born May 6, 1845, and Fannie, born Aug. 2, 1848. Amos, the oldest, is a successful farmer in Blue Mounds; Edward and Dawson are in California. Mr. Lowe came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1851, and settled at Cross Plains, where he farmed it until sixteen years ago, when he moved to Mt. Horeb; he owns 40 acres of land right in the center of the town, within eighty rods of the new depot, which he is laying out into town lots, valued at \$3,000; he lost his wife on the 27th of February, 1876. They are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Republican in politics; has always been an active, hard-working man, and has always taken an active part in public affairs; is the oldest settler in the town, and is remarkably smart for a man of his age; his mind is as sound as ever; is a man that is respected by all, and he justly deserves his handsome competency in his old age.

ROBERT MARTIN, farmer, stock-breeder and feeder, Sec. 26; P. O. Mount Horeb. This old pioneer was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1823, a son of Hugh Martin and Ann McCracken. May 30, 1850, was married to Miss Isabella Anderson, of Pennsylvania, daughter of George Anderson and Jennie McKee, and sister of the Hon. Matt Anderson, of Cross Plains Township, by whom he has eight children, some of whom have received good educations and are settled in life—Anna M., graduated at Wisconsin University June 18, 1879, and now lives at home; George W., the oldest son, has been West, speculating and farming; R. Newton, just married, and runs an adjoining farm; Jennie, graduated in high school, and has finished freshman class in university; David L., Willie, Samuel and Albert are at home. Mr. and Mrs. Martin came to Wisconsin from Pennsylvania in the spring of 1855, and located in Pine Bluff, Cross Plains Township, in the old stone house on the Mineral Point road, before the railroad was completed, and were noted far and wide for their kindness and hospitality to traveling strangers; they then went to Illinois and purchased a farm, sold that out and returned to Wisconsin, and settled where they now live in 1865. Mr. Martin has a beautiful stock farm of 320 acres, worth \$12,000, with springs in every field; he buys and feeds stock the year round, is a first-class business man, and one that can be depended upon. In religion, they belong to the Presbyterian Church. In politics, Mr. Martin is conservative. Has always taken an active part in all school affairs and matters pertaining to the interest of the town; has accepted the office of School Treasurer, but seeks no office.

H. MICKELSON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 23; P. O. Blue Mounds; a native of Norway; born in 1832, a son of Michael and Betsey Gilverson; came to Wisconsin in summer of 1852, located in Vermont Township, and remained eighteen years; then removed to Blue Mounds, on farm

where he now resides. In 1852, was married to Miss Julia Mickelson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has six children, all living in Wisconsin, and all at home except Miss Betsy, who married C. A. Bragger, and resides at Mt. Horeb. Has a beautiful farm of 180 acres, adapted to stock and grain, with living springs on place, worth \$6,000; two-story frame house and bank barn, and all other first-class improvements. The whole family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Mickelson is a first-class farmer, and respected by his neighbors; his word can be relied upon; has always taken an active part in all school and church affairs. In politics Republican.

PETER OLESON MOE, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Mt. Horeb; he came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1864, and settled at Black Earth; moved and bought the place where he now lives in 1866. In 1842, he was married to Miss Annie August, by whom he has twelve children, two sons in Minnesota and the balance of the family in Wisconsin. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church; in politics, he is Republican. He has a fine farm of 80 acres, well watered, and commands a fine view of the surrounding country, first-class improvements, worth \$2,500, two miles from Mt. Horeb; he runs his own farm with the help of his children; he made all the improvements himself, and is a first-class farmer.

O. C. NUUBSON, general merchant and Postmaster, Mount Horeb; he was born in Norway in 1843; is a son of Nuub Rustebakke and Olang Rustebakke. Was married, in 1877, to Miss Mary Ann Albertson, of Vermont, by whom he has two children—Nora O., aged 2 years, and Geneveva S., aged 7 months. He is Republican in politics, and himself and wife are members of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. He came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1861, and located at Black Earth, where he clerked for a number of years; came to Mt. Horeb and started for himself in the general merchandise business in 1876; the same year, he was appointed Postmaster and still holds the office; he carries a general stock of about \$5,000, and keeps it up in good shape; buys all kinds of produce, and has excellent facilities for handling butter; has a fine store and dwelling, facing east, about eighty rods from the new site for the depot; calculates to build a larger store on the corner. Mr. Nuubson is a first-class business man, attending strictly to his business, and justly merits his fine property and increasing business.

J. W. RACELY & BROS., blacksmiths and machinists, West Blue Mounds, Iowa Co., Wis. J. W. Racely was born in Pennsylvania in 1852; came to Wisconsin in 1859, and located at Verona; learned his trade at Mazomanie. Married Miss Gusta Gratz, of Iowa Co., in 1879. Has been established in business since the fall of 1874. R. A. Racely is a partner and the machinist; came to Wisconsin the same year as J. W.; they are sons of Peter and Hannah Racely; they reside in Dane Co., and their shop is just across the line; they have all the improved machinery; make a specialty of horse-shoeing and machine repairing; are noted far and wide for doing their work well; they are, in every sense of the word, first-class mechanics and straightforward business men, and justly merit their increasing business. In politics, they are Republican.

JOHN RIDER, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Blue Mounds; born in Massachusetts in 1813; a son of John Rider and Mercy Brigham. In 1839, was married to Miss Lydia Johnson, by whom he has had six children, two of whom are dead, three sons and one daughter living in Wisconsin. Mr. Rider is about the oldest settler in the township; came to Wisconsin in May, 1847, and located where he now lives; has always been active and foremost in helping along the improvements of the town; in school affairs he has also taken an active part, and has held the office of School Treasurer. Thoroughly Republican in politics; a good farmer and first-class business man; is a man that can be relied upon, and commands the respect of the whole community. Mrs. Rider died in 1868.

OLE O. SALE, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Blue Mounds; born in Norway in 1829; a son of Ole Oleson Sale and Julia Sale; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1850, and settled in Ozaukee Co.; remained there five years, then came to Vermont Township and located on Sec. 34; then moved and purchased the place he now lives on, in 1867. He held offices in Vermont; has been Supervisor of Blue Mounds one year, and Treasurer eight consecutive years; has also been on the School Board. Married, in 1860, to Miss Emma Johnson, by whom he has ten children, all living at home. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. He is conservative in politics, always voting for the best man in his judgment; has a fine farm of 185 acres, adapted to stock and grain, five miles from market, worth \$2,500. Mr. Sale started a poor boy; owed \$30 on his body when he landed in the country; by hard labor, he has worked himself up, and justly deserves his comfortable home.

JOHN SAMPLE, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Blue Mounds. This old bachelor pioneer came to Wisconsin in 1840, and settled in Grant Co.; located where he now lives in the fall of 1846; was born in

Ohio, in 1812; is a son of James Sample and Sarah Bush; he was the first Assessor of the town; at present is one of the School Directors; has always been ready to help in all public improvements; has a fine farm of 140 acres, near the new railroad, adapted to stock and grain, worth \$3,500. In politics, he is a Republican; is a man of honor in every sense of the word, and is respected by all.

PAUL A. SLETTO, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes, Mount Horeb; is a native of Norway; born in 1837; is a son of Arne and Rachael Sletto; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and located in Rook Co.; remained there five years, then went to Dodgeville and embarked in the boot and shoe business, where he remained four years; then went to Springdale and engaged in farming; sold out and moved to Mount Horeb, in 1872, when he again went into the boot and shoe business; has a store and dwelling combined, valued at \$500; carries a stock of \$1,000, and does a general repairing business; he is about the oldest Norwegian settler now living in Dane Co. A Republican in politics and a member of the Norwegian Lutheran Evangelical Church. Mr. Sletto is a first-class business man, and one that can be relied upon in every particular.

JOHN W. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. West Blue Mounds; born in Southampton, England, in 1841; is a son of John Smith, of Vermont Township; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1850; located in Vermont; purchased and moved on the place where he now lives in 1867. The same year, he married Miss Elizabeth Powell of Blue Mounds, by whom he has three children—Emma E., born March 23, 1868; William H., born Aug. 17, 1870; John E., born Dec. 20, 1873; has a good farm of 80 acres, one mile from the new depot site, worth \$2,000; has been District School Clerk four terms; always taken an active part in all public affairs. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Thomas and Hannah Powell. Mr. Smith was all through the late war; enlisted October, 1861, and mustered out in September, 1865; Co. B, 11th W. V. I.; was in all the battles the regiment was engaged in. Is a first-class farmer and a good business man. Politics, Republican.

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ANDREW E. THOMPSON & CO., Mt. Horeb, general hardware, coffins, paints and oils, wagon manufacturing and carpentering. Andrew E. Thompson was born in Norway, in 1851; came to Wisconsin in 1856, and settled in Vermont Township; learned carpenter's trade, and located at Mt. Horeb, in 1874; embarked in hardware trade in 1878, and carries a good assortment of everything in his line. In 1874, was married to Miss Betsy Mickelson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has two children. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, he is a Republican; a good mechanic and good business man. The company, John A. Barsness, is a young man, a native of Norway; born in 1858; came from the old country when a little boy and lived for six years near Racine; came to Black Earth Valley and has lived in the vicinity ever since; bids fare to be a good business man. Politics, Republican.

CHRISTIAN TORESON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 1; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in Norway in 1843; is a son of Rieir and Betsy Torrison. In 1867, was married to Miss Rhoda Arneson, of Blue Mounds, by whom he has six children, all living in Wisconsin; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1860, and located in Ridgeway, engaging in farming, moving from there to Green Co., and then came to Dane and purchased the farm he now lives on, in the spring of 1880. The family are members of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Toreson is a Republican; he has a fine farm of 160 acres, adapted to stock and grain, three-fourths of a mile from Mt. Horeb, with first-class improvements. He enlisted in the late war in 1862, in the 30th W. V. I., Co. B; mustered out in the fall of 1865.

TOWN OF SPRINGDALE.

WILLIAM W. ABBOTT, blacksmith and general repairer—horseshoeing a specialty; Mt. Vernon; born in Maine, in 1810; is a son of Michael and Alice Abbot; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1852, and located in Dane Co.; settled where he now lives in 1854. Married Miss Elizabeth Gupgil (deceased), by whom he had five children, three of whom are living. Mr. Abbott is a Democrat in politics; a good business man and a good mechanic; has a nice property, consisting of shop, dwelling and building-lots, worth \$2,500.

EVER K. BANG, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Pine Bluff; born in Norway in 1866; a son of Knud Knudson Bang and Julia Eversdatter; came to America in December, 1858, and located in town of

Springdale; purchased the farm he now lives on in 1868; lived two years previous in Blue Mounds. He was married to his first wife in 1860, by whom he had two children, who are living in Wisconsin; she died in October, 1866; in 1869, he was again married, to Miss Annie Arneson, by whom he has four children. He has a fine farm of 80 acres, with first-class improvements, valued at \$3,000. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Mr. Bang made all his improvements by hard work; in politics, he is conservative, believing in voting for the best men.

JOHN BEAT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 23; P. O. Springdale. This old pioneer is a native of Perthshire, Scotland, born on the 22d of November, 1826; a son of David Beat and Janette Watson, who came to America; his mother is dead, and his father still living in Madison; he came to Wisconsin the 3d of July, 1844, and located first near Janesville; remained there two years and then settled on Sugar River, in the town of Verona, in the summer of 1846; moved on the place he now owns in the fall of 1856. In 1850, he was married to Miss Mary Ann Edi, a native of Perthshire, Scotland, and daughter of James and Mary Edi, who came to this country and have since died; by her he has had seven children, five of whom are living—Mary Ann, born Nov. 13, 1851; David, born April 14, 1853; James, born Sept. 13, 1855; John, born Aug. 30, 1857; William, born May 4, 1858; William and Robert (twins), born April 20, 1859; (William died May 12, 1858; William, the twin, died Sept. 16, 1859); Nora L. Beat (adopted), born Sept. 16, 1869. Mr. Beat is about the oldest Scotch settler living in Dane Co., and is a self-made man; is well informed on general topics, and a great reader of history; has a fine collection of the best works, and is constantly adding to his library; he is noted far and wide for his hospitality; he never was known to turn a stranger from his door; has always been an active man and a hard worker; a kind husband, an indulgent father, an honest man in every sense of the word, and enjoys the respect of all his neighbors and the community at large; he secured in Mrs. Beat more than his better half, a lady who fills the place of wife, mother and neighbor, in the full sense; it is pleasant to sit by their board and hear the old Scotch tales and songs "that 'minds ye o' lang syne." He has a beautiful farm of 300 acres, with a two-story frame house, and one of the finest barns in the country. His youngest son, Robert, is a young man of promise; he remains at home, working the farm; David, James and John have settled on neighboring farms in Nebraska, and are doing well; David and John are married; Mary Ann lives at home. Mr. Beat is a staunch Republican.

JOHN I. BERGE (deceased), came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1845, and located where his widow now lives; he died Nov. 7, 1879; he was a native of Norway, and was one of the first settlers; he also was one of the organizers of the town, and had held many prominent positions in the town, and fulfilled the duties to the satisfaction of all; he left behind him a clean record, and was mourned by the community at large. Mrs. Berge's maiden name was Julia Lee; she was married to Mr. Berge in 1844, by whom she had seven children, one in Iowa and six in Wisconsin; she runs the homestead farm, with the help of her eldest son. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Springdale. The farm consists of 160 acres, nicely located, with first-class improvements. Mrs. Berge is a lady of unusual capabilities, and respected by all.

MICHAEL BROWN, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 11; P. O. Clontorf; a native of King's Co., Ireland; born in 1823; is a son of John Brown and Mary Martin; came to America in 1844, and located in Westchester Co., N. Y., where he remained one year, then moved to Ohio; returned again to New York, and then moved to Wisconsin in 1849, and located at Fitchburg, Dane Co.; sold out there and purchased the place he now lives on, in the spring of 1851. Married Miss Margaret Lynch in 1851, a native of Canada, by whom he has had twelve children, eleven of whom are living, six sons and five daughters, all living in Wisconsin. The family belong to the Roman Catholic Church of Pine Bluff. In politics, Mr. Brown is conservative, voting for whom he thinks is the best man; he has been School District Treasurer, and always has taken interest in town affairs, though never seeking office. Mr. Brown is about the oldest Irish settler living in the neighborhood; he has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, near the new depot, with first-class improvements, worth \$35 per acre; he is a first-class farmer, an upright man in every sense of the word, and can always be depended upon.

A. D. COLEMAN, carriage and wagon manufacturer, repairer and painter, Mt. Vernon; born in the State of Pennsylvania, in 1857; is a son of D. B. D. Coleman and Levina Mathews; came to Wisconsin in 1878, and located at Mt. Vernon, and embarked in the business he is now engaged in. In 1878, was married to Miss Belle Conner, daughter of John Conner, of Pennsylvania, by whom he has one child—Jessie, born Dec. 11, 1879. He is a thorough mechanic and a good business man, and bids fair to make his mark; has a fine shop, new house and large lot, worth \$1,000. In politics, he is a Republican.

PATRICK CORR, general merchant and Postmaster, Clontorf; born in Tyrone Co., Ireland, in 1833; came to America in 1856; came to Wisconsin in the winter of 1858, and located in Dane Co.; commenced the mercantile business in 1864, and has followed it successfully since; was appointed Postmaster in 1866. In 1856, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Corr, by whom he has ten children, eight sons and two daughters. The family belong to the Roman Catholic Church of Pine Bluff. In politics, Democratic. Mr. Corr has a fine farm of 80 acres, together with store and dwelling three-fourths of a mile from the new depot site; he carries a complete stock of everything, and pays the highest price for all kinds of produce; his store building is 24x60, nicely located, facing north. He is a self-made man, having worked himself up from a poor boy; a good business man; has always taken great interest in school affairs and matters pertaining to the good of the town, though never seeking office.

O. B. DAHLE & SON, general merchants and produce buyers and Postmaster. Herman B. Dahle, the oldest son of O. B. Dahle, and the company of the concern, runs the store at Mt. Vernon, while his father, O. B., runs a large establishment in the town of Perry; born in 1855. Married Miss Annie Kittleson, of Perry, in 1877, by whom he has two children. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. Republican in politics. They carry a large assortment of goods, and keep them up in good shape; in every respect first-class business men.

J. DONALD (deceased); born July 5, 1842, a native of New York, a son of the Rev. James Donald; died Oct. 9, 1868. The subject of this sketch died in the prime of life; he was a first-class business man, and very ambitious; it was not his choice, when starting out in life, to remain on the homestead with his parents, as he wanted to go farther West, but duty to his aged parents held him. His father, the Rev. James Donald, preached for twelve years through Dane Co., and he always attended his father on his trips; he came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located where his widow now lives. In April, 1868, he was married to Miss Ellen Sweet, a native of New York, and daughter of W. Sweet and Sallie Clark. John S. Donald was born Jan. 12, 1869, the only grandchild in the Donald family, a bright young man, and a great comfort to his mother. Mrs. Donald still lives on the old homestead, a beautiful place, worth \$3,000, with first-class improvements. Mr. Donald was a kind husband, a thoroughly moral and upright man, and his death was an irreparable loss, not only to his family but to the community at large, who all speak of him in the kindest manner. Sec. 29; P. O. Mt. Vernon.

JOHN DICK, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Mt. Vernon. This old pioneer was born in Ebershire, Scotland; a son of James Dick and Elizabeth Thompson; learned the trade of shoemaker in the old country; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located in Green Co.; came to Dane Co. in 1867. In 1843, he was married to Miss Sarah Lawler, a native of Ireland, by whom he has had eight children, five of whom are alive, one son and four daughters, all living in Wisconsin. In 1862, he enlisted in Co. F, 31st W. V. I., and was mustered out July 11, 1865; never was in hospital; was at the siege of Atlanta; and with Sherman on his march to the sea. He has a nice farm of 40 acres near the village, worth \$800. He is a Republican in politics.

N. H. DRYDEN, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born in Bedford Co., Tenn., in February, 1820; a son of William Dryden and Abigail Henderson; Mr. Dryden was raised in Illinois; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, and located where he now lives in the winter of 1847; it was a wilderness when he came, and he passed through many hardships in early days. In August, 1841, he was married to Miss Martha Balch, a native of Lawrence Co., Ala., a daughter of Theron Balch and Alpha Boyd, by whom he has had six children, all living—Elizabeth, now Mrs. John McDonald, of California; Abigail, now Mrs. John Beat, Jr.; John and Albert are in California; W. T. is married and lives in Blue Mounds; Nathaniel, the youngest son, is at home, assisting in running the farm. Mr. Dryden has a beautiful farm of 240 acres, with two-story stone house, living springs on the farm, adapting it to stock as well as grain. Mr. Dryden was one of the organizers of the town; has held the office of Supervisor a number of times, and has always worked for the good of the town. He is a staunch Republican, fearless in his principles for the right, hence commands the respect of the community in which he lives. Mrs. Dryden is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Horeb.

HUGH EADIE, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Mount Vernon; a native of Perthshire, Scotland, born in 1814; a son of William Eadie and Margarette Davidson; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1851, and stopped in Verona until 1857, when he moved and purchased the place he now lives on, in the spring of 1857. He was married the same year to Miss Christina Black, a native of Glasgow, Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Eadie are members of the Presbyterian Church of Mt. Horeb. In politics, he is a Republican. He has a fine farm of 194 acres, suited for stock and grain, three miles south of Mt. Horeb. Mr. Eadie

is about the oldest Scotch settler in the neighborhood; he made all his improvements, which are first-class; he is an honest man, a kind neighbor, and respected by all.

STEPHEN W. ELLIS, general merchant, Mt. Vernon; Mr. Ellis is a native of Wolfborough, N. H.; was born in 1812; a son of Joseph Ellis and Mary Willey. In 1850, was married to Miss Louisa Lyford, by whom he has two children living in Wisconsin; came to Wisconsin in 1869, and located at Windsor, then moved to Madison, and started in business where he now is in October, 1879; he has one acre of land, store building, dwelling, and barn worth \$1,000. The family belong to the Free-Will Baptist Church. In politics, Mr. Ellis is an old-line Democrat.

H. N. FARGO, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 30; P. O. Mt. Vernon; a native of Erie Co., Penn.; born in 1819; a son of Robert Fargo and Ellen Randall; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1854, and settled where he now lives, which consists of 160 acres, adapted to stock and grain, with a fine growth of timber, three and a half miles south of Mt. Horeb. Mr. Fargo has held the offices of School Treasurer, Clerk and Director. In 1845, he was married to Miss Hannah Spence, of Pennsylvania, by whom he has nine children; Eugene, the oldest son, is on the railroad; Ambrose is in Dakota; George is a school teacher and book-keeper in St. Croix Co.; Eunice, now Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Colorado; Jessie, now Mrs. Thomas Brader, of Iowa; John, Harvey, Ralph and James are at home. They belong to the Methodist Church; Mr. Fargo is a Republican; a good farmer and a self-made man.

H. HAROLDSON, deceased. Mr. Haroldson came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1852, and located where his widow now lives; was born in Norway in 1829. In 1856, he was married to Miss Betsy Knudson, by whom he had eight children, seven of whom are living on the homestead. Mr. Haroldson was a good business man and thought much of by his neighbors; was a very active man, and left his family in comfortable circumstances; Knud Haroldson, the oldest son, runs the farm, a fine place of 160 acres, adapted to stock and grain, with first-class improvements. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

PETER HAROLDSON, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born in Norway in 1827; a son of Harold Knutson and Anna Paulson; came to Wisconsin in 1851 and located at Manitowoc, and remained there two years, then came to the town of Vermont and remained there a number of years, and removed to the town of Springdale in the spring of 1861. In 1854, was married to Miss Julia Oleson, by whom he has four children—one son and three daughters, all living at home. The family all belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, Mr. H. is Republican; has always taken an active part in all school and church affairs, and held responsible positions; has been member of Board of Supervisors; is now School Treasurer, and one of the Directors of the Library Association at Mt. Horeb; is a good farmer and business man.

JAMES P. HENDERSON, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Springdale; born in Arbroath, Forfarshire, Scotland, in 1842; a son of William Henderson and Hannah Peters, natives of Scotland; came to America with his parents in May, 1844, and first located in New York City; they purchased the farm they now live on in 1851. He married Miss Ellen Brown, of Jersey, by whom he has six children, four sons and two daughters. James P. owns and runs the old homestead, his father and mother still living on the place. William Henderson and Hannah Peters were married in Scotland in 1826; the family consisted of eight children, four of whom only are living—Bethia, now Mrs. William Reaach, of Verona; Jane, now Mrs. William C. Brown, of Michigan; Alex P., a prominent business man in New York City, and James P., who is living on the old homestead; they are the oldest Scotch couple living in the county, having lived together over fifty-three years; they are still hale and hearty, and hold their memories remarkably. The farm consists of 200 acres, nicely located, with two-story stone house, and the finest stone barn in Dane Co., being 36x84 feet; the stone were all quarried from the quarry on the farm, which is considered to be a No. 1 stone; they are about five miles from Verona, and the new depot; value of place, \$5,000; the family belong to the First Presbyterian Church of Verona; Mr. Henderson is conservative in politics, a good farmer, and a man respected by his neighbors.

FURMAN HOUSEL, farmer; Sec. 25, P. O. Springdale; a native of New Jersey; born in 1815; a son of Jacob Housel and Ose Hull; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1854, and located where he now lives. In 1840, he was married to Miss Margarette Carpenter, by whom he has had twelve children, nine of whom are living; two sons in Nebraska, and the others in Wisconsin; has been Treasurer of the school district eighteen years, and Supervisor one term; always has taken an active part in all school and public affairs. In politics, Democratic. He has a fine farm of 120 acres, well improved, about five miles from Verona Corners, valued at \$3,500; Mr. Housel has been afflicted with rheumatism for some

years past, still he superintends and runs his farm with the help of his son; Mrs. Housel is the daughter of Philip and Sarah Carpenter.

A. JACKETT, Jr., retired farmer; Sec. 12, P. O. Clontorf; born in 1815; a native of Washington Co., N. Y., and son of Abraham Jackett and Rachael Stockwell; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1849, and located where he now lives; has held office of Supervisor, and Director and Treasurer of school district. In 1838, he was married to Miss Lucy Taylor, of New York State, by whom he has three children, all living, in Wisconsin; rents his farm to youngest son, containing 116 acres; two miles from depot; valued at \$30 per acre; Mr. Jackett is one of the oldest American settlers in the township. Republican.

MICHAEL JACKETT, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Clontorf; born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1820; a son of Abraham Jackett and Rachael Stockwell; came from New York and remained one year in Illinois, then came to Wisconsin, June 4, 1847, and located where he now lives; about the oldest American settler in the town, and was one of the first organizers of the town; been Supervisor and held school offices for years; has a beautiful farm of 240 acres adjoining the new depot grounds, with first-class improvements, the north branch of Sugar River having its source on the farm; valued at \$10,000. He married Miss Mary Knapp, of New York, in 1845, by whom he has had six children, five of whom are living—two sons, married, and farming in Nebraska; one daughter, married, and living in Verona, and two sons at home, assisting in running the farm. In politics, Mr. Jackett is conservative, believing in voting for the best man; he is a self-made man, having worked himself up to a competency, and justly deserves his beautiful home; a first-class farmer and a man who can be depended upon.

H. JOHNSON, Farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Clontorf; born in 1815; a native of Norway; came to Wisconsin in 1848, and located where he now lives. Married, in 1841, to Miss Caroline Christ, a native of Norway, by whom he has five children—two in Dakota, one in Greene Co., Wis. and two at home. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, of Springdale; has been School Clerk for three years. Politics, Democrat; has a fine farm of 80 acres with good improvements. He is about the oldest Norwegian settler in the town—all wild when he first came; no nearer market than Milwaukee; is erecting a new two-story frame house; probable value of farm, \$3,000.

MICHAEL JOHNSON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 30; P. O. Mt. Vernon; born at Bergen Stift, Norway, Jan. 4, 1832; received a common-school education; occupation a farmer; first settled in the town of Windsor; subsequently removed to Vienna, and to Springdale in 1856, where he now resides. He has held a great many responsible positions, and has filled them with honor to himself and a faithfulness to his constituents, as the following record will show: Has been Justice of the Peace, and still holds same, for nineteen years; Town Treasurer seven years; was elected Chairman of the Board of County Supervisors seven consecutive years, in 1872-73-74-75-76-77-78; Member of Assembly in 1874-75-76, and was again re-elected, receiving 2,601 votes against 1,481 Republican. Michael Johnson is an honest Democrat. His family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church; he has always taken an active part in all church and school affairs, and, in fact, anything to promote the welfare of his town and fellow citizens; he was one of the first settlers of his nationality in the town of Windsor; he is what you may truly call a self-made man; has a beautiful farm of 336 acres, nicely located, with first-class improvements, all of which he has put on since he purchased it; a large, two-story frame house with large barns and granaries, and accommodations for stock; carries the water to each department in pipes. He sets no value on his beautiful home, as he calculates to live and die there. He is a first-class farmer and business man, and justly merits his comfortable home.

C. J. LEWIS, farmer and carpenter, P. O. Mt. Vernon; born in 1847, in the State of New York; a son of Leonard Lewis (deceased) and Elizabeth Allen (deceased); came to Wisconsin in 1850, and located in the town of Springdale; came to Mt. Vernon in 1852. Married Miss Lucinda Bunnell, of New Jersey, a daughter of James Bunnell and Mary Hull. Mr. Lewis and wife are members of the Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon, of which he is Clerk; has been School District Clerk for the past two years; is quite a naturalist, and has some very fine prehistoric relics, taken from the mounds by himself; has a fine place of 5 acres in the town, with good improvements, worth \$1,000. Republican in politics, and a good man.

JOHN MCKINNEY, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Mt. Horeb; born in 1810, a native of the North of Ireland; a son of William McKinney; came to Wisconsin in 1849 and located at Milton, and remained five years; came to Springdale and located where he now lives, in 1854. In 1842, he was married to Miss Sarah A. Arnold, who died Nov. 24, 1878; they had eight children, five of whom are living,

one son and four daughters—Mary, married Harvey Scott, and lives at Mazomanie; Elizabeth, now Mrs. Joseph Harmon, living at Edgerton; Anna, now Mrs. John Arnold, living at Fulton, Wis.; Sarah J. and John A. remain at home; Sarah J. has been a teacher in the public schools. Mr. McKinney has 120 acres of land, nicely located, with good improvements. They belong to the Presbyterian Church at Mt. Horeb; in politics, Mr. McKinney is a Republican.

JAMES P. MCPHERSON, Sec. 25; P. O. Springdale; born in Dundee, Forfarshire, on the River Tay, Scotland; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1850, and located where he now lives. Has been a prominent man in public affairs and politics, as the following record will show: Was elected Chairman of the board for the years 1853 to 1871 inclusive; elected County Clerk in 1858; elected Chairman of the County Board in 1861 and 1870; was one of the first County Superintendents of the Poor, elected in 1854 and re-elected in 1856, and resigned the Superintendency when he was elected as County Clerk; appointed Postmaster in 1866, and still holds the office; has been Town Clerk for years, and Clerk of the school district ever since he came; elected Justice in 1863, and has held the office ever since, with the exception of three years; has always taken a great interest in all public affairs pertaining to the welfare of the town, and has made a very efficient officer. In 1842, he was married to Miss Mary Burns, a native of England, by whom he has nine children. He has a fine farm of 160 acres, adapted to stock and grain, five miles from Verona Corners. In politics, Mr. McPherson is a thorough Democrat; he is a great reader and a good writer; was one of the writers for the last history of Dane Co.

HENRY J. MILES, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Springdale; born in Pennsylvania in 1843; a son of Thomas B. Miles and Clarissa Burch; came to Wisconsin with his parents when a little boy, in June, 1846, and located on the old homestead, where he now lives, and which he purchased in 1874. The same year he was married to Miss Ellen Morrison, of Scotland, by whom he has two children—Thomas H., born Oct. 15, 1875, and Marian E., born April 20, 1878. The homestead farm consists of 200 acres, with first-class improvements, worth \$6,000. He enlisted, in the last call, in the 47th W. V. I., in February, 1865, and was mustered out in September of the same year. He is a Republican in politics. He has filled the offices of Justice of the Peace and Treasurer of the School District. He is a first-class farmer. Thomas B. Miles (deceased) was one of the oldest settlers and first organizers of the town, a prominent man in the town in an early day, and was always ready and willing to help in any enterprise for the promotion and welfare of the community; he was the first Postmaster of the town, appointed in 1850, and held it until he resigned in 1866; he was a native of Pennsylvania, born in 1805. He was married in 1836 to Miss Clarissa Burch, who was born in New York in 1814. They raised a large family, three sons and six daughters, all living in Wisconsin; Mrs. Thomas B. Miles is still living on the old homestead; Thomas B. Miles died in March, 1878.

W. W. MINOR, Mt. Vernon; born in the State of New York in 1822; is a son of W. W. Minor and Liddy Dorman; came to Wisconsin in 1852, and located in Rock Co.; then moved to Sauk Co., where he remained two years, and came to Mt. Vernon, where he now resides, in the spring of 1856. In 1841 he was married to Miss Sarah M. Rogers (deceased), of New York, by whom he had four children, two of whom are living, a son in Missouri, and a daughter at home. Mrs. Minor died in 1869. Mr. Minor has a beautiful place of two acres, and new dwelling, right near the village, worth \$1,500. He is a member of the Baptist Church, and a Republican in politics; he learned the trade of tanner, currier and boot and shoe maker, but, since losing a limb in the service, has been incapacitated for labor; enlisted in 1861, in 2d W. V. I., Co. H.; was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, and mustered out while in hospital, in September, 1864. Is a man respected by all.

ANDREW PETERSON, general blacksmith and repairer, Mt. Vernon; born in Norway in 1827, where he learned and worked at his trade twenty years; came to Wisconsin in 1868, and located at Madison, where he remained only a short time, and then came to Mt. Vernon, where he now resides. Married Miss Amanda Anderson in the old country in 1856, by whom he has five children, two in Chicago, and three in Wisconsin. The family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church, and he is a Republican in politics; has a well-appointed shop, dwelling and six lots, right in center of the town, valued at \$1,500.

THOMAS THOMPSON, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Clontarf; born in Perthshire, Scotland, in 1812; is a son of Thomas Thompson and Catharine Crombie; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1848, and located where he now lives. In 1834, he was married to Miss Isabella Birvie, by whom he has five children—John C., married and living in Iowa; James, married and living in Missouri; Francis, married and lives on north eighty of the old homestead; Eliza, now Mrs. William Leslie, of Verona; Charles

lives at home and assists in running the farm. Mr. Thompson was Superintendent of the town two years, and has been Clerk of School District for twenty years; has a fine farm of 160 acres, well improved, worth \$4,500; he is about the oldest Scotch settler living in the town. The family belong to the Baptist Church; politics, Democrat.

T. THOMPSON, farmer; Sec. 5; P. O. Mt. Horeb; a native of Norway; born in 1819; came to America in 1839, and remained one year in Walworth Co., and then moved to Iowa and followed farming; came to Springdale in the spring of 1846, and purchased the place he now lives on. In 1851, he was married to Miss Julia Thoreson, by whom he has had ten children, nine of whom are living—one in Iowa, three in Minnesota, the other five are at home; the family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church of Springdale. In politics, Mr. Thompson is a Democrat; he is about the oldest Norwegian settler in the town; has always been identified with the improvements of the town; was the first one to start the school in his district; has been Constable two years, and Supervisor three terms; has a beautiful farm of 250 acres, near the Mt. Horeb depot, with the best of improvements, all of which Mr. Thompson made himself by hard work; his farm is considered to be one of the best in the town.

EVER THORSON, farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 10; P. O. Clontarf; a native of Norway; born in 1818; came to Wisconsin in 1843, and located at Wiota; moved, and purchased the place where he now lives, in 1844. Married Miss Annie Thorson in 1844, by whom he has four children—Andrew, Thore, Thomas, and Caroline; Thomas and Caroline live at home. Mr. Thorson is about the oldest Norwegian settler in the town; he has a fine farm of 244 acres, with good improvements, worth \$4,000; the family belong to the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church. In politics, Democratic.

TOWN OF OREGON.

HENRY N. ALGARD, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Oregon; born Feb. 20, 1832, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; son of Joseph and Eliza (Reemer) Algard, both natives of Pennsylvania; the family settled in Waukesha Co., Wis., in 1844, and, in the fall of 1846, on Sec. 17 in Oregon; began on Government land in the openings; the mother died in 1875; the father, marrying again, went to Coldwater, Mich., where he died in June, 1877. H. N. learned blacksmithing, and at one time owned a farm adjoining his present farm; was also the Storytown blacksmith two years prior to 1867, when he settled on his present farm of 202 acres; Mr. Algard has also cleared 25 or 30 acres, built a handsome farm-house and good barn, etc. He married Miss Phoebe A. Smith, born in Jefferson Co., N. Y. They are members of the Free Baptist Church. Mr. A. is a Republican, and this is his fourth term as one of the Supervisors of Oregon; he has bred Durham grade cattle, merino sheep, etc.; is associated with O. S. Shepard in a country store, on Sec. 18, where his partner is in charge.

J. N. AMES, farmer, Secs. 13 and 14; P. O. Oregon; was born July 7, 1822, in Stenben, Oneida Co., N. Y.; his grandfather, Nathaniel Ames, born April 25, 1761, in New Hampshire, was a farmer and a Protestant M. E. preacher; served under Washington, and experienced the miseries of that winter camp at Valley Forge; in 1800, he settled in the wilderness near the headwaters of the Mohawk River; his wife, once Sarah Hall, born in Albany Co., N. Y., was the mother of eleven children; of these, David H. Ames, born near Albany, married Betsy Norton, of Herkimer Co., N. Y., and a granddaughter of the Revolutionary Gen. Norton; D. H. Ames served through the war of 1812, is now a pensioner, and lives, aged 88, near Trenton Falls, N. Y.; his wife is aged 81, and both are vigorous. John N. was the only one of their eleven children to come to Wisconsin. Grandfather Ames, wife and five children, viz.: Frances, Jonathan, Naomi, Persamus and Ira, settled on Sec. 22, town of Oregon, in the summer of 1845; J. N. came with them, and lived on the original half-section until 1870; Nathaniel Ames removed, after fifteen years, to Oregon Village, where he died in August, 1863, doubtless the oldest white man who ever lived and died in Dane Co.; a Mason, he was buried by that order; his wife died in July, 1851, aged 84. J. N. Ames married, in his and her native town, Miss Mary A., daughter of Eusevius Ball, who was born in Massachusetts; he was of Revolutionary ancestry, as was his wife, Keturah Weld; she was born in Orange Co., N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Ames have five children—F. M., John F., Sarah A. William L. and Florence A., all born on the old Oregon farm. Mr. A. has 244 acres, lying on both sides of the track of the C. & N.-W. R. R., two miles south of Oregon Village, and in the heart of the best farming land in this section of Wisconsin; on this he settled in 1870, then building a large two-story farm-house, substan-

tial basement barn and other buildings; yet he began in Oregon with \$100, earned as monthly wages; few men have made more constant progress or a more pleasant home. Mr. A. is a Liberal in politics and religion.

