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ADAMS, William, was born in Canada in 1845, and when five years old came with his parents. William and Hannah (English) **Adams** (who were natives of Massachusetts and England respectively) to Mexico. In 1861 our subject enlisted in Co. B. 81st N. V. Vols., serving three years. In 1866 he engaged in the manufacture of shingles and heading, which business he learned from his father, and still follows the occupation. In 1865 he married Olive **Newell**. They have one daughter, Mrs. M. A. **Barker**, who conducts a book and variety store in Mexico in partnership with her father.

ALLEN, Cyrus F., of Colosse, was born in the town of Mexico in 1831. On reaching his majority he moved to Chicago, where he resided a couple of years. then pre-empted a quarter section of land near Fort Dodge in Iowa and remained on that two years. He then moved to St. Paul and engaged in railroad engineering several years, and returned to Chicago where he remained till the great fire there in 1871, when he came to Syracuse and lived there three or four years. He then returned to the old home at Colosse, and remained with his aged parents till during the remainder of their lives, where he still resides. He married at Chicago Mrs. Anna E. **Hill**, born **Bleazard**, who died in 1874. The parents Cyrus and Mary (Moose) **Allen**, were married in Hastings in 1818, that being the native place, of Mrs. Allen and where Mr. **Allen** had moved from Massachusetts in 1816. They were born in 1796 and 1802 and died in 1889 and 1880 respectively.

AVERY, Charles A. was born in Hastings March 27, 1863 son of Russell H. of Onondaga county, born in 1836, a prominent farmer who came to Hastings about 1845 and died in July, 1889. He was a strong temperance advocate, was of great service to the church in Hastings and donated the site on which it is built; and was master of Hastings Grange at the time of his death. He was a brother of Judge Charles W. **Avery** of Phoenix. His wife is Louisa, daughter of Lyman **Bush** of Hastings, and is now residing on the homestead. Their children are Charles A., George H., Clayton D., and Clinton E. At the age of twenty Charles A. engaged as telegraph operator and station agent, and four years later accepted a position as postal clerk on the N. Y. C. R. R. which he filled very creditably four years under President Cleveland's administration. At his father's death he returned home and assumed charge of the farm of 150 acres. Clayton D. **Avery** is postmaster at Hastings, receiving his commission in July, 1893.

ALLEN, Orson F., born in Chenango county March 3, 1828, is a son of Josiah **Allen**, a farmer, born in Massachusetts in 1788. His wife was Lucy **Corkings**, born in 1797, and their children were Porter, Mary, Louisa, Royal D., Orson, Chauncey and Jane. Mr. **Allen** came to West Monroe in 1836, and died in 1845. His wife died in November, 1889, aged ninety-two. Subject began farming for himself when twenty-one which he followed until 1860, when he removed to Iowa taking his family with him. In 1850 he married Almedia L. (born in Herkimer, Herkimer county, in 1830), daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth **Oyer** of West Monroe, natives of Herkimer county. Their children are Mrs. Florrine **Seaman** of Parish; Mrs. Elizabeth **Seaman** of Parish; Clinton D., Burton C., Fred O., and Mrs. La Pearl **McLymond** of Parish. In 1801 Mr. **Allen** enlisted in the 4th Iowa Cavalry, but after ten months was discharged on account of disability. In 1862 he came to West Monroe. He is a member of the Grange, and is still living on the Oyer farm.

ALGER, Rufus, son of Abner and grandson of Abner, was born in Otsego county and came to Parish in 1849 and later to Amboy, where his father died in 1893. Mr. **Alger** married in 1865 Hannah, daughter of Moses **Crim**, and their children are: James N., Jessie N., Lizzie, Wallace D., Alonzo D. and Clark D. Mr. **Alger** is one of the leading farmers of Amboy.

ACTON, John E., was born in Ireland in 1856 and in 1871 came to America, locating at Williamstown. In 1880 he married Kittie, daughter of Michael **Hughes**, and for fourteen years has been a farmer where he now resides. He has one son. James Leo, aged two years, and two daughters, Minnie, aged ten, and Nellie, aged twelve years.

ARMSTRONG, B. T., justice of the peace and clerk for the town of New Haven, was born in 1844 and came to the county in 1859. He resided in Oswego till 1862, enlisted that year in Co. I, 110th Regiment, served till the fall of 1863, and then located in New Haven. He has been justice of the peace since 1886, and clerk since 1887 In 1865 he married Mary **Bracy**, and have a son, Ernest W.

ACKLEY, David P., was born July 20, 1814, in Schoharie county, son of John B. and Lydia A. (**Bonfey**) **Ackley**, was educated in Cobleskill and Parish, came to Parish when fourteen years old, first engaged in teaming, then went into the mill business, then to cutting lumber. He also carried on a farm during this entire period. This farm had been cleared by Mr. **Ackley**, who is one of the oldest settlers in Parish. He was married in 1840 to Maria **Crim**, daughter of Phillip and Hannah **Sobles** of Herkimer, N.Y. They had eight children, two died and six are living, Lydia Ann, David Richards, Phillip Henry, Alice, Cordelia and Frank. Frank is the only one living at home. He conducts the farm for his father.

AMES, Homer, a native of Oswego county, began the manufacture of doors, sash and blinds at Mexico in 1870. In 1874 he added the manufacture of berry crates and baskets of which he is the most extensive manufacturer in the State. He has at present also a saw mill with shingle and planing attachments, and cuts about one million feet of lumber annually. He also puts up several thousand tons of ice annually and uses about 50,000 bushels of apples in the manufacture of cider and vinegar. He employs an average of ten hands and at times as many as twenty-five.

AVERY, Merwin, was born in the town of Parish in 1819 and married Mary Jane, daughter of John **Becker**, who is still living. They moved to Mexico in 1855. Their children are: Emma Velmer, wife of Edmund **Potter** of Mexico; they have one child, Cora Velmer. Hattie M., now wife of Rev. N. E. **Jenkins** of Clinton county; they have two children, Josie Emma, and Noah **Avery**. John, who married

Hattie **Jones**, daughter of John E. **Jones**, and resides in Mexico; they have three children, Earl, Blanch and Belle. The parents of Merwin **Avery** were William and Jemima (**Ford**) **Avery**, natives of Connecticut, who were married in that State and, came to the town of Parish from Montgomery county in 1818.

BEARDSLEY, Alvaro A., was born in the town of Hastings in 1856, a son of Albert **Beardsley**, a native of Jefferson county, whose father was Charles **Beardsley**, a native of the same place, a carpenter by trade and later a Methodist preacher. He came to Hastings in 1854, where he and his wife spent their last days. Albert was a farmer who located in Hastings in 1854. His wife was Amelia **Carter** of Jefferson county, and their children were: Mrs. Alice **Daffler** of Syracuse, and Alvaro. Mrs. **Beardsley** now resides in Constantia. The subject was reared on a farm, but when sixteen years of age learned the wagonmaker's trade. Six years later he established himself in Constantia, where he has accumulated a large trade. Since 1893 he has dealt in furniture, he being the only dealer in this line in the village. Mr. **Beardsley** has served as town clerk and in other minor offices. In 1886 he married Maud E., daughter of Robert D. **Black** of Constantia, and they have two children: Ruth Elizabeth and Robert Douglas.

BLY, Lewis, was born in Rhode Island in January, 1814, son of Allen **Bly** of the same place, one of eight children of Benjamin **Bly**, a native of England and a farmer. Allen was also a farmer, and came to Hastings in 1830. His wife was Mary **Underwood** of Connecticut, and their children were: Lewis, Mary, Abigail, Lucy, Lovina, David and Nancy. When a young man Mr. **Lewis** engaged in the manufacture of lumber, later settled down to farming, and during the war re-engaged in the lumber business for seven years. In 1839 he married Eunice, daughter of Peleg **Marsh**, of Constantia, by whom he had five children, as follows: Emeline, Anna Eliza, Ellen, Homer and Horace. In 1865 his wife died and in 1868 he married Susan, daughter of C. C. **London** of Vermont, and widow of his brother David, who had one child, Tracy. The children by the last marriage are George and Sarah. Mr. **Bly** has served as poormaster.

BRECKHIMER, John, was born in Newark in April, 1854, son of John, a native of Germany, whose father was Peter **Breckhimer**, a farmer and prominent man in official capacities. John, sr., was one of five children, and a brewer by trade when in Germany. After coming to the United States in 1852 he followed the cooper trade some years. He was the only one of his family that came to America. His wife was Theresa **Smeder**, a native of Germany, and their children are Mrs. Catherine **Funday**, of Syracuse; Mrs. Louisa **Deppold**, of Syracuse; Mrs. Mary A. **Gardner**, of Syracuse; Peter, Leaines, Mrs. Emma **Bigal**, of Syracuse. The subject has devoted his life to farming, and now owns the homestead of his father and grandfather, and makes a specialty of breeding fine hogs. He served as inspector of election, is a member of Hastings Grange, and is postmaster of Little France at present. In 1880 he married Sarah, daughter of Frank and Kate **Besonsaw**, of West Monroe, and their children are Theodore William, born in 1881; Melvin, born in 1884; Clara, born in 1887; George, born in 1888; and Emma, born in 1892.

BURRITT, Dewitt Clinton, was born October 22, 1816, a son of Israel and Fannie (**Atwell**) **Burritt**. The father died in July, 1825, aged sixty-four, and the mother died in 1840, aged sixty-eight. Israel was a weaver by trade, which he followed in connection with farming. He was a native of Rhode Island, and came from Oneida county to Pennelville, this county, in 1820. In 1824 he removed to Battle Island, and engaged in the digging of the Oswego Canal. Of their eleven children only Dewitt C. survives. His occupation has been blacksmithing and farming, and he was one of the first settlers in this section of the county. Mr. Burritt's farm comprises fifty acres, and he also has a dairy of several cows. March 12, 1839, he married Avalina **Moss**, and they have one daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Carlton Smith **Pritchard**.

BONNEY, John W., of New York ancestry, was born in Oneida county, June 8, 1847. A son of Thomas, born in Oswego county, where he died, aged sixty-five. His wife was Lydia **Sneck**, born in Otsego county. Her father was a soldier in the war of 1812. Thomas **Bonney** and wife had these children: John W., our subject; Rhoda F.; George, and Frederick, of whom, Rhoda and George are deceased. John W. was educated in Albion, Oswego county, and is a farmer. He married March 25, 1871, Hattie, daughter of Jackson and Sophia (**West**)**Lewis**, of Orwell, Oswego county, and their children are Eugene E., George Addison, Frank T., and Claude L. Eugene married Idell **Comstock**, of Onondaga county, and has one child, Leta Gale Bonney. Eugene is a mechanic and lives in Pulaski; George Addison is a student in music. J. W. **Bonney** is a member of the Grange.

BROWN, F. A., was born in Jefferson county February 23, 1834, and came to New Haven, Oswego county, in 1843. In 1856 he married Ellen E., daughter of Mark **Smith**, of Mexico. In 1865 he came to Scriba, where he has since lived. His principal occupation has been farming. They have two children: Laura E., wife of Frank J. **Switzer**, of Oswego Falls, and Harriette E., wife of Thomas O. **Turner**, of Scriba. Mr. **Brown's** father was Avery O. **Brown**, and his mother was Eliza W. **Whitney**.

BRACY, William H., was born in 1846, has always resided in New Haven, is a farmer, butcher and stock dealer, and married in 1866 Ladora M. **Davis**, by whom he has two children, Avis, now Mrs. **Hawley**, and Gordon. The father, William **Bracy**, was a blacksmith and died in 1894 aged seventy-six. The mother Laura (**Gile**) **Bracy**, died January 22, 1870, aged forty-nine.

BATES, Dr. Nelson W., was born in Pamela, Jefferson county, in July, 1828. He is a son of Dr. William S. **Bates**, who was born in Massachusetts in 1793, son of William **Bates**, also of Massachusetts. Dr. William S. graduated from Fairfield Medical College. His wife was Jerusha **Wright**, and their children were Darwin E., William D., Mrs. Harriet A. **Cottrell**, Nelson W. and Cullen D. Nelson W. devoted some of his early life to teaching, in 1850 and 1851 attended the Buffalo Medical College, and in 1864, graduated from the Medical College of New York. He came to Hastings in 1851, and in 1853 came to Central Square, where has been a popular practicing physician ever since. From 1853 to 1857 he was superintendent of schools in Hastings. In 1864 he enlisted as assistant surgeon in the 110th N. Y. Vols., and served until after the close of the war; he was stationed at Fort Jefferson. In 1851 he married Sarah M. **Angel** of Jefferson county, and their children are Edgar D., D. D. S., in Central Square; Clayton A., merchant in Central Square, and Nellie F., wife of Dr. F. L. **Harter** of Syracuse. Mr. Bates is a member of the N. Y. State Medical Society and of the N.Y. State Medical Association, was County coroner several years, and is now president of the village, Central Square, serving his second term. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Central Square Lodge, of which he has been W. Master ten years; also of Oswego River Chapter R. A. M.; has been commander of G. A. R. Isaac Waterbury Post No. 418, for four years.

BEEBE, Henry E., was born in Hastings on the farm he now owns in 1836, son of Jacob **Beebe**, who was born in England. The grandfather, John **Beebe**, was a farmer. Jacob was one of six children, came to the United States when eighteen years old and settled in Hastings, where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife was Electa **Snow**, and their children were: Oscar, Henry E.; Cornelia, Isabell, Mary and Nellie. In 1857 Henry E. went to California and engaged in mining. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. B, 3rd N. Y. Cav., served two and one-half years, re-enlisted in another regiment in which he received another commission and served until the close of the war. At the battle of the Wilderness he was taken prisoner and confined ten months in the Macon, Savannah and Columbia prisons. After the war he returned to the home stead of 200 acres, one-half of which he purchased in 1883, where he has since resided. In 1864 he married Catharine **Devendorf** of Hastings, and their children are: Florence, wife of Dr. W. H. **Conterman** of Cleveland, N. Y.; Mary, deceased wife of

Judson **Clark** of Syracuse; Charles; Nellie, wife of Judson **Clark** of Syracuse; Kittie, Fred, and Edith. Mr. **Beebe** is a member of Isaac Waterbury Post, has served as overseer of the poor and is one of the Board of Excise Commissioners.

BUTLER, Charles H., was born October 19, 1829, a son of George S. and Cornelia (**Warner**) **Butler**, and a grandson of Richard **Butler** who was born in Albany and died in Hartford, Conn. George S. was also a native of Connecticut and died in Kentucky, and his wife died in Indiana at the age of sixty-nine. Charles H. was educated in the common schools, and at the age of fourteen began to learn the drug business in the store, which he now owns, the former proprietor being M. B. **Edson**. Mr. **Butler** assumed ownership in 1860 and has continued until the present time, doing now a large and prosperous business and having the largest prescription business in the county. He is trustee of the Oswego Savings Bank, and an Episcopalian. In 1860 he married Catherine, daughter of Mary (**Ostrander**) **Slocum** of Syracuse, and their children are Georgiana and Charles W., the latter living in Glendive, Mont., where he is a banker.

BONNER, Alden D., of English ancestry, was born, in this county September 26, 1835, a grandson of John C. of Oneida county, who died in Michigan. The father of Alden was Joseph M., born in Oneida county, who died at the age of seventy-seven. He married Dorcas **Tripp**, who died aged sixty-nine, and their children were Milford C., Alden D., Ethelinda I., Polly A., Emily L., Catharine A., and Ella T., all deceased except Erastus and subject. The latter was educated in the Belleville Academy in Jefferson county, and in 1863 enlisted in the 110th N. Y. Vols., serving in the Army of the Mississippi till the close of the war, after which he settled on a farm in Orwell. Here he remained till 1892, then moved to Richland where he now resides. May 10, 1860, he married Sabra A., daughter of Harvey D. and Mary D. (**Sparks**) **Cushman**, and their children are Roscoe C., and Ella L. deceased. Roscoe married Carrie J. **Beman** of Michigan. Mr. **Bonner** is a member of the G. A. R., and was assessor in the town of Orwell six years. The grandfather of Alden was a soldier in the War of 1812, and the great-grandfather served in the Revolution.

BUTCHER, Charles J., was born November 1, 1855, son of George H. **Butcher**, who learned the trade of carpenter and joiner in England, and came to this country when twenty-one years of age. At this time William **Butcher**, the grandfather, also came and settled in North Litchfield, Herkimer county. George H. married Mary A. **Jones**, of New Hartford, Oneida county, and their children were George W., Ida, Edward J., Sarah, Herbert G. and Charles J. The family on the mother's side was originally from Wales. Charles J. has traveled extensively, but is now settled on a fine farm in the town of Palermo. He married in 1881 Libbie **Jones**, of Utica, by whom he had one child, Grace B. He has filled the office of school trustee for some time.

BRAZEAU, F., was born in Beauharnois, Province of Quebec, August 1, 1845. In 1861 he came to the United States and in December, 1863, he enlisted in Company L, N. Y. Cavalry, and served nearly two years. For over eleven months he was a prisoner and spent nearly all the time in Andersonville prison. In August, 1891, he married M. V. **Burt**, daughter of William **Burt** (deceased). Since the war Mr. **Brazeau** has followed farming with much success. He is interested with N. W. **Nutting** in orange groves in Florida, besides his farming interests in Scriba.

BARKER, Schuyler M., was born in Tompkins, now Schuyler county, in 1828, and came to New Haven with his parents in 1829. He was reared on a farm, and has followed civil engineering in connection with farming since 1863. He was justice of the peace twelve years, road commissioner six years and supervisor five years. In 1868 he married Lavinia E. **Squires**, by whom he has two children, Ida M., now Mrs. Loren J. **Parsons**, and Willard M. The father, Uzel M., died in 1879, aged eighty-seven, and the mother, Catherine **Smith Barker**, died in 1873, aged seventy.

BELL, Edwin, was born in Rensselaer county, April 24, 1822. For two years he was employed in Albany Cemetery; thence he went to Otsego county, where he had charge of a cemetery for sixteen years. In 1873 he came to Scriba, and took charge of the cemetery there, and has done much towards improving and beautifying the same. Mr. **Bell** has been married twice; his first wife was Albina C. **Wetherwax**, who died and left one son, Artemus T. His second wife was Hattie **Long**, who has borne one son, Edwin, jr. Mr. **Bell's** father was John and his mother Nancy **Woodworth Bell**; his grandfather was David **Bell**, from New England, whose weight was 377 pounds.

BENNETT, E. F., was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, October 14, 1853, a son of R. S. and Sara **Bennett**. He was educated in Parish (where his parents settled in the early days of the town) and in Weedsport Academy. When he left school he went to work on his father's farm, of which he is now the owner; contains one hundred acres mostly under collection. Mr. **Bennett** was deputy sheriff one term; he is a man of literary tastes, and has the largest library in the town.

BROCKETT, Timothy, was born in Jefferson county, February 10, 1842, son of Thomas and Abigail **Brockett**. He was educated in Mexico, and after leaving school worked on his father's farm until he was twenty-one. In 1862 his parents moved to Parish where he has since resided. Mr. **Brockett** has one of the largest farms in the town, consisting of 230 acres. He married in 1866 Charlotte **Lyon**, and has five children: Ira, Benjamin, John, Willard and Harrison. Mr. **Brockett** volunteered in the late Civil war and went to the front with the 184th N. Y. Vols., in June, 1864, and served till the close of the war. He was through the Shenandoah Valley with Sheridan and participated in numerous skirmishes.

BARBER, Henry ?, of New York ancestry, was born in Oswego county, March 22, 1857. The grandfather was Aaron, who died in Oswego county, aged eighty-two. His father, David, was born in Oswego county; his mother was Caroline **George**, born in Essex county, who reared two children, Hattie and Henry D. The latter was educated in Sandy Creek, and is a mason. He married, May 30, 1876, Ettie **Dingman**, who died in June, 1877, and second, July 12, 1881, Carrie, daughter of William and Martha (**Edgar**) **Seamons**, of Oswego county. Their children are Martin, born September 22, 1883; Mable, born March 5, 1888; and Hattie, born October 30, 1892, who died in November 3, 1893.

BABCOCK, George D., was born in Jefferson county in 1834. His parents, Joshua A. and Laura (**Holmes**) **Babcock**, were natives of Rhode Island and Vermont respectively, and died in Jefferson county. In 1861 George D. married Mrs. Mary E. **Babcock**, born O? Neill, a native of Seneca county. By trade, Mr. **Babcock** is a manufacturer and dealer in pumps; he came to Mexico in 1863, and was postmaster during Cleveland's first term, and has since been in the State Forestry department (1892) and the dairy branch of the Agricultural department.

BROOKS, Delos E., was born in October, 1845, educated in the district schools of Orwell, and finished his studies in Pulaski Academy. After conducting a milk route in Pulaski nine years, he went with his family to California, spent one year, returned and formed a partnership with D. C. **Dodge** in the general merchandise business in Pulaski. On account of failing health he closed his business and bought a small farm north of the village, where he followed general farming for several years, and then began buying and shipping butter and eggs. He now conducts a grocery store in the village. February 23, 1870, in the town of Richland, he married Eliza M.

Moody (born in Jefferson county, January 15, 1846, one of eleven children of H. C. N. **Moody**), who died in 1874. Their children were Edith M., born January 15, 1871, died May 25, 1885; Charles H., born March 15, 1876; Ethel E., born August 23, 1880; and Florence E., born September 3, 1883. Charles H. is at present engaged as clerk in his father's store. The ancestry of the family is Scotch. The grandfather, Charles J., was born in Deerfield, Herkimer county, in 1804, and died in Fulton, Oswego county, August 25, 1870; he was justice of the peace eight years in Orwell. He married Fidelia **Strong**, born in Redfield in 1809, and died in Orwell in 1859. Their children were Charlotte M., Cordelia E., Adelaide A., Merribee C., Milfred C., Delos E., and Emma L.

BROWN, Charles Elliott, was born in 1838 in Clinton county, and came to Oswego county in 1868, locating on the place where he has since resided. In 1866 he married Temmy **Stockwell**, a native of Oswego county, and has one child, Benjamin B. Mr. **Brown's** mother, Sophia, died in Clinton county in 1864 aged fifty-four. John his father, died in New Haven in 1868 aged sixty-seven.

BAKER, Howard F., was born in Oswego county, June 23, 1852. His grandfather was William, who was born in Connecticut, and died here, aged sixty-nine. His father was Francis W., also of Connecticut, who married Amerilla Z. **Richardson** in Vermont. They are the parents of Howard F., Clayton L., Coral C., William G., Francis W., was a soldier in the late war, is a member of the G. A. R., and has served as town collector; he is now seventy years of age and his wife is seventy-three. Howard F. was educated at Sandy Creek, and was engaged in the construction department of the R. W. & O. Railroad, and also in the sash and blind factory at Lacona where he remained ten years, when he opened a drug store which he still conducts, carrying a very complete stock. In 1871 he married Arabelle, daughter of Frederick and Lydia (**Butterworth**) Smith of Lacona, and they have one child, Nellie B., born in 1872, now the wife of Frank **Hadley** of Lacona and the mother of one child. Mrs. Arabelle **Baker** died April 25, 1873, and October 22, 1883, he married Alice L., daughter of Nathan and Ruth **Davis**. Nathan **Davis** died January 12, 1892, aged sixty years; Ruth is still living, aged sixty-two years.

CROSS, Henry, son of Richard and Tamizen (**Hickok**) **Cross**, was born in New Haven in 1836. In 1862 he married Cynthia, daughter of Albert and Lieuzette **Davis**, who were early settlers in New Haven. They have two children, Florence E., now Mrs. Ward **Wright** of Mexico; and Waldo R., of New Haven. The parents died in New Haven in 1885 aged eighty and in 1872 aged sixty-two respectively.

CROSS, A. J., a brother of Henry, was born in New Haven and has always lived on the old home place. In 1874 he married Adelia **Russell**, by whom he has had five children, three surviving.

CLAPP, Mrs. Abigail (**Hyde**), was born in Hastings in 1833, daughter of Christopher **Hyde**, a native of Franklin, Conn. His father was Uri, a shoemaker and tanner. Christopher was a shoemaker, and came to Hastings about 1827 and settled on the farm now owned by Mrs. **Clapp**. He was married three times, first to Love **Backus**, second to Hannah **Gilbert**, by whom he had four children, Erepta, Charles, Lucretia, and Roxana. His third wife was Betsey **Webb**, by whom he had three children: Jedson, Franklin and Abigail. He died in 1847, and his wife in 1869. In 1857 Abigail was married to Emory **Clapp**, who was born in Onondaga county in 1833. He was a son of Thomas and Almira (**Rose**) **Clapp**, and came to Hastings in 1848. He was a farmer and carpenter, and died in 1888. Their children are Edson, Aldson, Fred, Cornie, Herbert and Elma. Mrs. **Clapp** and her son Herbert conduct the farm. She is a member of Central Square Grange.

COON, Frank A., was born in Richland, and after working for some time in a store at Orwell and being one summer on the road with dry goods and groceries, he bought, in October, 1893, the store at Kasoag, where he now runs a general store. He married Lenora, daughter of Clark **Austin**. She was several years a teacher in the schools of Williamstown, being a successful teacher at the age of sixteen.

COPELAND, Leonard L., was born in the city of Oswego February 22, 1842, and lived there till twelve years of age. He then came to the farm where he now resides, but was in the grocery business three years during the war. In 1877 he married Cornelia M. **Mullen**, and they have two children, John Mack and Sarah M. Mr. **Copeland's** father was Leonard, a native of Saratoga county, who came to Oswego in 1832 and was a leading dry goods merchant many years. He died in 1882. His mother was Maria (**Mack**). His brother, Lieutenant Amos M., was a soldier of the 81st Reg., N.Y. Vols., in the War of the Rebellion, and was killed at Chapin's Farm.

COOK, Albert D., of Palermo, was born July 31, 1841, and is a son of George W. and Eunice (**Dayton**) **Cook**, the family having come originally from Canada. Albert D. is regarded as a first class farmer. In 1867 he married Arvilla, daughter of Michael and Esther **Getman**, of Herkimer county, and they have six children: Vernie C., Ethel May, Maud L., Florence G., Erwin G., and Roy Harold.

CARROLL, Nehemiah, was born in Herkimer county in 1828, a son of James, born in Massachusetts, whose father was James **Carroll**, who ran away from Ireland and came to America, and later met his death by a well caving in on him. James, the father of our subject, was a farmer in his younger days, later as a butcher and miller in Cleveland village. His wife was Almira **Davis**, and their children were Mrs. Sarah **Fosdick** of Cleveland; Nehemiah, Ezra, Henry, Martin, Jeremiah, Danel, James L., Charles and Milon. He died in 1885 and his wife in 1876. Nehemiah left home at the age of twenty-two and began farming. In 1863 he came to Constantia and followed the butcher business in Cleveland. He purchased in 1873, in partnership with his father, a grist mill, which he conducted until his father's death in 1885, when he retired from active business. In 1893 he came to Constantia village and purchased the grist mill of J. Carter & Sons, which he now conducts. In 1850 he married Almira **Fosdick** of Oneida county, and they had five children, all of whom died while young. His wife died in 1870, and in 1873 he married Adelia **Aspell**, who died in 1889. His third wife is Olive, daughter of George **Morse** of Cleveland, by whom he has one child, Ezra, born in February, 1891.

COLE, Clark W., was born in Winfield, Herkimer county, May 19, 1830, but moved to Richland March 20, 1835. The first known of the family is James **Cole**, of Plymouth, Mass., who was an old man in 1688, and his son Hugh, was born at Plymouth in 1627 and participated in the King Philip war. It is in print that the first Hugh Cole of Plymouth, Mass., gave to the Plymouth Colony the first warning of King Philip's Indian march. Hugh **Cole** second's sons were taken prisoner by the Indians, and when King Philip, who esteemed Hugh **Cole**, found out that they were his sons, he sent them back to their father free, with word to Hugh that he did not want to injure him in any way, but he feared that his young warriors would not obey him, and so he warned him to move to Rhode Island, which the latter speedily did; but before going far he discovered his house burning behind him. The father of this Hugh **Cole** was James **Cole** of Plymouth, an immigrant there; he owned the hill there still called Cole's hill, where the early Pilgrims were buried the first winter of their settlement. The graves were smoothed off level and planted with wheat so that the Indians would not suspect the sad diminution of the Pilgrim band by death one-half. He had a son Hugh, born in 1638, the latter had a son Hugh born in 1683 who also had a son Hugh, born in Swansea, Mass., in 1706, who moved to Rhode Island and had a son Richard. The latter's son, Hezekiah, was appointed colonel by the governor of Rhode Island in the Provincial troops. The latter had a son, Emory, who was the father of our subject. Clark W. married, December 18, 1850, Caroline, daughter of Norman and Isabella (**Austin**) **Root**, of Otsego county. Her father was a soldier in the War of 1812. They have had these children, Ida M., Anna M., Martha S., Walter W., Emma C., Emory, Freeman S., and

Norman R., of whom Martha is deceased. Ida married Benjamin **Eggleston** and lives in Iowa; Anna married Marion I. **Whitney** and resides in Chicago; Martha married Albert E. **Garrett** and is now deceased; Walter Wesley is a Presbyterian minister at Camden, N. Y., and married Floretta **Graves**; Emma married Hobart A. **Stowell** and resides in Syracuse; Emory, unmarried, is at home; Freeman resides in Mound City, Kansas, and married Lulu M. Thurman; Norman resides at home. The great grandfather, Richard **Cole**, was ensign in the Revolution.

CROSBY, Mrs., William H. was born in Little Falls, Herkimer county, daughter of Reuben and Mary A. **Nash**, who were among the earliest settlers in Little Falls. The family moved to Parish when subject was seven years of age. She was educated in Parish, and after leaving school married William H. **Crosby**, a native of Parish. Soon after her marriage they went to Missouri, where they lived until his death, December 28, 1891, when she returned to Parish, and where she has since resided.

COX, Thomas, was born in Ireland December 25, 1842, a son of Daniel and Ellen **Cox**, natives of Ireland, where Mr. **Cox** died, and Mrs. **Cox** came to Oswego county in 1845, where she died March 23, 1893. Our subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and was learning the harness trade with M. M. **Tucker** in Sandy Creek when the war broke out in 1861; he enlisted in Co. G, 24th N. Y. Vols., was in eleven hard-fought battles, one seven days at Chancellorsville. At the end of two years service he re-enlisted in Co. I, 20th N. Y. Cavalry, for three years. At the close of the war he commenced railroading and was for twenty years an engineer on the R. W. and O. Railroad. In 1890 he moved on a farm which he bought in 1875, consisting of sixty-seven acres, and now follows general farming. He married, in December, 1868, May, daughter of Henry **Chango**, one of the early settlers of Sandy Creek. Subject and wife have one child, Genevieve, wife of C. W. **Lindsey**, a railroad engineer of Oswego.

CANDEE Charles W., was born in Volney in 1817 son of Brazil and Huldah (**Wilson**) **Candee**, native's, of Connecticut who moved to Volney in 1817, and to Phoenix in 1837. He died in Onondaga county in 1862, aged seventy-two, and she in Phoenix in 1877, aged eighty-five. Charles W. was the oldest of eight children. He married, in 1847, Huldah Ann **Marsh**, a native of Connecticut, who died in 1893. He has three children Mary A., wife of Judson W. **Loomis**; Charles E., both of Phoenix; and Huldah A., wife of F. W. **Lyons** of Jersey City, N. J. Mr. **Candee** was in 1864 elected supervisor and was chairman of the war committee during the war and held the offices of commissioner, overseer, of poor, etc., for several terms. He was called by Judge **Tyler** to assist him in the drawing of the draft, which was the most interesting day that Oswego ever saw. Mr. **Candee** has been a resident of Schroepel since 1837, and has always voted the Republican ticket.

CARLEY, William, was born in Otsego county October 28, 1815, son of George L. and Annie (**Bonestell**) **Carley**, who settled in Hastings, this county, in May, 1823, George L. was a farmer and mill owner of Oswego county, his farm consisted of 400 acres which he conducted up to the time of his death, operating the mill at the same time. Our subject began work at the age of ten on the farm. After working for his father some years he started for himself, but being ambitious overworked himself and sustained an injury to his back, which was the occasion of his becoming a merchant. After selling goods from a wagon a few years, he located in a store in Hastings in 1850, removed to Parish in 1860, where he has secured a large trade. In addition to his mercantile business he owns and conducts two farms, built the Carley House and owns several of the best stores in the village. He married, December 1, 1839, Maria **Wightman** of Parish, whose parents, Humphrey and Eunice **Wightman**, settled in Parish in February, 1805, and were among the earliest settlers. Mr. **Carley**, although only lacking one year of eighty, is as hale and hearty as a man of fifty.

COAN, Albert H., was born February 21, 1834, in Parish on the homestead where he now resides, son of Milo and Elizabeth (**Mabie**) **Coan**. Milo cut the first tree ever cut on his place, and built a log cabin where he lived for years, and where Albert H. was born and lived till he was eighteen years old. The latter was educated in Parish, built a shop on his father's farm, and went to coopering, also assisted in conducting the farm until his father's death. Mr. **Coan** owned a part of what now constitutes his present farm, which he acquired through his own exertions during his father's life, and at his death was increased by his father's holdings. Mr. **Coan's** farm consists of about three hundred acres in a fine state of cultivation. He has a large orchard to which he added three hundred and fifty pear trees last spring. This is one of the largest and best farms in the county. He married Mary **Wing** in 1874. He has one adopted son, William F.

CLARK, Henry L., was born December 8, 1854, a grandson of Silas and Rebekah **Clark** (born in New England in the year 1772, who died in Richland, in November 18, 1828, aged fifty-six years, and she January 2, 1851, aged seventy-eight years, nine months), and a son of Lewis C., born in Vernon, Oneida county, N.Y., November 4, 1803, who removed to Richland in the fall of 1822 on the farm now owned by Henry L., where he lived to the time of his death, March 20, 1872, aged sixty-eight years, four months. The latter married Harriet **Braice** of Pennsylvania October 2, 1826, who died November 18, 1847, aged forty-three years. Their children were Sarah J., Clarisa A., Harriet L., Dolly A., Elmira M., Mary E., Olin S., Helen A., John W. He afterwards married Esther E. **Easton**, of Richland, August 20, 1848, who died March 14, 1861, aged forty-four years. Their children were Lois E. and Henry L., all deceased except Olin and Henry. He married Julia A. **Brown**, of Fulton, May 27, 1862, who now survives. He served as assessor and highway commissioner. This family was one of the first to settle in Richland and the original farm is the one now owned by Henry L. The latter was educated in Richland and Pulaski Academies, taught school in Oswego county four years terms, then settled on the homestead, where he has since remained. June 26, 1876, he married Flora A. **Trumbull**, daughter of Hiram N. and Mary E. **Trumbull** of Sandy Creek. They had these children: Mary E., born September 12, 1877; H. Lewis, born August 24, 1879; Edwin E., born July 6, 1881; Herbert S., born June 30, 1886; Clayton F., born July 28, 1889; Norman L., born August 25, 1891. Of these children, H. Lewis died July 20, 1830(?). The father of Henry L. was an active member of the Methodist Church and held the position of trustee for many years, up to the time of his death.

CALKINS, Rufus P., farmer and stock dealer of Mexico, is a son of Russell and Parmelia (**Price**) **Calkins**. His father, was a native of Vermont, born in 1797, emigrated to Canada with his parents, and at the breaking out of the war of 1812 had their property confiscated because of a refusal to serve in the British army, and came to the United States and located in Oneida county. Russell came to Oswego county in 1815 to the town of Richland, and was followed a few years later by his father, Salmon. He was married here, and his wife died in 1888. He died in 1893. They had eleven children, ten now living. He was deputy sheriff two terms and high sheriff one term. Rufus P. was born in 1827, reared in Richland and always resided in Oswego county. He has been a farmer and stock dealer all his life. He served as supervisor in 1891, and has been president of the Oswego County Agricultural Society two terms. In 1857 he married Jeanette L. **Thomas**, who died in 1891, and he afterward married Mattie **Ross**.

CAME, Henry, was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1834, son of George, one of thirteen children of William **Came**. George came to the United States with his family in 1850, came to Hastings in 1852, and purchased the farm where Henry now resides. His wife was Jane **Herse**, and they reared seven children: Abel, Henry, Emma, George, Charlotte, Maria and William. Henry has always remained on the homestead. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Co. H, 149th N. Y. Inf. and served sixteen months, when he was discharged on account of disability. While in the hospital he rendered great service by assisting in the care of the wounded. He has been three times

married, first in 1865, to Electa **Keller** of Central Square; in 1872, to Charlotte **White** of Germany, by whom he had one child, Charles; in 1885 he married Mrs. Emma V. (**Bowman**) **Scofield**, who had one daughter, Georgia. Mr. **Came** is a member of the William Pullen G. A. R. Post of Brewerton.

CONVERSE, Aristide V., was born in Oswego February 15, 1858. His father, Virgil, was born in France and is still living, aged seventy. His mother was Emelie **Menegay**, born in France, who died in Oswego, November 26, 1861, aged twenty-six. Subject was educated at Oswego, and when twenty years of age commenced learning the blacksmith's trade. Previous to this he had clerked in the grocery store three years and worked for his father. From 1881 to 1891 he carried on business for himself in East First street; he then formed a partnership with G. D. **McCarthy** at 106 West Second street, which still continues. Mr. **Converse** is a member of the Catholic church.

COBLE, John A., a prosperous young man, was born in Jamesville, Onondaga county, December 12, 1855, son of John E. and Catherine (**Shuler**) **Coble**, natives of Strausburg, Germany. His father started him on a farm for himself at the age of twenty-one; since then has added to it, and now he owns 250 acres, making a specialty of hay and tobacco. He also deals extensively in cattle and horses. In 1879 he married Catherine, daughter of John **Roller** of Syracuse, and their children are Aggie, Minnie, Charles, and Kittie.

CLARK, Daniel Gould, Palermo, was born March 19, 1849, son of A. G. **Clark**, born in 1821 and grandson of Harvey **Clark**, an old pioneer of Jefferson county. A. G. **Clark** is still living, aged seventy-five. He married Elizabeth **Keller**, who was born in Palermo October 8, 1824, and is still living, aged seventy years. Their children were Emma and Adell (deceased); Hollister and Daniel G. The latter took up farming, in which he has been very successful. He married April 28, 1869, Delight **Scudder**, and their children are Clarence and Cady. He is a member of the Grange.

COVILLE, Nathan Wallace, was born in Hastings October 11, 1849, son of Nelson **Coville** of Onondaga county, who came to Hastings about 1840. His wife was Annis **Sabins**, and their children were Luther, Francis, Edgar, Frank, Oscar, Myron, Hiram, Celestia, George and Nathan W. At the age of seventeen Nathan W went to Bay City, Mich., where he worked at the cooper's trade seven years. From 1840 to 1888 he resided in Onondaga county, since which time he has lived in Hastings on a farm. In 1870 he married Mary, daughter of Lyman and Phoebe (**Rowland**) **Morgan**, born in Clay, Onondaga county. Her grandfather was Rev. Abram **Morgan**, who built the Morgan church in Clay, and was the pioneer there in 1800. He was a son of the **Morgan** of Revolutionary fame.

CLARK, Benjamin, was born in Pittsburg, Canada, in 1818, son of Henry Clark, one of five sons of John P. **Clark** of Mohawk Valley, who was a farmer and later moved to Canada with his family. Henry was also a farmer. His wife was Pearl **Curl**, and children are Henry, John, Charles, Robert, Benjamin, Matthew, William, Peggy, Hetta and Betsey, all of whom are now living. Benjamin began for himself at the age of sixteen by working in the lumber woods; from twenty to twenty-five was a sailor on the lakes since which time he has been engaged in farming. In 1853 he came to Hastings and purchased the farm of sixty acres where he now resides. In 1848 he married Mary Ann **Shepard** of Canada, and their children are George, Matthew, John, William, Charles, Lewis, Clark, Mrs. Elizabeth **Bell**, Mrs. Margaret Donahue, Mrs. Eliza **Vickery**, Mrs. Mary **Cory**, Mrs. Sarah **Farrar**, Mrs. Clara **Fidler**.

CLELLAND, John S., was born in Scotland in 1841, coming to Amboy with his father, James, who settled on the farm where John S. now resides, and was a farmer. Mr. **Clelland** is one of the leading men of Amboy, having been supervisor several years and for more than twenty years justice. He married first Sarah **Grinnell**, who died leaving five children, two of whom are James L., and John E. He married second Lydia J., sister of his first wife.

CONTERMAN, William, was born in Minden, Montgomery county, May 12, 1831, the youngest son of John A., a native of the same place. The father of William was a descendant of the original Hollanders who settled in Amsterdam; he served in the war of 1812, and the musket carried by him is now in the possession of William. He came Constantia to live in 1836. His wife was Margaret **Welgermot**, and their children were Maria, Betsey, Katie, Adam, Margaret, Abram, Rosanna and William. William remained at home till twenty-one, then followed cooperating for several years, when he and his brother purchased the homestead. He later purchased his brother's interest, and since then has lived in the old homestead and devoted his time to farming. He served as collector and postmaster several years, and has been president of the West Monroe Cemetery over twenty years. In 1856 he married Hannah, daughter of Rev. S. W. **Leonard** of West Monroe, who deserves some mention in the early history of the town. Rev. S. W. **Leonard** was born in Shrewsbury, Vermont, in the year 1800; was educated at Williams College and entered the Presbyterian ministry when young. He came into West Monroe as a missionary, was one of the earliest settlers and founded and erected the Presbyterian church at Whig Hill. He also instituted the first Presbyterian church at Constantia, and dedicated the first Presbyterian church at Cleveland. He spent a long and useful life in his pastoral work and died in the spring of 1886 at the residence of his daughter Hannah. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, and at the time of his death was the oldest mason in the county. He was the father of three children, Hannah, Ellen, and Dr. H. W. **Leonard** of Camden, N.Y. William **Conterman** was the father of five children, Margaret E., who died at the age of three years; Dr. William H., of Cleveland, N.Y., Edwin T., of Central Square, Ellen and Arthur. Mr. **Conterman** has provided his children with a liberal education. Mrs. **Conterman** died in 1890.

COLE, Willis H., was born in this county September 19, 1839, of Vermont ancestry. His grandfather was Obediah, who died, aged seventy-six years. His father, William, born in Jefferson county, married Hannah **Ward**, and died aged seventy-six years. Their children were James W., Willis H., Harrison, Harriet, Lyman, Judson and Julius (twins), Eva L., Louis. Of these, Julius, Eva and Louis are deceased. The grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Subject was educated in Pulaski Academy and in 1861 enlisted in the 50th N. Y. Engineers, serving till February 18, 1864, when he re-enlisted and served till the close of the war. He was honorably discharged June 13, 1865. He was promoted corporal and served in the Army of the Potomac, through the Peninsular campaign, and also the Seven Days retreat, etc. He was at Appomattox at the final surrender of Lee. After the war he went to Michigan and engaged in lumbering. He married in 1870 Bricca A., daughter of William and Pamela (**Reynolds**) **Flitcroft**. Mrs. **Cole** died March 31, 1892. Their children were Frank, George, Lilly A., Stanley, of whom Frank and George are deceased.

CASTOR, George L., was born in Jefferson county May 10, 1850, a grandson of Ira, who died in that county, aged eighty years. His father was Sherman G., who died in Oswego county, aged fifty-two, and his mother was Esther **Washburn**, a native of Jefferson county, who died here, aged forty-nine. Their children were Laverney, George L., Henry, Martha, Edgar and Laura, all living. The father was a lumber dealer by occupation. George L. was educated in the common schools and first engaged in the lumber business, then began cheese making, which he has since followed, he started the Castor Cheese Factory in 1884, which he still owns and conducts, and which is one of the leading factories of the county. The annual output is, about 180,000 pounds of cheese, and about 30,000 pounds of butter. He is also one of the leading manufacturers of what is known as the Cheddar Cheese. November 1, 1871, he married Lizzie **Salisbury** of Orwell, N. Y., daughter of Truman and Elizabeth **Salisbury**. They have three children: Maud C., Jay S., and Lois E., all

living at home, Jay being engaged in the factory.

DIMON, Dr. Russell J., was born in Hastings, on the farm he now owns in 1852, son of John, born in 1804, whose father was Justus **Dimon**, a native of Fairfield, Conn. John followed cabinet making and farming, and came to Hastings in 1839, where he died in 1894. His wife was Polly M. **North**, and their children were Justus, Harvey P., and Russell. Dr. Russell J. was reared on a farm, educated in the State University and Albany Medical College, from which he graduated in 1883, since which time he has been a practicing physician in Hastings. He is a member of the Oswego county Medical Society and Central N.Y. Medical Association. In 1874 he married Allie M., daughter of Horatio **Orvis** of Sandy Creek, who was a soldier in the late war. They have one child, Edith N.

DAIN, John F., was born in Germany January 2, 1843, and came to Oswego in 1846. He was educated in Syracuse and worked in a factory two years, then learned the upholstery trade, at which he worked seven years. He next opened a furniture store in Oswego which he conducted eight years, then sold out and started the undertaking business in 1872, which is the leading concern of the kind in the county. They carry a full stock of everything in that line and manufacture a large portion of their own goods, keeping two hearses, as well as many carriages and horses. They also do more, or less livery business. Mr. **Dain** is a graduate of the Kalamazoo School in Embalming. He is a member of St. Peter's Church. In 1864 he married Margaret, daughter of Nicholas and Mary **Bookman** of Syracuse, and they have four children: John F., born November 25, 1865, who is in business with his father; Alice L., Charles L., and Agnes S.

DAVEY, Reuben Slayton, D.D.S., was born in Parish August 22, 1862, son of Franklin A. and Amanda **Davey**. He was educated in Rochester and Philadelphia, and graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College in 1891. He then began the practice of dentistry in Parish, where he built up a large practice, having established the reputation among his townsmen, of being one of the best and most successful dentists in the county. He married in 1891 Sarah C. **Cleveland**.

DAVEY, Henry A., was born May 16, 1821, in Middlefield, Otsego county, N.Y., son of Henry and Elizabeth (**Hoke**) **Davey**. His parents moved to Albion in 1830, and cleared a farm in that township. Both lived to be eighty-eight years old. Henry A. was educated in Albion, and moved to Parish when twenty-two years old, helped his father to clear 200 acres of land, then ran a farm of his own till 1869, when he sold out, and since has resided in the village. He is street commissioner and has served in that capacity seven years altogether. He has also been town assessor for two terms of three years each. He married, in 1842, Lucy **Fyler** of Parish. She died August 7, 1880. They had four children, two of whom died in infancy, and two are living: Winfield F., who is a farmer and lives in Cicero, Onondaga county, and one daughter, Atlanta M., who married Septimus **House**, and lives in Mexico. Mr. **Davey** married, second, Miss A. E. **Coan**.

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1895 LANDMARKS OF OSWEGO COUNTY, NY

FAMILY SKETCHES

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Many thanks and appreciation to **Jane Ellis** for her time and efforts in transcribing this Sketches Section of surnames from the 1895 Landmarks of Oswego County, NY.

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Sherman, Samuel S., was born in 1824 on the farm where he has always resided and is a son of Wright and Lydia (Luther) Sherman, who moved from Rhode Island to Herkimer county, married there and moved to New Haven in 1816, locating on the farm where they died. Wright Sherman was in the war of 1812. Samuel S. is one of three surviving of nine children, was married in 1854 to Matilda Grinnolds, by whom he had these children: Ettie, wife of Henry Reed; Anna, wife of John Flowers, both of Scriba; and George, who with his wife Delia (Tucker) Sherman, and one child Eva, resides with his parents.

Whaley, Nicholas, was born in Camden, Oneida county, in 1827, and in 1829 came to Amboy with his father, George Whaley, who died in Amboy leaving a large family. Mr. W. settled on the farm he now occupies in 1860, where he has been a farmer and lumberman, clearing a large part of his farm himself. His wife was Lydia M., daughter of Benjamin Alby, and they have four children, Edward H., Charles L., Walter M. and Nettie E.

Whitney, Edwin, was born in Mexico August 12, 1830, and has always followed farming except two years when telegraphing. He married Anna Winkworth, February 25, 1869, and they have two children, Jessie E. and Irving E. Mr. Whitney's father was Orrin Whitney of Mexico, and his mother Emaline Ames, a sister of Leonard Ames. Mrs. Whitney's father was David Winkworth, and her mother Agnes Moore.

Kinney, William P., was born in Amboy, son of Jebes M., who settled in Amboy in 1827 and died in 1822 leaving four sons and five daughters. Mr. Kinney was in the late war, in Co. D, 24th N.Y. Vols., and since his return to Amboy in 1863 he has been a farmer. He was assessor three years, and inspector of elections two years. He married Olive, daughter of Clark Stewart, and their children were Silas W. and Warren H.

Miller, Merritt, was born in Granby, Oswego county, in 1842, and is a son of Henry Miller, a native of Ludlow, Hamlin county, Mass., who settled in Onondaga county when he was a boy, coming with his parents. His wife was Louisa Lampman, and his father Ithimer Miller. Subject married Lucinda, daughter of Asa Chapman, who was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer county. The father of subject, Henry Miller, died in this town in 1880, aged sixty-one years. Mrs. Louisa Miller is still living at the age of seventy-four years. Subject and wife have two children, Frank A., married Mary Marvin, the second, a daughter, is still at home. Subject owns seventy-five acres of land.

Cooper, Chester, of Bowen's Corners, is a farmer and owns a fine place of 123 acres. He was born in Onondaga county in 1838, and came here and settled in 1868. In 1861 he enlisted on Co. B, 1st N.Y. Light Artillery, known as Capt. Pettit's Battery, and served two years and six months; he then re-enlisted for three years and served till the close of the war. In 1866 he married Luvilla, daughter of Aaron Stranahan, of Granby. They have seven children: Dollie (Mrs. Summerville), Gipson, Grace, Glen, Farron, Hazel, and Florence. Chester is a son of William Cooper, who settled at Cooperstown at an early date, and removed thence to Onondaga County.

Cole, Jay B., a son of Joseph Cole, who was a farmer of Sandy Creek, came to Williamstown and settled in 1871. He has been a teacher for twenty-four terms in the village school, and was also school commissioner six years. For the past five years he has been in the insurance business.

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Rowlee, S. E., was born in the town of Volney in 1836, and settled in Hannibal in 1874. He is a son of John C. Rowlee of Groton, who was one of the early settlers in Volney, and he a son of Heman Rowlee a deacon of the Presbyterian Church of Fulton. John C. married Caroline, a daughter of Shubael Hewes, a son of George R. T. Hewes, who helped to throw the tea overboard in the Boston harbour. He was a soldier in the Revolution. Subject married Emily M. Distin of Volney, daughter of Eli Distin, who died in 1850 aged forty-one, a son of Joseph Distin of Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Rowlee have four children: John E., who married Francelia Miller of Ira, and has two children Emma and Maud; Jennie married B. H. Greenfield of Ira; Mrs. Carrie Hannum, who has one child, Lottie; and Anna, who is attending Fulton School. Subject was drafted in the war of the Rebellion. Mrs. Rowlee had a brother, Joseph W. Diston, who was killed at Gettysburgh and buried in the National Cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rowlee had two children, Shubael E. and Virgil J. The latter has two sons, Ernest and Earl. Subject owns a farm of 165 acres.

Rhoades, Parsons, is a member of a prominent family of Hannibal, whose ancestors were influential people of England, the motto of their family being "Places may change, but principles never." This was the legend on their coat-of-arms. One of the early members of the family was banished and imprisoned in a castle in Wales. There he retained his coat-of-arms, but changed the motto to "Death before dishonor." Samuel Rhoades came from Marblehead to Chesterfield when about thirty years of age, and died in 1823, aged eighty-five years. In 1806 he came to Skaneateles, Onondaga county. His son, Samuel Rhoades, jr., a native of Chesterfield, Mass., came to Skaneateles with his father, where he died in 1850, aged seventy-four. He married Electa Cleveland, and had four children: Parsons, Lewis H., Sumner and Cornelia E. Parsons married Armelle P. Fay, and they have two sons, Julius P., who married Amanda H. Fletcher, and has one child, Fanny F. The younger son, Masillon F., married Hattie Lodge, and has one son, Walter P. They are relatives of Grover Cleveland.

Hydorn, George L., was born in Troy, March 27, 1829. His grandfather, Peter, was born in Germany where he died, and his father, Peter, was born in Rensselaer county, N.Y., and died in St. Lawrence county, aged sixty-six. The latter married Elizabeth Morrison, who died in Sandy Creek, aged seventy-eight. Their children were Julia A., Peter, Philip, William, Mariah, Elizabeth; Melinda, John H., Gitta and George L. The father of our subject was in the War of 1812, and was a hotel keeper and farmer. George L. was educated at Troy and St. Lawrence county, and followed farming until the age of forty, when he opened a store in Lacona and has continued in the mercantile business ever since, having now a general store in Lacona and doing an extensive business. April 10, 1849, he married Margaret Bristow of Morristown, a daughter of Thomas and Annie (McDougall) Bristow, and their children are Peter, Thomas (deceased), Mary, Martha, Daniel B., George W. and Nora. Peter married Ada Corse and is in business with his father; Mary married Frank H. Mellin and resides in Minneapolis, Minn.; Martha married A.B. Clayson of Buffalo; Daniel B. married Ada La Due and lives in Michigan; George W. married Ellen Rowsear and resides in Alpena; Nora married A. Miller and lives in Albany county.

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Hitt, George, was born in Westchester county April 29, 1830, son of Hiram and Clarissa Hitt, natives of Somers, Westchester

county, a farmer and proprietor of a stage line and mail route between Somers, Sing Sing and New York. He was of Holland ancestry, and had a family of ten children. When fourteen years old George Hitt went to New York, where, for two years, he was with Kipp & Brown, omnibus proprietors, and from September, 1846, to November, 1850, with Van Amburg; in the spring of 1851 he came to Hastings and engaged in farming and lumbering. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. E, 110th N.Y. Vols., and served three years; during a charge at Port Hudson he was wounded, and had typhus fever in New Orleans, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. After the war he resumed farming. In 1873 he married Almira Babcock, who died in 1884. In 1887 he married, second, Flora M. Slawson of Hastings, by whom he had one child, Mildred A., born in 1889. Mr. Hitt is a Mason, and a member of the Isaac Waterbury G.A.R. Post. He has served as commissioner five terms, and collector one term. He and his wife are members of the Grange, and Mrs. Hitt is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Harrington, Orris W., was born in Constantia February 26, 1848, a son of Delos W., a native of New Lisbon, Otsego county, born in June, 1820, one of eleven children of Stephen Harrington, a native of Vermont. His father was Stephen, a native of England, who settled in Rhode Island, a Revolutionary soldier and aid-de-camp to George Washington. Stephen, jr., was a farmer in Otsego county, and was a prominent man. He was justice of the peace many years, and later an attorney. He settled in Constantia in 1835. Delos W. was originally a farmer, but later studied medicine and practiced to a considerable extent. His wife was Lois P., daughter of Nathaniel Gardner. She was a native of Otsego county, and their children are Orris W., Nancy, Alger and Joseph. Mr. Harrington died in 1893, and his widow resides on the homestead. Our subject remained at home until he was twenty years of age. His educational opportunities being very limited, he devoted his leisure hours to study, and taught eight years in the winter, and worked on the farm in the summer. In 1867 he engaged in the general merchandise and agricultural implement business in North Constantia, where he has since been successfully engaged. Through his efforts a post-office was established at this place in 1877, he being appointed postmaster, which office he held until August, 1892. He has been justice of the peace continuously since 1876. In 1881 he married Minnie F., daughter of Peter and Sarah M. (Vrooman) Ogsbury of Albany county, and their children are Delos G., Maurice T., Rowland W., who died in infancy; and Susie M. Mr. Harrington is a member of the church and Ladies' Mite Society of North Constantia.

Cook, Newton, M.D., was born in Argusville, Schoharie county, N.Y., July 1, 1851, a son of Nicholas Cook, who was born in Oneida county, and married Jane Newton of Sandy Creek, N.Y. They had five children: Henry, Ella, Newton, Caleb and Viola, the latter two deceased. The mother died in Sandy Creek. Newton was educated in Schoharie county and began reading medicine in 1871 with Dr. Shibley in Montgomery county. Moving to Sandy Creek in 1876, he finished his studies with Dr. Bulkley of this place. He graduated from the University Medical College of the City of New York in 1879, and began practicing medicine in Sandy Creek, where he still continues. He married Flora M., daughter of Benjamin G. and Julia K. (Grennell) Robbins, February 25, 1881.

Chapman, John S., is a son of Benjamin Chapman, who was a soldier of the Revolution. He drew a pension, also a soldier's claim of 160 acres of land. He was a native of Hoosick, Rensselaer county, but settled in Hannibal in 1857, and lived here until his death, August 11, 1887, aged eighty-four years. He was a son of John Chapman of Rhode Island, who settled at Hoosick at an early day. Benjamin Chapman married Mary B. Lawson, who died August 21, 1872, leaving five sons and three daughters, of whom seven are now living: Aaron B., Laura M., Horace B., Cortland C., Celinda A., John S. and James H. Our subject was born August 7, 1837. He married Sarah J. Brownell of Hoosick, Rensselaer county, a daughter of Joseph M. and Lydia M. Brownell, by whom he has one daughter, Ruth E. Osborne, who also has one child, Hazel B. The father of Mrs. John Chapman was a birthright Quaker, and her mother's people were descendants of the Hyde brothers, who came from England.

Crosby, Albert C., was born in Lewis county, September 4, 1833, a son of Jeremiah Crosby. The grandfather came from Massachusetts to Lewis county when subject's father was but seven years of age, coming with an ox team and settling on what was known as the John Brown tract. They first built a log cabin. The father, Jeremiah, came to Oswego county in 1843. At that time he run a saw mill, which business he followed all his life. He married Clarissa Slocum of Lewis county, by whom he had five children. A.C. Crosby, in his early life and for twenty ears, followed boating on the Erie Canal. He married in 1875 Eliza Sheridan, and they have had these children: Frankie F., Nellie J., Albert C., Addie K., and Henry L., of whom Frankie, Nellie and Addie are deceased. The family is highly respected by all who know them.

Lake, Abram, jr., is a resident of Hannibal, owning a fine farm of 118 acres. He was born on the farm where he now lives in 1847, and is a son of Abram Lake, sr., who was the first settler on this farm. The father and son have changed it from a dense wilderness to a pleasant home. The grandfather was William Lake, of Vermont. Abram, jr., married Ella J., daughter of John H. Harris, and they have two children, Merton E. and Lela B.

Lansing, W.S., manager of the Twice-Told Hotel, is a native of Palermo, son of I.N. and Lucretia (Wilcox) Lansing, natives of Rensselaer and Madison counties. They were married in Madison county and about 1828 moved to Oswego county, locating on the farm where they spent the remainder of their days, and which is now owned by W.S. The father died in 1883, aged eighty-six, and the mother in 1881, aged seventy-eight. Mr. Lansing resided at the home place till 1885, when he was appointed keeper of the poorhouse and asylum and moved to the county farm, where he remained as keeper seven and one-half years. He then moved to the village of Mexico where he has since resided. In 1860 he married Jane F. Landers, a native of New Haven. He was at one time in the livery business at Mexico and for a year and a half was a dealer in buggies, carriages and general horsemen's supplies, and took charge of the hotel in May, 1894.

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Newell, William, of French ancestry was born in Clinton county, August 18, 1847, a son of Franklin E., born in Canada, who married Mary Stone (died February 4, 1890, aged seventy-four), and had eight children: Henry, Louisa, George, Charles, Mary and Libbie, of whom George and Charles are deceased. William was educated in Jefferson county, and in 1863 he enlisted in the 20th N.Y. Cavalry, serving in the army of the Potomac. He participated in the following battles: Deep Bottom, Camp Getty, Corn Jack, Black Water, but served most of his time in guerilla warfare. He was with General Butler at Harrison's Landing, and was discharged in July, 1865. Returning home he learned the stone mason's trade, and also engaged in farming. Mr. Newell is a member of the G.A.R., and a school trustee. January 15, 1873, he married Nancy Widrick, daughter of Peter and Cornelia (Hyatt) Widrick, and their children are: Frank, died May 17, 1893, aged nineteen years; and Hattie, who resides at home.

Austen, Frederick, M.D., was born in Oswego November 23, 1849, a son of Benjamin Austen, born in France, who died in this city aged thirty-eight. The latter married Catherine Goodell, born in Oswego county, who survives him. Their children are Frederick, Thomas T., Clark H., and Benjamin. Grandfather Goodell was a colonel in the regular army and died at Harper's Ferry, Va. Mrs. Huginin, grandmother of Frederick, was the first white child born in Oswego. Our subject's Grandfather Austen was a manufacturer in France, and shortly after the birth of his son Benjamin, he moved to New York city. Benjamin was a carpenter by trade, but was interested in the starch business early in life and was associated with the Kingsfords at the starting of that industry. Frederick was educated in Oswego and in 1873 entered Rush Medical College, from which he graduated, and afterward took a course of lectures and graduated at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn. He began practice in Jefferson county and came to Lacona in 1878, and in 1884 started a drug store in connection with his practice, which he still continues. He was the first physician to locate in Lacona. March 31, 1875, he married Julia A., daughter of Robert and Julia A. Green, and their children are Frederick, born December 8, 1877, and Josephine, deceased. Dr. Austen is a member of the I.O.O.F. His Grandfather Huginin was the builder of the first frame house in the city of Oswego.

Dunbar, Maurice L., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Pulaski July 4, 1841. His grandfather, a native of Connecticut, died aged seventy years. His father, Hiram B., died in Pulaski, Oswego county, aged twenty-nine. He married Ann Harman, whose father was a soldier in the war of 1812. She died, aged sixty-eight. Her children were Maurice, and William deceased. Our subject was educated in Pulaski and learned wagon making and blacksmithing, which he has always followed. August 7, 1862,

he enlisted in the 110th N.Y. Vols., and was discharged at the close of the war at Albany. Returning home he married Anna J., daughter of Holland and Hannah Wilder. The father of Hannah was Shurman Hosmer, who was an officer in the war of 1812. The children of our subject were Addie B., married Charles Brown of Mexico, and died May 14, 1890; and Walter E., deceased. Mr. Dunbar is a member of the G.A.R. On leaving Port Hudson during the war there were but eighty-two privates in the regiment able for duty, and but six in his company; at one time he was the only private able to respond to roll call.

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Haven, Cyrus, M.D., was born in 1833, in Hannibal, N.Y., taught school and received a State certificate from State Superintendent Van Dyke, and was engaged in teaching about ten years. He studied medicine with the late Dr. Wiltsie and Dr. W.A. James, graduated at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York and commenced practice at his present location in Hannibal, where he still has a successful practice. He was a son of Zenas Haven. The family is extensively represented near Lynn, Mass., and the genealogy runs back to Richard Haven, who came from England to Massachusetts about 1640. Zenas Haven married Amanda Stewart, and they had six children, of whom three are now living, Cyrus, Myron and Frank, who is a resident of Nebraska city. Cyrus Haven married Aurel Anderson, who died, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Vara Cowles, wife of George A. Cowles, now in the employ of the American Express Co. at Rochester, N.Y. He has one son, Leon H. Dr. Haven married for his second wife, Mrs. Ella Bassett, a daughter of Orin Curtis of Hannibal.

Macfarlane, Carrington, A.M., M.D., was born in Kingston, Ontario, December 7, 1836. His father was James Macfarlane of Kingston, Ontario, and his mother was Isura Carrington of Oswego. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1858, afterwards from the Medical Department of Columbia College in 1861. At the breaking out of the war for the Union he enlisted in the 24th Regiment N.Y. Vols., and after a short time of service was appointed assistant surgeon of the 81st Regiment N.Y. Vols., and in 1863, surgeon of the 115th Regiment N.Y. Vols., continuing as such until after the close of the war. In 1866 he established himself in the practice of his profession at Oswego. In 1875 he married Louise B. Wheeler, daughter of William H. Wheeler of Oswego. In addition to his profession he has been largely interested in farming and the promotion of manufactures in Oswego. Through his means the Standard Yarn Mills were established, of which organization he has been vice-president throughout its existence.

Ladd, John W., was born in Mexico in 1832, son of Denison and Sophia (Edgerton) Ladd, natives of Connecticut and Massachusetts, who located in Oswego county about 1826, where they died. John W. followed school teaching since eighteen years old until a few years ago. He married in 1861 Mary A. Bard, who died in 1886, leaving one child, Edith M., now Mrs. James A. Tooley. His present wife was Nellie E. Martin. He has been supervisor of Mexico and served six years as school commissioner.

Ludington, George Washington, was born in Warren, Herkimer county, February 4, 1826, son of Stephen R. and Catharine (Slayton) Ludington, who moved to Parish in 1835, where they bought a farm of 200 acres, which they cleared. Subject was the youngest of eleven children. He assisted his father on the farm until the latter's death, and then secured the farm by paying off the heirs. He sold the farm and became a merchant in Amboy, also opened a branch in Parish. He built a fine business block in Parish, which was afterward burned, and he went into buying and selling timber lands. He was postmaster at Amboy eleven years, also supervisor two terms. He married Martha Owen in 1848, by whom he has had four children, only one living, James S., aged thirty-five, a lawyer practicing in Syracuse.

Lacroix, Joseph, was born March 25, 1850, in Canada, son of Louis and Margaret Lacroix, received his education in Canada, then came to Mexico, where he resided for two years; from there he went to the township of Richland where he remained two years, then came to Parish and opened a blacksmith shop in 1871. He is proficient in all branches of blacksmithing, iron and wood work, and horse shoeing. Mr. Lacroix has built up a fine business in his line, extending all through the town. He married Amie House in 1872. They have three children; Clayton, Pearl and Clyde.

Lynch, E.G., was born October 5, 1832, at Liverpool, Onondaga county, son of John and Harriet Lynch, was educated in the academy at Richland, Michigan. After graduating there, he went to Gregory's Commercial School, Kalamazoo, Mich., took a full commercial course there, then came to Parish and read law in the office of Judge Nutting, and when Judge Nutting removed to Oswego, Mr. Lynch bought out his business, which he has since conducted; has been associated with Judge Huntington in trial of cases, and has a large practice, extending not only all through Oswego county, but embracing half a dozen adjoining counties. He married, October 25, 1855, Abbie A. Bradley, by whom he had four children: Newel B., George R., Frank D., and Verdie M.

Lighthall, Marshall B., of German ancestry, was born August 15, 1844, a son of Mitchell Lighthall, who was born in Schenectady, and died in Oswego county aged seventy-six. He married Phillisa Guy, who was born in England and died aged seventy-two. Their children were Thomas D., Henry D., Mary E., Marshall B., Eleanor J., Nancy A., and Ruth A. Of these, William, Nancy, and Henry are deceased. The latter was a soldier in the 184th N.Y. Vols. At City Point, Va., and died during service. Our subject was educated in the common schools, was a farmer and dairyman, a commissioner of highways for two years, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. He owns 300 acres of fine land, and is one of the leading farmers of the town. In 1864 he married Emma B., daughter of Chauncey and Polly (White) Reynolds, of this county, and their children were Elton M., Eva May, and Leona E., who died aged three years. Elton married Anna Ames, and has three children. Eva May resides at home.

Look, Marion E., was born in Oswego county March 4, 1854, of New England ancestry. The grandfather was born in Massachusetts and died in Oswego county aged eighty years. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. The father, Thomas, was born in Massachusetts, and died in Oswego county aged seventy-seven. His wife was Freelove Palmer, born in New York State, who died in Oswego county aged thirty-nine. Their children were Esick, Lavina, Wesly, Eleanor, Luzern and our subject, of whom Lavina and Wesly are deceased. Subject was educated in Oswego county and is a Mason. He married November 25, 1879, Julia, daughter of William and Elizabeth Reynolds of St. Lawrence county, the latter the adopted daughter of Benjamin and Angeline Stewart of Oswego county. Their children are Angeline, Lewis, Grace, Cora, and Ellis.

Phillips, Henry H., dairy farmer, makes a specialty of the finest article of Jersey butter, supplying about forty families, besides which he has also shipped to Salt Lake City, New York city, and Washington. He also raises Jersey cattle for sale. Mr. Phillips is a native of Oneida county, where he was born in 1844, and came to Oswego county in 1848, and to Hannibal in 1866. He has served as assessor four years. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. F, 81st N.Y. Vols., and was honourably discharged in December, 1864, on account of disability. He married Amanda E. Fleming, and they have five children: James Wilbur, who married Cora O'Neil; Mary E., who married Franklin A. Cooper; Charles H., Walter E., and Ralph R. Mr. Phillips is a son of James M., and a grandson of John, who was a soldier in the Revolution.