O. K. BARTLETT, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Oregon; born Nov. 16, 1821, in the town of Strafford, Orange Co., Vt.; resided in his native State as a farmer until the fall of 1844, when he came to Milwaukee; J. S. Frary and himself then proceeded to Oregon on foot (see sketch of J. S. Frary); after a look over the country, he hired out to Dr. Fox, and, while in his employ, was badly hurt by a thrashing-machine accident; he entered an 80 on Sec. 34, Fitchburg, that fall, and spent the winter with one Dike, in a shake-roof shanty, his nights spent in a windowless loft, and his days at rail splitting. His present wife was Mary Preston; her sister, Jane Preston, married F. Ross, and, in the fall of 1845, she accompanied them from Stafford, Vt., to Wisconsin; Mr. and Mrs. B. were made one in Madison soon after, and began housekeeping in a log house, with furniture made by him, he manufacturing tables, chairs, etc., with an ax from the forest trees around them; five years later, just before a trip to the East, Mr. B. burned this homely furniture, and, on their return, more was bought in Milwaukee. In 1854, he built a good frame house; soon after this sold out, then resided for a short time in Duntown, and later in Iowa; in Oregon Village he built four houses, selling three, his sister, Mrs. Frary, owning one he built for her; Mr. Bartlett settled on his present farm of 120 acres in 1866; has erected two houses and many other improvements upon this. Mr. and Mrs. B. have one son, Preston V., born June 17, 1851, in Fitchburg. His wife made a visit East in 1862, and he one during the Centennial.

REUBEN BOYCE, farmer, Secs. 35 and 36; P. O. Brooklyn; born in Grafton Co., N. H., Nov. 26, 1826; son of Reuben and Polly (Watleigh) Boyce, who left Onondaga Co., N. Y., in July, 1843, and came up the lakes to Racine, and, in August, 1843, bought the Boyce homestead of J. A. Griffith; he had broken 27 acres and built a 16x18 log house, where, for a time after, the Boyce family settled; here sixteen persons lived, though part of them slept in the adjoining county (Green); the smallness of the cabin and proximity of the party-line explain this. Reuben Boyce, Sr., held many official positions, Chairman of Oregon, etc. His son has proven himself worthy of his heritage, having erected a substantial farm-house in the place of the pioneer cabin, also the needed barns, stables, etc.; he has 480 acres as the home farm; 200 on Secs. 31 and 32, Oregon, besides land in Trempeleau and Grant Counties. He married in the town of Brooklyn, Miss Ann M. McLoughlin, born Aug. 1, 1831, in Clark Co., Ohio; her father, W. W. McLoughlin, was one of the foremost of the pioneers of Wisconsin, a member of the Legislature, Chairman of Brooklyn ten or twelve years, and lost his life from exposure on a return from Madison, where he had been to look after the interests of his town in war times. Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, have six children—Willis C., Frank L., Clara L., Jesse W., Anna L., and Fred L., all born on the homestead. Mr. B. is a Republican, and was Chairman of his town in 18—; has devoted much time, money and work during the past ten years to the breeding of superior stock; his Clyde stallion, Banker, bought of Lysaght & Oglesby, was imported from Canada; he weighs 1,960 lbs., is sixteen hands and three inches high and cost Mr. Boyce \$1,600; a year ago, this horse and five of his colts took the sweepstakes and special (Anderson) prizes at the State fair. The name and face of Reuben Boyce are familiar on the fair grounds at both Madison and St. Paul, where he has captured many premiums with his superb stock of horses and Poland-China hogs; his Durhams have taken off many ribbons at the county fairs, but his specialty is horses; a pair of 5-year-old grade Clyde mares, weighing 3,550 lbs., are among his drove of draft horses, which is a hard drove to beat in Wisconsin.

HARRY BROWN, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Oregon; born in Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., June 28, 1819; was a farmer in Vermont; resolved to come West; he came up the lakes to Milwaukee, and with a teamster rode across the wilds of Wisconsin, reaching Madison, June 2, 1846; his route led past Watertown, across sloughs and marshes full of water, and over the swollen, unbridged streams; near Watertown they drove through a small lake about two and a half feet in depth; after looking over Dane and Rock Counties, Mr. B. bought his present 160-acre farm in July, of the Government, later adding 40 acres, on which was a log house; sowed wheat that fall, and during the winter got out fencing for 50 acres; Sept. 2, 1848, he married, in his and her native town, Miss Harriet Chandler; returning, they spent the first ten years in the log house; he then erected the large and pleasantly located farm-house, which burned, with all its contents, Sunday, Oct. 15, 1876; on this site he again built, an equally fine home, which, though unfinished, was occupied four weeks after the fire. Mrs. B. died Aug. 9, 1871, leaving two children—Adeline and Frank E.; George E., the oldest son, died in March, 1867, aged 19; Adeline, Mrs. L. W. Chapin, lives in town of Rutland; Frank E., grew to a sturdy young manhood, and while visiting friends in Iowa Co., Wis., joined them in a hunting frolic, accidentally discharged his gun, by which his

forearm was shattered, and, in spite of the care of the best physicians and the tender nursing of heart-broken parents, died Jan. 18, 1879; he was born Oct. 6, 1858. The present Mrs. Brown was Miss Amelia, daughter of Reuben and Rachel Slauson; her father was born in Connecticut, and her mother in Orange Co., N. Y.; they settled in June, 1846, on the farm where they still reside, in Union, Rock Co., Wis.; she was born there and married Mr. B. June 22, 1873. Harry Brown is one of the early settlers of Dane Co., who has made a record of progress, his 160-acre farm being almost a model, and he still is as active in its management as when he was clearing and breaking it thirty-four years ago.

PATRICK BURKE, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Oregon; born in County, Leitrim, Ireland, in 1820; he attended the once forbidden and sequestered "Hedge" schools of old Ireland; came to America in June, 1842; settled and remained in Vermont until November, 1848, when he came to Dane Co., and at the first sale bought the first 40 acres of school land ever sold in Wisconsin; Cassius Fairchild did him a good turn, and, by interceding with Levies, the Land Agent, secured it to Mr. Burke at \$160. Mr. and Mrs. Burke began in a log house or claim-shanty, and a couple of years later built one of their own; the boards and shingles were hauled from Milwaukee; ten years later he bought another 40 acres, on which was a part of his present and pleasant farmhouse; he now has 240 acres, 180 of which are cultivated. He married in his and her native county, in 1842, Miss Margaret Cowan, born in 1822; they have four children—William, Francis E., John D. and George C. The oldest, is a grain and stock dealer in Friend, Neb.; F. E. studied at the State University; graduated at the Northwestern University, Watertown, and is now teaching in Clyde, Kan.; John D. took an academic and partial business course at the Northwestern Business College, Madison; the two younger sons are on the old homestead, and all are attendants of the Catholic Church.

WILLIAM W. CASE, of Case & Warner, Oregon; born in the town of Rutland, Dane Co., Wis., Feb. 14, 1848; his father, C. E. Case, born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., was a very early settler in Union, Rock Co.; he coming, two years later, to a farm in Rutland, where he died Aug. 11, 1876; his widow, Martha M. Case, born in Ripley Co., Ind., is still living. W. W. Case has spent his life, and been educated in Dane Co.; began business as a traveling man for Terwilliger & Lindsey; followed this two years, then farmed it two years, and, in company with a brother, O. M. Case, began business in the village Dec. 12, 1878; the brother retired in favor of Mr. Warner Sept. 17, 1879. Mr. Case married, Jan. 1, 1872, Miss Hattie E. Koehler, a native of Monroe Co., N. Y., born Feb. 19, 1854; they have two children—Jessie E. and Mark R. Mr. Case is a Republican.

R. B. CHANDLER, of the Exchange Hotel, Oregon, is a native of Oxford Co., Me.; at 18 he went to Lowell, Mass., where he was employed in building locks and dams; was also in charge of gangs of men in damming the Merrimack at Lawrence, and controlled 1,500 men in the building of the South Hadley and Holyoke dam; in 1843, he was in Mexico, and from 1848 to 1852, in California; the year 1852 found him on a farm in town of Primrose, he having visited the State ten years before; Mr. C. has expended much in ditching and improving his farm of 320 acres in Primrose, erecting a house at a cost of \$3,300, which was destroyed by the tornado of May 23, 1878; he then came to Oregon, bought, and has since kept, the Exchange. He married Miss Mary Cross, a native of Vermont; they have three children—Warren B., Hannah, and Alma. Mr. Chandler is an independent Democrat, and a whole-souled old settler.

G. R. COLBY, farmer; Sec. 18, P. O. Oregon; born in the town of Holland, Erie Co., N. Y., June 15, 1833; his father, Ezekiel Colby, born Aug. 12, 1790, in Corinth, Vt., was a pioneer of 1808, in Erie Co., N. Y. He married Anne King, born Sept. 6, 1794, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; was a soldier of 1812, and a life-long farmer; he came West with the three youngest children in 1850, locating on Sec. 16, in Oregon. The parents lived, about fifteen years prior to the father's death, with G. R.; the sire died June 4, 1880, the mother still surviving; she and her daughter Ruth (widow of James Smith) are with the son G. R., who settled on part of this present 187-acre farm many years ago, and has erected every building upon it, and the fences, etc.; during a few years in early times, he worked by the day and month to help the old people; he spent 1863 and 1864 in the gold mines of Oregon and Idaho. Is a Republican and a Mason in good standing. He married Mrs. Jennie Shepard, of Evansville, Wis.; she was born in Indiana, and her former husband, Freeborn Shepard, died, leaving a son Ernest; Mr. and Mrs. Colby have a son, Eugene, born Aug. 12, 1879. A niece of G. R. Colby married Edwin Cook, and located with him in Northern Wisconsin, where they perished by shutting themselves in a cellar during the memorable fire of 1871.

F. C. COMSTOCK, merchant, Oregon; born in Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1839; son of William and Fanny Comstock, both natives of New York, who settled on Government land in town of Dunn,

Dane Co., in the spring of 1845; they began poor, and entered 40 acres at a time, as their means would allow; the father dying in 1875, on the 200-acre farm, F. C. did his share of breaking and improving here, and later ran a thrashing machine, dealt in horses and other stock; was two years in the grain business in Oregon. He married Sarah Newsham, in Erie Co., Penn., her birthplace; she died May 22, 1874. Mr. Comstock formed a partnership with E. P. Tracy, and they have been in mercantile business in Oregon Village since October, 1878; carry a complete general stock of dry goods and groceries, hats, caps, clothing, and have a separate store, opened in April, 1880, for the sale of boots and shoes; Mr. C. also handles agricultural machinery. Is a Democrat.

JOHN H. COWARD, boot and shoe maker, Oregon; born in Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, England, Oct. 30, 1824; his only schooling was an attendance of part of two winters at Upwell, Tenn.; at 15, he left his father's farm on Exmore Drove, and was apprenticed to learn his trade; since that day he has devoted himself, body and soul, to his profession, with a degree of success second to that of no living man; until his emigration, he worked in London and elsewhere. Married, in Cambridge, Dec. 26, 1851, Miss Martha, daughter of Rev. Francis Chapman; she was born Sept. 8, 1822, in Cambridge. Resolved to better his fortunes in Republican America, he was among the third vessel load of emigrants loaded at Castle Garden; this was Aug. 3, 1855, and he brought his family at once to the house of Charles Hunt, Rutland; three months later, he located in an unfinished house in Oregon Village, so open that it was common for them to remove tubs full of snow from the rooms during the winter. Began business in the old Bennett shoe shop, and, in 1859, built a home of his own. Mr. Coward has not been off the shoe-bench ten days since his landing here, twenty-five years ago; is a Methodist Episcopalian, with his wife, also a Good Templar; has six children—John, Martha, Frank, Fred, Hattie and Cassius; the second born died when two years old. Mr. Coward is a born Republican. His splendid work in fine boots attracted the attention of leading men of Madison years ago, his first customers for patent-leather boots being Delaplaine and Burdick of that city; his shop is now well lined with lasts made to conform with the shape of different feet, many of them for noted men of the county and State.

T. B. COWDREY, merchant tailor, Oregon; born in the town of Sheffield, Berkshire Co., Penn., Jan. 7, 1828; four years later, his parents settled on Sturgis Prairie, Mich., and were soon warned to leave by hostile Indians; they found refuge among the French settlers of Climax Prairie; after their return to Sturgis Prairie, his mother died, his father, Bly Cowdrey, returning to Pennsylvania, thence to Dane Co. in 1844; is still hale and hearty at 81. T. B. Cowdrey has led a busy and eventful life, roving through various States, following his trade a great part of the time; he located in Oregon in 1862; has been burned out twice, and been in the merchant tailoring business thirteen years. He married Miss H. M. Yager, of Belleville, Wis.; they have one son, De Forrest B., born Dec. 6, 1862, in Oregon. Mr. Cowdrey is a liberal Democrat in politics; is Senior Warden in Oregon Lodge, No. 151, A., F. & A. M., and a member, with his wife, of the Oregon M. E. Church, of which he is a Trustee.

CHARLES H. CRONK, agent and operator of the C. and N.-W. R. R., Oregon; born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in 1831; his father's people were early settlers on the Holland Purchase, and his mother was of Dutchess Co., N. Y.; they came West in 1847, and still reside at Brodhead; the son, our subject, was educated in the Ball Seminary, Hoosac Falls, N. Y.; began teaching district school, and finally taught a number of terms in the old seminary, where he last studied; the illness of a sister called him West in 1848; he settled in Wisconsin, and taught school in Porter, Rock Co., and in Footville, where he married Miss A. E. Richards, a native of Connecticut. Was station agent at Footville two years, and, in 1864, succeeded Hy Edgerton at Oregon. Mr. C. became a Mason in Footville, and was the founder of the Oregon lodge, doing all preliminary work, and interesting others; was the first Master, and held the position eight years. Mr. Cronk is a Republican, and a live business man, owning one of the finest homes in the village; has four children—Waldo B., born in Footville, Fannie E., Anna M., and Claude H., all born in Oregon.

JAMES DAY, mason, Oregon; born in 1817, on the Isle of Wight, county of Hampshire, England; grew to manhood and learned his trade there. Married Eliza Stone, who was born in the village of Areton, the birthplace of the "Dairyman's Daughter." In 1851, Mr. Day and family came to America; he worked at his trade two or three years in New York City and less than two years in Western New York; came to Fitchburg, Dane Co., in Sept., 1855, and settled in Rome Corners the next December. His wife died here in March, 1869. On the 12th of April, 1870, he married Mrs. Emma Colby, born in Dover, England, Feb. 14, 1825; is a daughter of Thomas Rodgers and Esther (Ford) Rodgers, who died in England. Mr. R. and family came to America in 1832; he was a shoemaker, and died in Janesville. The daughter married Marvin Colby, a shoemaker, in New York State; they settled, 1857,

in Oregon, where Mr. C. died in March, 1869, leaving three children—Annette, Elizabeth, and Mortimer. Mr. and Mrs. Day have a large and pleasant home in the village, partly built by him in 1874; Mr. Day has worked at his trade forty years; he united with the M. E. Church in England; has been Steward of the Oregon Church twenty-four years, and a Trustee twenty years. Republican.

DE WITT C. DEVINE, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Oregon; born March 19, 1814, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; eighteen years later, the family settled in Erie Co., Penn., where he married Hannah Clark, who, at her death, left a son—Clark. He married again in Cheshire Co., N. H., Miss Paulina Bailey; they came West in August, 1846, and settled on the farm of 80 acres, where Mrs. Devine died in 185—, leaving four children—Alonzo, Judson, Charles and Hannah. His farm, like all those in the "Devine Settlement," was once burr-oak openings. In 1852, he married Mrs. Hannah, widow of Joseph Camp, who died leaving four children—David, Thomas, Alfred and Mary; her maiden name was Hannah Smith, and her birthplace New Jersey; George and Ella are the children by this union. Clark Devine was one year in the Union service, and died in a St. Louis hospital; Thomas and Alfred Camp served three years each, though the latter came home a physical wreck, and is now in Oregon Territory; Thomas was a musician, and is now in Portage, Wis. Mr. Devine is a member of the Baptist Church, and a Republican; his pioneer experiences have resulted in his securing a valuable farm, with first-class buildings.

JAMES B. DEVINE is a son of Joseph and Caroline (Thomson) Devine, and was born in 1844, in Walworth Co., Wis.; yielding to a sudden impulse, he walked up the railroad track to Madison, a distance of fourteen miles, on the 1st of April, 1864, and enlisted in the 37th W. V. I.; was dangerously sick with both yellow fever and typhoid fever during the first part of his service, and was only saved by the care and good sense of a nurse; recovering, he participated in the final struggles made by a dying Confederacy at Richmond and Petersburg; after the two-days fight of April 1 and 2, 1865, part of the rebel works having been captured and the rest silenced, Mr. Devine, believing them abandoned, offered to cross the lines if his Lieutenant would stop the firing of his company; it was stopped, when Mr. Devine and Thomas Applebee crossed, entered the rebel works, and the Union occupation was the result; he was mustered out in July, 1865, returned, and is now in charge of his father's homestead. He married Emily P. Glidden, born in Oneida Co., N. Y.; their eldest is an ethereal-looking boy of 9 summers, who weighs 166 pounds, and has weighed 172—"a good chunk of a boy;" there are three children—Joseph A., Burnet M. and Erma E.—but only the eldest is unusually large.

JOSEPH DEVINE, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Oregon; born Dec. 23, 1809, in Fabius, Madison Co., N. Y.; is the eldest of the nine children of Joseph and Amy (Griswold) Devine; the nine, in order of age, were: Joseph, Manus G., De Witt C., Polly, William R., Bennett, Sally, Adeline and John. No more genuine type of the pioneer can be found in the Northwest than the man whose name heads this sketch; in 1831, he was in the now State, then Territory, of Michigan; Chicago was then a fort and trading-post; Milwaukee, almost unheard of; he made two later visits here, and came West with a family in 1844, spent a year in Walworth Co., Wis., and, in the spring of 1845, settled on his present farm of 79 acres, which he has made a good home. Mr. Devine is a Baptist in religion, and a Republican; was Assessor twice, and Supervisor many years after; was once Chairman of the Town, *pro tempore*. He married Miss Caroline Thomson, born Feb. 16, 1816, in Cheshire Co., N. H.; they have five living children—Ellen, William, Mary, James B. and Alice C. No family in Dane Co. did more to save the Union than his, all the four sons volunteering; Albert served three months, and died at Sulphur Springs, Mo.; William fought at Pilot Knob, Corinth, and through the Red River expedition, serving three years; is now an Iowa farmer; Henry enlisted in the regular army, served six months, died at Atlanta, and is buried at Marietta, Ga.

MANUS G. DEVINE, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Oregon; born May 4, 1812, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; in 1832, he settled in Erie Co., Penn., and resided there until June, 1847, when he came West and bought his farm of 80 acres in Oregon; this was wild, new land, which he has brought under cultivation, erecting a barn, etc. William Devine, born in 1818, came with Joseph to Walworth Co., Wis., in 1844, but afterward returned, and after the death of his father, in 1850, settled up the estate, and the same year came to Oregon with his mother, brother John and three sisters; he owned an excellent farm adjoining his brother's, on which he built a large and tasteful residence; he died, a single man, in March, 1880. M. G. and Adeline, also single, lived with him during these thirty years in Wisconsin, and are now on his farm. Bennett Devine, born in 1821, came West in 1845; he died in Union, Rock Co., Wis., in January, 1871, leaving a widow and four children. John Devine, born Nov. 6, 1831, is one of the farmers in the "Devine Settlement," and has been since 1850, having a farm and a

family. Polly, born in July, 1816, married Robert Blair, who died in Pennsylvania; she has three children, and lives in Brooklyn, Green Co. Sally Devine died in Oregon, as did the aged mother.

J. M. DOOLITTLE, proprietor of the Oregon meat market; born Nov. 21, 1836, in Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.; is a son of Edward L. and Sarah (Williams) Doolittle, both natives of Massachusetts; J. M. learned shoemaking, and resided in the State of New York till he came West in 1867; began farming in Stoughton, and later near Janesville; came to Oregon in 1872; has the only meat market in the village, and does a good local business. He married, Feb. 22, 1867, Miss Mary J. Goff, of his native town; they have two children—Frederick, born April 21, 1870, in Janesville, Wis., and an infant son, born July 18, 1880, in Oregon. Mr. Doolittle is a Republican, now Deputy Sheriff, and is a member of the Oregon Lodge, A. O. U. W.

WILLIAM H. DRAHER, farmer, Secs. 14 and 11; P. O. Oregon; born in Hamilton, Monroe Co., Penn., Nov. 20, 1835; his parents, Simon and Mary Draher, were from Northampton Co., Penn.; the family came West in July, 1851, spent three years in Union, Rock Co., Wis., and, in March, 1854, settled on 120 acres of the present farm of 280; it was oak openings, and most of the clearing and breaking was done by the Drahers; Mrs. Draher died Nov. 30, 1873; the father, with W. H. and John A., now own the farm. They are staunch Republicans, W. H. serving as Supervisor in 1876-77 and '78, and Chairman in 1879. He married Miss Susan Babbett, Christmas Day, 1868; she was born near Girard, Penn.; they have two children—Isaac and Velma. John A. Draher married Miss Mary E., daughter of Schuyler Gilbert, Esq., of Oregon, March 27, 1873.

EDWARD W. DWIGHT, Oregon; is a lineal descendant of John Dwight, who came from England to the colonies in 1635, located at Dedham, Mass., and founded a family famous in the annals of New England; he was one of the five trustees placed in charge of the first free school ever taught in America, said school being instituted in 1644, and supported by town tax; the daughter of Jonathan Edwards, the world-famed theologian, married Timothy Dwight, their son; Timothy was a noted preacher of his time, a chaplain in Washington's army, and author of the war ode, "Columbia;" after the Revolution, he was made President of Yale College; his son, Dr. Benjamin W. Dwight, born Feb. 10, 1780, in Northampton, Mass., married Sophia Strong, born Jan. 1, 1793, in Heath, Mass., and descended from an historic New England family; they had six children—Benjamin Woodbridge, Sophia, Theodore Williams, Mary, Edward Woolsey and Elizabeth; the daughters have gone the way of all the earth; of the sons, the eldest, a Presbyterian clergyman, is Principal of Dwight's High School, Clinton, N. Y.; is the author of the Dwight Genealogy and many other valuable works; T. W. Dwight, LL. D., is a graduate of the Yale Law School; the graduates of his law school, established in New York City, 18—, are at once admitted to the bar of the State; no law school on the continent has won a more extended fame or is more highly extolled by the best legal talent of America and England. Mr. D. has been in the highest positions in the courts of New York, and was one of the Committee of Seventy (Anti-Tammany). E. W. Dwight, born at Catskill, N. Y., April 8, 1827, studied classics under his oldest brother, and, when 18, went on a whaling cruise of a year's duration; returning to his native shores, he resided in York State until September, 1847, when he located on a farm in Spring Prairie, Walworth Co., Wis.; seven or eight years later, he went to Iowa and spent a year, then settled on his present farm; Mr. D. has a half-section, with excellent buildings, most of the improvements having been made by himself and wife; she is Elizabeth, daughter of John and Mary (Lull) Foote, born March 31, 1827, in Clinton, N. Y., where they were married May 16, 1848; they have four children—Mary S., Delia E., Edward F. and Theodore W.; the eldest was born in Spring Prairie, and the others in Oregon. Mr. Dwight was a Republican, from the troubled and stormy birth of that party up to the time its leaders sold it out for gold; in 1861, he was Assemblyman from his District, and took an active part in the preparations made by that most historic of our Legislatures to meet the South on the battle-field; a secret caucus was called, and among such men as Randall, King, Schurz, Harvey, Nobles, etc.; Senator Worthington alone seemed to realize the magnitude of the coming struggle; he wanted a million dollars placed at the disposition of the State officers for war purposes. Mr. D. was elected Chairman of Oregon in 1855, served until 1861, and from that time till the close of the war, doing more than all others to secure for the town her splendid war record, of which she is so justly proud, neglecting his own interests for those of the people; he personally hired most of the substitutes, walking the streets of Madison with hundreds of dollars in his pockets with which to pay them off; over \$4,000 was thus disposed of, himself and Nathan York (Associate Supervisor) giving at one time their private notes for \$2,600, which the town paid, the brothers, T. W. and E. W., making speeches in the Oregon churches, which resulted in the prompt filling of the quota of 1864, a \$5 bonus being offered for the first to come forward; since war times, Mr. D. has read and studied much on the questions of finance, and taken a stand which has resulted in his nomination as an Elector from his State on the Greenback platform of 1880.

HENRY ELLSWORTH, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Oregon; is a son of John Ellsworth, who was born, as was his wife, in Ontario Co., N. Y.; her maiden name was Eliza N. Green; they came West and settled on the Oregon farm in 1845 or 1846; of the 200 acres only a few were broken, and here, in a log house, Henry Ellsworth was born April 14, 1849; eight years later, the family settled in Mifflin, Iowa Co., Wis., where the father owns a stock farm of 600 acres; he spent 1864 on the Oregon farm, and has since been an Iowa Co. man. Henry Ellsworth attended district schools up to his 16th year, was three years in the Platteville Normal School, taught one term, and married, when 19, Miss Amelia Barnheisel; she was born in Niles, Trumbull Co., Ohio, her father, George B., settling in Grant Co., Wis., in 1857, he enlisted in Co. C, 25th W. V. I., and died in hospital at New Albany, Ind., in 1865; his son Martin enlisted in Co. C, 2d W. V. I., was fatally shot at second Bull Run, lay nine days on the battle-field, which, with two amputations of his leg, rendered death a boon. Mr. Ellsworth was for three years in business in Highland, Iowa Co., and then settled on the Oregon farm, where he has built a pleasant home. He is a Democratic Greenbacker, and was two years a Justice of the Peace; is now Master of Oregon Lodge, 151, A., F. & A. M. Mrs. E. was educated in the Lancaster High School and the Platteville Normal School; she began at 17 and taught nine terms; is now the mother of five children—John, Laura, Anna, George and Eliza; the two eldest were born in Highland, and the others on the Oregon farm.

M. J. FISHER, of Powers & Fisher, Oregon; born in Cooksville, Rock Co., Wis., Oct. 1, 1849; his parents, J. W. and P. S. Fisher, settled in Rock Co. in 1845; they were New York State people, and settled on a new farm in Oregon in 1847; the neighborhood is known as Fisher's Valley, and here J. W. Fisher ended his life-work, dying Oct. 19, 1877, leaving six children—Marshall J., Frances M., Edwin, Charles, Henry and Maude. M. J. attended the common and select schools of Oregon, also the Evansville Seminary; he taught seven winters, first in 1871; was hotel clerk in Leroy, Minn., and at Beloit, Wis.; was in the mercantile business from 1876 until August, 1880, when, with C. E. Powers, he bought the livery and sale stable of C. Waterman; it is the only one in the village, and business opens up well for the firm, who have ten horses, and are prepared to furnish good rigs at fair rates; Mr. Powers has been in the mercantile business here for several years past, and the firm still maintains a stock of groceries, jewelry, watches, notions, etc. Both are Republicans, Mr. F. also belonging to the Orders of A., F. & A. M. and the A. O. U. W. He married Anna Story, of Oregon, and has two children—Max and Clyde. Mrs. Powers was Frances Munger, a native of Madison Co., N. Y.

GEORGE H. FOX, M. D., Oregon; is the eldest son of Joseph G. and Mary (Lalor) Fox. J. G. Fox, son of William and Ellen Fox, was born in County Westmeath, Ireland, April 12, 1822; was educated at Waterford Seminary; came to America (first time) in 1834; came West in 1844, living in Fitchburg with his brother George, while reclaiming his then new farm in Oregon. Mr. F. was elected Register of Deeds in 1851-52. He is one of the oldest and most successful of the Oregon farmers, owning 360 acres well improved. Mary (Lalor) Fox died Aug. 30, 1850, leaving four children—George H., born June 6, 1846; Anna C., died June 16, 1878; Joseph P. and Ellen; by the present wife, formerly Harriet L. Adamson, he has a son, John F. H., born, as were all the children, on Sec. 10, Oregon Township. George H. Fox attended district school six months, and, in 1857, entered the select school of Margaret Payne, of Evansville, Wis.; he studied under private tutors until 1861 or 1862, entered the State University and attended until June, 1865; he began the study of medicine under Drs. William H. and Phillip Fox, and, in August, 1866, entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City; took the first course, and, at the age of 21, began practice in Dayton, Wis.; returned to Bellevue in the fall of 1868, took the full course, and graduated in March, 1869; practiced thirteen months in Dayton, then located in Oregon, where he has built up a large practice. He married, in Buffalo, N. Y., Lucy Allen, a native of Hamburg, Erie Co., N. Y.; they have five children—May, Paul, Lynn, Anna C. and Neil. The Doctor is a member of the Wisconsin State, American and Dane County Medical Associations, and of the Oregon Lodge A. O. U. W. Is an Independent Democrat.

REV. MATTHEW A. FOX, Oregon; he was born in County Longford, Ireland, in November, 1812; after a course of instruction under a private tutor, he entered Trinity College, Dublin; in May, 1836, he reached the New World and located in La Grange Co., Ind., where he united with the Presbyterian Church, having studied theology under the Episcopal creed, in Ireland; in 1838, began preaching as a licentiate; was ordained in April, 1839, by the Presbytery of St. Joseph, Mich.; during 1839, he took charge of the Brooklyn and Newburg churches, near Cleveland, Ohio; in 1845, he came to Wisconsin and settled on a new wild farm four miles north of what was afterward Rome Corners; twenty years were spent here, ten in a log house "through the roof of which one could study astronomy."

As the sketch of the Oregon church shows, Elder Fox was the first Presbyterian minister to locate in this section of Dane Co., and for thirty-three years has he ministered to the spiritual needs of his people, his scarred hands of a Sunday in former days showing labor well and faithfully done on his farm, which he still owns, 300 acres on Secs. 13, 14 and 24, Fitchburg. In 1866, he built his pleasant village home. Elder Fox married, in Ireland, Elizabeth Cletcher, who died in March, 1874, leaving four children—William, Edwin, James and Marion (Mrs. Dr. Osborn); two sons, Loftus and Charles, died before this; the present Mrs. Fox was Mary Nelson, widow of Judge Armstrong, of Janesville. Elder Fox is an excellent type of the pioneer preacher, erect, strong and manly, one whose labors and example have left a deep impress on the hearts of his townsmen.

HON. J. S. FRARY, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Oregon; was born in Haverhill, Grafton Co., N. H., Oct. 26, 1821; when he was 15, his parents settled in Vermont; he returned a few years later to his native State and thence to Boston; ill health caused his visit and final settlement West; leaving Boston June 18, 1844, he visited his parents in Vermont, left the 1st of September and arrived at Milwaukee the 18th; locating in Oregon, he made a claim, "bached it" that winter, and returned for his family in the spring of 1845; he began in a log house on a wild farm on Sec. 24, \$100 in debt; money loaned by his father was repaid with that earned by splitting rails; in 1853, he sold out, settling on his present farm of 160 acres; lived until 1856 in a log house, then built a substantial one-and-a-half-story frame, 26x26, wing 16x24; has 120 acres under plow and well fenced, with the needed barns, etc. He married, in 1843, Miss R. B. Martin, who lost a daughter, Alice, aged 20, prior to her death, in 1868; she left three children—Luella, Orelia and Louis, all born in Oregon; in 1869, Mr. Frary married Mrs. Hannah (Bartlett) Chase. Mr. F. is a Republican and a Freemason; has been Supervisor and Town Treasurer several terms, and, as Assemblyman from his district in 1865, had the honor of voting for the amendment to the National Constitution which forever prohibited slavery. A fact much commented upon in regard to the settlement of Oregon is that for a number of years there resided in the town at least thirteen men who were born in 1821; of these he can recall the names of S. J. Pratt, J. D. Tipple, O. M. Palmer, J. B. Prentice, I. M. Bennett, William Dubois, W. Colman, J. Coville and John Ellsworth. He is a Republican, and has been Town Treasurer three years; at the earnest request of his many friends in Oregon, he was made Postmaster in 1869, and has since held the office.

CHESTER FRISBEE, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Brooklyn; born June 26, 1802, in the town of Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y. (the Holland patent); has been a lifelong farmer, though he was one summer in a machine shop in Verona, N. Y.; in 1844, he came West and worked a farm in Geneva, Walworth Co., Wis., until 1851. when his means allowed the purchase of his present 160 acres, then as the hand of nature left it, only that a log house was partly built; this was home during the years of pioneer work—breaking, fencing, etc.; his frame farmhouse was built in 1865; for fifteen years all water used in his house was brought from the well of a neighbor; his present well was drilled to a depth of 116 feet; substantial barns, windmill, etc., have been erected, and 100 acres brought into cultivation, all done in 29 years; Mr. Frisbee is hale and hearty, erect and alert, reads much and eats and sleeps well, and, in spite of his 78 years, is able to do "chores" and enjoy long rides. He married Mrs. Celestia (Burr) De Angelis, of Oneida Co., N. Y.; she died Feb. 4, 1832, leaving a daughter, Celestia, now Mrs. Phineas Vaughan, of Mower Co., Minn.; the second wife was Miss Emmeline Stevens, of Whitesboro, Oneida Co., N. Y.; she died Jan. 26, 1871, leaving six children—Ruth, Jeannette, James B., Frank, Fred and Bessie; Adeline and Charles died before their mother; the four youngest are in O'Brien Co., Iowa, the eldest in Garden Prairie, Boone Co., Ill., and the second with her father.

GEORGE W. GETZ, wagon-maker, Oregon; born in 1820 in Northampton Co., Penn.; worked on a farm until 20; learned the trade of millwright at Easton, Penn., and followed it five years; the family settled in Illinois in 1844; a year later, he went to Chippewa Falls, Wis., living for eight months in a howling wilderness, with only a few whites within 250 miles. From there he went to St. Louis, thence to Janesville, where he was in the lumber business until 1853, then engaged in the lumber trade in Stoughton until 1865, then farmed it a year or so; in 1867 or 1868, began wagon-making in Stoughton, removing to Oregon in November, 1870, and has since continued the manufacture of wagons, carriages and sleighs here. He married Maria Dily, in Milwaukee; they have four children—Simeon N., Rachel A., Lizzie and Cora; the only son, born Nov. 20, 1852, in Janesville, is by trade a blacksmith, and is associated with his father in business. He married Eva Huil, and has two children—Carrie and an infant. G. W. Getz is a Republican and a Methodist; his grandfather was the Revolutionary Gen. George Getz, who lost an eye at the Wyoming massacre, and a brother of the General was one of Gates' army when Burgoyne surrendered.

SCHUYLER GILBERT, farmer, Secs. 15 and 14; P. O. Oregon; born Oct. 11, 1819, in Tully, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; his early life was spent there as a farmer. He came West in 1845, locating 120 acres of his present farm; built a log shanty, with puncheon floor, oak door and a "six-light" window; it was roofed with shingles sawed out by himself and wife; in November, 1845, they moved into a good log house; the lumber used in this was sawed from timber "borrowed" from speculators' lands in Green County; in 1869, he built a good frame house, now his home; of his 165 acres, 120 are held under the old U. S. title. He married, in his and her native county, in December, 1844, Miss Hancy Hills; they have five children—Frank, Mary E. (Mrs. John Draher), John, Josephine and Alice; all were born in the log house where the eldest now lives with his family. Mr. Gilbert is a Republican, was the first Treasurer of town of Oregon, served twice, and once subsequently as a Supervisor.

HERMAN O. GRAY, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Oregon; born in the town of Benson, Rutland Co., Vt., Jan. 25, 1838; his father, Oliver Gray, born in Vergennes, Vt., Oct. 4, 1797, was a life-long farmer, a soldier of 1812 (his widow is now a pensioner) and married, in Benson (her native town), Miss Mary Goodrich; she was born Sept. 14, 1803; married Oct. 13, 1830, and died July 18, 1845, leaving three children—Edward G., Fidelia N. and Herman O. Feb. 4, 1846, Mr. Gray married Adelia Farnsworth, born March 16, 1814, in Burlington, Vt.; E. G. Gray came west in 1857, located in Oregon and was joined by his parents and H. O. in January, 1858; they lived two years in Fitchburg and two in Dunn, then settling in Rutland, where Mr. G. died Dec. 14, 1863; in 1867, H. O. Gray settled on the Kurtz farm in Oregon, and, in 1872, bought his present farm of 92 acres; he leased this until 1877, and has since resided upon it with his stepmother. Is an outspoken Republican; was Town Treasurer from 1873 to 1878, and a Supervisor of 1879 and 1880; also belongs to the Oregon Lodge, 151, A., F. & A. M. His parents were both Presbyterians, as is Mrs. Gray.

M. M. GREEN, attorney at law, Oregon; born in Wayne Co., N. Y., Nov. 21, 1837; in 1850, his parents, Samuel and Nancy Green, settled on a new farm in Sec. 34, Fitchburg Township; he attended the Oregon village school, and during the war of secession was the agent of noted parties in Madison to furnish horses on Government contract; he read law on the old farm; located in Oregon Village in 1866; was in the clothing business in 1868, and then made an extended trip West, finally settling in Madison with his family, where he resided four years; he studied law in the Wisconsin State University, under H. S. Orton as Dean, and was admitted to the bar of Dane Co. in 1876; his present home in the village was formerly the Parsons Place; here he attends a large legal practice in Dane and adjacent counties, and makes collections on a large scale; he had eight cases at the spring session of the Circuit Court in 1879. Mr. Green married Miss H. C. Bennett, daughter of Egbert Bennett, Esq., one of Dane County's most substantial farmers; they have a son, George E., now a medical student, and a daughter Hattie. Mr. G. was a charter member of Oregon Lodge 151, A., F. & A. M., and was its first representative to the Grand Lodge of the State; has been Master and is now Past Master. Politics Republican; was Deputy Sheriff four years and has been Justice of the Peace.

J. T. HAYES, dealer in machinery, Oregon; born May 22, 1847, in Montpelier, Vt.; five years later, his parents settled where they still reside, in Clinton Co., N. Y.; his restless and ambitious disposition led him to leave Oberlin College, to which good old institution he had been sent, and when only a lad of 12 he learned the saddler's trade in Redwood, N. Y.; at 14, he enlisted in the 10th N. Y. A.; was made Hospital Steward, and fought with the Army of the Potomac; was in Sheridan's Shenandoah raid, and the battle of White House Landing; his was one of the first batteries to invest Petersburg, said battery losing heavily in a desperate fight with the rebel Mahone, who covered the rebel evacuation and Lee's retreat; afterward did provost duty in Petersburg, and was mustered out there; the battery was mustered into and out of the service of New York, on the old battle-ground at Sackett's Harbor; finding himself in Chicago after the war, Mr. Hayes dropped a stick upon the ground, deciding to go in the direction one end pointed out; his settlement in Janesville was the result; from there he went to Stoughton, and thence to Oregon; he began harness-making here with Charles Waterman; bought him out and did business until October, 1879, since which time he has dealt in agricultural machinery of every description and the best manufacture. Mr. H. is a Republican and a Freemason. As a detective, he has the inside track, as he is connected with associations which assist him greatly; and the services he has rendered in "nailing" the professional burglars who have "done" Madison of late, renders him an object of sincere hatred of all that class of gentry. He married Almira Sliter, of the State of New York; they have two children—Cora V. and Truman C., both born in Oregon.

WILLIAM H. HAYES, of Hayes Bros., harness-makers, Oregon, is a son of Plympton and Isabel (Zook) Hayes, and was born in Oregon April 15, 1857; began at his trade in 1872, and opened

the present business Nov. 1, 1878; the brothers have the only shop in town, and make and sell any and every thing in light and heavy harness; also, carriage trimmings, whips, robes, nets, etc. W. H. Hayes married Miss Alice, daughter of G. W. Getz, of Oregon; their son, Stanley W., born April 20, 1880, is just twelve hours younger than his cousin Annie, daughter of Frank and Susan (Osborne) Hayes; Frank Hayes was born Feb. 9, 1854, and has been a harness-maker since 1874. W. H. is one of the A. O. U. W., and a Republican. His father was born Oct. 12, 1822, in Burton, Geauga Co., Ohio, and settled in Oregon in 1846; was a farmer until 1870, and has since kept the Oregon Hotel.

ALBERT HOOK, musician, Oregon; born in the town of Oregon, Dane Co., Wis.; son of Stephen and Lydia (see sketch of Stephen Hook); received a common-school education in the Dwight District, Oregon; enlisted in 1864 in the 42d W. V. I.; was on detached service at Cairo, Ill., until the close of the war; returning, he attended Evansville Seminary two or three years, and has taught two terms of day-school; he began as a music-teacher in the Geauga (Ohio) Seminary, where Gen. James A. Garfield once attended; after this he attended the Normal Musical Institute under H. R. Palmer; and since 1870 has devoted all his attention to the theory and practice of music; in 1871, he attended the Vinton (Iowa) Normal Musical Institute, under H. R. Palmer; in 1873, the National Normal Musical Institute, under George F. Root. July 4, 1874, he married Mary A. McWilliams, and during the wedding tour attended H. R. Palmer's Institute at Dunkirk, N. Y.; since April, 1876, Mr. Hook has resided in the village; his class of musical scholars is constantly augmenting, he now having nearly 50, including a class in Madison; he has also composed a number of popular vocal and instrumental pieces. Mr. and Mrs. Hook have two children—Harley and an infant; are both members of the M. E. Church. After leaving his study of music in school, Mr. Hook took charge of the musical department of the Upper Iowa University, in Fayette Co., remaining about one year.

STEPHEN HOOK, deceased; was born in Kent, England, in 1813; his parents came to America when he was about 15, and after a few years in the State of New York, went to Ohio. He married in Brooklyn Village, Cuyahoga Co., O., 1841, Miss Lydia Fish, born in 1818, in Hartford, Conn.; they spent the winters of 1842-43, in Union, Rock Co., Wis., and the next spring settled in Oregon, Mr. H. claiming 240 acres, and living for a year or so in a log house on Sec. 34; he then entered 160 acres on Sec. 17, and on it built a log house which was the family home until the present frame farmhouse was built in 1876. Mr. Hook died April 9, 1880, leaving seven children—Calvin, Albert, Matilda A., Louisa J., Charles, Henry and Alice; Charles Hook, born March 9, 1851, and Henry, born Sept. 14, 1853, are on the homestead, now a most valuable farm of 177 acres; Charles Hook married, in March, 1876, Sarah A. Mitchell; they have a son, Harold L., born Feb. 25, 1878. The family are Methodists, and the sons, like their honored pioneer father, are Republicans. The Hook brothers have bred Poland-China hogs for the past six or eight years; have bought of Kiser and Palmer, of Oregon, and Fowler, of Hart Prairie; have exhibited at the Dane and Rock Co. Fairs and the State Fairs, carrying away their full share of premiums; \$40 in 1879.

ISAAC HOWE, M. D., Oregon; was born Dec. 28, 1824, in the village of Woodstock, Windsor Co., Vt.; he attended the common schools, and for four years the famous old Caledonia County Grammar school; Thad Stevens and Wilbur Fisk once studied there; young Howe entered the Vermont Medical College in 1847, graduating as physician and surgeon in 1849; began practice in Cabot, soon removing to West Randolph, where he practiced until the spring of 1851, when he settled in Fulton, Rock Co., Wis. The Doctor is in all respects the architect of his own fortunes, earning means to complete his medical education by teaching; he taught twelve terms of winter school in Rock Co., farming and teaching until 1863, when he commenced business in Cedar Falls, Iowa; returned to Stoughton in 1865, and went into partnership with a brother, C. M. Howe; in 1866, they located in Oregon, the Doctor doing business alone since 1869; in 1876, he visited Kansas and founded the *Florence Herald*, still a live newspaper; on the site of a store built by him in 1876, and burned early in 1880, he is now erecting two stores, one 66x22, and one 66x20; they will be well built and a credit to the village; Dr. Howe will carry an assortment of drugs and groceries in one, and lease the other; his substantial frame residence he built in 1871. He married in Porter, Rock Co., Wis., in 1855, Miss Sarah Ide, a native of Saratoga Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Mary M. (a teacher in Evansville), James R. and Gracia. The Doctor is a veteran of twenty-five years' standing in Fulton Lodge, A., F. & A. M., and a Greenbacker of Democratic antecedents.

J. L. JACKSON, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Oregon; born in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Feb. 23, 1817; his parents previously and subsequently lived in Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he grew to man's estate. Married May 13, 1840, in Aurora, Erie Co., N. Y., Miss Phebe E. Turner, who was born

Jan. 16, 1816, in Naples, Ontario Co., N. Y.; they came West in 1854, and located in the wilderness of Richland Co., Wis., cutting their road and not seeing a house during the last twenty miles of the journey; accompanied by four other families, they built a mill, store, church and schoolhouse, founding the village of Viola. In 1860, Mr. Jackson was a member of the Wisconsin Legislature; in 1861, he went to California; was two years in business at El Dorado Cal.; returned in the spring of 1863, settled on a farm on Sun Prairie in 1864, and three years later located on his present farm of 120 acres, the old C. P. Mosely farm and one of the first settled in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson have two children—Helen S. (Mrs Dr. C. N. Dunn) and Edson B., both born in Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N. Y. Father and son are Democrats; the father was elected Chairman of Oregon in 1871. Mrs. Jackson is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Oregon. The daughter is a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, and is practicing with her husband in Centralia, Ill. Her former husband, Roscoe Harris, died in December, 1876. The foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kathleen Church married B. S. Snyder; both are practicing physicians of Victor, Iowa.

ELIAS JACOBUS, carpenter and joiner, Oregon; born April 2, 1833, in Essex Co., N. J.; learned his trade in Newark, beginning at 15, served a six years' apprenticeship, at \$30 per year and found; in the fall of 1855, he descended from the stage at Rome Corners; it was almost like stopping in the forest, as part of the hotel and a new store comprised the village; the land where his home stands was an oat-field hedged in by woods; he spent the winter here, assisting the Postmaster during the day and bunking on the counter at night; began job work the next spring and followed it most successfully until his enlistment, January, 1864, in Co. H, 8th W. V. I.; was at once assigned to the pioneer corps, and built bridges, etc., till the close of hostilities. He married in Newark, N. J., April 16, 1857, Virginia Reynolds, born June 1, 1834, in Jersey City; they have five children—Anna M., Charles C., Willie A., Garrett H. and Emily V.; Charles C. was born in Bloomfield, N. J., and the others in Oregon. Since the war, Mr. Jacobus has made a competency for his family as a contractor and builder. He is a Republican, and a member, as is his wife, of the Presbyterian Church; is also a member of the A., F. & A. M., and the A. O. U. W. Lodges of Oregon.

MALACHY KELLY, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Oregon; born Jan. 15, 1835, in the parish of Moore, County Roscommon, Ireland; came to America in 1852; learned the currier's trade in Salem, Mass., and in 1855 went via the isthmus to California; spent four years in the gold mines of Butte Co.; returned by the same route, and began the teaming and express business in Boston; in August, 1864, he came West and bought 80 acres of his present farm; 10 were cleared, and on this was a 14x18 shanty, seven feet high; in this himself and wife spent five years, while he broke, grubbed and fenced; his next 40 of school land was covered with the stumps of the original timber; the destruction of 1,400 of these cost him 4 to 6 cents each; Mr. Kelley's experience equals that of any pioneer, as his farm is cleared, has built a substantial barn, granary, etc.; built, also a good frame house, windmill, etc.; will soon build a sheep shed 18x80. He married, in Boston, Catherine Galvin, a native of Moore Parish; she came to America in 1852, and they were wedded Feb. 17, 1859. Mr. Kelly is a thinking and reading farmer, who has made every dollar and every acre himself. Is a Republican, and with his wife, a Roman Catholic.

ISAAC A. KIERSTEAD, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Oregon; born in the town of Randolph, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Sept. 7, 1832; son of Abraham and Rebecca Kierstead, who were New Jersey people of the Knickerbocker stock; the family came to Wisconsin via the lakes, in the summer of 1843, the father making a claim to the present K. homestead, and holding it for a time under the Protective Claim Society; the family were unfortunate in New York, and began in Wisconsin Territory with but little means; logs were rolled up for a house, and half the shanty roofed with shingles sawed out by the sire and children, and blankets were hung from this half roof, and the family "moved in" to this floorless, doorless and windowless shanty in November, 1843; only a huge fire, kept constantly burning, protected them from the blasts and snows, until the roof was finished of home-made shingles; to-day we see the blossoming farm and happy home of these brave pioneers of thirty-seven years ago, and feel like seconding Greeley's "Go West." Of the five children, three are dead, viz., Lydia S. (Mrs. Bedford); E. A. (Mrs. J. M. Bennett), and Sylvester C.; their pioneer mother died in February, 1875; the father now 84, is near his son and only living daughter (Mrs. S. G. Abbott); Isaac A. Kierstead married Helen M. Saultsburg, in 1857, they have three children—Elwyn H., Ida M. and Genevieve, all born on the old farm in Oregon. Mr. K. has been an honorable member of the Presbyterian Church of Oregon for twenty-four years; is now an Elder. A Democrat in politics, and has been several years Town Clerk.

J. C. KISER, farmer and stock-breeder, Sec. 2; P. O. Oregon; born July 26, 1818, in Rockingham Co., Va.; removed with his parents to Ohio, fourteen years later; spent eight years near Dayton,

one year in Logan Co., three years in Peru, Ind., and was then for five years in mercantile business in Millerstown, Ohio; in 1850, he went to California, and kept hotel on the Stockton and Sonora road; returned in 1852, and was in mercantile business in West Liberty, Ohio, until 1854, when he came to Wisconsin, and settled on his 300-acre farm; bought it of Dr. W. H. Fox, when an 80 was cultivated; Mr. Kiser has made his entire share of improvements, building his large and tasteful farmhouse in 1869, and a 40x60 basement stock barn a few years later; has also put up other needed buildings, and has a well-fenced farm, though the tornado of May 23, 1878, destroyed 800 rods of fence for him. His wife was Elizabeth Bonsack, born in Roanoke Co., W. Va.; they were married Nov. 18, 1852, and have seven children—Susan V., John B., Kittie, Addie, Carrie, George and Daniel Elliott; the oldest was born in Roanoke Co., W. V., and the others on the Oregon farm. Mr. K. is a Democrat, a Freemason, and has been an Odd Fellow. For the past eight years, he has bred registered short-horn cattle; he has bought of E. P. Brockway, David Selsor, R. Oatly, of Henry Co., Ill., and George Oatly, Bureau Co., Ill.; usually keeps from twenty-five to forty head, and has been awarded a number of first prizes at the Wisconsin and Minnesota State Fairs, and many at the Dane, Rock, and Green County Fairs; Mr. Kiser is also a breeder of Poland-China hogs, having bought of the "Shaker" breeders of Warren Co., Ohio, and others.

JAMES LINDSAY, of Terwilliger & Lindsay, Oregon; born July 29, 1844, in Lancaster Co., Penn.; was educated in his native State, where he learned the trade of machinist; worked at that and molding until May, 1861, when he enlisted in Co. B, 32d, Penn. V. I. His regiment was part of the 3d Army Corps commanded by Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, the present nominee of his party for President; Mr. L. served out his time of enlistment with the Army of the Potomac; came West in 1865, and engaged in farming in Fitchburg until 1872. He married Miss Mary J. Terwilliger in 1867; they have a daughter, Hattie. Mr. Lindsay is a Democrat, and a member of Oregon Lodge 151, A., F. & A. M.

HON. R. P. MAIN, Oregon; is of Connecticut ancestry, and was born May 13, 1816, in Stonington, Conn.; he attended the common schools, and for a short time the academy of Stonington; taught school in Charleston, R. I., and in 1836 in New Jersey, then attended a select school in Philadelphia for a time. He next visited "Ole Virginny," thence to Washington, where he became familiar with the countenances of Webster, Calhoun, Crittenden, Benton, etc. Journeying south through North Carolina, he strayed into Kentucky, and taught a term of summer school; next he went to Ohio, and taught school, and met his fate, i. e., he was married, in 1838, to Miss Cordelia A. D. Dakin, daughter of Preserved and Elizabeth C. (Prosser) Dakin; Preserved Dakin was a Quaker, who left his native place in Dutchess County, N. Y., for Ohio in 1804; Mrs. Main was born, educated and married in Oakland, Clinton Co., Ohio; she began at fifteen and taught school until married. After six years of farming in Oakland, they removed to Wabash County, Ill.; finding the climate sickly, they came North, reaching Rome Corners July 28, 1845, Mr. Main entering a new farm on Sec. 13, where he built a 12x14 log house, "having not only a floor, but a carpet," says Mrs. M.; provisions were brought from Milwaukee, and their furniture was scant, yet they took an occasional boarder. "The best and kindest of feelings prevailed, as in all new settlements, and the latch-string always hung out." Nineteen years of steady work secured a good farm and home, Mr. Main then exchanging for his present 200-acre farm on Sec. 7, in Rutland. In the fall of 1871, they settled in a roomy and well-appointed home in the village; this house burned with its entire contents in 1873, the pioneer couple having a narrow escape; since this they have occupied a smaller, yet most pleasant home, Mr. M. managing his farm. He was one of the leaders in the Republican organization in Wisconsin, and one of the members of the first Republican Assembly; is best known as Squire Main, having been Justice of the Peace eight or ten years. Disgusted with the subserviency of the two "great" parties to the moneyed aristocracy, he has for some years been a member of the Greenback party; was nominated Sept. 9, 1880, as candidate from the Second District for Congress. Mrs. Main is a member of the Presbyterian and he a member of the M. E. Church, in which he is Sabbath school Superintendent. The Squire is a leading Mason, belonging to the Oregon Lodge and Evansville Chapter. Mr. and Mrs. Main have reared eight children—M. Francis, Louisa A., Harriet E., Martha E., E. Dakin, Anna M., Alice C. and R. Walter; of these, all except the eldest are married, and the combined company of grandchildren numbers twenty-one.

A. B. MARVIN, dealer in grain, Oregon; born Aug. 29, 1824, in Lyne, New London Co., Conn.; his father, Ulysses, was a native of New York, and his mother, Elizabeth, of Middletown, Conn.; he removed in his fourth year to Ohio, his father, strong and robust at 80, still residing there, he taking the census of the town of Stowe, Summit Co., in 1880. A. B. Marvin learned carriage-making in Summit County; spent a year in Portage Co., four in Trumbull Co., then two in Summit Co., coming to Porter, Rock Co., Wis., in 1854; a year later he removed to Rutland, Dane Co., and in

the fall of 1856, built and occupied the house in which he has since lived in Oregon Villages; himself and William Bedford built the Getz wagon-shop, Mr. M. the next year commencing business in the old schoolhouse. At the building of the C. & N. W. R. R., through Oregon, he began buying grain in the elevator which he built, and has since enlarged. E. J. Andrew and sons own the Oregon warehouse, and the present partnership was in 1873, the firm of Andrew & Marvin, dealers in grain of all kinds, salt, coal, land plaster, etc.; Mr. M. cast his first vote for Van Buren on the Buffalo platform, was a Free-Soiler, and a Republican; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1858 or '59, served four years, then refused it; was Town Treasurer subsequent to this. He married, in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Miss Helen P. Drake, born in Mexico, Oswego Co., N. Y.; they have four children—Henry H., born in Trumbull County, now a hardware merchant in Oregon; Helen A., born in Summit County; Judson L., a hardware merchant at Union Center, and Arba U., with his father, the two younger were born in Oregon.

HENRY H. MARVIN, dealer in hardware, Oregon; born June 11, 1850, in Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio (see sketch of A. B. Marvin); H. H. Marvin received his schooling in Oregon; learned his trade of a tinner in Beloit, Wis., at 18; left Beloit at 21, and opened a stock of hardware in the old building of C. W. Netherwood; fortunately, removed six weeks before it burned. During the past six years, he has done business in the old building built by W. S. Bedford, as a residence, having thoroughly remodeled it; Mr. M. is the only hardware man in the place, and carries a very complete line of hardware, stoves and tinware, employing two tanners, and keeps two peddling wagons constantly on the road; his trade is large and increasing, and he does business in a way that merits the good-will and patronage of all. He married Lucinda Bryan, who was born Sept. 26, 1851, in Onondaga Co., N. Y., she died April 2, 1873, leaving a son, Louis B. The present Mrs. Marvin was Miss Rosa A. Bryan, born Sept. 26, 1849, in Onondaga Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Nellie A., Arba B. and Herbert H. Mr. M. is a Mason and a Republican.

WILLIAM H. MYERS, machinist, Oregon; born in Janesville, Wis., Oct. 27, 1845; son of Dr. Edward and Sarah Myers, of Pennsylvania, and pioneers of Rock Co.; they settled on Wheeler's Prairie in 1855, where the Doctor died. William H. learned blacksmithing in Edgerton and studied machinery at Watertown; has also worked in Janesville and Madison, and served six months as blacksmith in the Union army, 1865; began in Oregon in 1869, and worked six years for G. W. Getz; built a brick shop in 1877 (the Fox drug store) and his steam feed-mill in 1878; has added to it, now having a saw-mill, and will add a foundry; is manufacturing sleighs, harrows, hayracks, stoneboats, wheelbarrows, and some furniture, also does wood and iron turning by the job or piece, and means business. He married Miss Elizabeth Tillingham, who died Feb. 14, 1878, leaving five children—Sarah J. and Mary E. (twins), Emily L., Rosie E. and Henry E.; two sons died before her, C. E. and W. E.; the present Mrs. Meyers was Miss Olive Possel. Mr. M., is liberal in politics and religion.

J. B. MUNGER, proprietor of the Oregon brick-yard, was born Dec. 13, 1817, in Fenner, Madison Co., N. Y.; was a farmer in the East; came West in 1855, and located on a farm in Rutland Township, where he now owns 148 acres in one farm and 22 in another; in 1831, he bought four acres on the southeast quarter of Sec. 12, Oregon, less than a mile from the village, and has since continued the manufacture of brick, averaging from 500,000 to 600,000 per annum; employs eight hands, and sells in Chicago and other points in Illinois; his brick closely resembles the famous brick of the Cream City, and were used in building the State Insane Asylum and in the business blocks of Madison; he also has a large trade with the adjacent country. He married Julia A. Jackson, of Verona, Onieda Co., N. Y.; they have two children—Frankie (Mrs. C. E. Powers born in Cazenovia, N. Y.) and Nora, born in Rutland, Dane Co., Wis. Mr. Munger is full of business in the brick-making season; is a Republican and was one of the Town Board six or eight years.

CHARLES W. NETHERWOOD, Postmaster of Oregon; born in the town of Watervliet, Albany Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1843; three years of his early life were spent in a woolen factory; he came to Wisconsin in 1856, with his parents, Joseph and Emma Netherwood, who settled on a farm in the south part of the town of Oregon, where he took his early lessons in Western life at driving cattle. Enlisted in the 23d W. V. I., Co. E, in August, 1862; did good service in Kentucky; at Memphis, Arkansas Post, and the first attack on Vicksburg, and later in the desperate battles preceding the first investment; at the battle of Baker's Creek, Mr. N. was knocked senseless by a piece of iron thrown from an exploding shell, and was thought dead by his comrades; was at the extreme front at the battle of Black River Bridge, though a non-combatant; he did recover in time to participate in the bloody assault of May 22, 1863, on the works defending Vicksburg, receiving a rebel ball through the lower part of his face; rendering necessary the removal at different times of all the lower jaw-bone

on that side; his torment was extreme, as eating was out of the question, his experience as a Dr. Tanner lasting a week after the final operation; he was honorably discharged in December, 1863; returned to Wisconsin; attended school for a time; tried farming, clerking, making and peddling brooms in company with M. M. Green, but was foiled in all by ill health; he is on the list of permanent pensioners, receiving \$18 per month; his first wife, Eva Bedford, died in 1867. In the fall of 1868, he married Mrs. Lucy H. Gilbert, a native of New York; her former husband, Thomas Gilbert, a Sergeant in the 8th W. V. I., was killed on almost the last battle of the war at Mobile, after serving through the war; he left a daughter, Addie. Mr. and Mrs. Netherwood have four children—Harry, Eva, Lucy and Pearl, all born in Oregon. Mr. N. is now Secretary of Oregon Lodge A., F. & A., M., of which he was Master four years.

CORNELIUS O'BRIEN, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Oregon; born in Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Penn., March 15, 1839. His father, Michael O'Brien, was educated in one of the Dublin universities; married and came to New York City, where he engaged in business; from New York he went to Caracas, S. A. (see sketch of John O'Brien); Cornelius O'Brien attended school in his native county, and in 1853 came to Wisconsin; attended a select school in Brooklyn, and in 1861 bought 80 acres of his present farm; broke 30 acres and the next year 20 acres; bought 95 acres more in 1864, and settled on his farm in April, 1865. In 1868, the small grubs covering 25 acres of his land were cleared and the land broken; up to 1875, Mr. O'Brien resided in what is now his granary, he that year building one of the largest and best farmhouses in his town, making a close examination of a number of recent build; he combined the best points of each in his own; the house is an upright and wing eighteen feet high, 18x28 and 16x26 respectively; the kitchen is 14x16x20; the whole painted, blinded and finished in the best manner; two carpenters worked fifty days on the inside-finish. Mr. O'Brien married Abigail, daughter of Michael and Mary Barry; she is a native of St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; they have two children—Emmet S. and Emma F. Mr. O'Brien is a Democrat, and a Catholic, as is his wife.

JOHN O'BRIEN, farmer, Secs. 35 and 36; P. O. Brooklyn; born in 1828, in the city of Caracas, South America; his parents, Michael and Catherine O'Brien, were natives of Cork, Ireland, who first located in New York City, going from there to South America; while they prospered in Caracas, the climate was killing the wife and mother, causing a second settlement in New York, where the family fortunes were wrecked in the panic of 1837; in 1838, the family settled on a farm in Luzerne Co., Penn., where the parents spent the remainder of their lives. John O'Brien has led a life as strange as his birth-place; while yet in his cradle, his parents were driven from the house by an earthquake, he being forgotten for the time and literally rocked by nature's hand; his young manhood was spent on the canals of Pennsylvania and Maryland; in 1853, he came West and settled on his present 130-acre farm; here he replaced a log house with a well-built frame one, and, in 1862, built a substantial basement barn. He married, in March, 1851, Miss Catherine Richardson, of Luzerne Co., Penn.; they have nine living children—Mary E., Joseph, Johanna, Margaret A., Anastasia, Eliza J., Catherine, Julius F. and Agnes; two sons, Daniel and John died in infancy. The entire family are Roman Catholics, he serving on the Church Committee from 1856 to 1876. Is a Democrat and favors greenbacks. John O'Brien is a live and successful farmer, yet is ever mindful of the teaching: "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

E. H. OSBORN, M. D., Oregon; born Jan. 14, 1830, in Geauga Co., Ohio; son of Joseph and Mary Osborn, both New England people; they settled in 1842, on a farm in Porter, Rock Co.; the next year, E. H. spent three months in a select school on Rock Prairie, which was followed by a three years' course at Milton Seminary, under Prof. Bicknell; was for nearly a year prior to this a student in the old Beloit Seminary; began the study of medicine under M. N. Barber, M. D., of Racine, Wis.; attended at term at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, and one at the Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College, from which he graduated in 1852; his first eighteen months' practice was in Fulton, Rock Co., Wis.; he then located in Belleville where he practiced twenty years; the Doctor settled in Oregon in 1874; has practiced since with the exception of a two years' rest. Married in Belleville, April, 1867, Miss Marion, daughter of the Rev. M. A. Fox, of Oregon; they have two children—Mary G. and Charles D.; a daughter, Jessie S., died when 3 years old. The Doctor is a Republican, and a member of Oregon Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

O. M. PALMER, of Oregon Village; was born in the town of Northeast, Erie Co., Penn., Jan. 28, 1821; has been a lifelong farmer; came to Wisconsin in September, 1853; spent a year on an unimproved farm on Sec. 17, Oregon; and a year later bought his present farm of 160 acres, Sec. 2; 70 acres were broken, and a claim shanty built in which himself and family lived five years. In 1860, Mr. P. built a frame farmhouse 24x28, and later a 28x32 barn, also a 20x40 hot-house; selling his farm in 1876, he

removed to the Pierce farm, and, in 1878, settled in Oregon Village, where he has one of the finest of its many pleasant homes; the farm is still his, owing to the failure of the buyer. He married Miss Hulda Hall, in her native town of Fairville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; she was born Sept. 23, 1821, and has three children—Mary, Cassius, now on the farm, and John, a resident of Minnesota. The daughter married Cole Kierstead, who died in January, 1875. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are members of the M. E. Church of Oregon, of which he was class leader for seventeen years, and for many years a steward. Is a Republican, and was Supervisor in 1855 and 1871.

A. S. PARSONS, of Oregon, was born Oct. 12, 1833, in Moravia, Cayuga Co., N. Y.; his father, A. G. Parsons, of New York, married Nancy Thompson, of Maine. In 1850, the family settled on Sec. 12, town of Oregon, beginning in a log house on a then new, but now, improved farm, where the father still lives, aged 91, while his aged wife is now an invalid; their son, our subject, learned the trade of carpenter of his father; spent 1856 in the mercantile business in Monroe Co., Wis.; was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1861, and served until January, 1864, when he enlisted in Co. F, 13th W. V. I., as a recruit; was with A. J. Smith up the Red River, and in the fight at Pleasant Hill, where the 33d made an heroic record guarding the Union retreat, and afterward at the three days' fight at Tupelo, Miss.; their hardest service was in the forests and swamps of Missouri pursuing Price—one cracker per day for each man, and many of them barefooted; after guarding a thousand rebels to St. Louis, they went to Nashville in time to participate in the great battle which destroyed Hood's army; the siege and capture of the forts at Mobile added fresh palms to the splendid wreath of heroic deeds woven by the 33d. Mr. Parsons well remembers the incidents of march, siege and battle, and saw his last service on the 150-mile march up to Montgomery, Ala., traversing pine swamps for a distance of 75 miles without seeing a house; after the discharge of the 33d he was transferred to the 11th W. V. I., and kept five weeks longer in service, then returned to Oregon. Aug. 31, 1857, he married Miss Louisa, daughter of S. S. Johnson, a pioneer of 1844 in Oregon; he died in November, 1879. Mr. P. settled on the Johnson farm, of 100 acres, in 1874; he also owns 23 acres on Sec. 12. No man in the town has been so closely identified with temperance work; a Good Templar in good standing since September, 1855, he has held all the offices of the order, and is now State Deputy; as Lodge Deputy, this is his seventh year; he has also been a leader in Sabbath school work. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons have seven children—Mary L., Hubert A., Elmer S., Charles A., Laura J., Ira S. and Rena B.

J. G. PIERCE, farmer, Secs. 4, 5 and 3; P. O. Oregon; born in 1836, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; son of John and Alvira (Hyatte) Pierce, both natives of New York; in June, 1842, the family settled on a wild, new farm near Janesville, Wis., and after building, breaking, etc., exchanged for 160 acres of the Pierce farm in Oregon; Mr. P. and sons did good work here, cleared the scattering burr oaks, the father owning 120 acres, J. G. 280, Sylvester 120 and Alfred 80; there were nine children—Mary A., Sylvester, Orelia, John G., Jane, Rebecca and Nancy; were born in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; Melvin was born and died in Rock Co.; Alfred was born in Oregon. No family in Dane Co. suffered equally with them from the tornado of May 23, 1878; the old couple and Alfred were in the substantial, well-framed house when the storm struck them; the son, standing in the door, was hurled headlong and laid senseless as the house rose bodily from its foundations, striking the ground twice, was crushed like an egg-shell the third time; Mr. P. was badly injured, three ribs and his right leg broken, while his wife caught by the falling timbers and held by them against the hot stove, where she lay half an hour mercifully unconscious; she was finally taken out but died in great agony June 7, 1878. The barn, corn-crib, 400 bushels of oats and 150 of corn were also swept away, not an ear of the corn ever being seen. Sylvester's house and one owned by J. G. were also raised from their foundations, while the residence of the latter was unroofed, and his barns, etc., totally wrecked. The father has not rebuilt his home, but lives with his son. J. G. Pierce, married, in 1865, Angeline Woodward, who was born April 4, 1846, in Walworth Co., Wis. The family belong to the M. E. Church, Oregon, of which John Pierce was steward twenty-five years. All Republicans and non-office seekers.

S. J. PRATT, Secs. 11, 12 and 2; P. O. Oregon; born in Erie Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1821; son of Stephen and Anna (Jones) Pratt. Stephen Pratt, born Feb. 13, 1790, is now the oldest person in Oregon, with one exception. The family settled in Ohio in 1837; S. J. Pratt came to Oregon in 1844, and bought his present farm of 200 acres; bought of the Government; burr oak openings; he has, by his own labor, made it equal to any prairie farm; two years' work among his pioneer neighbors earned a team, some implements, etc.; he then built a log house, and, in 1848, married Artimissa Wolf, who died in February, 1853, leaving two children—Isadore L. and Charles Wallace. He married again Catherine L. Whipple, who died in November, 1874, leaving seven children—Ned, Addie, Cora, Edith, Clifford, Nellie,

and Ralph, who met an accidental death in 1876. The present Mrs. Pratt was Julia Olds; she married William Slater, a Wisconsin calvaryman, who died in the prison pen at Andersonville, leaving two children—Seymour, and Ella, who died in January, 1874. The mother of Mr. P. died in 1847. None of the pioneer settlers of Oregon have borne greater sorrows than he, yet sustained by a manful spirit of enterprise, he has made a good record.

H. B. RICHARDS, grain and produce dealer, Oregon; born in the town of Goshen, Litchfield Co., Conn., July 11, 1816; attended school and worked as a farmer till he was 21, then went South as collector for a company dealing in clocks; followed this three years, returned, and farmed two years, then clerked seven years, and, in 1852, began mercantile business in Litchfield; came to Wisconsin in 1856, clerked a short time in Footville; then farmed it, speculated, and did Justice business until his settlement in Oregon, Nov. 1, 1865; worked a year in the depot here, then formed a partnership with E. A. Foot, who built the Oregon warehouse, which Mr. R. bought three years later, at the dissolution of the firm of E. A. Foot & Co.; up to 1879, he dealt extensively in grain, now renting the warehouse. Squire Richards has been Justice of the Peace in the village for the past ten years, and has done most of the Justice business. Is a Republican. He married, in her native town, of Litchfield, Conn., Miss S. A. Phelps; they had two daughters—Anna E. (Mrs. C. H. Cronk) and Fannie A., who died in Footville, aged 19. The Squire has a pleasant home in the village, owning 17 acres adjoining, where he farms on a limited scale.