Hollis, John J., born in Orwell January 29, 1841, is a son of John A. and Ann (Tuttle) Hollis; he is a native of Orwell, born July 10, 1809, and she of Sandy Creek, born in 1813. The father of John A. was Joshua Hollis, a native of Plymouth, Mass., whose father, Samuel, was in the Revolutionary war. Joshua came to Orwell about 1808, where he died in 1862. John A. Hollis came in 1875 on the farm in Sandy Creek of 216 acres and followed general farming, keeping thirty cows. Mrs. Hollis died May 1, 1880, and in 1882 he married Mrs. Elizabeth Calley, a daughter of Rev. Daniel Calkins, a native of Schuyler. Mrs. Hollis had previously married Samuel Adsit by whom she had two children, Daniel C., of Loraine, N.Y., and Abigail, who married Eri Allen. Subject was educated in Pulaski and Falley Seminary of Fulton. He taught school five years, and in 1862 enlisted in Co. C, 110th N.Y. Vols., and served until 1864, and was transferred by promotion to 2d Florida Cavalry, and served until November 30, 1865, doing provost duty in the central part of the State during the summer of 1865. While in command of Co. E, 2d Florida Cavalry, he made an important capture at Cape Sable, Fla. He was in the Red River expedition. He returned to Orwell and taught school one term, since which time he has followed farming, and is in partnership with his father. Mr. Hollis was a

supervisor in Sandy Creek three years, and justice of the peace in Orwell, overseer of the poor four years, and is now town auditor. He is a member of Barney Post No. 27 G.A.R., and of the Grange. He married, January 25, 1866, Annette Howlett, a native of Sandy Creek and daughter of Augustus Howlett, a native of Connecticut, who came to Sandy Creek early, where he died. Subject and wife have three sons: Leroy F., a graduate of Sandy Creek High School, class of '88, and also from Albany Medical College in 1893, and is now a practicing physician in Minetto; his wife is Florence Tiff of Sandy Creek, and has one son, Harwood L.; De Forest J., a graduate of Sandy Creek High School in 1890; his wife is Angie Widrig of Sandy Creek; and Starr C., a student of Sandy Creek High School.

Corse, Wilber F., was born in Sandy Creek August 2, 1853, a son of Ezra and Marcissa (Pierce) Corse; he a native of Vermont, born September 3, 1803, and she of Saratoga county, born July 4, 1808. The father of Ezra was Reuben, a native of Wilmington, Vt., who came to Hoosick in an early day and finally to Sandy Creek where he died. The father of subject came on the farm he now owns when he was eighteen years old cleared the farm, where he has since resided and is the oldest man in Sandy Creek, being in his ninety-second year. He married, January 1, 1826, Narcissa Pierce, who is now living. The father of Narcissa was John Pierce, who emigrated to Saratoga county when a boy, his father, having died and he being bound to John Green of Greenfield, and then married and came to Sandy Creek in 1808. He went to Illinois in an early day, where he spent his last days. His wife was Hannah Ballou, by whom he had fourteen children. Ezra Corse was justice of the peace about twelve years, also commissioner of highways and assessor for a number of years, and was one of the leading men of the town. The children of Ezra Corse and wife were Philinda (deceased), Albert E., Amanda (deceased), Henry B., killed in the 2nd Bull Run August 2, 1862; Porter M., Adersa, Cyrus J., and our subject. The latter was reared on the farm he owns, having forty acres of the homestead, follows dairy farming and is manager of 220 acres, also keeps forty cows; this was one of the first dairy farms in the town. Subject has been highway commissioner six years. He married, October 20, 1874, Charlotte M. Stevens, born January 1, 1853, a native of Vermont and daughter of A.H. Stevens of Sandy Creek. They have three children, Henry A., born October 31, 1875, student at Sandy Creek High School; Eda L., born January 13, 1878, also a student at Sandy Creek High School; and Lulu B., born November 4, 1886, at home. The great-grandfather Corse was a native of England, and came to Vermont in an early day, where he died.

Brown, Orson H., was born in Jefferson county September 23, 1816, a son of Roswell of Connecticut, who died in this county aged seventy-six. The latter married Electa Herrick, also a native of Connecticut, and who died in Oswego county, aged eighty-four. Orson H. was educated in the common schools, and followed a sailor's life on the lakes for seventeen years, ten of which he was master of vessels. In 1852 he engaged in the insurance business, which he still continues, representing the Aetna of Hartford (now over forty years in business), the North America of Philadelphia, the Royal of Liverpool, the Pennsylvania of Philadelphia, the Western of Toronto, etc. He is executor of an estate of \$200,000, about half in this country and half in Lisbon, Portugal, involving thirteen years' litigation and still in Portuguese courts. He is vice-president of the Oswego City Savings Bank, a director of the First National Bank, a notary public, and an adjuster of marine losses. Mr. Brown married, in 1838, Jane Weed, of Richland, a native of Vermont, whose father was a cousin of Thurlow Weed. They have no children. Mr. B. was president of the Board of Trade in 1879-80.

Metcalfe, D.D., attorney, was born near North Hannibal November 25, 1837, was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools of that town and Falley Seminary at Fulton. He read law with Marsh & Webb of Oswego for a time, but finished with the Hon. John C. Churchill of Oswego and was with him ten years, being admitted to practice in 1863. D.D. Metcalfe was elected school commissioner of his county in 1866, which office he held nine years. He then continued the practice of law with Judge Whitney of Oswego for ten years, which connection he severed and continued the practice of law at Hannibal, where he still has a successful business. He is a son of David B. Metcalfe, a native of New Hampshire, who with four other families settled in this county at what is now North Hannibal, in 1814, when the country was but a wilderness with but one road cut through to Hannibal; otherwise they traveled by marked trees, and they used to carry their grain to the mill on their shoulders to the first grist mill in this town which was near what is now Hannibal Center. In 1868 D.D. Metcalfe married Miss Cynthia Stark, daughter of an old resident of the town, by whom he has two children, a daughter and son, the former of which is a teacher in the public schools.

Lawrence, Robert, was born in Saratoga county in 1827, was reared in Wayne county and married Catherine Sullivan, a native of Ireland, September 6, 1855. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. E, 110th Regt. N.Y. Vols., and was wounded at Port Hudson, laying fifty hours on the battlefield before he was cared for. He was sixteen days in the hospital at Baton Rouge, five weeks at New Orleans, and four weeks on Governor's Island, and was discharged August 26, 1863, since which time he has resided in New Haven.

Lodge, Job, of English ancestry, was born in England June 14, 1852. The grandfather was John, born in England, where he died aged seventy. The father was Joseph, born and died in England, aged eighty years. His wife was Sarah Birch, born in England, who died aged seventy, and by whom he had these children: Charlotte, Reuben, Charles, Caroline, Joseph, Eliza, Louise, and our subject, of whom Louise, Joseph and Charles (the latter drowned in the Tefte River), are deceased. The father was a speculator. The grandfather Birch lived to be eighty years of age, meeting with an accident and breaking his leg, which caused his death. His wife died aged 102 years. Subject was educated in Oswego county, and is a stone mason and a member of the Grange. He married, December 30, 1877, Mary H., daughter of Robert and Elizabeth (Frape) Hutchings, by whom he has these children: Charles H., George H., Frank A., Helen, Louise and Louis, all living at home.

Lansing, J. Fitch, Palermo, was born September 10, 1830, son of Isaac N. Lansing, who was born November 8, 1796. The family is one of the oldest in this portion of the State. The grandfather, Jacob Lansing, was born in Rensselaer county in 1767, and came to Madison county. He was a hotel keeper in his younger days, then moved to Cazenovia. The mother of our subject was Lucretia W., daughter of Frederick Wilcox. She married Isaac N. Lansing October 11, 1819. The children were Eunice Lucretia, Sarah E., J. Fitch, William S. and Erastus. Eunice L. and Erastus are deceased. Our subject married, February 10, 1853, Jane M., daughter of Lehman Austin of this town. Their children are Eunice, Emily L., Noble A., of whom Eunice and Emily are deceased. Lehman Austin was born in 1800 and died in 1863, and his wife was born in 1801 and died in 1870.

Leigh, Nathan H., was born in Amboy in 1841, a son of Charles, a successful farmer and lumberman, whose father, Hezekiah, came from Argyle, Washington county, some years since. Nathan married Celia, daughter of G.D. Wells, and has one son, Walter, and five daughters, and lives on the old homestead.

Le Roy, L., was born in Oswego March 1, 1851. He came to his present farm when fourteen years of age and since he was eighteen has followed gardening, at which he is very proficient. He has a well kept and highly productive farm, making a specialty of pickles, radishes and fruit. In 1889 Mr. Le Roy married Emma Mitchell, and they have two sons, Lorin Adelbert and Louis Francis.

Ludeman, Christjohn, was born in February, 1839, in Mechlenburg, Germany, son of John and Josephine (Ort) Ludeman, and grandson of Folder Ludeman of the same place. John was a labourer and reared seven children, John, Dorothy, Mary, Christjohn, Joseph, Henry and Fred. Mary was accidentally cut by a cradle while in the harvest field at the age of sixteen, and bled to death. Our subject came to the United States in 1865, coming direct to West Monroe. He came with the intention of enlisting in the Union army, but when he landed in New York the soldiers were returning home. His first winter was spent in chopping cord wood. In 1868 he returned to Germany and brought his mother and brother John back with him, being followed a year later by his brother Fred, who has since died. His mother died in Hastings at her son John's residence in 1886. In 1872 our subject married Mary, daughter of Joseph Phillips of West Monroe, and their children are Laura, Joseph, Louise and Lovina. They are members of the West Monroe Grange.

Lewis, Charles N., was born in Orwell in 1850, and came to New Haven in 1870, where he married Delia Colvin in 1873. He is

a mason by trade, and a farmer. He has served as constable two years, was road commissioner seven years, and has been in the customs service at Oswego since April, 1894. He has three children, Myra A., Charles S., and Mary Belle. Charles M. and Martha, the parents, were natives of Orwell, where the father died in 1866, and the mother died in New Haven in 1893.

Ladd, Horace, was born in Hastings in November, 1820, son of William Ladd, a native of Connecticut, one of twelve children who came to Hastings in 1817. He was a prominent farmer and served as assessor twenty-five years. His wife was Roxana Hossington, a native of Vermont, and their children were Horace, Joseph, Charles and Cordelia. Subject began farming for himself when twenty-five. In 1864 he enlisted in the 184th Regiment, Co. H, and served until the close of the war. He has devoted his time chiefly to farming, and in earlier days conducted an extensive cooper business. In 1848 he married Celinda Moore, and their children are William, Amos, Byron and Wilford. In 1882 he married second Eunice Gyles of Vermont, and in 1892 married third Mrs. Sarah Benson of West Monroe, who had four children by her first husband: Collins, Elmer, Edward, and Burton. Subject is a member of Isaac Waterbury G.A.R. Post of Central Square.

Lydiatt, George, was born in Middlewich, Cheshire, England, May 23, 1825, a son of Thomas and Mary (Havers) Lydiatt, and grandson of James, who was a keeper of a public house. Thomas was a cooper by trade. Subject worked at farming in early life. In 1849 he learned the trade as window glass flattener. In 1863 he came to the United States, landed in Philadelphia, and engaged in the glass works as flattener at Winslow, N.J. From there he went to Boston and various places, where he followed his trade. In 1887 he came to Cleveland and nine months later removed to Bernhard's Bay, where he has since resided, employed most of the time in the glass works of this place. He has from all his former employers letters of the highest recommendation, characterizing his integrity and skill. In 1850 he married Mary Landsborough, of Scotch parentage, by whom he had seven children: Mrs. Jane Marsden of Bernhard's Bay; Mrs. Anna Dodds of Kane, Pa.; Rhoda, Emma, Silas James of Kane, Pa.; and Mrs. Mary Biddle of Kane, Pa. Mr. Lydiatt is a member of the Glass Workers' Union of Bernhard's Bay. He and wife are members of the M.E. Church, in which they have been very zealous in Sunday school work, he being superintendent and she a teacher. Since 1850 Mr. Lydiatt has supplied the pulpit as local preacher.

Lewis, William E., son of Levi, grandson of Thomas J., who was one of the early settlers of Amboy, began as clerk at the age of fifteen in the store at Amboy Centre, of which he became proprietor in 1884, and which is now known under the firm name of W.E. Lewis & Co. Mr. Lewis has always taken a prominent part in the political welfare of the town, having been supervisor two years, when he was chosen clerk of the Board of Supervisors. He was also postmaster for eight years. Mrs. Betsey Lewis is the widow of Thomas J., whose father, Nathaniel Lewis, was among the early settlers of Amboy. Mrs. Lewis was the daughter of Levi Luke, who was also one of the early settlers of that town. She had three sons: Levi W., T.J. and W.W.

Letts, Ransom, was born in Parish in January, 1838, son of William Letts, a native of Schoharie county and a farmer. His wife was Hulda Vanatter, and their children were Rev. James, Abram, Kate, David, Harmon, Milton and Ransom, popularly known as Jerry. Subject's father died when he was a child, and at sixteen he and his brother purchased the homestead. In 1862 he married Sarah Ann, daughter of Rev. William and Celia A. (Sherman) Nutting. She was born in 1842 on the farm where she now resides. Her father was a native of Otsego county, born in 1800, son of Thomas Nutting, a native of France, whose father came to the United States when thirteen years of age. Thomas came to Parish with his family in 1804. William came to West Monroe in 1825, and laid out and cut the way for many of the new roads in this town. He was a Free Baptist and preached for many years, also served as justice of the peace eight years. By his first wife, Sarah Adams, he had six children, all deceased; and by his second wife six children: Harley W. (a mute), Newton W., ex-congressman; Celia Ann and Sarah Ann (twins); Hammond D., ex-senator from Virginia, and Lydia L. He died in 1872, and his wife in 1893, aged eighty-one. Mr. and Mrs. Letts had two children, John Quincy born in 1865, who is living on the old homestead with his parents; and William N. who was born in 1871 and died when three years of age. The Jerry post-office in West Monroe was named in honor of our subject.

Midlam, John M., was born in Oneida county in 1829, and located in Mexico in 1837 with his parents, Mathew and Mary Ann. The parents died in 1883 and 1893, aged eighty-seven and eighty-nine respectively. John M. married in 1855 Julia Hosford, a native of Massachusetts, who died in 1872. By her he had two children: Mary L. and Chester A. His present wife, Minerva, is a native of Michigan, and they have one child, Anna L.

Morgan, Burr J., was born January 14, 1887, in Morrisville, Madison county, son of Augustus and Maria Morgan. His father was a tanner, and had seven children. The subject of this sketch was the fifth from the oldest and was educated at the Morrisville Union School, then went as a drug clerk with Mead & Chapin in his native place; was there about seven years, went to Cazenovia, from there to a wholesale drug house in Syracuse, then came to Parish February 5, 1885, where he started for himself in the drug business in a store he rented. He was married November 19, 1884 to Winifred Jones of Morrisville, and they have two children, Katie and Blanche. The store which Mr. Morgan rented when he came to Parish he has since purchased and rebuilt. The property is located in the heart of the village and the store is as thoroughly appointed a drug store as can be found any where. Mr. Morgan is also postmaster of Parish.

Matteson, Andrew, was born in Mexico October 2, 1829, son of Wright and Sarah Matteson, who were among the earliest settlers in Mexico. Subject was educated in Mexico and went to work on his father's farm. He continued with his father until 1864, when he moved to Parish and purchased the farm of ninety acres where he now resides. He married Theresa Wimple, and has five children, Julia, Sarah, Wright, John and Eva.

Miner, O.M., was born in Scriba July 19, 1843. He enlisted in the 81st N.Y. Regiment September 14, 1861, and served three years. He is a member of Post Porter 573, and is its junior vice-commander. In 1867 he married Abbie Lord, and they have two children, Birtsell and Kittie. Mr. Miner's father was Pierce Miner, and his mother Emeline Miner.

McMahon, William, was born in County Clare, Ireland, May 11, 1833. McMahon is an honoured name in Ireland. The family is of Mahon, Ireland's greatest general, who organized and fought the historic war that wrested Ireland from the Danes; and whose early assassination, only, prevented him from establishing a republic in Ireland. The McMahons have been the leaders of every one of those heroic wars, waged for the liberty of their country, of which history forgets to mention or speaks of only as Irish Rebellions, because written by the victorious foe. The late illustrious marshal and president of France and General McMahon of our recent Civil War, are descendants of patriot Irish leaders, whom defeat drove from their beloved country. Their relationship to the subject of this sketch is easily traced and near. His father's name was John. John McMahon married the daughter of William McNamara, a wealthy Irish landlord, who was left a portion upon the death of her father. When William was five years old, the family came to America. They were shipwrecked on the way, everything was thrown overboard to lighten the ship, and they finally landed at Quebec penniless, thankful that they had escaped with their lives. The young mother, unused to the hard rugged life of the pioneer farm, lived but a few months; the father died a few years later, and William and his brothers were left poor orphans among strangers while yet children. William and an elder brother, John, drifted into life as boatmen upon the canals. Before either was twenty-one years of age they owned several canal boats. At that time boatmen upon the canals were a reckless, lawless class of men, and it was absolutely necessary for the brothers to literally fight their trips through the locks, from port to port. This they were well equipped by nature to do most successfully, until their giant strength, endurance and courage gave them State wide fame. They became masters of the canals. Through their numerous friendships and the protection from lawlessness which such afforded, they partially restored order upon the canals. They had a high sense of justice and were always found arrayed upon the side of right. On one occasion they rebelled against an unjust custom of tipping locktenders. They fought, quite alone, the sixty-four locktenders upon the sixteens, whipped them, locked through their own boats and broke the custom; on their return trip, several thousand people were at the locks to cheer them through, and the locktenders themselves became their admirers and friends. For several years William McMahon was the proprietor of a hotel at Caughdenoy. He supplied wood by contract to the salt blocks of Salina. Hundreds of acres of woods in the towns of Hastings, Schroepel and Clay were cleared by him. He used to employ a hundred choppers at a time. Congressman "Sockless" Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, then a young man, was one of his choppers

in Hastings. He has been a farmer during the last twenty-five years of his life. He has always been a Democrat, but has disliked the tricks and deceits of politics and has many times refused political honors. He was elected collector of the town of Hastings shortly after reaching his majority and was re-elected. He has resided in Hastings for nearly fifty years. In 1862 he was married to Ellen, daughter of Capt. P.B. Oakley, an early influential resident of Hastings, who was one of the early captains of the "Cunard Line". His ancestors were all New England sea captains, extending back far beyond the Revolution. Mrs. McMahon is of New England ancestry. Four children have blessed this union. John O., born November 5, 1866, and William M., born September 10, 1872, both lawyers practicing their professions in Syracuse; Frank A., born April, 25, 1875, and Mary E., born January 1, 1880, yet at school.

Merriam, Allen, Palermo, was born October 4, 1823, in Delaware county. Harvey Merriam, his father, was one of the original English family of Merriams that first settled in Connecticut. The father was born in 1800 and came to this State when quite a young man. He married Polly, daughter of Nathan Jenkins, in 1821, and their children were Hannah (deceased), Nathan, William F. (deceased), Celinda, Filey, Clancey, Helen, Erastus, and Lydia (deceased). Allen followed farming until 1864, and from that time until 1888 he conducted a mercantile business in Palermo. He married in 1851 Jane, daughter of Matson Gillett, of Onondaga county, and they had eight children: Calinda, Albert, Watson, Bell, Herman D., Ida, William and Edward, all living in this county except William and Bell who are living in Ontario county and Edward in Springfield, Mass. Calinda married Frank Young, and seven years ago bought his father-in-law out and now conducts a general merchandise business.

Mattison, Col. L.V.S., was born in Scriba November 21, 1842, and enlisted in the 81st New York Vols. September 14, 1861. He received five warrants and five commissions. He enlisted as a private and was discharged a lieutenant-colonel. His promotions were all for bravery and soldierly conduct on the field. July 9, 1864, he was promoted to second lieutenant, November 19, 1864, to first lieutenant, December 1, 1864, to captain, March 7, 1865, to major, and was commissioned lieutenant-colonel July 12, 1865. Since the war he has been assistant librarian of the Senate six terms. He studied civil engineering also, after the war, and for the last twenty years has been engaged in public works. In 1882 he married Mary S. Oliver, and they have one daughter, Bessie St. Clair. Colonel Mattison's father was Truman G. Mattison, and his mother Amelia (Sternes) Mattison.

Marsden, Welcom, was born in Mexico in 1839, son of George and Eliza (Page) Marsden, natives of Constantia and Herkimer county. His father was one of the pioneers of the town of Mexico, cleared a farm in the wilderness, and died in 1894. Welcom married Laura, daughter of George Waring, in 1869, and moved to his present home place of 180 acres in 1871.

Marsh, E.J., M.D., was born in Granby, Oswego county, December 29, 1849, educated at Falley Seminary, and received his medical degree at the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, O. Was married February 1, 1871, to Margaret A. Chapman, formerly of Rensselaer county, N.Y., and commenced the practice of his profession April 1, of that year, at Hastings, Oswego county. In 1873 he removed to Southwest Oswego, where he has since been in continuous practice. Dr. and Mrs. Marsh have two children, M. Belle and Milton J., aged twenty-two and nineteen years respectively. Dr. Marsh's father was Isaac W. Marsh, who died in 1880, having served as justice of the peace twelve years, supervisor four years, and school commissioner three years. His mother was Marrietta Signor. The Marsh family are of New England stock and of Welsh descent.

McDonald, John, of Irish ancestry, was born in Canada, April 23, 1848, a son of Christopher and Bridget (O'Toole) McDonald, both natives of Ireland. The mother died in Ontario, aged fifty years. Our subject was educated in Canada and came to Oswego at the age of twenty-one years, working at his trade of harness making. In 1878 he opened a shop at West Bridge street, and in 1884 moved to the corner of West Second and Bridge streets, where he still continues, carrying a full line of robes, blankets, horse and stable furnishings, and manufacturing harnesses. He also carries a full line of trunks, valises and satchels, oils, dressings, soaps, veterinary medicines, etc., doing repair work of all kinds. He carries a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's saddles also. Mr. McDonald is a member of the Catholic church and is treasurer of Branch No. 140, C.M.B.A., treasurer of Division No. 1, A.O.H., and member of Lodge No. 210, A.O.U.W., Oswego. In 1876 he married Mary McMahon of Oswego, who died in 1882.

Merriam, Watson H., general merchant at Pennellville, was born in Onondaga county in 1855. He was reared on a farm and learned cheese making, which he followed twelve years, and in 1888 established his present business. In 1882 he married Eunice N. Lansing, of Palermo, who died in 1885. He afterward married Maggie A.Vant, and they have one child, Lena Belle.

Mallory, Jared, was born in Hastings in November, 1832, son of Benjamin, a native of New Hartford, Oneida county, who was born in 1804, one of five children of Ashbel Mallory, of Connecticut. Benjamin came to Hastings in 1827, purchased and cleared a farm. He soon after married Amy Ann Cornell, remained on his farm forty years, and died in Central Square in 1877. Their children were Jared, Phoebe, Mary, Susan, Charles, Lorra, and Lydia. He was prominent in politics, served as commissioner, assessor and overseer of the poor. In 1855 our subject purchased a saw mill, where he has ever since been engaged in manufacturing lumber. He has also purchased and conducted several large farms, has been in the dairy business for many years, and since 1881 has owned and conducted two cheese factories, one in Mallory and the other in the village of Hastings. He served as supervisor three years and commissioner of highways seven years. Through his efforts in 1860 a post-office was established at this place, and the place was called Mallory in his honor. Mr. Mallory married in 1853 Mary Ostrander, by whom he had two children, Johanna and Emy M. Mr. Mallory's second wife was Mary A. Gilbert, by whom he had three children, Clinton I., Kittie, and Mrs. Cada Claxton, of West Monroe. Since 1869 he has been postmaster at Mallory.

Meredith, W.W., was born in Oneida county in 1846, son of Hugh and Sarah (Ingalls) Meredith, natives of Oneida county and Vermont. They were married in Susquehanna county, Pa., in 1844. They resided in Oneida county till about 1850, then in Onondaga county three years, since which time they have lived in Schroepfel. In 1875 our subject married Hannah C. Rumsey, a native of Onondaga county.

Metzger, Philip J., was born in Gimbsheim, Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, April 13, 1839, son of Valentine and Catherine Metzger, who came to Hastings in 1854, and settled on the farm now owned by our subject. They reared five sons and one daughter. In 1861 Mr. Metzger enlisted in Company H, 101st N.Y. Inf., served three years, and participated in the battles of Antietam, Fair Oaks, Fredericksburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Court house, and Chancellorsville, where he was wounded and taken prisoner, confined in Libby Prison two weeks, and later exchanged. After the war he devoted eight years to the cooping business, since which time he has been engaged in farming. In 1867 he purchased the homestead. In 1865 he married Lena, daughter of Jacob and Mary Mahlerwein, of Hastings, and their children are Emma, Jacob, Elizabeth, Amelia, Nora, and George. Mr. Metzger has provided his children with academic educations, two of the daughters being teachers in the public schools in Syracuse. He is a member of the Isaac Waterbury G.A.R. Post, No. 418, Central Square, and a member of the Grange. He is now serving his fourth year as assessor. Mrs. Metzger is a member of the Woman's Relief Corps of Central Square.

Moore, John H., was born in Bushmills, County Antrim, Ireland, in 1845, a son of Thomas Moore, who came from Philadelphia to Amboy in 1864, where he was a farmer for ten years, returning to Philadelphia in 1874, where he died. John H. remained in Amboy, where he married Christina, daughter of James S. Clelland, and is known as one of the thriving farmers of the town. Their children are Thomas, born October 19, 1870; James, born February 22, 1873; Jennie, born September 6, 1875; and Rachel, born March 30, 1878.

Mulcahy, Daniel C., was born in the town of Oswego, May 5, 1872. He owns a farm and hotel on the boulevard near Oswego, and deals in sand, gravel and stone; he is a jobber at various branches of work - does general farming and teaming, and is branching out into gardening, and he sometimes deals in horses. His father was born in Tipperary, Ireland, and came to America about 1844, when nineteen years old. He married Margaret Corson, and they have six sons and two daughters. Daniel C. is a member of the town Democratic Committee.

Myers, Charles M., was born in Oswego county, July 14, 1846. His grandfather was Samuel, who was born in Herkimer county, and died in this county, aged seventy years; and his father, Andrew, was born in Oneida county and died here, aged seventy-six years. Andrew married Emily Mason, who died aged thirty-eight, and their children were Helen, Charles M., Herbert W., Edson, Sereno, Mariah, Jennie, Frederick, and Emma, of whom Frederick, Edson, Sereno and Mariah are deceased. Charles M. was educated in the common schools, and August 1, 1862, enlisted in the 110th N.Y. Vols., serving in the Red River Expedition, siege of Port Hudson, Bayou Teche. etc., afterward doing garrison duty until the close of the war. He was a lumberman and hotel keeper at Orwell, and was elected constable in 1872, which position he has held till the present time. He was deputy sheriff for nine years, having made some very important arrests during his official career. In 1892 he came to Lacona and took charge of the Central House, the largest hotel in the place, which he still conducts, with a first-class livery in connection. He is also chief of police. June 30, 1866, he married Orrissa Samson, of Oswego county, her parents being Asel and Rebecca (Clark) Samson. They have one child, Clara E., born in 1867, who married Adelbert Babcock.

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Nichols, David L., was born in New Haven October 7, 1828, and resided on the old homestead till 1883, then moved to New Haven village. In 1857 he married Sarah J. Jenkins of Madison county, by whom he has had these children; Charles H., Nettie L., now wife of the renowned Boston artist, Beal, residing at present in London; Frank G., who died when eight years old, and Mary G. He has been assessor nine years, justice of peace twelve years, overseer of the poor one year, clerk of the school district thirty-eight years, and clerk of the Congregational church twenty-six years. His father, Charles, entered the homestead located between the village of Demster and New Haven in 1822, where he died in 1872.

Noyes, Ira, was born in Vermont in 1817, and came to New York early in life, first settling in Jefferson county. He soon after came to Sandy Creek, where he remained till his death in 1887. November 2, 1886, he married Ella Sage, who was born in Sandy Creek May 25, 1853, a daughter of John and Mary E. Sage of Vermont, who came to Sandy Creek in early life. Ira Noyes had the following brothers and sisters; Rhoda, Phila, Sallie, Bernice, Nathan, Betsey, and Ira, all deceased. Mrs. Noyes was one of the following children; Oren, Ella, Jessie A., Augusta and Lettie. Mr. and Mrs. Noyes had one child, Irene, born January 9, 1888, who is living with her mother and grandmother in Pulaski.

Nichols, Freborn M., was born in Otsego county in 1837, and came to Oswego county the same year with his parents, David and Betsey (Matteson) Nichols, who in 1867 moved from the farm in town of Mexico to the village of Mexico, and died there in 1879 and 1887 respectively. Mr. Nichols married in 1866 Cora Harvey, and has two children, Henry D. and Ettie G. Mrs. Nichols's father, C.H. Harvey, was one of the early pioneers from New Hampshire, located at Colosse, where he died in 1883. He was born in 1802, was postmaster of Colosse about forty years, and constable a number of terms.

Nash, Joseph R., was born in Germany in 1831, and is a son of Enoch, grandson of Anthony, and great-grandson of Peter Nash. He came to America in 1851 and to Williamstown in 1861, where he is a farmer. Mr. Nash enlisted in 1864 in Co. E. 189th infantry, serving until the close of the war, when he returned to the farm. His three sons are William M., Frank J. and John L.

Owen, William, was born in Wales in 1830, son of William and Sarah Owen. He came to this country in 1837, and educated in the town of Sandy Creek, went to work on a farm, and worked for others until he bought his present farm in 1853. Mr. Owen's farm consists of one hundred acres, mostly under cultivation. This farm has been earned and entirely paid for through his own unaided exertions. He married in January, 1864, Kate Gray, by whom he had six children: James, working in the American Express office in Chicago; Ada lives at home; Mattie, married to Fred Halsey; Frank is railroading; Sarah, married to Fred Warne, and George lives at home.

O'Reilly, Patrick, was born in Ireland in 1820, son of John and Mary O'Reilly of the same place. Their children were Daniel, Patrick, Mary, Ann and Jennie. In 1847 Mr. O'Reilly came to Canada, and one year later came to Oswego, where he was employed on the railroad. He then turned his attention to farming. In 1855 he came to Hastings and purchased the farm where he now resides. In 1850 he married Catharine Shea of Ireland, by whom he had three children, John, Micheal (deceased), and Mary Ann, wife of Daniel Hanley of Hastings, who has one child, Francis.

Peck, Alonzo, of the town of Mexico, was born in 1825 in Herkimer county, and has resided on his present farm near Union Square, Oswego county, since 1852. In 1866 he married Maria Brusic, a native of Massachusetts. Her father, George Brusic, located on this farm in 1844. Nellie M., now Mrs. James H. Wills, is their only child. Mr. Peck's father, Alva, was born in Connecticut in 1797, and at the age of sixteen moved to Herkimer county, N.Y., with his father, Submit Peck. Alva Peck married in Herkimer county Mary Ferrin, and with their three children came to Oswego county in 1829, where they died in 1849 and 1866 respectively.

Draper, James, was born in Hannibal, where he has always resided, excepting during his service in the war, of which he is a veteran and charter member of the G.A.R. August 8, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, of the 110th N.Y. Vols., serving one year, when he was discharged for disability acquired in the service. He returned home and remained about a year, when he again enlisted in Company C, of the 184th N.Y. Vols., with which he served till the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. He is a son of John and Mary Ann Draper, and one of their seven children, three of whom served in the war and lived to return to their homes. Robert Draper enlisted from this town among the first in Company E, 24th N.Y. Vols., and served about six months, when he was discharged for disability acquired in the service. Alfred Draper enlisted in Company C, 184th N.Y. Vols., in 1864, serving till the close of the war, when he was honorably discharged. The parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Draper, the father a native of London, Eng., and the mother of Manchester, Eng. They settled in Hannibal about 1835. Our subject, James Draper, married Servilla E. Pollock, a daughter of Robert and Mary Jane Pollock, of Fulton.

Towsley, Thomas J., was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, N.Y., August 19, 1826, a son of Thomas and Clarissa (Bemis) Towsley, both natives of Bennington, Vt. The father of Thomas was Hezekiah Towsley, a native of Vermont, his being one of three families that first settled in Ellisburg, where he died at the age of eighty-eight years. The subject's maternal grandfather, Samuel Bemis, came from Bennington, Vt., and was also an early settler of Ellisburg, where he died. The father of subject was a farmer; he was a captain in the war of 1812, and participated in the battle at Sackett's Harbor; and both his grandfathers were in the war of the Revolution, Mr. Towsley being an aid to General Washington, and also was with Col. Ethan Allen at the taking of Ticonderoga. Thomas the father died in Ellisburg in 1858, aged seventy-eight, and his wife, Clarissa, died in 1854, in her fifty-second year. Thomas J. was reared on a farm and educated in the common school and in Belleville Union Academy, from which he graduated. He worked in a glass factory six years, but his principal occupation has been farming. In 1856 he came to Sandy Creek, and in 1857 bought a farm on 165 acres, which he now owns. July 21, 1893, his barns and farming tools were burned, and the same season he built as good a barn as there is in the town of Sandy Creek. He keeps a dairy of twenty-six cows. Mr. Towsley has been twice married; first to Phoebe M. Brown, by whom he had two children - William D., the leading physician of Camden village, Oneida county, and Alice C., wife of George D. Thomas, of Orwell. Mrs. Towsley died October 8, 1887, aged fifty-two years; Mr. Towsley married second, March 14, 1889, Hattie R. Sprague, a native of Sandy Creek and daughter of Alonzo and Matilda Sprague.

O'Reilly, John Maurice, was born in Syracuse, N.Y., April 4, 1854, son of Patrick a native of County Westmeath, Ireland, who came to Quebec, Canada, in 1848, and thence to the United States in 1849. His wife was Catherine Shea, a native of County Cork, Ireland. Their children were John Maurice, born April 4, 1854; Michael James, born September 27, 1857, died August 18, 1878; Mary Ann, wife of Daniel Hanley, born August 27, 1860. John M. O'Reilly began life for himself when twenty-one; he bought his present farm in March, 1889. On March 3, 1886, he married Ellen Delphena, daughter of Thomas McMahon, of Hastings, born November 13, 1855, and their children are Mary Jane Catherine, born March 21, 1887; Patrick Thomas, born April 8, 1888, died August 6, same year; Agnes Elizabeth, born July 28, 1889; Stella Delphene, born June 19, 1892; John

Maurice, born October 3, 1894, died October 17, 1894. The subject is one of the trustees of the village of Central Square.

Devendorf, Major H.C., was born in Verona, Oneida county, in June, 1828, son of Peter Devendorf, a native of Herkimer county, one of thirteen children of Rudolph and Barbara (Thumb) Devendorf, natives of Mohawk Valley. Rudolph officiated as judge, assemblyman, county clerk, and held other offices in Herkimer county. Peter Devendorf came to Hastings in 1832, was elected justice of the peace the following year, which office he held twenty years; was also supervisor fourteen years. His wife was Rhoda A. Sherman, a native of Oneida county. They had five children, Henry C., Rudolph H., Mary, Mrs. Rhoda A. Breed, of Central Square, and Mrs. Catherine Beebe, of Central Square. At the age of sixteen he began as clerk in Oswego, later clerked in various places until twenty-four years of age, when, in 1853, he purchased of his uncle his general store in Hastings, which he conducted until 1856, when he removed to Central Square, where he engaged in the same business and where he has since been interested. From 1871 to 1883 he resided in Georgia, where for ten years he served as postmaster of Doctortown post-office. He then returned to Central Square, where he owns and conducts the largest dry goods and grocery store in the town. In 1858 he was made captain of a company of New York State National Guards; later elected lieutenant-colonel. In 1862 he raised a full company, which went from Oswego as Company D in the 110th Regiment, with him as captain, and served until the close of the war. In 1864 he was promoted major. The last eighteen months of his service was at Fort Jefferson (Dry Tortugas), and was in command of the post when the Lincoln conspirators arrived, Colonel Hamilton commanding in Key West. His wife and adopted daughter, Mrs. Emma Dygert Low, were with him during his service in that fort. In 1853 he married Armonella, daughter of Lorenzo D. Marshall, of Mohawk, N.Y., and granddaughter of John Marshall, of Warren, N.Y., who enlisted in Colchester, Conn., as a soldier of the Revolution, and was supposed to be the last one living who witnessed the surrender of Cornwallis, owing to his youth at that time and his great age at the time of his death. His father was drafted, but was the head of a large family, and his eldest son was accepted in his place at the age of sixteen, and was ninety-nine at the time of his death.

Newton, Pitt M., was born in Sandy Creek, May 2, 1825, a grandson of Jotham, of Connecticut, who died aged forty-five. The father of subject was Jotham, also born in Connecticut, who died in this county, aged ninety-four. He married Sarah A. Titus, of Vermont, who died here, aged eight-two. Their children were Marlitta, Jane, Almira, Sarah A., Pitt M., Harmony, Martha, Sophia, Yates W., Andrew J., Ellen, and Viola. The father was an iron manufacturer and farmer, and served as justice of the peace fifteen years. Pitt M. was educated at Sandy Creek, Mexico, and the college at Meadville, Pa. He taught school six terms, then engaged as clerk. He conducted a mercantile business for thirty-five years and was associated with the Earl & Newton Bank five years, and was supervisor of the town four years. He was also secretary of the Oswego County Farmers' Insurance Company six years, and has conducted a farming and dairy business for many years. He has been justice of the peace for the past six years. June 16, 1850, he married Huldah A., daughter of Levi and Lovisa Matthews, of Mexico, N.Y. and their children are: Lillie E., Cora, Clarence, Arthur, Harlan L., Earl J., and Herbie, of whom Arthur and Herbie are deceased. Lillie has taught in Sandy Creek High School, and is executrix of her grandfather's estate; Cora married P.M. French, of Rochester; Clarence resides in North Platte, Neb.; Harlan resides in Sandy Creek; Earl lives in Santa Fe, N.M. Yates and Andrew J., brothers of our subject, served in the war of the Rebellion, the former as lieutenant. The subject of this sketch, P.M. Newton, was one of the first to inaugurate the movement for a Union High School in Sandy Creek, which has proved a success and is now an honor to the town. He is a Republican in politics, liberal and independent in his theological and religious views, and since his retirement from active business affairs has spent most of his spare time in reading books and the best literature of the day, and enjoys his advanced and riper age most in trying to keep abreast in living topics and issues of the times.

Chrisman, Austin, was born in Ellisburg, November 16, 1835, a son of Peter and Olive (Allen) Chrisman, natives of Herkimer county and of Vermont respectively, who early came to Ellisburg. The grandfather of our subject was Frederick Chrisman. Austin was educated in the common schools, and follows farming, owning a place of eighty acres, which he bought in 1870, though he first came to the town in 1862. He also worked the Orin R. Earl farm for four years. In 1850 Mr. Chrisman married Caroline, daughter of Thomas Exford, a native of St. Lawrence county, and they have these children: Horace, who married Eva Nellis, of Sandy Creek; and Sophia, wife of A. Burton Herriman, also of this town. Abram Chrisman, the only brother of Austin, spent his life in Jefferson county as a farmer, where he died July 26, 1892. His wife was Frances Woodruff, by whom he had twelve children. The three sisters of Mr. Chrisman are Emily, wife of Horace Wood; Sophia, wife of John Boomer; and Celestia, wife of James Ely.

Burnside, William J., a farmer of Kinney's Four Corners, is the owner of a model farm of fifty acres, on which he raises fruit and grain as well as general farm produce. His father, Robert, died August 1, 1872, aged sixty-one, and his mother, Margaret, died March 27, 1889, aged eighty-nine. They had four children, of whom the oldest, Samuel M., enlisted August 25, 1862, in Company H, 110th N.Y. Vols., and died in hospital at Baltimore, Md., October 25, 1862, aged twenty-five. The second son, William J., enlisted December 1, 1861, in Company F, 81st N.Y. Vols., and was promoted while in service to corporal and to sergeant, receiving an honourable discharge at Chaffin's farm, Va., December 6, 1864. Mary A., the third child, married Samuel H. Cook, February 19, 1872. Robert J., the fourth child, enlisted in Company H, 110th N.Y. Vols., August 25, 1862, was promoted to corporal and sergeant, and died in hospital at Baton Rouge, La., August 25, 1863, aged twenty years.

Leonor, Theophilus A., was born in Canada in 1861, and came with his father's family to Williamstown in 1870. His father, James Leonor, had twelve children: Joseph in New Washington Territory, Canada; Felix, Oliver, Philip and Matthias, in Michigan, Louis in Manitoba, Samuel in Ontario; Ann J., Mary E., and Benjamin at home; and Mary A., in Oswego. He was a lumberman and spent some time in Redfield, then in Orwell, jobbing for William Breeher, and in the fall of 1874 moved to Swartville where he was in the employ of C.W. Swart until 1882; then moved on the east side of the town and built the present Leonor saw and shingle mill, Theophilus working with him. The father died in 1888, subject and his brother carrying on the business for four years, and since then alone. He married Julia A., daughter of Albert Munay, and has one daughter, Laura, born in January, 1890. He was appointed postmaster at Swartville in the fall of 1893, the office being a new one established largely through his efforts.

Pattat, Eugene, was born in Hastings in 1838, son of James and Madaline (Tackley) Pattat, natives of Alsace, France, who came to West Monroe in 1833, and settled on a farm. Their children are Francis, James, Peter, Catharine, Vintoria, Constant, Eugene, and Joseph. They died aged eighty and eighty-one respectively. Subject remained at home until 1868, when he purchased his present farm of 100 acres. In 1875 he married Georgann, daughter of Joseph Gingrass, natives of Canada, and they have one child, John, born in 1876. They are members of the Grange. Subject's brother, Francis, has devoted his time to farming near Little France. His first wife was Mary Pickeny, and they had two children, Jenette and Elizabeth; his second wife is Mary Loren. He is a member of the Grange. In 1888 he removed to Central Square, where he has since resided. Joseph is in partnership with Eugene and never was married.

Sullivan, Thomas, was born in Oneida county February 24, 1845, son of Daniel Sullivan, a native of Ireland, a carpenter and stone mason by trade. He was an only son, and came to the United States with his mother at the age of five years, his father having died when he was a child. He came to Constantia in 1862. His wife was Ellen Mahana, and their children are Jane, Thomas, William, Kittie, Daniel, John, Ella, Lydia and Adelbert. He died in 1869, and his wife in 1892. Subject began life as a millwright, and in 1865 added to his trade the stone mason trade, thus being equipped with the practical knowledge of laying the foundation, and constructing and finishing of buildings. His services are always in demand, and by his energy and integrity he has provided for himself and family a comfortable home. In 1877 he married Cora, daughter of Alanson Marshall of Constantia, and they have three daughters, Leita, Eva and Gladys.

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Salisbury, De Grasse, was born in Jefferson county, August 24, 1846, a son of Lodowick and Eliza (Cook) Salisbury, the former dying in Jefferson county, aged eighty, and the latter now living. Their children were Hiram P., Mary, Elizabeth,

Cordelia, Alexander, De Grasse, and Jerome D. Our subject was educated in Jefferson county and clerked in a store two years. At the age of seventeen he became a partner with his brother, Hiram, in the grocery business, and at the age of twenty he opened a boot and shoe store in Theresa under the firm name of Lehr & Salisbury. In 1880 he opened a boot and shoe store in Sandy Creek, and here he has since continued. January 25, 1882, he married Carrie Ellen, daughter of Henry Corse, of Sandy Creek, and Lydia Howe, his wife. Mr. Corse was a first lieutenant in the late war, and killed at the battle of Bull Run. Mr. Salisbury is a Mason.

Salisbury, Moreau J., was born in Oswego county August 2, 1840. The Salisburys were among the early settlers of this section and are counted among the most prominent families. Ever since the organization of the town the family has been active in public affairs. His grandfather, Reuben, who was a native of Vermont, settled in the eastern part of what is now the town of Sandy Creek in 1822. He was a lieutenant in the war of 1812, his commission now in the possession of Mr. Salisbury, dated April 10, 1813, was signed by the colonel of the 30th U.S. Inf. He died here, aged seventy-nine. Mason, the third son of eleven children born to Reuben Salisbury, and the father of the subject of the sketch, was born in Vermont and came here with his parents when twelve years of age. In 1833 he married Miss Mary Olmstead, who was born in Delaware county, N.Y., in 1808. To them were born Sarah M., Violet, Moreau J., Ann, all living. Mason Salisbury was a miller by occupation, and served the town as justice of the peace thirty-three years, and up to the time of his death was a member of Assembly (in 1860-61), and served the U.S. government as enrolling officer during the late war. He died here in 1877, aged sixty-seven, and is survived by his widow, who is still active at the age of eighty-five. Moreau J. Salisbury was educated in the public schools of the town, at Pulaski Academy and Cazenovia Seminary. He served in Co. G, 24th Regiment N.Y. Vol. Inf., enlisting in May, 1861; was with the regiment and participated in all its engagements up to, and including the battle of Antietam namely, Falmouth, Gainesville Second Bull Run, South Mountain and Antietam; was wounded at Bull Run, and Antietam, and was discharged May 29, 1863, with the rank of sergeant. The 24th Regiment was in the First Army Corps, First Division, and First Brigade, known as the "Iron Brigade." January 8, 1867, he married Helen M., daughter of Lucius and Caroline (Mills) Warriner, to whom were born Fanny C., wife of F.A. Wood of Woodville, Jefferson county, N.Y., M. Juliet, Mason W. (deceased), and Lucius A. Mrs. Salisbury, who was an active member of the Congregational Church died August 2, 1891. Mr. Salisbury was a member of the Board of Water Commissioners when the waterworks were built in 1891, and has since served the village in the same capacity. He is also a member of the G.A.R., and for many years has been quartermaster of A.J. Barney Post. He has served his town as collector and town clerk. He has continued the business carried on by his father, and runs the only grist mill in Sandy Creek village. In 1885 he built a commodious mill (old mill destroyed by fire), and uses the stone and roller process. The mill has a capacity of 36,000 pounds of grain and 6,000 pounds of buckwheat per day.

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Simpkins, Stephen, was married when eighteen years old to Jane Turner. He was a minister of the gospel until nearly the time of his death, which occurred in April, 1894. He was ninety-four years of age and the father of thirteen children, one of whom, John Simpkins, was born in Albany county September 8, 1831. He married Mary, daughter of Rev. Ard Blakesley of Albion, Oswego county, December 17, 1854. Ard Blakesley was born in Connecticut April, 1799, and was seventy-five years old at the time of his death. His wife, Mary Wickwire, was born in Litchfield, Conn., January 30, 1806; both removed with their parents when young children to Florence, Oneida county, then a dense wilderness, suffering all the privations of a frontier life; after they were married they lived for a time in Florence Hill, then moved to West Camden, from there to Albion, Oswego county, where Mrs. Blakesley has lived fifty-six years. Mrs. B. was the mother of twelve children, three boys who served in the Union army, all of whom are dead; one, William, fell while attempting to lay a pontoon bridge in front of Petersburg; another son, James, went on a whaling voyage never to return and was never heard from; he is supposed to have found a watery grave; and one daughter married Harvey Clark and died in Michigan two years ago last January; of her twelve children, four daughters and one son are now living, and at the advanced age of eighty-nine her health now bids fair to carry her on for some years yet. Rev. Ard Blakesley died in Albion April 11, 1874. Mr. and Mrs. John Simpkins had three children: Leonard, Mina and Nettie. Leonard died at the age of ten years. The family for several generations back have been residents of South Westerlo, Albany county. Their occupation has been chiefly farming, which is now the occupation of John Simpkins, in connection with which he buys and ships to New York city lumber in logs. During the last year he has paid over \$2,000 for freight, which fact shows that he is carrying on quite an extensive business in this line. Mr. Simpkins is now sixty-three years of age. His wife's mother, who is now eighty-nine years old, is living with her son-in-law, John Simpkins, and is hale and hearty.

Loren, Francis, was born in Hastings in July, 1842, son of Dominick Loren, a native of France, who came to Hastings about 1830, a blacksmith and farmer. His wife was Anna Buet, and their children were Joseph, Mary, Josephine, Charles, Francis and Sylvester. Our subject was first a cooper, and in 1861 enlisted in Co. A, 24th N.Y. Inf. He served two years, and was wounded in the Second Bull Run August 30, and was discharged. His three brothers were also soldiers and wounded. In 1866 he married Mary, daughter of Jacob and Francis (Germain) Pierson, natives of France, who came to United States in 1852. Their children are Josephine T., Augustus D., Florence E., Kittie E., Minnie F., Charles P., Frederick B., Jennie L., and Octavia E. Subject is a member of the G.A.R., Isaac Waterbury Post, No. 418, of Central Square. He and wife are members of the Central Square Grange.

Lilley, Dexter M., was born in the town of Richland September 28, 1865. The great-grandfather of Abner Lilley was one of three brothers that came from Scotland to this country. He settled in Cambridge, Connecticut, and in 1777, March 8, married Sibble Hale. To them three children were born, Olive, Phineas and Abner. He was a soldier in the great struggle for liberty in the Revolutionary war and was killed near its close. Phineas Lilley, the grandfather, was born at Cambridge, Connecticut, November 29, 1779. He married Amy Sampson November 1, 1802, and settled in the town of Sandy Creek. He was a farmer and carpenter, also a member of the Presbyterian Church. Their children were Cynthia, Abner, Levi, Oren, Dyanthia, Alfred, Emily, Olive and Mary. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and died February 2, 1855, in the town of Richland at the age of eighty-seven years. Alfred Emery Lilley, the father, was born May 23, 1815, in the town of Sandy Creek. At the age of sixteen years he became a member of the Methodist Church and a most faithful and earnest worker for the cause of Christ. March 9, 1842, he married Lucina Brown, daughter of Daniel and Sallie Brown, and in 1843 purchased a farm one mile east of Pulaski where he soon located and passed the remainder of his life. His wife died March 6, 1855, leaving one son, William W., who was drowned in Lake Ontario November 29, 1868, at the age of twenty-three years, leaving a wife and two children, Josephine M. and William W. In 1857, August 27, he married Betsey Maria Severance, daughter of William and Eliza Hadley Severance. Betsey M. was born February 22, 1830, in the town of Sandy Creek, and was of English origin. The children were Rosie L., Amy E., Phineas, Dexter M., Mina A. and Mattie S. The father died September 16, 1883, at the age of sixty-eight years. Rosie L. Lilley married John A. Frary February 26, 1879, and resides in the town of Richland. Phineas Lilley married Winnie Filkins January 21, 1881, and resides at Oswego. He is a carpenter and sawyer by trade. Mina A. Lilley married George Stark September 11, 1889, and resides at Pulaski. Dexter, Amy and Mattie reside at the old home east of Pulaski with the mother, Betsey M. Lilley. Amy is an elocutionist, Mattie S. a teacher of public school and Dexter is a stationary engineer, carpenter and farmer, caring for the old home and its surroundings where the memory of past pleasures still linger and cherished feet have trod.

King, Don A., traces his ancestry to the reign of Queen Elizabeth, when John King, father of the original settler in this county was secretary to that Queen. A son named Edward was a classmate of John Milton. He was later drowned in the Irish Sea and commemorated by Milton in the poem of "Lycidas." John, the ancestor of the family in this country, settled in North Hampton, Mass., in 1645 from England. Don A., son of Henry and Betsey (Allen) King, was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county March 27, 1820. His mother was a daughter of Joseph Allen, esq., the first settler at Bear Creek (now Pierrepont Manor). His father, Henry King, came from Southampton, Mass., in 1806. Our subject graduated with honors from Union College in 1844 in the same class with Prof. Joy of Columbia College, Gov. A. H. Rice, William H. H. Moore, James C. Duane, U.S.A., also Gens. Frederick and Howard Townsend of Albany. After graduating he studied law with a Mr. Blake at Cold Springs opposite West Point, and finished with Hon. A. Z. McCarty of Pulaski, in 1847, and September 22 of that year was admitted to the bar. In

1848 he married Mary, daughter of Thomas C. Baker of Pulaski, by whom he has four children, Ella M., widow of the late Rev. J. H. Wright; Katherine D., wife of J. L. Hutchens; Charles B. and Sarah F. Charles B. is a graduate of Union College, and now resides at Peoria, Ill. In 1848 he formed a co-partnership with Mr. McCarty which existed until 1855, in which year he was appointed a director of Pulaski Bank, which office he filled until its dissolution. Upon the organization of R. L. Ingersoll & Co.'s Bank he became a partner, and was attorney for the bank until 1876. Mr. King has been greatly interested in educational matters and was one of the incorporators of the Pulaski Academy. besides contributing largely toward its prosperity.

Kehoe, William, was born in the city of Oswego June 23, 1839. His parents moved into Scriba and he naturally became a farmer. He has branched out, however, into the meat business and in 1883 started a refrigerator in Oswego for the purpose of jobbing beef and provisions consigned from Armour & Co. of Chicago. He is a member of the firm of Mollison & Dowdle, and in connection with them they have opened branch houses in Waterloo, Ogdensburg, Malone and Tupper Lake. In 1876 Mr. Kehoe married Ellen Lewis of Jefferson county and they have three children, Norman D., Lena and Hattie. Mr. Kehoe's father was William Kehoe, a native of Ireland who came to America in 1829. His mother was Elizabeth Burns.

Kenyon, Jason, was born in Steuben county July, 1829, son of Clark Kenyon, born in Rhode Island in September, 1796, one of five children of Joseph Kenyon of Rhode Island, who was born in 1773. In early life Clark was a contractor, justice of peace for years, and sheriff of the county. Later he came to Onondaga county, where he engaged as public work contractor. His later life was spent in farming. His wife was Elizabeth Perry, born in Rhode Island in 1797, a cousin of Commodore Perry, and their children were Sally, Nancy, Harriet, Jane, Maria, Perry, Jason and Theresa. At the age of twenty-one subject engaged in public work, since which time has devoted most of his time to farming. In 1862 he enlisted in Co. E, 110th Regiment, served six months, discharged on account of disability. In 1851 he came to Hastings, and the following year married Angeline, daughter of William Benson of Parish. Their children were Cora M., Judson J., Nettie J. (deceased), and Edwin C., Herbie S., Jessie A., now living. Mr. Kenyon is a member of Hastings Grange, also member of Isaac Waterbury Post 418 G.A.R., served as assessor eleven years, and also collector. His wife died in April, 1894, and he is now retired, living with his children.

Klock, Romain, was born in Parish April 29, 1848, son of Daniel and Efau Klock. Mr. Klock's father was among the earliest settlers in Parish and cleared most of his own farm. Subject was educated in Parish then went to work on his father's farm, which he continued until the death of his parents, when he bought the interest of the other heirs and became sole owner. This farm consists of 100 acres, which Mr. Klock keeps in a superior state of cultivation. He married in 1870 Sarah Philbrick, and has three children, Arthur, Ernest and Leona.

Kenyon, Edwin R., was born in Mexico on the farm where he has always resided. His grandfather, Louis, was a native of Westmoreland county, and came to Oswego county with his family about 1820. He died in Mexico in 1884, aged seventy-five. Joseph, a son of Louis, and father of Edwin R., was a native of Mexico, and lived and died there. His wife, Sarah Hotchkiss, was a native of Vermont. Subject married in 1856 Ellen Andrews, and they have one child, Luke, a resident of Palermo.

Ingersoll, William O., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Richland, December 7, 1848, a son of Benjamin Ingersoll, who was born in Richland, where he died aged sixty-three years. He married Hannah Bull of Jefferson county, who died in this town, aged fifty-four years. Their children were Alzina, Allula (deceased), Lymon, Isaac, Margaret, John B. and William O. The father was a farmer, fisherman and lumberman, and was the first child born in Richland. William was educated in the common schools, and his first business was boating. He enlisted in the 184th N.Y. Vols., and served in the army of the James, stationed at City Point, Va. He was sent north June 25, 1865, and discharged at Syracuse on July 4th of that year. He is a G.A.R. man. His wife was Florence S. Fitch, daughter of Ephraim and Mary Ann (Bishop) Fitch of Oswego county, the grandfather having been a soldier in the French army. They have one child, Jessie, born January 12, 1874, who is a graduate of music and a teacher of the same.

Jacobson, Henry S., was born February 15, 1841, in Albion, Oswego county, a son of Abraham and Nancy Jacobson. He was educated in Albion, then went to work for A. J. Gardner, continuing until he volunteered in the late Civil war, when he went to the front with the 10th N.Y. Cavalry. He enlisted in October, 1861, and re-enlisted December 21, 1863, serving until the close of the war, and was under fire in thirty-two different engagements. After the close of the war, he returned to work for Mr. Gardner. In 1890 he bought his farm, which he now conducts. He married in 1866 Emeline Haight by whom he had nine children: Warren, Jesse, Harriet, Adelbert, Abigail, Oscar, Calvin, Andrew, and Edward.

Johnson, George P., M.D., is a native of Oswego county, born August 9, 1844, educated in Falley Seminary, Fulton, N.Y., studied medicine with his brother, Dr. Stephen P. Johnson, and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1867. He practiced in the city of Oswego one year, and since 1868 has engaged in the practice of his profession at Mexico, N.Y. He was physician and surgeon at the County Poor House and Insane Asylum eighteen years, from January, 1872, pension examining surgeon fourteen years from 1869, and postmaster four years from February, 1883. He is a member of the County and State Medical Societies, and was president of Oswego County Medical Society in 1883. For the past fifteen years he has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Mexico Military Academy. He has one child, Fannie W. His wife, whom he married June 5, 1883, was Sarah A. Webb, a native of Mexico, who died September 10, 1893.

Ingerson, L.M., was born in Evans Mills, Jefferson county, N.Y., in 1843, son of Alexander Ingerson. Mr. Ingerson enlisted at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county, in 1861, in Co. A, 94th N.Y. Vols., and served until 1863, when he was discharged. In August, 1863, he re-enlisted at Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county, N.Y., in Co. L, 20th N.Y. Vol. Cavalry, as quartermaster-sergeant of said company in August, 1863. In July 1865, was promoted to regimental quartermaster-sergeant and served until August, 1865, when the regiment was discharged by orders from the War Department. After the war he settled in the town of Williamstown, Oswego Co., N.Y., where he was engaged as foreman in a lumber plant owned by Ashbel Orton for fifteen years. In the spring of 1880 he and his wife moved into the village of Williamstown, and then bought the grist mill which he has since conducted. He also has a farm in connection with his mill which he works. In 1888 he purchased a large steam saw mill in the town of Redfield that he manages himself. He has always been looked upon as one of the leading men of the town, being supervisor in 1885. He married Martha, daughter of A. Orton, of said town.

Irish, William, was born in Parish, May 8, 1843, son of John and Betsey Irish. John Irish came from Schoharie county, about fifty years ago. He was one of the oldest settlers in Parish. Subject of sketch was educated in Parish, and then went into the cooper business at which he remained about fifteen years, then bought the farm adjoining the one on which he was born, and where he now lives, consisting of 100 acres under a fine state of cultivation, ranking among the best farms in the township. He married Mary Ann Cross in 1873.

Herriman, H.N., a native of Sandy Creek, was born October 17, 1842, a son of Thomas J. and Sybil (Sampson) Herriman, natives of Vermont who came to Oswego county when young. Thomas J. settled in Pulaski when nineteen years of age, at first in a hotel, and then took a farm in the woods and followed farming. He and wife spent their last days with subject. He died in December, 1873, and his wife December 30, 1891. The grandfather of subject, Jonathan Herriman, came from England prior to the Revolutionary war and was a soldier in that war. Mr. Herriman now has in his possession a sword which his grandfather carried in the Revolutionary war. Jonathan Herriman died in 1839. Our subject was reared on a farm and has always followed farming. He was for twenty years a resident of the village of Sandy Creek, but in 1890 bought the farm where he now resides and carries on general farming. He married, in 1865, Martha, daughter of William and Catherine Sprague of Sandy Creek. Mr. Sprague was a farmer and owned the farm which our subject bought at the death of Mr. Sprague in 1890.

Hutt, Earl S., was born in Williamstown in 1869, and is the son of Austin and grandson of Peter Hutt, who came to Williamstown in 1835. In 1840 he settled on the farm where Earl now lives, and was a lumberman and farmer. Earl S. married

Frances, daughter of William Waters, and has two sons, William L. and Arlo A.

Humez, Antoine, was born in Aniche, France, March 8, 1851, is a son of Emanuel Humez, born in Somain, France, one of five sons and one daughter of Alexander Humez who was a shoemaker by trade. Emanuel, father of our subject, was a glass worker, came to the United States in August, 1879, direct to Berkshire, Mass., and was the only one of his family who came to the United States. His wife was Louise Mallet, born in Montmedy, France, and their children are Antoine, Louis, Aimable, Alexander, Leonie, Aglae and Ernest. The sons are all glass blowers by occupation. Subject learned the glass blower's trade when seventeen. In 1880 he came to Massachusetts and two years later to Cleveland, where he has since been engaged in the glass works as blower. In June, 1880, in Lanesboro, Mass., he married Laure, daughter of Gustave Andris of Cleveland, a native of Belgium, and they have one child, Eugene, born in 1888. Mr. Humez is an energetic upright man, and is a member of the town board. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, also of the Glass Workers' Union. His father died in October, 1888, and his mother resides in Cleveland with her son, Ernest.

Howe, Henry L., was born in this county July 6, 1831, a grandson of Peter, born in Massachusetts but came to this county in 1812 with his family and died here aged eighty-five. The father of our subject, Moses, was born in Massachusetts but came with the family to this county, where he died aged eighty-one. He married Lucy Munger, who died aged seventy-six. Henry L. was educated in Fulton and taught eight terms, after which he read law and at the age of twenty-seven was admitted to the bar at Syracuse (1860) and afterward to the Supreme Court of the United States. He began the practice of law in Sandy Creek, continuing until 1878, when he came to Oswego city and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1881 he left the general practice and engaged with Mr. Kingsford, looking after the legal department of all the latter's interests, as well as the Oswego Starch Factory. Mr. Howe has conducted some cases of great importance, and which have been carried to the Court of Appeals and has had several cases in the Supreme Court of the United States. He is a Mason, a Knight Templar, of the 32d Degree Scottish Rite, and Ninety Degree Egyptian Rite. He was a member of the convention organizing the Republican party. He was elected supervisor from Sandy Creek and has been clerk of the board twice; and was elected in 1867 surrogate. In 1852 he married Augusta A. Hastings of this county, daughter of Count De Gras Hastings and Lovina Conklin. They have one child, Franklin H., born August 5, 1854, who is married and has two children. He resides in Oswego and is a telegraph operator.

Hopper, Jasper, is a son of George C. (named after Gov. George Clinton), an old resident of Onondaga county and a grandson of Jasper Hopper, who was born in New York city June 10, 1770. The family are of Dutch descent, two brothers Andreas and Mathias having emigrated from Holland to New York in 1620. Andreas settled in New Jersey and Mathias on Manhattan Island. Andrew Hopper, the father of Jasper, was a son of Lieutenant John Hopper, known in the early history of the country as an officer in General Harmer's campaign against the Indians. Jasper, grandfather of our subject, entered public life at the age of eighteen, when he received the appointment of clerk in the office of the secretary of state. In 1791 he was made deputy secretary, and held that position until 1802, when he was appointed by Governor George Clinton, clerk of Onondaga county, which office he held for fifteen years. He was clerk of the Assembly for two terms. He aided in procuring a charter for Onondaga Academy, famous as an institution of learning in early days, and was one of the first to endow that institution. He married Charlotte Newcomb of Dutchess county in 1800. He died June 30, 1848, at his residence at Onondaga Valley. Jasper Hopper, subject of this sketch, was born in 1855. He was educated at Onondaga Academy, which had been promoted and endowed by his grandfather. He read law with Charles G. Baldwin, esq., of Syracuse, and then traveled extensively for several years. He is now a resident of Hannibal Centre, and is one of the justices of the peace of the town of Hannibal. In 1882 he married Rosamond F. Moore, a grand-daughter of the late Thomas A. Moore, a well known physician of Manlius, Onondaga county. Mr. and Mrs. Hopper have two sons, Ernest J. and Eugene N.

Halsey, Charles H., of New England ancestry, was born in Oswego county January 26, 1842, a grandson of George, who died here aged eighty; and a son of George, who died aged seventy-two. The latter married Celia Rickard, who survives him. Their children were Charles H., Gamaliel Halsey and Almira, deceased. Charles H. was educated in the common schools, and his first business was running threshing machine, which however, caused the loss of his right arm. He then began trucking, and later bought a dairy farm, which he still continues. He also had the mail route between Port Ontario and Pulaski. March 16, 1864, he married Charlotte, daughter of William and Eliza (Dolley) Andrews, William having been a soldier in the British army. Their children are Gertrude, who married Lewis Wood, and Grace S., who married William Drake, and has three children. Our subject enlisted in the 1st N.Y. Light Artillery, Battery G, in 1861, and served in the army of the Potomac till the close of the war. He was in twenty-seven engagements, and received a medal for his service at Gettysburg. Mrs. Halsey is a member of the Women's Relief Corps.

Harvey, Nelson, was born in Herkimer county in 1839, son of William Harvey, native of the same place, one of nine children of Elijah Harvey, who was a native of Vermont. William was a farmer who came to Hastings in 1857, and died later in Syracuse. His wife was Mary Baum, and their children were Nelson, Warren, Eliza, Alphena, Mary and Clara. Subject worked on the farm with his father until twenty-two years of age, then began for himself on a portion of the homestead, later added to it, and now possesses 150 acres. In 1858 he married Annis, daughter of Charles Beardsley of Hastings, and their children are: Wm. L., Frank, Clarence D., and Frederick S.

Hart, Delos, was born in Onondaga county in 1852, son of Attison Hart of the same county, who is one of three sons of Elery and Anna Hart. Attison was a farmer and cooper, came to Hastings in 1868, and settled on the farm now owned by his son Delos. His wife is Catharine Saddler, and they had two children, Delos and Judson, who died young. Our subject has always remained with his parents on the farm, and is now supporting them in their declining years. In 1876 he married Addie, daughter of William and Emeline (Chaffee) Smith of Hastings, who came there in 1838. Mrs. Hart is one of five children. Since 1879 Mr. Hart has been interested in the jewelry business at his home in connection with his farm.

The Hart family is of English origin. The old town of Farmington, Conn., so rich in early history, is the mother of the Hart family – a family very numerous, honorable and highly distinguished for piety, industry and patriotism. Daniel Webster Hart, the subject of our sketch, was born in the town of Cicero, Onondaga county, N.Y., on the 12th day of August, 1842. He was the son of Stephen and Polly White Hart, and the grandson of Ezra and Polly Owen Hart. Mr. Hart lived in Cicero, his native town, until sixteen years of age, at which time he moved with his father to Palermo, Oswego county, N.Y. He was the only son in a family of five children. During his boyhood until the breaking out of the Civil war he assisted his father in the work upon the farm. In the year 1862 he enlisted in the 110th N.Y. Inf., under the command of D.C. Littlejohn, where he served three years. At the close of the war he returned home, again resuming his former occupation of farming. Mr. Hart was married June 16, 1866, to Miss Mary C. Flint, daughter of Alex and Asenath Flint of Palermo, Oswego County, N.Y. The family consists of two sons, L.A. Hart born October 30, 1867, and S.L. Hart born September 26, 1875. The oldest son was married January 25, 1893, to Miss Sarah J. Sherman. In his religious ideas Mr. Hart is Methodist and has taken a prominent part for some time as class leader in the church of his choice. In politics he is a Republican of the true type. Mr. Hart served his town as supervisor; he has also held other important offices in the town of which he is a resident. Mr. Hart is a thorough farmer, a good citizen and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.

Lloyd, Samuel, was born in Oneida county in 1819, and when ten years of age came to Albion with his parents, Peter and Nancy (Owens) Lloyd, natives of Wales. The former died in Albion in 1850, aged seventy-seven, and the latter in Wisconsin in 1871, aged eighty-six. Mr. Lloyd is a farmer and capitalist, has been trustee several terms, and married in 1852 Mrs. Mable (Waters) Lloyd.

Hall, I.S., was born in Scriba August 7, 1834, and has followed farming all his life except seven years which he spent in boating. In 1863 he married Mary J. Benson, and they have two children, Frances E., now Mrs. Albert Gilbert and Daniel J. Mr. Hall's father was Shibney Hall, and his mother Maria (Maxon) Hall. His grandfather was Benjamin Hall. I.S. Hall has one grandchild, Maxon E. Gilbert.