JERE RICHARDS, of Lovejoy & Richards, lumber dealers, Oregon; born in Exeter, Penobscot Co., Me., in 1826, passing his school days there; he attained his majority, and went to Savannah, Ga., and after four years, to Tallahassee, Fla.; seven years later he went to Jacksonville, Fla., and was there at the stormy outbreak of the civil war; was in the lumber business during these fourteen years; returning to Maine, he spent a year, and, in 1863, came West; began lumber business at Lyons, Iowa; thence to Dixon, Ill.; thence to Chippewa Falls, Wis., where he did business on his own account; again going South, he built saw-mills at Cedar Keys, Fla., and was employed by the same firm to found a lumber yard at Galveston, Tex.; yellow Jack, not war, drove him North a second time, after a dangerous attack of the fever; recruiting his health in the pure bracing air of old Maine, he again, and finally, came West; spent 1869 in Lyons, Iowa, and, in 1870, formed the partnership with A. P. Lovejoy, a native of Maine, and a resident of Janesville. Mr. R. has since resided here, having the only lumber-yard in town; a very complete stock of lumber, lath, shingles, sash, doors and blinds, pickets, moldings, etc.; the firm have a similar stock at Brooklyn, Green Co., and at Baraboo, where his only son is in charge. Mr. Richards married, in Savannah, Ga., in 1850, Miss Mary E. Hartt, of the State of New York; they lost two daughters, one in infancy, and one aged 8 years; the only living son, Walter C., was born Aug. 31, 1858, near Tallahassee, Fla. Mr. R. is a Republican, and a member of Oregon Lodge, A. B. & A. M.

GARRETT RONEY, farmer, Secs. 24 and 23; P. O. Oregon; is a son of the first settler of Oregon Township, viz., Bartley Roney, who was born in Maryland in 1795; he married in his and her native State, Margaret Garnett; they settled in Ohio in 1824. Garrett Roney was born in Preble, Clinton Co., Ohio, Oct. 10, 1832; in March, 1841, Mr. Roney left La Porte Co., Ind., with team and covered wagon, and reached Janesville, Wis., April 8; early in the spring of 1842, he made the first claim, built the first house and became the first permanent white settler of what is now Oregon; the log house was on the southwest quarter of Sec. 24, and did good service till the spring of 1843, when part of the present frame house was built; this was the Pioneers' Hotel, and in it the first religious service was held. Thirty-eight years ago, the nearest house was that of William Quivey, in Fitchburg. Mr. Roney was accidentally killed in September, 1846, by the overturning of his wagon, on a steep hill three miles south of Madison; he left a wife and nine children—Susan (Mrs. P. Russell), Eliza (Mrs. S. Hutson), Jane (Mrs. D. Anthony), Reason, Mary (Mrs. J. Fox), Catherine (Mrs. L. Hanan), Garrett, Mervin and Clara (Mrs. George Tarrant). Mrs. Roney, Reason and Mervin, all died on the old homestead of 168 acres, now owned by Garrett. He married Maria Costleman, born May 20, 1832, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; they have had six children—Joseph B., Frank (deceased), Helen A. (deceased), Willis E., Clarence E. and Clara E. (twins); all were born on this first improved farm; 240 acres were first claimed, but Mr. R. had paid for only 120 at his death, the son adding 48 acres, and has rebuilt the house, erected the barn, etc. Mr. R. is a Republican, and a member of the U. B. Church of Rutland; his father was a Democrat.

CROYDEN SARGEANT, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Brooklyn; born Jan. 27, 1821, in Chesterfield, N. H.; attended the common schools, the old Chesterfield Academy, and a review course at the M. E. Seminary at Newburg, Vt.; began at 18 and taught five terms in New England; came West in 1843, and paid almost his last dollar for 40 acres of his present farm; reaching Freeport, Ill., with just

60 cents, he obtained a school near Cedarville; afterward taught at Evansville and Wiota, and several winter terms after his permanent settlement on the farm in 1845; has taught in all, twenty terms. Sept. 22, 1846, he married, in Sutton, Vt., Miss Lucy W. Hutchinson, of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; they began on the homestead in a small log house, and, as their only capital was youth and health, saw what would now be termed hardships; in 1852, they removed to an adjoining 40, which he bought, and lived in a long, low, rickety frame house until the present tasteful residence was built, in 1866; Mr. Sargeant has 220 acres, with good barns, stables, etc.—125 acres under cultivation. Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant have had four children—William E., Amy J. (deceased), Grace A. and Charles H. Mr. Sargeant is liberal in politics and religion, being governed by reason, not prejudice; he was one of the School Commissioners of Rome Precinct in 1845, and once after the organization of Oregon Township; was also Town Superintendent under that system.

E. R. SHEPHERD, merchant, Oregon; born in the town of De Ruyter, Madison Co., N. Y., Oct. 28, 1843; educated in his native town, and bred to mercantile life; while yet a student, he enlisted, July 28, 1861, in the 3d N. Y. V. C.; spent the first year in Virginia, and fought at Ball's Bluff; was also in the famous Shenandoah Valley, and engaged at Marysville and Winchester; transported to North Carolina, the regiment spent two years in raiding over the State; Mr. Shepherd re-enlisted at Norfolk, Va.; rejoined his regiment at Newbern, N. C., but was finally sent to join Gen. Butler at Petersburg; returning from the thirteen-days raid under Gen. Wilson, they were surrounded by a largely superior force, and, after the desperate fight at Reem's Station, were driven back to the Yellow Tavern; the regiment took an active part in the cavalry battle at Mountain Hill, July 31, 1864, and in many others on the Weldon Railroad and James River, sometimes mounted and at others on foot; a narrow escape from capture was one of his adventures after the explosion of Ft. Hell, they being deserted by the 11th P. V. I.; Mr. Shepherd was Orderly Sergeant two years, and commanded his company three months; was mustered out July 25, 1865; returned to his native State and settled in Oregon Oct. 12, 1867; clerked two years for J. W. Scoville; spent 1870 in the State of New York; again came to Wisconsin, and, after a year's work for Scoville, began business with Charles Bunker; since the spring of 1873, he has conducted business alone, carrying a general stock of everything except boots and shoes. He married, in Oregon, Oct. 12, 1869, Miss Cornelia A. Page, a native of Vermont; they have four children—Jessie M., Frankie, Florence and Fred (twins). Mr. Shepherd is a Republican; was Town Treasurer in 1871, and the present year; is a member, with his wife, of the Presbyterian Church; also a member of Oregon Lodge, 151, A., F. & A. M.

SAMUEL SHEPARD, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Oregon; born April 25, 1814, in Byron, Genesee Co., N. Y.; his parents, William and Mary (Hill) Shepard, were farmers and New England people; in 1846, Mr. Shepard visited Badgerton, coming from Milwaukee to Mukwonago, Johnstown, Mt. Zion, Janesville, Cookville, etc., to Madison, where he found a store or two and a hotel—a party of six making the entire trip on foot; they followed an Indian trail to what is now Storytown, spent a night with old Capt. McFadden, and on their return Mr. Shepard claimed 120 acres, which he entered at the Milwaukee Land Office; in June, 1847, he brought out his family. Mr. Shepard was the first shoemaker in Oregon, working ten or twelve years in a 14x16 log house, one story, with "shake roof;" "pretty shaky, too," as the gray-haired pioneer now says; ox teams, Indians and log houses were then as common as high taxes, "style" and jealousy now are; after many happy years in the old log house, Mr. Shepard built his present substantial brick in 1857. His wife was formerly Hannah Story, born Oct. 8, 1817, in Stafford, Genesee Co., and married in Batavia in 1837; they have two children—Omer S., born Nov. 26, 1842; and Mary E. (Mrs. J. C. Trotter), born Feb. 12, 1845, in Byron, N. Y. Samuel Shepard now has 77 acres, O. S. has 127, and Mr. Trotter 100, all on Secs. 17 and 18. Father and son are Republicans, each having been a member of the Town Board five or more years; Mr. Shepard was one of the founders of the Storytown Baptist Church, of which his family are members.

E. D. SHOLTS, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Oregon; born Aug. 10, 1821, in Yates Co., N. Y.; his father died in 1840, and in 1846 the mother and four children came West, Mr. Sholts buying 80 acres, of which 72 are a part of his present 104-acre farm; he also owns 80 acres in Town of Rutland; his first log house, built with shake roof covered with sods, was so leaky as to cause tubs, pans, etc., to be placed on the beds during heavy rains, and they were quite apt to be filled. His first breaking was a blunder, as he broke on the corners where four "forties" joined, and of these only one was his; still, Mr. Sholts has made the best of progress, having good buildings and a pleasant home, and now receives instead of paying interest. On the 30th of April, 1844, he married, in her native county (Lake Co., Ohio), Miss A. Searles; they have three children—William A., Hannah E. and Charles Sumner; the parents

belong to the U. B. Church of Rutland, and were among the eight founders of it; Mr. Stolts has been a Trustee for many years; he is a Republican, and was a Whig; was also one of the first farmers to insure in the Madison Mutual.

H. S. SMITH, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Brooklyn; was born in 1806 in Orange Co., Vt.; his early life was spent in Onondaga, Monroe and Yates Cos., N. Y.; he married in the former county Miss Irena Wright, of Bennington, Vt.; she died Oct. 3, 1842, leaving two daughters, Elfie and Louisa; the second marriage, with Miss Phoebe Walford, was in her native county (Yates); two years later, he came West and bought 80 acres of his present farm; in the fall of 1847, he brought out his wife and four children, up the lakes to Milwaukee, thence with ox team to Oregon; of the 80, only 7 were improved, and on this was a double-log house; "double," says Mrs. S., "because the Welshman who first lived in it shared it with his pigs;" it was roofed with shakes, and she spent many homesick hours in those cramped quarters; during one fortnight, she saw none but her own family; Mr. S. began poor and worked hard; the result is a splendid 320-acre farm, with good buildings; his frame house was one of the first built in Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. S. have five children—Elizabeth (Mrs. And. Bennett), Henry S., Thurlow T., Edward B. and J. F.; Louisa died in October, 1862 (wife of Hy. Parker); Elfie is Mrs. L. Nourse, of Iowa; the three youngest are Badger born; of the others, Elizabeth was born in Yates Co., N. Y., and Henry in Ontario Co. Mr. Smith is an old-time Yankee Whig and Republican; was Chairman of Oregon two or three years, also Justice of the Peace, which office is now held by his eldest son. Mr. and Mrs. S. are members of the Rutland U. B. Church.

WILLIAM SODEN, wagon and carriage maker, Oregon; born in the town of Butternuts, Otsego Co., N. Y., in 1837; came to Rock Co., Wis., with his parents, in 1845; was on his father's farm eleven years; began as apprentice to a wagon-maker in Fulton, was six months in Madison, and finished under William Bedford, in Oregon; soon after went to Edgerton, thence to Stoughton. He enlisted in the 1st W. V. I. for three months, served out his time, and in Oregon, July, 1862, enlisted in the 23d W. V. I.; served three years in Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri; was in the battle at Arkansas Post and through the Vicksburg campaign; was captured at the battle of Sabine Cross Roads, and held fourteen months at Camp Ford, Texas; was released at the close of the civil war; returned to Wisconsin; lived at different times in Oregon; was six years on his father's farm, and settled in Oregon in the spring of 1880; has bought property and means to stay. He married, in Oregon, Hattie L. Hayes, born in 1841, in Indiana, and a resident of Oregon since 1845; they have four children—Lora, Minnie, Willie and Freddy; the eldest was born in Edgerton, Minnie in Oregon, Willie in Evansville, and the youngest in Porter, Rock Co. Mr. Soden is a Republican, a member of the M. E. Church, and of the Oregon Lodge, A., F. & A. M.

M. W. TERWILLIGER, of Terwilliger & Lindsay; born in Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1845; his parents, James and Emmeline Terwilliger, came to Wisconsin the next May; he resided on his father's farm in Fitchburg and attended district schools, until he entered the Wisconsin State University; after two years of study here, he spent part of 1866 in Conover, Iowa; returned and took a course in the Northwestern Business College, Madison; clerked eighteen months in Madison, taught one term of school in Blooming Grove, and one in Fitchburg. He was married in May, 1869, to Miss Lucy M., daughter of E. J. Boies, of the Empire State. He taught two terms after this; in 1872, he began business with his brother-in-law, J. J. Lindsay; the first year they did business in the old butcher-shop, which was on the site of the present store; these gentlemen carry a very complete stock of general merchandise; also rent a warehouse, and deal in stock and produce; have been express agents for Oregon since 1872. Mr. Terwilliger is a Republican and a Freemason. He has three children—Arthur, Mabel and an infant.

E. P. TRACY, of Tracy & Comstock, merchants, Oregon; was born in the manufacturing village of Johnson, Vt.; was educated there, and was for twelve years in a woolen-factory. He married, in Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 11, 1869, Miss Julia E. Page; she was born in Waterville, Vt., educated in the Johnson State Normal School, taught in her native State, in Magnolia, Iowa, and, in 1868-69, in the village school of Oregon; they have four children—Bertrand P., Edwin S., Maud E. and an infant son. Both are supporters of the Christian doctrines. Mr. Tracy is a Republican and a member of the Oregon Lodges, A., F. & A. M. and A. O. U. W.

JACOB WARNER, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Oregon; born Sept. 22, 1822, in Wurtemberg; his father, the Rev. Jacob Warner, an M. E. preacher, was once brought before the King of Wurtemberg, to answer for some of his liberal, religious and political ideas, and brought his family to America in 1832, locating in Lycoming Co., Penn., where his wife died; he came West in 1846, and is well remembered as

a U. B. preacher; he died in South Chicago in 1870. His son and namesake grew to a healthy, rugged manhood in the pine woods of Pennsylvania. Married in August, 1845, Mary Werlich; they soon came West, remaining from September until January, near Chicago, where Mr. W. neglected some splendid offers of city property; in January, 1846, Mr. W. and wife, and Thomas Bethel and wife, came to Oregon. Mr. W. claiming the northwest quarter of Sec. 19; part of the summer of 1846 was spent in a floorless, doorless and windowless shanty, on Sec. 19; here their eldest was rocked in a trough hewed out, and placed on rude rockers by his father; while he worked day and night for some time in the old Dayton saw-mill, walking home seven miles on Saturday night; the liberality (and meal bin) of Daniel Hess supplied him with his only food, while he split thousands of rails in "Fisher's Valley;" he spent two years on Sec. 18 (present farm of O. S. Shepard) and then settled on his present farm of 125 acres; here he split thousands of rails by moonlight; in short, his early experiences here were one long struggle with poverty and sickness; still he succeeded, now having a splendid home farm, with excellent buildings; 40 acres in Montrose, and 20 on Sec. 19, Oregon; has also helped his children most liberally. Mrs. Warner died Jan. 20, 1879, leaving eight children—William, Samuel G., Alma, Mary J., Louisa (Mrs. T. Algard, died July 20, 1880), John F., Josephine S. and Emily M., all born in Oregon Township; the eldest, James, died when 19. "Jake" Warner, as he is familiarly called by his old neighbors, is a substantial type of Dane County's successful men; is a Republican and a member of the U. B. Church.

S. G. WARNER, of Case & Warner, Oregon; was born July 21, 1851 (see sketch of Jacob Warner); he attended the schools of Oregon, and a course at Evansville Seminary; taught three terms in District No. 2 (Flemmings) and one in the Fox District, Montrose; this and his work on his pioneer father's farm occupied his time until September, 1879, when he bought out the interest of O. M. Case, thus constituting the present firm. Mr. W. is a Republican. The firm carry a complete general stock, including dry goods, groceries, crockery, glass and woodenware, hats and caps, notions, etc., etc. These gentlemen were among the sufferers by the fire of May 29, 1880, losing half their goods, causing them to locate in the building of Charles Powers.

CHARLES WATERMAN, Oregon; born Oct. 13, 1822, in Orleans Co., Vt.; afterward resided in Springfield, Mass., and Windsor Locks, Conn., where he was in business. Mr. W. came to Oregon in 1849, and in May bought his present farm of 200 acres. The first survey for a village plat was in March, 185—, under his direction and on part of his land; in 1858, he opened, and for two years, kept the Oregon Exchange Hotel; in 1860 and 1861, was in mercantile business; in 1862 and 1863, was a contractor in grading the C. & N.-W. R. R., from Oregon to Madison. Began the livery business in June, 1874, and continued, until Aug. 2, 1880, when he sold to Powers & Fisher. Mr. W. has improved his farm and built a pleasant home in the village. He married in Munson, Mass. (her native place), Miss Alvina E. Chaffee. In politics, Mr. Waterman is a Democrat; has been Justice of the Peace, Collector, and was six years Deputy Sheriff.

E. B. WHITMORE, farmer, Secs. 14 and 11; P. O. Oregon; born Nov. 1, 1835, in Eden, Madison Co., N. Y.; his father, Seth Whitmore, a stone-mason and farmer, removed twelve years later to Tioga Co., Penn.; here E. B. lived until 1854, when he located in Waushara Co., Wis.; afterward lived in Adams County, and from there came to Oregon in 1858; settled on his present farm of 160 acres in 1859. Enlisted in September, 1861, in Co. B, 11th W. V. I.; saw service in Missouri, Arkansas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Louisiana, Alabama and Texas; was in the battles preceding, and through the siege of Vicksburg; also engaged in the capture of the forts at Mobile, where he received his honorable discharge after a most eventful military service of just four years; has since resided on his farm, on which he has built a substantial farmhouse, etc. He married on the day of Gen. Grant's first inauguration, March 4, 1869, Miss Jennie Burnett; she was born in Chardon, Geauga Co., Ohio; her step-father and her mother moved to Stoughton, Wis., in 1859, and still reside there. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore have two children—Nellie D. and Grace. Mr. W. is a Republican.

ABRAM WILLIAMSON, farmer, Secs. 7 and 8; P. O. Oregon; born Dec. 8, 1818, in Union Co., Penn.; five years later, his parents settled in Lycoming Co., Penn., where he grew to manhood, farming and lumbering; his father, assisted by the sons, operated a saw-mill twenty-five years; in 1854, Abram with a brother bought a steam saw-mill, which afterward burned; he then associated in business with one J. Metzgar, they owning and running a steam shingle-mill, until he came West in 1869; Mr. W. bought 200 acres; on this he has built a large and tasteful frame farmhouse and substantial barns, etc., his only son, having nearly duplicated them in forming a separate establishment on the homestead. Mr. Williamson married in Lycoming (her native county) Miss Mary Emory; they have two children—Sarah A. and John S.; both born in Lycoming County, where the daughter married A. M. Tincher, of that

county; they are with the old couple. John S. married, in her native town of Oregon, Miss Phebe J. Bethel; they have two children—Laura J. and Cora Belle. The younger men now manage the farm, to which has been added 20 acres on Sec. 19. These gentlemen are all Republicans.

MANUEL WOLFE, Oregon; was born in New Market, Upper Canada, in March, 1826; ten years later, his parents removed to Richland Co., Ohio, where he attended and afterward taught school; coming to Walworth Co., Wis., in the fall of 1846, he taught a winter school on Sugar Creek Prairie. Mr. Wolf bought 40 acres of his present Oregon farm in the spring of 1847, himself and parents beginning here in a log house. He also taught in the town of Union, Rock Co., where he married Miss Emms Gifford; she was born and educated in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; her parents first tried Western life in Illinois, where she taught two terms of school; they settled in Union, Rock Co., in 1848, where she continued teaching. In place of the 40 acres and the log house, Mr. W. now has a well-improved farm of 244 acres, on which he lived until 1867, when he located, and has since resided, in the village, continuing the active management of the farm. He is a Republican; was Chairman of Oregon; Town Clerk six or seven years; Town Treasurer in 1878-79, and was elected, as he says, for the last time as Chairman in the spring of 1880. Mr. W. is a member, and the present Treasurer, of Oregon Lodge, No. 151, A., F. & A. M. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf have ten living children—Clarence H., Charles S., Jennie, Frank P., May E., Josie C., Carrie E., Hattie A., Harold G. and Percy W., all born in Oregon Township, as was Fred M., who died in infancy.



TOWN OF FITCHBURG.

LEWIS L. ADAMS, farmer, Sec. 29 ; P. O. Stoner's Prairie; born July 27, 1823, in Chester Co., Penn. ; his parents, John and Eliza L. (Davis) Adams ; removed two years later to Ontario Co., N. Y., whence he came West in May, 1847 ; spent some time looking over the country, footing it to Baraboo ; R. W. Salisbury showed him his present farm ; Mr. A. at once entering 120 acres where his buildings now stand ; this paid for, his only remaining capital was health and pluck ; that winter, he fenced 40 acres, and cut the logs for a house, finished in 1848. Married, June 29, 1848, Miss Mary A., daughter of R. D. Salisbury, and a native of Canandaigua, N. Y., born Aug. 8, 1830. In November, 1848, they began life in the log house, which (with some repairs) still stands under the shadow of the large and well-built two-story frame farmhouse, which supplants it as the family home ; twenty years and four days were spent in the log-house, and during that time the best of work was done, as may be seen by the 240-acre farm, improved and well cultivated, the substantial buildings, fruitful orchards, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Adams have nine children—Mary L. (Mrs. R. H. Henry, of Nebraska), L. Llewlyn, Russel D., Elon A., Winnifred, Cora E., E. May, Arthur A. and Charles F. Death has never invaded this blest home circle. Mr. A. is a Republican, and has been thrice a Supervisor, though never an office-seeker.

MICHAEL BARRY, farmer, Sec. 28 ; P. O. Oregon ; born in 1812 in the Parish of Ahada, County of Cork, Ireland ; came in 1834 to America, locating in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y. ; began a laboring man, clearing timber by the job, finally becoming the owner of a small farm. Married Mary Barry, of Cappaghwhite, County Tipperary ; they came to Wisconsin in 1848, Mr. B. entering 80 acres of his present farm, built a shanty of logs and lumber, and began the work which has given him a 280-acre farm, with substantial buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Barry have ten children—Phillip, Patrick, Garrett, Mary (Mrs. James Whalen), Abigail (Mrs. C. O'Brien), John, Catherine, Bridget, Teresa and Thomas F. ; the four youngest are at home ; the eldest, born in New York, was Clerk of Dane Co. The family are Catholics, and Independent in politics.

R. C. BENNETT, farmer, Sec. 34 ; P. O. Oregon ; is a son of H. R. Bennett, who was born 1819, in Ontario Co., N. Y., and came to Fitchburg in 1846, entering 160 acres on Sec. 31, which he soon traded for 80 of the present homestead, afterward buying the 80 on which are the buildings. In October, 1846, Thomas Gilbert, wife and six children left Ontario Co., N. Y., and settled in the town of Oregon, bought 80 acres on Sec. 6, and built a log house, where his daughter, H. R., and Mr. Bennett were married, Feb. 29, 1848 ; she was born in Ontario Co. in 1829 ; they began life in a log house, standing a few yards north of the present house, the upright part of which was built by Mr. B. prior to his death, Oct. 7, 1854 ; his only son and child, born here in 1852, has since cleared about 80 acres, and made substantial improvements. He married, in Union, Rock Co., Wis., Ida, daughter of Norman Hough, of Evansville ; they have two children—Claudia and Maudie, both born on the old homestead. He is a Republican, and the entire family belong to the Presbyterian Church. Alive to progress, he has now four young Hambletonian horses ; his father was a carpenter and joiner by trade. Three generations his mother's ancestors were warriors. Thomas Gilbert was a Revolutionary hero, his son and her father was in the war of 1812, and her brother, Thomas, was shot dead at the close of the last fight of the war of secession, at Spanish Fort, March 27, 1865 ; he had gone safely through the mighty struggle of four years, only to die thus ; his brother, James Gilbert, was Lieutenant of the same Company, E, 8th W. V. I.

W. D. BIRD, Sec. 2 ; P. O. Madison ; born Feb. 2, 1821, in Madison Co., N. Y. ; son of Zenas and Tabitha Bird ; his mother's father was a nephew of, and a soldier under, Gen. Burgoyne. Mr. Bird, with his mother, two brothers and a sister, left New York for the West in the fall of 1836, and came with team, reaching Milwaukee in December, 1836 ; spent the winter there, and made his first visit to Dane Co. in April, 1837. The present site of Madison was then in a state of nature. In July, 1837, he made a second trip, and at once began work on the capitol building. He afterward worked as engineer in a steam saw-mill, and, in 1839, bought and settled upon an 80 on Sec. 35, town of Madison, and was the first settler south of the settlement. Has resided in Madison and Fitchburg Townships since this time as a farmer. Mr. Bird is a Democrat ; was formerly one of the County Supervisors ; was Chairman of the town of Madison one term ; Chairman of Fitchburg several terms, and has held various minor positions ;

is now Treasurer. He married, on the old "Seventy-Six," or Dr. Jacob's farm, in January, 1843, Miss Lucetta Chillson, born in Ft. Edward, N. Y., but a resident of Windsor Co., Vt., from her 6th year to 1841, when her people settled in Dane Co. Mr. and Mrs. Bird have five children—Horatio, De Moncey, Henry Clay, Helen and Mary, all born in Dane Co. Mr. B. served two years and twenty-two days in the 1st W. V. H. A., and was honorably discharged on account of disability in September, 1864.

BENJAMIN F. BROWN (deceased); born in Virginia, Feb. 14, 1817; his parents, John and Sarah (Wright) Brown, settled in his boyhood in Southern Indiana, going thence to La Porte Co., Ind., where he married, Oct. 1, 1857, Miss Elizabeth R. Kress; she was born in Troy, Bradford Co., Penn., and a daughter of George and Charlotte (Baldwin) Kress. In 1858, Mr. and Mrs. Brown located in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and later, in Independence, Iowa. In 1860, they came to Dane Co., and bought the homestead on which he died. Mr. B. did good work here as a farmer, building, in 1861, the handsome square mansion, of Milwaukee brick, which stands a monument to his taste. His varied and extensive reading made him a most pleasant and instructive companion, yet he lived for his family, not for the public. His death, on March 28, 1874, was the result of an accident, and was a crushing blow to his wife and adopted daughter. Mr. B. was liberal in religion, and a Democrat politically. During his younger life, he made an extended tour to California, Australia and South America, returning in 1854. The ancestors of Mrs. Brown were both historic families in Chemung Co., N. Y. The old Kress and Baldwin homesteads still remain in the families. Her father's mother was a De Puy, and she married a man whose first vote was cast for Washington and his last for Lincoln. He died in his 99th year, never having used spectacles or suffered from disease.

GEORGE FOX, Sec. 35; P. O. Oregon; born in 1820 in County Westmeath, Ireland; son of the Rev. William and Ellen (Lynn) Fox, who emigrated to the United States in 1834, with six children; they first settled near Tecumseh, Mich., then went to La Grange Co., Ind.; in 1842 (autumn), his elder brother, Dr. William H. Fox, and himself drove a horse across the country to Chicago, and with the same horse and buggy came via Crystal Lake, Delavan and Janesville to Madison, thence by a circuitous course to the small prairie where their farms were located; Harvey Bush guided them to it, describing it as fine land, but in such an out-of-the-way place; George Fox entered 120 acres, spent the winter in Michigan City, and in June, 1843, brought out his wife and two children for permanent settlement; built a 16x20 log house, the first erected by this now noted family of Dane County pioneers—and lived in it thirteen years, it being the gathering place of relatives, who soon joined him. He married in Indiana, Catherine Keenan, who was born in King's Co., Ireland, and came to the New World in 1838; they have six living children—Philip Fox, M. D., of Madison; Ellen (Mrs. Dr. Wilson), William Fox, M. D., of Milwaukee; Maria (Mrs. Theodore Colladay), Katie (Mrs. G. Barry, of Oregon), and Addie; Mr. and Mrs. Fox now enjoy the comforts of a good home, a farm of 320 acres, and a substantial stone house built in 1856. Mr. Fox, hale, erect, and ruddy, is a fine representative of the pioneers of thirty-seven years ago. His wife is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. He is, in politics, Independent, supporting men and principles irrespective of parties.

WILLIAM H. FOX, M. D., is a son of William Fox, of the family of O'Sionach (anglicized Fox)—his residence was in both Seffia and Kilconreey, County Westmeath, Ireland, and the maiden name of his wife was Eleanor Lynn; their son, our subject, was born September, 1814, in Moate-a-Granough, County Westmeath, and received his early education there; came to America in 1833, and settled in Cleveland, Ohio, and in 1839 removed to Lima, La Grange Co., Ind., where he began the practice of medicine; in November, 1842, the Doctor came to Wisconsin, and, impressed with the natural beauty of the country south of Madison, entered his present farm at the Milwaukee Land Office; his large farm is on Sec. 35, one and one-half miles north of the thriving village of Oregon. In the spring of 1843, he settled and began making improvements here; the Doctor is among the veteran physicians of the State, and few of the pioneers enjoy so pleasant a home; the Doctor had the good taste to preserve intact a noble park of burr oaks, which with ornamental trees planted by him, surround his large and picturesque farmhouse; sheltering in winter, and beautifying in summer. Dr. Fox was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1847; though he has seen much of frontier life and its hardships, his sixty-six years sit lightly upon him, and his strong frame and fresh, healthful face are still seen in various parts of the county, whither his large practice leads him. The Doctor has several children by a now deceased wife, his son, Arthur Fox, being one of the live and progressive young stock-breeders of Wisconsin, he owning a farm adjoining that of his father.

NICHOLAS HAIGHT, Sec. 12; P. O. Syene; born July 10, 1818, in Westchester Co., N. Y.; son of Caleb and Sarah M. (Jackson) Haight; he attended the common schools, and for eighteen

months the North Salem Academy; worked seven years at harness-making and taught school seven years, principally in his native county and at Stamford, Conn.; was three years an employe of the N. B. Rubber Co. of New York City; in the spring of 1857, came West, locating on Sec. 31, town of Blooming Grove, paid his last dollar for 80 acres, at \$11 per acre, then hired \$1,000 of his father, with which he lived eighteen months, and did his breaking, building, etc.; in 1868, he sold out for \$2,800, and bought his present 160-acre farm for \$6,000, this left him \$5,000 in debt, every dollar of which was paid in nine years; he has besides remodeled and added to his house, also raised and enlarged his barn, and made other lasting and substantial improvements. He married in his and her native town of Bedford, Miss Catherine Williamson; they have reared and educated a family of six children—James C., born in Connecticut; William J. and Sarah M., born in Westchester Co., N. Y.; while Thomas W., Mary J. and Lizzie M. are Badger born. Mr. H. is a Republican of Greenback proclivities, and the family are Episcopalians; the great-grandfather of Mr. Haight cleared up a farm from what was then a wilderness, only twenty-three miles from New York City; this old homestead, near Rye, is still in the family.

J. T. HAWES, Sec. 18; P. O. Madison; born June 17, 1834, in Erie Co., Penn.; his parents, Matthew and Anna M. (Miles) Hawes, came West in 1842, reaching Madison with a team Dec. 24, 1842; while here, J. T. attended school under tuition of Theodore Conkey; afterward a Union Captain and member of the Legislature; he also attended the first Sabbath school, taught by the Rev. Mines, in the old capitol. The family settled in Verona in March, 1843, the second family in that town, and in their house the first religious service was held by the Rev. Stebbins in the summer of 1843. J. T. attended school in the first schoolhouse, built in 1846, near what is now the poor farm; his father also kept open house for the traveling public; in 1849 and 1850, he kept the old National Hotel, on the site of the present Vilas House. In 1856, J. T. Hawes married Mary J. Williams, of Oneida Co., N. Y.; she was born Sept. 27, 1834; her father, B. W., was a lineal descendant of Roger Williams, founder of Rhode Island; and her mother, Abigail Sheldon, a native of New York. Since 1856, Mr. Hawes has lived on his present 130-acre farm; has four living children—Estelle A. (Mrs F. A. Matts), Edith A., Mary L. and Fred W.; and lost an infant daughter, Charlotte E., died in 1872. Matthew Hawes died May 4, 1873; he was a Democrat; and was elected Justice of the Peace and Supervisor on the first town ticket in Verona; was later Town Treasurer and one of the Commissioners to lay out the Madison and Wiota road; his son, our subject, has made his own farm and home; he is likewise a Democrat and has been Justice of the Peace eight years; he served seven and a half months of the year 1865, in Co. G, 49th W. V. I.; was honorably discharged on account of disability, and still suffers much from partial loss of speech and eyesight; has made application and will doubtless receive a pension.

HENRY HELMS, deceased; born Aug. 7, 1808, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; worked in early life as a farmer and miller. Married in Ellington, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Feb. 21, 1839, Miss Lydia, daughter of Orrin and Margaret (Buchanan) Kingsley; they were New England people, and she was born July 22, 1821, in Oneida Co., N. Y. In 1845, Mr. and Mrs. Helms came West and settled on the Helms homestead, then in a state of nature. J. French and F. W. Bird were the only settlers to the north of them till Madison was reached; their youth and health were their all; Mr. Helms worked somewhat during the harvest of 1845, and corn and potatoes were raised for food—butter, eggs, chickens, etc., were sold to pay for the first 40 acres, and money hired at 25 per cent to pay for the balance—a splendid wheat crop, sold at five shillings per bushel, paid this and opened brighter prospects, which were duly improved; Mr. Helms died June 15, 1860, leaving ten children—Marvin, Harlow, Hudson, Denzil, Dracania (first one born in Wisconsin, died in her 20th year), Salina, Homer, Andrew, Martha and Estella; the two eldest were by a former marriage with Mahala Abby, who died in 1837. Mr. H. was a Methodist and a Democrat. Marvin Helms was a Lieutenant in the 8th W. V. I.; and Denzil, a private in the same regiment; both served through, veteranized and were discharged with that grand old regiment in September, 1865.

HON. JOHN KEENAN (deceased); born March 21, 1816, in King's Co., Ireland; with two brothers and two sisters he came to America in 1838, locating near Lima, Ind.; in 1843, four of them, John, George, Catherine and Frances I., came to Dane Co. Mr. Keenan at once bought part of the present homestead, and did good work as a pioneer of the times, clearing and breaking; 80 acres were under cultivation, and a good log house built at the time of his marriage with Flora McKee in 1850; she was born in County Down, Ireland, whence her parents, David and Jane McKee, came to the United States in 1844; and from New York City to the town of Dunn, Dane Co., in 1848, when Madison was the village capital of a new State. Mr. and Mrs. Keenan began in the log house and made a cultivated homestead of the wild prairie around them; in 1864, the pioneer house was supplanted by a large and most pleasantly located farmhouse; Mr. Keenan died Dec. 18, 1870, leaving six children—John A., Robert

M., Jennie I., Charles T., Agnes and George. Mr. K. was a regular attendant of the Presbyterian Church; was a Democrat, and represented his district in the Wisconsin Legislature; was also Chairman, etc., of his town for many years; no man ever filled these positions with more modesty and ability; his widow and children now enjoy a pleasant home, and splendid 568-acre farm earned by him.

WILLIAM C. KISER, Sec. 12; P. O. Madison; born July 17, 1828, in Rockingham Co., Va.; has been a life-long farmer; in 1832, his then widowed mother located on a farm, now occupied as the National Soldiers' Home, Dayton, Ohio; eight years later, he removed to Logan Co., Ohio, and engaged in farming there until 1862, when he came to Wisconsin and bought his present farm. William Packham made the first improvements here, though Mr. K. has erected a basement barn, 56x32, and other equally substantial buildings. He married, in Salem, Champaign Co., Ohio, Miss Lucy Block; her father, a Kentuckian, settled in Ohio in 1804. Mr. and Mrs. Kiser have seven children—Emma F., Mary C., Jennie, James A., William C., Dora and Perlie, and have lost a daughter, Lizzie. Mr. K. is a Democrat; was Sheriff of Dane Co. in 1874, and is now serving his third term as Chairman of Fitchburg; is a member of Madison Lodge and Chapter A., F. & A. M., and is an Odd Fellow. Mr. Kiser devotes his 250 acres to the breeding and feeding of fine stock; his first Poland-China hogs were brought from Ohio in 1862; and he has since dealt with the Lusson Bros., of Illinois, W. W. Ellsworth and the Newell Bros.; has also bought Berkshires of the Bow Park Breeding Association, of Canada West; his first short-horns were purchased of E. P. Brockway, and later he bought of T. J. McGibbon, Kentucky; Avery & Murphy, of Detroit; C. H. Williams, Baraboo; and A. Strawn, of Illinois; Mr. Kiser has held two sales—one in April, 1879, and one in February, 1880; about fifty head sold; has exhibited stock at Madison, Oshkosh and St. Paul, and never failed in winning a fair share of prizes.

JOHN McWILLIAMS, Sec. 25; P. O. Oregon; born near Cornwall, N. C.; his parents' Robert and Elizabeth (Brownell) McWilliams, settled, ten years later, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; the son grew to man's estate here; in the fall of 1843, he accompanied a family named Augur, *via* the lakes, to Milwaukee, thence by stage to Madison, and in September, 1843, he began work for Mr. A. on his then new farm (the present farm of Arthur & Fox); his rude shanty was a mile from any house; during the winter and summer he split 7,000 rails; the next year he hired out to Dr. W. H. Fox, and continued in his employ five seasons; bought 40 acres of his present farm, in 1845, and set out apple-trees on it, in 1846, a few of which may yet be found in his large and most productive orchard; in 1850, he was in Janesville, and continued as a farm hand during 1851 and 1852. Married, in 1852, Catherine Travis, born in Chenango Co., N. Y.; twenty-eight years ago they began life in a part of the present farmhouse; Mr. McWilliams then had, and now has, 165 acres, on which he has performed many a hard day's labor, resulting in a well-improved farm, on which he has erected good buildings. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams have four children—Mary O. (Mrs. Albert Hook), Adelbert, Elmer and Charles. He is a Democrat; was the first Collector of Fitchburg, in 1848, and was Collector and Treasurer three years during the war; personally subscribed and paid \$125 to carry on the war, and did much to encourage the war spirit in his town; was Chairman in 1876, and has been Supervisor twice and Assessor three terms; he has been successful as a fruit-grower, not failing to secure an apple crop during these twenty-eight years; 120 acres of his farm are now under cultivation. In 1844, while splitting the rails, his money gave out, and his last shirt was on his back, yet pioneer pluck never gave out. Wandering through the woods one day, rifle in hand, he descried a noble buck. His shot hit the mark, and, following the bloody trail half a mile, he came upon his game limp and lifeless. The carcass was hauled home by the breaking-team of George Watters, who was presented with the fore quarters. A yoke of oxen, hitched to the backwoods "crotch," took himself and wife for the first visit to her parents.

LEVI MUTCHLER, Sec. 17; P. O. Stoner's Prairie; born June 7, 1834, in Warren Co., N. J.; son of J. G. and Mary (Metz) Mutchler, both natives of New Jersey. He married, March 8, 1856, in his and her native county, Miss Anna M. Messenger; his parents accompanied them West, they reaching Dane Co. April 12, 1856; 360 acres were bought, 40 in Verona; the mother died in 1858, and the father Aug. 6, 1876. Levi Mutchler now owns 210 acres, on which twenty-four years ago the only building was a small log house and his frame house, which he has thoroughly remodeled; the old barn was also built, but to the present owner is due the building of two good frame houses, a barn and granary. Mr. and Mrs. M. have four children—Ida E., Lida F., Walter and Philip, all born on the Fitchburg homestead. Mr. M. is a Republican, and has held school offices; the family are attendants of the local churches.

SEWELL NYE, deceased; born in State of Maine, March 9, 1829; his parents, Sewell and Anna (Nutting) Nye, were also of Maine; the family came West in 1846, locating on several hundred

acres of land on Nine Spring Prairie, where the old couple ended their days. Sewell Nye married, in Madison, Wis., March 11, 1868, Miss Electa B., daughter of Isaac and Electa (Edwards) Briggs; Electa Edwards was a lineal descendant of Jonathan Edwards, and Isaac Briggs, a cousin of ex-Gov. Briggs, of Massachusetts; their daughter, Maria S. (now Mrs. Hiram Johnson), came West and began teaching in Kenosha, Wis., in January, 1855; the present Mrs. Nye joined her in March, 1859, and during the next nine years taught in graded schools; three years in Kenosha, and the remainder in Rock, Trempealeau and Dane Counties. After the marriage, Mr. Nye resided on the farm until 1873, when he went to Madison and spent about two years; at his death, March 23, 1879, he left three daughters by a former marriage, and an only son by the second, Frederic Sewell, born Aug. 14, 1873, in Madison. Mr. N. died a member of the Congregational Church; a life-long Republican; he was Station Agent and Postmaster at Syene fourteen years; at the earnest request of the railroad company and the neighborhood, his widow succeeded to the vacant positions, and has been very successful thus far in discharging the duties. She has also bought out the interests of the heirs to the estate, and is now sole owner of the fine farm of 172 acres; few ladies have shown equal business tact. Mrs. Nye has been a church member since the age of 18, and for the past fourteen years a member of the Congregational Church of Madison. The first Mrs. Nye, formerly Eliza Cathcart, died in June, 1864, leaving three daughters—Mary A., Josephine F. and Almira.

E. S. POSTLE, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Oregon; born in 1833, in Allegany Co., N. Y.; son of Cyrenus and Olive Postle, who settled early in the "forties," in Rock Co., Wis.; four years later they settled in Fitchburg, and in 1855, in Oregon Village, Mr. P. keeping the Exchange Hotel until his death, in December, 1869; his widow has a pleasant home in the village; Samuel Green, deceased, was born in 1807, in Washington Co., N. Y.; he married, in October, 1835, Nancy Chase, of Phelps, born in 1816, in Ontario Co., N. Y.; they came West in 1850, and settled on the Green homestead, in Fitchburg, where he died May 6, 1879, leaving three children—Mason M., Mary J. and Allen J.; the latter served from August, 1862, until July, 1865, in the Union army, and is now at Ft. Laramie, W. T.; Cyrenus Postle left seven children—Lyman E., Ethan S., Orson M., Justin F., Cyrenus M., Olive M. (Mrs. W. H. Myers) and M. Van Buren. E. S. Postle married, Feb. 22, 1862, Miss Mary J. Green, and now resides on the Green homestead, which, with his own adjoining land, makes a 160-acre farm. The Postles and Greens were always staunch Democrats. The former were Baptists, and the latter Presbyterians.

P. M. PRITCHARD, farmer, Secs. 33 and 32; P. O. Fitchburg; born in Solon, Cortland Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1816; his parents, Harvey and Lydia (Kelsey) Pritchard, were Connecticut people; after learning the foundry business of his father, he came West in 1842, visited Racine, Delavan, etc., and reached Janesville early in June; William True, a former schoolmate, had made a location near Indian Ford, and Mr. P. joined him by following an Indian trail, thence up the Catfish past Third and Fourth Lakes, and by a trail to what is now known as Oak Hall; he then entered 80 acres of his present farm and sought more civilized regions; his skill with the clarinet was brought into requisition at Janesville, July 3, and Milwaukee, July 4; his affairs in the East were in a bad shape, owing to the panic of 1837, and this caused his removal with his family in June, 1843; a terrific storm burst upon the little party as they were nearing Janesville, and, the horses and wagon becoming mired down, the brave wife, after the extrication of one of the horses, mounted him and rode into the then village, though she had a narrow escape from drowning while crossing a stream swollen by the freshet; a gloomy outlook for them, as their entire capital was \$2.62; finally the doorless and floorless cabin of Mr. True was reached, and here with carpets hung for doors, and bedsteads made of poles, they began life in Wisconsin; it was two or three years before Mr. Pritchard was able to build even a log house of his own; but since this time his progress has been rapid; 200 acres of splendid land, a tasteful brick farmhouse, three or four substantial barns, with windmill, outbuildings, etc., are his reward. He married Miss Lydia Guild, in Fredonia, N. Y., July 10, 1837; she was born in Otsego Co., N. Y.; they have four children—Helen and Hahneman, born in Perry, Wyoming Co., N. Y.; Cora and Lydia, born in Fitchburg. The Pritchard Bros. were a noted band of local musicians in the early history of Dane Co. and Wisconsin, as they played from Milwaukee to the Mississippi, and the State line to Watertown and Baraboo, all keeping the pledge made to their mother to drink only tea and coffee while thus engaged. E. P. Beebee, a cousin, was also with them, and the five were a "whole team" at music.

JESSE STEVENS, Sec. 30; P. O. Stoner's Prairie; born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Oct. 12, 1822; he farmed it there until September, 1845, when he brought his family up the lakes to Milwaukee, and, two weeks later, settled on part of his present 177½-acre farm. He is the only son of John Stevens, who began life at 16, with an ax and a sickle for an inheritance. He married Abigail Knowles, of a

noted Massachusetts family, Knowlesville having received its name from them. The old couple came West in 1852, and built the house where their only son, our subject, now resides. He married, Oct. 12, 1843, Miss Sarah Parsons, daughter of William and Silence (McComber) Parsons, both old residents of Conway, her native place, in Massachusetts; Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have three living children—Sarah P. (now Mrs. Irvin Mudgett); Clara S., now Mrs. W. A. Vroman; and Cora L., now Mrs. D. T. Newton. They lost their eldest, a son, John W., in Orleans Co. Mr. Stevens has proven himself one of the progressive and substantial old settlers of his town, as his farm, thirty-five years ago a wilderness, is now under cultivation, with the exception of 50 acres. Is a Greenbacker, of Whig-Republican antecedents; was Postmaster of Stoner's Prairie from 1862 to 1872. Is a Methodist, with his wife.

CHESTER SUTHERLAND, Secs. 11 and 12; P. O. Syene; born Jan. 22, 1817, in Batavia, Genesee Co., N. Y.; his father, Joshua, was born in Eastern New York, and his mother, Sarah (Wolcott) Sutherland, in Vermont; Mr. S. learned the trade of carpenter; in 1840, through the agency of a cousin, Chauncey Sutherland, he bought the northeast quarter of Sec. 11; this was entered in June, 1837, by Elisha Starr, of Milwaukee. Forty years ago, Mr. S. paid his first tax on this land, \$2.08; on the same land, in war times, he paid \$200, besides revenue tax. Mr. S. began by leasing his land while he worked at his trade in the new Territorial capital. He married, Sept. 21, 1845, in Madison, Wis., Miss Sarah A., daughter of Orlin and Abigail (Geer) Rood, of Vermont; the next October they began house-keeping in a log house, built on the farm in 1842; it stood thirty or forty rods to the northeast of the large and tasteful frame house now superseding it; Mr. S. has added 165 acres, and has every acre fenced and producing something. Mr. Sutherland is a Republican; was one of the three County School Commissioners when Sauk and Columbia were also under their jurisdiction, and was Town Superintendent under that system; has also been Justice of the Peace and Town Treasurer. Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland have six children—Henry, Quincy, George, Albert, Frank and Anna. The eldest married Miss Sarah M. Haight, of Fitchburg, and has erected a home of his own on 80 acres of the old farm; Quincy is a doctor, and George is a lawyer, and both reside and practice in Janesville, Wis.

JAMES TERWILLIGER, Sec. 13; P. O. Syene; born in the town of Green, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1818; spent his younger life and learned the carpenter's trade in New York State. Married, in April, 1844, Miss Emmeline Williamson, born in the town of Chenango, Broome Co., N. Y.; in the spring of 1845, he came, via the lakes, to Chicago, thence with a team, via Madison, to the house of Chester Sutherland, Fitchburg, and spent the summer, Mr. T. buying 160 acres, on Sec. 13, that summer; Eli Gill is now its owner, and Reason Runey did the first breaking; in 1856, Mr. T. sold, and bought 160 acres of his present farm; here his wife drove the cattle, he holding the plow; the farm was burr-oak openings, and he has done all that has been done upon it, having the good taste to allow the noble burr oaks to stand on the gently rising knoll where his house is built; he has 230 acres, with suitable buildings; is a non-office seeker, a Republican, and favors the greenback. Mr. and Mrs. T. have six children—Marcus W., Mary J., Sydney, Susan, William and Sarah A.; the two youngest are with their parents; the eldest, a merchant in Oregon; the second, Mrs. James Lindsay, wife of his partner, and the third a farmer in Dunn Township; Susan is the wife of Theodore Wackman, a carriage-maker in Dayton, Wis.

JAMES TRAVIS, Secs. 13, 24 and 25; P. O. Syene; born in the town of Green, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1825; son of Stephen and Mary (Timson) Travis; his father was born near Peekskill, N. Y., and his mother in New York City; in 1846, they, with their children, James and Catherine, and a nephew, C. B. Travis, located on Sec. 24, Fitchburg; James Travis worked six years as a teamster, hauling produce and goods over the bridgeless roads to and from Milwaukee; thirteen days were often spent in making the round trip. He married, in the fall of 1852, Miss Laura A. Sutherland, of Genesee Co., N. Y.; they lived eighteen months on the farm of Rev. M. A. Fox; in August, 1854, they began on 80 acres of the present farm, and in what is now the kitchen and woodhouse; Mr. Travis began in Wisconsin penniless, and worked until he was 22, before receiving a dollar; to-day he has 200 acres, 120 under cultivation, substantial barns, windmill, etc., and a most pleasant home. Mrs. Travis died Nov. 17, 1878, leaving four children—Julia A., Arthur L., Sadie M. and Mary A. Mr. T. is a Democrat; was Assessor one year, Supervisor three years, and Chairman two years. Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; devotes his farm about equally to grain and stock, and, for sixteen years past, has bred fine Morgan horses. His brother, D. B. Travis, located, in 1845, on a farm adjoining his on the south.

DANIEL L. VAN HOESEN, Sec. 17; P. O. Madison. As the name indicates, this gentleman is of good old Knickerbocker stock; his father, John Van Hoesen, was a native of Kinderhook, and his mother, Mary Wessells, of Montgomery Co., N. Y.; their son was born July 11, 1818, in Augusta, Oneida Co., N. Y., and resided in New York State up to 1854, when he came West, buying the old Stoner

farm; this was one of the first farms claimed in the County of Dane, and was the choice of the man for whom the beautiful prairie was named; Mr. Van Hoesen has erected the farmhouse and done most of the building and fencing here. He is a Democrat, and has been Supervisor, Assessor and Chairman (see county records). He married Frances, daughter of Chester and Lucy (Root) Darling; she was born in Vernon, Oneida Co., N. Y., and has two daughters—Kittie, born in Oneida Co., and Helen, born in Fitchburg.

JOSEPH VROMAN (deceased); was born Jan. 30, 1816, in Manlius, Oneida Co., N. Y.; his parents, Jacob and Rachel (Towles) Vroman, removed to Indiana and died near Vincennes, when he was a young lad; relatives took him back to New York, where he grew to manhood; coming West in 1836, he wintered in Madison, then went to Potosi, Wis., and later to La Fayette Co., Wis.; in 1839, George Vroman and himself entered 320 acres on Stoner's Prairie, and 300 of it comprises his estate. He married Mary Westrope Dec. 17, 1840, and that fall began life on this farm in a log house; one settler only lived between him and Madison; in 1843, his brother George built for him the first framed barn in the town—it still stands; himself, brother and W. A. Wheeler also built the noted Badger Mills of early days. Mr. Vroman was one of the honored pioneers of the State and county, serving several terms as Supervisor, Chairman, etc.; he died Dec. 15, 1869, leaving five children—George W., Harriet (Mrs. Isaac Sherman), Emmeline (Mrs. S. D. Moore), Hiram and William A.; all were born on the homestead in Fitchburg; Hiram Vroman married Mary, daughter of W. B. Westrope, at or near her birthplace, in La Fayette Co., Wis. He is a Democrat, and has been Town Clerk and Chairman of his native town. His pioneer mother is with him; she was born Oct. 9, 1821, in Lawrence Co., Ill.; her father, Abner Westrope, born in Kentucky, first visited Southwest Wisconsin in 1828, and, in 1830, settled permanently near Belmont, La Fayette Co.; his wife, Sarah Ashbrook, was also a Kentuckian, and they saw much of frontier life; during the Black Hawk war (summer of 1832), the family were in Fort De Sallust, Mrs. V. well remembering the excitement and alarm among the settlers; she was the first white woman in Fitchburg, and is now its oldest settler.

GEORGE VROMAN, Sec. 30; P. O. Stoner's Prairie; born near Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y., March 22, 1814; leaving his native State, he came up the lakes to Milwaukee, which he reached July 11, 1836; most of his time was spent here and in Mineral Point and Madison up to September, 1838, when he settled in Madison, residing there until 1862, when he settled on his 144-acre farm; Mr. Vroman served an apprenticeship of seven years as a carpenter in New York, and was the leading spirit in erecting the Badger Mills in 1842; Joseph V. and himself entered a half-section in Fitchburg in 1840, part of which is now the estate of the late Joseph Vroman; on this, in 1843, George V. built the first framed barn. He married, March 24, 1844, Miss Amy Wardwell, born March 24, 1827, in Steuben Co., N. Y.; they have two living children—Edgar J. and Alfred H.—and have lost seven children; George F. died Aug. 20, 1847; William H. died Dec. 8, 1847; Mary E. died Aug. 8, 1852; James B. died Oct. 27, 1875; Jennie F. and Samuel F. died Feb. 15, 1875; Hiram A. died Sept. 3, 1876. Mr. Vroman is one of the pioneer settlers of the State, and a man well known and respected. He is a Republican.

HENRY WEST, Sec. 6; P. O. Madison; born near Mauch Chunk, Penn., Aug. 18, 1832, son of Paul and Sarah (Graves) West; after the death of her husband, the widow married Jacob Zink; who came West and located near Verona Corners, May 7, 1845; he now lives on the old Abbott farm, in Verona; his wife died while on a visit East in the winter of 1875; her parents, a brother and three sisters, are all buried in the same old Pennsylvania cemetery, the youngest dying at 74 and the eldest at 92. Henry West went to Kansas in 1857, made and lost a claim, and made some money at hunting in various parts of the Northwest. He married, Oct. 29, 1859, Phoebe A. Burch, born May 8, 1840, in Erie Co., Penn.; they were married in Verona, and began on 40 acres of the present farm, \$500 in debt; to-day he owns 220 acres in the homestead farm, and 138 in Verona; has re-built his house, built a basement barn, set shade and fruit trees, and literally made his own home by labor and judicious management; they have five children—Clara, Ralph, Bertha, Stanley and Edna; little Gracie died Jan. 20, 1874. Mr. West is a live, stirring farmer, and a Republican in politics.

TOWN OF BLACK EARTH.

JOHN ADAMS, Black Earth; born in Pulaski Co., Ky., in 1819; when about 13 years of age, he removed with a half-brother to the State of Indiana, and thence to Winnebago Co., Ill., about 1837; he removed to Dodgeville, Iowa Co., in 1839, which he made his home till 1849; in the latter year he removed to Blue Mounds, where he engaged in business; came to Black Earth in the spring of 1863. His wife was Miss Eliza Blanchard, daughter of Ashael and Elizabeth Blanchard. Mrs. Adams was born in Cortland Co., N. Y.; she removed with her parents from Orleans Co., N. Y., to Iowa Co., Wis., in 1844; her father died at Dodgeville, in 1852; her mother died at Blanchardville in 1871. Mr. Adams has been a prominent and successful business man; was elected Sheriff in 1863, served two years. He has five children—Alva, John, Frank, Elizabeth and William.

FRANK ADAMS, merchant, Black Earth; was born at West Blue Mounds, Iowa Co., Wis., in 1854. He was married to Miss Emma Wilson, daughter of Henry Wilson. He engaged in the mercantile business August, 1879; he was, for several years previous to that time, engaged with his father in the stock business; has one child—Clarence H. His father, John Adams, was one of the pioneers of Wisconsin; he was born in Kentucky in 1819; when 13 years of age, in company with his half brother, he went to Indiana, thence to Illinois, and to Dodgeville, Wis., in 1839; he came to Black Earth in the spring of 1863; he was elected Sheriff of Dane Co. in 1863, served two years. He was married in 1846, to Eliza Blanard, born in the State of New York, and came to Wisconsin with her parents in 1844. Mr. John Adams is an active, energetic and successful business man; has been variously engaged as merchant, stock-dealer, farmer, etc.; he was a member of the State Legislature in 1869-70 and 1872. Has five children—Alva, John, Frank, Elizabeth and William. Alva is engaged in the hardware business, at Alamosa, Colo., he was a member of the first Legislature of that State, and was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention at Cincinnati in 1880. William is with his brother Alva.

SAMUEL BARKER, merchant, Black Earth; born in Leeds, England, in December, 1817; came to the United States in the fall of 1848; he lived six years near Akron, Ohio; came to Madison in 1854; bought a farm in the town of Vermont; has lived in the village of Black Earth since 1869. He was married to Sarah Lawson, also born in Leeds; they have five children—William, Richard, Anna E., Samuel and Eva. Mr. Barker has made two visits to his native land during his residence in this country.

THOMAS BARBER, hardware dealer, firm of Barber & Son, Black Earth; born in England in 1817. He married Rachael Shaw; came to Wisconsin from England in 1847, and settled in the town of Berry, Dane Co., where he lived about eight years; located in the village of Black Earth in October, 1855, and engaged in selling farm machinery, which he still continues in connection with a general hardware business. His wife died in 1877; he has five children—his two oldest sons, James S. and John S., are at Beloit, Mitchell Co., Kan., engaged in the hardware business; David A. is associated with his father in business; Mary E. and Hannah L. Mr. Barber visited his native land in 1878.

GEORGE BATE, Black Earth. Mr. Bate is one of the pioneers of Dane Co.; he was born in Worcester, England, in 1817; he was apprenticed to the trade of tallow-chandler and grocery business; he emigrated to Wisconsin from England in the spring of 1845; he settled in Sec. 21, town of Berry, Dane Co.; this farm he still owns; also owns another farm in Sec. 30; he came to the village of Black Earth in May, 1870, and engaged in the lumber trade the following year. Mr. Bate lost his first wife in England; his present wife was Esther Hale, from the State of Maine, of English parentage; they have two children—William F. and Beda A.; the former was born in the town of Berry, Jan. 9, 1860; he is his father's successor in the lumber trade.

M. C. BURNETT, Postmaster, also of the firm of Burnett & Son, publishers and proprietors of the Black Earth *Advertiser*, Black Earth; born in Madison Co., N. Y., in 1811; he removed to Ohio with his parents in 1815; he came to Racine, Wis., in 1849; thence to Illinois, but returned to Wisconsin and settled at Moscow, Iowa Co., where he lived eight years; he was Postmaster and Justice of the Peace at Moscow; came to Black Earth in 1859; was appointed Postmaster here in 1865; has also been Justice of the Peace most of the time since he came to Black Earth. He was married, in 1837, to Jane McNish; they have had two children—Edwin, the older son, died Sept. 23, 1871, in his 33d year; Clar-

ence, editor of the *Black Earth Advertiser*, was born in Geauga Co., Ohio, in 1844; his wife was Miss Katie Wallace.

MICHAEL CAREY, farmer, Sec. 39; P. O. Mazomanie; born in County Clare, Ireland, about 1820; he emigrated to West Troy, N. Y., in 1852, where he lived one year; thence to Janesville, Wis., where he lived about four years; he came to Dane Co. and located on his present farm in 1857, where he has since lived. He was married to Margaret Crawley, of Janesville, Wis.; born in County Cork, Ireland; they have seven children—Daniel, James, John, William, Honora, Ellen and Maggie. Farm contains 125 acres.

SAMUEL CHARLESWORTH, attorney and Justice of the Peace, also Notary Public, Black Earth; born in Lancashire, England, in 1819. He was married to Elizabeth Catlin; came to Wisconsin from England, in 1845, and settled in the town of Black Earth; he engaged in farming for some time, but has been in public business most of the time since he came to Wisconsin. He was Deputy Sheriff of Dane Co. for seven years; has been Justice of the Peace for about seventeen years; has practiced law in a Justice's Court for several years; he has one daughter—Annie, now Mrs. James E. Beardsley.

RICHARD J. COLLIE, dealer in hardware, groceries and notions, Black Earth; born in the city of London, October, 1857; his father died in England; he came to this country with his mother and sister; his mother died in 1861; his sister is now Mrs. John A. Adams. Mr. Collie was clerk for Mr. Barber in the hardware business for four years; was also clerk for Isaacson & Nordrum; he engaged in his present business June 1, 1879. He married Miss Tillie Knutsen, of Lodi.

JOSEPH COOPER, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Mazomanie; was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1826; came to Wisconsin in 1847 and settled on his present farm, where he has since resided. He was married to Rebecca, daughter of George Lockwood; her parents came from England to Wisconsin in 1845; they have seven children—William, Joseph, John, Mary, Harriet, Lucy and Bessie; they have lost three children—Sarah A., aged 22; George, aged 19; James died in infancy. Mr. Cooper's farm contains 240 acres.

REV. HENRY DOCKHAM, Pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church, Black Earth; was born in the State of New York in 1826; he went to Canada in 1846, and engaged in teaching; entered the ministry in 1849; he resided in Canada till 1873, when he came to Wisconsin; he resided at Monroe three years; his first station in Wisconsin was at Mazomanie, where he preached one year; came to Black Earth in 1878. He was married to Lois Landon, born in Canada; they have three children—Ogden A., Eva and Alida.

JOHN DRAKE, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Black Earth; was born in Portage Co., Ohio, in 1835; he removed to Indiana with his parents, John and Mary Drake, when he was a child; they came to Dane Co. in 1851; an older brother of John's came several years previous to that time; he died in 1866; the family settled on the farm now owned by John in the fall of 1852; his mother died in 1864; his father died in 1868; they are buried on the farm. Mr. Drake was married to Harriet, daughter of William B. Haydon, who died in 1858; they have six children—Walter, Alva, Gracie, Fred, Hattie B. and Frank; they have lost three daughters. The farm contains 120 acres.

JOHN A. ELLIOTT, farmer, Black Earth; was born in Maine in 1827; he removed with his parents to New Hampshire when he was about 8 years of age; he went to Chicago in 1854, thence to Janesville, Wis., but returned to New Hampshire; in November, 1857, he came to Madison; he lived one year in the town of Verona, thence to Blue Mounds, where he lived about nine years; he removed to La Fayette Co., where he lived two years, thence to Black Earth; he owns a farm on Sec. 27, but resides in the village, where he has a pleasant home; his house is built upon one of those mounds so common in this valley, supposed to have been the burial-place of some important personage of that race whom we call Mound Builders, "and know no more." In excavating for the cellar of his house, some of the remains of this personage were found; this is one of the most extensive and interesting of the many mounds found in this vicinity, supposed to have been the work of a pre-historic race.

JOHN FITTON, retired farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Black Earth; born in Yorkshire, England; when a young man he went to Derbyshire, where he was employed as overseer in the weaving department of a cotton factory for a number of years. He was married to Hannah Robinson; emigrated to Wisconsin in September, 1848; he bought his farm of the Government, where he settled in 1849; he sold his farm several years since, retaining sufficient for a homestead; his wife died July 27, 1879. Mr. Fitton was one of the first Justices of the Peace of Black Earth, to which office he was re-elected, serving three years; he was Treasurer of the school-district in which he lives for seventeen years. Mr. Fitton is a rep-
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representative of that class of pioneers that is fast passing away, and which will soon be known only to history and to the memories of a younger generation; a class of men who had reached mature life while Wisconsin was yet a Territory, and who know so well, by experience, the sufferings and trials of pioneer life in Wisconsin.

SAMUEL GOODLAD, miller, of the firm of Stanford, Logan & Co., Black Earth. Mr. Goodlad was born near Sheffield, England, in 1835; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, from Stavely, Derbyshire, England, in 1846; the family settled in what is now the town of Arena, Iowa Co.; in February, 1863, his father returned to England, where he remained until June 1, 1869, when he came back to America, and located at Osborne, Kan., where he died Aug. 29, 1879; his mother and her three daughters reside at Stavely, England; her three sons live in America. Mr. Goodlad was married to Ann Reeve, who came to Wisconsin with her parents, from England, in 1844; they have two children—Harold and Emma B. Mr. Goodlad is a miller by trade; he served a part of his apprenticeship at Hickox Mill, Iowa Co.; has been engaged in the milling business about thirty years.

JOHN GORST, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Gorst was born in Cheshire, England, about 1827; he came to Wisconsin with his brother, in 1845, and settled in the town of Black Earth; he located where he now lives in 1848; his father emigrated to Wisconsin in the fall of 1846, and entered the land now comprising the farms of his three sons—Thomas, Charles and John; the father died April 27, 1863; his mother died in 1877. Mr. John Gorst was married to Prudence Copley, daughter of James and Mary Copley, who came from England in 1846, and settled in the town of Black Earth; her father died Jan. 14, 1863; her mother died Sept. 15, 1872; Mr. Gorst has eight children—Charles, William, Robert M., Drucilla, George, Sarah C., Wealthy and Bessie; lost one daughter, Sarah H. Farm contains 114 acres; Mrs. Gorst's father's family consisted of parents and five daughters, only three of whom are now living—Martha, Mary and Prudence; her parents had thirteen children, eight of whom died in England. Charles, the eldest son of Mr. Gorst, graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Keokuk, Iowa; he is now located at Lime Springs, Iowa; William A. is a clergyman, of the Methodist denomination.

F. HICKSTINE, Black Earth Meat Market; born in Prussia, in 1834; a son of Peter Hickstine and Louisa Shultz. Married, in 1861, to Miss Gusta Sawade, by whom he has had twelve children, eight of whom are living in Wisconsin, six sons and two daughters—Mary, Frank, Willie, Max, Otto, Charles, Ferdinand and Emma. Mr. Hickstine came to America in 1866, and located two years in Milwaukee; moved to Black Earth in September, 1868, and embarked in the butcher business, which he has carried on successfully ever since; he has two business houses on Main street, with seventy-six feet front, valued at \$3,000. The family belong to the German Lutheran Church. Democratic in politics.

JOHN M. IVES, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Black Earth; born in Liverpool, England, in 1825; his parents emigrated to the city of New York when he was a child; his father afterward went to the city of New Orleans and engaged in business; during the war between Texas and Mexico, he went to the latter country for the purpose of seeing the country, and with a view of locating there with his family; he was arrested by the Mexican forces, accused of being a spy, and was condemned and executed as such. Mr. Ives was sent to Pennsylvania to reside when about 10 years of age, where he lived about fourteen years, and where he learned the trade of a blacksmith; he went from Pennsylvania to St. Louis, where he stayed about one and a half years; thence to Dane Co., where he has since resided. He was married to Sarah Ann Heald, daughter of Amos and Hannah Heald, who emigrated to Wisconsin from the State of Maine in 1843; they still reside in Black Earth. Mr. Ives settled where he now lives in 1856; has two children—Clara and Guy. Farm contains about 100 acres.

JOHN MUSKAT, proprietor of saloon, Black Earth; born in Prussia in 1847; he came to Wisconsin with his parents from Germany in 1854; his father settled in the town of Berry, where he still lives. Mr. Muskat came to the village of Black Earth and engaged in business in 1869. He was married to Edith Farge, born in Milwaukee; they have three children—Emma, Edith and Charles.

M. H. MYERS, carriage-maker, Black Earth; born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1823; he came to Milwaukee in May, 1846; thence to Wankesha; he entered land in the town of Dane, Dane Co., in June, 1846, but returned to Milwaukee, where he worked at his trade till the following spring, when he settled on his land in the town of Dane. He was married to Armilla Barney, formerly from Ogdensburg, N. Y.; his wife died in August, 1849; he then went to Milwaukee and resumed work at his trade, where he married Almada Gifford; in 1851, he returned to his farm, where he lived two or three years; his second wife died in 1853; he went to Clifton, Dane Co., in 1854, where he worked at his trade till 1858; was then engaged in farming for two years; he went to Canada in October, 1859; thence to Oswego Co.,

N. Y., in the spring of 1860; in the spring of 1861, he returned to Dane Co.; resided in Dane and Sauk Cos. till 1865, when he settled in the village of Black Earth and engaged in his present business. His present wife was Matilda Hifford; has one child by second marriage—Ada, now Mrs. Edwin Baldwin; has one son by present marriage—Albert H.

OLOF C. OLSEN, of the firm of Johnson & Olsen, merchants, Black Earth; born in Norway in 1848; came to Wisconsin from his native land, in October, 1871. He resided in La Crosse three years, where he was engaged as clerk for Marcus Anderson, a prominent merchant of that city. He came to Black Earth in 1875, and engaged as clerk for the firm of Isaacson & Nordrum, for several years. He entered into business with his present partner, Mr. Johnson, in January, 1879, under the firm name of Johnson & Olsen. He was married to Amelia Mendota, daughter of Carl Erikson, of Black Earth; has one daughter—Munritz.

DR. PHILIP D. PAUL, Black Earth; born in the province of Nassau, Germany, in 1849; came to the United States in 1867. He engaged in the mercantile business at Black Earth, in 1870. In 1871, he became connected with Dr. Disruth, oculist, and made a special study of treating diseases of the eye. He now devotes his entire attention to treating diseases of this organ, and has acquired a reputation, not only at home, but elsewhere. About one-half of his time is passed at his home in Black Earth, and the remainder in visiting different sections of the country. He was married to Hattie E. Piper, born in Hull, England; they have three children—Gracie, Harry and Willie.

W. P. RANDALL, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Black Earth; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1813. He removed with his parents to Ohio about 1826; he and a brother went to Winnebago Co., Ill., in 1835; they were among the earliest settlers of that county. He was married to Deborah A. Driscoll; came to Dane Co. while Wisconsin was still a Territory, and settled in the town of York; thence to the town of Reedsburg, Sauk Co.; came to the present location in 1869; has four children—William H. resides in Nebraska; Mary M., wife of Dr. Gleason, of Mazomanie; Alice, now Mrs. James Barnes, of Nebraska, and Laura, wife of G. Vancamp, who resides in Nebraska. His farm contains 80 acres.

LLOYD A. ROBERTS, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Black Earth; born in Massachusetts in 1811; his father died when he was a child. After the death of his father he went to Franklin Co., N. Y., and lived with a sister until he was 13 years of age. He then went to Geauga Co., Ohio, where he was married, in 1833, to Matilda Boker, a native of the State of New York. They removed to Racine Co., Wis., about 1842; to Black Earth, and settled on the farm where Mr. Roberts now lives, in 1849. His wife died in the fall of 1872; his present wife was Mrs. Mary E. Carpenter. Mr. Roberts has four children—William B., resides in Nebraska; Lewis O., lives in Mazomanie; Elmira, now Mrs. William Ellsworth; Eben, who resides in Kansas; lost five children, one son and four daughters. His farm contains 160 acres. Mr. Roberts, and his son, William B., enlisted in Co. A, 11th W. V. I.; served two years, and was discharged by reason of disability; his son, William B., served till the close of the war. Another son, Lyman H., enlisted in 1863 in the same regiment, and died in the service.

J. E. STANFORD, of the firm of Stanford & Logan, merchants, also of the firm of Stanford, Logan & Co., owners of Black Earth Mills, Black Earth; was born in Franklin Co., Mass., in 1831. He was married in 1855, to Olive M. Hatch, born in Windham Co., Vt., in 1836. He learned the trade of a tanner and currier in Massachusetts; lived some time in the town of Whitingham, Vt.; came to Menasha, Wis., in 1856, where he engaged in the business of chair-making for about two years; came to Black Earth in 1858, and engaged in the grain and produce business. He enlisted February, 1865, in the 49th W. V. I., was honorably discharged Sept. 12 of the same year; he returned to Black Earth and engaged in his former business; in 1866, with Mr. Logan, he engaged in the grain and produce business. In the spring of 1868, Mr. Goodlad became connected with them in the milling business, under the present firm name.

ANTHON STEENSRUD, proprietor of saloon, Black Earth; born in Norway in 1843. His parents and eleven children emigrated to Wisconsin from Norway in 1852, and settled in the town of Vermont, Dane Co.; his father died in the spring of 1878; his mother resides at Albert Lea, Minn. He and two brothers, Ole Andrew and Arne, served in the Union army during the rebellion; Anthon enlisted July, 1861, in the 6th W. V., I. and was mustered out of the service November, 1865, having served over four years; he was in all the engagements in which his regiment took part, till the battle of Antietam, where he was wounded; when he had sufficiently recovered, he was placed on detached duty, where he remained during the war; after the close of the war, he lived in Pierce Co., Wis., for two years; came to Black Earth in 1867. He was married to Miss Inger, who came to this county in 1861.

THOMAS H. TAYLOR, depot and express agent; Black Earth; born in Cornwall, England in 1847; came to the United States with his parents in 1848; has been employed at the depot at this place since 1868; has been depot agent since 1872. He was married to Addie Ward, daughter of G. S. and Amelia Ward. Mr. Taylor is the son of Thomas Taylor, who was born in Cornwall, England, in 1819, and has been for the greater part of his life engaged in mining; he entered the mines at Cornwall about 1830, where he worked till 1848, when he emigrated with his family to the State of Connecticut; he worked for some time in the copper mines, near Bristol in that State, thence to Dover, N. J., thence to the mining regions of Pennsylvania, where for about one year he had charge of a copper mine for the American Mining Company, and was engaged in other mining interests in the East; he came to Wisconsin in 1855, and took charge of the lead mine at Blue Mounds, Dane Co.; here he remained several years; was for some time employed in the mines of the Lake Superior region, and elsewhere in the Northwest; in 1866, he went to New York City and was engaged by S. S. Wycoff & Co. to go to Mexico, and attend to their mining interests in that country, he was in Mexico two or three years; he then returned to Wisconsin, and has since resided at Black Earth. His wife was Elizabeth Grills. He has four children—John, a Congregational minister, now of Mallrose Island, Mass.; Thomas H., Henry P. and Mary Elizabeth; has lost four children—two sons and two daughters.