Hibbard, Seymour N., was born in Jefferson county June 17, 1845, a grandson of Nathaniel of Vermont, who died in this county aged eight-six; and a son of Elisha A., who is now living aged eighty. The latter married Cynthia B. Harris of Jefferson county, who is now living aged seventy-five, a daughter of Colonel C. Harris who was in the war of 1812. Their children are Warren, Martha, Seymour N., Charles, Lucy and one who died in infancy, Warren and Lucy being now deceased. The grandfather, Hibbard, was second lieutenant in the war of 1812. Our subject was educated in Oswego county, and in 1864 enlisted in the 184th N.Y. Vols., and served in the army of the James, receiving his discharge at Syracuse at the close of the war, after which he began milling at Texas. For eight years he was connected with the Oswego City poorhouse. He now resides with his parents. He is a member of the G.A.R. and is a Granger. March 1, 1866, he married Olive C. Meyers, whose father was Adam Meyers of Ontario county. She died in 1868. They had one child, Frederick L., born March 22, 1867, who died in 1868.

Hubbard, Minor W., was born October 17, 1848, in Albion, son of Heman A. and Concurrence L. Hubbard. Heman Hubbard was born in Jefferson county and was one of the early settlers. Subject was educated in Albion, then started a saw mill in Dugway, which he ran six years, then started a dairy farm in Richland and operated it six years. He then went to Kansas and worked at railroading four years, when he returned to Oswego county and worked as engineer one year. He then bought a place at Union Square and resumed farming. He returned to Parish in 1890 and bought the farm which he at present conducts. Mr. Hubbard serves a general milk route, and does a large business in addition to conducting his farm. He married Emma Towsley, and has two children, Addie and Nellie.

Hammond, Martin C., of New England ancestry, was born January 14, 1851, a grandson of Nathaniel, born in New York, who died in this county. The father, David P., was born in Washington, D.C., and died in this county aged sixty-eight years. He married Sarah Stacey, born in this county, who died in Syracuse aged fifty-six years. Their children were Ellen A., Edwin H., Louisa A., George W., and Martin C., all deceased except David and Martin. David was a soldier in the war. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and was a brakeman on the N.Y., O. & W.R.R., and also followed boating for twenty-five years. He also owns a farm in the town of New Haven, and in 1894 he bought the Brook Trout House in Richland, of which he is proprietor. He was constable in New Haven sixteen consecutive years, and turnkey in the Oswego county jail three times. He is a member of the I.O.O.F. April 16, 1874, he married Florence A., daughter of M.S. and Mary A. Coon of New Haven, Oswego county. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond have one daughter, Flora Belle, born August 10, 1876.

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Dowdle, James, was born in the city of Oswego December 1, 1845, a son of Walter and Ann Dornon Dowdle of Ireland, who came to Oswego in 1841. His father died April 18, 1876, aged sixty years; and his mother August 22, 1892, aged sixty-eight. Their children were John, James, Peter, Edward, William J. and Frank, all living. James was educated in the public schools of Oswego, and first worked for A.G. Cook in the coal business, later clerked for James Doyle in the boot and shoe business, and then was clerk in the commission house of Ames & Sloan. In 1866 he started in the insurance business with Gilbert Mollison and O.H. Hastings. The latter retiring, the business has been conducted up to date by Mollison and Dowdle, who are also engaged in the provision and coal business. James Dowdle is at present president of the Oswego Gas Light Co. He was alderman in 1873, mayor in 1884, and was one of the organizers of the street railway. September 18, 1873, he married Mary B. Lynch, daughter of Bart Lynch; they have had two children, Bart, born November 27, 1874, and Charles, born May 26, 1877. Charles died March 22, 1891.

House, Warren E., was born in the town of Parish, and in 1876 went to Jamaica and engaged in the fruit trade there nine years, shipping to New York, Philadelphia and Boston. In 1886 he returned to Oswego county and married the same year Carrie A. Haller, by whom he has one daughter, Ruth. David, the father, was born in Otsego county May 17, 1815, and the mother, Sophia Pierce, was born in Herkimer county July 3, 1822. They were married June 28, 1837, and reside with their son Warren E. Their children were Alonzo D., born October 2, 1838 (deceased); Cornelius, born November 22, 1839 (deceased); Julia A., born November 25, 1840; Mary, born January 7, 1842; Malissa, born February 14, 1844 (deceased); Joseph, born September 6, 1845 (deceased); Warren E., born June 1, 1847; Norman, born June 2, 1848 (deceased); and Alice, born October 18, 1849.

Gardiner, Nelson A., of English ancestry, was born in Providence, Ontario, February 3, 1855, a grandson of George Gardiner of England, who died in Ontario aged eighty-four. His father, Thomas, was born in England and came to this county and married Olive Carl of Ontario. He died aged forty-five years. Their children were George H., Altheir E., Amanda C., Richard C., William T., Nelson A., Jonathan B., all living. The father was a potash manufacturer, and was killed by falling into one of his own vats. Our subject was educated at Fairfield, Ont., and came to the United States in 1872 where he has been actively engaged in the lumber trade. In 1890 he started the first lumber yard in the town of Richland, which he still conducts. July 6, 1876, he married Emma T., daughter of Chauncey T. and Emeline Fuller, and their children are Olive E., Ray F., and Martha B. Olive B. died May 31, 1894, universally mourned.

Finley, Ellen, daughter of Patrick Gillerlain, and youngest of a family of twelve, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to America with her father, who was a gardener, when she was about twelve years old. Thomas Finley was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1824, and has for nearly fifty years been a resident of Oswego county. Both Mr. and Mrs. Finley were denied educational advantages, but their many estimable qualities have won the high esteem of a large circle of friends. They were married February 8, 1850, and have five children, now residing in remote quarters of the globe, but no death has yet occurred in this family circle. The children are George, born in 1851, a master mechanic of Syracuse; Henry born in 1853, engaged in boating; Mary, born in 1855, wife of Edwin Von Derbeck, who was born in Berlin, the son of a German nobleman, and for twenty-one years a resident of Moscow, Russia; Elizabeth, wife of John Foster, Sandusky, O.; and John, a machinist at Providence, R.I. Mrs. Finley is a devoted member of the M.E. Church of Fulton. She has taught herself since maturity to write, that she may correspond with her scattered children, and in 1881 undertook the arduous journey to Moscow, where she spent several months with her elder daughter, Mrs. Von Derbeck.

Barlow, Smith H., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Massachusetts, October 1, 1832, a son of Smith H., born in Massachusetts, who died in Litchfield, Conn., aged forty-four, and Angeline Loring, who died in Connecticut, aged forty-five. Their children were Susan H., Hannah L., Smith H., Walter A., Victoria and Angeline, the latter two deceased. Smith H. was educated in Connecticut and at Albany, and in the spring of 1855 came to Sandy Creek and followed his trade of carpenter and joiner and taught school winters until 1862, and then built with a partner a sash and door factory, which he operated until the spring of 1870, and then sold his interest and followed contracting until 1878. He then started a sash and door factory, which he still continues, it being the leading industry of the kind in the section; it is located on Little Sandy Creek, which affords its water power. The output consists of doors, sash, blinds, window and door frames, and the planing and dressing of lumber, mouldings, cornices, etc. The firm also does contracting and building and employs from six to ten men. Mr. Barlow is now president of the School Board, and has served as justice of the peace and trustee and president of the village of Lacona. September 26, 1860, he married Mrs. Martha Prunyn Ferguson, who died April 22, 1874. October 26, 1875, he married Deborah A. Chapin. The subject has one adopted child, Walter A. Barlow, who married Carrie Scofield of Westchester county.

Bennett, James G., was born in Newark, N.J., in 1835. He started life in the minstrel business, from which he drifted into the circus business, being at one time connected with Van Amberg's great menagerie. His first hotel experience was gained in the Mansion House, Baltimore, Md., afterwards being connected with the Giles European Hotel in Baltimore. He was next associated with Mr. M.T. Gooderson in the Park House, Junior, in City Hall Square, New York City. In 1859 came to Oswego and worked at the old Revenue House and the Munger House. In 1860 he went to the front with the Eighty-first Regiment. After six months of army life he was at the Simpson House at Washington, D.C. Again he came back to Oswego and took the Revenue House as proprietor. He afterwards gave up the Revenue House and took the New Welland House at Oswego. Then he left Oswego for a short time and came back and leased the Revenue House again. The house was soon sold to the R.W. &

O.R.R. Company, and Mr. Bennett leased the Doolittle House. He was in the Doolittle House for about a year and then returned to the Revenue House (now called the Lake Shore Hotel). In 1881 he leased the Woodruff House, at Watertown, and from 1881 to 1885 conducted both houses successfully. In 1886 Mr. Bennett went to California and was engaged in the real estate business for a time in Los Angeles. He then bought an interest in the Hotel Nadeau at that place. He returned to Oswego in 1892 and leased the Doolittle House, of which he is the proprietor at present. The capacity of the house is for 400, with a dining room seating 200. The house has an open court, every room being well ventilated. It has sample and reading rooms and the famous Deep Rock spring is under the hotel, the water being free to guests. It is the largest hotel in Northern New York.

Condé, Frederic, was born in this county November 14, 1855, a son of Henry S., born in Saratoga county, who died in Oswego, aged sixty-nine, and of Dorcas A. Peckham, born in Connecticut, who died in Oswego aged seventy-five. Frederic was educated first in Oswego, then attended Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., then returned to Oswego and entered the factory of H.S. Condé & Son, the firm being composed of the father, son, and eldest brother, and on the death of the father the brother and mother continued the business. Frederic then went to New Mexico, where he remained ten years. He returned to Oswego in January, 1891, and organized and started the manufacturing plant of which he is sole proprietor. This plant is located on the east bank of the river, being a substantial four-story structure, 80 by 100 feet, and equipped with the latest machinery obtainable, water power being used. They employ 200 operatives constantly, their goods being consigned to New York commission dealers, whence they find their way to all parts of the State and country. Mr. Condé is a man of strict integrity and great business ability and energy.

Wallace, Joseph A., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Oswego, March 24, 1861, a son of Joseph, born in Aberdeen, Scotland, who died in Oswego, aged fifty-six. The latter married Martha Griffith, a native of Ireland, who survives him. Joseph A. was educated in the public schools, and assisted his father, who was the first bill poster of Oswego, having begun in 1853, and the son has continued the business ever since his father's death, in 1876. He controls the entire licensed city bill posting business, owning bill boards and having leases covering all desirable vacant places in town. He has also been engaged in various other occupations, among them being the roofing business, and the tobacco and cigar trade. He was also manager of the Academy of Music of this city until the closing of that house, in December, 1892, and upon the erection of the Richardson Theatre in 1894, accepted the management of that palace of play houses, and still continues in that position. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity.

Parmelee, Seymour, long a prominent builder of Fulton, where he has lived for over sixty years, was born at Volney Centre, in 1832. William Parmelee, his father moved to Fulton about 1833, and in 1835 built and operated the first machine shop in the place. He was one of the pillars of the M.E. Church. He was very active in the choir, and was the first to introduce instrumental music, to the great annoyance of some of the more conservative members. He died in 1844. Seymour is very highly esteemed in Fulton and wherever known as a citizen of worth and character. In the Masonic fraternity he has reached the topmost round. He has passed through the chair in both lodge and chapter, which are all the Masonic bodies in Fulton. He holds various positions in town and village affairs. He was married in 1856 to C. Minerva Cummings, of Palermo, who died after a little more than two years of married life. The present Mrs. Parmelee was Lucy M. Cummings, a sister of the former wife.

Wilson, Francis M., was born in Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., in 1825, and was the son of John and Delia Wilson. When Francis was but a child his mother died, after which he came to live with his sister at Palermo. When a young man our subject went on a whaling voyage and was in California at the beginning of the gold excitement. He subsequently made two other voyages and became first mate of the vessel. He next bought a boat and afterward followed the canal for about twenty-five years, then he sold out and for a while lived on a farm in Granby. About two years later he went again on the canal, but later located at Fulton, and has since been identified with local business interests. He has been in the coal business since 1881. He has been village president, street commissioner, foreman of the State scow, and division superintendent of the canal. He married Flavilla Church, by whom he had three children, Ida, who married W.J. Watson; Carrie, wife of Frank Blanchard; and Francis M., jr., deceased.

Wart Family, The.- It was not until the spring of 1812 that the forests of Boylston rang with the woodman's axe, it being the last town in the county to be settled except Albion, which was occupied the same year. The first pioneers of Boylston were John Wart, of Cherry Valley, and Michael Sweetman, of Montgomery county, who, unknown to each other, came by the inevitable ox sled conveyance of that era about the same time. Mr. Wart, however, arrived two days the earlier, and was consequently the very first settler of Boylston. Wart and Sweetman both located in the northwestern part of the present town of Boylston, which was then a part of Richland. It was more particularly designated as survey township No. 6 of the Boylston tract, and on the survey maps it was also called Campania. Mr. Sweetman built his cabin where the present residence of Norman Wart stands, and Mr. Wart established himself half a mile further east. It was two miles to another house in Lorraine, and a like distance west into Ellisburg; to the south nearly ten miles of forest lay between the two hardy pioneers and the settlement of Orwell; while on the east the oaks and hemlocks stretched in an unbroken mass to the distant valley of the Black River. In 1815 there was a heavy immigration consisting of four families, namely: Peter Wells, Martin Lillie, John F. Dean and Asa B. Copeland. They settled where North Boylston church (M.P.) now stands. Morris Wart, a younger brother of John, came in 1816, living with the latter a while and then locating in 1818 in the town of Lorraine. In 1830 he located in the northwest corner of Boylston, adding to his purchase at various times until he had 300 acres. His wife was Phoebe Hall, of Royal Grant, Oneida county, by whom he had two sons and one daughter: Frances Ann, James P. and O. Norman. The mother died in 1838, and Morris married Betsey Bargey, by whom he had three sons and one daughter: Phebe M., Peter V., Alfred B. and Jeremiah. She died in 1881. Mr. Wart served a number of years as assessor and was also poormaster. He was a member of the Mannsville Baptist church. He died in 1882. Three of his children, Frances, James P. and Alfred are in Michigan. O. Norman Wart was born July 18, 1835 in the town of Boylston. He married Elsie Ann, daughter of Stephen Draper, born August 22, 1840, in the town of Orwell, and has two children: Clarence H., born May 11, 1873; and Clara V., born May 21, 1876, both of whom are teaching school. He has a farm of 100 acres devoted to general farming, and has served as assessor three years. He and family are members of the Mannsville Baptist church. It is related that about 1850, this part being settled mostly by Warts, there were in the district school at one time twenty-five children of that name.

Morrow, Nelson, was born in Ontario, December 15, 1860, and came to Oswego when three years of age. His father was Robert T., and his maternal grandfather was a soldier in Canada at the Fenian uprising. Nelson was educated in the common schools and at Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pa., graduating in the class of 1883. He learned the machinist's trade, and later worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, but on the death of his father returned to Oswego and assumed the management of a lumber, coal and insurance business. June 3, 1885, he married Laura J., daughter of Benjamin Doolittle, of Oswego, and they have two children: Laura, born March 3, 1892, died January 26, 1893; and Nelson Doolittle, born February 9, 1893. Mr. Morrow is manager of the deep Rock Spring, located in Oswego on the bank of the Oswego River, and which is drawn from a depth of 115 feet. The capacity of the well has equalled 4,500 gallons per day. These waters are shipped to all parts of the United States and Canada, being shipped to dealers, who bottle and supply the local trade. It is shipped also to Great Britain and Cuba, the annual output being 4,000 barrels. Eminent physicians declare these waters to be equal to any mineral spring in existence.

Haviland, Norman H., M.D., was born in West Hoosick, Rensselaer county, October 6, 1844, and is of the ninth generation from William Haviland, a pioneer of Newport, R.I., in 1667, another descendant of whom was Dr. Ebenezer Haviland, a prominent surgeon of the Revolution. The present doctor is the youngest of the four sons of Garrison and Aurilla (Chapman) Haviland. His childhood was spent upon his father's farm of 360 acres, at West Hoosick, and here he was educated at the district school. He afterward continued his studies at the Wallace private school at Hoosick Falls and then completed his preliminary education at the Folsome school finishing there in the spring of 1866. He spent the next two years upon his father's farm, of which he assumed the whole management. During 1868 he began the study of medicine with Dr. Carpenter, of

Troy, and later studied with Dr. E.J. March, of Hastings. He then took two courses of lectures at the Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, from which institution he received the degree of M.D., March 14, 1872. Entering the office of Dr. I.B. Earl, of Syracuse, he practiced during the summer of 1872 and in October entered the Homeopathic Hospital College, of Cleveland, now known as the Cleveland University of Medicine and Surgery, from which he graduated in 1873. In 1872 he married Nettie B., daughter of Thomas Newman, of Granby Center, a Methodist minister of the New York Conference. He settled in Spencertown, N.Y., where he soon had an extensive practice and where his son, Clarence Floyd, was born. The latter is at present a medical student at Syracuse University. In the spring of 1876 Dr. Haviland removed to Fulton, where he has since resided and practiced. In 1880 his second son, Frank Ross, was born, who is at present attending school at Fulton Academy and already shows considerable ability as an artist and also as an athlete. Dr. Haviland became a member of the Oswego County Medical Society in 1876 and a permanent member of the New York State Medical Society in 1880. Upon July 2, 1891, occurred the death of Mrs. Haviland at their home in Fulton. In the fall of 1893, he married Emma Newton Chaffee, a musician of rare ability and considerable note.

Ames, Hon. Leonard, of English ancestry, was born in Mexico, February 8, 1818, a grandson of Cheeny, born in England, who died in Connecticut, and a son of Leonard and Minerva (Peck) Ames, all now deceased. The children of Leonard Ames and wife were Orson, Emeline, Dorothy, Harlow, George, Cheeny, Edwin, Harriet, Henry (deceased), Leonard, Minerva, Henry 2d, and Milton. The father was in the war of 1812. Leonard was educated at Mexico, and followed farming till the age of twenty-four. He came to Oswego in 1844, and with others opened a store, handling plaster and lime. Later with others he opened a pork packing plant in Delphi, Ind. (in 1846), and next returned to Oswego and with others bought the Ontario Mills. In 1864 he started the Second National Bank, and also bought with others the Ames Iron Works. Mr. Ames was elected to the Assembly in 1857, was supervisor and United States assessor under Lincoln, and has taken a prominent part in politics. He married Charlotte, daughter of Nathan Tanner, of New Haven, Oswego county, and they had these children: Leonard, William (deceased), Cornelia (deceased). His wife died, and he married second Anna M., daughter of William Allen, of Connecticut, and they have had three children: Allen, Fanny, and Alfred H. Leonard married, and is in business with his father. Fanny married L.N. Dewing, of Hartford, Conn.

Bennett, Charles T., late editor and publisher of the Patriot and Gazette, was born in Westport, Conn., in 1841, and five years later his parents removed to Peekskill, N.Y. During his boyhood at this place and while attending Peekskill Academy, his strong bent for the business was evinced by his voluntary apprenticeship to the office of the Peekskill Republican. In 1855 his family removed to Lyons, where he soon became an attaché of the Lyons Republican, under William Tinsley, and soon after becoming an expert compositor and mastering the minutia of the trade, he went to Clyde, and in partnership with a friend named Daly established the Clyde Commercial, his maiden venture in journalism. In 1862 he first became associated with the Patriot as foreman, three years later taking the position of city editor on the Oswego Advertiser. In 1865 he returned to Fulton and purchased the Patriot and Gazette, since which time he has been not alone a journalist and editor, but a leader and molder of public opinion. An active member of the M.E. church, an earnest and effective advocate of the temperance cause, an ardent Republican, devoted to the advancement of all that was best in its platform and principles, Mr. Bennett was a personal type of ideal citizenship and an example worthy of emulation. In 1875 he was appointed postmaster of Fulton, holding that position at the time of his death, August 14, 1877, aged thirty-six. His wife, who survives him, was Mary L., daughter of Joshua Richards, an evangelist of local fame. She has one son, Charles R., born November 8, 1871, inheriting and already exhibiting many of the attributes which made his father a man of note, but at present wedded to the activities of a commercial life.

Curtis, Charles L., was born in Philadelphia, Jefferson county, February 22, 1853, son of Reuben S. and Eunice (Danforth) Curtis. The family was originally from Massachusetts. The father was born in Saratoga county. He followed the mill business, and died at the age of seventy-three years. He was the father of nine children, Frederick, Frank, Ella M., Rev. E. Danforth, Charles L., Henrietta, Frederick, Anna H., and Henry A. The life of Charles has been spent mostly in the mercantile business. He was educated in the Watertown select schools. After this he was weigher clerk in the custom house at New York. He then conducted a grocery and undertaking business; this he soon sold out. He then spent one year in Clinton, retiring to Sand Bank in 1882. He again engaged in business and later sold out. He then spent one year in Watertown, then retired to Sand Bank and engaged in business, the firm being Costello & Co. He is now in Sand Bank in partnership with Mr. Steel. He married Anna, daughter of Dr. A.M. Van Ostram, of Jefferson county. They have four children, Louzon D., Carrie H., Dexter, and Kate. Mr. Curtis is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Pulaski Lodge No. 415.

Summerville, F.A., was born in Granby, April 29, 1868. His father, the late William H., was the oldest of six children of Edward and Lovina Summerville. The family is of Irish nativity. William was a man of considerable note in this town, where he was born in 1843, and where all of his life was spent. His mother was Lovina, daughter of William Draper, esq., one of the first settlers in this locality. William H. Summerville married in 1863 Sarah M. Fowler of Lysander, who survives him. Their children are Mrs. Addie E. Wells, George, Fred A., Mary L., Ella L. Williams, Satie, Willie J., and Lyman L. Of the M.E. church of West Granby William Summerville was for many years a trustee, and of all good works an advocate and supporter. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in Company I, 193d N.Y. Vols., serving one year. He served as commissioner of highways two years, 1888 and 1889. His death occurred July 29, 1893, and his memory will long be cherished by his numerous descendants as well as by the community at large.

Scully, C.J., was born in the fifth ward of Oswego where he now resides. His parents were Irish, born in County Tipperary, Ireland; they came to this country in 1845, and settled in the fourth ward in 1852, where they were burned out at the time of the big fire, when they moved to the third (now the fifth) ward, where they since have lived. C.J. Scully passed through the senior school and three years in the unclassified. At the age of fifteen he left school and began work in the Kingsford box factory, where he remained five years (the only place where he ever worked). In May, 1876, he engaged in the liquor business, which he has followed to the present time. In 1881 he was elected alderman of the fifth ward and held the office two years. He is a Democrat, and was several times made delegate to the State convention. For four years he was connected with his brother Edward in the plumbing business. In 1882 he took as a partner Wm. Sweeney, and the firm of Scully & Sweeney has been doing business at 206 West First street as wholesale liquor dealers, and have been successful. Mr. Scully is connected with several social societies; he is a member of St. John church, county president of the A.O.H., member of the C.M.B.A., and one of the founders of the Ontario Liberal League and Protective Association. He was born December 25, 1855 (Christmas), and in recognition of his natal day he was named Christopher. On January 21, 1891 (the day David B. Hill was made senator), he married Anna Lynn, daughter of the late Francis and Margaret Lynn. They have two children, Frances M., born November 21, 1892, and Margaret J., born July 15, 1894. Mr. Scully is the second youngest of five boys and one girl. His father died April 6, 1891, and his mother is still living. His father's name was James Scully and his mother's Nora Burns.

Harding, Gilbert N., was born in Sandy Creek, January 4, 1843, son of Truman C. and Dolly (Tuttle) Harding, both born and died in Sandy Creek. The grandfather, Solomon S., died in Sandy Creek at the age of forty-two years. They are of English descent. The father was a farmer, merchant, and a captain in the State militia. The children were Solomon S., Gilbert N., James B. and Frances E. Solomon S. was a soldier in the Civil war. Gilbert was educated in the common schools, Mexico Academy, and Eastman's Commercial College, of Rochester. He first entered the employ of the R.W. & O.R.R. at Sandy Creek as a clerk. He then clerked in a store until 1861, when he took an interest in the store with J.S. Robins & Co., which continued until 1874. Mr. Harding then engaged in the insurance business until 1881, when he bought half interest in the Salisbury flour mill. In 1886 he bought out the whole concern and now runs it alone. He has held the offices of president and trustee of the village of Lacona, supervisor, assessor and postmaster. He is at present postmaster at Lacona, the distributing office for Greenboro, Boylston, North Boylston, and Swartville. In October, 1870, he married Kittie E., daughter of Henry and Marie (Hanchett) Wright, of Sandy Creek. They have one child, Tad W., born in 1871, who is in the employment of his father.

Gilmour, Rev. James, M.A., late owner and principal of Falley Seminary for twelve years, was born in Paisley, Scotland,

December 18, 1822, where he was reared, and came to this country in May, 1845. After preparing at Ogdensburgh Academy he entered Union College, from which he graduated with high honors in June, 1850. He then traveled abroad for over a year. On his return he spent three years in Princeton Theological Seminary. He first assumed a pastoral charge as a Presbyterian clergyman, but the insidious pulmonary difficulty which finally cut short his usefulness compelled him to relinquish preaching. Various educational and business vicissitudes marked his career, until he purchased the Falley Seminary at Fulton in 1869. September 5, 1855, he married Mary J. Veeder, who survives him and by whom he had seven children, four of whom are now living. Falley Seminary is now closed perhaps forever as an educational institution, but the memory of its builders of brain and lives will never perish. It's massive wings still domicile Mr. Gilmour's family, but the halls remain intact, and the various apparatus is in place. As an institution it has gone into history indelibly.

Jennings, Joseph, is a well known farmer and veteran, born in the town of Wooster, Otsego county, in May, 1830. He is a son of Calvin Jennings, born 1797 in Otsego county, who is a son of Isaac Jennings, who was born in England and was a Revolutionary soldier. Calvin, the father, was a farmer and came to the town of Parish in May, 1837. He married Abigail, daughter of Joshua Irish, of Otsego county, who was born in 1800. Their children were Isaac, Joatham, Stephen, Joseph, Jonathan, and Mary Jane, all living but Isaac. At the age of fifteen the subject learned the cooper's trade, which he followed until 1864, when he enlisted in Company K, 184th N.Y. Regiment, and served until the close of the war. In 1868 he removed to Boylston, and from that time until 1881 was engaged in the manufacture of butter tubs. He then bought the farm of fifty-five acres on which he now resides. In 1849 he married Lucretia, daughter of Jesse Williams, of Parish. Their children are Sally A. (deceased), Mary A., wife of Zimri Brownell, and Clarissa A. (deceased), and Joseph Calvin, who is married and has six children, Joatham A., Mary J., Sally A., Clarissa, Charles, and Flora. Mr. Jennings served as constable continuously from 1879 to 1893. His son now holds that office. He is a member of the Barney Post, G.A.R., of Sandy Creek.

Langan, John T., M.D., was born in Lowell, Mass., December 9, 1855. His grandfather, Captain Albert Langan, was born and died in England. He was an officer in the English army. His father, John M. Langan, was born in Bolton, England, and died in Lowell, Mass., aged thirty-three. The latter married Anna M. Doherty, a native of Ireland, who survives; he was educated at the military academy and came to this country in the fifties and served as a soldier on the Union side through the late war. John T. was educated in Lowell and graduated when eighteen years old. He then went to Old Mexico with a surveying party, remaining three years, then went to Nicaragua, Central America, in the same business, where he stayed one year. Returning to Lowell, he read medicine with Dr. F.C. Plunkett, then went to Europe, remaining two years. Returning, he graduated from the medical department of the University of Vermont and Bellevue Hospital Medical College of New York city, and began practice in Lowell, Mass. He came to Oswego in 1889, and began regular practice, but in 1891 went again to Europe, visiting the principal hospitals and medical colleges in all civilized countries. Dr. Langan makes a specialty of surgery, through has a regular practice. He is one of the staff of physicians of the Oswego Hospital. In 1889 he married Catherine L. Conway, of Lawrence, Mass., daughter of Thomas and Sarah (McGugin) Conway, and they have one child, Paul C., born October 27, 1892.

Keeney, J. Harvey, M.D., was born in the village of Keeney Settlement, Cortland county, N.Y., August 10, 1859. His grandparents were among the first to settle in that section, coming there in an early day from Connecticut. Dr. Keeney was educated in Hamilton, N. Y., after which time he read medicine with Dr. Hutchins of Batavia, and matriculated at the Homeopathic Medical College in New York, from which institution he graduated with honor in 1883. He practiced medicine in Batavia for two years, coming to Oswego in 1885, where he has since remained. He is president of the Oswego County Homeopathic Medical Society; he is also a member of the State Society and the American Institute of Homeopathy.

Place, C.C., of Fulton, whose grandfather came from Rhode Island at an early date, is the eldest son of the late B.B. Place of Oswego. The latter was a citizen of much note, holding important official positions, such as justice of the peace and railroad commissioner. His business was the manufacture of brick on the old "No. 9 Road." He died in 1874, leaving four sons and one daughter. Chauncey, the eldest, first entered the office of Jenkins, Hoover & Co., a milling firm at Oswego, and was afterward bookkeeper in the National Marine Bank. Closing up in 1879 the affairs of the bank under Mr. Kingsford's vice-presidency, he then became associated with Thompson Kingsford, managing the latter's foundry and machine works for several years. In 1886 Mr. Place engaged in the manufacture of railway car springs at Oswego, removing to Fulton in 1892, where his ability and energy have made themselves felt in business circles. He remains associated with the Place Manufacturing Company of Oswego, a business established by himself in 1889 for the production of lathe chucks, pipe wrenches, and machine tools. In 1875 he married Caroline, daughter of Dr. Alfred Rice, of Hannibal.

Petrie, William, is a native of Redfield and was born in 1851. His father is James Petrie, an honored resident of the town since 1846, where he came immediately on his arrival in this country from the Orkney Islands, where he was born in 1819. His wife was Jessie Guthrie, of Kirkwell, Scotland. He, in company with a brother, cleared a farm of 120 acres, which was afterward traded for other property, when Mr. Petrie purchased the 260 acre farm on which William now lives. He purchased the Burkitt farm of 200 acres in 1872. He reared a family of seven children, all of whom are living except Walton, who died in 1872 at the age of twenty-two. Five married daughters live in or close to the village: Mrs. G.G. Simons, Mrs. Charles Crow, Mrs. George S. Thompson, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. J.R. Warren. James Petrie is at present living with his daughter, Mrs. Crow, his wife having died in 1893. William married on Christmas, 1874, Afsa A., daughter of George Sexton, of Lee, and in the following spring went to live on the old Petrie farm of 260 acres. He has a dairy of forty-five cows, and is known as one of the successful farmers in his locality. His children are Madge E., Ellen G., Blanche B., James, Sexton, Donald K., Eliza A., McKenzie W., and Elsie L. He served one term as collector.

Barthel, Frank, was born in Altenstatt, State of Alsace, then belonging to France, January 4, 1823. His father, Sebastine Barthel, was the father of five children: Martin, Christina, Mary, Henry and Frank. The latter being the youngest child, remained at home till seventeen years of age. In the spring of 1838 he apprenticed himself to the shoemaker's trade, serving three years. January 1, 1843, he was drafted as a soldier by the French government, and served under Louis Philippe, king of France, and then under President Caveneau and Louis Napoleon until December 1, 1850, when he received his discharge. January 28, 1851, he was married to Elizabeth Baumann, a native of the same place and only daughter of Michael Baumann, whose wife died when Elizabeth was but two years old. On May 15, 1853, he sailed for this country, leaving his wife and two children behind, making the voyage in twenty-eight days. He landed in New York city and remained there two years working at his trade. In June, 1855, he came to Camden, Oneida county, and worked there till June, 1857, when he came to Sand Bank and worked for James McGarvey. In the spring of 1858 Mr. McGarvey sold out to him, and he then started in business for himself in the basement of the Riker House, where the Costello block stands at present. May 15, 1859, he moved to Pineville, then a thriving little village, and started a boot and shoe store. In June of the same year his wife and two children came to this country, and he then purchased a house and built a shop where he has ever since lived. They have had nine children of whom only three are living: Michael of Henderson, Jefferson county; Mrs. Mary E. Foreman of Ellisburg, Jefferson county; and Charles T., who lives at home, and at present is conducting the farm. He is a Democrat, and has been a resident of the town of Albion for thirty-six years.

Cogswell, Joseph, V.S. - In May, 1635, Sir John Cogswell, his wife, Elizabeth, and their three sons and five daughters, embarked from England to America and settled in Ipswich, Mass. From this distinguished family sprang a numerous posterity, some of whom have risen to eminence. Joseph Cogswell is of the ninth generation, and was born in Orwell in March, 1857, the son of Charles W., also a native of Orwell, born in September, 1831, whose father was George W., born in South Coventry, Conn., in 1795, a soldier in the war of 1812, and a pioneer in the town of Orwell. To his memory, his oldest son, Dr. H. D. Cogswell, of San Francisco, Cal., erected in that town a public drinking fountain and monument, at an expense of several thousand dollars. Charles W. was a glazier and painter by trade, and was for many years constable and tax collector. His wife was Catherine A. Plantz, born in Herkimer county, and they had four children who grew to maturity, Joseph, Charles W., Sarah B., and Henry L. Joseph received his education in Orwell and prepared himself for the profession of veterinary surgeon, in which profession he has distinguished himself. In the fall of 1894 he was successful in the treatment of a malignant disease

prevalent among cattle, known as anthrax fever, on which he furnished a treatise to the State Agricultural Department, which was extensively published by that body. He is a member of the I.O.O.F., Springbrook Lodge in Richland, the Knights of Maccabees, and the Empire State Fraternity. In October, 1880, he wedded Helen R., daughter of Jacob E. Loatwell, of Redfield. She was born in Blackhawk, Blackhawk county, Iowa. Their children are Ida H., Henry D., Charles J., Catherine R. and Samuel J.

Cooper, Peter W., was born in Sterling, Cayuga county, in 1831, and settled in Hannibal in 1858. He is the son of John Cooper, whose father, John, senior, was one of the first settlers in Sterling, and the oldest son of the latter was a colonel and led a volunteer regiment in defense of Oswego at the time it was invaded by the British. John, the father of Peter W., married Fanny, daughter of Joseph Bunnell, who was also one of the first settlers of Sterling. Of the six children born to them, three sons survive: Joseph, who has always been an invalid; Alvah, who is a lawyer and a prominent business man of Osage, Kan., a graduate of the Ann Arbor University of Michigan; he has served one term in the Kansas Legislature and also several years as police justice of Osage. Peter W. Cooper enlisted in Co. F, 110th N.Y. Vols. and served in that regiment until it was discharged on the 28th of August, 1865. The 110th had but small opportunity to distinguish itself in battle, but it was marched and countermarched over a large portion of the State of Louisiana, suffering untold hardships and privations in that malarious climate, thereby decimating its ranks, some of the time faster than on the battlefield. It, however participated in the siege of Port Hudson and was there at its surrender. Mr. Cooper was when he enlisted one of the most rugged men in the town of Hannibal, but he came home at the close of the war full of malaria, and never was able to regain his former health; still, he counted the cost when he enlisted, and has the satisfaction of the recollection that he always tried to do his duty as a soldier.

Case, George Marcus, was a native of Fulton, born in a dwelling which stood opposite the bank of which Mr. Case is now president, August 29, 1827, son of Jonathan and Betsey (Ferguson) Case. Jonathan Case is remembered as having been one of Volney's foremost men, a merchant and contractor and a man deeply interested in local enterprises. George M. was brought up to work in his father's store, and in 1850 associated in trade with his brother, S. F. Case. After ten years he sold out and turned his attention to contracting work on the canals and elsewhere, under both State and general governments; and for nearly two years was extensively engaged in large operations in various parts of the country, building and superintending canals – government work, carrying on dredging enterprises in important streams and harbors, and with his brother built the Phoenix dam. One of his partnerships was in the firm of Case, Van Wagenen & Co., removing rock in the Mississippi River at Rock Island, Ill. In 1869 S. F. Case died, upon which our subject was made cashier of the Citizens' National Bank, and soon after was elected to succeed his brother in that institution. This office he still holds, and his duties have been of such a character that he was compelled to close out his former interests and devote himself to the financial affairs of the bank; still he has twice represented the county in the Assembly, and as a delegate to the memorable National Convention in 1880, was one of Grant's most firm supporters and a member of the historic 306. September 11, 1850, he married Vandelia M., daughter of Henry French of Fulton, and they have three children: Eva D., wife of Dr. Charles R. Lee; Solon F., cashier of the Citizens' Bank, and Edwin F., who died aged eight years.

Coon, S. Mortimer, was born in Hastings, Oswego county, April 18, 1845. His ancestors were among the early settlers of Rhode Island and the Hudson River Valley. He was brought up on a farm, attending district schools until he was fifteen. He attended the Mexico Academy several terms, beginning in 1861. He prepared for college at Falley Seminary, Fulton, N.Y. He graduated from the University of Rochester, classical course, in 1870 and from Hamilton College Law School in 1873. He practiced law since 1874. Previous to that time he was a teacher for several years. He was city attorney for the city of Oswego from 1879 to 1882, and was a member of the State Legislature for the two years 1888 and 1889, declining a re-election.

Getman, Crawford, was the grandson of George Getman, one of four brothers whose homes were in Fulton, then Montgomery county, town of Ephratah. The family is of German origin, the Getmans of this county being, so far as is known, descendants of these four brothers. George was the father of six sons, one of whom, Benjamin, was born in Ephratah. He lived to be ninety years of age, dying in 1879. His wife, Mary Van Antwerp, was Holland Dutch and also a resident of Montgomery county. She died in 1883 at the age of eighty-eight. Benjamin and Mary Getman were the parents of twelve children: Eliza, Washington, Jane, Chauncey, Delia, Rachael, Oliver, Kate, William, Asa, Crawford and Mary. These children all grew to maturity and are now living, with the exception of William, Eliza and Jane. So long as the parents lived, all of the children met at the old home on July 5th, to celebrate the wedding anniversary of father and mother. Crawford, the youngest son, now sixty-one years of age, received a common school education, worked on the farm when a boy, clerked in a country store for three years, and until 1857 clerked in the Agricultural Bank of Herkimer until the bank closed. He came to Cleveland in 1858, where he kept books for the Union Glass Company, remaining in this position until September 1, 1863, when the firm of Caswell & Company was formed, the members of the firm being William Foster, Forrest Farmer, H. J. Caswell and Crawford Getman. Mr. Getman's life for the remaining thirty-one years is the history of the glass manufacturing industry of Oswego county, which will be found elsewhere in this volume. Mr. Getman has never married. His sister, Kate, lives with him, caring for his home.

Green, Norman, was born in Richfield, May 13, 1807, settled in Hannibal in 1824, and bought 114 acres in the woods, which he cleared and lived there forty-eight years, building a stone house, three barns and other buildings on it. He married in 1837 Clarissa Waters of Otsego county, who died aged fifty-one years, leaving eight children: Nathan T., a farmer of Hannibal; Marion Armstrong, of Topeka, Kan.; Ogden N., of Lincoln, Kan., who enlisted in 1862 Co. F, 110th Regiment, and served during the war; Mrs. Ada J. Van Auken, of Hannibal; Cassius M., a lawyer of Green, Iowa: he is a graduate of the Normal School at Oswego; Mrs. Addie Cox, of Hannibal; Benjamin and Eva of Hannibal. Norman married Lydia Harriet Petit, who died, leaving one son, Walter V., a bookkeeper for the Northern Steamship Company, Buffalo. He married second Mrs. Susan Palmer, who died, and he married his present wife, Mrs. Adelia Henderson. Subject held the office of commissioner of highways. Walter V. Green was educated at Chaffee's Shorthand School, Oswego. Silvis Green, father of Norman, was a soldier in the Revolution, and cousin of General Greene.

Gardner, De Witt, was born in Cazenovia, Madison county, March 28, 1819, son of Benjamin and Polly (Allen) Gardner. He lived on his father's farm until sixteen, when he came to Fulton where two of his sisters were then living, Mrs. Frederick Seymour, and Amanda, a teacher in the Fulton schools. He found employment in the general store of Almon Tucker about two years. He was next employed by Lewis Falley, for about two years, after which he returned to Mr. Tucker. Two years later Mr. Tucker and Mr. Gardner became partners in business in the store. In 1841 Mr. Gardner withdrew and began business alone, and was a successful merchant of Fulton about twelve or thirteen years. During the latter part of this period he had as partners L. C. Seymour and E. J. Carrington, who had been his former clerks. In 1855, with others, Mr. Gardner organized the Oswego River Bank, Mr. Wolcott being its president, while subject was cashier. After ten years of successful business as a State bank, the institution was reorganized as a national bank, Mr. Gardner still retaining the cashiership and practically directing its affairs. This position he held for twenty years and was then elected its president, in which capacity he still serves. Among his many other business interests we may mention that in 1865 Mr. Gardner and Mr. Seymour established a merchant flouring mill, which is now the St. Louis Mills, and we may further note the fact that Mr. Gardner has been an extensive builder in Fulton, and some of the largest structures, both public and mercantile, stand as monuments to his enterprise. His first wife was Elizabeth Simmons, by whom he had two children: Frances, wife of Henry Silkman, and Abbot. His second wife was Jane Townsend, and they had one child, Charles, who died in 1891 aged forty years. Mr. Gardner married third Sarah Smith, by whom he has one daughter, Alice May.

Gilbert, Hiram and Andrus, removed from Oneida county about 1830, and were pioneers in the locality named in their honor – Gilbertsville, and later Gilbert's Mills. They took up a large tract of land bordering on Six Mile Creek and proceeded at once to build a dam and grist mill, which Hiram, being a practical miller and millwright, operated in his own name for more than fifty years. A few years later he built a saw mill, which exists at the present time. Andrus built a store and ashery, which he

successfully operated, the former being still in operation. They soon drew about them numerous settlers with thrifty habits, laid out and built up an enterprising village, with schools and churches. Each was the father of nine children, four boys and five girls, nearly all of whom were married in their native town and have made good citizens. The children of Andrus moved into Western States many years ago. The father died at Niagara Falls in 1890, at the ripe age of ninety-two years. The sons of Hiram settled in Fulton, and together have built and operated four of the seven flouring mills. Henry H. and Horace N., in 1855, first built the mill on the site of the Quartus Rust tool factory, now known as the Gage mill. A few years later H. N., in company with John J. Wolcott, built on the site of E. R. Redhead's paper mill; with this mill he was connected during the war. Mr. Gilbert volunteered in the service, but was not accepted. His next enterprise was rebuilding the burned Telegraph mill, which, in company with Thomas R. Wright, he operated for about ten years; after which he traveled in pursuit of pleasure and information. Returning to Fulton, he introduced cable power in the town, and assisted his younger brothers in building the Oswego Mills, now owned by True Brothers. After several years he sold out and has since devoted his time to travel and literary pursuits. Mr. Gilbert has also built many fine dwellings in and about Fulton since his retirement from active business. He married first, in 1857, Sarah Parker, and they had one child, Edith, now Mrs. King, of Washington, D. C. He married second, September 3, 1884, Caroline L. Gardner.

Drew, J. Graeme, leading bookseller and stationer of Fulton, also dealing largely in wall paper and fancy goods, located his business on Oneida street in 1890 and already commands a large patronage. He was born in 1858 at Jacksonville, Fla., where his late father, Columbus Drew, was a man of note, having been a confederate commissioner during the war, and State comptroller from 1876 to 1880. J. Graeme in 1877 left the University of the South (Sewanee, Tenn.) on account of his mother's death, and turned his attention to pharmacy, taking a position as prescription clerk with L'Engle & Dell, at Jacksonville, Fla., where he remained until 1883. He then became associated with two brothers in his present line of business, and in the store first opened by his father in 1852. Soon after becoming a resident of Fulton, Mr. Drew allied himself with one of the first families of the village, by marriage to Grace Howe.

Rice, Arvin, son of Arvin and Lydia (Dada) Rice, was born March 23, 1845. The mother of our subject was formerly the wife of Amos C. Cowles. By her marriage with Mr. Rice on child, Arvin, Jr., was born. He was brought up on a farm and educated at Falley Seminary, read law with Hon. G. W. Cowles of Clyde, N. Y., and was admitted to the bar in 1868. Mr. Rice at once began practice in the office of H. C. Howe of Fulton with whom he afterward formed a partnership which continued until Mr. Howe's death in 1889. In September following, the law firm of Piper & Rice was formed. In 1868 he married Libbie Giddings, who died in 1869, and in 1873 he married Fannie S. Howe, by whom he had four children. Mr. Rice is an earnest member of the Presbyterian Church and for eighteen years has been one of its elders. He has held the offices of town clerk, justice of the peace and supervisor.

Gurley, George, the son of Artemas and Martha Shepard Gurley, of Mansfield, Conn., was born in Mansfield, April 6, 1809, in the homestead yet standing, the birthplace of his father. His grandfather, Jacob B. Gurley, was third in descent from William Gurley, who was born in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1665 and came to America in 1679. Jacob B. married, May 19, 1776, Hannah Brigham of Coventry, Conn. Of their ten children, Artemas, the eldest, was a native of Mansfield. March 29, 1792, he married Sarah, daughter of Rev. Dr. Steel, the first settled minister of Tolland, Conn. There were born four children: Lavina, Sarah, Abigail and Uriah B. By a second marriage with Mrs. Martha Shepard Hovey of Plainfield, Conn., there were born four children: Artemas S., George, Charles A. and Mary, the first and last dying in infancy. Artemas Gurley was a farmer and much engaged in public business. He was several times elected to the Legislature, and in 1818 to the convention that framed the constitution annulling the taxation of all for the support of any one religious sect. He was subsequently appointed judge of Windham county for two terms of three years each. He died in 1822 in his fifty-third year, leaving a wife (who died in 1847), four daughters and three sons; no death occurred among the children for fifty-two years. The second son, the subject of this sketch, was educated in the common and high schools of Mansfield and at an early age was apprenticed to learn the cabinet making trade at Windam Center, Conn. In 1832 he came to Pulaski and engaged in the manufacture of furniture, doing a steady, lucrative business and devoted his time to administering estates and attending to personal matters. In 1835 he married Melissa, daughter of Ward Dimock of Coventry, Conn.; one child, Martha, was born, who still survives. In 1841 he married Sophia A., daughter of Roderick and Anna Brigham Dimock of Coventry; their children are Mary R., Charles D., Anna B., Henry S., Roderick A., all of whom survive but one, Henry S., who died in 1879. In 1873 he married Mrs. Rebecca Frary of Pulaski; she died in 1891. Mr. Gurley has been deeply interested in educational affairs; he was one of the founders of Pulaski Academy, treasurer at the time of its erection, and was an active member of the board of trustees for twenty consecutive years, a portion of this time acting as president of the board. He has held many offices of trust in the community in which he has resided for over sixty-five years, and filled them to the entire satisfaction of those who reposed confidence in him – honest in purpose, true to right and just convictions, inflexible in honor, wide reaching in intelligence. He now resides in the house he built and moved into fifty-eight years ago, carries the infirmities of age well, and still devotes his time to the good of his surroundings enjoying the greater part of it in reading. His name is one of the household words of the vicinity in which he has so long resided, and will live with the truest and noblest who have won its chief honors.

Rudd, David, was born in Boylston, May 7, 1845, son of Rosel, who was born in Middletown, Vt., in 1809. Rosel A. Rudd was the eldest of five sons and three daughters of Samuel Rudd of Connecticut and was a farmer. He came to Boylston in 1844 where he settled on a farm and was for many years overseer of the poor. He married Adelia, daughter of Ethni Fillmore, Vermont, by whom he had seven children, Ellen M., Hiram D., Wm. H., George W., Eli J., and Chester F. When David was twenty-one years old he began to work on a farm and has continued that vocation up to the present. In 1879 he purchased the farm he now lives on. He makes a specialty of potato raising. In March, 1868, he married Nettie M. Larmouth of Boylston, by whom he had two children, Mary E., deceased, and Leonard J. In 1884, Mr. Rudd married Mrs. Mary (Frederick) Fry, of Worth, Jefferson county. They are both members of the M. P. Church, of which Mr. Rudd has been one of the trustees since 1884.

Wells, Eugene. – One of the first farms cleared in the town of Boylston was the one now owned by Eugene Wells at North Boylston. It was cleared by Mr. Wells's grandfather, a Welshman, who, with his wife Sally, came to Boylston in 1820. To him was born five children. He died in 1854 aged sixty-nine years. Of three sons, Luke, father of Eugene, married Delira Case of Williamstown, a cousin of J. I. Case, who went west and located in Racine, Wis., and became one of the largest manufacturers of the West. To Luke was born seven children. When Eugene was eight years old his father moved to Munnsville, Jefferson county, and later to Watertown. Eugene, at the age of twenty-one, with his father returned to North Boylston and purchased the old farm. Eugene married Sally Huffstater of North Boylston (the Huffstaters having settled in Boylston when it was a new country) and has three children, Edward, Arthur and Ada. Later Eugene became the sole owner of the old farm, his father going to North Freedom, Wis., where he died in 1888. Eugene built one of the largest and best cheese factories, with store and dwelling, at North Boylston in 1888, in which he now resides. A second factory with store will be built at Smartville on the place Mr. Wells lately purchased from the Dyk Brothers, on which he now has a blacksmith shop and dwelling house. Mr. Wells is recognized as one of the best farmers in the town. He was elected justice of the peace in 1892.

Brando, M. H. – His father, James H. Brando, born in Greene county, the adventures of whose youthful days included a runaway voyage on a whaling ship, married Nancy Jocelyn, who was of Herkimer county birth and by whom he had four children, of whom Marlon is the eldest. James Brando was a master mechanic, a genial gentleman, and a fearless advocate of the abolition of slavery. This belief and practice led him into personal and friendly relations with the great leaders of abolition of those days. His home was then at Parish, where he was engaged in the practice of the blacksmithing trade, and at which place Marlon was born August 14, 1843. Marlon was educated at the public schools of Rome, and owing to the early death of his father and to the reduced state of the family finances, entered when a boy the grocery of A. Ethridge & Co. at Rome, where he remained two years. In 1859, soon after his father's death, he walked from Parish to Fulton in search of employment, which he soon found in the general store of Birdseye & French. In 1862 he was acting as deputy postmaster at Fulton, and since that time his versatile abilities have made an assured success of his commercial life. At the closing of the E. J. Carrington store at Fulton, of which he had been head clerk for a period of ten years, he subsequently represented the firm

of Ostrander, Loomis & Co. of Syracuse for thirteen years on the road. During the years he was intrusted with the New England representation of a New York tea house, his home was at Providence, R. I., returning to Fulton in 1891. He is now in the tea business, associated with George B. Kester & Co. of New York, Philadelphia and Chicago, and domiciled in a charming home on the park near Falley Seminary. His daughter, Belle, is his only child. Her mother, Mary E. Taylor, died in 1868. In 1872 Mr. Brandt married Ellen, daughter of Ziba Kendall, who settled in Volney at a period when the ox-team was the prevailing mode of locomotion, and who founded a family escutcheon highly prized by his descendants.

Woodard, Charles B., was born in Boylston in 1837, his father's family having moved there the year before from Ellisburg, Jefferson county, N.Y. His father, John Woodard, originally came from Vermont. He married Phebe Brown, also of Vermont. They had one daughter, who died in infancy, and seven sons, three of whom served in the Civil war. Orson J., now living in Mannsville, Jefferson county, served as lieutenant in the 147th N.Y. Vols.; Ezra, now residing in Buena Vista, Col., served in the 110th N.Y. Heavy Artillery; Otis, now living in Webster City, Ia.; and William in Saguacha, Col.; Melvin in Sandy Creek, N.Y.; Orestus at Pierrepoint Manor, N.Y., who died December 10, 1888. Charles B. enlisted in the 147th Regiment in August, 1862, and served until the close of the war. He received a serious injury and was transferred to the Invalid Corps and did garrison duty afterward. He married Harriet J., daughter of Barnum Ostrum, in 1859. Their children were Edgar J., Fred B., and Naomi. Edgar married Jennie, daughter of J. A. Oederkirk; they reside in Ellisburg, and have one son, Merton. Fred B. died in 1878. Naomi married Orla, son of James Tilton, October 3, 1894, and now lives at her father's home in Boylston.

Simons, George G., was a son of Paul G., born in Florence in 1805, who was a son of Abner, who came from Connecticut. In 1849 Paul came to Redfield and settled on a farm in the north part of the town. He married Jane Sweet, of Camden. Her daughter, Frances, by a former marriage married Jacob Shorey and went to Iowa. Paul spent his life on a farm and working at the trade of cooper. He died in 1878, and his widow afterward married Sylvester Williams of Oneida county. George G. was born in 1846, attended the district school, and learned the cooper's trade. He enlisted in Company E, 189th Regiment, in September, 1864. His first experience at the front was at City Point. He was at Petersburg and Appomattox, in the Weldon Railroad raid, and finally in the Grand Review at Washington. He then came home and worked at his trade of cooper, making cheese boxes, and worked in the tannery. In 1869 he went into the mercantile business in a small way, Burkitt & Simons being the style of the firm. This was changed to Sexton & Simons, and in 1876 Mr. Simons was alone. His success in business has been marked. He has a large store, deals in land, carries on a dairy farm of 487 acres, and is one of the leading men of the town. He was once collector of the town, and postmaster under Harrison. He married Eliza J., daughter of J. James Petrie, and has three children: Walton G., Andrew G., and Hallie J.

Bacon, Dr. Charles J., one of Camden's leading physicians, was born in Fulton, Oswego county, in 1844, and is a son of the well known Dr. Charles G. Bacon, of Fulton, who was born in Trenton, Oneida county, in 1814, and who has for over fifty years been in active practice in Fulton. His wife was Mary M. Whitaker, by whom he has two children living, Dr. Charles J. and Francis E., of Fulton. Charles attended the Hobart and Geneva Colleges and later graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1864. The last year of the war he was examining surgeon in Oswego, and after the close of the war he practiced his profession two and one-half years in Fulton. The following ten years he practiced in Hoosick Falls, Rensselaer county. The next ten years he practiced in Williamstown, where he served as supervisor. Since 1886 he has been a resident in Camden, where he has established an extensive practice. He has taken an active interest in the welfare of the village; has been a trustee and is at present health officer. Dr. Bacon has been president of the Oswego Medical Society, of which he is a member, also a member of the Oneida Medical Society and of the New York State Medical Association, member of several secret societies, and he is president of the Commercial Union Co-operative Bank at Camden. In 1863 he married Mary March, a niece of Prof. Alden March, president of the Albany Medical College, and they had one daughter, who died when she was two years of age.

Bacon, Charles G., was born in Trenton, Oneida county, October 20, 1814, son of Heman and Olive Boss Bacon. After receiving an academic education he taught school some eight years. He read medicine with Dr. Smith in Syracuse, and Dr. N. R. Tefft of Onondaga Hill, where he had the benefit of practice and post mortems in the poorhouse of the county. He also attended the Albany Medical College, and was licensed to practice by the State Medical Society in February, 1841. In the June following, Dr. Bacon settled in Fulton to practice his profession, and has since been a resident of the village. Early in his practice his office was well supplied with library, instruments, etc., for that early day in a new country, and by his untiring devotion to his calling his practice soon became large, extending into adjoining towns. In 1846 he attended a term of instruction in the College of Physicians and Surgeons in the city of New York. In 1852 he was a delegate to the New York State Medical Society from the Oswego County Medical Society for four years, and was made a permanent member of the State Society in 1858, and was one of its censors for many years. In 1856 he received the degree of M.D. from the Regents of the State of New York. In 1842 he was commissioned as hospital surgeon with rank as major in the 43d Brigade of Infantry of the State of New York by the governor, Wm. H. Seward. In 1856 Dr. Bacon became a member of the American Medical Association at its meeting in Philadelphia, and still remains a member. In the New York Central Medical Association he has been a member since 1869 and has acted as one of its chairmen. He became a member of the Oswego County Medical Society in 1842, is now its oldest member, and has held all its offices at various times. Dr. Bacon has been identified with the Methodist Episcopal church for some sixty years. He has been an ardent supporter of the schools in the village, acting as trustee many years; was quite prominent in building and supporting the Falley Seminary of Fulton. In May, 1843 Charles G. Bacon married Miss Mary M. Whitaker, of Fulton, N.Y., by whom he has had three children, Charles J., now a physician in Camden, N.Y.; Francis E., a business man of Fulton, and Mary, who died aged sixteen.

Fitzgerald, Frank W., is a son of Joseph who came from New York and settled on a farm in Lorraine, Jefferson county, in 1837. He served in the Mexican war. He has held the office of inspector of election and overseer of the poor. He was always active in church matters and was the principal assistant in having the church built, which is one mile east of his home. He has held the office of senior warden ever since. Frank was born in Lorraine in 1852, and was brought up on the farm. He married Drucilla, daughter of James Fisher, of Orwell. He moved to Orwell in 1883, living a year and a half in the village and then moved to his present farm in the northern part of the town. He has a farm of ninety-two acres. His family consists of Arthur, born November 4, 1879, and Ada, born July 14, 1882.

Higgins, John D., was born in Oswego city, June 9, 1858, and educated in Oswego public schools and Oswego State Normal School. In 1877, at the age of nineteen, he commenced the study of law in the office Rhodes & Richardson, composed of Charles Rhodes and Charles T. Richardson, both able and noted lawyers. He was admitted to the bar in October, 1880, and continued in Rhodes and Richardson's office, and upon the death of Mr. Richardson in 1882 a new firm was formed by Mr. Rhodes associating with himself Hon. S. Mortimer Coon and John D. Higgins, under the firm name of Rhodes, Coon and Higgins. The firm during its existence had an extensive law practice. It was dissolved in March, 1890, by the withdrawal of Mr. Rhodes, who died in February, 1891. The business was continued under the firm name of Coon & Higgins until September 1, 1891, when Mr. Higgins withdrew from the firm and the practice of the law, to engage in the active business of the Oswego Starch Factory, in which corporation he had been a trustee since June, 1888, and is now connected with the management of the company. In March, 1887, he was appointed city attorney and served one term. In March, 1894, he was elected mayor of the city of Oswego on the Republican ticket. In 1889, June 6, he married Virginia May Kingsford, only daughter of Thomson Kingsford, of Oswego.

Hinman, William M., was born in Richland January 13, 1841. His grandfather, William E., of Connecticut, came to Richland, where he died aged ninety-six. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Henry, father of William M., was born in Richland in December, 1810, and is still living. He married Ursula Fox, also born in Richland, and who died there aged sixty-five. Their children were Martha, Melissa, William M., Luke J., and Dora F., of whom Luke and Martha are deceased. William M. was educated in Richland common schools and Union Academy, Bellville, Jefferson county, and in 1862 enlisted in the 10th New York Heavy Artillery, from which he was discharged on account of sickness. He is a member of the G.A.R., and of the Grange. In 1866 he married Frances A., daughter of William H. and Mary Lester of Richland. Their children are Mary, born in 1867;

Nellie, born in 1869; Henry, born in 1870; Mattie, born in 1872; Albert, born in 1874, who died in infancy, and Florence, born in 1877. Mary married Charles Field; and Henry is a farmer on the homestead. Mr. Hinman now owns and resides on the old homestead, where father, son and grandson, three generations, all live in the same house.

Brown, F. N., was born in Jefferson county, February 23, 1834, and came to New Haven, Oswego county, in 1843. In 1856 he married Ellen E., daughter of Mark Smith, of Mexico. In 1865 he came to Scriba, where he has since lived. His principal occupation has been farming. They have two children: Laura E., wife of Frank J. Switzer, of Oswego Falls, and Harriette E., wife of Thomas O. Turner, of Scriba. Mr. Brown's father was Avery O. Brown, and his mother was Eliza M. Whitney.

Snow, Col. Aaron, was born in North Conway, Mass., a son of Moses Snow of Puritan connection. Aaron came to New York about 1807 and settled at Constantia, where he married Zilpah, daughter of Major Warring, and their children were Ephraim, Electa, Nathan, James, Leonard, Orris, Anna and Mary, the first and last surviving. January 12, 1836, Ephraim married Electa Rose and by her had these children: Albert J., Helen A., George W., Edwin O., Roxie A., and Franklin. Albert J. was born in Hastings May 5, 1838. He was educated in the district school, and at Mexico Academy and when eighteen years old was employed in a store at Brewerton. After about four years he took a half interest in the business and was so engaged at the outbreak of the war. September 3, 1862, he enlisted in Co. H, 149th N.Y. Vols., and served three years. At Chancellorsville he was severely wounded and after leaving the hospital was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps and assigned to duty at General Halleck's headquarters at Washington, where he remained as clerk fifteen months. He was mustered out of service September 1, 1865. Mr. Snow went to Philadelphia and engaged to travel in the South and West for two years, after which he was for three years bookkeeper in a Philadelphia hardware house. He then went to Saltville, Va., in the private bank of George W. Palmer, where he remained ten years, spending the following three or four years in the manufacture of tobacco at Abington, Va. Returning to Fulton he bought the hardware stock of John H. Woodin which he has since successfully conducted. In 1868 Mr. Snow married Louise E. Palmer, by whom he had five children.

Youmans, Amos, was born in Coxsackie, April 15, 1845, and about six months later with his parents, Lewis and Isabel Youmans, became, and has ever since remained, a resident of Fulton. He was educated at the common schools and at Falley Seminary. At the age of fourteen he began work in a starch factory at Battle Island and was afterwards for several years employed as a clerk by the late Hon. John J. Wolcott. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. A, 184th N.Y. Infantry, participated in the battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864, and in December, 1864, was detailed as a clerk to the adjutant of his regiment, acting in that capacity until the close of the war. In 1865 he returned to Fulton and became bookkeeper in the First National Bank, was made teller in 1868, assistant cashier in 1872, and in 1880 was appointed cashier, which position he now occupies. Mr. Youmans has held the offices of town clerk, village trustee and treasurer, was for several years secretary of the Oswego Falls Agricultural Society, and is now serving his third year as commander of Daniel F. Schenck Post, G.A.R., having previously served one year as senior vice-commander. He has been connected with the Board of Education since 1874 and is now its secretary and treasurer. April 24, 1867, he married Mary L. Croake, of Fulton. They have had four children, three of whom are living.

Vowinkel, Christopher J., was born in Oswego, October 27, 1861, son of Christopher, born in Germany and died in Oswego at the age of forty-one, and Barbara (Snyder) Vowinkel, who was born in Germany and died in Oswego at the age of fifty-three years. The father served in the Crimean war in the German army. Christopher J. was educated in Oswego, took a course in Long Island Medical College, also took a degree as licensed pharmacist in the State Board. When thirteen years old he began in the drug store, after leaving school, and worked about a year. After this he sailed one year. Then he read medicine with Dr. Mease, assisting him for nine years. In 1888 he was made coroner of Oswego and still holds that office. In 1889 he opened a drug store on East First street, remaining there until 1891, when he removed to 21 W. Bridge street, which he still occupies, doing a large prescription business, besides carrying a large line of patent medicines, etc. He is a member of St. Joseph's Society and secretary and manager of the 48th Separate Co. Band. In October, 1883, he married Marie L., daughter of James Sears, of Oswego. They have one child, John H., born November 8, 1885. Her father was killed in the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Vowinkel is the possessor of no ordinary degree of musical talent, and has been for years a member of the John R. Pierce Quartette, also a member of the German Saengerbund Society.

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1895 LANDMARKS OF OSWEGO COUNTY, NY

FAMILY SKETCHES

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Sherman, Albert E., was born in Sandy Creek July 19, 1846, a son of Elijah, born in Little Falls, N. Y., who died aged thirty-seven, and Prudence Cole, born in Marietta, Ohio, who died aged sixty-nine. Their children were: Franklin O., Hymeneus E., Sarah E., Albert E., Oscar G. and Julia P. Albert was educated in Sandy Creek, and was a clerk until 1864, when he enlisted in the 189th N. Y. Vols., Co. E, serving till the close of the war. He was present at Lee's surrender, and was discharged at Washington and mustered out at Elmira, N. Y. He clerked for a time, then went to Mannsville, where he had charge of the post-office for two years. Returning to Sandy Creek he began working in the marble yards of Warriner & Soule, then in 1871 managed a drug store for two years, the firm being A. E. Sherman & Co. He then bought an interest in the marble yard, and with the marble business commenced the manufacturing of granite memorial work, which he has continued to the present time, the different firms being Wright & Sherman; Wright, Sherman & Wart; Wright & Sherman; Sherman & Allen, and Sherman & Hollis, the present firm. They have several salesmen on the road and ship their goods all over New York State, turning out annually about \$25,000 worth, the principal granites used being Barre and Quincy and some coming from Scotland. Mr. Sherman is a member of the G. A. R. Post No. 217, and Sandy Creek Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M., also Pulaski Chapter. May 7, 1876, he married Frances H., daughter of Major Minot A. and Helen (Wood) Pruyn, the former a soldier in the late war. The children of Mr. Sherman are Maude, Hattie and Nora. Maude married Fred N. Sargent, a merchant of Sandy Creek; Hattie married Chena A. Powers a printer; and Nora is a graduate of Sandy Creek High School, residing at home. Mr. Sherman has served as president of the village, trustee, water commissioner, and a director in the gas company.

Snyder, Daniel A., was born at Boylston in 1832. His grandfather, John, and a brother came to this country from Germany when young men. Both served in the war of the Revolution. After the war, John married and settled in Herkimer county. He raised a family of six, among whom was Abraham, who married Lena Shoecraft and came to Boylston. He was a farmer and carpenter. Some years later he moved to the center of the town where he died. His children were Matthew, Margaret, Abraham, John W., Sally M., Rachel, Henry J., Daniel A., William A. Daniel has always lived in Boylston, except seven years spent in Wolcott. He married Anna M., daughter of Rev. Allen Ridgeway. Their children are Allen D., who married Anna E. Ridgeway and has two children, Daniel and Ruby; Martha, Mrs. E. J. Dingman, Syracuse; Mina, Mrs. James English, E. Boylston; Minnie, Mrs. J. W. Crandall, Orwell; and Maggie, Mrs. Ely Craft. Mr. Snyder enlisted in 1862 in the 110th Regiment and served until the close of the war. He has held the office of town collector and postmaster.

Stephens, John D., was a native of Otsego county, born at Cooperstown, August 25, 1798. He came to Volney in 1837 and located in Fulton in 1839. He worked at his trade, wool carding and cloth dressing, for several years in Fulton, and afterwards was in the grocery business. He was county superintendent of the poor two or three terms, and was justice of the peace of Volney for sixteen years. He died in 1877 aged seventy-nine years. His wife, whose maiden name was Abigail F. Crombie, died in 1881 aged eighty-two years. They had five children who grew to maturity: Emeline O., wife of Capt. John De Forest, 81st N. Y. Vols.; Melvin F. and William C., both lawyers in Fulton; Elizabeth, who married Dr. Scollard of Clinton, N. Y.; and John J., now in the second auditor's office of the United States Treasury Department. Melvin F. Stephens was born October 11, 1826, received an academic education, read law with J. Ames Crombie and also with Judge Tyler, and was admitted to practice in 1859. In August, 1862, he enlisted as a private in Co. B, 12th N. Y. Vol. Cavalry, served three years, and was mustered out as quartermaster-sergeant July 19, 1865. While residing in the village of Oswego Falls after the war Mr. Stephens served two terms as police justice and justice of the peace. He is now a resident of Fulton, and in the practice of his profession. In 1868 Mr. Stephens married Electa D. Peer. They have no children.

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Stranahan, Nevada N., was born in Granby February 27, 1861, and was the oldest of three children of Smith and Lucelia (Huggins) Stranahan. He is of Irish extraction. The grandfather of our subject came to Oswego county from New England early in the present century and was one of its pioneers. Mr. Stranahan was brought up on his father's farm and was educated in the common schools and Falley Seminary at Fulton. He read law with Pardee & Piper; attended Columbia Law School, and was admitted to practice January 11, 1884. Soon afterward he formed a law partnership with Sheldon B. Mead, and when the latter was elected district attorney Mr. Stranahan was made his assistant, serving three years. In 1890 the law firm of Mead, Stranahan & Spencer was formed and continued about one year. In 1891 Mr. Mead withdrew and the present firm of Stranahan & Spencer was formed. In the fall of 1889 Mr. Stranahan was elected to the Assembly, representing the first Oswego district, and during the session of 1890 was chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and also served as member of other committees of the House, among them the judiciary. Re-elected for the session of 1891, and again in 1892, Mr. Stranahan served on the judiciary, codes and claims committees, and was prominently connected with the Maynard investigation and proposed impeachment. In the fall of 1893 Mr. Stranahan was elected district attorney of the county, which office he now holds. April 30, 1885, he married Elsie, daughter of H. H. Merriam of Granby, and they have had three children, one now living, Daniel M.