JAMES TURK, retired farmer, Black Earth; born in County Kent, England, in 1811. He was married to Ann Ashtown, born in Sussex Co., the same year; he came to New York in the summer of 1850, and to the town of Black Earth in the fall of the same year. Mr. Turk served an apprenticeship to the trade of a miller, in England; he ground the first grist ground at the Black Earth Mill; he was employed as miller at this mill for several years; he then settled on a farm in Sec. 23; he located where he now lives, near the village, in 1868; has had eleven children, seven of whom are living—Elizabeth, Ann, Harriet, Jane, Charles, James S. and John; two sons, William and Alfred, were soldiers in the war of the rebellion, belonging to Co. A, 11th W. V. I.; William was killed in battle, and Alfred died of disease, while in the service; Eliza, afterward Mrs. George Wheeler, died at Litchfield, Conn.; another child died in infancy.

JOHN TURK, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Black Earth; born in England, County Kent, in 1817; emigrated to New York in 1842; he lived in the city of Albany, N. Y., eleven years, engaged in the brewery business; he came to Wisconsin in 1843, and settled on his present farm, which he had bought in 1851; he has a well-improved farm, on which he built his house in 1861, at a cost of \$1,500, and a beautiful grove of evergreens surrounding his home, which he planted himself; he has 124 acres of land in his farm; also, 35 acres of timbered land. His wife was Miss Augusta Ieley; has three children—Samuel W., Frederic H. and Willis F.; lost four children.

JESSE WALKER, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Black Earth; born in Windham Co., Vt., 1814; he came to Wisconsin in 1837, but returned to his native State; he came back to Wisconsin in 1851, and settled on Sec. 23, in this town, where he lived about five years, when he settled on his present farm. Mr. Walker made all the improvements on his present farm; had formerly 200 acres, has now 190. His first wife was Diantha Lord, of Vermont. His present wife was Mrs. Julia A. Budlong, formerly Miss Myers. Mr. Walker has four children by first marriage—Warren, Loren resides in Iowa, Jane, now Mrs. A. Dickey, lives in Minnesota, and Charles lives in Iowa. Mrs. Walker has two children by first marriage—Clara, now Mrs. Frank Churchill, and Charles. Mrs. Walker was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; came to Wisconsin in 1864.

JOHN WALLIS AND SONS (Nicholas, Richard and John, Jr.); Sec. 35; P. O. Black Earth. Mr. John Wallis, Sr., was born in Cornwall, England, in 1824; he was engaged in mining for many years; he came to Wisconsin with his family from England, in 1850; settled in the Lake Superior region, and engaged in mining; came to present location in June, 1879; purchased their farm of William Beaty. Mr. Wallis has six children—Mary Jane, Nicholas, Richard, John, Annie and Alberta. Nicholas is in the Black Hills, attending to mining interests which they have there; their farm contains 365 acres, well improved and in a good state of cultivation; besides general farming, they are engaged quite extensively in dairying, and own a one-third interest in the Black Earth Cheese-factory.

HENRY WILSON, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Black Earth; born in County Kent, England, in 1812. He was married to Mary Homewood; came to the United States in 1837; lived in Oneida Co., N. Y., for six years; came to what is now the town of Black Earth, and settled on his present farm, in 1843. Mr. Wilson is therefore one of the first pioneers of Dane Co.; he is, in fact, the earliest settler now living in the town of Black Earth, having resided on his present farm a period of thirty-seven years. He has a finely improved farm of 160 acres; his house is surrounded by one of the most beautiful groves

of evergreens found in Dane Co. outside of the city of Madison ; he has also 40 acres of timber-land, and a farm of 240 acres in the town of Vermont ; has eight children—Alfred, Charles, Ellen, now Mrs. James R. Young ; William, John, Eliza, now Mrs. Homer Wardwell, of Owatonna, Minn. ; Martha, now Mrs. David A. Barber, and Emma, now Mrs. Frank Adams ; the first four mentioned reside in Steele Co., Minn.

A. P. WINDEN, merchant tailor, Black Earth ; Mr. Winden was born in Norway in 1830 ; he came to the United States in 1856 ; lived at Mineral Point one year, and came to Black Earth in 1857, where he has since been engaged in business. He was married to Betsey Anderson ; they have three children—Albert, Elora and Belsene ; Mr. Winden is doing a good business, and employs a number of workmen.

TOWN OF BERRY.

REV. JOHN WILLIAM BLUM, Pastor of St. Francisus Xaverius Church ; born in Cologne, Germany, in 1848 ; was educated at Essen Gymnasium, at the University at Bonn and Innsbruck, at Tyrol, where he completed his theological studies. He afterward pursued the study of jurisprudence at Bonn ; came to the United States in 1875 ; went to Cleveland, Ohio, where he was for some time editor of the *Columbia*, a German Catholic weekly ; thence to Cincinnati, where he was editor of the *Wahrheitsfreund*, the oldest Catholic weekly in the United States. He afterward attended the Seminary of St. Francis, near Milwaukee, for fourteen months ; was ordained March 24, 1878 ; was Pastor of a church at New Castle, Fond du Lac Co., afterward, of St. Mary's, at Marytown. He assumed the pastoral charge of the present church May 28, 1879.

WILLIAM BOWMAN, farmer, Sec. 7 ; P. O. Mazomanie. Mr. Bowman is one of the early English settlers, who formed so large a part of the pioneer element of Dane and Columbia Counties ; was born in Leicester-shire, England, in 1814 ; came to Wisconsin in 1845, and settled on the farm where he now lives. He was married to Mary Burchell, born in Northamptonshire, England, in 1808. Mr. and Mrs. Bowman have had no children, but have an adopted son. Mr. B. is a Republican in politics.

EDWIN DIMINT, farmer, Sec. 7 ; P. O. Mazomanie ; was born in Dorsetshire, England, about 1834 ; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, George and Agnes Dimint, in June, 1847 ; his father settled on the farm where Edwin now lives, the same year ; his father died in the village of Mazomanie, in the fall of 1879 ; his mother died May 5, 1872. Mr. Dimint was married to Miss Ann Wightman, born in England ; came to this country with her parents, from London, in 1856 ; they have four children—Lizzie A., Alfred E., Emma A. and Lilly. Mr. Dimint's farm contains 96 acres.

JOHN GRAY, farmer, Sec. 7 ; P. O. Mazomanie ; was born in Leicester, England, July 4, 1819 ; he came to Wisconsin from England, in the spring of 1845 ; he came by way of New Orleans, and up the Mississippi River to Galena, Ill., and thence to Dane Co., Wis. He was married to Elizabeth Harrison, daughter of Joseph Harrison, who settled in Dane Co., from England, in 1846 ; Mr. Gray pre-empted a farm on Sec. 10, in the town of Berry, where he lived from 1849 to 1862, when he settled on his present farm ; he was the first Town Clerk of the town of Berry ; has held that office ten years ; his farm contains 200 acres ; he has five children—Charles, born June 10, 1850 ; he resides in Michigan and is station agent on the Michigan Southern Railroad ; Mary Ann Johnson, resides in East Troy, Walworth Co. ; she is a graduate of the State Normal School at Whitewater ; Albert William, born Nov. 3, 1854 ; David H., born March, 1857, and Harriet L., born April 27, 1861. Their first son, Joseph, born July 5, 1848, died in March, 1869.

JOHN HAGEMANN, blacksmith, Sec. 3 ; P. O. Mazomanie ; born in Germany in 1831 ; came to the United States in 1855 ; came to Sauk Co., Wis., the following spring, and to the town of Berry in 1857 ; his brother, August, came to this country with him, and was associated with him in business till 1876 ; he died Feb. 26, 1880. Mr. Hagemann was married to Christina Longeneckhara ; has six children—Bertha, Hermann, Edith, Amel, Hartwick and Edmond. He is engaged in general blacksmithing ; he and his brother were members of Co. C, 45th W. V. I. ; enlisted in the spring of 1865 and served till the close of the war.

WILLIAM HAWLEY, farmer, Sec. 5 ; P. O. Mazomanie ; son of Samuel and Hannah Hawley, who came to Dane Co. from England in 1844 ; the family consisted of parents and six children,

four sons and two daughters; the sons and one daughter are living. William was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1825. He was married to Mary Ann Norton, whose parents settled in Dane Co. about 1846; they have seven children—Helen, Samuel A., Mary M., Hannah, George, Emma and Luther; lost their second child. Mr. Hawley was a member of the 49th W. V. I. during the last year of the war of the rebellion.

OTTO KERE, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Cross Plains; Mr. Kere was born in Prussia in 1822; he came to the United States in 1847, and settled where he now lives in June of that year. He was married, in 1849, to Augusta Wadershedid; she died in 1850; his second wife was Amelia Pappelpaum; his present wife was Johanna Festhe; he has seven children by present wife—four sons and three daughters. Mr. Kere is not only one of the prominent early settlers of the town of Berry, but also a prominent and representative man of Dane Co.; has been a member of the Legislature of Wisconsin, elected in 1872; has been two terms County Commissioner; has been a Justice of the Peace thirty years, Town Clerk ten years; he is a Democrat in politics; has 320 acres of land in his farm.

FREDERICK KOHLMANN, farmer, Sec. 11; P. O. Mazomanie; born in Prussia, in 1821; he came to this country with his father, Charles Kohlmann, in 1847; the family located in the town of Springfield, where the father was soon afterward murdered, being waylaid and shot just as he had started for Milwaukee, on foot, driving an ox team, his object being to purchase a wagon in that city. The object of the murderer was to secure about \$100, which his victim had in his possession. The supposed murderer was tried for the crime, but was not convicted, and is still a resident of the town of Springfield. Mr. Kohlmann settled on his present farm in 1849. He was married to Elizabeth Setimann; have one daughter, Amelia, now Mrs. John Stapleman; has 200 acres of land.

FREDERICK SCHUMANN, farmer, Sec. 2, P. O. Mazomanie; born in Saxony, in 1832; he came to this country with his parents, Christian and Susanna Schumann, August, 1850; his father settled in the town of Berry, where he died in 1867; his mother died in 1873; when they emigrated to the United States, the family consisted of parents and eight children; two more children were born in the town of Berry, making five sons and five daughters; the children are all living but one son, Ernest, who was killed by being thrown from a horse, in 1876. Frederick, the subject of this sketch, and the eldest son, was married to Susan Zimmerman; they have twelve children—six boys and six girls; lost one daughter. Mr. Schumann is Chairman of the Town Board of Berry; has held the office of Town Clerk for seven or eight years. He enlisted, in February, 1865, in 45th W. V. I.; served till the close of the war; his farm contains 140 acres; he and family belong to the German Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM SESTON, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Mazomanie; Mr. Seston was born in Derbyshire, England; in 1817, came to Dane Co. from England; in 1845, he entered his present farm of 400 acres. He was married in England to Miss Ann Peacock; they have five children—George, Eliza A., Mark, Lewis and Elizabeth.

WALTER STANBRIDGE, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Black Earth; born in Sussexshire, England, in 1821; he came from England to the State of Wisconsin with two brothers, William and Frederick, in 1855; on the death of their mother, in 1858, Frederick returned to England; William lives in Kenosha Co.; Mr. Stanbridge bought his farm of Mr. Thomas Barber. He was married to Sarah Wightman, daughter of John and Sarah Wightman, who came from England about 1845; her father died in Black Earth, in 1867; her mother died in Colorado, October, 1874. Mr. Stanbridge has two sons—Frederick W. and John W. His farm contains 150 acres.

TOWN OF VIENNA.

ASA A. BOYCE, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Dane Station; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., June 12, 1821, where his father, Abraham Boyce, died April 21, 1831; removed to Genesec Co. in May, 1832; he came to Racine Co., Wis., in April, 1844; in the fall of that year, he returned to the State of New York; in June, 1846, returned to Wisconsin with his mother; resided in Waukesha Co. till October of that year, when he went to Rock Co.; in April, 1847, he settled where he now lives. He was married, in October, 1846, to Charlotte W. Bemis, born in Hamilton Co., N. Y.; they have an adopted daughter—Mrs. Lily Hackett, of Columbia Co. Mr. Boyce was elected to the General Assembly in 1851, and again in 1864; he has also held various town offices; he was the first Supervisor of the town, elected in the spring of 1849; was also the first Justice of the Peace, which office he held for eighteen years; he held the office of Supervisor during the late war, and it was due largely to his influence that the quota of the town was raised without resort to drafting. His farm originally contained 80 acres; he has now 320 acres in his home farm; also owns a farm of 160 acres on Sec. 5.

HIRAM CRAMER, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Windsor; was born in Fulton Co., N. Y., in 1815; he learned the trade of a carpenter and joiner, which business he pursued for many years; he was one of the earliest settlers of Rock Co., Wis., where he removed from the State of New York in 1844; he settled where he now lives in 1854. He was married to Regina Ableman, whose parents settled in Rock Co. in 1844; they have seven children—five sons and two daughters. Mr. Cramer's farm contains 425 acres.

JOSEPH DEMING, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Waunakee; was born in Belmont Co., Ohio, March 11, 1822, where his mother died; his father afterward removed to Athens, Ohio; thence to Quincy, Ill., in 1832. Mr. Deming came to Wisconsin and settled on his present farm in November, 1846. He was married to Betsy Fisher, born in the State of New York; they have eight children—Henry W., Rufus G., Rose M., Arthur E., Edgar M., Charles C. P., Chester C. and Josie May; have lost two children—Joseph Willard, born 1850, died 1863; another son died in infancy. Mr. Deming's father died in California, May 1, 1880; Mr. D. has held various town offices; has been Town Clerk since 1865; his farm contains 320 acres.

OLE H. FARNESS, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Norway Grove; was one of the early Norwegian settlers of Dane Co.; he was born in Norway in 1826; came to the United States in the spring of 1847; in the fall of that year he purchased a part of his present farm, where he has since lived; he has now a well-improved farm of 530 acres. His first wife was Gertrude L. Esse, born in Norway; she died January, 1860; his present wife was Anna Nelson, also born in Norway; has four children by first wife, lost two; has seven children by second marriage, lost three; Mr. Farness is a member of the Liberal Lutheran Church.

WILLIAM W. FISHER, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Waunakee; is a son of Willard and Rebecca Fisher; his father was a native of Massachusetts, his mother of Vermont; he was born in Ohio in 1840, where his parents had removed from the State of New York; he came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1846; they settled on the farm now owned by their son, where his father now lives; his mother died in 1874. He was married to Elmira Newton, born in Dane Co. in 1854; her parents settled in Rock Co., from Pennsylvania, in 1850, and afterward removed to Dane Co.; her father is deceased; her mother resides in Illinois. Mr. Fisher has two children—Rosa and Edna; his farm contains 200 acres.

JOHN AND WILLIAM HOWIE, farmers and fruit-growers, Sec. 33; P. O. Waunakee; born in Scotland, came to this country with their parents, Andrew and Mary Howie, in 1840; the family lived in New Jersey a short time; thence to Albany, N. Y.; they lived in Albany and vicinity for four or five years; thence to Hamilton Co., where they resided till 1855; they came to Wisconsin in the fall of that year; they lived in Milwaukee till 1858, when they removed to the town of Westport, Dane Co.; the family afterward settled on the farm now owned by the brothers, John and William, where the father died December, 1865; their mother died in 1860; when the family came to this country, it consisted of parents and six children, afterward ten children—six sons and four daughters; nine of the children are living, of whom John is the oldest and William the fifth child; John was born in Scotland in 1832; he was married to Mary Lamont; has three children—Jean, Neil and John; farm contains 200

acres. The brothers are engaged quite extensively in the nursery business, and in orcharding; their orchard contains from fourteen to fifteen acres, and their nursery about three acres.

MRS. KAREN LARSEN, Sec. 16; P. O. Dane Station; the widow of Thor Larsen, who was born in Norway, in 1813, where he married his present widow, Karen Opdhl, also born in Norway; they came to this country in 1847; came directly to Milwaukee, thence, on foot, with others of their countrymen, to the town of Vienna; they were among the earliest of the Norwegian settlers of this town. Mr. Larsen died June 2, 1875; Mrs. Larsen has four children—John O., born in Norway, March, 1844, married Ida Kellogg, of Cherokee, Iowa, where they reside; Elias, born May 10, 1850, married Josie Have, reside in Madison; Ann M., born Nov. 28, 1855, and Marcus, born Oct. 19, 1857. Farm contains 180 acres.

SAMUEL PASHLEY, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Lodi; born in the city of Derby, England, November, 1813; his parents removed to Nottinghamshire when he was an infant; he came with his father's family to the city of New York in the fall of 1833; the family then consisted of parents and six children, five of the children are still living; they resided for a short time at Newark, N. J.; they removed in the spring of 1834 to the city of Williamsburg, where his father, John Pashley, died about 1845; Mr. Pashley removed to Milwaukee in 1848; he settled on his present farm in the spring of 1853, he had purchased the farm in 1849. He was married to Elizabeth Johnson, born in England; she died in the fall of 1873. Mr. Pashley has had eight children, only two of whom are living—Sarah E., wife of Dr. Irwin, of Lodi, and Mrs. Mary A., widow of Dr. John T. Russell; farm contains 245 acres.

DAVID ROBERTSON, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Arlington; was born in Scotland, Jan. 14, 1816; he came to Wisconsin from Scotland in 1842; he settled where he now lives in the fall of 1845; he entered his first 40 acres of land in 1847. Mr. Robertson having settled in Dane County several years before Wisconsin became a State, is one of the earliest pioneers of the county; he has devoted all his life to agricultural pursuits, and but few have been more successful than he; he is a large land-owner, owning 1,600 acres of land in the town of Vienna, nearly all in one body; he also owns land elsewhere; he is extensively engaged in general farming and stock-raising. His first wife was Mariette McIntosh; his present wife was Hannah Thomas, daughter of Jacob Thomas, of the town of Dekorra; he has five children by first marriage, four sons and one daughter—David H., Jane, John L., William and Frank.

THOMAS WILLIAMSON, farmer, Sec. 33; P. O. Waunakee; was born in England in 1840; he came to this country with his parents, Charles and Elizabeth Williamson, in the fall of 1851; the family settled in the town of Burke, Dane Co.; father now resides with son; his mother is deceased; Mr. Williamson settled where he now lives in 1868. He was married to Eliza Whistance; they have eight children—five sons and three daughters; Mr. Williamson's farm contains 80 acres.

TOWN OF WESTPORT.

C. H. ARNOLD, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Waunakee; owns a farm of 320 acres in the town of Mazomanie; was born in Pennsylvania; he came to Wisconsin from Broome Co., N. Y., October, 1854; he purchased a farm on Sec. 9, town of Westport, which he owned four or five years; also owned a farm on Sec. 10; purchased his farm in Mazomanie about 1868. He was married to Mahala Tift, born near Troy, N. Y.; they have one daughter—Esther; lost a son—George, who died in 1876, aged 13 years.

IRA P. BACON, Waunakee; Mr. Bacon was born in Canandaigua, N. Y., in 1822; he came to Wisconsin in 1851, and located in Baraboo, where he was engaged in agricultural pursuits; he settled on Sec. 5, town of Westport, in 1862. Mr. Bacon has been Justice of the Peace for fourteen years; is now dealing quite extensively in real estate; is also engaged in stock-raising. His wife was born in England; they have one son and five daughters.

CLAUDIUS ELLIS, farmer, Sec. 12; P. O. Windsor; was born in Tioga Co., now a part of Schuyler Co., N. Y., in 1822; he came to Wisconsin in 1855, settled on his present farm in 1856. He was married to Janet Rood, also born in what is now Schuyler Co., N. Y.; she was born in 1819; they have three children—Brasier R., lives in town of Windsor; Elmon R., lives in town of Burke; and Alice S., now Mrs. David Davis, of the town of Windsor; both sons were soldiers during the rebellion, the older, Brasier, serving three and a half years. Mr. Ellis was Chairman of Town Board during the rebellion, and it was largely due to his exertions that the quota of the town was filled; about \$18,000 passed through his hands as bounties to soldiers. He has 125 acres of land.

ELI M. COOPER, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Waunakee; born in Madison Co., N. Y., in 1833; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, Martin and Chloe Cooper, in June, 1841; settled in Fond du Lac Co.; his father removed to Minnesota in 1860, where he still lives; his mother died in 1879. Mr. Cooper went to Baraboo from Fond du Lac Co., in 1860; he came to Dane Co. in 1865; now resides on the farm of his father-in-law, I. P. Bacon; he owns a farm on Sec. 4. He married Julia Bacon; has four children—Ira, Carrie, Earl and Frank.

GEORGE C. FISH, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Waunakee; was born in Pennsylvania, August, 1842; he came to Wisconsin with his parents, in the fall of 1853; his father, Asahel Fish, a Christian minister, settled in the town of Dekorra; he now resides in the town of Springfield. Mr. Fish settled on his present farm in the spring of 1866; he has 220 acres; is engaged in general farming. He was married to Miss Stewart, daughter of Lathrop Stewart; they have four children—Edith B., Jesse M., Julius and Clara S.

EDWIN J. FOSTER, station agent, Waunakee; was born in the village of Waterloo, Jefferson Co., in 1847; his father, E. H. Foster, came to Wisconsin from the State of New York, in 1843; Mr. Foster was brought up in Jefferson and Dodge Cos.; he was engaged as telegraph operator and station agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Co. for several years; was afterward engaged in the drug business for about one year, at Ripon, Wis.; engaged as station agent for North-Western Railroad at Waunakee in August, 1875. He was married to Fannie Boorman; born in England; daughter of Charles Boorman, of Waterloo; they have three children—G. Le Roy, Leta Maria and Leon P.

CHARLES HUDSON, merchant and Postmaster, Waunakee; was born in Leicestershire, England, in 1833; he came to the United States in 1860; he resided sometime in Madison; he removed to what was then known as Lester Post Office, in May, 1861; he was there engaged in selling goods; he lived in town of Vienna several years; he came to Waunakee in fall of 1871, where he has since been engaged in business; he was appointed Postmaster at Waunakee, Dec. 5, 1871; was also Postmaster at Lester; as a merchant he keeps a general stock of goods, including drugs, groceries, dry goods, etc. He was married to Sarah Osborne, born in England; they have two children—Charles W. and Frederick O.

REV. W. G. MILLER, Pastor of the Church of St. Mary's of the Lake, also of St. John's Church, Waunakee; Father Miller was born in Racine, Wis., in 1850; he was educated at St. Francis Seminary, near Milwaukee, and ordained in 1872; he passed a few months in Milwaukee after his ordination; thence to Sun Prairie for about two years; he assumed his present charge in July, 1874.

WILLIAM MOONEY, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Windsor; was born in County Dublin, Ireland, in 1809; came to the United States in June, 1832; he lived in the city of New York about seven

years; thence to the city of Albany, where he lived one year; he then returned to New York; thence to New London Co., Conn., where he lived about seven years; he then returned to Albany, and thence to Milwaukee in the fall of 1847; in the spring of 1848, he removed to Lake Mills, Jefferson Co., Wis., where he resided till March 1865, when he settled where he now lives. He was married to Laura Ableman, born in Albany Co., N. Y., in 1813; they have three children—Laura, now Mrs. Henry Ashley, of Madison; Stephen D. B. and Emma C.; they lost their two oldest children, William and Elizabeth R. The farm contains 220 acres. They are members of the Congregational Church of Windsor.

MICHAEL O'KEEFE, Waunakee; son of Thomas O'Keefe; he was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., in 1846; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1850; his father engaged in the grocery business in Milwaukee, but removed to Madison in 1851; his father was engaged as contractor and foreman on the M. & P. du C. R. R.; also on the M. & St. P. and N.-W. Railroads; afterward engaged in farming in the town of Westport; Michael owned a farm in the town of Westport, which he sold, and now resides in the village of Waunakee. He has been Treasurer of the town for four years, also Constable for about three years.

MARTIN O'MALLEY, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Waunakee. Mr. O'Malley is a member of a numerous and well-known family of pioneers of Dane Co.; his father, Michael O'Malley, with his family, landed in Milwaukee direct from Ireland, in the summer of 1845; the family consisted of the parents and ten children, eight sons and two daughters; he settled on Sec. 15, town of Westport, in the fall of that year; the names of the children were as follows: Thomas, John, Patrick, Michael, Martin, Dominick, Mary, James, Joseph and Hannah; six sons and one daughter are now living, all residents of the town of Westport except the Rev. James O'Malley, of Oshkosh. John died in California in 1852; Michael died about 1848; Mary, afterward Mrs. Timothy Kinney, died about 1860. Martin O'Malley was married to Margaret Ford, a native of the State of New York; they have five children—John, Mary T., Alice G., Grace and Eveline. Mr. O'Malley has 515 acres of land; also, with his brother Dominick, owns a farm in Kansas.

RAYMOND PACKHAM, firm of Packham Brothers grain and stock dealers, Waunakee; was born in Jordan, in the State of New York, in 1845; his parents were natives of England; his father was born in 1810, and came to the United States in 1835; he married in the State of New York, and came to Milwaukee in 1848, where they lived ten years; thence to Madison in 1858; his father died in 1876; his mother still lives in Madison; Mr. Peckham has one brother and two sisters—Mary, William (who is associated with him in business) and Alice. Mr. Peckham came to Westport and engaged in the milling business, in 1865; continued in this business ten years, when he came to Waunakee and engaged in his present business. He was married to Alice Keepers; they have one child, Bessie. Packham Bros. are doing quite an extensive business; their warehouse contains an engine of 25-horse power, and contains the necessary machinery for scouring grain, a process that they were the first to introduce in the State; in 1879, they handled 500,000 bushels of wheat.

JAMES RILEY, Waunakee, proprietor hotel, confectionery, etc.; he is also Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace; he is one of the pioneers of Dane Co.; was born in Cheshire, England, March 5, 1832; came with his parents to this country in May, 1846, and settled in the town of Springfield, Dane Co.; he has lived within a few miles of Waunakee since he first came to the county; he settled in the village in the spring of 1872; he was Deputy Sheriff of Dane Co. from 1873 to 1878. He was married to Euphemia Ford; they have had eight children, seven of whom are living—Mary E., Alice E., Amelia E., William T., Fred, Laura B. and Rose M.; lost a daughter, Jeanette.

ROBERT W. TOWNE, merchant, Waunakee; son of Oliver and Mehitable Towne; his father was born in Massachusetts, and his mother in the State of Maine; they removed to Chicago in 1846, where Robert was born July 6, 1847; his parents removed to Palatine, Cook Co., Ill., where they lived about three years; thence to Dane Co., Wis., about 1853, and settled on a farm in town of Westport, Sec. 5; his father died December, 1857; his mother, now Mrs. Noyes, resides in village of Waunakee; in 1869, Robert went to Floyd Co., Iowa, where he was engaged in farming; he returned to the town of Westport in September, 1876, and engaged in the hotel business in this village; was burned out February 3, 1879; he was elected Justice of the Peace in the spring of 1878; has also been Notary Public since spring of 1878. He was married to Eliza A. Bleckley, daughter of William Bleckley, an early settler of the town of Vienna; has three boys—Ralph E., Roselle and Robert L.; he is now engaged in a general merchandise business.

DR. NATHANIEL WHEELER, Sec. 4; P. O. Waunakee; was born in the town of Roxbury, Litchfield Co., Conn., August, 1822; his parents removed to Northern Ohio in 1833; he

came to Madison in 1853; has been a resident of Dane Co. since that time; his education was obtained in the State of Ohio; he was for some time a student at the academy, Norwalk; studied medicine with Dr. William Groute, of Lorain Co.; he is a graduate of the medical department of the Western Reserve College at Cleveland; began practice in Lorain Co.; from the spring of 1850 to the winter of 1853, practiced in Huron Co., Ohio; after coming to Wisconsin, he resided in Madison till 1860, when he located where he now lives. He was married to Pamela Turner, also born in Litchfield Co., Conn., in September, 1821; they have four children—Arthur A., a graduate of Rush Medical College, Chicago, now located at Madison City, Iowa; Clara, now Mrs. Hugh Stewart, of Mazomanie; Albert and George. On account of poor health, the Doctor practices much less than formerly. Has a farm of 50 acres; is quite extensively engaged in fruit culture.

TOWN OF DANE.

ARCHIBALD ARRIES, farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Lodi; was born in England January, 1829; he came to the United States with his parents in May, 1841; they settled in Otsego Co., N. Y.; they came to Wisconsin in June, 1848; lived in Janesville two years; settled in the town of Dane in 1850; his parents have been dead for several years; Mr. Arries and his brother, Mansfield, entered one-half section adjoining, a part of which constitutes his present farm; he has 205 acres; his brother still owns his farm of 215 acres; but has recently removed to Kansas. Mr. Arries was married to Jane Story, born in Scotland; her parents emigrated to the State of New York in 1841; Mr. Arries has two children—Robert and Elizabeth; his improvements are among the best in the town of Dane; he is engaged principally in stock-raising.

GEORGE W. BELL, farmer; P. O. Hyer's Corners; was born in the State of Ohio in 1834; his father, Robert Bell, was born in Pennsylvania; his mother was a native of New Jersey; his parents were married in Ohio, and emigrated to Wisconsin in 1840, and settled in Racine Co.; they came to Dane Co. in 1846, and settled on the farm where George now lives; father died in October, 1857; mother died in January, 1858. Mr. Bell was married to Annie V. Manniog, born in Canada; they have one adopted daughter—Addie C. Mr. Bell's parents had twelve children, of whom George is the youngest; nine of the children are living. Mr. Bell's farm contains 127 acres.

ALFRED C. BITNEY, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Lodi; was born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., July 10, 1837; his parents were natives of Canada; they removed to the State of New York about 1836; the family came to Wisconsin in 1856; they lived at Port Washington for about one year, when Alfred and his brother Eli came to Madison; thence to Oak Hall, where Mr. Bitney lived several years, then returned to Madison, where he lived about four years; thence again to Oak Hall, where he was married to Marian E. Johnson, and where he lived several years. He enlisted, in the fall of 1864, in the 8th W. V. I., and served till the close of the war. He settled where he now lives in the spring of 1870; he has four children—Jessie, Lena A., Austin and Ellery; his farm contains 120 acres; his father, Charles Bitney, died in Sandusky, Sauk Co., in the fall of 1874; his mother lives with her children in Nebraska; Mrs. Bitney was born in Norway, April 25, 1840; her parents, Ingebert and Helena Johnson, settled in Erie Co., N. Y., in the spring of 1845; they came to Dane Co. and settled in the town of Dunn in the spring of 1849, where they still reside.

MORGAN L. BOYCE, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Lodi; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., in July, 1823; his father died when he was a child; his mother's family removed to Genesee Co. about 1832; they came to Wisconsin in 1846 and settled in the town of Genesee, Waukesha Co.; they came to Vienna, Dane Co., in February, 1847; Mr. Boyce made a claim of his present farm at that time. He was married to Lydia L. Wilkins, daughter of John Wilkins, now of the town of Arlington, Colorado Co.; they have three children—Arthur W., Frank M. and Mary L.; his farm contains 280 acres. Mr. Boyce has held all of the town offices; was Justice of the Peace for twenty years; was once Town Superintendent of Schools for the town of Dane; was the Democratic candidate for the General Assembly, ex-Gov. Farwell being the opposing candidate—Mr. Boyce being defeated by about seventy votes.

ARTHUR J. BRERETON, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Hyer's Corners; was born in King's Co., Ireland, about 1833; he is a brother of Mr. Hugh Brereton, of this town. His first wife was a native of Ohio; his present wife was Miss Cynthia M. Towns, born in Canada; he has two children by his

first marriage—John and Charles F.; has five children by his present marriage—Annie M., Henry A., Hiram, Willet W. and George. Mr. Brereton has 303 acres of land.

HUGH H. BRERETON, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Hyer's Corners; was born in King's Co., Ireland, in 1827; he came to America with his parents, George and Ellen Brereton, in 1847; the family settled in the Province of Lower Canada, where his mother died; the family came to Dane Co. from Canada, in November, 1852; his father died in the town of Roxbury the following February. When the family came to the United States, it consisted of father and six children—three sons and three daughters, viz., Harriet, Hugh H., Arthur J., Ellen, George H. and Elizabeth K.; all came from Canada at the same time except Harriet, who came in 1854; four children are still living—Harriet, Hugh H., Arthur J. and Ellen. Hugh H. was married to Miss Maria Dunn, born in Lower Canada; they have eight children—George R., Thomas B., Mary, William L., Arthur, Albert, Bertha and Hubert. Mr. Brereton settled on his present farm in 1854; has 295 acres of land; he is known both as a successful farmer and as an honorable, upright gentleman, commanding the respect of all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance; he has been Chairman of Town Board three years, and Justice of the Peace eight years; he and wife are members of the M. E. Church.

CHARLES CHIPMAN, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Dane Station; was born in Windham Co., Vt., in 1811; He was married to Esther Robinson, of Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June, 1834; they came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1845, and settled in Wilton, Rock Co., where they lived till the spring of 1855, when they came to Dane County, and settled in the town of Springfield, on the farm where their son, Charles R., now lives; Mr. Chipman settled where he now lives in the spring of 1866; has four children—Martha, now Mrs. Henry Chipman; Charles R., Mortimer E. and Mary E., now Mrs. L. H. Ford; lost one daughter, Laura, wife of James E. Ford, who died January, 1866.

MRS. CHRISTINA DOANE, Sec. 23, P. O. Dane; Mrs. Doane was born in Scotland, about 1830; her husband died in Scotland; she came to the United States about 1848; she came to Wisconsin in 1853; has resided where she now lives since she first came to the State; she has two sons—Andrew and Peter; she owns a fine farm, which originally contained 320 acres, but having given 80 acres to each of her sons, the farm now contains 160 acres.

INGEBRIGT JOHANESON, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Lodi; was born in Norway, July, 1820; he left Norway for New York in April, 1844, which port he reached after a tedious voyage of eight weeks; he went from New York to Buffalo, via the Erie Canal, thence to Chicago, via the lakes, where he arrived in July; thence, on foot, to Wyota, a distance of 135 miles; here he resided about two years, engaged in work at his trade, that of a blacksmith; thence to Belvidere, Ill., where he was engaged in the manufacture of plows for about two years; thence to Rockford, where he was engaged in the same business for a few months. He was married, in 1848, to Johanna Steim, born in Norway; they have five children—John I., Bell I., Joseph, Mary and Ellen; lost three children—Bell, Edward and Esther. Mr. J. entered his present farm in 1850, being the first Norwegian who entered land in the town of Dane; he settled here the following year; he has about 200 acres. Mr. Johanneson belongs to the liberal branch of the Lutheran Church.

ALBERT A. LAMONT, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Lodi; born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., Oct. 1, 1822; lived for some time in Ontario, Livingston and Allegany Counties. He was married to Sarah M. Chase, of Livingston Co.; removed to Michigan in 1849; returned to the State of New York, Chautauqua Co., about 1851; came to Wisconsin, in December, 1852, and settled on Sec. 22, town of Dane; located where he now lives in the spring of 1869. Mr. Lamont is one of the largest and most successful farmers of this town. He has 540 acres of land here, also owns real estate in the towns of West Point and Lodi, Colorado Co. He has seven children—Esther A., George W., Walter A., Jennie W., Byron E., Eugene and Boyd A.

JOHN LOCKWOOD, firm of Roland & Lockwood, grain and stock dealers, Dane Station; born in Norway, May, 1844. He came to the United States in 1863; went to Chicago, then to Madison, Wis., in 1864, where he lived till 1870; thence to Middleton, Dane Co. He came to Dane Station, and engaged in his present business in 1872. He was married to Anna Lewis, of Iowa Co.; they have five children. Mr. Lockwood has been Town Clerk for three years.

WILLIAM RAPP, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Dane Station; born in Northampton Co., Penn., in 1822. His parents removed to Mercer Co. when he was about 12 years of age; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1844. He made a claim of the farm which he now owns in the fall of 1845, where he settled in the spring of 1846. Mr. Rapp is the earliest settler of the town of Dane now living in the town

He was married to Eliza Steel, daughter of James Steel; they have five children—Eliza J., now Mrs. Peter B. Doane; Isabella, now Mrs. William Fellows; Howard, Byron and Eva. His farm contains 320 acres.

WILLIAM B. REYNOLDS, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Hyer's Corners; born in Vermont, December, 1823. His parents removed to Canada when he was a child, where he lived till 21 years of age; went to Ohio in 1844, and to Wisconsin in July, 1845. He resided in Waukesha Co. till October, 1849, when he came to Dane Co., and settled in the town of Roxbury, Sec. 22. He settled where he now lives in March, 1867. He was married to Cornelia Bowers, daughter of Zachariah Bowers, who came from the State of New York to Dane Co. in the fall of 1848; they have five children—Alfred R. lives in the town of Dane; Addie, now Mrs. Harvey Knapp, lives in Sauk Co.; George W., of the town of Dane; William O. and J. Preston. Mr. Reynolds has held various town offices; was Chairman of the Town Board of Roxbury, in 1866; Justice of the Peace of that town for three or four years; member of the Town Board of Dane for two years. His farm contains 337 acres.

ROBERT S. RIDDLE, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Lodi; was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1802, where he lived till 26 years of age; then went to the city of New York, where he worked at his trade, that of a carpenter and joiner, for about fourteen years; thence to Otsego Co., where he lived seven years; then returned to Delaware Co.; he came to Wisconsin in 1850, and settled on his present farm, where he has since resided. He was married, in New York City, to Mary Dunning, born in Sussex Co., N. J.; they have three children—Benjamin F., lives in Minnesota; Joseph H. and George; his farm contains 120 acres.

SAMUEL RIDDLE, farmer, Sec. 4; P. O. Lodi; was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1816, where he lived till 33 years of age; he came to Wisconsin in 1848, and, June 15 of that year, he entered a part of the farm which he now owns. He was married, to Maria Steele, born in Delaware Co., N. Y.; they have six children—Emery E., lives in Smith Co., Kan.; Matilda M., now Mrs. Terrill, lives in Lodi; Maria S., now Mrs. I. Brown, lives in Sauk Co.; Emmett E., lives in Kansas; Martha D. and Elmer E. Mr. Riddle's farm contains 280 acres.

GUSTAV RUNGE, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Lodi; was born in Meeklenburg, Germany, Aug. 23, 1827. He was married to Caroline Voss; they came to the United States in 1850, and settled on Sec. 30, town of Dane; settled where he now lives in the spring of 1867; has six children—William, born May 18, 1852; Ellen, born May 25, 1854; Adolph, born May 12, 1856; Matilda, born Dec. 30, 1859; Clara, born Feb. 2, 1863; Minnie, born Aug. 23, 1866. Mr. Runge's farm contains 270 acres.

ROBERT STEELE, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Lodi; son of Mr. James Steele, who came with his family to Wisconsin from the State of New York in June, 1848, and settled on Sec. 9, town of Dane, where he still resides. Mr. Robert Steele was born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1832. His first wife was Rhoda Ann Bower, born in Orange Co., N. Y.; she died Feb. 2, 1864. His present wife was Mary Hanley, born in the State of New York. Mr. Steele has four children by his first marriage—John W. (lives in Dakota), Josephine (now Mrs. William Bitney), Robert B. (born April 19, 1860, is a teacher by profession, now engaged as Census Enumerator for the town of Dane) and William W. (resides with his grandfather Steele). Has two children by his present marriage—Mary C. and James Eddy. Mr. Steele enlisted in August, 1862, in the 23d W. V. I.; he was mustered into the U. S. service as 2d Lieutenant of Co. H; was promoted to the 1st Lieutenantcy in January, 1863; he was in Sherman's Vicksburg campaign at the battle of Arkansas Post, bombardment of Grand Gulf, and Grant's siege of Vicksburg; came home on furlough in August, 1863; re-joined his regiment at Brasier City, La.; he was in all the campaigns and engagements in which the 23d took part up to about the time of his resignation, from sickness, in June, 1864; in the fall of 1864, with Capt. G. H. Murphey, he raised a company, which joined the 42d Regiment, Mr. Steele being 1st Lieutenant of this company; they were assigned to the post of Cairo; he served till the close of the war. Mr. Steele's farm contains 240 acres.

JOHN THILKE, Prairie du Sac, Wis.; general agent for all kinds of musical instruments, also agent for six different kinds of sewing machines.

TOWN OF ROXBURY.

JOHN BROSEMER, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Roxbury; was born in Baden, Germany, in 1824; he emigrated to the State of New York, with his parents, John and Mary Anne Brosemer, in 1840, and settled in Lewis County; afterward removed to Oneida County, where his father resided till his death; Mr. Brosemer went to Indiana in 1847, thence to Cincinnati, where he lived two and a half years; thence to Milwaukee, in 1850; He came to the town of Roxbury in 1851, and settled on a part of the farm which he now owns. He was married to Frederica Mass; they have seven children—Caroline, Louise, Bertha and Martha (twins), Emma, Lewis and William; the first three mentioned married and have left the homestead, the last four reside at home. Martha, prepared for teaching at the academy at Madison, has taught twenty terms of school in Dane County. Mr. Brosemer was Chairman of Town Board for several years, at one time receiving the unanimous vote of the town for Supervisor. He is a Republican in politics; his farm contains 200 acres.

FRANK BURGER, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Roxbury; born in Switzerland in 1825: he came to this country in 1850 and settled at Joliet, Ill.; he went to California in 1853 and engaged in mining; he remained in California ten years; he then came to Wisconsin; he lived at Avoca, Iowa Co., where he kept a hotel for about two years; he then came to Roxbury and settled on his present farm. He was married to Mary Bower, born in Oswego Co., N. Y.; her father is a native of Germany; her mother was born in France. Mr. Burger has four children—Adda, Katie, Isabel and Charles; his farm contains 220 acres.

PETER M. FABING, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Roxbury; was born in the city of New York in 1838; he is the son of Nicholas and Anna Fabing, natives of France, who emigrated to the city of New York in 1833; removed to Syracuse in 1839; they came to the town of Roxbury in May, 1847, and settled on Sec. 18, where they lived four years; they settled on the farm where Mr. Fabing now lives in 1851; parents had nine children—two sons and seven daughters; the two sons and five daughters are living; the brother of Peter, Henry Fabing, lives in California. Mr. Fabing was married to Margaret Griner, born in Oswego Co., N. Y.; they have three children—Henry, Freddie and Flora. Mr. Fabing has been a member and Chairman of the Town Board for many years; his farm contains 150 acres; is engaged in general farming; has a fine apple orchard and vineyard.

GREGOR FISCHER, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Roxbury; was born in Baden, Germany, in 1837; he came to this country with his father, Michael Fischer, in the spring of 1854; his mother died in Germany; his father had five children—Anton, Sigmund, Gregor, Margaret (deceased) and Apolona. The family lived one year in Sauk City, and settled on the farm where Gregor now lives in the spring of 1855; the father died in 1860. Gregor was married to Barbara Loser, born in the town of Roxbury, in 1848; her father was one of the earliest settlers of this town; they have one child (adopted)—Loretta F. Mr. Fischer's farm contains 80 acres.

MORITZ GANSER, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Roxbury; born in Prussia, Germany, in 1836; he came to the United States with his parents in 1854, and settled in the town of Roxbury; the family then consisted of the parents and eight children—seven sons and one daughter; two sons, Moritz and Henry, and their sister, are now residents of the town of Roxbury; their father, John Ganser, lives with Moritz; their mother died March 8, 1866. Moritz was married to Barbara, daughter of Peter Kleason; has seven children—Margaret, Peter, Hilliard, Henry, Gertrude, Edward and Louis. Mr. Ganser's farm contains 140 acres.

HERMANN J. GREIBER, farmer, Sec. 22; P. O. Roxbury; son of John B. N. Greiber, who was born in Rodershausen, Rhine Province, Germany, Dec. 31, 1802, and married when 32 years of age, to Catherine Lenartz; they came to the United States in 1842, and settled in the town of Fabius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; when the parents emigrated to this country, they had one son, Henry J.; they had two children after coming to the United States—Hermann and Wilhelmina; the latter died in the town of Roxbury; the family came to Roxbury from the State of New York in 1848, and settled on the farm now owned by Hermann; his father died Sept. 17, 1878; his mother, born in 1804, died Sept. 30, 1872. The oldest son, Henry J., born in Germany Dec. 6, 1836, enlisted in 1861, in the 1st W. V. C., and died at Cartersville, Ga., Sept. 25, 1864; Wilhelmina, born March 28, 1848, died Sept. 18, 1850; another son, F. W., the oldest, born in Germany, April, 1838, died in Germany in 1840. Hermann was born April 9,

1843, in Fabius, N. Y. He enlisted in the 1st W. V. C., Sept. 24, 1864, and served till the close of the war; he was discharged July 19, 1865. His first wife was Catherine Brenning, born in Germany June 21, 1846, and died July 11, 1874; his present wife was Wilhelmina Beuthin, born in Prussia July 25, 1853; he has three children by his first wife—Henry J., Mary E. and Verona P.; they lost two in infancy; has three by his present wife—Wilhelmina, Herman and John. His farm contains 160 acres.

CHRISTIAN HAERLEY, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Prairie du Sac; was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Jan. 21, 1809; he came to the United States in 1840; lived in Illinois till 1844, when he came to Wisconsin and settled at Sauk City, Sauk Co.; he settled on his present farm about 1849, where he has since resided. He was married in Sauk City to Catherine Ragate, born in Switzerland; they have seven children—Margaret, Agnes, Christian, Henry, George, John and Julius. His farm contains 120 acres; besides general farming, Mr. Haerley is engaged in the cultivation of grapes.

FRITZ HAHN, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Springfield Corners; born in Strelitz, Germany, in 1815; he came to this country in 1851; he settled in Madison, where he worked at his trade, that of carpenter; he came to the town of Roxbury in 1853, and settled where he now lives. He was married to Louise Steinfuhrer; she died in 1864. His present wife was Julia Weiner; had five children by first wife, two of whom are living; has one child by present wife. Farm contains 80 acres.

REV. MATTHEW E. HEIGL, Pastor of the German Catholic Church, Roxbury; Father Heigl was born at Tyrol, Austria, June 2, 1844; he was educated at the university at Tyrol; ordained April 28, 1866, at Tyrol; he came to this country in September, 1871, and has been Pastor of his present church since that time; this church is in a very flourishing condition, many of its members being men of wealth and influence; under the auspices of Father Heigl, a beautiful and substantial church edifice has been built, which does credit both to the Pastor in charge, and to those who contributed their means to its erection.

GEORGE AND JACOB KUBLER, farmers and owners of vineyard, Sec. 5; P. O. Prairie du Sac; natives of Alsace, Germany; George was born in 1819, and Jacob in 1817; George came to the United States in 1849; he lived three years in the city of Boston, Mass., where he worked at the business of a tanner and carrier; in 1852, he went to New York City and met his father, brother and sister Kate, and came with them to Wisconsin; the family settled at Clifton, town of Roxbury; George entered the farm where he and his brother now live; he also worked at his trade for a time, at Clifton, also at Madison and Milwaukee. Their father died in 1873; their sister died in 1878. Their farm contains 141 acres.

HORACE C. MILLER, farmer, Sec. 6; P. O. Prairie du Sac; born at Stillwater, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1813, near the scene of battle between the American army under Gen. Gates, and the British army under Burgoyne, and of the surrender of the latter during the Revolutionary war; his father was a native of Rhode Island; he died in Saratoga Co., when Horace was 9 years of age; his mother, born in the State of Connecticut, died in Herkimer Co., N. Y.; after the death of his father, Mr. Miller went to Herkimer Co., where he lived twenty-two years; he came to Wisconsin in 1845; he lived in Milwaukee one year; in 1846, he came to Dane Co. and settled on his present farm; Mr. Miller is one of the pioneers of Dane Co., having lived on his present farm thirty-four years. He was married to Miss Harriet E. Campbell, of Herkimer Co., N. Y.; they have had five children, four of whom are living—Elizabeth, Louisa, Dora and Emma. Mr. Miller's oldest child and only son, Charles S., born 1836, enlisted on the breaking-out of the rebellion; was promoted to the staff of Gen. Burnside, and was killed at the battle of Cold Harbor, June 4, 1864. Mr. Miller has held several town offices; was a Justice of the Peace seventeen consecutive years; in his younger life he was a mechanic, working at the trade of a millwright.

JAMES MUSSEN, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Hyer's Corners; born in the town of Holland, Vt., in 1830; when 4 years of age, he removed with his parents to Essex Co., N. Y.; when about 17 years of age, he went to Galena, Ill., where he stayed about two years; he then, in 1849, went to Waukesha Co., where his parents had just removed from the State of New York; here he remained for about three years. He was married to Tama Griffith, born in Wales; his parents returned to the State of New York about 1853; about this time Mr. Mussen went to Milwaukee Co., where he engaged in farming for one year; he came to Dane Co. in 1855, and settled in the town of Roxbury; afterward lived in the town of Honey Creek for some time, but returned to Roxbury and settled on his present farm in 1863. He served during last part of the war of the rebellion, in the 30th W. V. I.; his wife died April, 1873; his present wife was Mrs. Rebecca Calkin Holcomb; Mr. Mussen had seven children by first marriage, six of whom

are living—James H., William W., Ella L., Myra, Lilly R. and Frank C.; has one by present wife—Myrtle A. Farm contains 103 acres. Mr. Mussen and wife are members of Methodist Episcopal Church.

CARL PAETZ, Sec. 12; P. O. Lodi; born in Prussia, Germany, about 1818; came to the United States in 1860; he lived in the State of New York a few months, then came to the town of Roxbury, where he has since lived. He was married to Frederica Huth; she died April, 1879, leaving four children—Carl, Minnie, William and Herman; William was married to Miss Lizzie Price, born in Prussia; William owns a farm of 80 acres on Sec. 36, where he resides.

ASAH EL H. PARNELL, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Mazomanie; son of Stephen and Elizabeth Parnell, natives of the State of New York, and among the early settlers of Dane Co.; they settled near Madison, and removed to that city in 1852; in 1865 the family settled on the farm which Asahel H. now owns. Parents went to California in 1873; father returned on a visit in 1877, and died in San Francisco almost immediately after his return to that city, Dec. 10, 1877; his mother resides at Oakland with her daughter, Josephine. Mr. Parnell was married to Eliza Jane Draper, daughter of Mr. George Draper; they have two children—Edna and Lucy.

JACOB PAULY, farmer, Sec. 15; P. O. Roxbury; born in Prussia, Germany, in 1826; he came to the United States with his parents, Peter and Margaret Pauly, in September, 1847; the family settled in the town of Lake, Milwaukee Co., where the mother died in 1852; in 1850, Jacob went to California and engaged in mining; he returned in 1854, and soon after settled in the town of Roxbury, Sec. 5; he settled on his present farm in 1865. He was married to Saraphina, daughter of George Reifle, who settled in Roxbury about 1850; they have had fifteen children, five sons and ten daughters; ten children, four boys and six girls, are living. Mr. Pauly has 400 acres of land. His parents had eight children when they came to this country, four sons and four daughters; three sons and one daughter are still living; parents are living with their son, Jacob.

CHRISTIAN REUTER, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Roxbury; born in Prussia, in 1840; he came to the United States with his parents, Nicholas and Mary A. Reuter, September, 1852; the family settled on Sec. 16, on a farm adjoining the present farm of Christian; the family consisted of parents and two children, Christian and Mary; father died in 1866; mother died in 1853. Mr. Reuter was married to Gertrude Baltes, daughter of George Baltes, one of the early settlers of Roxbury; they have seven children—Magdalena, Mary, George, Anton, John M., Joseph M. and Edward J. Mr. Reuter has been Town Clerk of Roxbury since 1865; his farm contains 80 acres.

JOSEPH SCHACHTE, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Roxbury; was born in Prussia, Germany, in 1821; he came to the United States in the spring of 1840; he lived on Long Island about three years, and in the city of New York and vicinity for about five years; engaged in gardening for Astor and others; he also lived one year in Dutchess Co.; thence to Westchester Co.; he came to Wisconsin in 1850, lived near the city of Kenosha for a year and a half; he came to Roxbury and settled on a part of his present farm in 1851. He was married to Elizabeth Sitsmann, born in Germany; they have seven children—Catherine, Martin, John, Henry, Joseph, Anna and Frank. His farm contains 295 acres. Mr. Schachte has held most of the town offices; was Town Treasurer, Supervisor several years, has been Town Clerk eighteen years, and fourteen consecutive terms.

WILLIAM SCHAMBURG, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Roxbury; was born in Germany, in 1824; he immigrated to Wisconsin in 1853, and settled where he now lives. He was married to Wilhelmina Scheidt, born in Germany; they have seven children—Gustavus, Louise, Anna, Edward, Bertha, Ida and Freddie. Farm contains 220 acres.

CARL SCHUCHARTT, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Roxbury; born in Prussia, Germany, in 1837; he came to the United States with his parents in August, 1845; the family settled the same year in the town of Roxbury, on the farm where Carl now lives; his father died in 1852; his mother died in 1878. Mr. Schuchardt has resided on his present farm for thirty-five years. He was married to Miss Susan Rapp, daughter of Peter Rapp; she was born in Pennsylvania; their children are Earnest Matilda, William, Laura and Peter. The family of Mr. Schuchardt were among the earliest settlers of Roxbury.

MATHIAS THEISEN, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Roxbury; born in Prussia, in 1833; he came to the United States with his parents, John and Mary A. Theisen, in August, 1851; the family consisted of parents and two sons, Mathias and Nicholas; parents and sons still reside at the homestead, where they first settled. Mathias was married to Elizabeth Coch, born in Prussia; has seven children—John, Mary, Ludwig, Josephine, Celestine, Nicholas and Mary. Mr. Theisen has held several town offices; was

Treasurer three or four years; Chairman of Board two years, and has served one term in the State Legislature, being elected in the fall of 1878. The homestead farm contains 175 acres.

THOMAS TRAUTMANN, farmer, Sec. 19; P. O. Roxbury; born in the city of Bamberg, Bavaria, Germany, in 1815. He was married to Margaret Demuth, daughter of Lawrence Demuth. Mr. Trautmann came to the United States, in 1852, and settled in the town of Roxbury. Mrs. Trautmann's father, Mr. Demuth, came the same year, a few months previous; her mother died on the passage to America; her father died in 1870. Mr. Trautmann has four children—Thomas, Annie, Barbara and Rosa; Thomas was born in 1845; came to this country with his grandfather, Demuth; resides at the homestead; Annie, is now Mrs. Godfrey Walder; Barbary resides at home; Rosa is a graduate of the State Normal School at River Falls, Wis.; by profession, a teacher. The homestead farm contains 160 acres.

CARL TRUHL, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Springfield Corners; born in Mecklenburg, Strelitz, Germany, in 1818; came to the United States in 1847; came to New York, thence to Milwaukee, where he enlisted as a soldier for the Mexican war; served in that war under Gen. Scott till its close. After the war, he settled in Roxbury. He was married to Mary Leabert; they have eight children—six sons and two daughters. His farm contains 160 acres.

TOWN OF MADISON.

JAMES C. BALL, farmer and machine agent, Sec. 18; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1865, and first located on the farm he now lives on; he is a native of Dublin, Ireland; he was in the British service in 1854; was discharged in 1856; he was in the battles of Alma, Inkerman, and he was wounded at the taking of Sebastopol, September, 1855; his father's name was James Ball; his mother's name was Ann Kilch; Mr. Ball was born in the county of Dublin, parish of Knall, Ireland, the 10th of May, 1835. Married Katherine Hughes, of Culmullin, County of Meath; was married in Dublin the 2d of June, 1856; have had five children, four are living—Ann J. Ball, aged 23; John W., aged 21; James M., aged 17; Peter, aged 15. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are connected with the Catholic Church or Madison, Wis. Mr. Ball has 90 acres of land, worth \$5,000, beautifully situated at the head of Mendota Lake; he is a live business man and a good citizen.

D. D. BRYANT, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 34; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1853, and located at Hampden, Columbia Co., Wis.; he lived there two years, then moved to Westport and remained there twelve years; he first came to the town of Madison in the spring of 1868; he has held the office of Assessor two terms; he was born in Orange Co., Vt., on Dec. 3, 1831; his father's name was Lester Bryant; mother's name, Hannah Sleeper. He married Miss Keren Rogers, of Norwich, Vt., in the winter of 1855; they have eight children—Lizzie H., aged 23; S. A., aged 21; Carrie, aged 20; Lester, aged 18; George, aged 16; Frank, aged 14; Zipperh, aged 12; Mamie, aged 8; Mrs. Bryant is a member of the M. E. Church; Miss Lizzie H. Bryant is a successful teacher in the public schools; she is now teaching in School District No. 3, it being the fifth time she has been hired in one district; his oldest son is in the lumber business in the city of Milwaukee; Mr. Bryant has a beautiful farm of 400 acres on the south side of Lake Wingra, overlooking the capitol and surrounding lakes, three miles from the city, valued at from \$16,000 to \$18,000; he is a thorough farmer and a genial man; thoroughly Republican.

W. C. COLBY, farmer and stock-grower; Sec. 30; P. O. Madison; came to Madison, Wis., in 1855; took a very active part in the building of the railroad, taking some large contracts; built the railroad bridge at Madison, and, after the completion of the road, was conductor for several years; he then retired to his beautiful farm where he now lives. He has held the office of Supervisor, and is now Assessor; he does his business up in a prompt style, characteristic of the man. He was born in Boscawen, Merrimack Co., N. H., in 1830; his father's name was William Colby; his mother's name was Sophia Mason. He married Hannah E. S. Lawrence, in Madison, in the winter of 1862; she was born in London, England. Mr. Colby is emphatically a Democrat. He has 120 acres of land, worth \$7,000, nicely located, overlooking the city of Madison and surrounding lakes, about four miles from the capitol.

M. DUNNING, farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 19; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1850; he first located on the farm he now lives on in 1863. He has held offices of trust; been member of the

board, Treasurer and Assessor. He is a native of Monroe Co., N. Y.; was born Feb. 29, 1824; his father's was Gerhard Dunning; his mother's name was Polly Hicks. He married Jane M. Webster, of New York, May 1, 1851; she was born Feb. 10, 1827; her father's name was John T. Webster; her mother's name was Elizabeth Mann; they have one son, John D. Dunning, aged 27, living in Iowa. Mr. Dunning is a Democrat. He has a beautiful farm of 80 acres, about four miles from the capitol, worth \$5,000; he is a thrifty farmer and a thorough business man.

AUGUST FIDLER, farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1853, and located first where he now lives; he is a native of New York State; he was born in the town of Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 25, 1799; his father's name was John Fidler; his mother's name was Betsey E. Pitcher, who came from Germany. Mr. A. Fidler married his first wife in New York; her name was Polly Clapper; by her he had seven children, five of whom are now living, three in the State of New York and two in Wisconsin; he married Polly Post for his second wife; she was from New York; she was born in Germantown, Columbia Co. Mr. Fidler has been on the Board of Supervisors; in politics, he is a Democrat. He has a beautiful farm of 80 acres, valued at \$6,000; it overlooks all the lakes and the city.

ALBERT HALL, farmer and stock-raiser; Sec. 31; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the winter of 1855, and at first located on Gov. Farwell's farm, in this township; first came to this section (31) in the spring of 1863; he is a native of the county of Dorsetshire, England; his father's name was John Hall; his mother's name was Elizabeth Hall; he was born Oct 18, 1829. He married Hannah Taylor, in Madison, April 24, 1862; she was born in England; they have two children—Elizabeth A., aged 13, and Mary E., aged 7. They both belong to the Methodist Church; Mr. Hall is a Conservative regarding politics. He has a beautiful farm of 160 acres, situated so he can stand in four towns at once; it is valued at \$6,000.

E. C. HAMMERSLY, farmer and stock-shipper, Sec. 31; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin when he was a little boy, from England, in the fall of 1850; the family first located where E. C. now lives; his father's name was William Hammersley, and his mother's name was Ann H. Barwise; E. C. was born in England Nov. 20, 1817. His father enlisted in 1861, in Co. L, 3d W. V. C.; was in the service three years, when he was taken with yellow fever and died a few days before his time would have been out; this left the mother and all the children on the hands of E. C., who was equal to the emergency; he was a natural trader and a hard worker, and he kept at it until now he is the only stock-shipper from Madison; he ships upward of \$200,000 per year, besides furnishing any amount to the butchers at the city; he has yards at his farm, and is so situated that he can take advantage of the markets; he has taken his brother G. H. into partnership with him, as he had too much to attend to, and it bids fair to be one of the heaviest stock concerns in Wisconsin eventually; G. H. is 26 years of age, and a young man of promise; their mother is still living with them. They have a beautiful farm of 160 acres, valued at \$8,000.

LEANDER J. HENIKA, farmer and thrasher, Sec. 29; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1855; first located in Oregon, Dane Co., Wis.; he came to the town of Madison in the spring of 1869. Mr. H. was born in New York, in 1832; his father's name was Frederick Henika; his mother's name was Lucy Pratt; they are both living and hold their ages remarkably. Mr. Henika married Elizabeth Collins, of Oregon, Wis., Jan. 5, 1859; Mrs. H. was born in New York, in 1840; her father's name was Michael Collins; her mother's name was Margaret McMahon; they have one child—Fred R. Henika, aged 20 years. Politically, Mr. H. is a Republican; he has 30 acres of land, worth \$2,000. Mr. H. is an industrious man and a good manager; he raises more grain and general produce than a good many do on much larger farms; his farm is nicely located, about three miles from the city.

H. J. HILL, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 20; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1845, and located where he now lives; he has been Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for thirteen years, off and on; he has also held the office of Treasurer and Assessor acceptably. Mr. H. was born in Greenfield, Saratoga Co., N. Y., the 25th day of February, 1819; his father's name was James Hill; his mother's name was Laura Close. He married Claricy J. Noonan, in the State of New York, in 1845; they have one daughter—Callie W., aged 24 years, who was married, on the 28th of August, 1879, to William H. Harwood, formerly of Jackson, Mich., who is a farmer and resides at home with Mr. Hill, assisting Mr. Hill in running his farm. Mrs. H. J. Hill's father's name was Nathan Noonan; her mother's name was Clarisa Dunning; Mrs. H. is a sister of J. A. Noonan, first Postmaster of the city of Milwaukee; Mrs. Hill is a member of the First Baptist Church of Madison. Mr. Hill is a respected citizen, and a man who can be thoroughly relied upon.

GEORGE W. HORTON, gardener and small fruits, Sec. 35; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1856, and located on the place he now occupies; he is a native of Utica, N. Y., and was born in the year 1840; he is a son of R. W. Horton, who is now dead. Mr. G. W. Horton has held responsible positions in the town, and has always filled the bill; he acted as Treasurer one term, and has filled the office of Town Clerk from 1866 to the present time, excepting one year. He was married in the fall of 1879, to Miss Lizzie Wilson, formerly from Massachusetts; Mrs. Horton is a member of the Congregational Church at Madison. Mr. Horton is a Democrat; he owns 10 acres two and one-half miles from the city, nicely situated and adapted to gardening, valued at \$2,500; he is a young man of good business habits, and has the respect of his neighbors.

JAMES JACK, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1851, and he first located in the city of Madison, and engaged in work of builder and contractor successfully for twelve years. Was Alderman of city in 1859. His native State is Ohio; was born on March 13, 1824; father's name was John Jack; mother's name was Delilah Dean. Married Harriette Lewis, of Ohio. Was married in Ohio in 1844; they had six children, four living—one lives in Nebraska, one in Ohio, one in Kansas, and one in California. Alonzo Jack enlisted when he was 18 years old, and served two years, in the late war; was killed at Cañon Bayou, Tenn., in a skirmish with rebel cavalry. Mr. Jack lost his wife in 1850; she was a member of the Methodist Church. Mr. Jack is a Republican. Has 80 acres of land worth \$7,000, about two miles from the capital.

JOHN JOHNSON, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 20 and 29; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1847; he first located on the farm he now lives on; he was born in Jackson Co., Ohio, Sept. 1, 1819; his father's name was John Johnson; his mother's name was Christina Zinn. He married Anna Sawyer, of Ohio, April 3, 1844; she was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Nov. 5, 1824; they have seven living children—Zeruia M., born May 5, 1845; Watson W., born Oct. 5, 1846; Edwin E., born Jan. 22, 1850; Hermon P., born March 14, 1852; Darwin M., born April 19, 1856; Arthur T., born Dec. 19, 1864; Anna B., born Oct. 23, 1867; they have lost one child, Emily E., who was born April 5, 1848, and died March 30, 1876. Zeruia M., married G. J. Skinner, and lives at Sioux Falls, D. T. Watson W., married Minnie Rathburn, and lives at Sioux Falls, D. T. Edwin E., married Lucy Skipworth, and lives at Washington Prairie, Iowa. Hermon P., married Jennie Skipworth, and lives at Weeping Water, Neb. Darwin M., married Hala Cory, and lives at Weeping Water, Neb. Mrs. Johnson's father's name was Prescott Sawyer; her mother's maiden name, Zeruia Lamb. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the First Congregational Church, Madison, Wis.; she is an own cousin of the wife of Pere Hyacinthe, of Paris, France. Mr. Johnson's farm contains 180 acres, and worth \$15,000. He is a Republican, a man who has always worked very hard, and brought up a large family respectably.

GEORGE LARKIN, farmer and stock-grower, Sec. 32; P. O., Madison; is a native of Wisconsin. He was born in this county Feb. 8, 1844. Located first at Mt. Vernon, this county, and then located on the farm he now lives on in 1872. His father's name is Jonathan Larkin, and his mother's is Cynthia Newcomb. Mr. Larkin married Addie Sweet, in the fall of 1872, at the city of Madison; his wife was born in New York. Politically, Mr. Larkin is a conservative. He has a nicely located farm of 80 acres, valued at \$4,000. He is a good farmer and business man, and pays considerable attention to stock.

J. T. MARSTON, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O., Madison; came to Madison in the fall of 1851. He located first in the city, corner of Henry and Langdon streets; he first came to the farm in 1870 and 1871. He was Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1853. Mr. Marston was born in Plymouth, Grafton Co., N. H., Nov. 2, 1806. His father's name was Samuel Marston, and his mother's was Sarah Doe. He married Miranda C. Dodge, of Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 22, 1833. Mrs. Marston was born in New Hampshire. They have three children—Mary Jane, aged 45; Emily, aged 43; T. J. Marston, aged 34. One daughter, Mrs. D. K. Tenney, is now traveling in Europe; one daughter married S. P. Sanborn and lives on an adjoining farm, and T. J. Marston lives at home and runs the farm. Mr. Marston built the house that Chief Justice Ryan now lives in, and the store block now converted into Hess Brewery. He was in active life in Montpelier, capital of Vermont. For many years he was editor of the *Vermont Patriot*, together with general business; has always been a literary man and a great reader; he is well posted in politics and general news of the day, also the history of early times. He has retired to his beautiful farm opposite Lake Wingra, where he lives in luxury; takes all the daily papers and leading periodicals, and keeps posted on all points; has a memory of past events that is wonderful for a man of his years. He has 200 acres, worth \$15,000. In politics, he is a decided Republican.

CHARLES NELSON, farmer and stock-grower, Sec. 21 ; P. O. Madison ; native of Wisconsin ; was born at Madison on the 20th of December, 1847 ; his father's name was John Nelson ; his mother's name was Sophia Newcomb ; John Nelson was among the early settlers ; they came from Vermont ; he was a builder and contractor, and put up some of the first buildings in Madison ; Charles Nelson, the subject of this sketch, has held a number of offices of trust in the town, such as Treasurer, etc., and filled the offices acceptably. His father died in July, 1850, and his mother in May, 1871 ; he is a good business man and good manager. He raises a large amount of stock, and does it successfully. Politically, he is a Republican. His farm is elegantly located and well adapted to stock.

WILLIAM H. outhouse, farmer, Sec. 20 ; P. O. Madison ; came to Wisconsin in the winter of 1853 ; he first located at Oregon, this county ; then moved to Middleton and lived nine years ; came to Madison Township in November, 1878 ; he was in the army ; enlisted in July, 1862, in Co. D, 23d W. V. I., and was mustered out the 4th day of July, 1865 ; the regiment was in eighteen battles, and Mr. Outhouse participated in them all with the exception of the time he was in prison ; he was taken prisoner at Carrion Crow, La., and was kept seven months before he was exchanged. Mr. Outhouse was born in Westchester Co., N. Y., in 1827. He married Julia Henika, in New York, in 1851. Mrs. Outhouse was born in Gorham, Ontario Co., N. Y. ; they have four children—Horace W., aged 25 ; Perry V., aged 23 ; Genevieve, aged 19 ; Fanny C., aged 4 ; one lives in Michigan and the other three live at home. Politics, Republican. Has sixty acres of land, value about \$4,000.

BENJAMIN PIPER, farmer and stock-grower, Sec. 29 ; P. O. Madison ; came to Wisconsin in the summer of 1836, and first located at Milwaukee ; came here and located where he is now in the spring of 1855. He has held the offices of Supervisor, Assessor and Treasurer acceptably. Mr. Piper was born in the town of Bennington, Wyoming Co., N. Y., on the 29th of October, 1827 ; his father's name was Benjamin Piper ; his mother's name was Sarah Gault. He married Amelia Webber, in Madison, in 1856 ; they have four children—William Piper, aged 23 ; Benjamin F., aged 21 ; Sarah, aged 19, and Alice, aged 13—all living at home. They belong to the Methodist Church. Politics, Republican. Mr. Piper has 135 acres of land, worth \$7,500 ; it is beautifully located, overlooking the city and lakes.

S. C. POST, farmer and stock, Sec. 30 ; P. O. Madison ; came to the State of Wisconsin in the fall of 1854, and located on the farm he now occupies ; he is a native of New York ; was born on the 14th of January, 1811 ; his father's name was Abraham Post ; his mother's name was Hannah Post. Mr. Post married Katie Miller for his first wife, by whom he had six children ; five are living in Dane Co., and one in Polk Co., Wis. He married for his second wife Mary Sanders, of Madison, in the year 1872. Mr. Post has a nicely located farm of 150 acres, valued at about \$8,000 ; it is well adapted to stock and grain ; it is divided by the main road, and overlooks the city and lakes. Politically, Mr. P. is a Republican. He works his own place, and is hale and hearty.

D. G. SHELDEN, farmer and stock-grower, Secs. 31 and 32 ; P. O. Madison ; came to Wisconsin in the fall of 1849, and first located where he now lives. Mr. S. was born in Pittsfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Aug. 10, 1823 ; his father's name was Gardner Shelden ; his mother's name Nancy G. Gorum. He married Adeline C. Curtis, in the State of New York, in the fall of 1851 ; Mrs. Shelden was born in Middlebury, Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1827 ; her father's name was Levi Curtis ; her mother's name was Climena P. Roberts ; they have three children living—Levi G., aged 27 ; Mary V., aged 20, and Bertha F., aged 17. Levi G. married Roxie M. Benson, and lives in Brooklyn, Dane Co. ; the other two live at home. Mr. S. is conservative regarding politics. He has a beautiful farm of 240 acres, and valued at \$12,000 ; it commands a splendid view of the city capital, lakes, and university ; he still works his own farm and seems as vigorous as he was in early days ; he is a kind neighbor, and respected by the whole community.