Stevens, James, retired confectioner and paper hanger in Oswego Falls, is a native of London, England, where he was born in 1838 and where his father, William Stevens, followed the business of butcher and retailer of meats. Esther Stevens, the mother of James, is still living in the village of Fulton, and is now eighty-two years old. Of her ten children, five came to America, two sons dying in Utica. One daughter, Mrs. Wm. Turner, resides in Utica, and another, Mrs. Edward Breads, in Fulton. Leaving London at ten years of age James Stevens resided in Utica until 1861, where he learned the trade of confectioner, which business he followed at Fulton for more than twenty-one years. In 1883 he closed out his business in Fulton and purchased property in Oswego Falls, building a residence at No. 31 First street. March 2, 1857, he married Mary Breads, also born in England. She died in January, 1884, and May 4, 1885, he married Rhoda Cole, of Phillipsville, Canada. Mr. Stevens is at present one of the Board of Health, and for eleven years was secretary of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 144; Fulton Chapter, R. A. M., No. 167 for ten years; and has held other elective offices in the same. He joined the Neahtowanta Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 245, in January, 1873, in which he has also held all the elective offices, being now permanent secretary. He is a charter member of Fulton Encampment I. O. O. F., and secretary and charter member of Canton Bentley, of Fulton. He was a member of Konoshiona Encampment of Oswego for seventeen years, withdrawing when the Fulton Encampment was started. He was a representative to Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. in New York and again in Syracuse. He was representative to Grand Encampment in Ithaca, and to Odd Fellows' Home in Lockport. He is also a trustee of the Congregational Church of Oswego Falls, and clerk of the board.

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Tallcott, Cyrus Sayles, was born in Rensselaer county, N. Y., in 1836. Soon after his birth his parents moved to Bennington county, Vt., where they resided for fifteen years, when they removed to Constantia, Oswego county, N. Y. In 1851 Mr. Tallcott married Catharine, daughter of John C. Warr, and in May, 1864, moved to Parish where he has since resided. During the early days Mr. Tallcott kept a hotel in Constantia and later was the proprietor of the Martin House in this place. He was also with a Syracuse business firm for four years in the capacity of traveling salesman. In 1877 he established a wholesale liquor business in Parish. Mr. Tallcott is one of the prominent merchants of Oswego county, whose trade is not confined to that but extends over half a dozen adjoining counties. He has two sons, both of whom are in business with him; serving at the start as clerks, they have earned and secured a partnership entirely through their own industrious and intelligent efforts. Mr. Tallcott is prominent in Masonry, being a member of the York Scottish and Egyptian Rite, and in addition belongs to the Order of the Mystic Shrine. Prominently identified with Republican politics, his efforts are greatly appreciated by his party, in whose highest counsels he is a trusted confidant. Mr. Tallcott is a man of large and comprehensive ideas, who impresses his individuality on those with whom he comes in contact. His successful mercantile career has afforded him an ample fortune. He has two sons: Frank Nelson, and Claude F., both in partnership with him in his business.

Tremain, Charles, was born in Fayetteville, Onondaga county, April 23, 1843. His father was Porter Tremain, his grandfather Judge Tremain. After completing his education he was engaged in business on Wall street, New York city. He then embarked in the manufacture of paper at Manlius, N. Y., and later in Springfield, Mass. In 1879 he came to Oswego to take an active partnership in Minetto Shade Cloth Company, located at Minetto. In the past fifteen years this concern has grown from modest beginning to very extensive proportions. In 1883 he married Esther H. Jackson, daughter of Peter A. H. Jackson of New York. He is a thirty-two degree Mason, Scottish Rite. He has been a member of Assembly from Onondaga county.

In May, 1885, there was celebrated at their home in Fulton the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of **Calvin S. Osgood** and Dolly (Howe) Osgood. Calvin S. Osgood was born at Vernon, Oneida county, December 7, 1810. He removed to Pulaski, N. Y., in the year 1849, and was engaged in the manufacture of wagons at that place. In later years he was the owner of a large farm in Volney. He came to reside in Fulton in 1854, becoming a pillar of society and a deacon of the Baptist church, which could impose no burden too heavy for his cheerful acceptance. He was a trustee of the village, and also one of the original trustees of the Fulton Savings Bank. His death occurred December 5, 1889, at the age of seventy-nine years. As a man, a Christian man, a neighbour and a citizen, he was respected by all who knew him. His end was blessed. The faithful partner of his joys and sorrows survived him until May 24, 1892, she being then eighty-three years of age. Of her devoted and unselfish life no eulogy is needed. Their two daughters, Jane Frances and Elizabeth J., who of six children alone remain, cherish the pleasant home on First street, where their parents lived and died, as eloquent with tender reminiscences.

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Olmstead, Gilbert Orrimel, was born in Orwell, June 5, 1848, son of Orrimel Olmstead, of Delaware county, whose father was Samuel. Orrimel came to Orwell in 1835, and engaged in farming, and was also a merchant in the village of Orwell for many years. He served as supervisor several years and held other minor offices. By his first wife he had two children, Permelia and Prudence. By his second wife, Betsey E. Crocker, he had five children, Celia M., Samuel M., Gilbert O., Arthur E., and Etta, deceased. In 1862 he enlisted in Company C, 110th N. Y. Infantry, as captain. Upon his return home he resumed his mercantile business until a few years before his death, when his son Arthur succeeded him in the business. Gilbert began life as a farmer, which vocation he has followed for many years. In 1882 he removed to Orwell and devotes his time between his farming and engineering. Mr. Olmstead has served as town clerk. He is a member of Welcome Lodge No. 680, I. O. O. F., in Orwell, and the Pulaski Encampment of the same order, also a member of the Royal Templars of Temperance. In February, 1869, he married Teresa, daughter of Weaver and Mary A. Snyder, of Boylston, born in 1853, and died in 1876, leaving two children, Samuel J., born June 21, 1872, and Etta, born June 7, 1875, died May 10, 1883. In March, 1877 he married Mary, daughter of J. N. and Sarah A. Stowell, of Orwell. They have two children, Ruth, born March 27, 1886, and Bessie, born May 1, 1889.

O'Keefe, Thomas ?, was born in Oswego, June 19, 1842. His father and mother were both born in Kilkenny, Ireland. Both came to this country in the year 1814, where they have ever since resided. His mother died three years ago at the age of seventy-seven years. His father is still living, aged eighty years. In May, 1869, he started in the wholesale liquor business in a small way at his present stand, Nos. 114 and 116 East First street, which has continued to grow in size until the present time, and it is now conceded to be one of the largest establishments of this kind in the State of New York. He is the distiller and sole owner of the following brands of Nelson county, Kentucky, whiskies: "Woodcock" and "Beaver Run" Bourbons: "Monteagle" and "Hazelwood" Ryes.

Wilcox, H. Dwight, one of the leading men of Granby and representative of an old pioneer family, is the son of the late Morgan Wilcox, who with his brother, David Wilcox, removed from Onondaga county to Granby at a very early date, and to the personal influence of whose family the present state of advancement of civilization in that vicinity is largely due. Morgan Wilcox lived to be nearly eighty years of age, and David lived to nearly ninety-seven years. His wife was Caroline Satterlee, by whom he had five sons, Almon, Leroy (deceased), Dwight, Henry, and Morgan, half brother. Dwight was born in Granby, June 7, 1838, and has for most of his life been engaged in farming, having but recently retired from active business and become a resident of the village of Oswego Falls. He married in 1860 Ann E. Fox, of Fort Plain, by whom he has three children, John M., born December 26, 1862; Lena, born April 16, 1868, and Howard Albert, born January 15, 1870. The elder son died in Missouri, June 21, 1891; Lena died in early infancy, and Howard, only surviving child, is now an employee of F. J. Whitcomb of Granby.

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Wheeler, Fred D., was born in Oswego, a son of Morgan, born in Jefferson county, who died in this county aged forty-four, and of Margaret Glosford, his wife, a native of Ontario, Canada, who survives him. The great-grandfather was one of the men who assisted in unloading the tea from the British ships in Boston Harbor at the time of the Revolution. The father of our subject was a vessel owner, was city alderman, and a prominent man in the affairs of his town. Fred D. was educated in Oswego, and first engaged in superintending his father's interests. He then conducted a grocery store three years, and for the next four years was foreman of the Kingsford Supply Store. He was elected alderman in 1886-87, appointed deputy collector of internal revenue in March, 1894, serving four months, when the Oswego Division was consolidated with the Auburn District, and is now holding the position of city clerk. January 29, 1880, he married Eleanor M. Crippen, of Elba, Genesee county, at Batavia, N. Y., a daughter of John and Roxanna Crippen, and their children are Mabel E., born December 29, 1880; Raymond W., born October 29, 1883; and Pauline, born March 6, 1886.

Upton, E. C., was born in Sandy Creek, November 30, 1840, a son of Elijah and Nancy (Vincent) Upton, natives of Vermont, who came to Sandy Creek at an early day. Elijah Upton was a farmer by occupation and located at an early day on the farm now owned by our subject, where he died in 1863, and his wife in 1872. Subject was reared on the farm and has always followed farming on the homestead, which he now owns. He has 150 acres where he resides, and sixty acres in the town of Richland, and carries on general farming and dairying. He has represented the town as supervisor two years, commissioner eleven years, and is at present highway commissioner. In 1863 he married Victoria J., daughter of Lewis and Sarah C. Carr, of Richland, by whom he has five sons: Clarence E., farmer in Nebraska; Charles B., a farmer in Sandy Creek; Jay L., Malcolm J., and Earl D., at home. They give their support to the M. E. church.

Stiles, Francis, was born in Boston, Mass., in 1847. His father, Francis Stiles, sr., a manufacturer of edge tools, removed from Boston to Leicester, Mass., in 1853. During the succeeding eighteen years Francis not only acquired an academic education at Leicester, but thorough technical training in mechanic arts, supplemented by a commercial course at Springfield, Mass. At Riegelsville, N. J., in 1870, he embarked in business life as a manufacturer of knives and edge tools, and during the twenty-two years so engaged built up an important and lucrative business. In 1891 he disposed of the New Jersey plant and removed to Fulton, becoming associated with F. S. Taylor, R. A. Skinner, and G. C. Webb, in the Fulton Paper Company, in the manufacture

of wood pulp, Mr. Stiles being president of the company. During his short residence in Fulton Mr. Stiles has made hosts of friends by his genial and unassuming character.

Remington, Rufus E., was born in Ellisburg November 16, 1850, the oldest of three children of Allen and Susan (Shoecraft) Remington, natives of Ellisburg and Boylston, respectively. The paternal grandfather was Jonathan Remington, a native of Massachusetts, and one of the first settlers of Ellisburg. The maternal grandfather was Matthew Shoecraft, one of the first settlers of Ellisburg. The maternal grandfather was Matthew Shoecraft, one of the first settlers of Boylston, who was also in the war of 1812. The father of our subject was a prominent man in town affairs, having served as assessor several terms, and he and wife were active members of the M. E. Church. Rufus E. was educated in Ellisburg and has resided nearly all his life in Oswego county as a farmer, excepting four years spent in the milk business in the city of Oswego. He came to the farm he now owns in 1892, buying 140 acres of the Oyer homestead, and also a part of the Tiffit farm, and keeping a dairy. He is a member of Sandy Creek Grange. In 1874 Mr. Remington married Ruth C., daughter of Walter Pierce, and they have three children: Virgil E., Dora J. and Kate R.

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Moss, J. S., was born at Volney Center in 1855. He was the second son of the late King Moss, who died in 1867, whose wife was Susannah H. Taft, and who died in 1891. There were three sons, Herbert G., Joseph S., and Elbert K. H. G. died in 1887. Joseph finished his education at Falley Seminary at the age of seventeen and commenced the business. At the age of twenty-one he found himself several hundred dollars worse off than nothing and his home was sacrificed. He then began as a produce dealer and later engaged in market gardening, which he has carried on successfully to the present time. In 1880 he married Flora A. Casten of Oswego, who died in 1885, leaving one daughter, Mabel, now thirteen years old. His present wife was Jennie A. Burkhardt of Oswego. In 1892 he purchased the old homestead, and refitted and converted it into a model truck farm. Some of his specialties are gold leaf sauerkraut, fancy pickles and vinegar. His wife has contributed valuable aid in his business, and been instrumental in its success and in beautifying their home. He is not only an energetic and successful business man, but a genial and whole-souled gentleman, and deserves the fullest measure of success.

Millot, John B., was born in Leraysville, Jefferson county, September 11, 1838, son of Louis, born in France, and Martilla (Bader) Millot, born on the Atlantic Ocean. The father was a physician of forty years' practice, and died in Jefferson county, aged sixty-eight. The grandfather, John, was born in Paris and died at the age of one hundred and four years; he was a surgeon in the French army. John B. was educated in Jefferson county; he worked on the canal for thirteen years, and in 1865 came to Oswego and opened a restaurant. In 1874 he started the Oswego City Brewery, located on the Oswego River, which he still conducts. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. In 1865 he married Henrietta, daughter of David and Sally (Penfield) Doolittle of Oswego. They had five children: Norman F., born May 28, 1866, deceased; Maud E., born July 21, 1869, married Owen K. Klinc of Lyons June 6, 1893; Mabel C., born May 24, 1879; Genevieve, born January 27, 1882; and Henrietta, born October 30, 1884. The latter three are in the High School. Mr. Millot has one brother, George R., who enlisted in the 35th N. Y. Vols. at Watertown, served two years, and receives a pension; he was born in Leraysville in 1840.

Tilton, James B., was born in Hammond, St. Lawrence county, in 1847. His grandfather, Peter, came from Dutchess county to Oneida county, where he married Nancy Atkins, who came from England when nine years of age. Joseph A., son of Peter and Nancy, was born in Oneida county. He was one of a family of twelve children, and moved with his parents to Hammond, where he married Cecilia, daughter of James and Margaret Battell. Joseph and Cecilia raised four children: Rozell, married Rachel, daughter of C. J. and Catharine Huffstatter of Boylston; Elizabeth A. (Mrs. John Helms) of Spring Valley, Rockland county; Margaret (Mrs. Warren Horton) of Hopewell, Dutchess county; and James B. The family moved to Boylston in 1858 and settled on the farm where James now resides. The two boys cleared up the farm, which was almost a dense forest, their father being in poor health. In 1869 James married M. Alice, daughter of Adam and Sally Coppemoll of Boylston; she was born September 30, 1849; her father was born in Oneida county and her mother in Boylston, she being a daughter of Abram Snyder. In 1872 Joseph B. died. The family were members of the M. E. church. James raised a family of three children: Orla A., born October 24, 1871, married Naomi, daughter of Charles B. and Harriet Woodard; W. Rozell, born July 19, 1873; and Nina A., born April 29, 1879. Mrs. James Tilton died August 3, 1894, leaving Nina to care for the home. Politically James is a Republican, and has held several town offices, and his motto is to do as he would be done by.

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Hutchins, Lewis H. - As early as 1808 John Hutchins, of English descent and New England parentage, bought 200 acres of timber land of lot 11, now Bower's Corners. Ten years later he removed to the town of Oswego, on the Grayridge road, three miles from then Oswego village. About 1835 he removed to Ohio, where he died some ten years later. His second son, David Hutchins, remained here, becoming before his majority a soldier in the war of 1812, serving until the close in the 23d Regiment of Infantry. In 1830 he married Electa Finch, and in 1835 purchased the farm which he occupied until his death, which occurred in 1873 at the age of eighty-one, at that time being the oldest pioneer in the town. To Lewis H., his only son, he left the priceless heritage of an untarnished name and the example of a life work well done. March 26, 1894, the subject married Eliza F., daughter of John H. and Sophia Harris, by whom he has one daughter, Genevra E., born August 9, 1876; and the daughter of a deceased sister, Ethel A. Dix, now eleven years old, has been adopted into their heart and home. He has been justice of the peace and notary public, having held the latter office fifteen years. Mrs. Hutchins taught school in town a number of years; she is the granddaughter of Dr. Augustus Harris, one of the original members of the Albany County Medical Society, which was organized in 1806; in 1820 he removed to Van Buren, Onondaga county, where he resided until his death in April, 1857, aged eighty-one years.

McCaffrey, Henry D., was born on Island Noah, Canada (on Lake Champlain), June 14, 1841, a son of Charles, born in the city and county of Armagh, Ireland, who died in Centerville, Canada, aged seventy-nine, and was buried with Masonic honors. He was a lifelong Mason. Mary (Davis) McCaffrey, his wife, was born in Bath, England, and died in Centerville, Canada, aged seventy-two years. The father was in the British service, connected with the Engineer Department at the time of our subject's birth. The latter first attended a military school at Kingston, Ontario. He came to Oswego, N. Y., when quite a young boy, and worked at different vocations, and attended school when possible during the winter months. At the breaking out of the war in 1861 he enlisted in the 12th Regiment, N. Y. Vols. After the Military Telegraph Corps was organized he entered that department and served in the line of construction of telegraph during the war, and has since, and is now connected with telegraph and telephone construction. He has been connected with all the chief lines of the United States during their construction. He crossed the continent in the sixties, and is well versed in the geographical lay of the country, having built lines over the United States territories and British America. In 1870 he came east to accept a position with the N. Y. O. & W. R. R. Co. as general lineman, having full charge of the lines between New York and Oswego. In 1873 he married Mary A. Fitzsimmons, and their children now living are Ida M., born August 5, 1874; Cora A., Laura E., Henry D. R., Frederick J., and Walter C. Mr. McCaffrey commenced constructing in a small way in 1879, and has worked his way up to be one of the largest and most successful constructors in telegraph and telephone construction in America. In 1883 and 1884 he represented the First Ward in the city of Oswego as alderman, and was elected mayor in March, 1888. Mr. McCaffrey is a Republican in politics. He is connected with all the charitable institutions of the city. He is now a trustee of the Oswego City Hospital, Oswego Orphan Asylum, Oswego County Savings Bank, also a director of the Oswego Casket Company. The family all attend and are members of Christ Episcopal Church. Mr. McCaffrey has served as vestryman of said church for a number of years. He is also connected with the Masonic fraternity, is a 32d degree Mason, also an Odd Fellow. Mr. McCaffrey is at present engaged in buying telegraph poles in Canada, and supplies the various telegraph and telephone companies in the United States and Canada.

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Highriter, D. C., M. D., Fulton. His father was Henry H. Highriter, who came here from Auburn in 1837. He first learned the hatter's trade with an elder brother, John, at which he worked about seven years. With the spirit of adventure and enterprise

he went to sea, cruising about the South Pacific in a whaling ship, and was absent on a single voyage four years, a fact almost incredible in these days of swift steamships and brief voyages. After his return to Fulton he took up wagonmaking and the millwright trade, making of the latter his chief business in later life. November 27, 1849, he married Charlotte Robinson, by whom he had four children: Eugene, who died aged twenty-nine; Henry Arthur, of Chicago; Frederick B., of Syracuse; and Dana C. Mrs. Highriter's father, Benjamin Robinson, came here from Manlius in 1806, a pioneer teacher in Volney and Granby, and later became a farmer and reared a family of twelve children. Dr. Highriter began the study of medicine at Physicians and Surgeons in 1887, beginning practice in the town of New Haven, where he remained six years. June 7, 1890, he married Miss Maude Boomer, of Fulton, who was also born here, and is the daughter of John V. Boomer. She has one daughter, Helen, born January 12, 1891. In 1893 Dr. Highriter returned to Fulton, and is associated with Dr. N. F. Hall. He has a very successful practice.

Hawthorne, Robert, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, August 14, 1814, and is the son of Robert and Jane Hawthorne. In 1822 the father came to this country, settling at Deerfield, Oneida county. Two years later the subject and his sister Jane followed their parents to America. For about five years Robert, jr., was hired out by his father, and in 1829 he came to Schroepfel where he lived for many years and became a prosperous farmer. Here he married Mary Young in 1835, by whom he had seven children: Mary J., wife of J. J. Keller of Syracuse; Carrie V., who died in 1877, the wife of Prof. John E. Sweet of Syracuse; William, who died in childhood; Delia, wife of George Huntley of Phoenix; Margaret, wife of Henry Owen of Fulton; Kate, who remains with her in Fulton; and Robert W. of Schroepfel. Of late years Robert has retired from farming and is living in Fulton. The family is connected with the M. E. church.

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Lewis, Edward H., deceased, was owner and proprietor of the Lewis House in Fulton. He resided in the village of Fulton thirteen years. He was a native of Kinderhook, N. Y., but in early childhood moved with his parents to Canada. He married Miss Mary Nichols, by whom he had seven children. About 1858 he moved to Binghamton and thence in 1863 came to Fulton, and in 1869 moved to Syracuse, N. Y., and in October, 1875, moved back to Fulton, where he resided until his death, which occurred May 19, 1876. Thomas D. Lewis, his youngest son, was born at Shannonville, Canada, July 7, 1853. At the age of nineteen he became associated with his father in business at Syracuse, N. Y., and after his father's death continued the business alone one year. In 1877 he came to Fulton and took charge of the Lewis House, which he managed until 1881. Mr. Lewis is constantly engaged with his coal, metal and real estate interests, and is one of the most active young men of the town. He has been supervisor of the town of Volney five years, and was elected last year, 1894, by the unprecedented majority of 696 to serve for two years under the new law. He was also elected the same year, president of the village of Fulton by 217 majority. He is a past master of Hiram Lodge No. 144, and at present high priest of Fulton Chapter No. 167, R. A. M.; noble grand of Neahtawanta Lodge No 245 and a 33d and last degree Mason of the Scottish Rite and a member of Zigara Temple, of Utica, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

Harrington, Jay C., born at Granby Center February 21, 1861, is the only child now living of the late John C. Harrington; another son, Goodell, having died in 1882 when twenty-three years of age. John C. Harrington, born at Missisquoi Bay, Canada, in 1802, came to Granby about 1850 and thenceforward occupied a central position in the social and political annals of the town. Among the various enterprises which owe their success largely to his supervision, were the Chenango Canal and the old Hannibal plank road. He was a warm personal friend of Gerrit Smith and of Frederic Douglas, both of whom frequently visited at his home in Granby Center. He was not only an earnest and fearless advocate of abolition of slavery, but openly befriended fugitive slaves, and was present at the Jerry Rescue in Syracuse. Always a champion of temperance, he stood at the front of the prohibitory movement when it first assumed political significance. His wife, Mary Whitney, who survives him, is of an old Massachusetts family whose genealogy begins at Plymouth Rock and the Mayflower. Jay C. Harrington acquired a thorough business training at Rochester University, having been a student at Falley, Lima and Cazenovia. In 1882 he engaged in the grocery trade at Oswego Falls, and five years later found him across the continent at Pasadena, Cal. He is now reckoned among the progressive business men of Fulton, associated with Edward Quirk as dealers in carriages, agricultural implements, etc., but still domiciled in Granby, where he has with honor to himself and pride to his constituents served as town clerk and supervisor. In 1893 he married Elizabeth, daughter of H. H. Merriam, esq., of Granby.

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Howe, Abraham, was born in Marlboro, Mass., February 18, 1823, a son of Amory and Mary (Brigham) Howe. Amory came to Granby in 1822, built a house and brought his family to the town in 1823. Abraham was educated in the district schools, after which he taught school, including three years in the Oswego city public schools. Later on he entered Oberlin College for two years. At Elyria, O., Mr. Howe read law for a time and returning to Baldwinsville, N. Y., he continued the same study with Judge Stansbury, but was never admitted to the bar. He returned to Oswego county and became surrogate's clerk and for several years following was an active factor in local politics, was deputy sheriff, etc. At length Mr. Howe engaged in real estate enterprises, and with Mr. Kennedy purchased the site of and built up Oswego Falls, by establishing the first factory in that village. In the fall of 1869, Mr. Howe was elected to the Assembly and re-elected in 1870, where he procured the charter for the Fulton Savings Bank, and has been its president since 1886. He has been its treasurer and managing officer for the last seventeen years. In Lysander he married Eunice Kennedy, by whom he had one child, Grace, wife of Graeme Drew, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Emmons, Samuel, was born in Pillar Point, Jefferson county, July 27, 1840, a son of Ebenezer and Chloe Emmons. The father came from the Eastern States and was a blacksmith. About 1869 he settled in this town, and bought a farm, which business he followed till his death, at the age of eighty-four. His wife was a daughter of Samuel McNett, a captain in the War of 1812, and for whom our subject was named. Samuel was the fourth of their seven children, and for sixteen years was a sailor. At the time the war broke out he enlisted, in 1861, in the 24th N. Y. Vols., first, and after the expiration of his time he again enlisted in the 20th N. Y. Cavalry, serving until the close of the war. He was in twenty-seven regular engagements, and was slightly wounded three times. Mr. Emmons married Luella, daughter of Lyman Wright, of Albion, and they have three children: Eva J., Viola L., and Claude M. Mr. Emmons is a member of the G. A. R. post at Pulaski.

Ebbie, William A., was born in Lewis county February 15, 1863, son of William H. and Julia (Archer) Ebbie, both born in Lewis county. They were of German descent. The mother died in Lewis county at the age of seventy-four years. The father is still living at the age of seventy-six. William A. was educated in Lowville, graduating in the class of 1879. He first worked as a machinist for one year; then clerked in a clothing store for five years. After this he became manager of a store in North Adams, Mass., then manager of a store in Watertown. In 1887 he came to Oswego and opened a store for himself at 211 W. First street, which he still conducts, handling household goods and novelties, such as glass, crockery, plated and tin ware, jewelry, stationery, toys, fancy goods, confectionery, wood and willow ware. It is the only store of the kind in the county. He also has a store of the same class in Binghamton. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. In 1887 he married Carrie M., daughter of Henry and Sarah A. Cooper, of Watertown. They have one child, Lena J., born July 29, 1889.

David, Pierre, was a native of Switzerland, though of French ancestry, and came with his parents to this country at an early day - 1808 - settling at Baltimore ; thence to near Albany, where he afterwards lived and died. Among his children was Louis, also a native of Switzerland, who married in Kinderhook, Columbia county, Elizabeth Saulsbury, and soon afterward came to this country, settling in Parish, where he reared a large family and where he died in 1869, and his wife in 1870. Their children were James, who died in 1893; Abram, who died in 1878; Francis, now surrogate of the county; Charles H., lawyer of Fulton; Lewis of Parish; Martin, of Hastings; Roswell, of West Monroe; Leander, who died in May, 1893; and Alphoncenc, who died in infancy. Charles H. David was born in Parish December 28, 1828, and was reared on his father's farm. He was educated in the common schools and Falley Seminary, read law with the late Ransom H. Tyler, and was admitted to practice about 1859. He has always practiced law at Fulton since his admission, and for several years in company with Judge Tyler. His practice is general, though by preference inclining to real estate and office work. Since the war Mr. David has held the office of town clerk of Volney, police justice of Fulton, and has been elected to the office of justice three terms. November 16, 1871, Mr.

David married Eleanor F. Hubbard of Fulton, and they have one daughter, Charlotte Elizabeth.

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Dunham, Anna M., is the daughter of the late Amos Dean, who settled in Southeastern Granby nearly sixty years ago, and took up his abode in a log house for nine years, later building the one where his daughter now lives. He came here from Canaan, Columbia county, where he was born in 1809. His first wife was Harriet E., daughter of Elisha Corning, and she died in 1875 leaving one child, our subject, born December 1, 1838. Mr. Dean married second, in 1878, Cornelia Hall of Baldwinsville, who has one daughter, Cornelia A. Mr. Dean began life without capital, and by the production and sale of lumber and speculation in live stock, accumulated a large property, largely invested in real estate. He died December 10, 1893, aged eighty-four. Anna Dean was educated at Falley Seminary. She married in 1856 the late John Vedder, a man of distinction in Granby, representing his town as supervisor for three terms and serving as justice of the peace several years. He died in 1886, leaving one daughter, Harriet, wife of Elmer Hazard of Phoenix. Mrs. Vedder married in 1887, Wallace R. Dunham of Little Utica.

Chappell, Charles E., Fulton, is senior partner of the firm of Chappell, Goodjon & Co., leading dealers in dry goods, carpets, boots and shoes, millinery, etc. Centrally located at First and Oneida streets, Oswego, this house does an enormous retail business, besides jobbing boots and shoes throughout Central New York. A recent and important adjunct is their dressmaking department. C. E. Chappell was born in Fulton September 15, 1861. His father, John, a long-time resident of Hannibal and a cooper by trade, now lives at Niagara Falls. Charles is his only son, two younger daughters being Mrs. Lockwood of Rose, Wayne county, and Mrs. John Bacon of South Butler. When but fourteen years of age Charles began his mercantile life in a clerical capacity at South Butler in the store of H. K. Graves & Son. He then spent seven years with George H. Davis of Jordan, N. Y., in 1882 purchasing one-third interest in that business. Four years later he sold out of the Jordan establishment and after a year at Baldwinsville where the firm name was Chappell & Tuttle, he came to Fulton in 1888, establishing with F. E. Bacon the house of C. E. Chappell & Co. Two years later Mr. Goodjon became a partner, a former employee, Mr. Bacon retiring. Mr. Chappell is intimately identified with the M. E. church of Fulton, and since his connection a prime mover in its temporal and spiritual advancement. He is a Free Mason, a citizen of character, a business man of probity, and is highly esteemed wherever he is known. His wife, Ida, daughter of the late H. O. Baggerly of Savannah, is of a family of much note in Wayne county, and among the earliest pioneers of the town of Savannah. They were married May 7, 1885, and their children are Clayton B., Marion I. and Donald E.

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Barnes, Evert, only surviving son of Charles E. Barnes, was born in Lysander in 1827. His parents settled in the locality where the homestead is now situated about 1835, reclaiming seventy-five acres from the primeval forest, and reared six children. February 13, 1867, Evert married Anna M., daughter of Daniel Rider of Van Buren, and their children are Emmett, Susie and May. Mrs. Barnes and Emmett are members of the First Baptist Church of Phoenix. Mr. Barnes enlisted in Co. C, 185th N. Y. Vols., September 3, 1865, and was discharged May 30, 1865, at the close of the war, and may point with pride to his record as a man and a citizen, having resided here sixty years.

Blakeslee, Sandford, was a pioneer settler at South Granby, his residence there dating from 1836, at which time he was twenty-four years old. He was born at Windham, Greene county, December 22, 1812. His first wife was Amanda Brown of Huntington, Greene county, whom he married in 1835. They came to Granby in 1836. She died in 1876, and he married Mary Huntington in 1877, she being a member of the well-known family of that name of Elbridge, N. Y. His elegant home at Granby bears evidence of the artistic training of the present Mrs. Blakeslee, she having been a student in painting of Miss Franc Griffin of Falley Seminary.

Brower, Edgar J., was born in Lee, Oneida county, in 1854, son of George G., who was also born in Lee. His paternal grandfather, John Brower, of Dutch descent, moved from Schnectady to Lee, where he died in 1881. George G. died in 1870, his wife Elizabeth Gue, having died in 1859. Edgar was fifteen years old at the time of his father's death, and came to live with his uncle, John M. Brower, in Redfield, where he has lived since with the exception of five years at Lee. He was educated at Sandy Creek High School and Lee Center Union Free School. In 1878 he secured the Williamstown and Redfield mail route, and came back to Redfield to attend to it. He married in 1879 Lydia, daughter of Dexter Grant. Mr. Grant was a native of New Hampshire and came to Redfield when a small boy, his father being one of the earliest settlers in the town. Edgar J. has had a long experience as teacher, twenty-eight terms in West Lee, Delta and Belcher, Oneida county; Osceola and Lewis, Lewis county, in Richland and fifteen terms in Redfield. He was excise commissioner, overseer of the poor and justice of the peace many years. He has a brother, George G. Brower, B. S., who is professor of mathematics at Cascadilla School, Ithaca. He is a graduate of Syracuse University. He also has two sisters, Margaret, Mrs. William Kenyon of Lee, and Clara I., Mrs. Henry Balcom of South Redfield.

Sullivan, John R., postmaster of Oswego Falls and a leading merchant, was born in Holyoke, Mass., in 1863. His father, John J., emigrated from Ireland in 1860 and died in 1876, aged thirty-eight years. The subject came to Oswego Falls when but a small boy, and has been closely identified with the business interests of the place; first as salesman for Howe & Dexter, and assistant postmaster under B. R. Howe, which position he held for five years, receiving arduous and thorough training for his present position. His politics are Democratic, and he has taken an active interest in the counsels of his party. The success of Grover Cleveland's election in 1884 resulted in his appointment as postmaster when only twenty-one years old. In 1889 he was elected village treasurer, and in 1890 elected town clerk and re-elected in 1891 and 1892. In 1893 he received his present appointment as postmaster. He started in business in 1886 in the Emery block, handling a choice stock of dry goods, etc., and in 1889 erected a handsome brick block on the corner of Broadway and Second streets, which he now occupies. Mr. Sullivan's mother is still living aged sixty years.

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Gardner, H. Clinton, notary, bank director, and retired merchant at Fulton, was born at De Ruyter, N. Y., June 19, 1842. His father, Henry A. Gardner, a carriage manufacturer, established his business at Lower Oswego Falls in 1847, where his widow Minerva (Calkins) Gardner, still resides at the age of seventy-four years. After a full course of study at Falley Seminary, he spent two years at the business college, Poughkeepsie. He then engaged in the retail drug business, having associated himself with W. B. Shaw, remaining from 1861 to 1864. Soon after he formed a copartnership with Prof. C. S. Eggleston in the sale of books, stationery, wall paper, etc., which he continued until 1876. He was at one time president of the village of Oswego Falls, and has been for ten years a notary public.

Henderson, Washington T., was born in Albion, May 26, 1826, a grandson of Peter, born in Scotland, who died in Jefferson county, aged eighty-nine, and a son of Thomas, also a native of Scotland, who died in this county aged eighty-four. Thomas married Eliza Jacobs, born in Connecticut, who died aged thirty-eight. The grandfather Jacobs was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. Our subject was educated in this county, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He began business in Albion, owning a lumber mill, and also timber land, and conducted business there till 1868, also operated a general store in connection with S. A. Comstock. In 1868 he joined Mr. Post, and conducted business under the firm name of Post & Henderson, owning 6,000 to 8,000 acres of timber land, and operating four mills, as well as a grist mill, the output being about 15,000,000 feet yearly. He owns the homestead in Albion, has served as supervisor in Albion and Oswego, and is one of the managers of the State Hospital at Ogdensburg. January 7, 1846, he married Ellen A., daughter of Richard and Mary (Taft) Simons of Albion. Their children are Victor, who died April 25, 1874, leaving a wife and one child; Mary; George (deceased); James D., who married Jennie Thomas, and is in business with his father. He has one child.

Hamlin, Charles V., was born in Williamstown, March 15, 1866, son of William D. Hamlin, who was a native of Fulton county, born in 1833, son of Israel Hamlin of Connecticut, who was a farmer, and came and settled in Williamstown, Oswego county

about 1850. William D., the father, was a carpenter and farmer. While in Fulton county he served some years as constable. His wife was Anne, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth Vernon, of England. To them were born six children, Libbie, Charles V., Mrs. Mina Bradley, of Williamstown, Tressa, Ellen and Ralph. Charles V. received his education in Sandy Creek and Pulaski Academy. In 1892 he took a course in shorthand in Oswego. Since 1884 he has devoted his winters to teaching school in Orwell, Williamstown and Redfield, and his summers to carpentry and painting. His industry and integrity can not but place him in the front ranks of the young men of the country.

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Stevens, William Jay, was born at Cleveland, Oswego county, June 12, 1840, son of Samuel H. and Susan K. (Wood) Stevens. The father was born in New England and died in Oneida county at the age of sixty-five years. The mother was born in England, but died in Oswego county, at the age of fifty-three years. They were the parents of twelve children, all deceased except William Jay. The grandfather, William B., was born in New England and died in Oswego county. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The father was a farmer, merchant, speculator, and captain in the artillery. William Jay was educated in Oneida county, and first taught school there. He studied law in Camden and Rome. He was made station agent for the R. W. & O. R. R. at Sandy Creek Station, in January, 1863, where he continued for thirty years. He was freight and passenger agent, telegraph operator, express agent, yard master, etc., and until the consolidation, he also represented the Syracuse and Northern Railroad. In 1870 he opened a coal yard, which he has since continued, and later adding agricultural implements, etc. He has held the offices of village trustee, village president, and was a member of the Board of Education for twelve years. July 9, 1863, he married Lydia, daughter of John H. and Clara (Stansel) Casler. The children were Maud, born September 18, 1868, who lives at home; and Etta, born July 27, 1864, and died September 29, 1865. Maud is a graduate of the Sandy Creek High School. Mr. Stevens is a Mason, Knight Templar, 32d degree, and Mystic Shrine.

Pratt, John W., son of Timothy and Hannah (Raynor) Pratt, was born at Manlius Square, August 4, 1818. His father was a farmer during the youth of our subject but was engaged in many business pursuits besides. He was the owner of a boat, and when only ten years old, John W. went with his father on the canal; at sixteen he had charge of a boat and managed it, his father transporting lumber to Albany. In the spring of 1832 the family came to Fulton, where Timothy became a prominent business man, having large mercantile and milling interests, besides a considerable tract of land. At the age of twenty-seven John W. began business for himself, renting from his father a portion of his mill property. He built boats extensively; he afterwards went to Tonawanda and continued in this line. While actively engaged in building and milling, he has also a large farming interest. He was one of the organizers of the old citizen's bank, of Fulton, and for years was one of its directors and principal advisers. He has also been a director of the Fulton Savings Bank since its organization. On March 3, 1847, Mr. Pratt married Harriet E. Slauson of Lysander, Onondaga county, and to them these children were born: Charles, deceased; Frederick, deceased; James T., of Fulton; and George L., of Buffalo, N. Y.

Doolittle, Benjamin, was born in Madison county, December 29, 1825, a son of Francis W., who died in that county aged thirty-seven, and of Olive Lee, his wife who died aged seventy-eight. The grandfather, Joel Doolittle, was born in New England and died in Onondaga county aged sixty. His father was a soldier (major) in the Revolutionary war. Benjamin Doolittle came to Oswego at the age of twenty-one, and engaged in the general commission business with his uncle, with whom he next took an interest in a retail store. He afterwards began the manufacture of barrels, and later was in the hardware business. He then bought the Empire Mills, which he still conducts. He is a Mason, an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Episcopal Church. He has served as president of the Board of Education, as member of the Normal School Board, as alderman, mayor, etc., and has been police commissioner for twenty-four years. He was elected assemblyman in 1868, and then State senator. Mr. Doolittle married Susan Hitchcock, of Madison county, in 1849, and she died February 8, 1852. September 20 of that year he married Laura J. Mayer, of Madison county, adopted daughter of Hon. George B. Rowe, and by her he had these children: Catharine A., born July 20, 1853; George L., born February 15, 1856; Fanny L., born April 1, 1858 (died in infancy). Mrs. Laura Doolittle died May 14, 1858, and March 23, 1859, he married Roxie, daughter of Harry Wilcox of Onondaga county, and their children are: Henry W., born August 11, 1860; Laura J., born September 10, 1861; Lizzie W., born October 14, 1864; Annie H., born August 21, 1866; Sylvester B., born December 26, 1867, and Florence M., born July 5, 1870. Of his children, Catharine, Fanny, Henry and Sylvester are deceased. Sylvester Doolittle, an uncle of our subject, was born in Whitestown, Oneida county, January 11, 1800, and died October 11, 1881. He built and commanded the first loaded canal boat that ever reached Albany from Rochester. He was also the discoverer of the Deep Rock Spring, whose water has a world-wide reputation, and he built the Doolittle House over this spring. Mr. Doolittle was also the first man to introduce screw propellers on the great lakes, and the contract between him and Ericsson is still in existence, authorizing him to build and operate five vessels.

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Hastings, C. Wesley, son of C. D. G. Hastings, a carpenter and cabinet maker of Middlebury, Schoharie county, was born at that place in 1826. His mother was Lavina Conklin. The children were Asenath M., Byron W., Harriet L., Lucinda J., Katherine E., Charles Wesley, Augusta A., and Lester. At eighteen years of age Charles came to Fulton, first working at his trade, that of a carpenter, and then engaged in various business ventures in the West, being five years in the hardware trade at Owassa City, Mich., also connected for a time with a furniture house, and was member of the common council several years. He returned to Fulton in 1877. In 1854 he married Adelia Jones, who died in 1870, leaving five children, George, Ella, Charles, Henry, and Helen. His present wife was Edna Allen, of Oswego.

Cole, Harrison H., a native of Sandy Creek, born October 8, 1840, is a son of Joseph and Fannie (Nobles) Cole, natives of Hebron, Washington county, who came to Adams, Jefferson county, in 1818; bringing his parents, Benjamin and Mary Cole, with him. Joseph purchased a farm and his parents resided with him until a few years before his death, when they went back to their old home in Washington county, where they died. In 1846 Mr. Cole came to Sandy Creek and bought land. He made several moves in the town, owning different farms. The mother of subject died in 1842, and Mr. Cole married Mandy Noble, sister of his first wife. Mr. Cole died in 1870, and his second wife in 1889. H. H. Cole was reared on the farm and has mainly followed farming. He purchased the farm of ninety acres, where he now resides in Sandy Creek in 1869. He carries on general farming and dairying, and keeps from thirty to forty stand of bees. In 1868 he married Arabella, daughter of James and Mariah Wilds of Sandy Creek. Mr. Cole enlisted in September, 1862, in the 147th N. Y. Vols., and served till the close of the war. He was leader of the 3d Brigade Band, 3d Division, Sixth Corps. They were at Gettysburg, where several of his band were killed, at Fredericksburg, all through the Wilderness, and many others. A brother, L. J., was also engaged in the war three and one-half years, and was captain of Co. G, 24th N. Y. Cavalry. Subject has been town collector sixteen years in succession. He and wife attend and support the Congregational church. He is a member of Post Barney No. 217 G. A. R.

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Brown, Frank L., was born in Oswego June 11, 1860, a grandson of Reuben, of Massachusetts, who was killed while building a house in Canada, at the age of fifty-seven. The father of Frank L., Loyal R., was born in Cornwall, Canada, and died in this town aged eighty. He married Hannah Toomey, born in Cohoes, N. Y., now living, aged fifty-eight years. Frank L. was educated in this town, and first learned shoemaking. He worked at his trade in the store he now occupies, beginning as errand boy, and working up until he became proprietor in 1889. He handles a general line of everything pertaining to footwear, carrying a fine stock, and catering to the best city trade. He is sole agent for the Bannister Co. shoes, as well as the E. C. Burt & Co. shoes. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. lodge, encampment and canton. He is a member of the drill corps of Canton Oswego, which won the first prize in the competitive drill of cantons at the World's Fair, Chicago. August 20, 1889, he married Alice, daughter of Thomas and Samantha (Hall) Newell, of Collingwood, Onondaga county, and they have these children: Leon N., born June 2, 1890, and Clara Lovina, born August 21, 1892. He was one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. of this town, and has been a director and treasurer since its organization. He also served five years in the N. Y. State National Guards.

Bacon, Francis Eugene, was born in Fulton, August 12, 1851, and was the son of Dr. Charles G. and Mary (Whitaker) Bacon. Our subject was educated in the Fulton schools and at Falley Seminary. At the early age of fifteen he formed the determination to enter the mercantile life. He worked for R. J. Jones for a while, then he taught school for one winter. Later he was employed in Worden & Co.'s dry goods store, and in 1872 he formed a partnership with B. J. Dyer, under the firm name of B. J. Dyer & Co. After some years, Mr. Bacon bought out Worden & Co. and established the firm of F. E. Bacon & Co., still retaining his interest in the firm of B. J. Dyer & Co. He continued in active and successful mercantile life until about 1890, when he became associated with H. E. Nichols in the tanning business, now one of Oswego county's staple industries. In 1890 he became president of the Fulton Machine Co., and is vice-president of the First National Bank. He has been a member of the Board of Education, also its president, resigning in 1893. He is an active member of the M. E. Church and for some years has been superintendent of the Sunday school. September 22, 1872, he married Gertrude Andrews. Six children have been born to them, five of whom are still living.

Brooks, James H., was born in Bristol, England, August 18, 1860, and came to America in 1871. His father, William Brooks, dying while James was an infant, he was thrown upon his own resources at a tender age, and the honoured place among men that he now occupies is due to his own labor and genius. His first independent business venture was in the insurance line at Rochester, where he remained six years, becoming a citizen of Fulton in 1889. At that time he established a first class grocery at First and Broadway, where he is now located. His wife was Ida A. Marckland of Picton, Ont., whom he married October 29, 1884. Their children are Charles H., Ida A. and James W. Both Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are members of the Episcopal Church, and Mr. Brooks is a member of Neahtawanta Lodge No. 245, I. O. O. F., also of Fulton Encampment No. 120, and Canton Bentley No. 35 of the Partiarchs Militant.

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Near, Edward W. - His grandfather was an early settler of Montgomery county; he had a family of three children, two sons and one daughter, Betsey, Jacob and John, the latter the father of Edward W., who married Betsey Thompson and moved to Oneida county, where were born to them twelve children. Edward W., the tenth child, was born September 2, 1835. He lived in the western part of Oneida county until he was fifteen, when he came to Sandy Creek, Oswego county, where he learned the blacksmith's trade. In 1858 he married Harriet A. Near, daughter of John Near of the town of Franklin, Butler county, Pa. Harriet was born January 29, 1836, and lived in Franklin until she was fourteen. She then came to Sandy Creek where she lived until 1858, when she married Edward W. They came to Orwell in 1860, where he ran a shop until 1864. During this time he entered the service in the Black Horse Cavalry, returning in 1862. In 1864 he bought a farm of 210 acres, where he now lives. Of their family of six children, three are living: Ella A., born June 2, 1859, married Frank P. Marsh, March 2, 1870, who died February 6, 1888; there was one child by this marriage, Lula B. Ella married second George E. Stowell, and they have one son, Edgar Lee. Clarence A., born March 5, 1861, died October 9, 1869. Johnny C., born November 5, 1866, died August 4, 1869. Lula B., born December 14, 1870, married Maurice J. Wyman November 16, 1887; there were three children by this marriage, Mabel O., Maurice Earl, Dayton H. Etta E., born July 5, 1873, married Charles B. Upton June 6, 1894. Charlie B., born April 11, 1875, died October 7, 1877. Mr. Near has served as justice of the peace. His family belong to the M. E. Church.

Peets. - Mrs. Elizabeth Deere Peets was born in Wales in 1814, daughter of William and Elizabeth Deere. In 1830, her father being deceased, she came to America with two brothers, who became architects and builders in New York city. In 1834 she married Mr. Burrirt Peets, who was born in Connecticut, and three years later they removed from New York to Fulton. Mr. Peets was a practical and energetic builder, and was in most cases his own architect. Churches, schools, residences and business blocks of Fulton stand to-day as monuments to his skill and enterprise. He was a man of strict integrity, and of a retiring and cultivated taste, never seeking notoriety, but has been on the Board of Trustees of the village. Both himself and wife were members of the Universalist church; for a number of years he held the office of trustee and other offices of the church and society. Mrs. Peets, who survives her husband, is yet devoted to that faith. In 1845 Mrs. Peets went to Europe and spent the summer with her mother, brother and sister in Wales. Mr. Peets died in 1874. Florence, their only child, died in 1861 when sixteen years of age.

Sage, John L., is a son of Hon. Chauncey S. Sage, and was born in Verona, Oneida county, September 28, 1848. Chauncey S. Sage was also born there September 5, 1816, and came to Williamstown in 1850. He purchased the Rensselaer Burdick farm of 100 acres, lying in the west part of the village and south of the railroad, from which he sold a number of building lots. About 1868 he removed to the railroad station, where he erected that year the Sage House, a large three-story frame hotel, which he always leased, first to G. C. Potter and subsequently others. The same year he built the present residence of his son, and erected and opened a store on the opposite side of the street. He engaged in merchandising, lumbering, etc., and for several years before his death conducted business under the firm name of C. S. Sage & Son. During his entire residence here Mr. Sage was one of the leading men of the town. He was prominently and actively identified with every public improvement, with social, charitable and business affairs, and with politics. He served as supervisor in 1857, 1858, 1860 and 1862, and represented his district as a Republican in the Assembly of 1857, of 1858, of 1871, and of 1872. He also held other local positions of trust, being postmaster about twenty-one years, and discharged the duties of each office with fidelity and strict integrity. He was also assistant assessor of U.S. internal revenue five years. He married, first, Mary E. Cummings, in 1840, who died in 1842, leaving one son, Hiram L., now of Beloit, Wis. His second wife was Lucy Lee, whom he married in 1844, and who survives him, residing with her son, John L. Their children were Mary E. (Mrs. N. H. Woodman), of Brooklyn; Lucy E. (Mrs. D. E. Cox), deceased; John L.; and Cora E. (Mrs. A. B. Powell), of Camden, N. Y. Mr. Sage died November 23, 1890. John L. Sage has also served his town in various public capacities and succeeded his father in business in Williamstown village. He was supervisor from 1878 to 1882 inclusive. January 26, 1876, he married Mary E., daughter of Dr. W. N. Lundy, of Roscoe, Ill. They have two sons, Chauncey S. and Lundy E.

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Boomer, John V., late of Fulton, was born at Belleville, Jefferson county, May 22, 1829. He came to Fulton when a boy and began business life as a clerk for Palmer Kenyon, and was for years in the dry goods store of R. T. Jones. Securing a situation in the engineer's office under Maurice Kimball, civil engineer, he became an invaluable assistant in the village surveys, and in the enlargement of the canal and construction of locks. He was associated with this work for a period of fourteen years, and afterward purchased the wholesale liquor business of E. H. Lewis on Oneida street. In 1854 he married Ellen J., daughter of Alfred Sabin of Fulton, by whom he had four children: Walter J., born in 1857; Maude, born in 1868, now the wife of D. C. Highwriter, M. D.; Blanche, wife of Albert J. Aubrey, born in 1870; and Hattie born in 1878. Walter Boomer now conducts the business. His wife was Nellie, daughter of John Harrison of Fulton. John V. Boomer was a man of great force of character and benevolence, and his decease was felt as a personal loss by a wide circle of friends. He was a Royal Arch Mason.

Broadwell, Julia A., of Oswego Falls, born at Marcellus April 24, 1816, is the daughter of Asa Phillips. He might be termed the founder of the village and was during life a liberal patron of its best interests, in fact "Phillipsville" was the original designation of the village. His ancestry was English, and he was born in Connecticut in 1794. Thirty years later when he purchased and began utilizing the water power here, there was but one log house standing and dense forests covered the adjacent locality, furnishing material for various saw mills operated by Mr. Phillips. The first school house here was built by him, and the first teacher was employed at his personal expense. He died in 1865 aged seventy-two years; his wife, Polly Barnes, having died a few days previous. Julia A. Phillips was liberally educated in the academies of Geneva and Schenectady, and in 1884 married C. L. Whiting, who died four years later, leaving one daughter, Frances, now deceased. In 1858 Julia married the late Henry Broadwell. He was a contractor and builder, doing a large business in Fulton and vicinity.

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Brown, John, was born in 1830, is one of a family of ten children and a brother of A. C. Brown of Pulaski. Their father, James Brown, was born in Rhode Island in 1788, came to Oswego county in 1809, and located in Richland, where he died in 1859. He

was at Sackett's Harbor in the war of 1812. His wife was Lydia Colegrove, who died in 1853. John Brown married in 1851 Harriet E. Russell, a native of Herkimer county. They resided three years in Minnesota and five years in California, and returned to Oswego county in 1864, lived in Richland two years and came to Mexico in 1866. He was a farmer and stock dealer. His children are C. Courtland, born in Oswego county in 1852, now an attorney at Denver, Col.; Levitt C., a stock dealer of Jackson county, Ia., was born in Steele county, Minn., in 1856; John C., of Platt City, Kan., was born in California in 1862; and Capitola, born in 1871 in Mexico.

Balcom. – This is a name that has been familiar in the southern part of the town of Redfield almost since its earliest settlement. Mark Balcom came from England about 1750. He had a son, Samuel, who was one of the first settlers of this town, coming here from Lanesboro, Mass., in 1816. His wife was Caroline Powell of Pittsfield, who was of Dutch descent. They raised thirteen children. Samuel's children were: George E., born in 1819; Samuel second, born in 1824; and Charles, a farmer and preacher, born in 1829. Samuel second died in 1885. The other two and Nelson, another brother, are living in the town, and Mark is in Oxford. Orin went to Ohio and died in 1888; Samuel first died in South Redfield in 1892; George F. married first Betsey Jeffries and second Ursula Mix of Camden. He raised a family of ten children. Dennis lives in Florence; Lydia, Mrs. Harmon, in Rutenburg; Samuel in Lewis county; Henry in Waterville; Chester in Illinois; Betsey, Franklin, Almira, Martha and Ada. He is one of the oldest citizens who were raised here, and is a member of the Baptist church. Samuel Balcom second married first Lydia Grant, by whom he had five children; and second Sarah Foster of Dexter. There were three sons and three daughters of this marriage. Mr. Balcom had a farm on the State road, on which his widow is now living. Franklin Balcom, fifth son of George, was born in Redfield in 1857, and has always lived here. He is a farmer and has seventy-eight acres of fine land. He married first Alice Loomis of this town, who died leaving one son, Wilbur. There were two other children who died in infancy. Mr. Balcom married second Esther A. Duggleby of Utica, foster daughter of Dr. James G. Hunt. Henry D. Balcom is a son of Samuel second by his first wife, Lydia Grant. He owns a farm of 125 acres. He married Clara I. Brower, of Lee, sister of E. J. Brower. They have two sons: Ray, born in 1885 and Leon, born in 1888. He conducts a dairy farm, and is treasurer of the Balcom Cheese Factory. The family attend and support the Free Will Baptist Church.

Coble, John Ephraim, was born December 27, 1832, in Strausburg, Germany, son of John and Matilda (Schneider) Coble of the same place. He was the youngest of six children, Constantine, Julia, Catherine, George and Leo, and was an orphan from his birth. He was cared for by strangers until seven years of age, when he was taken by a Mr. Schuler, with whom he lived until thirteen years of age, when he was bound out by his uncle as a cabin boy on a ship, on which he sailed six years. He then returned home and married his benefactor's daughter, Catherine Schuler. Three months later he shipped as a sailor to New York, thence to Syracuse, where he obtained employment in the plaster business and remained four years. From 1852 to 1862 he was engaged in various occupations. In 1862 he enlisted and served until the close of the war, participating in many engagements and being wounded four times. He was with Sherman on his march, and during the battle of New Hope Church received a severe wound from a shell and was left for dead on the field. He crawled three miles during the night and reached the Union line. Six weeks later he was with his regiment again and during the battle at Chancellorsville was taken prisoner and confined in Libby prison twenty-seven days, when he and a comrade made their escape and reached their home in Brewerton. After ten days he returned to his regiment. Since the war he has devoted his time to boating and farming. His children are Oscar, John, Mrs. Julia Quereau, Charles A., Wallace and Edward. His wife died in 1872, and in October of the same year he married Catherine Jacot, a native of Oswego county. He is a member of the Masonic order, and of the Isaac Waterbury Post G. A. R.

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Courbat, Joseph A., was born in Switzerland county, France, in May, 1842, son of Anthony and Margaret Courbat of the same place, who came to West Monroe, Oswego county, in 1845 and settled on a farm. Their children were Elexes, Joseph, John M., and Mrs. Mary Piquett of Hastings. He died in 1890, and his wife lives with her daughter, Mrs. Piquett. Subject began life as a farmer when twenty-one, and later dealt in agricultural implements. In 1886 he moved to Mallory, where he erected a saw, grist and planing mill. He and his sons also conduct a machine and blacksmith shop. He is the largest manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of lumber in this section of the county, deals extensively in portable saw mills, engines and flour roller mills and machinery of all kinds, and is the only contractor and builder in this part of the county, and deals in all kinds of building materials. In 1862 he married Mary Ann, daughter of Peter Piquett of Cicero, and they have four children, Charles, George, Frank and Octavia. He has a large farm in West Monroe, which his son Charles conducts. He also carries a large line of second-hand and new threshers and engines in hand and deals in doors, blinds, sash and glass.

Hazzard, Noble, son of Cyrus and Mahala Hazzard, was born December 5, 1828. The father was from New Hampshire and the mother from Massachusetts. The father came to Oneida county in 1824. The great-grandfather of Noble Hazzard was a seafaring man, and his grandfather at the age of fourteen entered the Revolutionary war, serving at Bunker Hill. He settled at Springfield, N. H., at which place he acquired a large amount of land. Noble Hazzard has been a carpenter and builder for many years. He at one time kept a hardware store at Sand Bank. For the last five years he has run a saw and planing mill and wagon and blacksmith shop combined. He built the tannery now run by A. & E. Lane. In 1854 he married Caroline E. Edgar, of Albion. They have two daughters, both married. One is Mrs. Levi Gleason, the other Mrs. Charles D. Palmer. Mr. Hazzard has filled the offices of justice of the peace, postmaster, and was president of the village for six years.

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Huntington, E. L., the present supervisor of Mexico, was born in Mexico in 1839, reared at the same place and finished his studies at the Mexico Military Academy in 1856. He spent two years in Wisconsin, and enlisted in 1861 in Co. B, 24th N. Y. Infy., served two years and three months and re-enlisted in 1863 as lieutenant in Battery L, 9th N. Y. Artillery, being mustered out two years later as captain. Since the close of the war he has devoted most of his time to the drug trade in Mexico, and in 1881 was elected sheriff of the county, serving three years. In 1868 he married Florence A. Allen, and they have two children: Edith L., now Mrs. Clinton Avery of Mexico, and Lulu Adelle. His wife died in 1886, and he married Miss Mary A. Tudo. Mr. Huntington's parents, Edwin and Lucy A. (Gregory) Huntington, were natives of Otsego and Oneida counties.

Russo, Joseph A., was born in Palermo, Sicily, Italy, April 28, 1858, and came to this country in 1867. He first settled in New York, then in 1874 came to Oswego. While in New York he learned the harness trade, at which he worked three years, then took a course in stenography. In 1874 his father opened a tonsorial parlor in the Doolittle House, at which our subject assisted till he had acquired the requisite knowledge of the business. After graduating in stenography Joseph A. filled the position of stenographer in a law office for about a year, then returned to Oswego and formed a partnership with his father, who died in 1891, and the son bought the entire business, which he now conducts, the place being one of the finest in northern New York. They cater largely to ladies and children in their business. The rooms are situated on the ground floor of the Doolittle House, which is very centrally located. The sister of our subject, Sara, is a musical composer, and a teacher of the organ, piano, and of the voice, standing at the head of her profession in Oswego. Antonino Russo, father of Joseph A., was also born in Sicily, was educated by private tutor, and learned the barber's trade, which in that country comprises much more than the mere mechanical part of the work. He graduated and entered the employ of Paulo Briuccia, a wealthy wholesale and retail merchant of Sicily, and was promoted until he became confidential clerk. In 1866 he determined to come to America, and his employer gave him introductory letters to prominent Italians in this country, as well as the Italian consul, and offered to keep his position open for him one year, in case of his desire to return. In less than a year, however, he sent for his family.

Austin, Zadoc B., was born in the town of Hammond, St. Lawrence county, September 4, 1837, son of Charles G. and Pamela A. Austin. His home was in town of Hammond until the late war, when he enlisted with Co. F, 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and endured for three years all the perils and privations of a soldier's life. In 1865 he came to Fulton, and in 1868, he began farming in Volney, at which he is still engaged. February 16, 1868, he married Constance A., daughter of Seth C. and Jane A. Graham, who has borne him five children, Ulysses S., Clara, Warren S., Melvin S., and Maud M. In the councils of the G. A. R. and of the order of Patrons of Husbandry, Mr. Austin takes a leading part. Of the latter order he has been secretary for eight

years and a director of its co-operative fire insurance.

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Bishop, John, was born near Bath, Eng., 1835, and when seven or eight years old came to Dutchess county, and about two years later to Pulaski, Oswego county. His father, Joseph, was a weaver in Pulaski, and died on a farm in Palermo in 1873. In 1870 Mr. Bishop married Maryza, daughter of Robert Bell, and located on his present farm of 130 acres. His wife owns the Bell homestead. They have one child, R. Jay.

Pierce, Mrs. Annis R. (Young), was born in Hastings in 1842, daughter of Godfrey Young, a native of Hastings, born in 1820, whose father was John Young, a native of Germany. His wife was Mary Klock, and their children were John and Godfrey. The latter was a farmer and lived in Hastings until 1856, when he was accidentally killed by the limb of a tree. His wife was Mary Yorton, and their children were Annis R., Garrett, Matilda, Elizabeth and Mary Jane. Mrs. Pierce cared for herself from the age of fourteen until twenty-eight, when she married Emery Pierce, a native of Montgomery county, son of Joseph Pierce of Massachusetts, who was a pioneer of Hastings. Mr. Pierce received a good education, and in early life was devoted to the mercantile business in Central Square. Later he moved to Syracuse where for fourteen years he was traveling salesman and thirteen years conducted a hotel. In 1884 he returned to Central Square and purchased what is now the Johnson House, which he conducted until his death in 1887. He was a member of the Masonic order and Royal Arcanum. Since his death Mrs. Pierce has resided on her farm. Her children are Annis C., Jennie, Ella W., Lizzie and Emma, two of whom are teachers. Mrs. Pierce is a member of the Central Square Grange.

Gilson, Ward, was born in New Haven in 1867, and is the only child of Cordon C. and Abby Y. Gilson. His parents died in 1885 and 1893, aged fifty-six and sixty-six respectively. He married in 1887, Lillie Coon, daughter of M. S. Coon, and a native of New Haven. Mr. Gilson owns and resides on his father's home place of 150 acres.

Dimon, Justin, was born April 12, 1834, in Hastings, son of John and Polly M. Dimon. John Dimon was one of the early settlers of Hastings, where he lived seventy years and died December 15, 1893, aged eighty-nine years. Subject was educated in Hastings, and then went to work on his father's farm. From Hastings he moved to Parish in 1859, where he purchased the farm on which he now resides. This is a fine farm of over 100 acres under splendid cultivation. He married Ursula L. Avery, daughter of Richard F. Avery of Hastings, and has four daughters, Etta, Ida, Jenny and Mary.

Hill, A. K. was born in Scriba April 15, 1832, and from 1847 to 1854 worked on the State scow in the summer and attended school during the winter, and then followed farming until 1866, when he was appointed deputy sheriff, which office he filled four years. He then entered the Oswego police force and served twenty years, when he returned to farming. He has been on his present farm four years, and is one of the assessors of the town. In 1854 Mr. Hill married Sarah Crouch, and they have two children, Florence L., and Ada M., now Mrs. Charles Osborne. Mr. Hill's father was Asa K. Hill, and his mother Maria (Briggs) Hill. His grandfather was Ferris Hill, and his grandmother Polly Hill.

Morton, G. W. is manager of the Nettleton shoe stores at Fulton. Mr. Morton took control of this important business in 1876 and has proven a popular and efficient manager. Born in Volney in 1849, his life has been spent in that place except three years, during which he was engaged in mercantile business in Cincinnati, O. He was for a time associated with the late C. S. Eggleston in the book-store on First street. Of the Fulton branch of the Empire Building and Loan Association he has been secretary and treasurer since its organization. In 1879 he married Miss Kate L. Spencer of Fulton. They have one son, Albert Irving Morton, now fifteen years old.

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Sperbeck, Harlow, postmaster at South Granby, was born in Lysander January 1, 1859, son of Andrew D. Sperbeck, who was postmaster here at the time of his death in 1877. Harlow, educated at Baldwinsville Academy, entered the employ of the D. L. & W. R. Co. in 1884, having spent six months in the mail service on the route between Syracuse and New York. He is now station agent and telegrapher at South Granby, and in 1881 established a trade in groceries and drugs at the same location, beside dealing largely in coal and fertilizers. Of an unbounded popularity, his appointment as postmaster in 1888 gave general satisfaction. He married in 1886 Lizzie Herriman of Syracuse, and they have four children, Bessie, born November 30, 1887; Edna, born May 7, 1889; Ethel, born June 13, 1891; and Earl, born July 3, 1893. Mr. Sperbeck's mother, Hannah Nettleton of Pompey, now seventy-one years of age, shares his home.

Whitaker, E. C., son of the late James and Lucretia Whitaker, was born in 1840. James Whitaker was an early settler here, coming from New Hampshire. He was for many years a merchant in Fulton, in dry goods and similar lines. He died in 1876 and his wife in 1888, leaving ten children, eight of whom are living. E. C. was educated at Falley Seminary, and is now engaged in farming near the village. He married first Mary J. Gillespie, who died soon after. He married second M. Alice, a daughter of the late John C. Gillespie. They have two children, Earl and Mabel.

Waterbury Bros. – David was born in Rensselaer county in 1836 and Philip in Hastings in 1846, sons of John A. Waterbury, a native of Rensselaer county, whose father was David Waterbury, a farmer. John A. was a shoemaker by trade, and came to Hastings in 1830. His wife was Harriet Haughton, and their children were Isaac H., Cyrus, David, Sophia, Edgar, Palmyra, Philip and Mary. In 1861 Isaac, Edgar and David enlisted in Co. C, 101st Regiment N. Y. Vols.; Isaac and Edgar died in the army. The Isaac Waterbury G. A. R. Post of Central Square was named in their honor. After fifteen months David was discharged on account of disabilities. In 1864 he again enlisted in Co. H, 184th Regiment, and served until the close of the war, since which time he has been interested with his brother Philip on the farm. At the age of seventeen Philip enlisted in 1863 in Co. A, 24th N. Y. Cavalry, participated in many of the principal battles, and served until the close of the war. Since then he followed blacksmithing several years, when he returned to farming. In 1873 he married Cerelia M., daughter of Lyman Kenyon, and their children are Edgar, born in 1877, and Tillie E., born in 1880. The brothers, David and Philip, are members of the G. A. R., Isaac Waterbury Post No. 418 of Central Square. Mrs. Cerelia M. Waterbury is a member of the Women's Relief Corps No. 55 of Central Square. Philip served as assessor two terms and collector one term.

Sweeney, William, was born in Ireland, January 17, 1852, a son of James and Ann (Somerville) Sweeney, the mother being now deceased. William was educated in Oswego, where he came at the age of six. He engaged on the railroad for a year, was promoted brakeman, which position he filled two years, then served as baggage-man eight years. He was next made conductor on a coal train, after which he was promoted passenger conductor between Oswego and Binghamton. He was then given charge of a train running between Detroit, Mich., and Jackson. Returning to Oswego he engaged with the R. W. & O. R. R., but resigned soon after, and in 1882 became a member of the firm of Scully & Sweeney, 206 West First street, which still continues. Mr. Sweeney is a member of the Elks. He married in 1894 Catherine McGrath, of this town.

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More, M., was born in Albion February 23, 1838, son of James and Mercy C. More. The father of James More was one of the pioneers of the State. He was educated in Parish, came here when twelve years of age, worked at clearing land and lumbering, was associated with his brother and did a large business in lumber and hemlock bark for tanning purposes. He conducted this business till the bark was used up in this section of the country, then went to Pennsylvania and Michigan, and returned about 1879 to Parish and bought the farm on which he has since resided. His farm is one of the most productive in the town. He married Gratia C. Watkins, and has two children, James L., and Warren D. James L. is a physician practicing in Holmesville, Oswego county, and Warren D. is now in his second year in the Presbyterian ministry in Elmira.

Abbot, W. M., was born in Schoharie county in 1834, moved to Onondaga county, and in 1871 located on his present place near Phoenix. In 1865 he married Helen C. Soule, a native of Onondaga county, and they have four children, Chancey M., Jackson C., Henry and Mable F. He formerly dealt largely in tobacco, and makes a specialty of raising it in connection with

general farming; and is also quite a horse breeder. The parents, Henry and Mary A., were natives of Schoharie county, and died in Onondaga county.

Trimble, G.D., was born June 13, 1860. His father, David H., has been a prominent man in Palermo, and is at present located there in a general mercantile business. Our subject is a man of push and energy, having in the towns of Palermo, Volney and Hannibal cheese factories, also a cheese box manufactory in Palermo. He has earned a reputation as judge of the different grades of milk, and certainly deserves the credit due a young man for the establishment of such a business. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, Harman Lodge No. 144 of Fulton, and is at present town clerk.

Boyd, David, was born at Rochester, N. Y., in 1832 and followed the lake many years, being captain of different vessels. In 1853 he moved to Clayton, residing there till 1871, when he moved to Mexico. He was proprietor of the old Empire Hotel a short time, then kept a hotel in Parish two years. He returned to Mexico and kept the Mexico Hotel two years, and in 1879 purchased the Empire House since known as the Boyd House, which he still owns and keeps. In 1851 he married Mary Ann Johnson of Rochester, and has two sons, John, of Chicago, and Napoleon David, of Mexico.

Baker, R. H., who is engaged in buying and shipping dairy products, resides at Mexico and was born in Oneida county in 1840. He was a cheese manufacturer many years, and also taught school fourteen years. His father, James Baker, died in 1884, and his mother, Sarah (Weber) Baker, was a native of England and died in 1883. Mr. Baker married in 1871 Alice I. Parmelee, and has two children, Jennie and Hugh.

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Loomis, Martin, was born in Albion, July 20, 1847, a son of Martin Loomis, who was born in Oswego county. The father was a farmer and run a saw mill. He married Phoebe Safford, and they had eight children. Subject is now forty-seven years of age and through life has been a farmer. He enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Light Artillery, Battery H, February 24, 1864, and served till the close of the war. He was in twelve battles: Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, Petersburg, Peeble's Farm, Gravelly Run, and others. He is a member of Bentley Post No. 265 of Sand Bank. He married in 1869 Mary Black, and their children are Walter L., Rose O. and Ethel May. Our subject at one time was postmaster.

Ross, William, a prominent mason and builder of Fulton, was born April 2, 1846, at York Mills, Oneida county. His father, James Ross, was at that time an operator in a cotton mill. Most of his life, however, was passed in the city of Oswego, where he died in 1872, aged fifty-two years. He was born in Scotland, and came to America in 1834. His wife was Charlotte Thomson. Of their seven children William is the eldest son, and after acquiring a good business education in Oswego, he entered the mills at that city as a spinner, where he remained fourteen years. Subsequently he learned the trade of mason, and as a contractor in that line, has traveled widely in the larger cities of Canada and the Eastern States. Returning to Oswego in 1882, he came to Fulton a year later, where he takes a leading part in social and business circles, also in the I. O. O. F. His wife is Emma, daughter of Morgan Dickinson, of New Haven.

Hoose, Jedediah, is a native of Parish, Oswego county, born in 1839. From 1864 to 1866 he was engaged in the introduction of school text books, and move to Mexico in 1865. He was engaged in the grocery and crockery trade from 1867 to 1874, and has been handling dairy products from 1874 and still continues the business. Mr. Hoose has been quite successful in business.

Harrington, Frank, was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, March 27, 1844, of New England ancestry. His grandfather, Calvin, was drowned in Big Sandy Creek. His father, Delos H., was born in Ellisburg June 27, 1813. He married Roxanna Howard, and their children were Jerome, born in 1837; Cordelia, born in 1840; Henry, born in 1842, and subject, Frank. The latter was educated at Ellisburg and at the outbreak of the war enlisted in the 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, serving three years in the Army of the Potomac. He was wounded in front of Petersburg, and was honorably discharged in 1865, when he returned home. He married, June 28, 1866, Mary McDowell, daughter of John and Elmira McDowell, of Sackett's Harbor, and their children are Frederick J., born May 17, 1867, who is a general speculator and lives at Port Ontario. He married December 25, 1890, Nellie Hemans. Our subject moved from Jefferson county in 1887, coming to Richland, where he settled on the Twitchell farm, which he still owns.

Gibbs, George W., was born in 1861 in Schroepel, son of Benjamin F. and Anna (Moyer) Gibbs, residents of Schroepel. Mr. Gibbs learned stenography and from 1879 was for eleven years private secretary of C. J. Hamlin, Buffalo's great stock man. In 1890 he established the Brookdale farm, one mile north of Pennellville, making a specialty of growing trotting and coach horses and Holstein cattle. Among the several well known and finely bred horses at present on the farm may be mentioned La Grange 5,689, and Autocrat, sons of Mambrino King; Willful, by Playboy, 2.18 ¼; Wayward, by Palo Alto Chimes, 2.17 ¼; St. Blaze 20,736, by Mambrino King; Misty, by Mambrino King; Brookdale Queen, by Chimes 5,348, son of Electioneer, dam by Mambrino King; Miranda, dam of Hollister, 2.21 ½; W. H. Nichols, 2.23 ½; Peacock, 2.42, sire of Hartford, 2.30, by Mambrino; Patchen 58, etc.

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Green, Tobias J., of Mexico, was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer county, in 1818. He is a graduate in medicine, and commenced the practice of his profession in Syracuse in 1846. In 1847 he located in Parish, where he resided till 1884, when he removed to Mexico. In 1864 he married Emily Hayes of Parish, and they have two children, Roscoe H. and Vesta H. His father, Oliver Green, died in 1868, aged seventy-three, and his mother, Almira (Moore) Green, died in 1893, aged ninety-eight. They were both of English descent. The doctor is seventy-six years of age, and is still engaged in the practice of his profession.

Foster, C. Frank, of Foster Bros., manufacturers of butcher knives, cleavers, steels, etc., at Fulton, was born at Whitby, Ontario, March 24, 1847. His father, J. D. Foster, came here in 1863. The knife manufacturing plant was built in 1880, and the Foster Bros. Company organized, with a paid up capital of \$40,000, and employing thirty men. Beside machine knives of all descriptions, they make several original specialties in the line of butcher's cutlery, and all their products are distinguished for peculiar excellence. Subject's home is in Oswego Falls. In 1870 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Judson, and their children are Judson, Georgietta and Lotta.

Buckley, James, son of Timothy and Margaret Buckley, was born in Ireland, April, 1849, and landed in this country at the age of three weeks. The parents settled near Albany. The occupation of the father for about twenty years was section boss on the railroad; he died at the age of fifty-three years. The mother is now living in Sand Bank at the age of seventy-five years. They were the parents of four children. James has proved himself an efficient business man. He was employed for twenty-one years as station agent at Sand Bank. Later he entered into partnership with Mr. Helm, the firm being known as Buckley & Helm. They manufacture pine, hemlock and hard wood and deal in other kinds of lumber. In 1882 Mr. Buckley married Fanny Mead, of Madison county. They have two children, Timothy and Fannie. He is supervisor of the town, serving his third term.

Auger, Rev. Joseph Julian, pastor of St. Louis church, and manager and principal of St. Louis Parochial School and Academy, also head of the convent of the Sisters of St. Anne, was born in the Province of Quebec, Canada, October 6, 1838, his family being famous for the number of priests they have produced. He received his education in Quebec Seminary and in Laval University, was ordained September 24, 1864, by the archbishop of Quebec, and was first sent a missionary to the coast of Labrador, where he remained nearly five years; he then acted as parish priest of St. John the Evangelist church in Baie des Chaleurs, canon and parish priest of the Cathedral of Rimouski, and canon and parish priest of Ste. Anne des Monts, all in Canada. In 1864 he came to Oswego and assumed charge of the above church, school, etc. During the ten years of his rectorship of St. Louis church and school both have prospered greatly.

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Edick, Alonzo. – His father, Michael, was born in the town of Columbia, Herkimer county, N. Y., in 1807, and has been a resident of Fulton for the past thirty years. His early life was spent on a farm; after leaving the farm he engaged in the insurance and real estate business. He has always been a Democrat and has filled many positions of trust in his native county. His wife was Mary Ann Hayner, still living at the age of eighty-three. Their only child is Alonzo, who was born in 1834. After completing his education at Fairfield Academy, Herkimer county, he was clerk in the post-office at Mohawk, and then in the retail drug business for himself at Richfield Springs. He spent three years in the service of the country in the late war, and after the close of the Rebellion removed to Chicago, and was engaged in different business enterprises; for the past ten years he has conducted no active business, but remained in Fulton to care for his aged father and mother.

Cox, John A., a dealer in flour, feed, coal, cement and all kinds of seeds, was born in Elbridge, Onondaga county, in 1827, and settled here in 1830 with his father, Gabriel Cox, a native of New Jersey, who settled in Onondaga county when a small boy, being a son of William Cox, a native of New Jersey. John A. Cox married Ann Maria King of Vernon, Oneida county, who died aged thirty-two years. He afterwards married Emily A. Pearce of this town, and they have one son, Charles A. He was educated at the Hannibal Graded School and at the State Normal School at Oswego. Mrs. Emily Pearce Cox died May 18, 1877, and Mr. Cox married in September 1880, Della M. Lankton of Jordan. Subject held the office of justice of the peace twelve years, and assessor three years.

Crofoot, B. S., of Martville, Cayuga county, was born in that county in 1825, son of Joseph, youngest of a family of nine, a native of the East, who settled here at an early day, and died at the age of eighty-six. B. S. Crofoot married Caroline Kimball, who died in 1851 aged twenty-two, leaving two children, Annie and John. In 1854 he married second Gertrude Vine, by whom he had four children, Edgar J., Emma L., Seymour, and George B. Emma L. died aged eighteen; Seymour died aged two years; Anna married Adelbert Collins and has one child, Bert; John married Sophia Johnson and has these children, B.S., Estella, Pearl, Pernie, Anna and Cassie; Edgar J. married Emma Porter and has one son, Alfred; George B. married Lula Cooper and has two children, George and Willoughby.

Aubrey, Rev. A. J., was born at Birmingham, England, in 1855, and is the eldest of three sons of John and Mary Aubrey, who came to America in 1856. They settled at Meriden, Conn., the elder Aubrey being a silversmith by trade. Alfred served at that place an apprenticeship to the Britannia manufacturing trade, and while so employed fitted himself to enter college. Graduating from St. Lawrence University in 1880, he was ordained in 1882 to the ministry of the Universalist Church. His successive pastorates were at Danbury, Conn., Ludlow, Vt., and Beverly, Mass., after which, in 1890, he came to Fulton, intending to retire from active ministry, owing to ill health. But in 1891 he accepted the pastorate of the Fulton Universalist Church. Mr. Aubrey is a speaker of marked ability. He was appointed postmaster in Fulton in 1894 and proves a most efficient and popular official. His wife is Amelia, daughter of Thomas Cousin, of Norwalk, Conn., well known as a manufacturer of ladies' shoes. Their children are Edna L. and Florence C.

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Parkhurst, James C., was born in Whitesboro, Oneida county, January 10, 1834, son of Asa and Nancy (Austin) Parkhurst. The grandfather, Josiah, came from Massachusetts. The father came from Oneida county in 1845, and settled in the town where James C. now lives. He was a farmer. In his early days James C. worked at various trades, such as coopering, sawing, hoop-making, etc. He enlisted in 1861 in the 1st N. Y. Light Artillery and served nine months. In 1855 he married Caroline, daughter of Ebenezer Buell, of Albion. They have no children. He is a member of the G. A. R., E. L. Bentley Post No. 265, at Sand Bank and has held several offices in connection with this order.

Ott, Andrew, is a son of Joseph and Rosalia (Smith) Ott, who came from Germany and settled in Vernon, Mr. Ott working at his trade of blacksmith. They had seven sons and one daughter, six of the sons now living. Andrew was reared in Vernon, and learned the trade of cheese maker in the factory of G. Merry, Verona, N. Y. In 1883 he made several show cheeses of large size, in the factory of L. L. Wight, one weighing 5,233 pounds for Gass, Doe & Co., of Boston, which was one of the largest made to that date. He also made five averaging 2,700 pounds each for an English firm for an advertisement. He spent one year at Forrestville, came to Redfield in 1886 and bought the Mayflower factory, which has a capacity of 150,000 pounds of cheese annually. It employs the milk of 650 to 700 cows. The output is entirely for foreign market. Mr. Ott is assisted by Mr. J. P. Cooper. He married in 1888 Eva, daughter of Andrew S. Coey. He was elected in 1891 and 1893 for two terms as town clerk.

Lyons, John, is a native of County Antrim, Ireland, where he was born in 1827. His parents, David and Catherine (Smiley) Lyons, were born in Scotland, and went to Ireland where they were well to do farmers. John, being the eldest son, would have had the property, but preferred to come to America, which he did in 1846. His wife was Ann King of County Cavan, who came to this country with a brother and two sisters when Mr. Lyons was living on Long Island and working in a wholesale store in the city. They came to Redfield, and twelve years later, nine of which were spent in Washington county, bought the farm of 400 acres now owned by them. Their children were Maggie, Mrs. Samuel Stewart living at Redfield Square; Dr. George A., at New Rochelle, where he has a large practice; Mrs. H. F. Newton, Orwell; Edward, attorney at Orwell; James S., in the lumber business in New York, and William, salesman in New York. Mr. Lyon gave his family good educational advantages. He has twice been elected justice. The family are all members of the Presbyterian church.

Hart, E. E., senior member of the firm of Hart & Webb, dealers in coal, wood and hay at Fulton, was born here April 5, 1854, and has for twenty years been closely identified with the progressive business interests of the village. His father, the late Samuel Hart, born in England and by trade a potter, came to America in 1828, and after a residence of four years in Oswego, removed to Fulton and with another brother erected suitable buildings and began in 1833 the manufacture of stoneware. In 1840 he took exclusive control of the business, and by industry accumulated a substantial property. He married four times, and was the father of ten children, of whom our subject is the youngest. In 1878 he retired from active life, handing over to his sons the stoneware business he had built up. He died in 1891 aged eighty-six years. Elwin E. Hart in 1889 engaged in the coal trade in copartnership with George C. Webb. He married in 1879 Asenath Redman of Oswego Falls, and their children are Robert S., Clara M., Addison E. and Edward R. Hart is a Mason and an Odd Fellow. He has served on the Board of Health and was village trustee.

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Wilson, William S., was born in 1856 in Rutland, Jefferson county. His father, John Wilson, of Scotch descent, came from Ireland when a young man, stopping in Canada and working on the St. Lawrence River and the lakes. In 1855 he located in Watertown, and married Ellen M. Sloan, also a native of Ireland. They reared three sons, William, John and James, all of whom are living in Redfield. The family came to this place in 1858 and settled. Six years later they removed to the village, where the parents now live. William attended the village school. He learned the wagonmaker's trade of F. L. Butterfield, whom he afterward bought out in the spring of 1876. His business is wagonmaking, repairing, dealing in wagons, carriages, harnesses and implements. John was born in Redfield and has always lived here. He married Alice E., daughter of James Petrie, and they have two sons, Ward, born in 1885, and Edward, born in 1889. Mr. Wilson is foreman in Burritt's mill. He had full charge of Tonkin's saw mill for nine years before going to his present position. He was elected collector in 1882 for one term, and two terms as supervisor in 1892-93.

Stout, Frank J., was born November 13, 1854, son of Ferdinand and Mary Stout, who emigrated to this county from Germany when the father was about twenty-four years old. They settled in Ulster county. The father was in his early days an engineer, which occupation Frank took up and is now following with A. & E. Lane, who run a tannery establishment at Sand Bank, Oswego county. He was with the firm when it was Lane & Pierce; he was a superintendent of a sole leather tannery in Forest county, Pa., for eight years. June 20, 1885, he married Julia Dingman, of Orwell, by whom he has three children.

Southwick, J. A., was born in Wayne county, February 21, 1827. For thirty-three years he was engaged in the starch

business at Oswego. In 1853 he married Mary E. Norton. They have one daughter, Mrs. Maria H. Edwards, of Oswego. Mr. Southwick's father was John Southwick and his mother Phoebe Libby, both of Vermont.

Tryon, Alonzo, was born in Sandy Creek May 15, 1817, a son of Levi and Polly (Bartholomew) Tryon, who came to Sandy Creek about 1800. Our subject was reared on a farm, educated in the public schools, and followed fishing and farming for many years. He now owns about 200 acres of land, and follows dairying and general farming, keeping twenty-eight cows. Mr. Tryon has been twice married, first, in 1843, to Mary Clark, by whom he has these children; Ellen (deceased), Charles, Hiram (deceased), William, Emery, and Fred. Mrs. Tryon died, and he married second in 1865 Mary S., daughter of James Upton, and they have had two sons: Daniel, born February 2, 1866, who is engaged in the nursery business in connection with farming; and Frank, born September 15, 1868, who follows fishing and farming. The family is of English descent. Mr. Tryon's grandfather lived and died in Oneida county.

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Tillapaugh, James J., was born in Wisconsin March 18, 1858. He was a son of the late Frederick S. Tillapaugh, who was born in New York State. His mother was born in Illinois. His grandfather was a German. James was educated in Pulaski and Mexico Academies, after which he entered the Medical Department of the University of the City of New York in 1887-88; he then went to Baltimore, Md., where he graduated in 1890. He married Jennie L. Rice; they have three children, Golda, Mary and Zada. James was the oldest of thirteen children; he left home at the age of fourteen and started out in this great world to figure for himself; for two long years he worked for a Mr. Bragdon for his board and clothes; during that time he studied diligently; many a cold winter's night he sat up all night and perused his books; after which he entered the Pulaski and Mexico Academies, and at this writing he is practicing medicine in Sand Bank, where he has been for five years.

Tilton, Levi, was born in Albion February 5, 1838, a son of Alexander Tilton. The grandfather came from England, and to this county from the east when the county was a wilderness. He cleared his land and built a log cabin. He married Betsey Elizabeth Blair of Oswego county. The father died at the age of sixty-eight years and the mother at the age of ninety-three. Their children were Louisa, Huldia, who now resides in Parish, and our subject. The latter spent his life in farming and lumbering, except while in the late war. He enlisted in the 81st N. Y. Vols., and was in nine regular engagements - Cold Harbor, Chapin's Farm and others, and was discharged October 22, 1864. Subject is a member of Bentley Post G. A. R., No. 265, and has filled the office of junior vice. He married, November 13, 1864, Lana C. Adams of Parish, and they have one adopted son, Clarence.

Monroe, William, was born in Lewisborough, Westchester county, in 1828, his parents, Eri and Rachel Monroe, removing to this town in 1842. They first settled on a farm which is now his home. The father was a carpenter by trade, but his later years were devoted to farming. Of their five children but two are now living, and William is the sole representative in Oswego county. He has served the town as assessor for many years with credit. Mrs. Monroe's maiden name was Amelia Frances, daughter of Luther Hannum of Hannibal.

McCahan, Daniel, is the son of John and Elizabeth Callaghan McCahan, natives of the town of Templastraugh, County Antrim, Ireland. The father came to New York in 1845, and from New York to Redfield the same year, and returned to New York the next year, where he was married and lived for twenty years, and where Daniel was born May 10, 1856. The family moved to Redfield in 1866 and bought a farm of 175 acres of Peter Cooper, sr., on what was then known as the Sturgeon road, which farm is still in the possession of the family. John McCahan died October 25, 1880. There were six children, of whom three are living - Rose and Samuel on the old farm, and Daniel on an eighty-eight acre farm on the Osceola road, which he bought in 1884, and to which he has since added making it 128 acres. He married, November 19, 1883, Nellie, daughter of William and Eunice Currie, and has three children, Claton D., born May 11, 1886, Harrison, born July 9, 1888, and Agnes, born January 19, 1891. He has served as collector one term, and justice of the peace seven successive years.

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Menter, A., was born in Cortland county, February 14, 1835. The father followed the various lines of tanner, currier and shoemaker. He is now living with our subject at the age of eighty-five years. A. Menter is one of eight children. His life has been spent at farming, except while in the army. He enlisted in 1861 in the cavalry and was stationed in Utah, Nevada and Arizona, fighting the Indians. He was discharged October 11, 1864, at Camp Douglas, Utah. He is a member of Melzar Richard Post 367, G. A. R., and has filled the offices of guard and quartermaster.

Schermerhorn, Henry, was born in Homer, N. Y., in 1821. His father, Jacob, moved from there to Richland. About 1824 he conducted a hotel on the road between Port Ontario and Oswego, and died there in 1862. Henry married Pamela A. Le Valley of Sandy Creek and went to Wisconsin, but returned again to Sandy Creek, and in 1863 moved to Boylston, settling in the central part, where he died in 1888; his widow is at present living in Smartville. They had one child, Alfred H. He grew up at home and married Libby J. Ethridge of the same town. He has spent his life in farming. Their children are Herman H., and Mina (Mrs. Leslie C. Austin), who has one daughter, Edith L. Alfred is the owner of several large farms, two of them being in Sandy Creek. He has served as assessor and excise commissioner.

Himes, John S., a resident of Orwell since February, 1872, was born in Scriba, March 27, 1853. His father, Morgan P., was born in Herkimer county, and came with his father to Scriba, where he died in 1885 aged seventy-three. His mother was Frances Borden, also of Herkimer county, who is at present living in Scriba. Both parents were members of the Methodist Church. John S. married in 1877 Sarah, only daughter of Artemus Carpenter, a farmer, who came from Herkimer county to Orwell. She was born February 26, 1858. Their children are Earnest, born July 1, 1878; Earl, born April 18, 1881; Maud, born November 4, 1884; Mable, born September 6, 1887; Mina, born June 8, 1890; and Mattie V., born October 5, 1893. The family belong to the Methodist Church. Mr. Himes is a man devoted to his family and his great ambition is to give his children fair education.

Lukentelly, A. A., son of John L. and Mary (Lemonier) Lukentelly of Lysander, was born in that town May 19, 1854. John L., the father, was a man of much prominence in the locality where most of his life was passed. Alonzo is the second son, and after the completion of his education at the Baldwinsville Academy, took charge of the homestead in Lysander until 1879, when he purchased a farm in South Granby. His wife is Margaret, daughter of Patrick and Catherine McCarthy of Baldwinsville, whom he married April 9, 1874, and by whom he had eight children: Ernest A., Frances G., Kenneth G., Reginald J., Ruth G., Donald Mc., Arthur J., and Norman M. One son, Raymond Vincent, died in infancy. Mr. Lukentelly is justice of the peace, having been elected in 1890.

Gaylord, Charles. - The family traces its history back to 1620, when three brothers came from England, landing on Plymouth Rock. In 1804 Elijah Gaylord came from Connecticut and settled in Florence. He died in 1846. Subject was born in 1807, one of three sons and five daughters, all of whom located in this State, three still living: Hannah, Mrs. Alsworth, born in 1801, and Candace, Mrs. Thompson. Charles married Catherine Mills, who was of Dutch descent. Their children were Jane, Mrs. Dr. Cox, of Williamstown; Hannah, Mrs. Henry Gibbs of Camden; Lyman H., who married Ann Reynolds of Redfield, formerly of Sandy Creek; Alonzo, who died in 1858 aged sixteen; Sidney, who enlisted as private in the 147th Regiment at the age of eighteen in August, 1872, and was killed in front of Petersburg in June, 1864. He was then second lieutenant, and had command of his company. He was buried in the Redfield Cemetery, and the G. A. R. Post is named the Gaylord in his honor. Mr. Gaylord came to Redfield in 1850 and settled where he now lives on a farm of 187 acres. His son, Lyman H., who carries on the farm, has two married daughters: Mrs. Charles Ostrander, living near Watertown, and Mrs. Edwin Burrows in Virginia. He also has an adopted son, Fred. This family is noted for longevity, no member having died under eighty-two.

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Bilque, Alexander L., was born in Oswego, February 28, 1852, a grandson of Joseph, born in France, who died in this town

aged eighty-eight, and a son of Alexander, also born in France, who died here aged seventy-six. The latter married Amelia Hurtubese, a native of Canada, who survives him. The grandfather was a soldier under the first Napoleon, and was wounded in the Moscow campaign. Alexander L. was educated in Oswego, and is quartermaster-sergeant of the 48th Separate Company, N. Y. S. militia. He worked at his trade fifteen years, then engaged in the shoe business with his father in May, 1887, having now an elegant store at 197 W. First street, where they carry a full line of the finest and best in the footwear line and carry one of the largest stocks in the city. In 1878 Mr. Bilque married Pauline, daughter of Justine and Jane Janny, and their children are Paul, born in 1878, George, born in 1883, and Marian, born in 1890.

Allen, John R., was born in Oswego county, May 24, 1848. His father, Martin A., was born in Saratoga county and died in this county aged eighty-four. He married Augusta Greenwood, who died aged thirty, and their children were Byron E., John R., and Augusta, all deceased except subject. The grandfather was Erastus, who died in this county aged eighty. John H. was educated in the common schools and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. He has served as supervisor, also president of the village five years. For sixteen years he followed carriage building, then engaged in the dry goods business for three years, and was afterward interested in the manufacture of granite and marble work. He sold his interest in this in 1893, and erected the Allen building, where he engaged in the granite and marble business alone, being interested in a quarry and manufacturing business at Barre, Vt., and using this building as a salesroom. October 27, 1869, he married Ann E., daughter of Mason and Mary (Olmstead) Salisbury. Her grandfather, Reuben Salisbury, was a lieutenant in the war of 1812. The children of our subject are Albert and Edna, the former a student of Rochester Business College.

Ney, Willis, of Fulton. Among the representative families of this village, a prominent place must be accorded that of Willis Ney, who was for many years a leading merchant here and who has filled many positions of official trust and responsibility. He was born in Oneida, removing to Fulton at the age of seventeen. His wife is Agnes M., daughter of George and Mary Kenyon, late of Andover, Mass., where she was born. Both families are of old New England lineage. Mr. and Mrs. Ney were married in 1854 and have one daughter, Bertha, who married Herbert Rose, of Syracuse. Mr. Rose is now manager for the Singer Machine Co., with headquarters at Buffalo. Their children are Howard and Millicent A.

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Osborn, Isaac R., of Oswego Falls, is of old English stock, inheriting the sterling qualities of his ancestry. He is the oldest son of Hurum and Olive Osborn, of Ira, Cayuga county, where he was born April 2, 1833. Amos Osborn, the father of Hurum, was one of the first settlers in Cayuga county. Isaac has devoted his attention to farming, with marked success, now owning 200 acres of choice land devoted to dairying and thoroughbred stock. He was for several years assessor of Ira, and has served Granby as overseer of the poor. Both himself and wife are members of the Congregational church of Oswego Falls. Mrs. Osborn's maiden name was Jane M. Henderson of Tully, Onondaga county, where her father, John Henderson, was a pioneer and with his wife, Polly Hunt, accumulated a large property, and reared eight children. Mrs. Henderson was one of the five organizers of the first Presbyterian church established in Onondaga county. Mr. and Mrs. Osborn married October 29, 1858, and have two children, Frank H., who married Ruth Chapman of Hoosick Falls and who now conducts the old homestead in Cayuga county, and Hattie, wife of Sanford Wells, a traveling salesman, residing in Fulton. A younger son, Hiram, died when less than one year old, in 1864.

Olmstead, Samuel J. - His father, Gilbert O., is a son of Captain O. B. and brother of Arthur E. Olmstead. Samuel was born in Orwell, June 11, 1872. His mother died very soon after and he was taken to the home of his grandfather, where he has always lived. His grandfather died in 1884, the boy being generously provided for in his will. Samuel was educated at the Orwell public school and Pulaski Academy. Early in 1894 he opened a general store in the village and has every prospect of success. He has a small dairy farm running up to the village. His home is the home of his grandfather and is kept by his grandmother.

Wells, Willis M., M. D., was born at Newport, Ill., in 1851, the second son of William W. Wells, a farmer at that place. After attending Falley Seminary, he entered the University of Vermont, pursuing the study of medicine, and received his diploma in 1874. His first medical practice was at Martville, Cayuga county, where he remained four years, and came to Oswego Falls in 1879. His wife is Alice B., youngest daughter of John Edwards of Hannibal. They have two children, Floy (Floyd) and Leon. Dr. Wells is highly esteemed, no less for his professional ability, than for intellectual attainments and moral worth.

Wybron, Mrs. Eliza (Inclledon), of South Granby, is the widow of the late John T. Wybron. Both she and her husband were born and reared in Devonshire, England, where they were married in 1840, and where two of their children were born. They made a home in Canada for four years, and came to Granby in 1850. Mr. Wybron was a blacksmith by trade. During the last two years of the Civil war he was at the front, receiving an honourable discharge in 1865. He died in 1871, aged fifty-four years, and his widow continues to reside on the farm in Granby, which is operated by her son, John S., whose wife, Mary, died in 1885, leaving one son, Frank A. Mrs. Wybron has been the mother of fifteen children, of whom ten are now living. She has twenty-four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Now seventy-three years of age, she is still erect and vivacious with faculties little impaired by time.

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Sharp, John N., is the son of John L. Sharp, a boat-builder of Albany, also engaged in the dry goods trade, who came to Fulton in 1841. He died at the age of forty-two. His wife, Adeline Oman Sharp, still lives in Fulton. John N. Sharp is the elder of six children, and one brother and sister now reside here. He married in 1871 Mary Liscom. They have one adopted daughter, Edna. Mr. Sharp has made for himself an honoured place among men, and holds at present the responsible position of police judge, to which he was elected in 1889. He has also served as village president trustee and excise commissioner.

Rumsey, George B. - His father, David Rumsey, was noted as a skilled teacher of vocal and instrumental music in the vicinity of his former residence at Victory, Cayuga county. He came to Granby about 1859. His wife, Maria J. Andrews, was the mother of three sons and three daughters. George, the oldest son was born at Victory, February 4, 1842. His wife is Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Coles of England. Mr. Rumsey is a member of the A. O. U. W., Lodge No. 347. Their children are Guy Louis, Clarence David, Stelle Ceamer, Charlie Henry, Gertie Jane and Earl Clay. Guy married Cora Palmer and operates a farm at Granby Center; Clarence married Nellie Baker and resides at Lamson's. Stelle's wife is Lydia, daughter of Philo Lampman, and their daughter, Pearl Jane, was born May 2, 1890.

Reeve, Silas A., son of James and Melinda Reeve, was born at Erieville, Madison county, in 1835. In the vicinity of Cazenovia in Madison county, one of the earliest settlers was Silas Reeve, grandfather of our subject. He was in earlier days a resident of Long Island, by trade a cabinet maker, and Mr. Reeve has now in his home an arm chair made by his grandfather during the period of British occupation. It is in good preservation and highly prized by Mr. Reeve. James Reeve also began life as a cabinet maker, but in later time became an extensive farmer in Madison county. He was a prominent advocate of the abolition of slavery, and a leading spirit in the Baptist church. Silas Reeve has for a quarter of a century been an honoured resident of Fulton. He still owns a farm in Volney, now operated by his son-in-law, Edward Aylesworth. March 14, 1859, Mr. Reeve married Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Reese of Nelson, and Mrs. Jennie Aylesworth is their only child.

McCarthy, George D., was born in Canada, July 25, 1841, came to Oswego in 1867, and served in the Army of the Tennessee, being honourably discharged in 1865. While in Canada he learned wood working, and on coming to this town he again took up the business, which he still continues. In 1890 he formed a partnership with V. A. Converse at 106 West Second street. In 1869 he married Julia Breen of this town, a daughter of William and Margaret (Hayden) Breen, and they have had two children: Ina, born August 16, 1871, who resides in Albion; and Hallie, born August 24, 1873. The business of McCarthy & Converse, carriage manufacturers, 106 West Second street, was organized in 1890. They manufacture all kinds of carriages, sleighs, wagons, etc., and also are general blacksmiths and wood workers, doing all kinds of special order work, from the finest grade down. They carry a full line of carriage trimmings, doing everything pertaining to the manufacture of

carriages. They employ from four to six men, and have one of the largest shops in the county.

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Edwards, James W., was born in Jefferson county in 1844 and settled in this county in 1873, and on this farm in 1884. He is a son of O. A. and Mary (Wilson) Edwards, she a daughter of James Wilson and he a son of Hiram Edwards. The family are of Scotch origin, but the great-grandfather, James Wilson, was one of the first settlers of Jefferson county. James W. Edwards married Alwilda, a daughter of Horatio and Rosanna Fox of Clayton, Jefferson county, and they have one son, James Bert, born in 1878. Subject owns a farm of 150 acres, situated one and on-half miles east of Hannibal.

Fuller, J. M., elder son of Almarin Fuller, was born in Columbia county July 26, 1815, and when fifteen years of age his parents removed to Granby. His education was acquired at the common schools, supplemented by reading and personal research, and for a number of years was engaged in teaching. He began farming where now located in 1842, and a barn upon his premises bears the date of 1844. Mr. Fuller married first in 1842 Phoebe Berry of Lysander, who died I 1845, leaving one son, Willard C. His second wife was Martha Crawford of Granby, who died in 1869, and he married third Lucy Lewis, who died April 20, 1887. September 14, 1887, Mr. Fuller married fourth Eliza Morris, who was born in Sussex, England, the daughter of the late Reuben Morris. Willard Fuller became a volunteer soldier in Co. A, 185th New York, and died in the war.

Campbell, John M., of the Fulton Machine Co., manufacturers of the Kendrick ensilage cutter, automatic engines, wood split pulleys, etc., came to America in 1855. He was born in Favelkirk, Scotland, in 1833, and learned the foundry trade in Glasgow. After two years at Fort Hope, Ontario, he settled at Auburn, remaining there until 1879, when he removed to Fulton, and for seven years was foreman for E. W. Ross. In 1886 he built the Pearman Foundry on First street, operating it three years, when he became stockholder in the Fulton Machine Co. upon its incorporation, and where his practical and thorough knowledge of the business are of great value. In 1858 he married Mary Sinclair of Kingston, Ont., by whom he had fourteen children. Mr. Campbell occupies a high position in the Masonic fraternity, having made his way to the top of the pinnacle of degrees.

Crow, Charles, was born in 1852 at Oriskany Falls. His parents, William and Charlotte (Trafford) Crow, were natives of England and came to this country in 1849. They settled in Oneida county, Mr. Crow working at his trade of wood turner. They came to Redfield in 1865, and for the past twenty-five years Mr. Crow has been an engineer. They reared ten children, of whom five are now living: Mary, Rose, living in Utica; Mrs. William Quigley in Ottawa, Canada; Eva, Mrs. Charles Williams in Camden; and George in Redfield. Two sons, George and John, were killed in the army. Charles worked in the tannery for nine years until he was twenty-five, then clerked in the tannery store five years, and in 1884 embarked in the mercantile business with his brother-in-law, C. Williams. He bought out in 1887 and has since carried on a general store. He married in 1885 Jennie, daughter of James Petrie, and has two children: Harry P., born in 1887, and Ellen G., born in 1891. He was elected collector in 1884 for one term, and in 1888 and 1889, town clerk.

Church, Carlon, is remembered as having been for many years one of the successful merchants of Fulton. His parents were early residents of the village. While Carlon did not inherit his business from his father, he was associated with him for some time. Carlon Church was a self-made man. His first wife was Martha Boardman, whom he married June 3, 1863, by whom he had two children, both dying young. His second wife, to whom he was married January 25, 1876, was Gertrude E., daughter of Samuel F. and Susan M. Merry, of Utica. By this marriage he had two children, Leila A. and Grace. Carlon died July 1, 1884.

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Barber, David, was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., April 16, 1822, son of Aaron of Connecticut. Aaron Barber removed to Herkimer county for a time and then to Albion and settled about two miles south of Pineville, which is an old historic spot. Here he conducted a chairmaking industry, some of the chairs being now in the possession of his son, David. Aaron Barber first married Betsey Thorp, of Connecticut, mother of David. He was afterwards married to Betsey Cole and Eunice Eblston, respectively. David Barber has devoted his time to various lines, lumbering; boating, and at present is a farmer. He was married in 1848 to Harriette L. Kellogg, of Onondaga, Onondaga county. By this marriage they had one daughter, Harriette L. He afterward married Caroline, daughter of Isaac and Deborah George, of Essex county, N. Y., by whom he had two children, Henry D. and William L., the latter deceased. David Barber has been excise commissioner for twelve years in the town of Albion and in politics is a staunch Democrat.

Brown, John M., son of Philip and Nancy Brown, was born March 16, 1820. This family is one of the old pioneer families of New York State. John M. has spent a life of usefulness as a lawyer. He was admitted to the bar in 1867. He first read law under H. S. Nelson, of Florence, Oneida county. He has also had the degree M. D. conferred upon him. He has also followed this profession for many years. In 1847 he married Jane Coffin, of Oneida county. They were the parents of two children, Libbie, now Mrs. Holland, of Herkimer; and John C., who is in the drug business at Sand Bank. Mr. Brown has been justice of the peace several terms and notary public since 1848, being appointed by Governor Fish; town school superintendent from 1850 to 1856, in Oneida county, N. Y.

Beardsley, Almon L. – About 1829 Ephraim Beardsley, who was born in Fairfield county, Conn., and had for a time lived in Oneida county, settled at North Volney, where he engaged in farming. Almon was born June 1, 1833, at the old home near where he now resides. His first wife was Sarah Hubbard, of Volney, who died in 1870, leaving three children, Lawton D., born 1856, now one of the leading farmers of Granby; Emily L., wife of Howard Van Buren, of Volney; and Arthur M., a stenographer in the employ of a mercantile house at Utica. He was married again in 1871 to Mary J. Adams, of Richland. No children have been the result of this marriage.

Benjamin, E. P., was born in Brooklyn, June 6, 1853. At eleven years of age he was a cash boy in a store. In 1873 he entered the employ of a Boston house manufacturing shade rolls, and represented them in twenty-eight States for eight years and three years in Europe. In 1884 he became connected with the Minetto Shade Cloth Co. The business of this concern has been greatly increased, and with this growth Mr. Benjamin has been closely connected. In 1874 he married Florence I., daughter of E. C. Hume. Mr. Benjamin is a man of superior business ability and is very popular with his friends. His parents were Edwin and M. L. (Holcomb) Benjamin. His grandfather, Daniel Benjamin, was State grand master of the Masons in Vermont, who have erected a monument to his memory. He was also a colonel in the State militia.

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Whitney, Charles Fred, was born in this county December 17, 1850, a son of Cyrus and Jane E. (Brown) Whitney, the former deceased. The grandfather Brown was in the war of 1812. Charles F. was educated at the Mexico and at the Pennsylvania Military Academies, the latter located at Chester, Pa. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and read law with his father, who was county judge for ten years. He was admitted to the bar in 1874, practicing in Oswego until 1877, when he went to San Diego, Tex., and to Laredo, being county attorney of Duval county, and acting district attorney, also attorney for the Mexican National Railway Co. during the entire time. In 1885 he returned to Oswego and engaged in the practice with his father, which continued till the death of the latter, when he entered into partnership with Hon. C. N. Bulger, but in 1893 he opened an office in the Arcade building, where he now is. He married Mattie E. Davis of Scriba, daughter of Allen Davis, and they have one child, Jennie. The Davis family is descended from a noble French lineage.

Dilts, Frank, late a prominent iron manufacturer of Fulton, was born near Auburn, N. Y., October 17, 1824. His father was a small farmer and his advantages were limited. Having learned the moulder's trade, he became a foreman for a Fulton foundry and when it was destroyed by fire, started one on his own account. During this time he had some experience in the Pennsylvania oil fields and as an army contractor. His business was at first a small one, but gradually grew into an important factor in the business interests of Fulton. Twice his plant was destroyed by fire, but was each time replaced on a larger scale. His demise in 1893 at nearly seventy years of age was mourned as a personal grief by the people of Fulton. Mr. Dilts

was especially interested in temperance reform, and in his many years of fearless conflict with the liquor cause struck many a telling blow, earning nevertheless the respect of his opponents. He married twice, first in 1855 Charlotte King of Fulton, who died in 1872, and in 1873 Lydia Butler, by whom he has these children: Frank and Lucy.

Burr, J. Gilbert, was born in West Monroe December 14, 1856, on the farm where he now resides. He is a son of Freeman Burr, a native of Smithfield, Madison county, born in 1817, and of seven children of Aaron Burr of Massachusetts, of English ancestry. Freeman came to West Monroe in 1845, and has resided on his present farm forty-nine years. His wife was Alice Claxton (whose people were among the first settlers of Amboy, about 1815) by whom he had three children, Isaac A., George F. and J. Gilbert. Mrs. Burr died in February, 1894. From 1873 to 1892 our subject has followed teaching during the winter seasons, the last four years of which he taught in Caughdenoy, Constantia and Bernhard's Bay. In December, 1891, he engaged in the general mercantile and agricultural implement business in the village of West Monroe, which he still conducts. He also supervises the farm on which butter making is his specialty, caring also for his aged father. In 1882 he married Christina, daughter of John Feikert of Amboy. Mr. Burr served as justice of the peace eight years. He is a member of the West Monroe Grange.

Fillmore, Asa D., was born in the town of Lee, Oneida county, August 24, 1867, son of Albert D. and Margaret (Treenham) Fillmore, who came from Oneida county and Oswego county respectively. The father spent most of his life farming, except two years in the milling business at Pulaski. He at present resides in Connecticut. They became the parents of three children, Bertha M., Lillie, and Asa D. The latter has always followed farming up to within the last two years, since which time he has conducted a grist mill at New Centreville. The mill runs by water power entirely. February 24, 1891, he married Rose, daughter of Joel M. Stewart, of Richland, Oswego county, who is a prominent farmer in that place.

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Whitcomb, James D., fourth son of the late Jasper H. Whitcomb, was born on the old Whitcomb homestead at South Granby, March 29, 1863. Jasper Whitcomb, born in Vermont in 1822, of old English descent, came first to Granby in 1827. His wife was Louise Harris of New England birth, and they reared a large family of children, of whom five are still residents of Oswego county. James D. Whitcomb succeeds his father in the management of the homestead farm at South Granby. He was educated at Fulton Union School. His wife is Emma Cook of South Granby, and a daughter of Carlon Cook. They have one daughter, Ethel, born May 7, 1891. A son, Jasper, born in 1893, died in infancy.

Husted, Charles, was born July 22, 1843, in Hastings, Oswego county, son of Abram and Betsey Husted. Abram was born in Johnstown July 4, 1809, and came with his parents to Parish at the age of eighteen. He took up a farm in this county and cut the first tree. He went from there to Hastings where he married Betsey Herrick, returned to Parish and settled on the homestead, where he has lived for forty-five years. They had two children, Francilia, who died aged fifteen, and Charles, our subject. He has lived on the homestead since he was five years of age, received his education in the district school at Parish, and helped his father till he was married, December 31, 1867, to Susan Lothridge, by whom he had one son, Harmon. Since Mr. Husted's marriage he has conducted the homestead farm. His father is still living, aged eighty-five. Subject is a member of the M. E. Church of Parish, of which he is steward and trustee.

Matteson, Judson E., was born in New Haven, Oswego county, February 10, 1846, son of Charles M., born in Herkimer county. The grandfather was Stephen A. Matteson of Herkimer county, born in 1790, son of Jesse, a native of Vermont. Charles M., while a young man, taught school, was a prominent man in his town, served in all the highest town offices, was colonel in the N. Y. State militia, and while at Washington on business was a guest of General Scott. He came to Hastings in 1844, but died in Herkimer in 1855. His wife was Clarissa A. Loomis, who died in 1887. Their children were Judson E., and Ellen. Subject was educated in Whitestown Seminary, later taught school six years, and from 1869 to 1875 was engaged in the lumber business in Midland, Mich. He returned to Hastings, where he has since been engaged in farming. In 1870 he married Alice, daughter of Derias and Mercy Britton of Caughdenoy, and they have one child, Charles D., born in Midland, Mich., in 1875. Our subject is a member of the Central Square Grange, Masonic Order, Oswego River Chapter, in Phoenix. Mrs. Matteson is a member of the Eastern Star of Syracuse.

Taylor, L. P., was born in Otsego county, April 15, 1841. He studied law in Albany and was admitted to the bar in 1862. He practiced in Albany for twelve years, then came to Oswego and engaged in farming. He was elected supervisor of the town of Oswego in 1887, and again in 1894. Mr. Taylor married, in 1863, Mary J. Davy.

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Whitcomb, Frank J., was born in South Granby, January 1, 1859. His late father Jasper H. Whitcomb, who died aged sixty years, was widely known and not less widely regretted as one who contributed a full share towards the growth and prosperity of the town. Frank Whitcomb in 1888 purchased a farm of 100 acres adjacent to the village of Oswego Falls, devoting his attention to the manufacture of butter and with such marked success, that his product demands a premium above the market price in New York and elsewhere. His chief product, however, is sweet cream, which he markets in Syracuse and New York, buying of others in this county and in Onondaga, to supply his trade. For the separation of cream Mr. Whitcomb employs the famous De Laval centrifugal machine, which may be said to have effected a revolution in the dairy business. The introduction of about twenty-five of these separators into Oswego county since 1880 has been largely due to his personal effort. Mr. Whitcomb married Luella, daughter of C. C. Wilcox of Granby, and their children are Bertha M., born December 29, 1889, and Ralph J., born January 9, 1891.

Acker, Dr. Dillon F., physician and surgeon, has held the office of supervisor, postmaster and town clerk of Hannibal. He was born in Hannibal in 1845, and read medicine with his father, Dr. W. J. Acker, whom he succeeded in practice. He attended lectures at the University of Ann Arbor, Mich., graduated at the medical department of the University of Buffalo, and is now in practice here. He married Vina E. Barrett, in 1867, and they have two children, Nellie M., and Dr. W. B., a physician in practice in New York city, whose grandfather, Dr. W. J. Acker, was a native of Schodack, N. Y., who commenced the practice of medicine in Hannibal in 1842, and continued nearly until his death in 1884. His father, Nicholas Acker, served in the war of 1812 and his grandfather in the Revolutionary war. Dr. D. F. Acker was ten years examining surgeon for the United States Pension Department. He was a member of the 84th Regiment N. Y. Inf. during the Rebellion. After the war he joined the 48th Regiment N. G. S. N. Y. of Oswego, holding commissions as second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain, assistant surgeon, and surgeon, and also surgeon of the 29th Separate Co., serving twenty-three years.

(There are date discrepancies in the following paragraph. Transcribed as appears in text.)

Olmstead, Arthur E., was born in Orwell June 20, 1850. His father, Orimel B., was born in Delhi, Delaware county, February 14, 1806. When Arthur was seventeen years old his father died, and he, being the oldest of seven children, assumed the duty of caring for the family. In 1838 he moved to Orwell and engaged in farming; in 1840 he opened a store, and carried on both farm and store. In 1844 he furnished the ground and built the Orwell Union church. In 1862, as supervisor, he was called to Oswego to devise means for raising men for the Union forces, and, returning home, within ten days enlisted Company C, 110th Regiment N. Y. V., going himself as captain. After a few days at the barracks at Oswego the regiment was forwarded and arrived at Baltimore September 1, 1862. The Second Bull Run battle had been recently fought, and his son, Melvin S., a member of the 24th Regiment was wounded in the engagement on Saturday; he lay upon the field where he fell until Tuesday, when he was found by a nurse who cared for him until he died, when he was buried in his blanket. A letter from his mother disclosed his identity, and the nurse sent the sad news to his mother at home. His father, at Baltimore, obtained a furlough, went to Washington, found the nurse, and going to the battlefield obtained the remains of his son, and by driving day and night with an ambulance, brought them to Washington, and on to Orwell. The next night he started on his return to his regiment at Baltimore. The journey and exposure brought on a fever, and the regiment being ordered to the front, he was taken to a private residence in Baltimore. His wife hastened to his bedside, and ministered to him day and night, until fatigue,

anxiety and loss of sleep brought on insomnia; opiates were administered by the physician, and she fell into a sleep from which she never awoke, her death occurring November 17, 1862. Her remains were brought home by her brother Erastus of Brooklyn, and after their interment the oldest daughter went to Baltimore to care for her father. When convalescent he was taken to Washington, and as there was no probability of his being able to join his regiment, he was discharged January 1, 1863, and returned home, to again resume business as his strength would permit, continuing until 1874, when he sold his store to Arthur E. He died in October, 1884. When the Grand Army Post was formed at Orwell it was named S. M. Olmstead Post, and the veterans insisted that Mr. Olmstead should be its commander. Arthur E. is one of nine children, namely; S. M., deceased; Gilbert C. of Orwell; Mrs. H. N. Weed, deceased; Mrs. T. C. McKenna, who died in 1893; Mrs. A. H. Bean of Orwell; Etta, who died in 1865, aged seven; Mary and Samuel, deceased. Arthur E. was educated in the public schools at Orwell and engaged in the mercantile business in 1874 at that place. In 1883 he built a brick store on the old site where his father began business, the store being 101 by 35 feet, three stories including basement, which he now occupies with a stock of dry goods, groceries, etc. He is also heavily engaged in farming and lumbering, having a cheese factory and steam saw mill at Orwell village, a dairy farm of 230 acres near Richland Station, and 500 acres in dairy farms in Orwell, which he carries on. He is a Republican, and has served as supervisor three terms, also town clerk and assessor. The Orwell chair factory is one of his enterprises. In 1887 he bought the tannery property, which he converted into a chair factory, and successfully conducted it until 1882, when he sold it and bought the Ontario Iron Works at Pulaski, which he now is conducting, manufacturing portable engines, boilers, plows, etc. Mr. Olmstead takes great interest in the G. A. R., and was instrumental in the erection of the handsome soldiers' monument in Orwell. In 1876 he married Ida J. Davis of Clinton, Mich., and they have two sons, Orimel B., born October 16, 1880, and Fred L., born November 19, 1881.

Murphy, Cornelius S., was born in the city of Oswego August 15, 1846. His father, Cornelius, and his mother, Bridget Sheehan, were both born in County Cork, Ireland, where they married and whence they came to this country in 1840. He first landed in Canada, and lived at Picton, and was engaged in what was known as the Windmill fight. He came to Oswego and from there to Fulton about 1850, and where he died in 1873. Cornelius S. was the youngest of five children, four boys and one girl. He worked with his father and brothers in the flouring mills, packing flour in barrels, until the war broke out, when his two brothers, Michael and Daniel, enlisted – Michael in Co. E, 12th N. Y. V., and was killed at the first battle of Bull Run. Daniel enlisted with Major Joseph Kenyon in Scott's 900 Cavalry, and died in the service from exposure in 1865. When Cornelius was scarcely seventeen he enlisted in Co. E, 79th N. Y. V. and did faithful service at the headquarters of the Ninth Army Corps in front of Petersburg until the evacuation of that city and was at the finish when Lee surrendered to Grant at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. The following August he returned home and worked for W. S. Nelson in his flour mill for a number of years, and then opened a retail meat market. He has been constable ten years and deputy sheriff under Sheriffs Beadle, Van Buren, Amos Allport and the present sheriff, Wilber H. Selleck. Mr. Murphy has been identified with the Fenian movement to invade Canada, and was one of the circle in Fulton; he was the first president of the Father Mathew T. A. B. Society of Fulton and was a delegate to the State convention of Father Mathew T. A. B. Society held in Syracuse in 1874, and was one of the vice-presidents. He is a member of Branch 86 of the C. M. B. A., and for a number of years has been a trustee of the Catholic church; he is a member of Post Schenck No. 271, G. A. R., of this village, and has represented the post in department encampment as commander and delegate. In 1879 Mr. Murphy was married to Julia A. Burke of Oswego, and they have three children: Robert C., William J., and Alice M. He lives in a pleasant home, 33 Erie street. When Mr. Murphy first moved to Fulton there was no street open north of Erie – it was almost a wilderness. The Catholics had no church or regular pastor but occasional services were held in private houses. He in company with Patrick Cullen, Peter Conley and forty others walked to Oswego to be confirmed in St. Paul's church, where the late Cardinal McCloskey, who was then bishop of Albany, held confirmation services.

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Howell, William H., was born in Sterling, Cayuga county, in 1834, a son of John and Sarah Howell. Their children are Mrs. Ann Cooper, Mrs. Charlotte Burr, William H. and David. The grandfather, John Howell, was a native of Scotland, came to America and was in the war of 1812, and was lost on Lake Ontario while in the service of the United States. William H. enlisted in Co. E. 184th Regiment N. Y. Vols., August 29, 1864, and served in that regiment until the close of the war, and was mustered out at City Point in 1865. He married in 1858 Elizabeth, a daughter of Zenas Barlow. They have two children living: Mrs. Nettie R. Ottman and Elmer Z. Mrs. Sarah Bradfoard was the grandmother of our subject. The grandfather, Hosea Bradfoard, was in the war of 1812. William H. and David Howell were both in the war of the Rebellion. David enlisted in 1862 in Co. G, 110th Regiment N. Y. Vols., and served until the close of the war. The great-grandfather Bradfoard was in the war of the Revolution.

Fisher, Urbane, one of Orwell's prominent young men, was born in Boylston, in 1853, son of James E. Fisher, a native of England, born in 1821. He was one of twelve children born to Edward Fisher, who was a farmer. James E. came to the United States in 1844 and settled in Schenectady, where he engaged at farm work. In 1850 he removed to Boylston and purchased a farm. Five years later he removed to Orwell and settled on the farm now owned by Urbane, where he and his wife, who was Cordelia Chapman, of Knox, Albany county, now live. They have four children: Lodema, Urbane, Josie, and Drucilla. Urbane, began life as a farmer, which vocation he has successfully followed. He has always devoted considerable time to the carpenter and blacksmith trades, and has made a speciality of breeding fast horses, Hamiltonian and Golddust. Mr. Fisher has served as excise commissioner. He is a member of the Orwell Grange No. 66.

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Delong, Philando H., was a son of Cornelius and Nancy (Hall) Delong, who were natives of Herkimer county and went in 1837 to St. Lawrence county, settling in Hammond. In 1853 they moved to Boylston and settled on a farm in the central part. They reared five children, all now living in Boylston. Mrs. Delong died in 1871, and Mr. Delong in 1885. Philando married Mary D. Sweet of St. Lawrence county, and they have lived on the farm occupied by them since 1865. Their children are Alice, now Mrs. Edwin Mead of this town; Ellis E. G., who married Hattie Dunlap of Holmesville and lives in Brownville; Olin P., and Howard H. B. Mr. Delong has been assessor of his town seventeen years, and auditor three years.

Brackett, Levi, was born in Cortland county in 1828, and settled on his present farm in 1838. He is a son of James A. Brackett, who bought the grist mill at this place in 1828, and conducted it until 1836, when they removed to their present home and farm. He was supervisor of this town one year and justice of the peace for twenty-five years. The family were formerly from Massachusetts. Levi married Elizabeth L. Schenck of Granby, and they have three sons, James, John and Jay. James and John are at home with their father, and Jay is at Frankfort in the lumber business. Subject is justice of the peace, having held the office for about forty years.

Sivers, Henry, was born in England, February 27, 1834, and came to America in 1851. He learned the butcher's trade in Oswego, but in 1862 moved to his present farm where he has followed market gardening, and recently the culture of tobacco. In 1855 he married Frances McLean, who was born in the West Indies, of Scotch parentage, her father being a British officer. They have a family of four sons and two daughters. Mr. Siver's uncle, Charles Crocker, of Chichester, Sussex, Eng., was a noted English poet, also sacristan of the Chichester Cathedral and bishop's verger, born in 1797.

Stewart, Thomas T., of Massachusetts ancestry, was born in Richland, November 23, 1822, a son of Alexander of Massachusetts, who died here aged ninety years. He married Sarah Taylor of Connecticut, who died aged sixty-seven years. Their children were Rhoda (deceased), Thomas T., and Abigail. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and the grandfather of the Revolutionary war. Subject was educated in Richland and has served as town assessor thirty years, constable six years, collector three years, and is a dairyman. December 10, 1855, he married Mariah Joslyn, who died in 1866, and their children were Fred A., Mary L., Ella V., all of whom survive. October 23, 1867, he married second, Susannah, widow of A. B. Taylor, and daughter of Hiram and Mary Smith of Onondaga county, and their children are Carrie M., (married Chas. Jewell), Cora M., Fred A. (who married Mattie Rood), Mary L. (who married Andrew Holmes), Ella V. (who married Fred Calkins). Mrs. Stewart had one child by her first husband, Lizzie Taylor, who married S. R. Butterworth. Mr. Stewart is a Mason, and a

Granger. Mrs. Stewart had one brother who was in the late war.

Whitney, M. S., son of the late Jared Whitney of Kirkland, Oneida county, was born at that place, June 20, 1859. A younger son, Fred, remains at Kirkland with the widowed mother, Mary F. (Miller) Whitney, and the daughter, Cora M. Miller, resides in Augusta, being now twenty-three years of age. In 1880 Morris married Rose L. Hastings of Fulton, and in 1881 purchased a farm at Volney Centre near Bristol Hill, one of the pleasantest localities in town. Their children are Rubie and Junie, aged respectively thirteen and eleven, and Jessie and Bessie, twins, born in 1886.

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Sabin, A. A., son of the late Vincent Sabin of Southwest Oswego, was born July 3, 1846. His father located upon the farm which he now occupies in 1858; it is the same farm originally owned and reclaimed from the wilderness by his grandfather, the late Stephen Tilden; it contains eighty-four acres. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. C, 184th N. Y. V., serving till the close of the war. In 1867 he married Mary J. Chase, daughter of the late J. H. Chase, for many years postmaster at Southwest Oswego. Six children have been born to them – three sons and three daughters: one son and three daughters survive. Mr. Sabin was a charter member of John Stevenson Post No. 609, G. A. R., in which he has served as commander, quartermaster, adjutant and officer of the day, having held office ever since its organization. He is also a member of Hope Grange No. 115, P. of H., having joined the organization in April, 1875, and has held the office of master, overseer, treasurer, etc. He is also justice of the peace, having been elected in 1890 and re-elected in 1894.

Robbins, George J., was born in Pulaski in 1838, and lived there until seventeen years of age when he went for two years to Peoria, Ind. Returning to Oswego county, he married Rosina, daughter of Marcus Stowell of Orwell. In the fall of 1863 he enlisted in Co. G, 24th N. Y. Cav., and served till the close of the war. He was wounded April 5, 1865, at Burkeville Station, but was able to rejoin his regiment, and was in at the final surrender of Lee. After the war he returned to Orwell and worked at farming and in the bark woods. In 1876 he bought his present farm of ninety-seven acres in the southern part of the town. They reared a large family of children, seven of whom are living: Mary, Mrs. James Domeburg of Sandy Creek, who has one child, Foster; Ella, Mrs. Nelson Waldon of New Haven, who has two children, Edwin and Nina; Nettie, Mrs. Charles Filkins of Syracuse, who has three children, Bessie, Leon and Berton; Frank and Berton live in Sandy Creek, while Newton and Vera live on the home farm. One daughter died in 1864, and the eldest son, Henry, in 1865, soon after the father's return from the war. Mr. Robbins's father, Philip, married Elizabeth Rogers, and they had but one child, the subject, Mrs. Robbins dying soon after he was born. Mr. Robbins married a second wife, and died in Pulaski in 1889.

Allen, Joel, was born in Sandy Creek May 25, 1846, a son of Octavus and Ruah (Reynolds) Allen, he a native of Vermont, born June 1, 1867, and died in this town July 16, 1881, and she of Medina, N. Y., born November 23, 1814. The father of Octavus was Erastus Allen, and the family descended from a brother of Ethan Allen. Octavus Allen came to Sandy Creek when about thirteen years of age, where he died. Mrs. Allen's father was Lyman Reynolds, a native of Rhode Island, who went to Medina and finally to Oswego county, where he died about 1860. His wife was Ruth Purse, a native of Rhode Island, who died in Sandy Creek. Subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. At the age of nineteen he began sailing on fresh water lakes, and has been thus employed since. He owns a farm of sixty-four acres, on which his father settled. He married in 1877 Lavina Fitch, a native of Sandy Creek and daughter of Gilbert Fitch, who came to Sandy Creek in an early day, but died in Ellisburg November 12, 1883, and his wife, Eunice Lindsey, in Sandy Creek, February 8, 1889. Our subject is a member of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 564, F. & A. M. Octavus E. Allen, jr., a brother of Joel, died in Sandy Creek October 15, 1894.

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Bell, William, was born near his present home in Volney, July 29, 1832. His parents, Minor and Polly (Dean) Bell, came here from Massachusetts among the earliest settlers of the locality. Mr. Bell has in his possession some of the hay forks brought by his grandfather from Massachusetts, and used by his father, which bear every evidence of having antedated the present century in their manufacture. Minor Bell was born June 14, 1797, in Massachusetts, and came to Oswego county in 1815 with his parents, two brothers and one sister, and located on the farm where our subject now resides. November 16, 1820, he married Polly Dean, by whom he had four children: Melissa, Melinda, William and Mary, of whom three survive. He spent eight years in farming at Palermo, but otherwise has been a life-long resident of this town. In 1853 he married Nancy Stanton, of Volney, by whom he had two children, Frederic, who died September 7, 1867, and Minerva, who was born October 7, 1868, and who in 1888 married C. S. Henderson, then of Phoenix, but now of Volney.

Sutton, Reuben, was born in Manlius, Onondaga county, July 5, 1818. His parents came to Oswego county in 1819 and settled in the town of Schroepfel (then part of Volney). They were the first permanent residents of the town, where they cleared four farms. Reuben was educated in the district schools of that day, much of his education being at home in the chimney corner by the light of a tallow candle. His first night in Oswego county was spent on an ox-sled, stalled in the snow about two miles from their destination, beneath the broad canopy of heaven with only the boughs of the forest intervening. At the age of nineteen he was commissioned lieutenant in the 48th N. Y. Inf., serving three years. He was commissioned captain, served one year, and resigned at the age of twenty-three. He also served two years as a member of the board of court martial. At twenty years of age he was elected clerk of his school district and served as clerk or trustee for thirty years. At the age of twenty-one he was elected inspector of common schools, and re-elected each year until school commissioners and inspectors were superseded by town superintendents. He was the first superintendent elected of the schools in the town of Schroepfel, has served two terms as commissioner of highways, and nearly half his life as overseer of highways. In his earlier years he was frequently elected inspector of elections, and in later years has often been called upon to serve as executor of estates, etc. Most of his life has been spent in agricultural pursuits, lumbering, etc., having also taught school three terms. He has reared a family of two sons and two daughters, all living. Mr. Sutton was a Democrat as construed by Jefferson and Jackson, a free soiler as construed by Polk, Cass, and Pierce, but has been a Republican since the organization of that party. In religion he is liberal in his views, though belonging to no sect.

Sweet, Menzies M., was born in Providence, R. I., February 21, 1855. He took a course in mechanics in Providence, and also in Oswego. In 1878 he entered the employ of the Minetto Shade Cloth Co., and has been their superintendent since 1890. In 1892 he married Elsie Ostrander, by whom he has one daughter, Leah. Mr. Sweet's father was James Sweet, his grandfather Menzies Sweet, both of Rhode Island.

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Rowlee, A. A. – Since 1827 Esquire Rowlee has been a resident of Volney. At that time, he being eight years old, his parents, Nathan and Dorothy Rowlee, came here from Groton, Tompkins county, where he was born, April 8, 1819. In 1844 Esquire married Polly Graham, and has three children, Albert A., Burdette D., and Byron E. Burdette is principal of a normal school at Orange Grove, Fla. Byron is in the hardware trade at Wichita, Kansas, and Albert manages the homestead farm. His first wife was Addie E. Bentley, of Mannsville, who died in 1884, leaving tow children, Laura A., now Mrs. George H. Wright, of Oswego; and Edith E., a student at Chaffee's School, Oswego. In 1891 he married Addie, a daughter of Gordon D. Ball of Fulton.

Snow, Henry Alfonzo, was born in Hastings in November, 1859, on the farm he now owns, son of Leonard Snow, born in the block house at Brewerton in March, 1820, whose father was Aaron Snow of Connecticut, who built the first frame house between Central Square and Brewerton. Leonard was an industrious farmer. His wife was Geraldine Ramsey of Onondaga county, whose parents were Scotch. They had two children, Seward and Henry Alfonzo. Subject has always remained on the farm of 100 acres, making a specialty of dairying. In 1887 he married Carrie, daughter of Charles and Adaline (Devendorf) Breed of Hastings, by whom he has one child, Charles, born in March, 1894. Subject is a member of the Masonic order.

Stevens, Mortimer, justice of the peace and postmaster at Pennellville, was born in Onondaga county in 1844, and located at Pennellville in 1865. He married in 1866 Hellin Owen, and has three children, Nettie, Timothy and Walter. In 1862 he

enlisted in Co. E, 149th N. Y. S. Vols., was wounded on the 17th day of April, 1863, the ball passing through the right shoulder and lung. He was taken prisoner May 8, 1864, at Buzzards Roost, Ga., and held eleven months and twenty-two days in Andersonville, Dalton and Savannah.

Smith, Samuel P., was born in Westchester county, N. Y., March 7, 1843, son of Isaac and Annis Smith. The family was originally from Rhode Island, but settled in Westchester county when the country was new and took up farming. John Smith, the grandfather, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Isaac Smith, the father, came to Albion in 1866. He followed both farming and lumbering, and was the owner of a saw mill. Isaac and Annis Smith were the parents of eleven children. Isaac married the second time, Louisa Burdell, by whom he had four children. Samuel, in his early life, followed lumbering, but since then has devoted his time to farming, and at present owns a farm of eighty-eight acres, mostly under cultivation. In 1866 he married Julia, daughter of John Fry. The children are Gertie and Jennie C. Samuel P. is a member of the Grange. The grandmother of Mrs. Smith lived to be one hundred and eight years old.

Tucker, J. Cooley, Mrs. was born at Lee, Berkshire county, Mass., in 1824. She was the daughter of Darius Chapman, who was at that time a farmer. The late J. C. Tucker was born in the town of Fenner near Peterboro, Madison county in 1818. In the Tucker family were seven sons and two daughters and all but one eventually removed to Fulton, ranking among the leading families of the place. Almon Tucker, the eldest son, came to Fulton when there were very few inhabitants, and conducted the first store here. Mr. Tucker conducted for nearly half a century a crockery store, which was the first store devoted exclusively to that line, and after his death in 1887 was for seven years conducted by his widow. There were three children, Solon E., Grace J. and Willard C. The elder son is a government employee in New York and the younger, Willard, is in the railway mail service, between Syracuse and New York.

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Vant, V. V., is the proprietor of the celebrated "Spring Brook" garden farm, of Fulton, producing and distributing the largest and most complete variety of vegetables grown in Oswego county. He is the son of Fred Vant, who was born in England in 1824. He came to America in 1829, locating first in Palermo, where he remained until 1854, and then purchased a farm of one hundred acres near Chicago. In 1865 he returned and purchased the old homestead near Mr. Pleasant, once the home of Ephraim Beardsley, and where he now resides. His wife, who was Rachel Beardsley, is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living. Volkert V. Vant was born August 28, 1857, at Chicago and was eight years old when they returned here. Acquiring the basis of a good education in the common schools, he brings into his business large experience and industry, and fully deserves his large measure of success. His wife is Gertrude, daughter of John C. Hill of Volney, and their children are Don, born in 1889; Richard, born in 1891; and Max, born 1894.

Jenkins, William, builder and carpenter of Oswego Falls, was born at Ira, Cayuga county, May 10, 1831. His parents, Benjamin and Jane Jenkins, were among the pioneers at Phoenix, the former dying in 1890 aged eighty-four years. William Jenkins engaged first in the lumber business near Phoenix, but has since become a citizen of Oswego Falls, where he takes an active part not only in the business interests of the place, but in temperance and church work. August 18, 1860, he married Sarah, daughter of Mead Hutton, of Yorkshire, England, and has six children living, four having died in their infancy. Mr. Jenkins went to the front with Co. A, 184th N. Y. S. Vols., making an enviable record for personal bravery at Cedar Creek and other important engagements.

Smith, Nelson, is one of Redfield's well known and successful men, born in Steuben, Oneida county, 1824, son of Henry Smith, who was a native of Dillenborough, Schoharie county, born April 10, 1793. He was a son of George and Hannah (Hall) Smith, born 1748 and 1758 respectively. They removed to Steuben in 1803, where George cleared a large farm. Henry, the father, and his brother John were soldiers in the war of 1812. Henry was a shoemaker during his early life, and later he followed coopering and farming. His wife was Harriet, daughter of Charles Weed, who was a Revolutionary soldier. Their children were Sarah, Mary, Charles (deceased), Susan, Nelson and Hannah. In 1863 they came to Redfield, where they lived until their deaths in 1876. Nelson Smith began life as a cooper, and through his industry and integrity has acquired quite a little property. In 1863 he came to Redfield, and purchased a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, on which he has erected large and commodious buildings. During his first years in Redfield he did considerable coopering and lumbering. He now makes dairying his specialty.

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Adsit, Samuel B., is the youngest of nineteen children of Sylvanus Adsit, who was reared in Oneida county, of Dutch parentage, served in the war of 1812, and came to Redfield in 1844. He bought and cleared a farm east of the village, where he lived until 1879, when he came to the village and died in 1881. He married twice, first Catherine Cramer, by whom he had sixteen sons and one daughter. His second wife was Hannah Bronson, who was the widow of J. Reed, by whom she had one son, James, now living in Wisconsin. There were two sons by the second marriage, Samuel and Ebenezer C., who died in 1888 from the effects of wounds received in the war of the Rebellion. Samuel married Millie R., daughter of Rolon Fox, who came from Osceola, and they have seven children: Ralph B., Elida E., Minnie M., Delbert S., Effie R., Lura M. and Fern De L. Mr. Adsit has a farm of 200 acres, and a good deal of wood land. He also runs a saw mill. Another line of business is gathering and dealing in spruce gum, of which he has handled no less than three tons in one season. He has been town clerk three years. On the 13th day of January, 1894, he followed three grown black bears, overtook them on still hunt, shot and killed the whole three. They were all kicking at the same time. The three netted him \$71.13.

Breed, Oliver, was born in Halifax, Windham county, Vt., in 1810, and in February, 1822, his father, Henry G., moved to Litchfield, Herkimer county, with his family of eight children, where he remained two years. In 1824 they came to the town of Onondaga, Onondaga county, hiring a farm of T. M. Wood, where they remained four years. From there they came to Volney, Oswego county, in 1828, and the father died that year on July 3. He was born March 10, 1781, and married, June 10, 1801, Eleanor Fish, who was born January 15, 1783, and died January 4, 1845. Both were born in Stonington, Conn. Oliver was educated in the common schools, and at first followed farming, then began the milling business, which he has followed for sixty years. He has resided in Schroepfel most of the time, and has served as town clerk and supervisor. Mr. Breed has three sons by his first wife, Juliet Alvord. Clark resides in Fulton, and Frank and Charles live in Phoenix. By his present wife, Cordelia Bradley, he has had two children, Joseph J. and William, both deceased.

Barker, Albert S., was born in Albion, February 17, 1846, son of James Barker, a native of Bridgewater, Oneida county, son of Ebenezer Barker, who was a farmer, and a native of Massachusetts. James, the father, was engaged in the mercantile business for eight years and for many years in the law practice in Albion. He served as justice of the peace and postmaster. Since 1884 he has resided with his son in Orwell. His wife was Hannah M. Stearns of Camden, Oneida county. Their children are James R., Albert S., Mary E., Helen M., and Edward W. In December, 1863, he enlisted in Co. K, 14th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and served in the Army of the Potomac until the close of the war. From the fall of 1865 to 1874 he was engaged in the mercantile, coopering and farming business. At the age of twenty-one he was elected collector of Albion. In 1874 he moved to Orwell. The following year he was elected justice of the peace and served eight consecutive years, he also served as justice of sessions two terms, and in 1878 was elected justice and in 1882-84 was supervisor. In 1884 he was admitted to the bar and has since been actively and successfully engaged in the practice of his profession in Orwell. July 4, 1866, he married Nancy A., daughter of Henry Jones of Albion. Their children are Oscar, Minnie (both deceased), Charles, who is now in the adjutant-general's office in Albany, Mrs. Dora Graham, of Oriskany, Oneida county, Cora, Jennie, Albert, Alice M., and Rollo. Mr. Barker is a member of the Olmstead Post, G. A. R., in Orwell, the I. O. O. F. and Knights Templar of Oswego.

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Bonner, John F., was born in Orwell in 1846, son of John Bonner, who was a native of Floyd, Oneida county, son of John Bonner, a son of John Bonner, a native of England, who came to America during the Revolution. He was the founder of a

numerous posterity in America. John, the grandfather, was a farmer. He came to Orwell about 1835. John, the father, was a blacksmith, and from 1846 to 1863 resided in Redfield, but in 1863 he returned to Orwell and served in many of the town offices, and where he still resides. His wife was Maria Burkett. Their children were Frances E., Hannah M., Mary E. (deceased wife of Dr. George W. Nelson, of Orwell), John F. and Ephraim. John F. has always devoted his time to farming. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. E, 189th Regiment Infantry, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Bonner has served his town as commissioner of highways, town auditor and inspector of elections. In 1868 he married Hanna E., daughter of Amos and Betsey M. Beadle, of Orwell. Their children are Mrs. Francis E. Hadley of Sandy Creek, Clarence W., Ephraim, Mamie, and Lucus H., deceased. Mr. Bonner is a member of the S. M. Olmstead Post, G. A. R., and of the I. O. O. F.

Brower, Nicholas B., attorney and counsellor at law, was born in the city of New York, February 1, 1823, and settled in Hannibal in 1859. He was educated in the public and grammar schools of his native city, studied law with Weston Bros., New York, and was admitted to the bar in 1847. In 1856 he went to Forrestville, N. Y., and formed a partnership with E. S. Spencer, under the firm name of Spencer & Brower, and remained in practice there until 1859, when he removed to Hannibal where he has since resided. His great-grandfather was Adolphus Brower, who resided at Hackensack, N. J. The grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary war living at that time in Fishkill, N. Y., where Nicholas B., father of the subject, was born. At an early age he made New York city his home, entering and continuing in the mercantile business there until his death. Nicholas B. married Lodursky, a daughter of Col. Perry A. Jenks of Erie county, by whom he has two children living, Clarence B., publisher of the News & Reveille, Hannibal, N. Y.; and Mrs. B. N. Hinman of Hannibal.

Brackett, William H., resides at Hannibal Centre, Oswego county, is a farmer and owns sixty-five acres of land, which is one of the representative farms of Hannibal. He has held the office of commissioner of highways for that town, and was a soldier, enlisted in the 81st Regiment N. Y. Vols. in 1861 and served until the close of the war. He was born in Hannibal in 1841, and is a son of William W. Brackett, who came from Cortland county to this town, and was for forty years one of the leading business men of the town. He was engaged in the fulling mill and cloth manufacturing business, and after that was a merchant at Hannibal Centre for about forty years. He married first Julia Flower; they had one daughter, Rebecca, wife of the late A. Hulett of Brooklyn, N. Y.; for his second wife he married Sally Ann, daughter of the Rev. Isaac Teller, a Methodist minister of some note. They had six children: Isaac T., William H., James W., Franklin T., Anna E. and C. H. Our subject married Mary E., a daughter of P. Sherman, and they have three children: Eva M., Lynn S. and Lucy Belle.

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Bennett, Roswell W., was born October 20, 1823, in the town of Richland. He was the youngest son of a family of ten children, of whom only three are living: Philo S. Bennett of Appleton, Wis., Mrs. Nancy Trumble of Pulaski, N. Y. His parents, Reuben and Elizabeth Bennett, came to this county about the year 1800 and settled in the town of Richland, then a wilderness, and cleared off the farm now owned by William Woods. He also fought in the war of 1812; also his father, Roswell Bennett, fought in the Revolutionary war, in the battle of Bunker Hill and also other battles. He died at the home of his son in the town of Richland at the age of eighty years. Reuben Bennett died in March, 1859, at the age of seventy-eight years. Roswell W. In his early life followed boating, but for many years has devoted his attention solely to his farm, which consists of seventy-five acres under good cultivation. On April 5, 1865, he was married to Loretta White, by whom he had two children, George W., an engineer at Norwich, N. Y., and Charles W., who is in a wholesale grocery in Chicago, Ill. He was drafted as a soldier on the 28th day of February 1865, but was never called out for service. His wife died February 23, 1886, at the age of fifty-three years. On the 23d day of January, 1889, he was married to Mrs. Jane Letts, daughter of Ansel H. and Keziah Morse of the town of Hastings, and a member of an old and prominent family.

Douglas, Rev. James, of the ancient Douglas family of Scotland, descended from the New London family, was a son of Amos, born in Stephentown, N. Y., June 21, 1779 and died March 19, 1857. Amos graduated from Williams College and was admitted to the bar in Albany in 1801. He commenced practice in Franklin, N. Y., and held the offices of surrogate and county judge. James Douglas was born May 7, 1823, in Franklin. He graduated from Hamilton College in 1845, and from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1850. For three years following he was professor of Latin and Greek in Genesee College, Lima, N. Y. He resigned this position and was ordained August 15, 1853, and installed in Rutland, N. Y. In 1864 he accepted a call to Pulaski. He entered upon his labor here in the prime of life, and with great enthusiasm the society at once commenced the erection of a new house of worship, which stands as a monument to his memory and to his enterprise, perseverance and fidelity. He was zealous in the cause of temperance and education. He was an ardent supporter of the Union cause in the war of the Rebellion, exerting his influence by voice and purse for the cause of freedom. The returning soldier always received his heartiest welcome, and the soldiers' widows and fatherless children received his kindest attention. He delivered the orations on the occasions of obsequies of Presidents Lincoln and Garfield in this town. When he resigned, January 9, 1883, he left a church united and free from debt. In 1886 he accepted a lectureship in the theological seminary of Oberlin College. Here his lectures were upon Divine Immanence and Comparative Religions, and he found a most congenial field of labor in speaking on the most profound and vital questions of life to students who were soon to go forth as the world's religious teachers. He also wrote articles for the Bibliotheca Sacrae and Methodist Review. His manner was earnest and sympathetic, winning the convictions and hearts of his audience. As a pastor he was devotedly attached to his people, which devotion was fully returned by them. His death occurred April 11, 1891, at Oberlin, O. September 14, 1853, at Ithaca, he married Mary J. Burt. Their children were George William, born January 1, 1856, and Ellen, born December 22, 1861. George William married, January 6, 1880, Mary Curry. Ellen married, November 1, 1883, Sylvanus C. Huntington.

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Larabee, Willis, of New England ancestry, was born in this county May 9, 1857, a grandson of John of Vermont, who was drowned in Lake Ontario in 1840. The father, John, was born in Oswego county, where he died aged sixty-seven. He married Margaret Leslie, who died aged thirty-three, and their children were John H., born May 11, 1855, died September 10, 1883, and our subject. The father was a carriage manufacturer by trade. Willis was educated in Pulaski Academy and has always followed farming. He married Sarah Battles of New Haven, this county. She was a daughter of Lincoln and Amy Battles, and they have these children: Charles, who was born February 18, 1880; Fred, born May 16, 1883, died November 15, 1883; Ida E., born June 21, 1878, died April 14, 1879; Johnnie, born October 14, 1884, died April 26, 1885.

Moody, Delano G., of New England ancestry, was born in Jefferson county August 31, 1841, a grandson of Anson, who died in this county aged eighty-six. The father of our subject, Harry O., was born in Jefferson county, and died aged seventy-four. He married Caroline Biffins of Saratoga county, who is now living aged ninety. Their children are Anson, Arthur, Henry, Seymour, Ellen, Carrie, Pamela, Arolasman, Candice, Delano G., Eliza M. Of these Seymour, Anson, Pamela and Candice are deceased. The father was a Royal Arch Mason. Our subject was educated in Oswego county, and in 1864 enlisted in the 184th N. Y. Vols., serving in the army of the Potomac. His brothers Anson, Henry and Seymour also served in the war, and Anson was killed at the battle of Fair Oaks. The grandfather, Anson Moody, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Delano G. married Annie Burk May 17, 1882, and their children are May, Delano and Lena.

Matteson, G. L., was born in the town of Albion, December 29, 1863. Like the other members of his family, he is a first class farmer and owns a well stocked farm of one hundred and forty acres. September 14, 1884, he married Myrtie, daughter of Alonzo Thorp, of Albion, and to them were born five children, three now living: Lulu M., Ada L., and Reba L. Our subject is a member of the Grange.

Ferris, Thomas, has been for twenty three years a resident of Fulton, and for the same length of time connected with the mill of Gardner & Seymour as bookkeeper. His father was Peter Ferris, of Carlisle, Schoharie county, long a deacon of the Dutch Reformed Church, and a colonel of militia. Born in 1883, Thomas was thoroughly educated in Carlisle Seminary and East Bloomfield Academy, completing his knowledge of bookkeeping under a private tutor. In 1859 he entered the employ of Breed, Sprague & Co., afterward changed to Glass, Breed & Co., of Phoenix as bookkeeper, remaining with them most of the time for thirteen years, removing permanently to Fulton in 1871. In 1861 Mr. Ferris united with the Presbyterian Church of Lima, N. Y.,

evinced a special talent for Sunday school work, being superintendent of the Congregational Church, Phoenix, for over five years. E. Louise Ferris, his daughter, is also interested in the same line and is corresponding secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E. of Fulton Presbyterian Church.

Fancher, Isaac M., was born in Winfield, Herkimer county, May 25, 1844, son of George R. and Elizabeth Enos Fancher. The grandfather was from Connecticut. The father was a blacksmith and farmer. As far back as can be traced all the family have been blacksmiths. He came to Albion from Herkimer county in 1845 and carried on his trade; he also run a saw mill and a cooper shop. He married Elizabeth, daughter of David McLaughlin, of Herkimer county. Her father was originally from Ireland. They had seven children. Isaac learned the blacksmith trade, but on account of a wound received in the war can not follow that trade. He is now a farmer. He enlisted August 6, 1862, in the 110th N. Y. under Colonel Littlejohn and Captain Garrett, and served three years. In September, 1866, he married Arabella J., daughter of John Downes of Vermont. They had two children, George D. and Oneretta M., both deceased. Mr. Fancher is commander of Bentley Post No. 265 at Sand Bank, and has filled the office of adjutant and commander; he has also been commissioner of highways and is now justice of the peace. He is a member of Pulaski Lodge No. 415, F. & A. M.

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Ford, James P., was born in Oneida county, September 3, 1846, a grandson of William, born in England, where he died aged sixty, and a son of William, a native of England, who died in this country aged seventy-six. The latter married Susanna Hedge, also of England, who died here aged sixty-two. Their children were William, John, Ebenezer, Henry G., Jabez, Mary C., John H., James P., Susanna F., and Smith T., of whom John, Ebenezer and John H. are deceased. Their father was a Baptist clergyman for forty years. Our subject was educated at Camden, N. Y. He is a member of the Board of Education, and has taught school for several years, having also been a farmer. He was a traveling salesman four years in the interest of school supplies, covering five States. Later he formed a partnership with D. R. Fritts of Parish in the hardware business. Selling his interest in this, he bought of C. D. Rounds his stock of hardware in Lacona in 1891, and in 1892 erected the store now occupied by him, carrying the largest stock of hardware in this section of the county, embracing stoves, cutlery, wood and hollow ware, tools, agricultural implements, etc. May 5, 1871, he married Maria L., daughter of John and Julia (Curtis) Whiffin of Utica, and their children are Mary E., Flora G., and Uridge W. Minnie E. is employed in the millinery business, and Flora G. and Uridge W. are in attendance at Sandy Creek High School at this writing.

Hutchins, F. F., was born in Franklin county, July 19, 1859. He was engaged in the dry goods business two years in Lawrenceville, St. Lawrence county, and in the town of Moira, Franklin county, for five years. He then traveled a year for a New York grocery house, then came to Oswego and conducted a restaurant for three years. Then he opened a hotel in Fruit Valley in 1892. Mr. Hutchins was formerly very active in political affairs, and was supervisor at the age of twenty-six. In 1881 he married Jennie M. Dow, and they have one daughter, Ethel M. His parents were Erastus and Lois (Drake) Hutchins.

Newell, Charles S., was born in Oswego county November 5, 1844. At the age of seventeen he took up the trade of bricklaying and masonry, which he followed till the age of twenty-five. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. C, 184th Regiment, and served till the close of the war. In 1865 he married Addie E., daughter of Madison J. Blodgett, and they have one daughter, Cora E. Mr. Newell's father was George S., and his mother Catherine McCoy. His grandfather was one of the first settlers in this county. Mr. Newell has been superintendent of the poor in Oswego since 1880. He represented the 4th Ward of Oswego as alderman for the years 1875-76. He was first lieutenant in Separate Troop Cavalry, 24th Brigade, 6th Division, National Guard, State N. Y., from December 7, 1874, until the troop was disbanded by order of the Adjutant-General in 1882.

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1895 LANDMARKS OF OSWEGO COUNTY, NY FAMILY SKETCHES

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Emens, Dr. George V., is a native of Seneca county, where he was born October 14, 1838, the son of William I. Emens, whose grandfather, also William Emens, was a noted captain in the Revolution. In Freehold, Monmouth county, N. J., Dr. Emens's ancestors were born for three generations back. In 1857 he entered the office of Dr. La Boyteaux, and the practical knowledge of dentistry acquired during three years spent there was of great service towards the future prosecution of more technical studies. He afterwards received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery and Master of Dental Surgery. In 1860 he opened an office at Hannibal, where his professional skill soon gained a large patronage, and in 1879 he located in Fulton where he stands at the front as a master of dental surgery. He is a member of the Fifth District Dental Society, and for the past eight years has represented that body in the State Dental Society. Prominent both in society and church, he is also of high degree in the Masonic order, being master of Hannibal Lodge during the latter years of his residence there. Of Fulton Chapter, Knights Templar, Ontario Consistory of Scottish Rites, and Ziyara Temple of Utica, he is an honoured member. He is a member of Post Schenck No. 271, G. A. R., and was recently made an aide-de-camp on the staff of General Alger, commander-in-chief. It is worthy of mention as illustrative of his versatile talent and scholarship, that in 1868 he established at Hannibal the Reveille, continuing the practice of his profession in conjunction with editorial duties, for seven years until his removal to Fulton.

Conterman, Dr. William Henry, one of Constantia's prominent physicians, was born in West Monroe February 20, 1862, a son of William and Hannah (Leonard) Conterman of West Monroe, and grandson of Rev. W. Leonard, who was born in Shrewsbury, Vt., in 1800, and graduated from Williams College for the ministry. He was highly esteemed and prominent in church affairs. He dedicated the first Presbyterian church in Cleveland, also established the Presbyterian church in West Monroe and in Constantia, and at his death in 1886 was the oldest Mason in Oswego county. Our subject was reared on a farm and educated in Central Square. He then followed teaching until he entered the Albany College to study medicine in 1883. In the spring of 1885 he entered the medical department of the University of Vermont (Burlington) from which he graduated with honors in the class of '86. In the spring of 1887 he located in the village of Cleveland, where his success as a physician and surgeon has established him a lucrative and extensive practice. In April, 1888, he married Florence, daughter of Henry C. Beeby of Central Square, by whom he has two children, Frankie and Fred. Mr. Conterman was elected president of the village in the spring of 1894, and is a member of the Masonic order.

Cobb, Charles H., was born in Orleans, Jefferson county, July 16, 1838. His grandfather, William, was born in Oneida county, where he died aged eighty-five; he was a soldier in the Revolution. His father, Stevenson, was born in Lee, Oneida county, June 18, 1800, and died in Richland, Oswego county, June 6, 1881. He married Zoa Pennyman of Barre, Vt., who was an excellent weaver of linen in her day. She died in Richland, January 17, 1884, aged seventy-eight. Their children were Charles H., William B. and Mary M. Charles was educated in Jefferson county, and in 1862 enlisted in the 147th N. Y. Vols., serving in the Army of the Potomac. He participated in the following battles: Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Petersburg, South Side Railroad, and was wounded in three battles. He returned in 1865 and began farming. July 4, 1866, he married Mary C., only daughter of William and Elizabeth (Steele) Easton of Sandy Creek, and they had one child, Lovina C., who married William D. Bootle, and they have two children, Julia C. and Dayton C. William B., in 1864, enlisted in the 184th N. Y. Vols. He returned in 1865, and soon began farming. In October, 1869, he married Emma R., daughter of Spencer and Jane (Weed) Bentley of Richland, and they have two children, Anna D. and John W. The maiden sister lives with William. He is a member of the G. A. R., as also is Charles.

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Cooper, James F. - His father, Peter, came from Scotland to this country in 1836 and to Redfield twelve years later, having lived that time in New York. He married Jeanette Petrie, born in the Orkney Islands. Taking up some wild land in the west part of the town, they cut out a farm of 175 acres. Selling in 1866, they bought again on the Orwell road the farm now owned by their son, Charles. They reared seven sons, three of whom enlisted in the New York Artillery. William died at Annapolis from the effects of six months in a southern prison; David was wounded in Piedmont, was taken prisoner and died; Robert was wounded in the same battle, was also taken prisoner and was nine months in Andersonville prison. He is now living in Camden. John died in 1877, aged twenty-nine. His widow and two sons live in Rome. Peter is a farmer in Williamstown. James was born in 1850, and has always lived in Redfield, a farmer, but later a carpenter and builder. He married Lizzie, daughter of David and Mary J. Lewis, formerly of Boonville, N. Y., and has two children, Jesse B. and Fanny M. He was elected commissioner of highways in 1889, re-elected in 1891, and was one of the highway commissioners who bought the first iron bridge for the town of the Groton Bridge and Manufacturing co. of Groton, N. Y.

Parkhurst, William B., son of Gilbert, was born in Hastings in 1820, and is the oldest living resident born in the town who now lives there. The grandfather of subject, Col. Jonathan Gilbert Parkhurst, was but a boy during the Revolutionary war, but his loyal spirit and indomitable courage compelled him to join the army, and he was appointed General Washington's lifeguard, serving until the close of the war, and for some years before his death received a pension. He was a

descendant of Sir Humphrey Gilbert, possessing the gold-headed cane, which through descent came to him from Sir Gilbert, and which in declining years was his constant support. Colonel Parkhurst was a royal man, possessing great conversational powers, splendid physique, of noble bearing, genial in manner, and extremely kind and generous, and of unexceptionable good character. He was a native of Vermont, and came to Oswego county in 1808, engaging extensively in the timber trade with Canada. During the year of 1812, upon arriving in Kingston with a raft, his timber was confiscated and he and three of his men were given three days to leave the territory. He returned and served through the war, first as captain, then as colonel, and it was through his strategy that Oswego was saved. There being but 300 men at the fort and the British fleet approaching, he was ordered to prepare his men for battle. At his suggestion the small army was marched out and around the hill appearing and re-appearing. The Britishers thinking the woods were full of men, returned to Canada. He was also a soldier in the Revolution, and the first tax collector in the town of Mexico, which at that time included Hastings. He would collect the tax, and with gun on his shoulder and money on his back, he would then wend his way to Utica, where he had to report. Gilbert, the father of subject, built and conducted the first and only hotel in what is now Hastings Centre. His wife was Lucy, daughter of William Brewster of Rome, and their children were Mrs. Maria Devendorf of Hastings; Mary, second wife of Harvey Devendorf; William B., James (deceased), Jeanette (deceased), Mrs. Lavina B. Hall of Rome, and Jonathan G. At the age of twenty-three subject began the lumber and farming business. Since 1856 he has devoted his time to farming, dealing in real estate, and money loaning. He has served as assessor and poormaster, and for twenty-five years has been railroad commissioner. In 1843 he married Alta S., daughter of Elisha and Eunice (Brewster) Brewster, and they have one child, Wallace.

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Howard, Alvin D., was born in New Haven, April 12, 1845, son of Alfred and Lucy M., who were early settlers in that town. The grandfather was a principal and one of the founders of the academy at Mexico. Alfred conducted a steam saw mill in the town of Albion, the settlement being known as Howardville, for about thirty-two years. At present he is engaged in farming. He married Lucy M. Buell, of New Haven and they had eight children. Alvin has followed both milling and farming. He enlisted in 1863 in the 14th Heavy Artillery, at Petersburg and was engaged in the following battles: Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court house, Cold Harbor, Petersburg Crater, Weldon Railroad, Fort Haskel, capture of Petersburg, and was wounded at Weldon Railroad. His brother John was killed in the same battle. He has been connected with the Bentley Post. In 1867 he married his first wife, Mary, daughter of Jothan Jennings, of Parish. They had two children, Alma M. and George C. He married his second wife in 1884. She was the widow of Dr. O. Howard of West Amboy.

Clark, Joseph A., was born in Richland, March 23, 1848, son of Chauncey R., born in Vernon, Oneida county, who is still living aged seventy-eight years. His wife was Lavina M. Patten, born in Manlius, Onondaga county, and died in Pulaski, Oswego county, aged forty-eight. Their children were Elizabeth, Charles A., deceased; our subject and Silas H. Subject was educated at Richland, and enlisted in 1863 in the 24th N. Y. Cav., then in the 54th N. Y. Vol. Inf., served under General Gilmore in South Carolina, was in the siege of Charleston, was on Folley and Morris Islands, and assisted in the final capture of the entire city. He was discharged at the close of the war, returned home and commenced farming and dairying, which he still continues. He married, April 12, 1873, Abbie M., daughter of Marcus and Almeda (Snow) Crooks of Volney, Oswego county, and their children are Myrtle L., and May C., students in Pulaski Academy in class of '96; May is professor in music. Subject's brother, Charles, was a soldier in the civil war, and served in the Army of the Potomac. Subject is a member of the G. A. R.

Soper, George E., grocer and custom miller, was born at Oswego city in 1844. He followed civil engineering prior to the war, and in 1864 enlisted in the 184th Regiment, serving about one year. His wife, formerly Celia F. Button, is a native of Lewis county. They have one child, William. His father, Edward, was a native of Utica, and died in Michigan, where the mother is still residing. George E. was elected overseer of the poor in 1884, receiving a re-election to the same office for five terms, or five years. He has been since 1875 a member of the I. O. O. F., Beacon Light Lodge, and also belongs to Mexico Lodge No. 136, F. & A. M. having joined in 1877.

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Case, Jonathan H., a central figure in the commercial life of Fulton, is the son of Samuel F. Case, born in Amsterdam, N. Y., who came here from Utica with Jonathan Case, the paternal grandfather of our subject. Jonathan first was born in Hoosick, N. Y., and was one of the prominent men of his time. To him was awarded the contract for widening the Oswego Canal, and that and other public works of magnitude owe their success largely to his genius and practical ability. S. F. Case inherited the qualities which had made his father a leader of men, and was associated with him as a contractor and otherwise. He was largely interested in public work, was for a year or more engaged upon the N. Y. and Erie Railroad, also a longer time upon the Great Western in Canada. He built the road into Windsor for twenty-five miles, and completed the terminus of that road; also excavated the bottom of the Mississippi River at or near Rock Island. He was himself a practical mechanic and civil engineer, personally executing the survey of Fulton at the period of its greatest growth. He was engaged in mercantile business in Fulton with his brother, George M. Case. He entered the Citizen's National Bank about 1860 and continued in that place until his death in 1869, having served as president and cashier. His brother, G. M. Case, then took his place, which he has filled up to the present time. George M. is the only survivor of his father's family of nine children. The widow of Samuel F. Case is still living at Fulton. Of her five children but two survive – Jonathan H. and Mrs. Thomas D. Lewis. Jonathan H. has for many years been vice-president of the Citizen's Bank, and associated with public affairs about Fulton.

Ransom, Herbert F., was born in Richland February 26, 1850. His grandfather, Samuel Porter, was born in Vermont and died in Oswego county aged seventy-four. Francis, father of Herbert, was born in Richland and died in Oswego county aged sixty-five. Francis married Lucy E. Hinman, and their children were: Herbert F., Charles A., Clarence, Porter, William L., and Mary Belle. Of these Charles, Porter and Mary Belle are deceased. Our subject was educated in Pulaski and after completing his studies for six years worked in a large saw mill and lumber yard in Pulaski. He then bought the old home farm where he now lives with his family. He married Nettie, daughter of Joseph and Betsey Litts of Richland, and their children are: Francis H., born in 1873, and Mary Belle born in 1875.

Loomis, H. W., was born in Herkimer county in 1829, and came with his parents to Oswego county in 1835. In 1866 he moved from Palermo to Mexico. In 1856 he was the first elected school commissioner, being elected for three years. He was a member of the Assembly in 1863-4, and president of the village of Mexico in 1893. He was in the employ of

the Travelers Insurance Co. of Hartford from 1870 to 1891. His wife was Adeline S., daughter of John Sayles. Their oldest child, Ira S., died in 1889 aged thirty-four; Elmer H., was born in 1861, graduated from Colgate University in 1883, taught in Colgate Academy seven years, and in 1890 entered Strausburg University (Germany), graduating in 1893 as doctor of philosophy; was elected to chair in department of physics in Princeton College, N. J., in 1894; Fred M. was born in 1863, graduated from Colgate University in 1885, was two years professor of mathematics in South Jersey Institute, and for four years principal of the Oneida Community High School. He took courses of study at Strausburg and Milan in 1891-92; in 1892 became principal of the Keystone Academy of Pennsylvania, which position he still occupies.

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Wright, Abner, born in Massachusetts in 1813, came to Bowen's Corners about 1826, his father, Zenas Wright, having bought a farm at that place. He was a man of much force of character, full of purpose and originality, interested in education, and not only a book seller, but a lover of books. In 1830 he married Electa, daughter of Tristram Cathcart, of Scotch descent, by whom he had two children, Spencer, now in Michigan, and Adelia, who in 1865 married Ambrose Kellogg. Abner Wright died October 22, 1882, and his widow survives, devoting herself to her children and grandchildren, who surround her with every care that love can devise. Her daughter's husband, Mr. Kellogg, for many years a merchant at Bowen's Corners, and for three years postmaster, is highly esteemed, as a citizen of irreproachable character and moral worth. He took a front rank in the late war, volunteering in Captain Jennings' Company, of the gallant 24th Regt. His children are Lillian R., A. Birney, and Ray W. The two sons are already engaged in business in Syracuse, and the daughter, a graduate of Oswego Falls Normal School, is now a teacher in Peru, Neb.

Crossett, Monroe, a native of Herkimer county, born in 1845, in 1858 came to Orwell from Oneida. He married Fanny Miner of Orwell, who died in 1884, leaving two children, a boy who died shortly after his mother, and George, who was born in 1882. Newman S. Crossett, Monroe's father, now living in Orwell, served in the 189th Regiment during the war. Monroe was in the 5th U. S. Regulars, enlisting in 1861, serving three years. Henry, son of Newman Crossett, enlisted in the 193d Infantry, and died in the service of his country, March 4, 1865. One of the most startling events in the history of Orwell was connected with the Crossett family. In 1863, one of the boys, Newman, aged eleven, went with some other boys up the Geary Brook fishing. His companions lost track of him and supposed that he had gone home. He was never seen after that time. For days all the people of Orwell and the surrounding towns hunted through the woods. His father spent forty days and nights in the woods, but the mystery was never cleared up.

Clark, William, was born in Oswego, July 5, 1843, and excepting for the time spent in the army has been engaged in farming all his life. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. C, 184th Inf., and served till the close of the war. In 1869 he married Sophia Robarge, and they have four sons and one daughter. The parents of Mr. Clark were Seldon P. and Eliza Clark, the father having served in the late war. The grandfather was a soldier in the Revolution.

King, George R., was born in the town of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, September 24, 1824. He was the oldest of a family of four. His father, Amos King, was a ship carpenter and builder, and his mother was Mahalah (Edmunds) King, a native of Jefferson county. During his early life he worked with his father, of whom he learned his trade of ship carpenter and builder; he came to New Haven with his parents in 1840, and settled on the Lake road about one mile and a half west of Texas; the country at that time was nearly a vast wilderness. At the age of nineteen he went to Oswego city, where he worked at his trade, and June 27, 1844, was united in marriage with Diantha S. Parks, of New Hartford, Oneida county, and returned to Oswego, where he followed his trade of ship carpenter and builder about thirty years, working part of the time as foreman and builder for James A. Baker, and the remaining part for Samuel Miller. June 17, 1864, he enlisted as a member of the National Guards, where he served seven years and received an honorable discharge. April 23, 1869, he located on his present farm of seventy-five acres in the town of New Haven. To Mr. and Mrs. King were born three children, Mary E., Emma M., and George R. Mary E. is now the widow of Norman Manwarren; George R. died in infancy, and Emma M. is now the widow of Wilbert Smith; they had two children, Ida E. and George F.

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Phelps, Henry De Witt C., was born in Rochester, N. Y., April 5, 1852, son of De W. C. and Barbara A. (Allen) Phelps, both now deceased. He has one sister, Barbara A., born August 29, 1854. De W. Clinton was a physician, and for over four years practiced in the South, one year in a hospital in New Orleans and over a year on President Jackson's plantation, and in other portions of the South. He also practiced at Honeoye Falls, Ontario county. After his return to Cayuga county from the South he was married and located in Rochester, where he died when Barbara was but three weeks old and Henry not three years. The subject with his mother and sister then went to Seneca county near Waterloo, to live with his grandmother, Mrs. Alleman, attending district school and working on the farm. For two years with his mother he lived with his uncle, Dr. A. J. Alleman of Fayette. When fourteen he was taken with a severe illness in August, which kept him in the house until the next summer. Unable to work, he then attended school in Waterloo at the academy, teaching his first term in the winter when he was sixteen. He clerked at intervals and during vacations to obtain means with which to clothe himself and proceed with his studies. Meantime, having moved to Waterloo, Henry began the study of medicine in 1869 with Dr. A. A. Alleman of Waterloo, and attended his first course of lectures at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor in the class of 1871-72. Returning the next summer, he studied with Dr. S. P. Johnson, formerly of Oswego, Dr. A. A. Alleman having died. He returned to Ann Arbor in the fall and graduated from Michigan University in the class of 1873. He began practice in Palermo in September of that year, and removed to South Scriba in the fall of 1880. He received an injury from a gunshot in 1885, which was severe enough to nearly disable him for eighteen months. His wife died during this time, and having sold out, he came to Oswego in the fall of 1888, where he has since remained, doing a general practice. He married August 14, 1877, Libbie M., daughter of G. F. Shattuck, an old lake captain and vessel owner of Scriba, and well known in this vicinity. Her mother, Amelia, was a daughter of Capt. John Davis of this county. She died in 1886 leaving one child, lone Libbie, born November 14, 1883, who for the past five years has resided with her father's sister on a farm in Seneca county near Waterloo, and but a short distance from the farm which Jacob and Nancy A. Alleman (grandparents of subject and sister) settled and cleared. Dr. Phelps is a member of the medical societies, and for a number of years of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M. of Fulton. He joined the I. O. O. F. in October, 1887, and has taken an active part in this order since; is a member of the Encampment, has been deputy G. P. of his district for four terms; also of Canton Oswego, No. 18; with others he represented that body at the first annual department council of the State and instructed that body according to the new laws of S. G. Lodge governing the P. M. Branch, and held in Syracuse in May, 1894.

Mitchell, Edward, of French ancestry, was born in Canada, January 29, 1837, son of Francis, born in France, who died in Oswego aged sixty-four. He married Frances Langdeau, born in France, and now living, aged eighty-four. Our subject came to the United States at the age of seven. He was educated in Oswego and learned coopering, which business he conducted for twenty-five years with his brother, under the firm name of E. & O. Mitchell. After that time, they engaged in building vessels at Alginac, Mich. They built the following: the Oliver Mitchell, the Belle Mitchell, the I. G. Jenkins and the John R. Noyse; and for several years they conducted the Eastside Dry-Dock. For some years he has been engaged in the wholesale liquor business at 153 and 155 West First street, and handles a general line of liquors of all kinds, exclusively at wholesale, shipping goods to all parts of the State. In 1864 he married Caroline Hanzelman of Oswego, by whom he had five children. In 1890 he was elected Democratic mayor.

Deming, George J., was born on his present farm in 1839, a son of Timothy, a native of Redfield, who settled on this farm at the age of sixteen. The latter was a son of Jonathan, one of the first settlers of Redfield, and later assistant postmaster of Oswego city, under Mr. Sage. He was also member of Assembly for this district. Timothy Deming married Sarah Prouty, and they had four children: Mrs. Mary R. Skilling, Mrs. Charlotte A. Padden, Mrs. Eveline Lester, and George J. Deming, who has one daughter, Jennie S. Deming.

Wallace, William, was born December 14, 1833, a son of Alvin and Sally (Bennett) Wallace, natives of Hoosick, N. Y., and Rhode Island, respectively. Alvin came to Sandy Creek with his parents when young, and both the paternal and maternal grandparents of our subject were pioneer settlers of Sandy Creek. Alvin died in 1880, and his widow still survives him, aged eighty-nine years. William was reared on the farm, and has always followed this calling, except during the time spent in the war having enlisted in the first regiment that went from this county, the 24th N. Y. Vols. (April, 1861). He remained in service two years when he was honourably discharged for disability. His regiment was in what was know as the "Iron Brigade", and participated in the battles at Antietam and Fredericksburg. In 1870 Mr. Wallace married Esther Ellen, daughter of William and Eliza A. Delapp, of Ellisburg. Mrs. Wallace is a member of the Congregational Church.

Greene, Albert W., M. D. was born February 26, 1853, in Northamptonshire, England, son of William and Sophia Greene. With his parents he came to this country in 1856 and settled in Fulton, Oswego county. William Greene was a member of the 147th N. Y. Infantry, and with them was in the numerous battles they fought. His children were Ann, Mariah, Sarah, James and Albert, all deceased except the latter and Sarah. In his early life Albert was a teacher, having taught seventeen terms. In 1881 he entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., graduating in the spring of 1884. The same year he settled in the town of Palermo, where he built up a fine practice, but his health failing, in the spring of 1894 he discontinued practicing there, and October 1, removed to Oneida Castle. He married first, in 1874, Flora, daughter of Nelson and Salinda Cross, and second, Carrie E., daughter of Deloss Snell. Dr. Greene is a member of Lodge No. 144, F. & A. M., of Fulton, N. Y.

Taylor, E. A., was born in Chenango county in 1827, son of Cyprian and Amelia (Anderson) Taylor, and came to Sandy Creek with his parents when a year old, and moved with them to Scriba and later to New Haven. He married in 1852 Ellen R. Smith, and has a son, Dewitt, the only one surviving of six. He located on his present farm in 1852, and for eighteen years operated a steam saw mill.

Patchen, John E., was born in 1819 in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, son of John and Anna Patchen, whose family consisted of six sons: John E., Philander, R. D., Daniel, Lafayette, Aaron, and four daughters, Harriet, Matilda, Rhoda and Mary, who were grandchildren of Zebulon Patchen, who came from Connecticut about 1816 and settled in the town of Clay, Onondaga county. John Patchen was born in Connecticut in 1789; he enlisted in the U. S. army in 1812, and was discharged in June, 1815. In 1816 he married Anna Hulon of Rome; they began housekeeping in Pompey, where John E. was born; they remained there about two years and removed to the town of Clay, where they purchased a farm, upon which they lived until 1830, when they removed to Amboy, Oswego county, where John E. now lives. He married Hannah Marwarren in 1849; his family consists of two children, Sarah A., who married Harvey J. Faulkner of Camden, Oneida county, and Charles J., who married Anna Selleck of Palmyra, N. Y., and who now succeeds his father as one of the enterprising farmers of Amboy.

Andrews, Dorr, is the youngest of two sons of the late Dr. S. D. Andrews of Granby, a physician for more than forty years in that town, whose decease at the age of sixty-eight years, in 1896, was widely mourned. His widow still survives at the old home, which is now managed by the elder son, Rush Andrews. Dorr was born at West Granby, September 13, 1860, and educated at Falley Seminary. In 1882 he purchased a farm, and his efforts have been marked by enterprise and originality in the construction of modern buildings and general improvements. June 6, 1883, Mr. Andrews married Nellie Decker of Fulton, and their two children are Harry, born December 31, 1889, and Harold, born May 5, 1892.

Cooley, R. N., A. B., M. D., was born in Jefferson county in 1835, educated at Union College, studied law with Prof. Amasa J. Trowbridge of Watertown, and graduated at Albany Medical College, also Castleton Medical College, Vermont. He came to Oswego in 1860, where he commenced the practice of medicine about the time of the breaking out of the war. He was several times drafted, and in 1864 was examined and placed on the roll of surgeons for the hospital department as major, and was after that several times called into the field in the capacity of hospital surgeon. His father was John, a son of John Cooley, formerly of Massachusetts, who was also a son of Reuben Cooley of Revolutionary fame, a colonel in that war. R. N. Cooley is a brother of Judge Cooley of Northern New York. His wife, H. I. Cooley, is a native of Cayuga county, by whom he has two sons, Emir D., M. D., of San Francisco, surgeon in the hospital at that city; and Frank L., M. D., now of Oswego. The subject of this sketch has been and is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, N. Y. C. Medical Association, and N. Y. S. Medical Association, and is also honorary member of several other societies and associations. He has written many papers on medical subjects, and was one of the very first, if not the first, to operate for appendicitis, the patient fully recovering, being alive and well at this time, the operation being performed April 1, 1870. Since that time he has operated successfully quite a number of times. More than twenty years since he operated successfully for ovariectomy and in a large number of ovariectomies has only lost a single case. Several years since he was appointed to a chair of clinical surgery in the medical department of Harvard University, which position he now holds. He was commissioned as postmaster in the hamlet where he resides in July 1892.

Lee, Moses Lindley, was born in Orange county, May 29, 1805. He graduated from Union College in 1827 and afterward attended the Albany Medical College and also the medical college at Fairfield. Dr. Lee practiced for some time at Havana, N. Y., and in 1824 became a permanent resident in Fulton, and from that time he became associated with the interests of the county. About 1850 he retired from active practice on account of ill health. He held at various times the following positions: member of assembly, State senator, loan commissioner, representative in Congress and delegate to the Constitutional Convention. October 2, 1832, he married Ann Case, who bore the following children: Albert L., a banker in New York city, Horace G., now in Kansas, Antoinette, wife of George A. Sanders, and Mary F. Lee of Fulton. Dr. Lee died May 19, 1876, and his wife November 29, 1883. Both were members of the Presbyterian church.

Potter, Albert, was born in Cortland county, August 9, 1839, son of Harris and Elmira (Bowen) Potter. The family were originally from Connecticut. They settled in Cortland county for a few years and then came to Oswego county in 1850, and settled in Albion. The father was a carpenter by trade. They had two children, Albert and Ada A., deceased. Our subject has always followed farming. In 1863 he married Mary A. Thorp, of Albion, and they had one son, who was drowned at the age of twenty-three years. Albert enlisted in the Scott's 900, who were then Gen. Scott's body guard, but a short time afterwards they were reorganized under the name of the 11th New York Cavalry. He served until 1865, and was in the second battle of Bull Run, Antietam, and several skirmishes. He is a member of Bentley Post 265, G. A. R., and has held the office of quartermaster-sergeant.

Williams, Wilbert, a native of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, born in 1849, is the son of Daniel and Eliza Williams. Our subject was reared on the farm and has always followed farming, also stock dealing. He, in partnership with his brother Ezra, bought the farm of 127 acres in Sandy Creek in 1880, where they have since carried on general farming. February 12, 1880, subject married Eliza F. Gilbert. Mrs. Williams is a member of the M. E. church of Sandy Creek, which they attend and support.

Langdon, William T., was born in Fulton county in 1838, son of Riley Langdon, born in Herkimer county in 1807. The grandfather, Thomas Langdon, was born in Connecticut, a farmer and pioneer of Herkimer county. Riley was one of seven children; in early life he was a shoemaker and tanner, and later a farmer. He now resides with his only child, William. His wife was Rhoda Grinold. Subject came to Hastings with his father and settled on their present farm in 1858. In 1871 he married Ellen, daughter of Lewis Bly of Hastings. She died in 1873, and he married second Eunice, daughter of Jacob Bauder of Schroepfel, and they have two children, B. Arelie and Vaughn.

Soule, A. P., was born in Richland, April 8, 1842, a son of Stephen and Sarah E. (Porter) Soule, he a native of Richland, born December 8, 1812, and she of Sandy Creek, born February 22, 1813. The father of Stephen was Constant Soule, a native of Vermont, who came to Richland about 1800, where he died near the farm he settled and near the Soule's Church, which took its name from this family. The father of our subject spent his days in his native town, and was a farmer. Subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He went to work for Mr. Kingsford March 10, 1864, worked two and one half years, then bought the farm that he now owns, where he lived for two and one half years; then left his farm to superintend the Kingsford farm of Oswego, which position he held for seventeen years. He came on the farm he now owns in 1887. He follows dairying, making a specialty of breeding Hamiltonian horses, and owns a grandson of "Hamiltonian 10", seven years old, by "Duroc", and is named "Young Duroc". He married in 1866 Clarie E. Forbes, a native of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, by whom he has one daughter, Annie F. Mr. Soule owns 163 acres, keeps a dairy of twenty-one cows, and also has twenty-three head of horses. Subject worked for Mr. Thomson Kingsford of Oswego on the same farm, without having a day of lost time charged to him, until he earned over \$11,000.

Rhines, Wallace D., is a descendant of John Rhines, whose father, a native of Cologne, Germany, came to America at the age of thirteen. John married and reared a family of seven children, of whom Philip came to Schroepfel, and bought a farm. His three children were: William, Martin and Mary, all now living in Caughdenoy. Martin married Allathema Sitts in 1858, and of these parents Wallace D., our subject was born in 1859. He has one sister, Flora, who married Miner Van Auken, of Caughdenoy. Wallace attended the first grade district school at "the Ridge", and at the age of sixteen years began teaching in the River district school in Hastings. He taught three years at Sand Ridge, attending school at Central Square during spring and fall. In 1878 he married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan Peacock, who came from England and settled in Geddes, Onondaga county, later removing to Collamer. From 1879 to 1884 Mr. Rhines taught school in Caughdenoy, and in the latter year went to Constantia, where he has taught continuously ever since, excepting two years in Cleveland, and he is regarded as a very successful teacher. For the past nine years he has held the office of justice of the peace. Mr. Rhines owns a pleasant home and is a close student. He has one son, Wallace M.

Huntley, James W., highway commissioner of Schroepfel, was born in Onondaga county in 1851, and when ten years old came to Schroepfel with his parents, Hugh and Rhoda. The father died in 1866 aged fifty-one, and the mother resides in Phoenix. Mr. Huntley married in 1875 Mary E. Brundage, and has four children.

Jamieson, Fred, was born in 1852, son of John 3d, the grandson of John and great-grandson of John, who lived in Glasgow, Scotland. The father of our subject was one of the prominent men in the early days in Amboy. He died in 1887, leaving five sons, the oldest son living being Fred, who owns the homestead and is a farmer. His older brother died some years ago. His wife is Pauline, daughter of Charles Le Clair of Parish, and they have four daughters, Arabelle, Lillie, Emma and Captolia. Mr. Jamieson has held several offices of trust, having been elected commissioner of highways in 1891, and serving as overseer of the poor during the years 1892, '93 and '94.

Sanford, Asa B. – In 1631 John Sanford, son of Samuel and Eleanor Sanford, of Lincolnshire, England, sailed for America in company with John Eliot, the missionary, and John Winthrop, jr., afterward governor of Connecticut. John was a man of note in his township. His will, executed in 1653, and preserved by Prof. H. H. Sanford of Syracuse, a cousin of Asa Sanford, is a model of conciseness and care. Samuel, grandson of John, married and settled in Tiverton, R. I. He resided there until his death, which occurred in 1738. Asa Sanford, sr., grandfather of Asa Bradford, was born in Tiverton in 1781. In 1797 he came with his parents to Madison county, N. Y. The old homestead occupied by him is

still standing at Bouckville. He died in 1873, having lived to the ripe old age of ninety-two years. Bradford, his son, and father of Asa Sanford, jr., was born in Georgetown, Madison county, in 1817. In 1840 he married Lavinia Peckham, who was born at Hamilton, in 1818. Soon after their marriage they came to Volney. Four children were born to them, of whom three are still living. The beloved wife and mother was taken to the arms of her Saviour in 1879. Asa, their youngest son, and whose name is at the beginning of this sketch, was born in Volney, October 25, 1855. He was liberally educated at Falley Seminary and Oswego Normal School, and the number and character of the books that embellish his home bespeak the taste and cultivation both of himself and of his wife. His wife, Mary Sanford, is the daughter of C. E. Ward of Volney. She was born November 28, 1860, and was principally educated by her mother. She was married to Asa Sanford February 13, 1877. Four children, Emogene, Elmer, Ernest and Erwin, have been born to them. Two of these, Elmer and Ernest, died in infancy. Mr. Sanford is a farmer and has a productive farm and happy home near Mr. Pleasant. Himself and wife have been active members of the church at Mt. Pleasant since childhood.

Hughes, James, was born November 4, 1857, one of nine children of Robert J. and Hannah (Madison) Hughes, the latter being the daughter of Peter Madison, who was a second cousin of President Madison. Robert Hughes came from the southern part of Wales, and was a farmer by occupation. Our subject now resides on one of his father's farms. James was educated in the common schools of Rome, and married, October 20, 1876, Anna Daunt, who is of Scotch and Irish ancestry, her parents being settlers of Rome, Oneida county. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes have three children: Helen Ruth, Katie M., Alice S., and one daughter, Ella, by a former marriage of Mrs. Hughes to James Conningham. Ella is now married to Walter F. Barnard, and resides in Rome.

Wilson, Norman L., born in Granby, Oswego county, in 1820, and was the son of William, a native of England, born in 1797, whose father was William of England, who came to Granby in 1810 and settled on what is now the Aaron Stranahan farm. The father of our subject was drafted in the war of 1812, was a farmer in Granby for many years, and removed to Allegany county where he and his wife died in 1875 and 1889 respectively. Subject learned the trade of cloth dresser when seventeen. In 1853 he moved from Oswego to Fulton, where he followed carding and cloth manufacturing. Since 1859 he has lived in Hastings, where he has devoted his time to his trade. In 1864 he purchased his farm where he now lives. He was notary public ten years, also inspector and collector. In 1845 he married Elsie, daughter of Elder William Lake, and their children are Mrs. Sarah Dawley, Marcus, William L., Edward, Frank and Mrs. Hattie Rill. Mr. Wilson is a member of Hastings Grange, of which he is chaplain. His wife died in 1882. He is the oldest man now living who was born in Granby.

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Lane, Hudson, of German ancestry, was born in Pulaski February 6, 1861, son of John D., born in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, January 10, 1801, died in Pulaski February 6, 1877. His wife was Harriet Draper, born in Rodman, Jefferson county, May 30, 1823, died in Pulaski November 16, 1890. They had these children: Henry Frey, born May 5, 1843; Wilfred I., born December 6, 1844; William Henry, born April 26, 1847; Roderick D., born July 30, 1850; George E., born October 4, 1852; Robert, born October 26, 1855; Harriet Elizabeth, born December 21, 1857; and Hudson. The deceased are Henry Frey, drowned November 30, 1846; Robert, died July 18, 1856; Harriet Elizabeth, died May 26, 1859; William H., died April 2, 1880. The father was in the mercantile business in Pulaski in the early part of his life, and was commissioner of highways of the town of Richland a number of years. Hudson was educated in Pulaski, and began life by driving team, and also worked a large market garden in Pulaski. He has been a member of the Pulaski fire department eight years.

Tucker, Manfred M., was born in Albion, Oswego county, September 21, 1826, a son of Joseph, who died in Sandy Creek, aged eighty-nine. The latter married Sarah R. Merrell for his first wife, January 30, 1806, who died February 15, 1820; their children were Charles C., Sidney M., Julius C., Fidelia Emaline. He married for his second wife Elinor Stuyvesant, who died at Sandy Creek October 26, 1872; their children were Lewis M., Sarah Jane, Manfred M., Anna E., Harriet L., Mary F. and Sarah A. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a tanner and harness manufacturer. Manfred was educated at Pulaski, and learned his father's trade, opening a shop and harness store at Sandy Creek in 1852, which he still conducts, it being the largest business of the kind in the county outside of Oswego; he keeps a large stock of trunks, hand bags, whips, robes, horse clothing, etc. October 17, 1854, he married Amarilla Woodruff, daughter of Wm. Woodruff of Sandy Creek. She died in 1863, leaving two children, Edmund W. and Fred E.; the latter was drowned at Point Peninsular November 28, 1886, in an effort to save the perishing crew of the wrecked vessel Comanche. In 1863, Mr. Tucker married second Cornelia K., daughter of Jasper and Filena Jellet Taylor of Mexico, and their children were Frank A. and Burton A., both living. Frank married Flora B. Newton and is a druggist at Sandy Creek. Burton is in business with his father and resides at home. Edmund Tucker married Emma Lucas of Three Mile Bay, Jefferson county. Mr. Tucker is an Odd Fellow.

Dimon, Justus, was born April 12, 1834, in Hastings, son of John and Polly M. Dimon. John Dimon was one of the early settlers of Hastings, where he lived seventy years and died December 15, 1893, aged eighty-nine years. Subject was educated in Hastings, and then went to work on his father's farm. From Hastings he moved to Parish in 1859, where he purchased the farm on which he now resides. This is a fine farm of over 100 acres under splendid cultivation. He married Ursula L. Avery, daughter of Richard F. Avery of Hastings, and has four daughters, Etta, Ida, Jenny and Mary.

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Carpenter, Dewitt, son of Artemas and Nancy Carpenter, was born in the town of German Flats, Herkimer county, June 4, 1848, and moved with his parents into the eastern part of the town of Orwell in the winter of 1849, which at that time was a wilderness. His boyhood days were spent with his father in clearing land, and when he could be spared from home, attending the district school. At the age of fifteen he entered the U. S. service as a member of Co. G, 24th Regt. N. Y. Vol. Cavalry and served until the close of the war. On the 12th of September, 1867, he married Abby A. Stevens, daughter of Ezra and Hulda Stevens. His family consists of Flora, born September 8, 1868; Charles, born October 15, 1871; Cora B., born July 30, 1873; Ralph, born August 17, 1879; Lilly, born June 24, 1883. Mr. Carpenter is a Republican in politics, and has for many years been prominently connected in all matters of interest to his town, in which he has served as a justice of the peace for several years. He has also been supervisor for the last five years. He lives on a farm in the eastern part of the town. He also has an office and does a large business in prosecuting all manner of claims against the United States.

Royce, William S., treasurer of the Victoria Paper Mills Co. Prior to 1892, at which date he assumed the duties of his

present position, he was bookkeeper in the Citizen's National Bank of Fulton. He was born at Morrow, O., May 21, 1867. His wife is Carrie B., daughter of K. F. Salmon and granddaughter of the late George Salmon, a family closely connected with Fulton from the period of its earliest growth. Mr. Royce is highly esteemed for his sterling worth and character.

Lester, Henry, son of Nicholas, was born near Troy, N. Y., in 1814. He came when a child with his grandparents to Sandy Creek. At an early age he commenced to earn his own living learning the trade of carpenter. He married Jane Bartlett, daughter of Emery Bartlett, and settled in the southeastern part of the town, building two saw mills and clearing a farm of 114 acres. Four children were born to them: Frances W., wife of J. A. Alden, who died in Lawrence, Mich., in 1876; Harriet E., wife of Elijah Rowe, who resides in Boylston; Emery B. of Orwell; Emerson D. in Boylston. His wife, Jane, dying in 1872, he married Amy Calkins Snyder, by whom he had a son, Henry W., who resides in Mannsville, Jefferson county. Henry Lester was much respected by his townsmen, holding the office of superintendent of schools, justice of the peace twelve years, and supervisor five years. He died in 1878. Emerson D. was born on the homestead where he now resides in 1851; he was educated in the district school, Pulaski Academy and Lawrence (Mich.) Union School. He was married in 1878, and has two children, Ray, aged fifteen, and Harry, aged five. He was elected supervisor in 1893 and re-elected in 1894 without opposition; is a Republican, a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. O. T. M. lodges.

Richards, Melzar C., superintendent of the Mexico Military Academy, is a native of Oswego County born in 1855. He was reared and received his education in his native county and at Whitestown Seminary, Oneida county. He graduated from West Point in 1881, and has since that time been continually in the service of the Government, receiving an appointment to Mexico Military Academy in 1893.

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Baker, William H., was born in Lenox, Madison county, N. Y., January 17, 1827. Samuel P. Baker, his father, a native of Marcellus, N. Y., was a son of Joseph Baker who was born in Massachusetts, and whose wife was Phoebe Elliott, of Pompey Hill, Onondaga county. In 1821 he married Mary H., daughter of Samuel Atherton and Betsey Henry, natives of Massachusetts and Chesterfield, N. H., respectively. In 1829 he settled permanently in West Monroe, where he lived at the time of his marriage and where all but their second and third children were born. Of the family seven attained maturity and six are now living: Mary M. (Mrs. John Rill) deceased; Olivia L. (widow of James Armstrong, of New Hartford, N. Y.); William H.; George O. (first), who died aged four; S. Park, a lawyer of Youngstown, Niagara county; George O., a lawyer of Clyde; Alonzo E., a manufacturer of New Hartford; and Ashley Delos, a lawyer (and ex-county judge), of Gloversville. Samuel P. Baker died in Gloversville, April 21, 1888. His wife's death occurred in West Monroe, October 4, 1882. William H. Baker, the eldest of the sons, was educated in the common schools and at the academies of Red Creek and Mexico, attending one term at Red Creek and one half a term at Mexico. He was at first a salt barrel cooper, and then a carpenter and joiner. He also taught school four winters, his last term being at Pulaski. He studied law with Judge Cyrus Whitney of Mexico, and finished with Seth Burton of Fulton, being admitted to the bar at Syracuse in November, 1851. The following January he began practice in Cleveland, N. Y., but in August, 1852, removed to Constantia where he has since resided. He continued the active practice of law until 1874, since which time he has devoted his attention mainly to his farm of 400 acres on the west side of the village, and bordering on the north shore of Oneida Lake. In a political capacity Mr. Baker has been specially prominent. "Sired by a Whig and nursed by a Whig mother", he naturally became a Republican upon the organization of that party. He was elected district attorney of Oswego county in 1862, appointed to a vacancy by Gov. Reuben E. Fenton in 1866, and re-elected in the fall of that year, serving until December 31, 1869. In 1874 and again in 1876 he was elected to Congress from the 24th Congressional district, comprising the counties of Oswego and Madison and served in the 44th and 45th Congresses. In 1893 he was elected a delegate from the 22d Senatorial District to the Constitutional Convention, which met in Albany in May, 1894. October 27, 1859, Mr. Baker married Sarah, daughter of William and Sarah (Boots) Barnes, natives of England. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes settled in Constantia in 1830 where the former still resides. Mrs. Barnes died October 25, 1893. Mrs. Baker was born in Constantia December 15, 1834. The children of Mr. Baker are as follows: Sarah C., wife of Selah W. Hallenbeck, of Gloversville, born February 22, 1864; William Barnes, born January 30, 1869, admitted to the bar at Syracuse in April 1894, now a practicing lawyer in Oswego; and Mary Adeline, born May 21, 1873, now a student at Syracuse University.

Wilcox, C. C., who has achieved the very summit of success in his chosen vocation while yet in middle age, was born December 19, 1838, in Granby near the site of his present palatial residence. This locality was in 1834 an unbroken wilderness, when his father, the late David Wilcox, remove from Onondaga county to this place. David originally purchased 400 acres here, adding at various times 500 more, the clearing of at least half of which was due to his personal effort. His wife was Sally Starr of New England ancestry, who reared a family of ten children, of whom six sons are now living. She was a living example of all that is best of womanhood, and her memory is enshrined in the hearts of her children. She died in 1857, her husband attaining the remarkable age of ninety-seven years, and died June 22, 1894. He was in most ways a remarkable man, and the purity of the name he bequeathed is not the least of his legacies to his descendants. His longevity is somewhat characteristic of his family, and was also a matter of note on his wife's side. Cyrus Wilcox spent four years of his early manhood in California, thereby no doubt enlarging the somewhat insular ideas incident to a more settled life, and his surroundings now indicate the breadth of view, and fixity of purpose which have been factors in the growth of his material prosperity. Operating nearly 300 acres of land, his specialty is the manufacture of butter, which product was awarded the highest honors at the World's Fair of 1893. The buildings recently erected by Mr. Wilcox are in every way models of their kind, and attest the real genius, not less than the energy of their owner. A centrifugal machine in the dairy room run by steampower, separates the cream from the milk from his dairy of cows, and the ultimate result in the form of gilt-edge butter commands an invariable premium in the markets of the larger cities. January 10, 1865, Mr. Wilcox united in marriage with Miss Martha A., daughter of John and Elenor Hall of Granby, and their children are Luella, Fred A., and Cyrus Arie. Luella married F. J. Whitcomb of Granby; Fred A. married Miss Aletha Ingomeals of Volney, and operates a part of the home farm. In 1893 Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox united with the Congregational Church of Oswego Falls, of which they are at present members.

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Ives, F. C., of Fulton, manager since 1882 of the United States Express Co.'s office, was born at Volney Centre, April 18, 1854. His parents, Hiram J. and Sarah Ives, are still residents of Volney Centre on the old homestead, where also their eldest son, Henry, lives. Friend Ives was educated in Fulton and began business life as bookkeeper for a hardware

house there, before taking charge of the express business. March 27, 1879, he married Carrie A. Rice of Fulton, by whom he had four children, Edith M., Don H., both deceased, Leland F., born 1890, and Homer C., born 1894.

Tuttle, Henry H., a native of Sandy Creek, born January 25, 1856, is a son of Joseph and Catherine M. (Snyder) Tuttle, he born in Ellisburg August 30, 1818, and she in 1829. Joseph is a son of John Tuttle who died in 1876. The father of John was Eli Tuttle. Joseph, father of our subject, has retired from active work, and his son Henry now conducts the farm which contains 140 acres of the finest land in Sandy Creek. Mrs. Tuttle died December 5, 1883, and in 1884 Mr. Tuttle married Deborah W. Curtis of Ellisburg. He has served as highway commissioner. Henry H. was educated in the common schools and Union Academy of Sandy Creek. He carries on general farming and dairying, keeping an average of twenty-five cows. He married in 1882 Millie, daughter of Justus B. Fox of Richland. Mr. Tuttle is a member of Sandy Creek Grange and of Sandy Creek Lodge No. 564 F. & A. M. Mr. Tuttle's sister, Betsey, born January 12, 1853 and married, October 25, 1871, Mervin Salisbury; and his brother, Joseph J., married, June 22, 1880, Izora Casler.

Paine, Oliver, of South Granby, was born in Camillus, N. Y., May 11, 1830. His father was Captain Seth Paine, a man of much note in earlier days. The military appellation was due to his captaincy of a company of militia. He was for a long term superintendent of schools. A saw mill of his own erection at Horseshoe Dam was operated by him for nearly five years, after which he purchased nearly 200 acres at South Granby, a portion of which is still in the possession of Oliver Paine, who occupies a handsome residence upon it. Seth Paine was a volunteer soldier in the war of 1812. His wife, Lury (Brewster) Paine, was a lineal descendant of William Brewster, of Mayflower fame. Oliver Paine's wife is Sarah E., daughter of Andrew Works of Granby, and their children are Fred B., at home; and Clara E., wife of Verner Shattuck of Fulton. Subject has filled various positions of responsibility.

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Mehegan, Daniel, jr., born December 13, 1864, is the eldest son of Daniel and Rose Mehegan. He received his early education in the district school of Dexterville, afterward finishing at Fulton Academy. He taught several schools in Dexterville and North Hannibal and has been for the past three years principal of the Oswego Falls Graded School. In August, 1891, he married Miss Nellie E. Hartnett, daughter of Wm. Hartnett. Their marriage has been blessed with two children, Allen A. and John F. His position as a teacher is one of which few people consider the great responsibilities, moulding as he does the lives and character of future citizens.

Richardson, L. T. – Prominent among the group of men who were outspoken in their advocacy of the abolition of slavery, was the late Samuel Richardson of Fulton. He removed to this town in 1838, kept Temperance Hotel for some time, then went into the grocery business, afterwards tending toll gate on the old bridge, and later on the Bowens Corners plank road. Of the Baptist church he was a life long pillar, and of the temperance cause a practical and earnest supporter. For several years before his death he lived with his son, L. T. Richardson. The latter was born at Delphi, Onondaga county, in 1830. During his life he has been largely connected with various public works, a contractor upon the lakes until 1881, when he was appointed superintendent of canals, which position he filled with credit for eight years.

Howard, Orsemus B., was born in Clayville, Oneida county, in 1855, son of Dr. Orsemus B. Howard. He came to Oswego county in 1858, and was a practicing physician in Dugaway and West Amboy until he died in December, 1882. He married three times, first Rosina Cogswell who was the mother of our subject, second Helen Frye by whom he had one child, Henry. His third wife was Margaret Cole, by whom he had three children: George, who died aged seven years; Frank and Raymond. Our subject at eighteen began his business life as a salesman of sewing machines, which he followed twelve years, when he established a business for himself in Constantia village, having removed to this place in 1880. He added to his stock of sewing machines, pianos, organs, carriages, wagons, bicycles, etc. He has served the town one term as collector, in 1893 received his commission as postmaster of the Constantia office, and is a member of the Masonic fraternity. In 1873 he married Celia A., daughter of Peter and Maria A. (Fellows) Muckey, of Constantia. Mr. and Mrs. Howard have five children: Menzo Lee, Lillian Rosina, Forest Clinton, Blanche May and Freddie Fay.

Coe, Reuben C., was born at Palermo, October 20, 1848. His father, Charles Coe long prominent in the M. E. Church, died in 1890 at the age of seventy-two. Reuben was for eight years of his married life a lumberman at Palermo. He then removed to a farm at Volney and is at present operating a dairy farm. He has been for a number of years notary public, an office for which he is eminently fitted by education and aptitude. His first wife was Lucy Bowen, who died in 1888, leaving two children, George and Arletta, the elder of whom died August 3, 1894, aged twenty-one years. His present wife, who was Hattie Squires, is the mother of two children, Nellie and Frank.

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Case, Daniel C., younger son of the late Ransford Case, was born in Hannibal, January 8, 1855. Ransford was three times married and the father of six children of whom our subject is the younger of four sons. Ransford Case was born and reared in Skaneateles, a blacksmith by trade, and in later life a farmer; also becoming a prominent man of affairs holding the office of justice of the peace and postmaster. Daniel C. received an academic education at Fulton and Cazenovia, fitting himself for teaching, which profession he followed until the purchase of a farm in 1877, consisting of 160 acres. His wife is Elizabeth, daughter of John Cole of Granby, whom he married October 27, 1875, and they have had these children: Bertha A., Clare D., Lena A., Alvin R., and two who died in infancy. Mr. Case has not lost his interest in educational matters since becoming a farmer, but devotes his time and talent largely to the advancement and improvement of schools and is trustee of Oswego Falls school. He was president of the village in 1887 and 1888, and has also served as trustee of the village.

Emeny, Geo. J., born in Herkimer county in 1839. In 1842 his parents moved to Oswego county where he has since resided (excepting six years spent in Illinois). He is the only son of James and Elizabeth Emeny. Mr. Emeny was educated at Falley Seminary, and is known as an energetic and successful contractor and builder, having built large business blocks for himself and others, besides over 100 dwellings in Fulton and Oswego Falls. April 25, 1870, he married Maria Van Wagenen, daughter of the late F. D. Van Wagenen, and they have one daughter, Georgia, wife of H. C. Howe of Fulton, and one son, Frederick, who is taking a course in mechanical engineering at Cornell University.

Reynolds, Chas. A., is the eldest living son of the late James G. Reynolds who settled in Northern Granby in 1828. Besides extensive farming interests he conducted a large lumber business, shipping principally to Troy, Albany,

Syracuse and Oswego. In this way he acquired a competency. In 1850 he married Antoinette, daughter of the late Seth Severance, a prominent early settler of New Haven, N. Y. Mr. Reynolds was public spirited, broad minded and a genial companion. He was a well known politician and held various offices of trust, and received nomination for assemblyman in 1870. His honourable and useful life closed November 24, 1886, aged seventy-five. His son, Chas A. Reynolds, was educated at Falley Seminary, Fulton; he has devoted his time chiefly to extensive farming and the raising of full-blooded stock. The youngest son, Willard G. Reynolds, is a graduate of Amherst College, class of '90; also of Bellevue Medical College, and is now acting senior doctor at St. Mary's College, Brooklyn, N. Y. James G. Reynolds was one of a large family of children; the two oldest, Morgan Z. and Mariah H., wife of Roland P. Crossman, being well known old residents of Oswego.

Fuller, C. S., was the son of Almaria and Abigail S. Fuller, who came here from Columbia county about 1830. Almaria was a mason by trade. He was a man of much character, and filled the offices of assessor, justice and supervisor. He died in 1864, aged eighty-four. C.C. Fuller's residence of sixty-four years at South Granby has been uninterrupted. In early manhood he taught school during the winter seasons, in which profession he was very successful. He also learned the mason's trade from his father. His wife is Lucy, daughter of the late Seth Paine. She was born in Camillus in 1826, and traces her ancestry to the Mayflower. She has one daughter, Clarissa P., wife of William G. Betts of Fulton. Mr. Fuller was born in Columbia county September 18, 1818.

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Jennings, Capt. O. J., was born in Fulton village November 4, 1837. His father, Z. P. Jennings, a descendant of old New England stock, came here from Berkshire county, Mass. His business was manufacturing wooden ware. He died in 1856, aged fifty-four years. Our subject, the younger of two sons, had only the advantage in education of the public schools of Fulton, together with several winters' study with the late Rev. T. M. Bishop. He engaged before his majority in the retail drug business in Fulton. When the first call for volunteers was made by President Lincoln, Jennings personally formulated a muster roll and affixed thereto his signature - the first volunteer soldier of Oswego county; he went to the front as captain of Co. E, 24th N. Y. Vols., and although severely wounded at the Second Battle of Bull Run, maintained his position till the suspension of hostilities. In 1863 he married Adelaide A. McCrea, and has one daughter. Mr. Jennings was appointed town clerk of the town of Volney to fill vacancy when twenty years of age, and was the following year elected as a Republican to the same office; from 1880 to 1883 he was superintendent of the Oswego Canal. At times he has been extensively engaged in the dredging business together with general contracting work on the great lakes. In politics he is a Republican.

Cary, E. G., traveling salesman (since 1885), representing the Minetto Shade Cloth Co., is the son of William P. Cary of Oswego Falls. He was born at Osceola, Wis., May 29, 1856. He is of Scotch-Irish ancestry. He graduated from the High School at Sheboygan Falls, Wis., after which he entered the best of training schools. After three years spent in teaching he engaged in mercantile business in Milwaukee, Wis., with T. A. Chapman & Co., where he remained for three years. His first experience on the road was in the employ of a St. Paul dry goods house, afterward traveling for the New York Slate Roofing Co. In his present vocation he has achieved a marked success. His wife, Isadore, is a daughter of J. W. Cornell, and they have two children: Edna M. and Harold W. Mr. and Mrs. Cary are members of the M. E. church, of which he has long been a trustee and superintendent of the Sabbath School.

O'Brien, John C., the leading dry goods merchant of Fulton, received his education and commercial training in the city of Oswego, where he was born January 26, 1860. His father, John O'Brien, formerly an attache of the Northern Transportation Company, is now engaged in the life insurance business in Oswego. John C., who is the eldest of four sons, was a valued employee for eight years in a leading dry goods house, but in 1885 established himself independently in business in Fulton. Through keen commercial intuition, natural shrewdness and careful management, Mr. O'Brien's business, which had a comparatively small beginning, has grown to its present proportions. He was united in marriage to Miss Frances O'Hare of Fulton, and two children, Charles and Helen, have blessed their union.

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Dutton, Grove H., was born in Granby July 5, 1846. Orson H., his father, came to Fulton about 1834, operating a saw mill as well as a farm. His wife was Sophia Church, of Connecticut ancestry, and of her six children but two are now living: our subject, and Maria, now Mrs. Strickland of Ottawa, Ill. Orson Dutton died in 1884, aged seventy-six. Our subject was in the war of the Rebellion, going to the front at the age of sixteen in Co. D, 147th Regiment N. Y. Vols., and took part in all of the great battles from Chancellorsville that the Army of the Potomac was engaged in from that time to the close of the war. Twenty-five years after the war, after three amputations, he lost an arm from a wound received at Gettysburg; he was also wounded at Five Forks, Va., near the close of the war. Since the war he has been engaged principally in farming, besides serving the town in various official capacities. He was two years in the custom house as inspector under the appointment of H. H. Lyman. His wife is Betty, a daughter of Milo Austin of South Granby, and their children are Ralph, Bruce, Bessie, Orson, Grove, Cort and Ruth.

Chapman, E. D., was born at Hebron, Washington county, N. Y., June 3, 1826. Besides various town offices, Mr. Chapman has been for sixteen years since its organization president of Oswego County Fire Relief Association, with a membership of 1,500 and carrying risks of over \$2,500,000; three successive years master of County Council, Patrons of Husbandry, and nine years master of the subordinate grange. His wife, Louisa, whom he married in 1849, died in 1891, leaving five children: Emeline, wife of Charles R. Rogers of Oswego Falls; Jane, wife of Fred Surdam of Oswego Falls; Alman, Isaac and Orson. Mr. Chapman's present wife is Anna Speer of Swedish birth. His father is still living, a resident of Hebron, Washington county, N. Y.

Spafford, G. Fred. - On October 2, 1894, John Milton Spafford, long an active and honoured citizen of Fulton, passed away after a long and useful life. He was born April 25, 1815, at Saquoit, Oneida county, and came to Fulton in 1820, where he has resided with few exceptions up to the time of his death. In 1839 he married Jennette Green in Madison county. Mrs. Spafford died June 10, 1875, and in 1879 he married Mrs. Vandalia Van Valkenburg of Fulton. He was the father of nine children, as follows: Chester Jinks, Mary Ann, Louisa Sophronia, Edgar Delos, Susan Elizabeth, Martha Deatta, Frances Amelia, Ella Archele, and George Frederick. Of these children Fred and two daughters, Mrs. Theo Bellinger of Deansville, and Mrs. David Cole of Kirkville, survive him, as does also his wife. Mr. Spafford was a carpenter and joiner by trade, and for many years owned and operated a saw mill just east of Fulton village, and as an evidence of his thrift it may be stated that at one period of his life he worked at his trade by day and operated his saw

mill at night. He enjoyed the respect of all who knew him, and the family have the sympathy of a host of his personal friends and admirers. G. Fred Spafford was born May 6, 1856, and has always resided in Fulton. He is now engaged in the ice business, a superior quality of which is produced upon his own premises in the suburbs of the village. February 9, 1878, he married Louise, daughter of Felix Cholet, of Syracuse. Mr. Spafford inherits largely the genial and manly qualities which distinguished his late father.

Pease, Levi, was born November 23, 1816. His father was Daniel Pease, one of the first settlers in Oswego. His mother was Miriam Rice, the daughter of Asa Rice, the first settler (in 1797) in the town of Oswego, outside the State Reservation. He married in 1848 Mrs. Mary Bishop Rhodes, who died July 5, 1894, leaving two sons, Leroy and Ira, and one daughter, Mrs. C. P. Smith of Burlington, Vt. Leroy Pease was born March 2, 1850, and married in 1868 Laura E. Alexander. Ira Pease was born June 20, 1856, was educated in the Oswego Normal School, taught four years, and in 1880 married Marcia E., daughter of John A. Place of Oswego. Levi Pease and his sons are engaged in successful farming and fruit-raising in the town of Oswego.

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Ould, John, was born in England July 5, 1828, a son of Richard and Elizabeth (Truscott) Ould, also natives of England, where the mother died aged thirty-three years. John came to America when twenty years of age, settling in Wampsville, Madison county, N. Y., where his father died aged fifty-six years. Our subject learned tailoring in England, at which he has ever since been engaged. He resided in Madison county seven years, then removed to Syracuse, where he remained four years. Coming to Oswego in 1858 he associated himself with Lyman Strong in the merchant tailoring and clothing business, the firm name being Strong & Ould. This (with some intervening changes in the style of the firm), now John Ould & Co., has continued to the present time, in all thirty-three years. They carry a full line of clothing, men's furnishings, and merchant tailoring goods. Mr. Ould has the reputation of being the finest cutter in the county. His wife was Susan M. Shepard of Madison county, a daughter of Ira and Mary Shepard, and their children are: Harris Truscott, born July 27, 1858, who is in business with his father; Sophia S., born January 26, 1860, who married James M. Hart; and John A., born December 10, 1867. Mrs. Ould died in 1882.

Jacobs, Jacob M., jr., of German and English ancestry, was born in Oswego October 23, 1830, son of Jacob M. Jacobs, who was born in Baltimore, Md., and who died in Oswego, aged over 100 years, formerly a midshipman in the navy, also clerk for the U. S. fleet on Lake Ontario under Commodore Chauncey and was stationed at Sackett's Harbor during the late war with Great Britain in 1812 and 1813; was also lighthouse keeper at Oswego for several years; he married Mary Tarble of New Hampshire, who died aged ninety years; the fruit of this union was nine children, five sons and four daughters: Charles W., Jacob M., Edward, Henry C., Edwin T., Eliza A., Nellie, Sarah and Mary, all living now except Edward, who died in 1843 from the effects of a fall on the ice. Jacob M. Jacobs, jr., in 1845, opened a wholesale and retail cigar store; also manufactured cigars until 1881; since that time he has been exclusively engaged in the manufacture of cigars; his brands of cigars are the Frontier City, Gauntlet, Golden and The Best. In 1850 he married Caroline A. Smith of Syracuse, daughter of John and Sarah T. Smith, and their children are Myer, who has dental rooms in the Neil block in Oswego; Monroe, who died at The Dalles, Ore.; and May Jacobs, who married Lorenzo Dowd, of New Haven, Oswego county, where they now reside. J. M. Jacobs, jr., is a member of Frontier City Lodge No. 422, F. & A. M. He was storekeeper and inspector at the bonded warehouse of Gaylord, Downey & Co. during the collectorships of D. G. Fort, J. J. Lamaree and H. H. Lyman, at the port of Oswego.

Calkins, Jesse W., born in Richland, Oswego county, N. Y., August 7, 1817, grandson of Samuel of Connecticut, who died in this county aged eighty-three, and son of Samuel born in Connecticut and died in this county at age of eighty-two. The father was a soldier of the war of 1812. He married Ruth Weldon of Connecticut, who died in this county aged eighty-two. Their children were Elisha, Aurelia, Roswell, Alva, Sylvia, Benjamin, Sarah, Daniel, Ransom, Betsey, Phoebe, Julia and Jesse W., all of whom are deceased except Daniel and Jesse W. Jesse W., retired farmer, ex-assessor and member of State Grange, educated at Mexico Academy and afterwards taught school in different counties in the State. In 1845 married Nancy Gillespie, daughter of Henry Gillespie, who died 1846. In 1848 married Lydia Gillespie, daughter of Hugh Gillespie, born 1820. Their children are Estella R., married L. L. Virgil, both deceased; Gertrude A., graduate of Ingham University, married Rev. C. N. Severance, residence Wichita, Kansas; Jeanne A., graduate of Oberlin College, married G. Percy Smith, merchant, Mason City, Iowa; Robert L., claim agent, Grand Central Station, New York, married Frances C. Graves of Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Flora A., graduate of Oberlin College, married Rev. W. L. Tenney of Olivet College, Olivet, Mich.; Frederick G., real estate and insurance agent, Los Angeles, Cal., married Rosamond Simpson of Oswego, N. Y.; H. Flavius and Cora L. deceased.

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Rudd, Hiram, was born in the western part of Boylston in 1842. His father, Rosell A., came to the town in 1834, and four years later bought and located on what has ever since been known as the Rudd farm of ninety-five acres, which adjoins the county line on the west side of Boylston. His farm was deeded by his father-in-law, Mr. Filmore. Mr. Rudd died in 1886, and his wife in 1892. They had five sons and one daughter, Ellen, Mrs. William Barker; Hiram, David and George W. are farmers of Boylston; William lives in Loraine; Chester F. died on the old farm in 1892, aged thirty-two years. Hiram married Jennie, daughter of Hugh Lermonth, and they have one daughter, Rose L., who was educated at Sandy Creek High School and became a successful teacher. Mr. Rudd served as assessor three years.

Bennett, Gill H., is of the fifth generation of Bennetts in the State. His father, Isaac W., was a son of Gill, son of Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel, who came from New England and settled in Rensselaer county. Here Gill was born in 1804, and in 1808 he came with his father and grandfather to Orwell. This was the first settlement in the town. Gill lived on a farm until 1878. His family consisted of three children, Janette, Mrs. John Wright; Kate, Mrs. Robert Thomas; and Isaac W., who married Helen M. Henderson, of Sand Bank. The Henderson family was the first to settle Albion. They had a family of two sons, Gill H., born August 17, 1854; and Thomas H., who is superintendent of the Oswego Water Works. Gill H. was born on the farm now owned by him, as was his father before him. He attended school at Pulaski Academy two years and the Adams Collegiate Institute for three years. He married Nettie J., daughter of Nathaniel Lewis, formerly of Orwell, but later of Adams. They live quietly on their farm of 375 acres. Their children are Helen D., born August 26, 1877, who has attended the High School at Sand Bank; Bert B., died July 1, 1881; Charles C., born April 18, 1884; Victor T., born January 1, 1888, and Lottie L., born April 22, 1893.

Matteson, Milton, was born May 26, 1842, in Mexico, a son of Wright Matteson, who died aged fifty-six. The latter

married Sallie Pond, who died aged eighty-three, and their children were Andrew, Loyal, Julia, Lyman, Milton, Algernon and Judson. The father was an officer in the State militia. Milton was educated at Mexico, and was first employed in a tannery, after which he was in the government employ at Washington, D. C., one year as mail carrier between Washington and Alexandria, Va. Returning home he enlisted in the 184th N. Y. Vols. and served in the Army of the James one year. He had three brothers who also served during this war. He married Addie Chamberlain in 1867, a daughter of George and Harriet Chamberlain of Richland, and their children are George, Lloyd, Nettie F. and Stanley.

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House, Charles W., justice of the peace at Colosse, was born in 1854, educated at Pulaski and Mexico Academies, and in 1878 married Emily, daughter of John Webb. They have one child, Ethel L. Mr. House was appointed justice of the peace in 1889, elected in 1890 and re-elected in 1893. The father, Joseph M., was born in Otsego county in 1813, son of Abraham and Nancy (Mabie) House, and came to the town of Parish when a boy. He taught school seven years in Pennsylvania and fourteen years at Bound Brook, N. J. He lived thirteen years at Holmesville, where he farmed and taught school, and afterward moved to the town of Mexico.

Webb, George Chandler and Theodore Herbert. In the annals of Mexico must be accorded a prominent place to the family of the late Charles Loring Webb, who settled in that vicinity in 1830 and who was long a leading merchant in that village. A spirit of adventure led him to enter the United States navy in 1854 where he served as assistant paymaster and acting paymaster on the U. S. brig "Bohio" during the civil war. At the opening of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad he became station agent at Mexico, a position he held until 1878, the date of his retirement from active life. His wife, Mary Chandler Allen of Pomfret, Windham county, Conn., and five of her eight children are living. Mrs. Webb is still a resident of Mexico and now aged seventy-four years. George C., born 1854, received a commercial education at Mexico Academy and was first employed in a clerical capacity by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad Co. in the general freight office, Watertown, N.Y., and has since filled many offices in connection with the New York, Ontario & Western and West Shore Railroads. In 1889 he established with James A. Foster the "Fulton Paper Co." for the manufacture of wood pulp, one of the most important industries of Fulton. Of unlimited enterprise and public spirit, he occupies an enviable position among the substantial citizens of that thriving village. In 1884 he married Charlotte Lansing Boyd of Middletown, N. Y., and their children are Manette Boyd, Henry Chandler, George Chandler, jr., and Bayard Boyd. Theodore H., the youngest son of Charles L. and Mary C. Webb, was born in 1858 at Mexico at which place he was fitted for a commercial life. He succeeded his father in the railroad business, then spent ten years in the city of Oswego, filling important positions in the Second National Bank and Ames Iron Works, coming to the village of Fulton in 1891, at which place he assisted in organizing the Eurka Paper Co., of which he is secretary and treasurer; he has assumed in society and church as well as in business circles a leading position. In 1883 he married Elizabeth Hare Smith of Oswego, N. Y., their daughter Dorothy was born September 19, 1891. Both brothers are earnest supporters of the best interests of the town.

Pardee, Daniel, the eldest son of Dr. Stephen and Mary A. Pardee, was born in Volney, November 30, 1833. He was educated in the common schools, at Fulton Academy, and at the age of fourteen entered Hamilton College, where he remained for two years. He then entered Union College and graduated in 1851. Thus provided with an excellent education, Daniel began the study of medicine under the direction of his father, after which he attended lectures in New York and Albany and graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1855. He began practice in partnership with his father, and during the war was surgeon in Battery F, 1st New York Light Artillery. Returning to Fulton, Dr. Pardee resumed practice, but in 1868 he retired from active life on account of ill health. After this he traveled for a while, visiting the Bermudas, West Indies, Spain and the Mediterranean Sea. Being greatly improved in health he returned to Fulton and engaged for a time in the drug business, gradually resuming his practice. He died on the 26th of August, 1891. Dr. Pardee was an active and earnest worker. He was specially prominent in the Masonic order and advanced to the thirty-second degree. For many years he was a member of the Presbyterian Church. At Waterville, in October, 1856, Dr. Pardee married Mary L. Stevens, who bore him one child.

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Van Buren, Lawrence, son of an old and representative family, whose personal history is closely interwoven with that of Fulton and of the town of Volney, was born here May 4, 1846. He is the elder of the sons of the late James Van Buren, who was also born here, and whose father was Jacob Van Buren. James Van Buren was a carpenter and boatman, but in 1849 he went to the gold mines of California. His death occurred in 1876 at the age of fifty-four years. His wife was Maria Stevens, of Fulton. Lawrence also followed boating for a period of twenty years. In 1890 he engaged in the paper-making industry at the Victoria Mills. His wife is Ellen M., daughter of the late James F. Simons of Fulton. Their children are Burt, born April 19, 1876; and Ralph, born January 10, 1880. Mr. Van Buren was at one time assessor. He is a member of Hiram Lodge No. 144.

Hall, Llewellyn J., is a native of Oswego city, where he was born in 1845. His father, Daniel M., was a native of Norway, Herkimer county, a cooper by trade. His mother was Roxey Hines. His grandfather was Daniel Hall, who was born in Rhode Island and came to Herkimer county at the age of twenty-three; from there he went to Lee, Oneida county; from there he went to Scriba, Oswego county, about 1834; he was a blacksmith by trade; he was married twice; by his first wife he had five children, one son and four daughters; and by his second wife four children, two sons and two daughters, subject's father being the oldest by the second marriage. Llewellyn moved to Mexico in 1862, and from there he enlisted in Co. I, 147th N.Y. Vols., and was with his regiment all through until the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864, where he was wounded and lost his left leg below the knee; he was there taken prisoner and carried to Lynchburg, and from there to Libby prison in Richmond, and was kept a prisoner five months, and finally discharged March 18, 1865, at Philadelphia. He married in 1869 Mary O'Raffarty of Oswego, who died May 9, 1870. His second wife was Sarah A. Boschan, daughter of Lorenzo Boschan, and their children are Andrew E., George E., Bertha, Frank, James and Clarence. Llewellyn came to Boylston in 1878, and settled on a farm one-half mile east of Town Hall and lived there until 1887, and then moved to the farm of twenty-five acres he now owns. One brother, Herbert S., lives with him; another, Andrew, lives in Albion, Orleans county; James died in 1889, aged thirty-five years; Colon L., eldest brother, enlisted in 1862 in Co. I, 147th N. Y. Vols., and served his time with the regiment, afterwards in the 16th Infantry and 9th Cavalry, regular army. He died in 1877, aged thirty, after fifteen years continuous service, and only twelve days before the expiration of his term. Sarah, his only sister, married Frank Reiley and lives in Watertown, Jefferson county.

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Jefferson, Franklin Hopkins, was born in Caughdenoy, January 16, 1858. His father, John Hopkins, was the son of Ebenezer Hopkins of Madison county, who was a farmer and noted as a breeder of fast horses. John Hopkins was married to Elizabeth Everson in 1838, and moved to Hastings about 1848, and kept wagon, blacksmith and cabinet shops, and was also interested in the fisheries on Oneida River. They had ten children. John Hopkins died in 1864, and Jefferson, being the youngest son, remained with his mother till her death, which occurred in 1874. In 1878 he was married to Lettie Rhines of Caughdenoy, who died in 1888. During this period Mr. Hopkins was engaged principally in the fisheries. In 1889 he entered the mercantile business, and is at present interested in a large general store, coal yard and steamboat. In 1891 he was again married to Mary O'Connor, daughter of Thomas and Margaret O'Connor of Oswego. Two children were born of this marriage, John T., born May 24, 1892; and Thomas Wells, born August 2, 1894. In 1892 Mr. Hopkins was elected supervisor of the town of Hastings, and made such a good record that he was the unanimous choice of the Republican party in 1893, and was re-elected by the largest majority ever given in that town, and was again elected in 1894 to represent the town for 1894 and 1895.

Redhead, Edwin R., was born in Brownville, Jefferson county, N. Y., January 6, 1851, the son of Richard and Elizabeth (Barker) Redhead; the father a clergyman of the M. E. Church, and who in 1892 celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ministerial life. Both parents were of English birth and came to the United States after their marriage. Edwin R. graduated from Fairfield Seminary in 1869 and then entered Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn., but was forced to leave on account of illness. Later he entered Syracuse University as a sophomore from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1874. He then began reading law with Judge Howland at Port Byron, N. Y., but after one year failing eyesight compelled him to abandon study, and he then went to Skaneateles where his father was stationed, and soon afterward was employed as traveling salesman for F. G. Weeks, which continued five years. Purchasing part of what is now the Victoria Paper Mills Company, Fulton, N. Y., our subject became secretary, treasurer and manager, with his former employer, Mr. Weeks, as president. Many improvements and additions to power facilities and factory buildings were afterwards made by the company, in all of which Mr. Redhead was the foremost. After several years this partnership was dissolved. Mr. Redhead is now president of the company and its largest stockholder, and is associated with J. H. Howe and W. S. Royce. Mr. Redhead is known to be a public spirited and generous man, especially devoted to church work. He was a delegate to the M. E. General Conference at Omaha in 1892, is one of the trustees of Syracuse University, and was one of the founders of the State street M. E. church at Fulton. May 23, 1877, at Port Byron, he married Sarah A., daughter of Israel Petty.

Allen, Harry A., senior partner of the firm of Allen & McKinstry, men's furnishing house, who carry an elegant line of all goods in their line, has led a life of adventure in the far west. Born in Brooklyn in 1867, when his father, the late James M. Allen, was then a tea merchant, much of his boyhood was spent in New Mexico, where his father had become interested in mining, traveling widely for pleasure as well as profit. During the several years he was engaged in the shipment of cattle, Mr. Allen donned the traditional cowboy suit and learned by personal experience some of the rougher phases of life on the great plains.

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King, Alexander, has for nearly half a century been a resident of Fulton, highly esteemed as a citizen and as a man of character and worth. His early life was one of much adventure. He spent the years 1849 and 1850 in the gold mines of California, among hardships and real perils, the magnitude of which is difficult of realization in these days of transcontinental palace cars. Born at Cambridge, Washington county, in 1825, he was the eldest of eight children of Ira and Eliza King, who were of Connecticut ancestry. His earlier years were spent in teaching school, in which noble vocation he was eminently successful. Mr. King's first wife was Mary J. Smith of Washington county, who died without issue after two years of wedded life. He next married Emeline T. Chapman of Hannibal, who became the mother of three daughters, Edna A., Florence M., and May L. Florence died when about three years of age; the other daughters have been successful as teachers. Edna is the widow of the late H. E. Moore, coal and lumber merchant at Lyndonville, N. Y. May L. is the wife of Victor Loomis of Fulton, who is associated with the Fulton Machine Co. as bookkeeper and shipping clerk. During the late war Mr. King spent three years in the volunteer service, enlisting as a private in Co. D, 147th Regt., was at once appointed orderly sergeant, and about a year later was promoted to first lieutenant, serving in that capacity until just before the close of the war, when he received captain's commission; was severely wounded at Gettysburg, and was in the last strategic move when Lee was compelled to surrender. After the war he was for eight years engaged in the business of raising flax. At one time he served as town superintendent of schools. At present he holds the position of school tax collector in Fulton. It goes without saying that his political adherence is to the party that looks after the good of all without regard to sex, sect, color or location, equal rights to all; in fact a real American citizen.

Gage, William G., who was for many years known as one of Fulton's successful business men, was born in Madison county, February 17, 1823. His father died when William was an infant and the latter was brought up among relatives until he was fourteen years old. He learned the tanner's trade, but never followed it. After a while he came to South Hannibal and engaged in farming and later in the mercantile business in Hannibal. In 1849 he came to Fulton and was clerk for Palmer Kenyon, later with R. T. Jones, and finally formed a partnership with C. B. Hancock under the firm name of Gage & Hancock. Later becoming sole proprietor, he continued until the close of the war. He engaged in flour milling in 1868 with Isaac A. Graves, but soon succeeded to the entire business and later associated with D. M. Perrine, whom afterward he also bought out. His next partner was E. J. Carrington. The firm of W. G. Gage & Co. which is still recognized as one of the first in importance on the river, was formed in 1874 and comprised William G. Gage, Orin Henderson and Frederick A. Gage. William died July 5, 1892. Mr. Gage was a man of firmness and integrity and especially kind and liberal toward all poor and suffering humanity. He married in 1846 Julia A. Smith of Cambridge, N. Y., and their children were Florence M., who married Adolphus Bennett and died in 1879, leaving two children (William G. and Bert W.), and Frederick A. Gage, who married Helen Tucker June 19, 1872, and has one daughter, Dorothy.

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Looker, Fred Austin, Mt. Pleasant, son of Oliver Looker of North Volney, was born at Burke, Franklin county, March 11, 1852. He is the younger of two sons; Frank, the elder, being a resident of New Haven. Mr. Looker's father removed to Volney about 1866. July 5, 1877, he married Ella, daughter of Andrus Ives, of Volney. In 1886 he bought and removed to the S. P. Root farm at Mt. Pleasant, where he is still engaged in farming. Their children are Grace, born March 1, 1879, and Floyd, born September 10, 1888.

Seymour, Harry T., son of Lindley A. Seymour of Volney, was born January 16, 1862. His mother is of English birth. She

was Hepsibah Hewitt, daughter of a Methodist clergyman, and came across the water when ten years old. There are two sons, Harry and Willard, the latter a farmer of Volney. In 1881 Harry Seymour was the choice of the Republicans of Volney for the office of highway commissioner, acquitting himself so creditably that he was re-elected in 1892, and the next year elected collector. Always loyal to his friends, no young man could be more popular than he, or boast a wider circle of warm personal friends. Of his first wife, Eunice S. Osborn of Volney, he was deprived by her untimely death March 24, 1885, after less than one year of married life. He was again married March 16, 1887, to Liza M. Foster, daughter of Darius Foster of Volney. They have one daughter, Mabel M., born July 27, 1889.

Bogue, John, was born in County Armagh, Ireland, in 1839. His father, James Bogue, came to Montreal in 1846, with his wife, who was Lucy Lavelle, and their children. Three years later they came to Fulton. James Bogue was by trade a millwright and carpenter, and although a very modest and reserved man, was widely known as a master workman. He was long a trusted employee of Duryea & Co., both here and at Glen Cove, and foreman for various large contractors upon works of magnitude in the North and West. John Bogue has been a resident of Fulton since six years of age, and having learned the mason's trade has acquired a competence by its practice. He laid the first stone of the magnificent Presbyterian church just completed, and the last brick also, having become famous for fearless scaling of lofty spires and stacks. In Oswego, August 15, 1859, Mr. Bogue married Anna Cummins, who is also of Irish birth, emigrating to America in 1849 at the age of seventeen years. Her living children are Henry, Frances, Annie E., Winifred, James W., and William J. One daughter, Mary F., died in 1864 at the age of three years. The children are very proficient in music as professionals and teachers, one daughter being a graduate of the Boston Conservatory.

Armour, O. E., was born in Volney in 1837, son of John and Caroline, of Scotch and Irish descent. Mr. Armour inherits the sterling qualities which distinguish the best of both races. He is a cousin of Philip D. Armour, of Chicago, and his only son, Fred E., who was born August 20, 1866, is now a valued employee of the Chicago magnate, having entered the office in 1892 as clerk. Mrs. Armour was Marietta Cole before her marriage. A daughter, Carrie L., died October 2, 1863. Mr. Armour has been town assessor for several years.

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Wilber, Albert, son of Samuel and Louisa (Huggins) Wilber, was born in Granby in 1851. Samuel Wilber was one of the earliest settlers here. He was born in Dutchess county, and died here in 1874 aged sixty-two, leaving three daughters and two sons, Willard, the younger brother, being a resident of Hannibal. September 18, 1870, Albert married Nettie, daughter of James J. Fort of Bowen's Corners. Their oldest daughter, Linnie, is the wife of Bert Ware of Oswego Falls, the four younger children being Belle, Arlon, Leah and Fred.

Clark, Robert A., was born in Minetto, Oswego county, February 14, 1853, son of Myron S. and Mary J. (Weed) Clark. The father died at the age of thirty-nine. Robert A. was educated in Ballston, N. Y., and Burlington, Vt., and taught school at the latter place for two years. He then conducted a grocery store in Oswego for three years. After this he opened a carpet and upholstery business which he still continues, occupying the store at 198 West First street for the past thirteen years. He is a member of Frontier City Lodge F. & A. M., Lake Ontario Chapter and Commandery, Oswego Consistory, and Media Temple of the Mystic Shrine. In 1878 he married Isabella, daughter of Robert and Jane (Rassmusser) Calvert of Cayuga county.

Cooley, Frank L., was born in Hannibal Centre, Oswego county, June 23, 1866, a son of Dr. Ricardo N. Cooley, who was born in Lewis county, and of Harriet I. Pasco Cooley, his wife, born in Cayuga county. The paternal grandfather, John Cooley, was born in Massachusetts, and the great-grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary war and is mentioned in history. Frank L. was educated in the University of Buffalo, where he obtained the degree of M. D. in 1888. He practiced medicine with his father till July, 1889, when he removed to Oswego city, where he still remains and is well known as a successful physician. He has been intimately associated with the Oswego County Medical Society, being its secretary for three years; he is also one of the Board of U. S. Pension Examining Surgeons.

Post, Robert G., was born in Ontario, Canada, August 28, 1841, the oldest son of Matilda E. Bates and Jordan Post. His forefathers were Americans from Connecticut and Virginia, and both grandfathers served with distinction in the war of 1812. Robert G. was educated in Ontario; he came to Oswego in 1864 and commenced his business career as a lumberman in the office of Smith & Post. In 1866 he formed the firm of McChesney & Post, which continued two years, when a partnership was entered into with Washington T. Henderson, under the firm name of Post & Henderson, which still exists. Mr. Post served in the 48th Regt. N. G. S. N. Y. as captain and inspector of rifle practice, and later as major of the regiment. He was one of the founders of the Home Electric Light Co., is president of the Oswego Board of Trade; also the Orphan Asylum, and secretary of the Oswego Gas Light Co. January 9, 1868, he married Mary W. Harmon, oldest daughter of Mary L. Warner and Orville J. Harmon. Their children are Robert and Harold deceased, and Anna W., a student at Vassar College.

Owen, Chas. H., a resident of Volney for half a century, was born in Onondaga, Onondaga county, April 28, 1827. He is a son of Daniel H. and Priscilla J. Owen, who removed from Onondaga to Hastings in 1835. Charles was engaged in the transportation of grain by canal from Oswego to New York until 1861, when he joined the army and served until the close of the war. Since that time he has been principally engaged in farming, and is now operating a dairy farm of 333 acres with W. S. Nelson of Fulton. In 1850 he married Harriet Curtis, daughter of the late Abner H. Curtis of Fulton, who was well known as a boot and shoe dealer in Hannibal and Fulton. They had one daughter, Idaletta, who was born in 1856 and died in 1858. They have by adoption one daughter, Mary Lois. Charles has always been a Democrat.

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Laney, Elias, was born in Oneida county, town of Lee, April 12, 1828, a son of William, a native of Connecticut, born June 22, 1777, and served in the war of 1812. The grandfather Laney was killed in the Revolutionary war. William was a tanner and currier, and married Rachael Seymour of Connecticut, born May 12, 1783, by whom he had six children, our subject being the youngest and only survivor. He was educated in the district schools of Oneida county, and has always followed farming, having taken also a prominent part in local politics. He has filled the offices of assessor and excise commissioner. March 14, 1852, he married Martha E. Perry, born in Lee, a daughter of Gideon and Eliza Perry, a family of prominence in their town. The children of our subject are James W., born November 20, 1853; Gideon A., born July 19, 1855; Carrie M., born September 23, 1864, who died April 11, 1866. Gideon A. is now in California in the wholesale and retail boot and shoe business. An uncle of Elias Laney was at one time governor of Connecticut.

King, Henry, one of the most substantial and respected citizens of the town, was born in Buckinghamshire, England, in 1854 and came to America in 1874. Beginning as a butcher in Granby, he now owns 300 acres of choice land, and still operates a large business in the shipment of various livestock to the principal markets, having been very successful in his business ventures. In 1878 Mr. King married Lydia, daughter of the late Martin Vandelinder of Granby, who was one of the earliest settlers in this region, and whose family name is one found often in the annals of Holland and Scotland. The children of Henry and Lydia King are Henry, born in 1880; Mary, born in 1882; Joseph, born in 1883, and Frederick, born in 1885.

Austin, W. H., was born at South Albion, Oswego county, April 2, 1846. His paternal grandfather was Jeremiah Austin, a native of Vermont, where his father Jonathan Austin, was born January 26, 1809. He removed to South Albion in early boyhood, was a farmer, and died September 30, 1871; at Sand Bank. His maternal grandfather was David Cowing, a native of Massachusetts, whose ancestors were New Bedford whalers. When his daughter, Deborah, born March 10, 1808, was a young girl, he removed to a farm in Mexico, where she resided till her marriage to Jonathan Austin, March 6, 1834. They had eight children: David Penfield, born January 17, 1835; Lucy Helen, born March 12, 1837; Mary Elizabeth, born November 26, 1839; John Wesley, born November 11, 1842; an infant son, born November 1, 1844; William Henry, born April 2, 1846; Thomas Jefferson, born August 5, 1848; and Harriet Newel, born January 7, 1851. Of these eight, four survive; D. P., a physician in New York; Lucy H. (Mrs. William Brown), of Pulaski; Mary E. (Mrs. G. M. Bumpus), of Holmesville, N. Y.; and William H., of Pulaski. The parents were members of the M. E. church; the father was a Democrat, but voted for Lincoln in 1860. After his death, his widow lived with William H. until her death, April 29, 1889. William H. was educated in the public school at Sand Bank; at the age of eighteen he began teaching, which he followed for several successive winters, attending Pulaski Academy the fall and spring terms and working on the farm through vacations. He was valedictorian of his class, July, 1867. After leaving school he followed farming several years, and then entered the employ of the R. W. & O. Railroad and after earning promotion through several grades, he was appointed station agent at Pulaski, which position he now holds. He is a Republican, but has at times acted with the Prohibitionists. He is a Mason, a member of the lodge and chapter at Pulaski; he has been master of the Lodge and E. K. of the Chapter, and is also a member of Lake Ontario Commandery K. T. of Oswego and Media Temple of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Watertown. He is also a member of the Sons of Temperance, and of the Congregational church, of which he has been trustee and deacon; is at present a member of the Board of Education. October 12, 1882, he married Alta J., daughter of C. R. Maltby, whose ancestors came from England. On her mother's side she is descended from the Scotch Campbells. She is actively engaged with her husband in church and temperance work. They have one daughter, Ruth Maltby, born August 23, 1883.

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Birdsall, J. B., proprietor of the Birdsall Bakery in Fulton, which was established in 1864 by his father, Morgan L. Birdsall, who was also born here and was the pioneer manufacturer of tubs and pails in this place. J. B. Birdsall was born in Fulton in 1855, and educated at Falley. He at one time conducted a confectionery business in Chicago. In 1889 he located at 9 Cayuga street, and is a leader in that line. He married Miss Jennie E. Bradt of Oswego in 1886.

Pentelow, W. J., born in New York city, May 8, 1841, and at the death of his parents, before he was eleven years old, he found a home with his uncle, Jacob C. Thompson of Granby, and for several years followed the rather hard life incident to the farmer boy of that period, attending school at Falley Seminary at such times as he could be spared from the farm. When about seventeen went to learn harness making with M. W. Pruyne & Co., remained with the firm until May, 1861, when he enlisted in Company E, of the 24th Infantry; was sent to the hospital in September, 1862, and was discharged from there two months before the expiration of his time. In 1865 went to Syracuse and learned trunk making, which trade he followed until 1877, when he entered the county clerk's office as recording clerk; in 1878 was promoted to deputy. From 1880 to 1885 he was engaged in various clerical capacities at Fulton until appointed under sheriff, January 1, 1885; held the office until July, 1886, when he was again appointed deputy county clerk, holding that office during two administrations; and in January, 1892, took possession of the office as county clerk. At the expiration of his term was again appointed deputy, January 1, 1895. Mr. Pentelow was married to M. Gertrude Van Buren in 1873, and now resides in the village of Fulton.

Rowlee, J. N., was born in Fulton, January 23, 1847, son of George W. and Jane (De Mott) Rowley, who came here at an early date from Groton, Tompkins county. Of their five children, Jasper is the only one living. In 1867 he married Sarah, daughter of Eli Distin of Volney. Their children are Willard, a professor of botany in Cornell University, his own alma mater; George, a farmer at Niles, Mich.; Melvina, wife of Lewis Ives of Volney; Eugene and Delos, who are yet at home. Of the Grange and the M. E. Church of Mt. Pleasant, Mr. Rowlee is an honoured and influential member.

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Taylor, William E., late of Fulton, was the founder of one of its most important industries, the Taylor Brothers Knife Works. He was born at Windsor, Vt., in 1817. He first located at Chicopee Falls, Mass., making their various specialties in edged tools. During the late war he received large government contracts for swords and small arms. In 1863 he came to Fulton and began the manufacture of machine knives at the upper bridge, removing the plant three years later to its present location, and during the succeeding twenty years built up and operated a large and increasing business, in which his eldest son, H. L., is now associated. Mr. Taylor retired from the factory to a farm in Volney in 1886, where his latter years were spent. His death in 1889 was mourned by Fulton as a personal loss. His first wife was Susan Whiting of Bellows Falls, Vt., mother of four children, of whom H. L. alone survives. His second marriage, in 1867, was to Sarah Lambert Moss, who was born at Bethlehem, Conn. Their only child is William E., born in 1872, who is engaged in business as a machinist and repairer of bicycles near his home on Fourth street.

Gillespie, W. W., was born at New Haven, March 27, 1859, son of the late John C. Gillespie, born at Richland, Oswego county, in 1810. John first came to New Haven and then to Volney in 1867, where he purchased and improved the farm now occupied by his son, which consists of forty acres of the choicest land in the locality. He died April 13, 1886. He was a man of mark, prominent in church and society. He held the offices of supervisor and justice of the peace. His widow, now living with her son, William, was Martha W. House, of an old Connecticut family. William, like his father, is a devoted adherent to the Republican platform. In 1883 he married Charlotte J. McCracken. Their children are Albert McC., John C., William W., Helen E., and Florence M.

Davis, L. F., of Oswego Falls, is the son of the late Peleg Davis, who settled in New Haven as early as 1801. L. F. Davis

married Belle M., daughter of Henry Stacy, who kept the hotel in New Haven for thirty years, and was also proprietor of various other hotels, and a man of much prominence in the community, having served as justice of the peace for a long term of years. Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married December 8, 1869, and for many years conducted the Broadway Hotel at Oswego Falls. They have had two children: Eva Belle, who died August 2, 1888, aged seven years; and Fannie L., wife of Erwin L. Van Buskirk of Syracuse, by whom she has two sons, William F. and Charles E. Mr. Davis is now a traveling salesman, representing a New York furnishing house, and his family occupies a pleasant home on Fourth street in Oswego Falls.

Albring, Joseph, was born in Butler, Wayne county, in 1841, and came to Hannibal in 1870. He enlisted in Co. H, 81st Regiment, N. Y. Vols., September 13, 1861, and was with that regiment three years and was discharged in September, 1864. He went out as first corporal, and was promoted to second sergeant. He married Catherine E., daughter of Henry Van Sanford of Sterling Valley, Cayuga county, and they have two children, Elmer S. and Adella D. Elmer S. married Bertha Clark. Our subject is a son of Joseph Albring, sr., who is a son of Henry Albring, who was married in Philadelphia, Pa., and came to Wayne county at an early date. Joseph Albring, sr., died December 17, 1892. He married Betsey Potter of Butler, Wayne county, and they had eleven children: Mary, Abigail, Joseph, Elizabeth, Eliza, Altson, Harriet, Freeman, Rose, Riley, and William, of whom Rose and William are deceased. Subject has held the office of deputy sheriff four years.

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Austin, Edgar, whose ancestors were from this State, was born in Lewis county, November 14, 1847. His father was King Austin, born in Lewis county, and died in Jefferson county, aged seventy-five years. He married Jane Hodge, also a native of Lewis county, and their children were Minnie, Catharine, Charles, Dunsbe, Palmer, Harriet E. and Edgar, all living. Palmer and Charles were soldiers in the Rebellion. Edgar was educated in the common schools of Jefferson county, and married, July 4, 1867, Mary E. Wells of Jefferson county, a daughter of Luke and Delia (Case) Wells. Her grandfather Wells served in the Revolutionary war. The children of our subject were William, born June 24, 1877, who resides at home, and a son who died in infancy.

Allen, George, was born in Hastings in March, 1844, son of James Allen, native of Otsego county, born in 1818, whose father was James Allen. The father of our subject was a cooper by trade, but later devoted himself to farming. He came to Hastings in 1840, where he has since resided. His wife was Hannah Carr, and their children are George, Peter, Mary Ann, Willis, Alice and Adelbert. His wife died in 1893 aged seventy-four. Our subject enlisted in Co. D, 110th Regiment, in 1862, served three years and mustered out at Albany. From 1865 to 1873 he was in the Western States engaged in railroad contracting and public works, since which time he has resided in Hastings. He now conducts the homestead and cares for his aged father. Mr. Allen is a member of the Johnson G. A. R. Post of Grand Junction, Iowa.

Allen, Clinton, was born in West Monroe, November 26, 1855, son of Orson F. and Almeda Oyer Allen, father was born in West Monroe, mother was born in Herkimer county. His father served in the late civil war. He enlisted in Iowa and went to the front with the 4th Iowa Cavalry. The subject of this sketch was educated in West Monroe, then went to work on his father's farm. Worked on the farm till he was married in 1879 to Ella Palmer of Parish, daughter of Stephen Palmer, who was one of the early settlers of Parish, and also a prominent Mason. Mr. Palmer's farm consists of one hundred forty acres, most of which is under cultivation, and is one of the largest and finest farms in the township of Parish. Mr. Allen has three children: Floyd aged nine, Freddie, aged four, and Fay two years old.

Arnold, Liberty, was born in Cortland county December 13, 1823. His paternal grandfather, Zebedee Arnold, was a soldier in the Revolution and his land-warrant drew lot 11 in the original township of Cincinnatus, now a part of Cortland, and where our subject was born. Subject's father was Daniel Arnold. Liberty was educated in the common schools, to which he has added through life by reading and close observation. In 1853 he married Hannah Emeny, a sister of George Emeny of Fulton, who died in 1854 leaving one son, Daniel, who graduated from Cornell University in 1879 and is now engaged in the practice of law in New York. The present Mrs. Arnold was Louise McCabe of Lysander, and their children are Alfred E., Albert and Stephen D., the latter postmaster and general merchant at Bowen's Corners near the paternal homestead. Subject has filled many positions of trust and honor in the town.

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Avery, Hon. C. W., a native of Onondaga county, was born in 1834 and at the age of ten moved with his parents to Oswego county, locating at Hastings. He was educated at Mexico Academy, read law with J. B. Randall at Central Square, and was admitted to the bar in 1859. He practiced there ten years, and then came to Phoenix. He was appointed county judge by Gov. Cleveland, has been district attorney and was president of the Board of Education of Phoenix about twenty years. He was chairman of the Syracuse Water Works Commission appointed to award damages to the proprietors on the outlet of Skaneateles Lake. He was the first president of the Central City Knife Co., and was interested in the Phoenix Paper Mfg. Co., also one of the incorporators of the Oswego and Onondaga Insurance Co. In 1859 he married Harriet E., daughter of Rev. Peter Woodin, and has three children, Lizzie L., wife of W. H. Carrier of Phoenix; Adelaine M. and Frank K., the present postmaster of Phoenix, who has also twice served as president of the village. The Avery family are descended from Christopher Avery, who immigrated to America from England. Judge Avery's parents were Russell and Betsey E. (Williams) Avery, natives of Montgomery and Onondaga counties.

Ashby, Charles H., was born in Whitestown, Oneida county, in 1841, son of John L. and grandson of John, who came to Oneida county from Salem, Mass., in 1865, where he settled on the Arnold Seamans farm and is known as one of the thrifty farmers of the town. His wife was Sophia, daughter of John and granddaughter of John Coppard, who came to Oneida county from England. Their children are Dora, Hattie and Lloyd.

Butler, Edward R., son of Raouson A. and Pamela C. (Mathews) Butler was born in 1849 in Mexico. The grandfather, Nathaniel Butler, owned a tract of land where the village of Mexico now stands, where he died. The father was many years a dry goods merchant, and for twenty years postmaster at Mexico. Edward R. is the only survivor of a family of six, has always been a farmer, and in 1879 married Emma A. Markham, a native of New Haven. Their children are Meta May, George M. and Harold (deceased).

Bartlett, William C., the only surviving child of Abram and Julia (Cheever) Bartlett, was born in New Haven in 1834. He

enlisted in 1862 in Co. E, 110th Regt., and served three years. He has a farm on ninety acres planted largely in grapes, fruits and berries. He has a vineyard of five acres of Niagaras and one acre of Wordens, and has grown strawberries for forty years. His father was born in Connecticut in 1804 came to Oneida in 1818, married in Oswego county, spent several years in California and died in 1893. His wife died in 1882 aged seventy-seven.

Burtis, Charles P., Palermo, was born April 20, 1845. the father, David H., was a weaver by trade, coming from Paris to this county in September, 1837. At this time the grandfather, David M., came with two sons and one daughter, settled in Hastings, Oswego county, and built a log cabin where subject was born. The mother of our subject was born in Paris, and was married May 11, 1840, he being the only child. He worked on his father's farm until twenty-three years of age, when he married Annis Lorett Wiltze of Skaneateles, Onondaga county. They have one daughter, Myrtie C., a school teacher.

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Baker, Louis W., was born in Oneida county, November 12, 1853, of German ancestry, his father having been a native of that country who came to America, dying in Oneida county aged seventy-four. He married Harriet Smith, a native of New York city, now living aged sixty-nine. Louis W. was educated in the common schools of Holland Patent and the Oswego State Normal School, class of '78. He taught four terms, was principal of Red Creek Union Seminary four years and six months, then taught one year in Soule College at New Orleans, La. During this time he devoted every opportunity to the study of law, under Judge Nutting, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1886, at Syracuse. He at once opened an office in the Grant Block at Oswego, which he still continues. He has given special attention to criminal law, but has a large general practice. In 1886 he was elected special surrogate of Oswego county, which office he still holds. September 8, 1880, he married Helen E. Cornish of Oswego, daughter of George J. and Sophia (Otis) Cornish, the grandfather of his wife having served in the war of 1812. They have one child Harry D., born March 21, 1884.

Bradford, George T., Palermo, was born May 10, 1851. Job Bradford, his father, was born in England, came to this country in 1827, and settled in Onondaga county. He married, March 19, 1850, Arrilla, daughter of Nathaniel Miller, who took up the farm our subject now owns as government land before 1800. In 1871 George T. Bradford bought the place, which is said to be one of the best in Palermo. He also owns forty-five acres of fine hay growing land; and has in connection with his farm a large dairy. He married, March 19, 1872, Alma, daughter of Conrad Houck of Hastings, Oswego county, and they have two children, Grace and Frederick. Mr. Bradford is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Central Square Lodge No. 622, and is a member of the Grange.

Ball, William A., of the town of Mexico, was born in Onondaga county in 1841, and came with his parents to Oswego county in 1850. He followed teaching a few years, and in 1864 enlisted in the service of the United States, and served with the U. S. Steamship Lancaster of the Pacific Squadron fourteen months. After the war he resumed teaching school, and married in 1867 Emeda Calkins, since which time has resided on his present place. Subject's paternal great-grandfather, Joseph, came from Connecticut to Herkimer county, where subject's grandfather, Joshua, and his father, Ora C., were born, the latter in 1804. Ora C. Ball married Nancy Austin in Herkimer county, lived there and in Onondaga county till 1850, when they located in Mexico. He died in 1877, and his wife in 1855.

Brown, Edwin, was born June 9, 1851, in Oneida county, son of Orlanso and Dolly Brown, educated in Parish, worked in the tanning business, farming and building. Married Eliza Voorhees, has two children, John and Edward, jr. Mr. Brown is at present conducting his own farm, which is entirely under cultivation. He also raises horses and cattle for market. Mr. Brown has cleared a great many acres of land in this township, more it is supposed than any other man.

Baldwin, Cyrus, was born in Massachusetts December 23, 1820, son of Jonathan and Esther Baldwin. He was educated in Massachusetts, then engaged in farming, which he has always followed. He went to Mexico in 1846, lived there several years, and in 1867 moved to Parish where he purchased the farm of fifty acres on which he has since resided. He married twice, first Hannah N. Church, by whom he had two children, one now living, Henry M. His second wife was Melissa Bard, and they have had three children, two of whom are now living, J. C. Curtis and Ernest V. James is married and lives in Mexico; Ernest is living on the homestead and has three children, Blanche, Eulalie and Mattie.

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Berry, F. H., was born May 4, 1829, in Bennington county, Vt., son of Lewis and Sarah Berry. He was educated in the Union Academy, Bennington, and came to Oswego county in 1851. He ran a tannery for a New York firm about thirty years, was school commissioner in Amboy, was justice of the peace eleven years and supervisor one year. During Mr. Berry's residence in Amboy he also managed a tannery in Pennsylvania for the same firm whose tannery in Amboy he was running. About ten years ago Mr. Berry removed to Parish, settling on the farm where he has since resided. He has been supervisor six terms. Mr. Berry has had charge of some of the largest business interests in Oswego county, and his long career as a public officer has been exceeded by that of few in the county. He married first in 1852 Ann Nelson, by whom he had three children, one now living. He married second in 1875 Kate Wilcox.

Brownell, W. S., was born in Easton, Washington county, December 8, 1837. He followed farming until thirty years of age, when he went into the flax business and ran a flax mill for four years. The next twelve years he was a potato dealer. In 1890 he purchased the flour mill at Fruit Valley, which he has conducted ever since. Mr. Brownell married Jane M. Kenyon. They have three children, Orley, Spencer, and Roscoe D. Mr. Brownell's father was John F. Brownell, and his mother was Sarah A. (Kenyon) Brownell.

Benedict, C. C., secretary and treasurer of Fulton Machine Co., was born in Fulton November 29, 1858, son of J. Gilbert and Julia (Carrington) Benedict. The elder Benedict was born at Wilton, Conn., in 1828, and came to Fulton in 1848. During his residence here of nearly forty years he was in every sense a representative citizen. Besides the important manufacturing interests he controlled, he was a leader in church and society. He was several times supervisor of Volney, and was prominent in the Presbyterian church. He died in 1885 at the age of fifty-seven. Mrs. Benedict's maiden name was Julia Carrington, an old and widely known family in the annals of Volney. Of her three children, J. Gilbert, Carrie and Cameron C., the latter is the only one now living. He acquired a liberal education at Falley Seminary and elsewhere, and early entered the active field of commercial life with the firm of Taylor Bros. & Co., of which he is a member. They manufacture machine knives of all description, making a specialty of knives for paper mill use, and of paper mill engines complete. He married in 1885 Julia Weed of Mexico, N. Y., daughter of Rev. Thomas Weed, and their children are

Gilbert W., Thomas Allen and Cameron Carrington.

Bradshaw, Reuben, who for more than half a century has been identified with the business interests of Fulton, was born in Kingston, Canada, January 9, 1823, a son of Lewis and Rebecca (Winsor) Bradshaw. When Reuben was a child his father died and at the age of nine our subject started out to earn his own living. He lived in Canada until he was seventeen then came to Fulton for a short time, and next went to Onondaga county and worked on the salt blocks, finally engaging on a lake boat known as the "Farmer's Delight". In the following fall he visited his old Canada friends and was in the province at the time of the "patriot invasion" and war; and while there he witnessed the execution of his old employer, Chris Buckley, also Mr. Woodruff of Syracuse and Mr. Abbey of Watertown. In 1840 he returned to Fulton and carried the mails on horseback from that village to Syracuse. Later on he drove "packet" from Oswego to Syracuse, and in 1842 learned shoemaking. He worked in Fulton, New York and Syracuse, and afterward became partner with Mr. Nettleton, his former employer, in the shoe business. A later partner was Mr. White, and the business of this firm was continued until the war, when Mr. Bradshaw enlisted in Co. L of the famous "Scott's 900", otherwise known as the "Provost Guard of the City of Washington". Returning after about eight months' service, he began speculating in real estate and about twelve years ago retired from active business. Mr. Bradshaw has served as assessor and excise commissioner. In 1852 he married Ruth E. Shepard, by whom he had three children; Helen, wife of J. B. Overton of New York city; Cora C., wife of G. Chauncey; and Hattie M., of Fulton.

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Bartlett, Adelbert, one of the energetic and thrifty young farmers of Volney, was born there in 1862, and most of his life has been passed within its borders. His father was the late Phineas Bartlett, by trade a cooper and later a farmer. His death occurred in 1893. In 1895 Adelbert married Addie, daughter of George Ives. His farm of eighty acres is chiefly devoted to fruit and dairy products.

Bonner, E. M., is the younger son of William and Mary W. Bonner of Oswego. William Bonner was for many years a sailor on the great lakes, and later a grocer in the city of Oswego. His wife, who was Mary Waite, died in 1860. He was for two years supervisor of the first ward. E. M. Bonner at the age of eighteen engaged in farming in the town of Scriba, removing to Volney in 1879. He is allied by marriage to one of the oldest representative families of Volney, that of J. S. Markham. Isabelle Markham became his wife November 1, 1882, and is the mother of Ethel M., aged nine, and Hazel A., aged four. Mr. Bonner is one of the most genial and popular young men of Volney, and of high standing in the I. O. O. F. and Masonic fraternities.

Bartlett, Eugene B., was born in Scriba July 8, 1858, son of Harry Bartlett, who died in 1890 at the age of sixty years. His widow, who was Nancy Dickinson, is still living in the old home at Scriba. Eugene was educated in the common schools, and has widened his mental horizon by thoughtful personal research. He is a practical mechanic, and learned and practiced for several years the carpenter's trade. October 5, 1881, he married Myrtie Ives, of Mr. Pleasant. In 1882 they removed to Lake Preston, S. Dakota, where he established a furniture and undertaking business, which he conducted for five years, returning to Volney in 1887. Mr. Bartlett is now engaged in farming, also in operating a blacksmith shop. He is devoted to the education and advancement of his children, who are Ethel, born in 1882; George, 1885; and Irving, 1889. At present he is a notary public.

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Burt, Le Roy, one of the oldest and best known men of the town of Oswego, was born here, March 7, 1813. He has followed farming all his life. In 1842 he married Catherine Wilder. They have seven children living, C. Bradon, Le Roy jr., Myron C., Mrs. Philo Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Bell, Hettie, and Jennie. Mrs. Burt's father was C. Bradon Burt. Her mother was Mehitabel (Baker) Burt. (Transcribed as written. Perhaps it should read: Mr. Burt's father was C. Bradon Burt. His mother was)

Ball, Hiram J., was born in Madison county, September 2, 1822, a son of Justin and Maty (Southworth) Ball, both natives of Madison county and both now deceased. The paternal grandfather of our subject was in the Revolutionary war, as was also the maternal grandfather. Hiram J. was educated in Madison county, is a member of the Sons of Temperance, and has served his town as supervisor. He learned shoemaking, and in 1852 came to Oswego, where he has ever since resided. He opened a shop in 1863 at 35 East Bridge street, and here he does fine custom work, as well as repairing, employing about eight men. His work is all done by hand, and he makes a specialty of fitting odd shoes for cripples and doing fine work of all kinds. February 16, 1848, he married Ruth A. Blend of Otsego county, and their children are Mary (deceased); Frank L., born February 19, 1851; and Hiram J. jr. Frank L. is in business with his father, and Hiram J. jr., married Catharine McNally and resides in Oswego with his parents. Mr. Ball is the inventor of a valuable patent cement for mending rubber goods.

Brunswick, Frank M., was born in Oswego February 19, 1862, son of Matthew and Mary (Rach) Brunswick, both born in Germany. The father was a soldier in the German Revolution under Gen. Carl Schurz. Frank M. was educated in Oswego. He first learned barbering and went to Chicago for three years. In 1884 he returned to Oswego and opened a shop at 175 W. First street, which still continues, doing the largest business in the county, being fitted with all the latest improvements and one of the best furnished shops in the State. In 1894 he married Minnie, daughter of John Shuler of Oswego.

Briggs, G. Wales, is proprietor of the Summit House at Minetto. His father, Gardner Briggs, was born at Fort Edward, N. Y., and came here when a young man. He was a very successful and prosperous farmer. He was for many years assessor, and was often called to Albany as a lobbyist. His death occurred in 1891, at the age of eighty-two years. His wife, who was Harriet Wales, died three months before, at the age of seventy-two years. Wales Briggs was a student at Ames Commercial College when the perils of 1861 called for young blood and brave men, and he became quartermaster-sergeant of Co. G, 149th N. Y. S. Vols., remaining three years in the service. Since the war he has been engaged in various public works and managing a line of boats, until 1883 when he opened the Summit House. Mr. Briggs' wife is Eunice, daughter of William Morse, a prominent contractor of Fulton.

Bradner, George W., attorney and author, was born in Oswego county in 1847, educated in Mexico, and was admitted to the bar in 1870. He was in the United States service during 1864. His parents were of Scotch and German descent. He is the author of various publications, including the following: "Rules of Pleading", "Practice and Attachments",

Practice and Supplementary Proceedings", "Rules of Cost", and "Rules of Evidence". Also of "A Key to English Vulgarisms".

Barrett, H. M., attorney and counsellor at law and insurance agent, was justice of the peace of this town about twenty-three years. He has been railroad commissioner for this town since 1876. He was born in Newport, Herkimer county, in 1825, and came to this town in 1855. He read law with N. B. Brower of Hannibal and Judge Tyler of Fulton, was admitted to the bar in 1869, and is still in practice here. He married Pluma Ewing, who died December 11, 1893, leaving one son, H. Elbert, principal of one of the public schools of Syracuse for fourteen years. H. M. Barrett is a son of Hiram Barrett, a native of Newport, Herkimer county.

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Bishop, Don C., was born in the town of Hampton, Washington county, N. Y. His early education was obtained at a district school in his own town with the exception of two years at a school in Castletown, Vt. At an early age he learned the trade of shoemaker and followed that business for several years. January 27, 1857, he married Harriet A., daughter of N. N. Bissell of Smithville, Jefferson county. After his marriage and prior to 1889 he was the proprietor of various hotels, among which were the Woodville House, Jefferson House, Pulaski House, Salmon River House and the June House at Pulaski. In 1889 he was appointed postmaster at Pulaski, holding the office acceptably to its patrons until Harrison's administration. After this he held an important position in the custom house at Oswego for about one year, resigning in 1890. He was again proprietor of hotels at Dempster Beach and Mexico for three years, although residing in Pulaski. In 1893 he again received the appointment of postmaster at Pulaski. Mr. Bishop has three daughters: Ella O., who was born in Woodville, December 6, 1858, and married Benjamin D. Randall in 1875; Julia L., who was born December 9, 1864, and married George D. Smith in 1890; and Blanche, who was born December 13, 1877. Mr. Bishop is of English descent. His maternal grandfather, John Peck, was born in Rhode Island, and while a child settled in Clarendon, Vt., becoming during his early manhood a Baptist minister, devoting forty-nine years of his life to this profession. He died in 1865, aged seventy-seven years, universally esteemed as an earnest and successful minister. His paternal grandfather, Joseph Bishop, was a native of Castleton, Vt. His father was Stephen R. and his mother was Betsey C. Peck, both natives and residents of Vermont.

Bell, James, was born in England December 23, 1821, and came to America with his parents in 1827. They settled in Lower Canada on Lake Champlain, but moved to Toronto in 1836. They next moved to Scarboro, Ontario, where his father died. In 1848 Mr. Bell came to Scriba, Oswego county, and was foreman in Penfield's elevator thirty-three years. In 1848 Mr. Bell married Jane Burleigh, and they have two children, William Bell and Mrs. Dr. Wilder. Mr. Bell's father was William Bell and his mother Elizabeth (Pleus) Bell.

Baker, James E., at Butterfly Corners, was born in 1857 in Syracuse and came to New Haven in 1859 with his parents, William and Aurilla (Millard) Baker, natives of Vermont, who were married in Onondaga county. The father died in 1859 aged thirty-five, and the mother has been postmistress of Butterfly for the past sixteen years. James E. Married in 1878 Jennie N. Druce and has two children, Harry J., and Ralph A. He has been a justice of the peace twelve years.

Ball, Jonathan, was born in Herkimer county in 1822, resided there till twenty-eight years old, then moved to Richland and from there to Mexico, where he lived till 1878, when he married Mrs. Esther Gardner, nee Osterhout, and moved to her home in New Haven. Joseph and Lucy (Emery) Ball, his parents, were natives of New Hampshire who moved to Herkimer county and died there aged ninety-four and eighty-eight, respectively.

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Bishop, Fen. L. was born in Jefferson county April 6, 1866, son of Edwin and Harriet (Lovelace) Bishop. The father was born in Vermont, and is still living at the age of fifty-two years. The mother was born in Ontario, still living at the age of fifty-six. Their children were Fen., Maud, Everett, Madge, and Stephen, who are all living. The father was a farmer, shoemaker, also a clerk. Fen. was educated in Jefferson county. He learned blacksmithing, which he carried on in Smithville, Mansville, and Sandy Creek. He also clerked in the hotel at Sandy Creek. In 1890 he started a bakery in Sandy Creek, which he still continues, it being the first and only bakery in town. In addition he carries confectionery, groceries, canned goods, cigars, tobacco, fruits, etc. In 1893 he was burned out, but afterwards rebuilt at the same place. He is an Odd Fellow. May 11, 1884, he married Mary, daughter of William A. and Sarah S. (McKee) Davis of Jefferson county. The children are Leah P., born January 16, 1888, and William E., born January 17, 1891.

Bettinger, Mason, was born in Richland, Oswego county, August 2, 1835, son of Jacob and Margaret (Harter) Bettinger of Madison county. The grandparents, Philip and Catherine Bettinger, were natives of the Mohawk Valley. They came from Madison county at an early day to Sandy Creek, and settled on the farm now owned by subject, where they died. Mr. Bettinger was at Sackett's Harbor in the war of 1812. Jacob Bettinger was reared on the farm, and always followed farming on the homestead. He and his wife were active members of the M. E. Church. Mason was reared on the farm and educated in the common schools, and has principally been engaged in farming. He has a farm of seventy acres, and carries on general farming and dairying. In 1861 he married Evelina, daughter of William and Catherine Sprague of Sandy Creek, by whom he has three children: Alfred and Lawrence at home, and Nora Ann, wife of Charles McEwin of Ellisburg. They have three sons: Mason, Maurice and Merrill. Mr. Bettinger has held some of the minor offices of the town. His oldest brother, Josiah, was a soldier in the war of the Rebellion and was killed in 1862. The family are members of the M. E. Church.

Baldwin, Joseph, was born in Sandy Creek, January 7, 1841. He is a grandson of John, born in Vermont, who died in this town aged eighty-four, and a son of Sydney and Mary (Maxham) Baldwin, who died in Sandy Creek, aged eighty-eight and thirty-two respectively. Their children were Sewell J., Joseph, Henry C., Jacobus C., and Asa R., of whom Henry and Asa are deceased. John, the grandfather, was the first settler in this town where he came in 1809. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Joseph was educated in the public schools, and has occupied a prominent part in the affairs of the town, being a Mason, deputy sheriff, etc. He has been a blacksmith all his life, having started in business in Sandy Creek in 1884, which he still continues. In 1874 he married Jennie, daughter of William and Betsey (Burt) Havens, of this county, and their children are Cora B. and Edna. The former married Fred Tift of this town, and has one child. Edna is a student in the academy. Mr. Baldwin's business is the principal one of its kind in town, and he does general repairing, manufacturing, etc., in addition to regular blacksmithing.

Beebe, James H., the popular and genial proprietor of the Globe Hotel of Cleveland, was born in Constantia December 21, 1842, son of Glutia Beebe, also a native of Constantia, born in 1816, one of fourteen children of Nathan Beebe, a native of Vermont, who was a lumberman and miller. He came to Constantia about 1795 and cleared a farm. During the early days of his residence here he had many thrilling adventures on the lake, and in the woods with wild animals. He was noted for his daring and bravery. On one occasion about 1806 while on his way from mill one evening with his horse and homemade jumper sleigh, he was attacked by a small band of wolves. With his axe he beat them off, but they would then get in front of his horse and stop it. He would then fight them away and proceed. This battle was renewed five times with the same results, until the wolves finally retreated with howls to gather reinforcements. Mr. Beebe knowing their nature made all possible haste toward home, and had scarcely reached his destination when the wolves reappeared in large numbers, but he was safe in his cabin home. On the evening of May 10, 1827, he with six other men started to paddle a flat boat loaded with lumber across Oneida Lake from Cleveland to South Bay. At midnight, when about half way across, a storm arose and the waves washed the lumber into the lake. He and a man by the name of Cummings were washed off on seven planks. It was a cold night and six inches of snow fell; their sufferings were intense. After struggling about hopelessly with the waves, Mr. Cummings became chilled and weak and Mr. Beebe being a very large and powerful man of wonderful endurance and endowed by nature with great will power, succeeded in getting his comrade under one arm, while with the other he held planks together. In this way he battled with the waves for their lives. At about four o'clock in the morning they drifted ashore, poor Cummings still grasped in the strong arm of Mr. Beebe, but not being able to withstand the extreme exposure had expired an hour before. Mr. Beebe died in 1834. Glutia, the father of our subject, was a lumberman, boatman and farmer. He died in 1884. His wife was Christiana Philipps, and their children are: Mrs. Eliza Wiggins of Bernhard's Bay; James, Mrs. Susan Foster (deceased); Mrs. Sarah Kramer of Manlius; Mrs. Rachael Greeley; Alfred, Nathan (deceased) and Richard. The mother now resides at Bernhard's Bay with her daughter. Our subject began life as a boatman at sixteen, and in 1866 he purchased a boat which he run twelve years. In 1878 he purchased the Globe Hotel property, which he has since conducted. In connection with his hotel he conducts a livery stable, and keeps boats for his summer guests. In June, 1865, he married Cornelia, daughter of Henry Van Tassel of Redwood, formerly of Jefferson county, and they have three sons: Henry, William and Archie. Mr. Beebe is a member of the Masonic order.

Barlow, Noah E., was born in Deerfield, Oneida county, January 1, 1834, and came to this town in 1837 with his parents, there being then only about four acres cleared. He was a son of Zenas Barlow, who married Ruth Thayer, and had four children, two of whom survive: Nora E. (Noah E.)and Mrs. Ruth E. Howell, those deceased being Mrs. Abigail Baker, and Eliza Barlow. Noah E. married Triphena Stark, and they have one daughter, Ruth. Our subject is a farmer, owning 119 acres of fine land.

Bothwell, David, retired, was born in Jefferson county in 1834 and settled here in 1848; was with Gardner Wilson about four years, and then went sailing on the lakes and ocean until 1864. He then went to the war of the Rebellion as second lieutenant of Co. C, 184th Regiment N. Y. Vols., and served until the close of the war. He was discharged and returned to Hannibal and went into the hardware business, succeeding James Rogers until 1881; then sold out to William T. Wassop and became interested in the lumber business in Decato until the fall of 1885. Returning to Hannibal in 1886 he engaged in the hardware trade at the same place and store that he had occupied before, which he continued until the fall of 1893, when he retired and is succeeded by his son B. R. Bothwell. Mrs. Maria Bothwell is a daughter of B. R. Sykes, who was born in West Rupert, Vt., May 25, 1806, and settled here about 1812. He was constable many years, and married Augusta Elvira Wilson. Their children were Alfred S., who died in infancy; Mrs. Clarissa Cogswell, who lives in California; Helen, who died in 1864; Mrs. Cordelia Roche, now living in Minnesota; Mrs. Maria Bothwell, wife of subject, and Mrs. Minerva Paddock of Brooklyn, N. Y. B. R. Sykes was a son of Isaac Sykes, one of the first settlers of Hannibal. Subject has held the office of town clerk of Hannibal.

Brown, Albert E. – Samuel J., his father, was born in Maine and married Melissa J. Clemmans. He worked in a cotton factory in Maine. In 1850 he came to Orwell and settled on a farm in the southern part of the town. He served with the Black Horse Cavalry and later in the 128th Regiment. Albert E. was born in Orwell in 1858 at "Pine Meadows". The family afterwards lived at Williamstown and at Watson in Lewis county. Albert came back to Orwell in 1882 and the same year he married Ruethe, daughter of William Crast. He purchased his present farm of eighty acres in 1888. He and his wife are very proud of a pair of twin girls, Addie and Ada, who were born November 18, 1890. Mrs. Brown is an active business man, engaged in lumbering, threshing and trading.

Bonner, R. C. – His father, Joseph M., was born in Floyd, and came to Orwell in 1830, having married Dorcas Tripp, of Floyd. Their family consisted of eight children, of whom but two are living, our subject and his brother, Allen G., who lives in Richland. Joseph M. was the son of John, who was also born in Floyd, and his father, Samuel, was the first Bonner to come to America, having been pressed into military service. He came here with Burgoyne's army, which he soon left and joined the colonists. He died in Orwell at the age of one hundred and two years. R. C. Bonner was born March 10, 1840, and has lived on a farm all his life. He married Mary Vary of this town. They have two sons, Joseph M., born April 7, 1877, and Harry B., born August 28, 1881.

Burlingame, John J., was born in 1856 in Oneida county, and after living for some years in Constantia, married in 1877 Emma Hutchinson and started as hotel keeper at West Amboy for two years. He then bought a farm and was for ten years a farmer, and in 1887 opened a hotel at Amboy Centre, where he remained until 1892. In the latter year he came to Williamstown, where he is now proprietor of the Sage Hotel and livery. He has one son, Claude.

Brooks, S. C., was born in Orwell in 1839, and is the son of Rev. Samuel Brooks, who was born in 1802 and died in 1894. His grandfather, Samuel, was one of the pioneers of Redfield. Mr. Brooks followed boating for fifteen years prior to 1870, when he came to Williamstown and is a farmer. He has one son, Milford D., and two daughters.

Boyd, Edwin H., M. D., is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and is president of the Board of Examining Surgeons, United States Pension Department, for the county of Oswego. He held the office of postmaster under James Buchanan and the first term of Cleveland's administration, and has held the office of supervisor two terms. He was

worshipful master of the Hannibal Lodge F. & A. M., No. 550, for twenty years. He is a thirty-second degree Mason, a member of the Lake Ontario Commandery and the Lake Ontario Consistory Scottish Rite. He was captain of Co. F, 110th Regiment N. Y. Vols. He was educated at the Greenville Academy, read medicine with Dr. A. P. Hamill of Lysander, and graduated at the Medical College at Castleton, Vt. He began practice in Hannibal in December, 1852, and has still a successful practice. Subject married Angie Robinson of Weedsport, who died leaving one daughter, Mrs. Cora Wiggins of this village. He married second Sarah Titus of this town, and they have one daughter, Bessie. Dr. Boyd is a son of William Boyd of Lysander, who is the son of John Boyd of Greenville, Greene county.

Burritt, Henry A., was born in 1858 in Burritt's Rapids, Canada, a son of Major A. and Mary A. (McLain) Burritt, natives of Ottawa. The family came to Redfield in 1868, bought and cleared a farm north of the village. After three or four years they removed to the village, and the father worked in the mill now owned by Henry. In 1887 the family moved to Camden, and in 1894 to Syracuse. There were six children, five of whom are living, one in Camden the rest in Syracuse. Henry was reared in Redfield and attended the common schools. He married in 1883 Adelia, daughter of C. F. T. Locke of Camden, and widow of Samuel Penfield of Camden. They have one son, Henry A., born in 1884. In 1882 Mr. Burritt rented a saw and planing mill for one year, and then bought the Penfield mill. His business is manufacturing specialties in wood, such as mattress and cot frames, chair stock, etc., market for which is found in all eastern manufacturing towns.

Bentley, I. L., was born in Oneida county, October 4, 1837, a son of William S. and Roxie Bentley of Jefferson county, and a grandson of Elisha Bentley, for many years a resident of Pineville, where he died. When this family first came to Jefferson county it was a dense wilderness, bear and deer being plenty. They have always followed farming and lumbering. The children of William J. were brought up to farming, and our subject is the oldest now living. He enlisted in the 147th N. Y. Vols., Co. C, and served three years, participating in the battles of the Wilderness (where he was wounded), Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run, etc. He is a member of Bentley Post, G. A. R., and has served as commander for three years. April 7, 1874, he married Dora A., daughter of Samuel Thompson of Albion, and their children are Belle, Elisha, Inez, Eva, Samuel, James, and Isaac L., jr.

Brown, Andrew, was born in 1857, a son of William, who came to Amboy in early life and settled where Andrew now lives. He was a farmer. Andrew Brown married Jennie, daughter of David Black, and their children are Mary, Nettie, Andrew and Henry. Subject is a farmer.

Bowne, Newton Sydney, was born in Dutchess county in March, 1842, son of William and grandson of Thopelis Bowne, natives of Connecticut. William was one of seven children. In his early days he worked in a blast furnace, and later devoted his time to farming. His wife was Amy Wetheral, and their children were John, William, Sarah, Mary, Laura, Caroline and Newton S. Subject early learned the machinist trade, and in 1861 enlisted in a regiment raised by Colonel Colt of Colt's firearms fame, which was later transformed into the Fifth Connecticut Vols., and served three years, some of the principal engagements being Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. During the retreat out of Culpepper he was captured, but managed to elude the guards at midnight and escaped, receiving a severe wound in the knee fired from ambush. From 1864 to 1872 he followed blacksmithing, from 1872 to 1884 conducted a general merchandise store in Mallory, since which time he has resided on his present farm. In 1865 he married Margaret Clune, a native of Ireland, and they have one child, Mrs. Ella Milligan of Syracuse. Subject is a member of Isaac Waterbury G. A. R. Post.

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Bishop, Ira, was born June 12, 1838, in Oswego county, a grandson of Maurice W., who died aged sixty-five years, and a son of Maurice W., who died aged seventy years. The latter married Olive Goit, born in Paris, France, who died in Oswego county aged sixty-five years. Their children were: Sally, Mary Ann, Helen, Jane, Paulina, Ruth, William, Hiram, John, Ira, Daniel and Squire. Ira was educated in the common schools of Sandy Creek and began as a sailor on the lakes at the age of sixteen, continuing that vocation for thirty years, during which he commanded vessels including the Maine, Oswegatchie, Granite State, etc. In 1860 Mr. Bishop married Lucretia, daughter of Rev. Alexander Forman and his wife, Margaret Frye, the latter a daughter of Col. Frye of the United States army. Mr. Bishop is a Mason. He has one child, Somerfield F., who married Mabel Urdick.

Burns, Lawrence G., of Irish ancestry, was born in Ireland November 4, 1837. His grandfather, also of that country, died aged seventy-eight. His father, Moses, died in Oswego county aged eighty-two. The latter married Margaret Ashpole of Ireland, who died here aged eighty-four. Their children were Anna, Patrick, Margaret, Thomas, Lawrence G., and one other. The grandfather was a soldier in the British Army, and the father came to America in 1849 and settled in Oneida county where he remained ten years, then came to Oswego county where he died. In 1862 Lawrence G. enlisted in the 110th N. Y. Vols., and served three years. Retiring from the army he went into the employ of the R. W. & O Railroad at Oswego. Later in life he bought a farm in Richland, where he still resides. He is a member of the G. A. R. April 4, 1851, Mr. Burns married Aurelia, daughter of Asel and Rebecca Sampson. Their children were Lawrence M., Thomas, Madison, Moses, Margaret, Anna and Rebecca (deceased). Mrs. Burns died in 1882, and he married second in 1885 Julia, daughter of William and Alzina (Smith) March. The grandfather of Mrs. Burns was killed by the Indians at Niagara Falls in 1812.

Butts, Hustis S., son of Jonathan and Sarah (White) Butts, is a native of Schroepel, born in 1861, and has resided in his native county all his life except two years' residence in Onondaga county. The parents, natives of Dutchess and Oneida counties, came to Oswego county more than fifty years ago. The father filled various town offices, reared a family of seven children, and died in 1893. Hustis S. married in 1886 Lottie Wheeler, a native of Onondaga county, and they have two children, Ethel and Jessie.

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Brosemer, A. E., was born in the town of Oswego, August 7, 1866. He has followed farming all his life. He resides upon the old Brosemer homestead near Minetto. His father was a German by birth and came to America when eleven years of age. His mother was Anna (Hoffman) Brosemer. Mr. Brosemer is one of the leading farmers in the town of Oswego.

Piper, Jacob, was a native of Herkimer county. He came to Volney about 1840. For many years he carried on the shoe and harness business at Volney Centre. He was appointed postmaster under Buchanan's administration and held the

office for several years after. Mr. Piper was married three times, first to Elizabeth Wright by whom he had three children: H. Delos, who was in the service during the late war and was killed at Fort Gibson; Aurelia, a successful teacher who died of diphtheria at the age of about twenty, and Jay M., now residing at Fulton. His second wife was Eliza Breed and their only child was Giles S. Piper, of Fulton, who was born at Volney Centre September 20, 1849, educated at Volney, Falley Seminary and Cazenovia Seminary, studied law with E. S. Pardee, esq., was admitted to the bar in June, 1874; a member of the law firm of Pardee & Piper until the death of Mr. Pardee in 1881, after which he was associated with F. D. Van Wagenen, esq., under the firm name of Piper & Van Wagenen for about two years, and since September, 1889, has been a partner of Arvin Rice, esq., under the firm name of Piper & Rice. On June 18, 1879, was married to Helen A., daughter of La Fayette Alfred of Mexico, and has two children. His third wife was Angeline Wetmore by whom he had three children: George B., a carpenter of Fulton; Frederick G., a salesman, and Genevieve, wife of George Burnaskey of Lysander. About 1870 Jacob Piper moved upon his farm about one mile south of Volney Centre where he lived until his death, which occurred in July, 1884.

Forman, Edward Deriden, was born in Pulaski November 30, 1841, a son of Alexander Forman, who was a Methodist Episcopal preacher. The latter married Margaret E. O. Frye, whose father, Frederick Frye, was commissioned lieutenant in the Revolutionary war, and later was commissioned colonel in the regular army, and was in command at Governor's Island during the war of 1812, his son, Daniel M. serving as captain the latter war. Alexander Forman and wife had seven children, our subject being the sixth. The latter at the age of sixteen (1857) sailed on the whaleship Ortez of New Bedford, with his brother, Frederick J., who was chief officer. They were gone three years, and touched at all the prominent islands in the Atlantic, Pacific and Arctic Oceans, returning home after a prosperous voyage. Altogether Mr. Forman was twelve years in the whaling service and visited all the whaling grounds in the Atlantic, Pacific, Arctic, Indian Oceans, the Azores, Samoan Islands, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands, etc., making New Bedford his point of departure and arrival. On his last voyage he was chief officer of the whaleship Sea Breeze of New Bedford. In 1869-70 Mr. Forman was chief officer on various fine passenger steamers plying on the great lakes. In 1871 he opened a large sale and boarding stable in Pulaski, which he has continued up to date, now having the largest and most commodious stables in Northern New York. He has been many times honored by the citizens of Pulaski with offices of public trust and responsibility. In 1870 he married Emily Adelle, daughter of John R. and Mary J. (Kilburn) Greenwood, by whom he has two children, Louisa Adelle and Marshall Eugene. The grandfather of Alexander was Josiah Forman, who was taken prisoner during the Revolution and died in the old prison ship in New York Bay. Josiah Forman married Lucretia Conkling, who was connected with the Roscoe Conkling family, and Josiah was a cousin of Judge Forman, a prominent factor in the early history of Syracuse, as well as one of her most influential and wealthy men.

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Gregg, Ambrose, was born in Madison county in 1833, a son of Rodney S. and Eunice (Rawson) Gregg, natives of Vermont. They moved to Pennellville, Oswego county, in 1836, where they spent the remainder of their lives. The father was a carpenter and built a hotel at Pennellville, and kept the same until his death, which occurred in 1851. Ambrose has kept the hotel since his father's death. His mother died in 1886. Ambrose married Robena Parker in 1861, who died in 1887, leaving two children, Florence and Edith May. He served as postmaster thirty-five years; was revenue officer four years; commissioner of highways eight years; and quartermaster of the 88th N. Y. N. G. during its existence. He married Mrs. Emily Butts, daughter of George Conrad, in 1893.

Cooke, Col. Edward A., of New England ancestry, a son of Shubael and Harriet (Collins) Cooke, the former a native of Massachusetts, where he died aged seventy-seven. The mother was also born in that State, and is now living, aged eighty-one. Our subject was educated in his native State, and came to Oswego in 1853, where he engaged in the jewelry business. He joined the 81st N. Y. Vols. September 4, 1861, and was appointed adjutant by Col. Edwin Rose September 26th of that year, being promoted to captain September 29, 1864. He participated in the following engagements: Siege of Yorktown in May, 1862; battle of Williamsburgh, May 5, 1862; Bottom's Bridge, May 11, 1862; Savage Station, May 22, 1862; Fair Oaks, May 30, 1862; Seven Pines, May 31, 1862; Siege of Charleston, S. C., April 7-10, 1863; raid on Trenton, N. C., July 4-6, 1863; battle of Violet Station, Va., May 9, 1864; Kingsland's Creek, Va., May 13, 1864; Drury's Bluff, Va., May 16, 1864; Cold Harbor, from June 1st to 12th, 1864; Petersburg, June 15, 1864; Chapin's Farm or Fort Harrison, Va., September 29 and 30, 1864; Fair Oaks 2d, October 27, 1864. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term of service November 18, 1864. He was commissioned brevet-major of New York Volunteers for gallant and meritorious services during the war, May 11, 1867; was elected captain of the 48th National Guard of New York State June 28, 1866; appointed adjutant of the 48th Regt, N. G. June 22, 1870; commissioned brevet-major N. G. S. N. Y. May 18, 1871; commissioned lieutenant-colonel and A. A. G. 24th Brigade N. G. November 27, 1872, and later of the 6th Brigade N. G.; and was rendered supernumerary on account of the disbandment December 31, 1881. After his return from the war our subject engaged in the jewelry business until 1872, when he was appointed deputy city clerk, filling that position three years. In 1878 he became clerk of the Board of Health and Public Works, which position he now holds. August 25, 1869, he married Catharine H. Kerr of Oswego, who died in 1889. He married second Hattie W. Griswold, of Dansville, N. Y.

Tucker, Manfred M., was born in Albion, Oswego county, September 21, 1826, a son of Joseph, who died in Sandy Creek, aged eighty-nine. The latter married Sarah R. Merrell for his first wife, January 30, 1806, who died February 15, 1820; their children were Charles C., Sidney M., Julius C., Fidelia Emaline. He married for his second wife Elinor Stuyvesant, who died at Sandy Creek October 26, 1872; their children were Lewis M., Sarah Jane, Manfred M., Anna E., Harriet L., Mary F. and Sarah A. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was a tanner and harness manufacturer. Manfred M. was educated at Pulaski, and learned his father's trade, opening a shop and harness store at Sandy Creek in 1852, which he still conducts, it being the largest business of the kind in the county outside of Oswego; he keeps a large stock of trunks, hand bags, whips, robes, horse clothing, etc. October 17, 1854, he married Amarilla Woodruff, daughter of Wm. Woodruff of Sandy Creek. She died in 1863, leaving two children, Edmund W. and Fred E.; the latter was drowned at Point Peninsular November 28, 1886, in an effort to save the perishing crew of the wrecked vessel Comanche. In 1863 Mr. Tucker married second Cornelia K., daughter of Prosper and Filena Jellet Taylor of Mexico, and their children were Frank A. and Burton A., both living. Frank married Flora B. Newton and is a druggist at Sandy Creek. Burton is in business with his father and resides at home. Edmund Tucker married Emma Lucas of Three Mile Bay, Jefferson county. Mr. Tucker is an Odd Fellow.

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Marsh, Homer P., M. D., was born in Granby, June 17, 1867, son of Edward C. Marsh, and grandson of Orsemus Marsh, who in 1830 removed from Greenfield, Mass., to Bowen's Corners in Granby. In the social and public affairs of that locality the Marsh family have always taken a leading part. E. C. Marsh married Martha A. Preston in 1851. Their children are Mary O., Victor E., Frank E., and our subject. Another son, Willis B., died in 1884. Victor is in New York, manager of the Dexter Folder Co., recently removed from Fulton. Frank is a physician of Brooklyn, having practiced for ten years in Fulton with great success. Homer began the study of medicine with Drs. Lee and Marsh at Fulton and graduated from the University of the City of New York in 1891. After six months of travel for a New York chemical house, during which time he married Miss Bertha Paddock of Fulton, he began practicing here, where he already ranks high in his profession. One son, Robert P., was born April 25, 1893.

Worts, Mannister, of English ancestry, was born in London October 10, 1825, a son of Mannister C., who died in Toledo, O. The latter married Hannah Smythe, also born in England, who died aged seventy-two. Our subject was educated at Oswego, to which town he came at the age of nine years. After leaving school he learned the bakery business and when only sixteen had charge of his father's bakery. This he continued until 1886, when he was succeeded by his son. Mr. Worts was elected supervisor in 1858, which he held seven years, being once chairman of the board. In 1868 he was elected county clerk for three years, and was fire commissioner four years. In 1886 he was appointed chief assessor, which position he held nine years. He is a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities. He has been twice married since his first marriage in 1846, and has these children: Mannister C., born January 6, 1847, is in business in Oswego; Fred, born June 9, 1851, living in Toledo; George T., born April 19, 1853, resides in Leadville, Colo., where he is engaged in mining; Charles A., born October 10, 1858, lives in Rochester where he is engaged in book-keeping; Albert K., born January 1, 1860, succeeded his father in the bakery business; and Annie I., born November 27, 1868, who is a graduate of the Normal School class of 1892.

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Powell, Elisha B., was born in Saratoga, September 1, 1848, a son of George B. and Eliza (Daniels) Powell, both now deceased. The father was sheriff of Saratoga county at the time of the war. Elisha B. was educated at Williams College and graduated in the class of 1869. He first engaged in the lumber business, but in 1876 began reading law with Hon. John C. Churchill, and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He began practice in Oswego, where he has ever since continued. He was city attorney in 1887 and 1888, and also superintendent of public warehouses and custom house 1877 to 1881. October 6, 1875, he married Addie M., daughter of Col. J. C. and Adeline F. (Gay) Wright, and their children are Joseph W., born February 15, 1877; George B., born March 8, 1879; and Grosvenor, born January 1, 1887, died August 23, 1890; Barclay, born December 17, 1893. Joseph W. is a student in Annapolis Naval Academy, class of 1897.

Hoff, Richard N., was born in Glen, Montgomery county, April 27, 1820, and was the youngest of eight children of Abram and Catherine Hoff. His father was a tanner, currier and farmer, but was killed when Richard was but two years old. After his death subject was brought up by an older sister, and at the age of fourteen learned the trade of miller in Amsterdam. In 1854 he became proprietor of a mill but in 1866 first became actively engaged in the business. In 1859 Mr. Hoff left Iowa where he had been at work, and went to California where he operated the Golden Gate Mill in San Francisco, also the James Lick Mill for six months. In 1864 Mr. Hoff returned to Iowa, locating for a time at Cedar Rapids, and then came to Erie county, N. Y., where he lived till 1866. He then bought a mill in Cayuga county, and about four years later (1870) bought the old mill and privilege where now stands his large custom flour mill in Fulton. In Meridian, N. Y., in 1853, Mr. Hoff married Mary Bradt, and they have one son by adoption, H. E. Hoff, now in Buffalo.

Curtis, Willard, traces his paternal ancestry to an old Massachusetts family, and his father was one of the first settlers in the town of Hannibal, where Willard was born October 2, 1829. His mother was Emily Wheeler, whose father, then of Vermont, was an officer in the Revolutionary war. Willard Curtis in early life engaged in the transportation of grain upon the canals, and continued that business until 1874, when he became a permanent resident of Fulton, and a police officer. He has been for a long time one of the Fulton Board of Health, and a village trustee. His wife was Lydia, daughter of the late Salem D. Rector of Fulton, and sister of Jerome Rector. Bell J. Curtis is their daughter by adoption.

Cain, Stephen, of Granby, was born in 1844 at the old homestead where he now lives. He is the son of Stephen Cain, who came here in 1820, making his way through the wilderness by "blazed" trees, and who reclaimed with his own axe the farm of seventy-five acres. Our subject is one of a family of twelve children. His first wife was Lovina Ostrander, of Cayuga county, and at her death in 1879 she left three children, Cora, Grace and Nettie. Cora married Jacob Dietrich of Granby, and Nettie married Ira Marlette, of Plainville, N. Y. His present wife is Mary, daughter of John Barlow of Granby, by whom he has one daughter, Jessie, born in 1881.

Crockford, William H., was born at Phoenix, November 29, 1848. Thomas and Jane Crockford came from Somersetshire, England, in 1847, settling first at Phoenix, and came to Granby a year later. They had three children, William being the elder of two sons. Thomas, the younger, is now a traveling salesman in the West, and Mary, the only daughter, married David Thomas of Lysander. In 1884 William purchased the farm where he now resides, and which his industry and skill in horticulture has caused to appreciate largely, both in value and appearance. He married in 1872 Sarah Pierce of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, and their children are Carrie, Nellie, Charles, George and William. Nellie is now the wife of Willis Lapham.

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Crockett, Samuel James, M. D., son of Hugh and Margaret (Boyd) Crockett, and grandson of James and Elizabeth (Galbraith) Crockett, was born in Baltimore, Md., January 12, 1837. His father was an elder in the old Scotch church (Covenanter), and removed his family from Baltimore to Sterling, Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1838, mainly on account of his anti-slavery sentiments, which of course were not popular in a slave State. He was educated in the Red Creek Academy and Fairfield Collegiate Institute. In 1856 he went to Kentucky as a teacher, where he remained till December, 1861. He was a member of Clark County (Ky.) Home Guards, union, in 1861, and was present in the engagements at Mt. Sterling, Hazelgreen and Prestonburg (this was when Kentucky was neutral). While teaching in 1858 he began the study of medicine under the advice of Dr. B. De Witt, now of Oswego, pursuing his studies till November, 1862, when he enlisted in Troop A, First Regiment U. S. Cavalry (old First Dragoons), and while with them was present at all the battles of the Army of the Potomac from Fredericksburg to Petersburg, went with Sheridan to the Shenandoah Valley, was taken prisoner of war near Winchester August 17, 1864, and paroled in March, 1865. He was never wounded, but had six

horses killed under him in action. He was, however, so broken down by the privations of prison life that he was never again fit for duty, and was discharged at Jackson Barracks, La., in December, 1865, having thirty-four battles endorsed and certified to on his papers of discharge. Returning home he resumed his studies of medicine and graduated from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia in March, 1867. He first located in Oswego, remaining till 1872, when he removed to Sandy Creek. Though always an invalid he has managed to perform a fair share of professional work, has been U. S. examining surgeon for nearly twenty years, having been appointed in 1874, is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and the N. Y. State Central Medical Society. He has in his possession one of the last certificates of membership in the Society of the Army of the Potomac, signed by Gen. U. S. Grant, during his last illness; a complete set of medical and surgical History of the War of the Rebellion, and also so far as published, the official records of the Union and Confederate services. He has also the plans of battles, maps, etc., of the war. In June, 1872, Dr. Crockett married Frances C. Doolittle, and of their three sons but one, Robert Lewis, survives. The others, Robert L. and Hugh, died in infancy.

Clarke, Michael A., was born in Ireland, September 18, 1846, son of Patrick and Mary (Riley) Clarke. The father was born in Ireland, as well as the mother, and both died in New York city, the father at the age of seventy and the mother in her sixty-eighth year. Michael came to America when two years old, settling in Pulaski. When eight years old he removed to Oswego, where he attended school. After this began to learn the shoemaker's trade, but leaving this, he worked as journeyman for Dunn, Hart & Co., for three years. He then opened a shop at 98 E. Bridge st., which he still continues, doing all kinds of repairing, and makes a specialty of odd shoes for cripples. He served in the State militia for thirteen years, and also acted as inspector of elections. He was also a fireman for six years.

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Clarke, J. H., was born in Oswego, May 25, 1848. After sailing three years, he spent a year in Kingsford's packing room. He then spent sixteen years on the railroad. He was next engaged in the grocery business at Hornellsville. After this he took up farming, and makes a specialty of thoroughbred trotting stock, being the first man to bring the Wikes breed into Oswego county. His father, Roland B. Clarke, is one of the old settlers and is eighty-one years old. The mother of Roland B. lived to be one hundred and fourteen years old. Mr. J. H. Clarke's mother was Isabella (Collins) Clarke.

Chase, E. H., was born in Minetto, May 2, 1860. He was educated at the Cazenovia Seminary from which he graduated in 1887. He taught school for two years and then embarked in the general merchandise business in Minetto. In 1891 he married Addie Brown of Mexico. Mr. Chase's father was John Chase, his mother was Amelia Grautier. Mr. John Chase is postmaster at Minetto.

Curtis, Ira C., better known as Dr. Curtis, was born in Hannibal, April 12, 1849, and was the son of Ira and Amelia A. (Ormsby) Curtis. Both parents still live in Hannibal. Our subject graduated from the academy at Hannibal and at the age of eighteen began the study of medicine with Dr. John Wiltsie, and later with Dr. E. H. Boyd and continued his study for two years, but never became a practicing physician. He afterward studied dentistry and graduated from the Albany Dental College in 1872. Dr. Curtis at once began the practice of his profession at Fulton and has since been a resident of the village. His professional life has been very successful. He is interested in church and Sunday school work, having a class of fifteen or twenty young men under his charge, also being a trustee of the Presbyterian church. October 19, 1874, he married Laura H. Allen, then of Atkinson, Ill., but formerly of Hannibal.

Curtis, Darwin P., born at Auburn, N. Y., December 19, 1818, has lived an active life, most of which has been spent in Granby. His paternal grandfather was Philip Van Courtlandt, not only a prominent figure in the Revolution, but at one time a large owner in this immediate vicinity, and it is upon a remnant of that estate that our subject now resides. Darwin Curtis is the son of Artemas Curtis who located in Granby in 1819. He was one of the organizers of the town and was its first clerk. Darwin married in 1847 Sarah Miller of Oswego Falls, by whom he had three children, two died in infancy, and Eugene, born January 8, 1849. He married Frances Mead of Fulton and now operates the homestead farm. Mr. Curtis has but recently secured an authentic copy of the somewhat famous painting, representing Washington's farewell to his officers, with General Van Courtlandt in the foreground.

Caldwell, Henry M., M. D., of Pulaski, was born in Oswego county June 25, 1841, was educated in the common schools, and read law with Dr. Leonard. He then took a course of study in Burlington, Vt., and graduated in Buffalo in 1866. In 1861 he enlisted in the 8th Mich. Vols. and received an honourable discharge in 1863. He was steward in the hospital during his term of service. Returning home after the war he graduated, and began practice in Florence, coming to Pulaski in 1872. Dr. Caldwell is a Mason, a member of the G. A. R., and has served as medical appraiser of the Department of New York, also served on the staff of commander-in-chief several times.

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Cole, James A., was born in Hannibal July 29, 1828, but has resided in the town of Oswego since he was a year and a half old. He has been forty-seven years on his present place. In 1849 he married Sarah E. Foster, and they have two children, Chauncey J. and Mary E., now Mrs. James Young of Oswego city. Mr. Cole's father was Jeremiah Cole, and his mother Betsey E. Cole. In August, 1864, Mr. Cole enlisted in the 184th Regiment, Co. C, and served until the close of the war.

Clapp, Byron G., who for many years has been identified with educational interests in Oswego county, and to whom is due much of the honor of having made the schools of Fulton take high standing among the free schools of the State, was born in Onondaga county May 30, 1838, son of Thomas J. and Almira (Rose) Clapp, his father being originally a shoemaker, later a merchant and finally a farmer in Hastings. Byron was brought up on a farm and educated in Mexico Academy under Dr. French, now dean of Syracuse University. He also attended the Syracuse University. Professor Clapp was four years principal of the school at Hannibal, fifteen years in a similar position at Phoenix, followed by a term of three years as school commissioner in the second district of Oswego county. In 1886 Prof. Clapp was called to the charge of the free school of Fulton. Reorganization was necessary, and in due time accomplished and the result of his labours in the village schools have placed them second in rank in the State. November 29, 1867, he married Mary, daughter of William Dickinson of Bernhard's Bay, by whom he has had four children, two of whom, Harriet B. and Raymond G., are now living.

Carley, Levi Birdsley, was born in the town of Hastings October 4, 1835, son of George L. and Anna Carley. He was educated in Hastings, and then went to work on his father's farm, and also assisted in the mill until he came to Parish in the fall of 1860. Mr. Carley's father cleared the homestead farm, where his son has resided for thirty-four years. Mr. Carley was married May 1, 1859, to Fannie Marie Veeder. They had three children, one died in infancy, two others are Cora A., married to Irving Parsons of Mexico, and Carrie M., married to Fred Cusick, residing in Parish. Mr. Carley has been elected assessor of the town two terms. He is a brother of William Carley, one of the oldest and most prominent merchants in Oswego county.

Crosby, Solomon H., was born in Parish October 15, 1838, son of William and Nancy (Hakes) Crosby. William Crosby was one of the earliest settlers in Parish. Subject was educated in Schroepfel, Parish and Onondaga county. He began work on a farm, then went to boating and rapidly rose to the position of engineer, which he left to conduct his farm of 250 acres, which is under a fine state of cultivation. He married Celia A. Nutting, and has five children, Frank C., Kittie L., Hartie, Harley and Rex.

Cross, Nelson, of Palermo, was born September 8, 1831, son of Richard Cross. The grandfather, Henry Cross, came to this country with Bergon and settled in Saratoga county, and was a mason by trade. Richard Cross married a daughter of Aaron Hickok of Saratoga county, and their children were Nelson, Sarah A., A. Henry, Andrew J., Esther Jane and Charles. Sarah A. and Esther Jane are deceased. The maternal grandfather, Aaron Hickok, was a native of Saratoga county. Our subject has always followed farming, and now has 160 acres, also has a dairy. He married Cylindy G. Keith, then a widow, daughter of Ransford Loomis, and they have one adopted daughter, Flora E. Subject was educated in the district schools.

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Coville, Oscar, Palermo, was born May 9, 1839. His father, Nelson, was born in 1810. He came to Onondaga county in 1844 and married Annis Sabin, by whom he had these children: Luther (deceased), Edgar, Oscar, Franklin, Marion, George, Hiram, Wallace, and Francis and Celestia (deceased). He has been a resident of Oswego county about ten years. His first work in life was making salt barrels, which he followed fifteen years, then took up farming and at present has a fine farm and dairy. He was educated in the district schools of Onondaga county, and married in 1858 Sarah Clark. Their children are Willis, Franklin, and Harriet. He is a member of the Baptist church, and also of the Grange.

Cheever, William M., a representative of one of the oldest New Haven families, was born in 1844 and has always resided on the old homestead. He belonged to the Huntington Guards seven years and to the Oswego Guards seven years. William M., the grandfather, came from Oneida county to New Haven in 1828, built and operated a saw mill, was a large land owner and died in 1843 aged seventy. Charles S., father of our subject, was the youngest of ten children, was born in 1818, lived on the old homestead, and died in 1884. His wife, Urcilla (Legg) Cheever, died in 1889. They had three children, William M., Charlotte L., now Mrs. Gilbert Larkins of Scriba, and Susan M., now Mrs. Jerome Derosia of New Haven.

Cronan, Mrs. Emma (Potter), was born in West Monroe, daughter of George and Miley (Eldred) Potter, who were among the earliest settlers of West Monroe. Mrs. Cronan was educated in West Monroe and Constantia, where she married Henry Cronan, then lived in West Monroe several years, and from there moved to Parish where her husband conducted a large farm. Mr. Cronan died June 8, 1892. He was noted for his energy and industry. His death placed the management of one of the largest farms in the county entirely in the hands of his widow, who has ably conducted it ever since. Her farm is remarkable for its fine dairy products. She has one daughter, Ida May, who married George Avery and has two children, Floy Estelle and Sadie May.

Connell, F. P., senior member of the firm of Connell & Patterson, Fulton, doing a large and growing business in dry goods, carpets, and kindred lines, was born at Pulaski in 1852, and acquired a commercial education at Watertown. His first business association was with Francis Bacon in Fulton, continuing until the establishment of his own house in 1888. Mr. Connell is a business man of the best modern type, and has still found time to take among the Masons, in the M. E. Church, and in social circles, a foremost place. His first wife, M. L. Fuller of Oswego, died in 1888, leaving one son, a jeweler at Potsdam, N. Y. The present Mrs. Connell was Myra Myers of Potsdam.

Corbit, James, born in County Tyrone, Ireland, in 1857, is the son of James Corbit, also born in Ireland, where he died. Subject was educated in Ireland and came to the United States when seventeen years of age. He came to Pulaski, where he engaged in farming. November 20, 1885, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Hamilton and Susan Caldwell, and their children were Alice Louise, born December 18, 1886; and Anna Belle, born April 8, 1888. The mother of subject was Jane Frances Corbit, who came to America and died in Oswego county in 1886, at the home of her son.

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1895 LANDMARKS OF OSWEGO COUNTY, NY

Family Sketches Pt.2

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DONEBURGH, John, of Holland ancestry, was born in Boyleston, this county, June 30, 1845, a grandson of Adam, who died in the Schoharie county, aged 100 years. The father, Adam, was a native of Schoharie county, born in 1801, and died in Boyleston in 1887, aged eighty-six years. He married Mary Dingman who is now living in Blylestone, aged eighty years. Their children were John, Mary, Julia A., James, George, Eliza Jane and Hattie, the latter and Mary being deceased. John was educated in Richland and took up farming. He bought his father's farm and later a hotel, of which he is now proprietor--the Averill House. He married Sarah J., daughter of Charles and Mary Tanner of Boyleston, and their children are Hattie, born April 25, 1871; Mary born May 2, 1874; and Edward J., born February 14, 1877. Hattie married Eugene Greenly, and Mary and Edward reside at home. Mr. Doneburgh is an Odd Fellow. His farm consists of seventy-six acres in the town of Worth, Jefferson county. He also has a house in the village. His grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier.

DOBSON, H.H., dentist and dealer in watches, jewelry, etc., was born in Green county, N.Y., in 1840. Commenced the practice of dentistry in Mexico, N.Y., in 1866. William W. and Elizabeth (DICKINSON) DOBSON, the parents, were natives of Green county in 1845. In 1867. Mr. Dobson married Maria M. THOMAS, and has a daughter, Florence L.

HUBBARD, Duane L., was born on March 23, 1851, in the town of Richland, and was educated in Camillius, Onondaga county, a son of John C. and Oliver B. HUBBARD. After leaving school he worked on a farm till he bought a farm of his own, which occurred in 1875. This farm consists of excellent soil, and is mostly under cultivation. Was married in 1877 to Ada N. HOUSE. Has had seven children, five are living: Warren, LeRoy, Raymond Allen, Howard Duane, Lulu N. and John Alexandria.

DE WOLF, William was born in German Flats, Herkimer county, December 1, 1820, son of John and Eunice (LUDINGTON) DE WOLF. John De Wolf was a soldier under the first Napoleon, was with him in the invasion of Russia, and the capture of Moscow. He came to America after the downfall of Napoleon and practiced his trade of shoemaker, and reared a family of eight children. Notwithstanding the hardships he endured in Russia he was remarkable for his personal strength, which has not been impaired. William went from German Flats to Frankfort and then came to Parish about forty years ago, where, for thirty years, he followed farming. He then sold out and kept the Railroad House at the depot ten years, and then retired. He married twice: first, Melissa PLACE, by whom he had seven children, six now living. His second wife was Clarissa COMSTOCK, who died February 22, 1894. One of his sons, M.T. De Wolf, is mayor of the city of Windon, Cottonwood county, Minn.; W.H. DeWolf is in business in Nora Springs, Iowa; J.P. De Wolf is in business at Bingham Lake, Cottonwood county, Minn; A.L. De Wolf is in business in Parish.

DRURY, Dr. E. J., is a native of Granby, born in 1854, graduated from the medical department of the University of Buffalo in 1879. After practicing two years at Gilbert's Mills, he located in Phoenix. He is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and was county coroner from 1887 to 1889. IN 1882 he married Eldona M. WELLER, and has one daughter, Neva E.

ELLIS, William, was born in England, November 28, 1846, and came to this county with his father, Alfred ELLIS, when he was about four years of age. They settled in Oneida county, the father working at farming up to the time of his death in 1868, aged fifty years. The latter married Elizabeth MEPHAM of England, and they had nine children. William enlisted in the 2d United States Artillery, served three years and was in the regular army for three years in California. He married Elizabeth BURTON, December 27, 1871, daughter of Richard BURTON of Eaton, Madison county. Their children are Alfred R., Almeda G., Mary, Arthur (deceased), and Altia V. Mr. Ellis at present is filling the office of postmaster of South Albion.

ELSWORTH, William B., keeper of the Oswego County Poor Farm, was born in 1839 in Washington county, reared there till sixteen years of age, then came to Palermo, Oswego county, where he followed saw-milling twenty years, also coopering and farming. He married in 1862, Ella J. FLINT. He was collector of Palermo four years, and came to the Poor Farm in 1890.

EDICK, Erastus D., son of Cornelius and Adeline EDICK, was born in Washington county, Ind., October 15, 1847. His father, who had in the early years moved by teams from Parish to Indiana, returned with his family in 1852. Cornelius's father was one of the first settlers of Parish and cleared his own farm, which is still in the possession of the family. At the advanced age of seventy-six, he is engaged at present in operating a grist mill, and in cultivating his farm. Erastus obtained his education at Parish and Syracuse. At fourteen he started in life as a carriage and ornamental painter, being employed as foreman in the paint shop of the Williams Mowing and Reaping, Co., of Syracuse. In 1868 he established at Parish its first photographic gallery, which he conducted successfully for a number of years. He has twice married: his first wife, Melissa KELLELY, dying in 1881. He then traveled for one year, and in 1883 married Christie SCHUMAKER. Three daughters have been the issue of this second marriage, Ethel, Edith and Edna. Shortly after this marriage, he engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, which he still conducts; but, in addition to this, he owns a hardware store in partnership with his brother, Albert EDICK. Albert, the youngest but one of eleven children, was born in Parish August 5, 1858. In 1883 he married Nellie BLISS, by whom he has one daughter, Lilla. The hardware store now conducted by these two brothers, contains a large and varied stock which is unsurpassed in its line. There are very few in the village who really know Mr. Edick's given name. He is generally called "Pet", but was not so christened. It occurred in this way: while a broken leg was knitting when he was quite young, his parents to comfort him began to call him "Pet": this name has clung to him ever since. He is identified with the spirit of progress; a reformer, but conservative within save limits. He is president of the Pleasant Lawn Cemetery Association of Parish, and a member of the Board of Education, a man much respected.

FEIKERT, John, was born in Germany in 1818, came to Syracuse in 1840, and in 1854 to Amboy, where he as since resided with the exception of 1863-4 when he was in the army in Co. L, 15th, NY Vols, as musician. He is known as one of the finest clarinet players of his time. His wife was Eva, daughter of John HORNER, and they have two daughters, Margaret (Mrs. John MORTON) and Tena (Mrs. Gilbert BURR); also one son, Charles FEIKERT, blacksmith at West Monroe.

FULMER, David, was born at Illion, N.Y. in 1839, son of Jacob and grandson of George, who was a soldier in the Revolution, and about 1850 settled in Amboy, where he died in 1855. He left one son, Jacob, who was for many years a blacksmith in Amboy where David is now a farmer. David was in the army in Co. H, 147th, N.Y. Vols, his wife was Catherine, daughter of Adam Steele, and they have one daughter, Lizzie, now Mrs. Harvey COOK of Amboy.

FOX, Justus B., of Connecticut ancestry, was born April 15, 1822, in Richland, a grandson of Ephraim, born in Connecticut, who died in this county, aged eighty-five. The father, Justus, was also born in Connecticut, and died here aged eighty years. He married Rebecca BULL of Connecticut, who died aged sixty-eight years. Their children were: Ann, Abigail, Wait G., Elizabeth, Ursula, Luke, Desire, Justus, Hiram, Luke J., all of whom are deceased except Justus. The latter was educated in Richland and was a farmer and boatman for twenty years and now manufactures brick. He has lived on his present farm forty-four years. He is a Royal Arch Mason, and a Granger. In 1846 he married Sally FIELDS, daughter of Seymour FIELDS, and she died in 1868. Their children were Ursula, Janet, Ephraim J., Seymour D., Milly, Seymour J., and Helen, of whom Ursula, Janet, S.D. and Helen are deceased. November 15, 1868, he married second, Laura, widow of Clark ILMORE, and daughter of Jarvis HURD of Richland. The grandfather and father of Justus were the first settlers in this town from the East, there being two from Canada, coming about 1801. The grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. The father was a Royal Arch Mason. The grandfather of Laura FOX, Joseph HURD, was one of the first settlers in Sandy Creek. Jarvis HURD, son of Joseph HURD, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. and Mrs. FILMORE had these children: Rebecca and Silas, the later dying at the age of twenty-two. Rebecca married Fernando SMITH and lives in this town.

FARMER, Lawrence J., of English descent, was born in Pulaski, N.Y., May 1, 1866, was educated in the common schooled and Pulaski Academy, and at the age of fourteen he began the culture of small fruits, which he has since followed, until he has one of the leading nurseries of the State. At the World's Fair he exhibited eighty-eight varieties of strawberries, on which he secured the medal and diploma, which was the highest award given. Mr. Farmer also lectures on this particular industry at the Farmers' Institutes throughout the State. June 7, 1893, he married Flora R., daughter of Warren A. and Sarah A. BURT of Pulaski. Mrs. Farmer died March 15, 1894. The first representative of this family came to America in the Mayflower and settled in Vermont. The grandfather was Isaac FARMER, and died in 1848, aged seventy-five years. The father was James S. FARMER, born in Vermont, March 3, 1835, who still survives. He married Mary JONES of Pulaski, and their children were Charles F., Mattie J., Kate J., Maude H. and Madge H. (twins), Lawrence J., Abbie J., Harry and Jessie, of whom Harry and Abbie are deceased. James S., was postmaster of the town ten years in succession and was a Mason.

FRENCH, George G., born in Pulaski, Oswego county in 1827, was educated at Mexico Academy, taught school and read law and was admitted to the bar in 1851. He engaged in active practice of his profession till 1884 and then opened a private bank, where he does a general banking business, his brother, Benjamin F., being cashier. He married in 1853, Franc BOWEN, a native of Oneida county, and has three children, Julia, now Mrs. Dr. George R. METCALF of St. Paul, Minn; Fred E., and Mary, now Mrs. W.F. GARDNER of Brooklyn. Benjamin F. FRENCH was born in 1821 and prior to coming to Mexico in 1885 resided in Utica. His wife, Mrs. Martha A. French, is a sister of Willis S. NELSON of Fulton. Their children are Clara, wife of William R. HEATH of New York; Anna, wife of R.T. Cc CABE of New York; and Fanny, wife of Thomas S. PARKER of Utica. John R. French, dean of Syracuse University, and Mrs. Theresa MALLARY, wife of the late Lyman Mallary, are brother and sister of George G. and Benjamin F. French. Their parents, Ralph and Nancy (RAYMOND) FRENCH, located in Pulaski in 1821. They were natives of Vermont and Massachusetts and died in 1850 and 1876 respectively.

FRANCE, William, of English ancestry, was born in Steuben county, July 3, 1830, a son of William, a native of England, who died in Steuben county aged seventy-five. The latter married Anne NOGGIE of Pennsylvania, who died aged eighty-two. Their children were: George, John, Samuel, Sallie, Joseph, William, Caroline, Mary, Emily, Elmira. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812. William was educated in Steuben county, and his first occupation was milling, after which he engaged in the lumber business; then in 1889 bought the France House in Richland which he conducted till 1892. He then bought a farm and has since been engaged in the breeding of horses. Mr. France has contributed more towards elevating the standard of horses than any man in this section, his horses being of the Percheron and Messenger strain. He married, March 1, 1845, Maria MEADE, who died in 1859 and in 1870 he married Minerva, daughter of Ziba and Zilpha (REYNOLDS) WHITE. Mr. White was a soldier in the war of 1812. The children of our subject are Curtis, Ophelia and Alice. Curtis married a Miss CARNs of Steuben county, where he resides and has four children; Alice and Ophelia are both married and also reside in that county.

FRITTS, Dayton Robert, was born in Parish June 21, 1856, son of Elijah Gilbert and Harriet M. (SLY) FRITTS, also of Parish. The grandfather, William FRITTS, was one of the pioneers of Oswego county, and cleared the farm which his son Elijah conducted up to the time he sold it. Dayton R. began his career selling goods from a wagon for a Syracuse firm, which he continued for three and one-half years. He then sold from a wagon for himself for three and one-half years, then built a store in Parish in 183, and at the same time employed six wagons on the road selling goods. This store was burned October 1, 1888, and he rented a store on Main street and started his present store. This store is one of the largest in his line and contains a fine stock of hardware, stoves, etc. Mr. Fritts is the sole owner of the property and the business. He has been twice married, first to Jennie L. BURTON of Sackett's Harbor, Jefferson county, who died in the spring of 1890. They had one child, who died in infancy. He married second Allie C. PALMER of Albion, Oswego county. Mr. Fritts, although only thirty-eight years of age, has one of the best businesses in his line in the county.

FOOTE, Frank B. M.D., was born in Niagara county September 1, 1860. His father, Benjamin, was born in Niagara county, raised a company of cavalry in the late ware, and went to the front as captain. He served three years and was killed on the field of battle. Dr. Foot went to the Mexico Academy where he graduated, then went to Albany and studied medicine in the medical department of the Union University, where he graduated. He began practice at Sand Bank, afterward practiced at Baldwinsville, and removed from there to Parish in 1891. Soon after settling in Parish he handled some difficult cases in surgery very successfully, and has built up the largest practice in town.

FRARY, Austin B., was born in Oswego county October 31, 1849. His grandfather was Anson FRARY of Scotland, who, died here aged ninety-four. His father was Austin, born in Vermont in August 1820, and died in Pulaski, February 8, 1852. He married Lucy PATTERSON in Pulaski July 8, 1840; she was born October 15, 1818 in Sandy Creek and died February 3, 1870 in Pulaski. The children of Austin and Lucy Frary were: Judson N., born April 22, 1841, died May 27, 1843; Oscar N., born July 20, 1844, died April 27, 1845; Henry P., born July 6, 1848; and Austin B. After the death of Austin Frary, his widow married, January 1, 1856, Samuel SNOW, in Munsville; he died in Pulaski, January 12, 1870. Austin B. Frary was educated in Pulaski Academy, first engaged in canalling, then farming, and finally learned the mason's trade, which he worked at for twelve years. He owns a farm near Pulaski which he conducts in connection to his trade. January 1, 1875, he married Charlotte, daughter of Henry and Maria (WOOD) ORTON of Richland. The grandfather of Austin B. was a British soldier, and one of the first settlers of the town. His father was a farmer and miller.

FARR, Adam J., was born in Jefferson county, November 15, 1841. He was a sailor on Lake Ontario, and in February 1862, enlisted in Co. A. 81st N.Y. Vols. He was in the desperate engagement at Fair Oaks, and was engaged more or less in the other Seven Day

battles preceding the retreat to Harrison's Landing, where he was soon after taken sick and sent to Georgetown Hospital; when partially recovered he was placed in the Convalescent Camp, from which he was discharged. In 1892 Mr. Farr attended the United States encampment of the G.A.R. at Washington and from there visited Richmond and the battle ground where he had fought thirty years before, bringing home to his family many relics of those bloody encounters. He is a member of the G.A.R., and is a trustee of school district No.7. In 1869 he married Anna KING; who as borne him three children: Norman, who married Mrs. Mattie SIMMONS; Augusta, and May (Mrs. Charles PADDEN). Mr. Farr's father was Charles and his mother died when he was an infant.

FELLERS, Frank, born in Mexico in 1855, is a son of Francis, a native of France, one of the two sons of Loren and Margaret Fellers, who came to the United States about 1828. Two years later they settled in Mexico, and twenty years after, moved to Hastings. In 1859 Francis' went to California and for five years was engaged in mining in the West. He returned to Hastings and died in 1867. His wife was Rose HENRY, a native of France, and their children were: Mrs. Rose MARTINET of Mexico; Adolphus of Montana; Victoria TACKLEY of Mexico; Victor of Wisconsin; Julian of Mexico; Julia CENTHVRE of New York city; Celestian of Kansas, Mrs. Louisa MATTY of Hastings; and Frank, who resides with his mother on the old homestead. In 1881 he married Mary BARATIER of Hastings, and their children are: Cora M., born January 26, 1883; George J., born November 14, 1885; and Carl Roy, born October 4, 1893. He and his wife are members of the Hastings Grange.

DIXSON, William B., of Scotch and Irish ancestry, was born August 27, 1833, at Paris, Oneida county, is a grandson of Robert DIXSON, born in Stonington, Conn., December 3, 1753, and a son of Thomas W. DIXSON, born in Paris, Oneida county, May 21, 1878, who married Nancy PRATT, born in Lyme, Conn., March 25, 1795 and their children were: Fidelia, Elizabeth, Charlotte A., and William Brainerd, of whom Fidelia and Elizabeth are deceased. William B. Dixon was educated in the common schools at the Genesee Wesleyan University, and is engaged in banking and real estate business at Pulaski, N.Y. In 1867, he married Catherine B. CLARK, born April 5, 1837, at Unadilla, N.Y. and their children are: Nancy C., born February 12, 1870, who married Irving G. HUBBS, a lawyer at Pulaski, January 5, 1893; and Thomas W. Dixon, born July 27, 1873, who is not a student at Cornell University.

DALEY, M.J., was born in the town of Oswego, September 12, 1858. He is one of a family of six children. His education was obtained in the schools of his native county. In 1884 he married Mabel Constance WILDER, daughter of the late Eli Wilder, one of the most widely known residents of Oswego county. Mr. Daley's father, Moses, emigrated from County Wexford, Ireland, to America in 1847. His mother's maiden name was Jane HALL, who came from County Cavan, Ireland, two years later; they were united in marriage in November 1851 and have made for themselves a pleasant home in the town of Oswego, where they have resided for more than forty years. M. J. Daley had a wide acquaintance in the county of Oswego, having taken an active part in the political affairs of his county for fifteen years. He is a member of both town and county committees, and was in the U.S. Customs service during 1886. He is also an active member of Hanibal Lodge, Kinghts of Pythias. Mr. and Mrs. Daley have one of the finest farms in the county, but have retired therefrom for a time, and now are living in a pleasant home at South West Oswego.

DICKINSON, Ezra, was the youngest in a family of seven children, consisting of five sons and two daughters. He was born in the town of Constantia, Oswego, county, on the 26th day of April. 1827. Of this happy family only one is deceased, the youngest daughter. Jacob Dickinson, the father of Ezra, in the year 1826 moved from Greene county to the town of Constantia, locating on what was called the Vandercamp farm, situated one mile from the village of Cleveland on the Lake Shore Road. He remained upon this farm until his death, after which his two sons, Samuel F. and Charles, took the old homestead and at the present time (1894) are located upon it. Ezra Dickinson was united in marriage to Margaret A., daughter of Nathan and Elizabeth HEMENWAY, of Marcy, Oneida county, December 31, 1852. In the spring of 1853 he formed a partnership with his brother Jacob in the lumber business at Shackbush, one mile north of Bernhard's Bay, where he engaged very extensively in the building of canals for nineteen years, when he retired and now lives on a small place of twenty-two acres, situated on the shore of Oneida Lake. For eleven years he held the office of railroad commissioner of the town of Constantia with great credit and honor to the people of the town. To Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Dickinson were born four children, viz: Charls A., Nathan H., May Elizabeth and Ezra Earl. Of these, only the latter two are living, the former two being taken away at the age of twenty-two months and eight years of age. May Elizabeth, their only daughter, was born August 18, 1867. At the age of fifteen she entered Houghton Seminary at Clinton, Oneida county, remaining there for two years, after which she taught one term of school. In 1889 she was married to B.B. Sheldon of Oswego, who is a groceryman. Ezra Earl, their youngest and only son, was born in 1872. In 1889 he entered Clinton Grammar School where he remained one years, after which he attended Oswego High School for three years. To complete his education he entered Laver's Commercial College at Oswego, where he took a course in stenography and business forms. At present (1894) he is a stenographer.

CHAFFEE, Joel P., born in Oneida county in 1820, son of Joel and Jerusha B. (CONVERSE) CHAFFEE, natives of Connecticut and Oneida county. They were married in Oneida county and located at Gilbert's Mills, Schroepel in 1820. Joel was born in 1794 and married first in 1818. He afterward married Deborah DUEL and died in 1871. His first born in 1807 and died in 1838. Joel P. Chaffee resided at home till twenty-five years old, learned the carpenter's trade, and married in 1845, Hepzibah CHAMBERLIN, a native of Albany county. They have had seven children, four of whom are now living, Edward B., William H., Sarah and Lucy. Mr. Chaffee followed his trade for forty years in connection with farming. Josiah, the paternal grandfather, was in the war of 1812, enlisting from Connecticut. The son-in-law of Joel P. Chaffee, Herbert BAILEY, served over three years in the late war, re-enlisting just before the close; and his brother-in-law, Hiram SWEET, also served three years.

COBB, L.B., is a native of Jefferson county, born in 1847. He came to Mexico when ten years of age with his parents, Ira B. and Margaret COBB, natives of Oneida county, who died in Mexico in 1880 and 1886, respectively. He was educated at the Mexico Academy, was in business with J. Hoose several years and member of the firm of Cobb Bros., dealers in fine groceries and produce till 1892. He is a part owner of the Mexico Electric Light plant, director in the Empire Park Land Association of Syracuse, Carson River Dredging Co., of Nevada, and Fortunatus Mining and Milling Co. of Wyoming, and has contributed greatly to the financial success of the above enterprises. In 1872 he married Nettie S. MIANS, by whom he has one son, George L., aged eight years. He has been an intensely busy man, and fully interested in all the improvements in Mexico; he is a Republican; has been and is a successful businessman, and is known as a Christian; he gives to all necessary causes and is an evangelical worker. He has a fine home and is universally regarded as one of the best citizens of Mexico.

CLEMENT, Arthur F., was born in Lowell, Mass, in 1848, son of Benjamin CLEMENT, born in Andover, Mass., who was a son of Benjamin of the same place. The father of Arthur, was a carpenter, and followed the trade many years. He came to East Palermo in 1857, bought a farm and lived there until 1862, sold out and moved to Hastings, and settled on the farm where Arthur F. now resides. His wife was Philidocia BATCHELDER, and their children were: Harriet, Nettie, Arthur and Anna. He died in 1888, since which time, Arthur F., has owned the farm, his mother residing with him. He married Carrie E., daughter of Joseph BARBER, and their children are Eugenie, Gertrude (born February, 1879) and Bertha (born April 7, 1880) both deceased. Eugenie married Marshall N. DELONG. Mr. Clement is the patentee of the Clement horse power, patented in 1891. He is a member of the Central Square Grange, and his wife is a member of the East Palermo M.E. church, and also president of the first W.C.T.U. organized in the town.

YOUMANS, Anthony, is a native of Greene county, born in 1818, and came to Oswego county in 1834, located with his parents on the farm where he has since lived. The parents, John A., and Olive (TITUS) YOUMANS were reared and married in Greene county, and died in West Phoenix, Onondaga county, he in 1883, aged ninety-two, and she in 1879, aged eighty-four. Anthony married Elizabeth BELDING in 1843, who died in 1846, leaving one son, Levi A., now a resident of Minnesota. He married second in 1850, Ann E. WRIGHT, a native of Onondaga county, and they have four children, Miner, a resident of Kansas; Louise A., Harvey A., and Jennie, who all reside in Schroepfel. The father of Anthony was in the ware of 1812, and his son Levi served in the 184th Inf. a year near the close of the war.

WIMPLE, George W., was born in Oneida county, April 5, 1838, a grandson of John, who was a native of this State, and died at the age of eighty. The father of George N., was Calvin J., who was born in Oneida county and died in Lacona, aged eighty. Calvin married Catherine REMOUR of Herkimer, who died aged seventy. Their children were: Henry H., James, V., Sarah J., Calvin W., Peter, George W., Comelia T., of whom Sarah and Peter are deceased. George W. was educated in Jefferson and Oswego counties, and September 1, 1861, enlisted in the 7th N.Y. Cavalry (known as the Black Horse) which was disbanded in the spring of 1862. He learned the blacksmiths trade, at which he worked in Illinois for four years. Returning to New York he worked till 1870, then started in business for himself in Lacona, which he has continued till the present time, doing a large business at general blacksmithing and repairing. He is a Mason. In 1867 he married Eunice AMES of Jefferson county, and their children, Calvin J. and Fairy Nell (deceased). Mrs. Wimple died, and September 14, 1893, he married second, Helen, daughter of Erastus and Sarah PECK. Calvin J. Wimple resided in Palmyra, where he is employed by the Wayne Building and Loan Association.

WOOD, Cyrus N., was born in Jefferson county May 25, 1840, a son of Morgan L., and Orilla L. (LAMON) WOOD, natives of Jefferson county, who came to Sandy Creek in 1852 and settled on the farm owned by Cyrus N., where Mr. Wood died March 6, 1888, and his wife, February 5, 1879. The father of Morgan was Barney Wood who spent his last days in Jefferson county. Cyrus N. came on the farm he owns at the age of twelve, and at sixteen learned the painter's trade and followed coach painting about fifteen years, when he returned to the farm where he as since resided. He follows general farming and has seventy five acres. Mr. Wood married in 1868 Carrie WASHBURN, a native of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, and daughter of Henry WASHBURN, one of the early settlers of the place. Subject and wife have three children, Frank H., Fred L., and Floyd E. at home.

WADSWORTH, William W., was born in West Monroe in 1836, a son of John M., and grandson of Ambrose, native of Hartford, Conn., the latter a pioneer in Onondaga county. John M. was one of five children. He followed the cooper's trade when young, later devoted his time to farming, and came to Oswego in 1834. His wife was Hannah SMITH, and their children were John J., Horace E., William W., and Lizzie. In 1854, William W. removed with his parents to the town of Parish, where he resided eleven years, removing to Hastings in 1865, where he has since resided. In 1881 he purchased his present farm in Hastings and makes a speciality of tobacco and fruit. He married Charlotte SKINNER in 1863, by whom he had four children: Mrs. Helen PRESCOTT, James W. Wadsworth, Edith J. Wadsworth and Mrs. Mary L. GARDNER of Hastings. In 1888 he married second, Ann E. KENYON. He has served as highway commissioner and assessor, is secretary of Hastings Grange, of which he and wife are members, also director of Fire Relief Association of Oswego county.

WIGGINS, William H., has served as postmaster at Hannibal four years (1861 to 1865) was postmaster of Barnum, N.Y., also of Buttsville, Pa., and has served as town clerk of Hannibal for five years. He was born in Lockport, and came to this town with his parents in 1836. He is a son of William and Elizabeth (FOLLETT) WIGGINS, both natives of Cayuga county. His grandfather, Jonathan WIGGINS, came there from New Jersey and settled in Auburn. William H. was educated in Hannibal, and reared on a farm until about fourteen years of age, when he engaged as clerk for H.H. Bronson, remaining eighteen months, when Bronson was succeeded by William W. Brackett. Mr. Wiggins remaining for a year, when he engaged with S.W. Brewster and was with him eighteen years. He then went to Fulton with R.T. Jones for two years. Returning to Hannibal he became one of the firm of Brewster & Wiggins, which continued three years. He then moved his family to Kansas where he remained six months, and from there moved to Triumph, Pa., where he was in the same business for five years. He next returned to Mr. Brewster and was with him eighteen months. Mr. Wiggins married Sarah C. HOFF, and they had two children, Augusta, who died aged three years and F. Stanley, who married Cora A., daughter of Dr. E.H. BOYD. She died in 1889, leaving one daughter, Florence A. F. Stanley was postal clerk three years under Arthur, and three years under Harrison, and is in the postal service at present under Cleveland.

WEBB, John Ames, was born in Mexico, N.Y. in March 1826, son of Thomas WEBB, a native of Oneida county, born in 1799, one of nine children of Loren WEBB, who was a carpenter and builder. Thomas was a merchant, who came to Mexico about 1820 and followed the mercantile business. He served as commissioner of highways and was also postmaster. His wife was Caroline AMES, and their children were Lewis M., John A., William L., George L., Dwight E., Spencer B., Bertrand T., and Mrs. Mary HOUSE. Four of the sons served in the war of the Rebellion. The father died in 1885 at West Monroe, and his wife died in Mexico in 1878. John A. began as farmer in Mexico, and in 1857, came to West Monroe and settled on the farm he now owns. He served as supervisor, road commissioner and inspector of elections. In 1855 he married Matilda C., daughter of Reuben F., and Lucena (ALLEN) RICHARDSON, and they have two children, Emily A., wife of Charles HOUSE of Mexico, and George L., who is a dentist practicing in West Monroe and Central Square. He graduated from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, class of '87. Mr. J.A. Webb enlisted in Co. K, 184th Regiment N.Y. Vols., and serves until the close of the war. His brother, Lewis was captured while in service and served ten months in Libby and Andersonville Prisons.

WELLS, David D., Hannibal, was born in Washington county in 1827, settled in Cayuga county with his parents in 1835, and in Hannibal in 1851 on the farm of 370 acres where he now resides. He married Esther G., daughter of Loren T. AUSTIN. Her mother's maiden name was Abigail GIFFORD, who is now eighty-four years of age, and living with her daughter. David D., is a son of Sanford WELLS, a native of Washington county. Abigail GIFFORD is a daughter of Eilhu GIFFORD, one of the earliest settlers, who was in the war of 1812. Mr. and Mrs. Wells have three children living, Sanford D., who was educated in Falley Seminary, and at the State Normal School at Oswego city, and is a commercial traveler. He was also in the mercantile business at South Hannibal. He married Hattie OSBORN, and they have five daughters: Lena M., Cassie D., Lorrell G., Merrell L. and Frances R. Edward G., who was educated at Fulton Seminary and is a farmer of this town. He married Leona BARBER, and they have two daughters, Ermie M. and Essie L.; and Edmund J, who is also a farmer, was educated at Fulton Academy, and married Cora HILL, by whom he had one son, David D. Loren A., the oldest son, died January 11, 1878, aged twenty-four years and Lew M.L. died July 19, 1862, aged twenty-two months.

WYANT, Judson B., son of Daniel, was born February 16, 1841, in Rensselaer county. The father moved to Oswego county about 1844 and settled in Palermo where he took up farming. He married Esther A. HOLMES of Onondaga county, and they had six children, two of whom are deceased. The occupation of our subject up to twenty-three years of age was mostly boating. In 1863 he enlisted in the 24th Cavalry and served until his discharge, March 17, 1865. In the battle of Petersburg, June 18, 1864, he was wounded and continued in the Mount Pleasant Hospital at Washington D.C. and the Chestnut Hill Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa., for five months and

was discharged March 17, 1865. Subject married in May 1866, Mary A. GROFF, and they have three children, Carrie E., (died May 27, 1888), Mertie M., and Judson W. He has held the office of collector and highway commissioner, and is a member of the G.A.R. Post of Mexico.

WILCOX, Joseph Yates was born in Palermo, Oswego county, November 11, 1832. His grandfather, Frederick, who was born February 26, 1771, and died November 29, 1860, came originally from Connecticut and settled in Cazenovia. His father, Joseph WILCOX, who was born February 28, 1798, in the village of Hamilton, went and occupied a farm in Allegheny county when about twenty-five years of age. Two years later he exchanged this farm for one in Oswego county, which since the death of the father, May 10, 1869, remained in the possession of his son, Joseph Yates. Melissa, the mother of Joseph Yates, was a daughter of Willard ABBOTT, one of the pioneer settlers of Madison county. Besides Joseph Yates, there were born to Joseph and Melissa, Nancy Rosing, Lavina and Abbott, the last two having died in childhood. Like most other boys at the time, Joseph Yates enjoyed only such meagre educational advantages as were offered by the district school. He took up the occupation of his father, and in his twenty-fifth year, married Grace ADAMS of Batavia, N.Y. At intervals during the past forty years, he has taught vocal music. Of his three children, Mary and Joseph C., died in infancy. His son, Abbot Yates, prepared for college at Mexico Academy, graduated from Syracuse University in the class of 1891, was general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, first at Keystone, N.Y., then at Marquette, Mich., and in 1894 entered Auburn Theological Seminary where he is now studying. The house still occupied by Joseph Yates, was built by his father close to the site of the little log structure in which Joseph and Melissa lived about five years, and in which two of their children were born.

WHITNEY, Fred D., brother of George M., was born in 1857 in New Haven. He is a harness maker by trade, and also engaged in the undertaking business with his brother. He married in 1881 Genevieve COLVIN, a native of New Haven, by whom he has one child, Fred D.

WHEELER, Charles, was born in Mexico in 1811, and is a son of Edmund and Catherine (BROWN) WHEELER, who came from Massachusetts in 1809, and located on the farm now occupied by Charles. Edmund was in the war of 1812 and in 1820. His wife died in 1865, aged eighty. Charles was reared on the home farm and in 1835 married Mary WALKER, a native of Massachusetts, who died in 1890, leaving two children, George T., born in 1837; who married in 1860 Cordelia HOSFORD; and Charles Fay, born in 1842, who married in 1869 Kate HOLBROOK, and is at present assistant botanist at the Michigan Agricultural College. Captain Thomas WHEELER, the paternal grandfather of Charles Wheeler, came from Massachusetts to Oswego county about 1800.

WILLIAMS, David, born in St. Lawrence county June 10, 1840, of Welsh ancestry. His grandfather, Rolin, a native of Wales died in Boonville. William, father of our subject, was born in Wales and died in Sandy Creek, N.Y., aged fifty-five. The latter married Jane JONES, who died in Sandy Creek, aged sixty-five. Their children were Robert, Elizabeth, John, Rollin, David, Isaac and Mary, of whom Robert, Elizabeth and John are deceased. David was educated in Oswego county, and in 1862 enlisted in the 147th N.Y. Vols., and served in the army of the Potomac seven months, being discharged for disability. In 1864 he married Amelia C., daughter of David and Caroline JOHNSON of Lewis county. Their children are Ida S., born September 14, 1866; Eva, born January 3, 1869; Mary J., born June 30, 1871, died March 14, 1889; and Willie, born February 12, 1863. Of these children, Eva married Adelbert MORE, the others residing at home with their parents. The father of our subject was killed in an accident. Four of this family were in the army at one time, John being killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

WILCOX, Adelbert, was born in Madison county March 25, 1845, son of Henry and Louisa WILCOX. The parents of Mr. Wilcox had eight children, and moved to Parish in 1846. Subject was educated in Parish, then went to work on his father's farm. Later he and brother bought the farm and run it for some years, when Mr. Wilcox bought his brother's interest, and is now the sole owner of the homestead farm, which was cleared originally by his father. By additional purchases, Mr. Wilcox has increased the size of the farm till it now contains over 300 acres. His lumber and farming interests are quite extensive. He married Clara CUTLER, and has two children, Leon and Ina.

WAUGH, William, was born at Wagh's Mills April 26, 1836. He followed sailing and boating eight years, and has been engaged in the saw mill enterprise all his business life. In 1863 he married Ellen GRANTIER, daughter of James GRANTIER; they have five children living: Judd, Adelbert, Frank, George and Nellie, now Mrs. TAPPAN. One son, George, was killed by a horse. Mr. Waugh's father was John Porter WAUGH of Madison county, and his mother Eleanor (JORDON) WAUGH. Mr. Waugh enlisted on April 26, 1861, in Co. C, 24th N.Y. Vols., and was mustered in May 17. He participated in the battles of Second Bull Run, Groveton, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and others. He was one of the charter members of the E. L. Bently Post.

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WOODRUFF, John H., of English ancestry, was born in Oswego county August 26, 1857, a grandson of Aphek of Connecticut, WHO DIED IN Salt Lake City aged eighty-two. The father of our subject is Thompson, born in Connecticut, who died in Daysville, aged eighty-nine. He married Electra NELSON of Vermont, who died in Daysville, aged seventy. Their children were Eliza A., born in 1840; Julia A., born in 1844; John D., born in 1846; Althea E., born in 1849; Almon M., born in 1850, Harriet E., born in 1853; Ellen M., born in 1855; John H.; William T., born in 1859, of whom Eliza, Julius, John D. and Ellen, are deceased. This family was the owner of the Woodruff Mills, the first in the country. Wilford WOODRUFF of Mormon fame, the present head of the Mormon Church at Salt Lake City, is an uncle of John H. John was educated in the common schools and began on the railroad, working for the R.W. & O.R.R. eight years, then engaged in shipping hay to eastern market. He next went west and for about a year engaged in mining, then started farming, etc. May 15, 1883, he married a daughter of Walter and Elizabeth (NIXON) GILCHRIST of St. Lawrence county, both natives of Ireland. Their children are Earl G., Fred N., Wilford T. and one who died in infancy. John H. Woodruff is now an Evangelist and has been for the last two years.

WILLIAMS, John M., of English ancestry, was born in that county February 3, 1841. His father, Benjamin, also a native of England, who died in this county, aged seventy-one. He married Elizabeth MOORE of England, who died in this county aged forty-five and their children were Benjamin, Elizabeth, Esther A., John M. and Elizabeth 2d. Both the Elizabeths died in childhood. The father was a printer and came to America in 1849, settling in Richland on a farm, but later moving to Kentucky. Our subject was educated in the common schools and in May 1861, enlisted in the 1st Kentucky Vols., serving in the armies of Ohio and Cumberland. He was in the battles of Shiloh, Corinth, Chicamaugua and Stone River. He was a non-commissioned officer and color bearer. In 1864 he enlisted in the 184th NY Vols. And served until the close of the war. He is a member of the G.A.R. and also a Mason and Granger, and has held many local offices. September 28, 1865, he married Harriet, daughter of Joel STEWART of Oswego county, who died in 1867, and in 1869 he married, second, Anna M., daughter of Michael DOYLE of Oneida county. His children are Harriet, who married Clayton HILL and has one child, and Mary E., who married James. E. ACKER.

WILSON, Morris S., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Jefferson county, October 21, 1836, a grandson of Abner of Vermont, and a son of Almarin, who died in Jefferson county aged seventy-eight. He married Caroline PECK, who died aged eighty-two, and their children were Frances, Morris S., Harriet, Henry (deceased), who died in childhood. The grandfather served in the War of 1812. Morris was educated in Jefferson county and was a Granger. September 4, 1867, he married Helen, daughter of Ashbel and Lydia (GOFF) WHEELER. She died July 17, 1876, leaving these children: Bruce, Carrie and Henry. February 7, 1878, Mr. Wilson married, second, Lucy, a sister of his first wife, and they have one child, Laura. Mrs. Wilson's great grandfather was a captain in the Revolution. Her grandfather Wheeler was one of the first settlers in Onondaga county. The grandmother, Mrs. Wheeler, resides with our subject at the age of eighty-two.

WILLIS, Russell G., was born in Constantia in 1838, a son of Wendell WILLIS, who came from Cape Cod, and was of English descent. Wendell married