HENRY B. STAINES, farmer and artist, Sec. 16 ; P. O. Madison ; H. B. Staines, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Peterboro, Huntingtongshire, England ; he was born on the 21st day of July, 1800, and came to Wisconsin in 1840 ; located first, with his family, in Sauk Co., and, shortly after, came to Madison and located ; he holds the office of Justice of the Peace. Mr. Staines was in the navy in the old country, and in this country after the war commenced ; he had charge of the Pocahontas gunboat, and did the business up to the handle ; in 1861, he was sent by Commodore Porter to take and dismantle the confederate ponton then lying at Island No. 10 ; he had 400 men, of the 11th W. V. I., under Gen. Larabee, and the job was done up in good style. Mr. Staines' father's name was Henry Staines ; his mother's name was Ann Bevan. Mr. S. married Jennette McIndue, in the city of Glasgow, in 1827 ; she was born in Glasgow ; they have had ten children, seven are living—oldest son in

Australia, three sons in Kentucky, one daughter married and living in Chicago, one daughter married and living in Kentucky and one married and living in Madison; he has thirty-eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren living. Mr. and Mrs. Staines are both members of the Presbyterian Church of Madison; he is a determined Republican; he has a beautiful farm of 176 acres, worth \$10,000. In justice to Mr. Staines, we must mention his hospitable and genial nature; it is indeed remarkable to see a man 80 years of age retain his faculties intact. The scene from his house is picturesque in the extreme—views from every quarter which cannot help but please the eye; but when you go inside his art studio and view the reproductions, on canvas, from nature and also from the best artists, of his own handiwork, you cannot help but exclaim, It is wonderful; he is 80 years old, and is just finishing a \$500 painting of "Mt. Shasta," 52x44; you leave Staines' mansion always with regret, exclaiming, in the meantime, that you have met a gentleman.

D. STEPHENS, farmer, contractor, brick manufacturer, etc., Sec. 17; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1868; first located in the city of Madison, and came to this town in the fall of 1875. Mr. S. was born in Kincardineshire, Scotland, on the 20th of July, 1837; his father's name was John Stephens; his mother's name was Mary Scott. Mr. Stephens married Isabella R. Herd, in Madison, June 21, 1870; Mrs. Stephens was born in Scotland; her father's name was George Herd; her mother's name was Margaret Roberts; they have three living children—Isabella M., aged 8 years; Arthur D., aged 5 years, and Jessie, aged 20 months; Lucy, born Feb. 18, died Feb. 25, 1877. They are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Madison, Wis. Mr. Stephens has a fine farm of 205 acres, worth \$20,000; there are valuable quarries on the place. Mr. S. is one of the largest contractors in the State; he built the Elgin Insane Asylum, part of the Oshkosh Insane Asylum, Institute for the Blind, at Janesville, the Normal School at Whitewater, Science Hall, at Madison, and was Superintendent of the building of the custom house and post office at Madison, and he is now building the court house at Jefferson, Wis., and a schoolhouse at Albert Lea, Minn. He is a staunch Republican, a thorough business man in every respect, and is considered a general benefactor in the county, as he furnishes employment to so many men; he commands the respect of all, as he can be depended upon.

WILLIAM W. SWAIN, farmer, Sec. 28; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and first located in the town of Verona, this county; he first came to the town of Madison in the spring of 1869; he held offices of trust in Verona; was Supervisor two terms, and Assessor five years; he was born in Bradford Co., Penn., in 1825; his father's name was William B. Swain; his father's name was Tamar Brooks; he married Roxannie C. West, of Verona, Dec. 22, 1852; they have three children—Eva E., aged 26; Blanche C., aged 19; William E., aged 9. Eva E. married and lives in Fremont Co., Iowa; the other two children live at home; he is one of the oldest settlers in the county; when he came, the county was not organized into township governments; he has a beautiful 10-acre farm at the head of Lake Wingra, worth \$3,500. Mr. S. is a staunch Republican and a man who is respected by all.

JOHN SWETMORE, farmer and stone mason, Sec. 17; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1848; he first located in the town of Princeton, Marquette Co.; came to Madison in 1855. Mr. Swetmore is a native of Staffordshire, England; was born Oct. 23, 1836; his father's name was Alfred Swetmore; his mother's name was Mary Leese; he married Margaretto Dowd in Madison, 17th of June, 1861; they have one child, Franklin F., aged 9 years. Mrs. Swetmore is a member of the Catholic Church at Madison. Mr. Swetmore is a Republican; his place contains 19½ acres, with two stone houses and a fine orchard; there is a fine stone quarry on the place, probable value, \$2,500.

A. VIALL, farmer and stock-raiser, Sec. 33; P. O. Madison; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1840; located first in Madison in the spring of 1841, and came to the town of Madison in the fall of 1859; have been Supervisor and Justice of the Peace most of the time, and has lived here. Mr. Viall was born in Stockton, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Jan. 3, 1820; his father's name was Hezekiah Viall; his mother's name was Sally Andrus. Married Mary Lemon in the city of Madison, Feb. 10, 1847; Mrs. Viall was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1827; her father's name was John Lemon; her mother's name was Mary Kelly; they have five children—Udora, aged 32; Ella, aged 27; Edgar and Eva, twins, aged 25; Effie, aged 13. Udora married Edwin Larkin and lives in the town of Verona. Politically speaking, Mr. Viall is decidedly a Democrat; he has a beautiful farm of 88 acres, overlooking the whole county; capital, lakes, etc., and valued at \$5,000. Mr. Viall has been a very active man; he was one of the early settlers and took part in all the hardships incident to a pioneer life; there were less than a hundred people in the city when he came, and no store, only about two houses west of Madison in Dane Co. In 1854, he had charge of the building of the State prison at Waupun, under Andrew Proudfit; built Brien's Block in 1853; built store block for J. T. Marston, now Hess Brewery, in 1852, and several

other of the first buildings ; in the fall of 1845, he was elected County Treasurer, and in the winter of 1845-46, the county went into township government, and in the spring of 1846 he was elected Town Treasurer ; he was the first man in Wisconsin who ever took an appeal from Appraiser's damage when the railroad company went through his land, and he got judgment against the company ; he also worked three years on the custom house and post office, and, in fact, has well earned his competency.

WILLIAM R. WARREN, farmer and stock-grower, Sec. 28 ; P. O. Madison ; was born in the State of New York, French Mills, Franklin Co. ; his father was a builder and contractor ; built the mills and factory at Hogansburg ; also made nine miles of turnpike for the State of New York, through the heavy pine timber, at \$3.50 per rod, in the years 1828-29 ; he lost both health and money in this job, and started West with a family of ten in the fall of 1832, calculating to locate in Chicago, but the cholera set in and changed his course to Chautauqua Co. In the winter of 1837, W. R. Warren, the subject of this sketch, made his start by chopping cord-wood at 37½ cents per cord ; in 1838, he started for the West with two suits of clothes in a pack and what little money he had saved ; reached Chicago, did not like the place and footed it to Milwaukee ; worked on the dock at first, and then hired out to go before the mast on a vessel of 180 tons ; Aug. 25, he started on foot for Janesville, Wis., where he found his father and mother and the other seven children ; here he passed through all the hardships of a pioneer life ; located a claim on Rock River, and sold it in the spring of 1840 ; located land on shares from a man named McNeil, on the Janesville road ; had post office established called Warren's ; his brother, then only 15 years old, helped him erect a log shanty, where they lived and kept hotel. Here we must add that his brother, Dr. J. H. Warren, has been State Senator from Green Co., and held other high positions. In 1842, on this farm, Mr. Warren raised 120 acres of wheat that averaged thirty-seven and a half bushels to the acre, which had to be teamed to Milwaukee, eighty miles, and sold at 55 cents per bushel. He first came to the town of Madison in the fall of 1854 ; he has held the office of Supervisor for a number of years, and is now Justice of the Peace ; his father's name was Lemuel Warren ; his mother's name was Betsey Richardson. W. R. was born April 4, 1819 ; married Catherine Larkin at Madison, Wis., March 13, 1849 ; his wife was born in Erie Co., N. Y. ; her father's name, Jonathan Larkin ; mother's name, Nancy Rhodes. They have two children—William L. Warren, aged 29 ; Charles M. Warren, aged 22 ; William L. remains at home, assisting in farm duties ; is of a literary turn of mind ; keeps well posted in all agricultural and stock matters ; Charles M. is employed on railroad. W. R. Warren, politically, is conservative ; he has a farm of 100 acres, beautifully located, overlooking the capital city and lakes ; probable value, \$6,000. Mr. Warren is what you might call a live Yankee—a good business man, a good neighbor, ever ready to help the sick and needy, as hundreds can testify.

S. B. WILLIAMS, farmer and lime business, Sec. 33 ; P. O. Madison ; came to Wisconsin in 1846 and located on Stoner's Prairie, Dane Co. ; he first moved upon the place he now occupies in the spring of 1864 ; he has held the offices of Supervisor and Treasurer. Mr. Williams was born in the State of New York Jan. 9, 1828 ; his father's name was Daniel Williams ; his mother's name, Mary Williams. He married Miss Sarah Kinney, at Lodi, in 1868 ; Mrs. Williams was born in Pennsylvania ; they have two children, living at home—J. L. Williams, aged 20 ; Laura Williams, aged 18. Mr. Williams has 5 acres where he lives, situated on a high eminence overlooking the country for miles in every direction ; he has a fine limekiln on the premises, and has sold as high as 25,000 bushels per year ; this property is valued at \$4,000 ; he has 102 acres on Sec. 34, valued at \$3,000, and 140 acres in the town of Fitchburg, valued at \$2,000 ; he is a good business man and manager.

TOWN OF VERONA.

GEORGE BAIRD, deceased, was born in Scotland March 24, 1833, and emigrated to America in 1851; he landed in New York and remained there till 1853, when he removed to Wisconsin, and lived near Portage about six months; from this he removed to Minnesota and remained about two years; he engaged in prospecting and mining in Washington and Idaho, and other places for about six years, when he returned to Portage; here he stayed but a short time, and then removed to the farm known as the James Young estate, in Verona, where he lived nearly two years; from this he removed to the present home of his wife, and died in 1878, on the 11th of September; Mr. B. was an energetic and enterprising gentleman. He married Maggie Muir, June 25, 1866, who was born Feb. 6, 1845, in Illinois; they have had six children—James P., born May 13, 1867; George R., Nov. 21, 1868; Hugh M., Nov. 10, 1870; Jennie M., Nov. 25, 1872, and Mary J., June 25, 1875—all of whom are now at home.

DANIEL BELL, blacksmith and general repairer; P. O. Verona; a native of Scotland; born in 1842; a son of A. Bell and Catherine Brown; came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1853, and located at Cross Plains; learned the trade of blacksmith when a boy, his father being a blacksmith before him; settled in Verona in 1865, and bought dwelling and lots and started in business, which he has followed successfully since; afterward bought 80 acres, half mile north, which he still owns and farms; he has held office of School Treasurer for two terms. In 1864, was married to Miss Charlotte Hope, of Middleton, by whom he has four children, three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Bell belongs to the Presbyterian church of Verona. In politics, Mr. Bell is thoroughly Republican. He is a good business man and a thorough mechanic.

EBEN COLLINS, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Verona; a native of Wisconsin; born the 12th of February, 1844; a son of William Collins and Margarette Campbell. Married in 1869 to Miss Ella McGill, of Detroit, Mich., by whom he has six children, three sons and three daughters; Eben Collins, was the first male child born in Verona; has always followed farming, and now owns 80 acres, nicely located, with good improvements, about one and three-fourths miles from new depot, worth \$3,000; has held office of Town Treasurer and Clerk of District at present. Family belong to the Episcopal Church of Madison. In politics, he is Democratic. Mr. Collins' father, William, was one of the first settlers; came in 1838; he was a mason and stone-cutter by trade, and worked on the basement of the capitol; he died in an early day. His mother is still living with him.

HENRY P. DONKEL, farmer, Sec. 9; P. O. Verona; born in 1835; a native of Pennsylvania, and son of Peter Donkel and Lydia Wendling; came to Wisconsin when a boy, in 1842, and settled in Verona, with his parents; in 1858, purchased part of the old homestead farm, where he now resides. Married in 1865, to Miss Christina Flory, a native of Pennsylvania, by whom he has four sons, all living in Wisconsin. Family belong to the Baptist church of Verona. In politics, Mr. Donkel is a Republican. Has a fine farm of 160 acres, about two and a half miles from depot, worth \$3,500, with first-class improvements. Enlisted in 1861, in the 11th W. V. I., Co. F; mustered out in 1865; was with the regiment all through the war.

JOHN DRIESBACK, farmer, Sec. 21; P. O. Verona; born in 1813; a native of New Jersey; a son of Fredrick Driesback and Elizabeth Matz; came to Wisconsin in April, 1856, and located in Verona. Married Miss Margarette Sharps, by whom he had five children—two in Nebraska, one in Minnesota, one at home, and one in northern part of Verona. Mr. and Mrs. Driesback are members of the M. E. Church. He is a Democrat; has held office of Chairman of Board, and is Trustee of M. E. Church; has 98 acres of land, one mile from depot.

JOSEPH FORSELL, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Verona; born in Leicester, England, in 1816, and emigrated to America in 1853; he remained in New York and Connecticut about a year, and, in 1854, came to Wisconsin and settled in the town of Springfield, Dane Co., where he resided about twelve years; he burned lime there a number of years, and from some of this product many of the first houses of Madison were built; he removed to his present home on Sec. 2, in the town of Verona, about fourteen years ago, and has been farming ever since. He was married in 1836, to Adelia Jordan, a native of England; they have no children. When young, they were deprived of the advantages of an education by having to labor in the factories, but have overcome many obstacles and are now able to enjoy the comforts of life; Mr. F. is a quiet, good citizen.

WILLIAM HOLM, P. O. Madison; was born in Weismar, Germany, in 1837, and remained there until about 26 years of age; by occupation he is a tailor; in 1863, he emigrated to America, and went at once to Madison, where he remained four or five years, working at his trade; in 1866, he purchased his present farm on Sec. 35, in the town of Verona, and has made that his home part of each year ever since; he works at his trade in Madison during the other part of the year. He was married in 1865, to Minnie Charles, a native of Germany; they have three children—Henry, William and Lena, all at home. Mr. H. is an industrious and enterprising man and a valuable citizen.

C. M. LONGSTREET, carpenter and joiner, Verona Corners; born in New York in 1827, a son of Christopher Longstreet and Ruth Sted; came to Wisconsin in 1855, and located in the town of Fitchburg and remained there four years; removed to Verona Corners in 1859, where he has lived since, with the exception of a few years in Madison. Married in 1852, to Miss Lydia A. Pratt, of New York, by whom he had nine children, one of whom only is living. Married for his second wife, Mrs. Caroline Muchler, a daughter of John Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Longstreet belong to the Baptist Church of Verona. In politics, he is thoroughly Republican; he is at present one of the Republican Town Committee; has always taken an active part in all church affairs. Enlisted in 42d W. V. I. for one year, and served out his term; was with the regiment all through. He is now engaged in erecting a new house east of the Corners, having sold out his place to the railroad for depot grounds; works at his trade the year round and is a first-class mechanic.

JACOB MARTY, deceased. Was born in Canton Glarus, Switzerland, in 1833; he emigrated to America in 1854, and came to Wisconsin the same year and settled in town of Berry, Dane Co.; in 1867, he settled on the present home of his wife, on Sec. 2, in the town of Verona, where he farmed till the time of his death, which occurred Nov. 12, 1879. He was married in 1860, to Maria Marty, a native of Switzerland; her parents came to Wisconsin in 1847, and she lived in Madison up to the time of her marriage; they have three children—Matthew, born Oct. 8, 1862; Anna, deceased; Grace, born May 12, 1868. Mr. M. was connected with the I. O. O. F.

JOHN MEYERS, deceased. Was born in Pennsylvania in 1807; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1847, and located on Sec. 21, in the town of Verona; entered the land and made all the improvements; built himself a fine brick residence at the Corners, where his widow now lives; he held prominent offices in the town in an early day, and was always ready to help promote the welfare of the town; was a good business man and a first-class farmer; he raised and educated a large family, who are mostly living in Dane Co., and are prosperous; he died June 30, 1865; he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. He was married in 1830, to Miss Deborah Fleck, by whom he had eleven children, eight of whom are living—Aaron, the oldest son, has purchased the old homestead; Caroline, now Mrs. C. M. Longstreet, resides in Verona; Reuben, married and lives in the town of Verona; Jesse S., married, and Superintendent of the Dane Co. poor farm; Lydia, now Mrs. George Pitman, of Verona; Barbara, now Mrs. George Gordon, of Verona; Johnston, married and farming in Iowa; Miss Henrietta, resides at home with her mother. Mrs. Meyers and her daughter belong to the First Baptist Church of Verona.

ANDREW PATTON, deceased. Was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1805; came to Wisconsin in June, 1838, and lived at Cross Plains two years; purchased the place his widow now lives on in 1840. In 1839, he was married to Miss Eleanor Campbell, a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, by whom he had eight children, six of whom are living—three sons and three daughters—one daughter in Madison, one in Middleton, and one in the State of Oregon; the youngest son, Edward, is farming in Nebraska; John and David run the old homestead farm in partnership; both are married; John, the eldest, was born at Cross Plains Feb. 15, 1842. In 1875, he was married to Miss Melvina Proud, of Verona, by whom he has two children. David was born on the 14th of October, 1848, on the old homestead, and, in 1874, was married to Miss Jessie Henderson, of Verona, by whom he has three children. The farm consists of 260 acres, with first-class improvements, adapted to stock and grain, valued at \$6,000. The boys are first-class farmers, hard workers and enterprising. In politics, they are Democratic. Andrew Patton was about the oldest Scotch settler in the county; he died April 16, 1877.

JOHN QUIGLEY, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Verona; born in Ireland, in 1820, in the County of Monaghan; he emigrated to this country in 1845, and remained in New York about two years, and then removed to Massachusetts, where he lived about ten years; he then came to Wisconsin and settled on Sec. 3, of the town of Verona, where he has continued to make his home ever since. He was married in 1850, to Sarah Falls, who was also a native of Ireland; they have eight children—Margaret, deceased; Catharine and James, who live in Chicago; Sarah, John E., Owen, Maria, William, at home. Mr. Quigley is an energetic man and a good citizen.

NATHANIEL ROOT (deceased); was born in Connecticut, near New Haven, in 1806; his parents removed to Utica, N. Y., when he was quite young; he learned the millwright trade, and at the age of 28, he went to Rochester, where he remained about three years; from this he went to Grand Island, Erie Co., N. Y., and took charge of the White Haven Mills, and remained there about eight years; he returned to his former home at Tonawanda, and was appointed to a position in the United States Custom House of that place in 1845; in the following year he emigrated to Wisconsin, and lived in Jefferson Co., at Ft. Atkinson, for about two years, when he removed to Verona, in Dane Co.; here he settled on Sec. 22. in 1858, where he farmed till his death; in October of 1864, in the employ of the Government, he died at Little Rock, Ark. Mr. R. was a local preacher of the M. E. Church, and was ever active in all good works; he was a man of sterling merit, and in his death the community in which he had lived, sustained an irreparable loss. He was married to Chloe P. Luce, daughter of Cheney and Polly Luce, a native of Rochester, N. Y., who was born in 1817; they have had the following children: Catharine, now the wife of James Gallop, and lives in Flushing, Mich.; Henry R. lives at Ft. Atkinson; Wesley W., deceased; Sarah E., deceased; Jennie, now the wife of Mr. McAlpine, and lives in Milwaukee; Nellie A., now teaching; James N., deceased; Lizzie and Carrie P., at home.

JOHN B. ROWELL, P. O. Madison; was born in New York in 1835; his father, Bethuel, was a native of Massachusetts, and his mother, Bethia, was a native of Vermont. Mr. R., our subject, came to Wisconsin in 1855, and settled at Stevens Point, where he engaged in lumbering; from there he removed to Columbia Co., and remained there about three years. He enlisted in the 2d W. V. I., and remained in the service about three years; after returning home from the war, he settled on Sec. 1, in Verona, Dane Co., where he has since resided. He was married, in 1871, to Elizabeth Park, the daughter of Leeds and Annis Park; they have two children—Dow and Jay, at home.

JAMES SHUTTS, deceased; was born in New York Oct. 8, 1800, and removed to Wisconsin in 1847; he went directly to Verona, and within a year made a permanent settlement on the present home of his wife, in Sec. 26. He was married, Aug. 13, 1818, to Sallie Carr, a native of Pennsylvania, who was born Jan. 12, 1801; their children are Daniel, born Feb. 8, 1820, and died June 3, 1852; Climena, born Nov. 15, 1822; Theodosia, born April 24, 1825; Nehemiah, born Nov. 12, 1827, and died Jan. 20, 1850; Amos, born Jan. 24, 1833, and died Dec. 29, 1869; Catharine E., born Dec. 11, 1835. Mr. S. was an exemplary man in every respect; in the death of him and his sons, there were no surviving relative of the name left.

REV. LUCIUS SMITH, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Verona; P. O. Verona; was born in 1835, in Oneida Co., N. Y., a son of George C. Smith and Dorcas Beckwith; received a high school education, and finished the last three years of his studies at Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H.; was ordained in Bristol, Dane Co., in 1866; was Pastor of the Baptist Church of Stoughton for five years; was called to the First Baptist Church at Verona in April, 1873, where he still continues to labor, preaching alternately at Middleton and Mt. Vernon. In 1865, he was married to Miss Mary S. Miller, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Smith's father was one of the early settlers; came to Dane Co. in 1846, and settled at Bristol; the first town meeting was held at his house; he is now dead; his mother is still living with him at Verona. Rev. Smith's efforts have been crowned with success, and he has a large congregation, besides a large Sabbath school. His duties are arduous, having three congregations under his charge; still he performs them cheerfully, and is very popular among his people.

JOHN STEWART (deceased); was a native of Perthshire, Scotland; came to Wisconsin in 1844, and located in the town of Verona; was a very active business man, and a leading man in the town in an early day; was not only greatly missed by his family, but by the community at large; he died in 1859; he was one of the early settlers of the town. Thomas A. Stewart, the only son, was born at Verona in 1848. Has been Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, and is Chairman of the board at present. He runs the homestead farm, consisting of 320 acres, beautifully located, with large stone house and other first-class improvements, two miles west of Verona Corners, valued at \$12,000; besides this farm, there are 200 acres in the south part of the town. In 1877, Thomas A. was married to Miss Jessie Rutherford, a daughter of John Rutherford, of Verona, by whom he has two children. He has always taken an interest in all public affairs pertaining to the welfare of the town; is a good business man, and a first-class farmer. In politics, a Democrat. Mrs. Stewart, the widow of John Stewart, lives on the old homestead with her son.

ADDISON WHITE (deceased); was born Sept. 16, 1816, in Vermont; he emigrated to Illinois in 1847, where he remained two years, when he came to Wisconsin, and settled on the present home of his wife in the town of Verona. He was married, in 1839, to Sarah A. Clafin, who was the daughter of Timothy and Susan Clafin, and who was born in New York Nov. 3, 1826; their children are as fol-

lows: Warren P., born March 28, 1843; Charles A., born May 18, 1845; Frances A., born Feb. 24, 1848; Myron R., born July 2, 1850; Harlan W., born April 29, 1853; Gardner C., born Jan. 11, 1856; Mary E., born July 19, 1859; Eliza E., born March 25, 1862, and Myrton O., born March 25, 1866. Mr. W. gave his entire time and attention to farming, and his labors were crowned with a substantial success. He was a man whose judgment and integrity were highly esteemed by all who knew him, and was twice elected Supervisor of his town. For about five years before his death, he suffered greatly from the stroke of a vicious horse, and by this accident a useful and honorable life was prematurely brought to a close. He died Dec. 3, 1873.

SOLOMON WHITE, farmer, Sec. 7; P. O. Verona; born in 1819, a native of New York, and son of Stephen and Mary White; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, and located where he now lives; it was all new when he came, and he made all the improvements; he has a farm of 155 acres, four miles from Verona Corners, adapted to stock and grain, with good improvements, worth \$30 per acre. He married Miss Mary A. Donkel, of Verona, by whom he has six children, all living in Wisconsin. Democrat in politics. Mrs. White is a member of the Baptist Church of Verona. Mr. White is the oldest American settler living in the town.

GEORGE ZINK, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Verona; was born in 1844, a native of Pennsylvania, and son of Jacob Zink and Sarah Graver; came to Wisconsin in the spring of 1846, and located in Verona. In 1869, he was married to Miss Mary Black, of Verona, by whom he has three children—William S., born Feb. 1, 1874; George H., born Sept. 5, 1877; Eveline B., born June 5, 1880. The family belong to the Presbyterian Church of Verona; in politics, he is a Republican. Mr. Zink has a beautiful farm of 200 acres, situated on Sugar River, worth \$30 per acre, with first-class improvements. Mr. Zink never has sought office, but has held school offices in the district, and always taken an interest in all public affairs for the good of the town; he is one of the oldest settlers in the town, and a first-class farmer.

JACOB ZINK, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Verona; is a native of Pennsylvania, born in Northampton Co., in 1814; his parents, Michael and Sarah Zink, were natives of the same State; our subject came to Wisconsin in 1845 and settled in the town of Verona; he purchased a farm on Sugar River, and resided there about twenty years, when he bought his present property, and where he has ever since made his home; for many years he spent his time in farming, hunting and trapping; he made several trips West, and spent much time enjoyably and profitably in hunting on the plains. He was married in 1841, to Sarah Graver, a native of Pennsylvania; their children are Adaline, deceased; George, now married and living in Verona; and William, who lives in Fitchburg; his first wife died in February, 1875; his second wife was Miss Anna Davis, a native of Easton, Penn., and the daughter of Samuel and Mary Davis; she was born in 1834, and, at the age of 21, she began to teach school in her native town, and taught for twenty-one years in succession; she was remarkably successful in that direction, and is, besides, a lady of many domestic accomplishments.



TOWN OF BURKE.

BRADLEY BUTTERFIELD, miller, residence Token Creek; born Sept. 7, 1829, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; son of Luke and Marsena Butterfield, who came to Wisconsin in 1844, arriving in Racine on the 5th day of July; lived in Johnstown, Rock Co., four years, and in 1848 came to Dane Co.; he lived two years in Sun Prairie, then removed to Burke and died there June 20, 1861. Mr. Butterfield was married Dec. 10, 1855, to Elizabeth Buckley, from Glens Falls, N. Y.; has had six children—Walter, Eugene, now clerk at the Vilas House in Madison; Charles Albert, lives in Castleton, Dakota; Jessie Amelia, deceased; George Francis, at home; Artie, deceased, and Ernest, at home. Mr. Butterfield learned the miller's trade when a boy and has followed that business for the last thirty years; owns about four acres of land with residence at Token Creek. Is a Republican.

W. A. BUTTERFIELD, farmer, Sec. 6, and residence Token Creek; was born Jan. 1, 1834, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; son of Luke and Marsena Butterfield (see biography of L. M. Fuller, of Burke); came to Wisconsin with his parents, and has lived in Dane Co. since 1848, and in the town of Burke since 1850. Was married July 5, 1865, to Miss Mariette, daughter of George W. Loomis, one of the first settlers in the town of Burke, who died July 2, 1879, aged 72; she was born Nov. 5, 1847, in the town of Sun Prairie; has had three children—Melvin, born June 4, 1865; Freddie Alfred, born April 7, 1868, and died in February, 1876, and Willie, born May 11, 1871. Sept. 1, 1864, Mr. Butterfield enlisted in the 1st W. V. C., Co. G, and was in the service till the close of the war; was with his regiment the whole of the time except about three months in the hospital at Bowling Green, Ky. In politics, he is a Republican. Has 80 acres of land, worth about \$35 per acre.

A. DANIELS, farmer, Sec. 8; P. O. Token Creek; was born Aug. 15, 1848, in Winnebago Co., Ill.; his father, Ole Daniels, was a native of Norway; came to America in 1847, and lived in Illinois two years, then, in 1849, came to Dane Co., Wis., and settled in the town of Primrose; he is still living in Dane Co. Mr. Daniels, Jr., was married in January, 1872, to Tena C. Bergeland, who was born in Dane Co. April 15, 1852; they have three children, all boys—Oren, Egbert D. and Elias Ingman. Mr. Daniels is one of the present Supervisors of the town, and has held that office several terms; he is a Republican. In February, 1865, he enlisted in Co. D, 46th W. V. I., and was in the service till the close of the war. After his return from the army, he clerked in Oregon, Dane Co., three years, and five years in Madison, the last two years of which was in the clothing store of Mr. Friend. Mr. Daniels is a member of the Norwegian Church of Sun Prairie. He has 70 acres of land, worth about \$2,000.

L. M. FULLER, farmer, Sec. 3; P. O. Token Creek; was born March 17, 1821, in Oswego Co., N. Y., town of Mexico. He was married there in 1843, to Lucinda Butterfield, who was born in the same town, Feb. 2, 1824; she was a daughter of Luke and Marsena Butterfield, who came to Wisconsin in 1844; Mr. Butterfield died in Burke, June 20, 1861, and Mrs. Butterfield Oct. 9, 1867. Mr. Fuller came to Wisconsin in June, 1844, settled in Sun Prairie, on Sec. 6, and lived there till the fall of 1874; then sold out, and the same fall bought the present farm. They have seven children—Electa L., was married to Charles L. Budrough, of Oswego Co., N. Y., who died in Rock Co., Wis., Jan. 20, 1875; she is still living in Rock Co.; William Albert; Emegene, now the wife of Joseph Hager, of Burke; Curtis; Charles; Effie, married to Franklin Spalding, of Windsor, and George; the boys are all single and at home; they have lost three children—Laura J., died Aug. 31, 1847, aged 18 months; Mary A., died March 28, 1852, in her 5th year; J. D., died Nov. 10, 1874, in his 9th year. Mr. Fuller went to learn the marble-cutter's trade when 16 years old, and worked at it ten years in North Adams, Mass.; worked six months at blacksmithing in New York, and followed it in winter for twenty years in addition to his farming, and now has a blacksmith and wagon shop at Token Creek. His mother died when he was 2 years old, and his father, Bishop Fuller, died in Rochester, Racine Co., Wis., in 1846, two years after coming there from New York. Mr. Fuller has held the office of Justice of the Peace in Burke, and is a Democrat. He has 41½ acres of land, worth \$2,500.

HENRY GILMAN, son of Gen. J. C. Gilman, a soldier in the war of 1812, who came from Gilmanstown, N. H., to the place where Watertown now stands, in 1836 or 1837, where he built the Van Alstine Hotel; served a dozen years as Justice of the Peace; was appointed General of the Territorial forces; was chosen to select and locate the school lands in the Mineral Point District, in 1847; he located some

3,000 acres for himself and friends, in Vienna; was in California four years, following gold discoveries; afterward went to Pike's Peak and Montana, where he died in 1869. Henry Gilman was called to St. Louis in the time of the great fire, and, for several years, was engaged in that vicinity. He was married in Morgan Co., Ill., in February, 1853, to Miss A. A. Holmes, daughter of Peris and Lois Holmes, a widely known family from Connecticut; in 1857, he moved to Dane Co., and bought the lands of his father in Vienna, where he resided ten years, during which time he and his wife united with the Baptist Church in Windsor; in 1866, led by a desire to educate his children, he moved to Sun Prairie, where he temporarily engaged in mercantile pursuits; in 1870, he bought 400 acres of the celebrated "Robbins hillside farm," where the famous 1,620 pounds of cheese was made in 1860, intended for President Douglass if he should be elected; Mr. Gilman has one of the best farms in the county, with very expensive improvements, and finely kept up in every way; he has recently, in company with J. I. Case and Eli Stilson, purchased a ranche in Western Texas, which they have stocked with 5,000 valuable sheep. Mr. Gilman has been a member of the Republican party since its formation, and has been a warm friend of Wayland Academy, where his only son, Stephen W., was prepared for the University, from which school he entered the service of the Wilmington, Braidwood & Streeter Coal Co., at Chicago; he went to Texas with a herd of sheep and helped to organize the ranche, and, since his return, he has had charge of the Coal Company's office in Milwaukee; he was born July 11, 1857. The only daughter, Delia Emma, having evinced a strong desire for an education, was sent to the university in 1870, when she entered with the first class of ladies that took equal course with gentlemen; having graduated in the Class of 1874, she accepted for a year the position of Lady Principal in the Wayland Institute; in 1877, she was engaged in post-graduate studies, in connection with which she taught in Madison until she went abroad obedient to a long cherished purpose of extending her research in the old-world field of art and literature; enriched by earnest study and keen observation while at Dresden, Berlin and Munich, and stimulated by contact with her German preceptors, she spent a half-year in the art-centers of Italy, assiduously storing her mind with such historic studies and observations in art as would be most serviceable in quickening the thoughts and forming the tastes of those whom she hoped to help among her young friends at home; Miss Gilman is just now resting and recuperating, enjoying the charming quiet of the "Hillside Farm," preparatory to the arduous work of teaching. In view of being near his children, Mr. Gilman now proposes to sell his beautiful homestead and remove to Milwaukee.

GOTTLIEB MAISCH, miller; residence, Token Creek; born Jan. 14, 1851, in Wittenberg, Germany; came to America in 1867; settled in the town of Burke, and has resided there ever since. Was married, March 26, 1874, in Madison, to Augusta Starzmann, daughter of John Starzmann, Sr., of Dane Co. Has no children. Learned the miller's trade in Cambria, in the mill of David G. Williams; his father's name is Christ Maisch, and his mother's maiden name was Christina Shek; both are now living. Mr. Maisch owns half-interest in the Loomis Grist-mill, on Sec. 5 in Burke, and has 150 acres of land on the same section, worth \$7,000. Is a Democrat.

ADAM SMITH came from Steuben Co., N. Y., to Milwaukee in June, 1837; in 1838, he removed to Madison. In the first election of Dane Co., in 1839, he was elected Constable and Collector, and, in 1840, he was re-elected to the same offices; in 1841, he removed to the town of Windsor, being the second or third man in town, and, in 1843, bought a farm of 500 acres in Secs. 13 and 14, in what is now known as Burke, and assisted in laying out the public roads of the town; built, in 1843, the Brook Cottage Hotel, on the Madison and Sun Prairie road, which he kept for twenty-eight years, and for fourteen years was Postmaster at the Corners; for four years, he was Justice of the Peace, and for several years was Chairman of the Town Board; he was chosen by the Democrats to represent his district in the Legislature, and served on the Joint Committee of Claims; is a member of the Masonic fraternity. In the fall of 1844, Mr. Smith was married to Miss M. J. Corbet, a lady of Milwaukee, born of Scotch parents in 1822, by whom he had a son, Samuel R. Smith, now in Stockton, California, and four daughters—Martha, who died aged 18; Harriet, married to Henry Eastman, and one married to Franklin McMurray, and one who, since her mother's death, in 1875, keeps house for her father. In 1879, Mr. Smith abandoned his hotel, having built one of the finest residences in the county at a cost of \$7,500. It would seem that he had built with a settled purpose to stay in Burke for the remainder of his years, and, having such a farm and house, he would be unwise to change.

JOHN STARZMANN, hotel-keeper, Token Creek; was born July 31, 1848, in Prussia; his father, John Starzmann, Sr., came to America in 1854, and bought land in Burke, and his family came on a year after; he lived in Burke till about 1872; then removed to the town of Sun Prairie. Mr. Starzmann, Jr., was married in 1868, to Mary Droster, who died Jan. 8, 1878, leaving four children—Clara,

John Henry, Cora E. and Bertha Lucina. Was married again, May 3, 1878, to Annie E. Loomis, daughter of George W. Loomis, of Burke; has had one child by the second marriage, which died in infancy. Was a farmer till the last six years; followed milling three years, and has been in the hotel and store three years; he owns the hotel at Token Creek, which he is now keeping. Was Supervisor of Burke one year, and is a Democrat.

OLE WILSON (LYSTAD), farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Madison; born Dec. 26, 1812, in Telemarken, Norway; son of Vetel Evanson. Was married in Norway, in June, 1839, to Margaret Iver-son. Came to America in 1852; settled in the town of Burke, and has resided in that town ever since; came on his present farm in 1856. Mr. Wilson has eight children—Ingeborg, married to Bergub Lar-son, of McFarland, Dane Co.; Inger, married to Halver B. Tveten, of Polk Co., Minn.; Aase, married to Gunder B. Tveten; Vetle O., married, and living in Crookston, Minn.; Thorborg O. Wilson, Thone O. Wilson, Edwin O. Wilson and Ole Julius O. Wilson—the last four at home and unmarried. Republican in politics. Has 140 acres of land, worth \$35 per acre. Members of the Lutheran Church.

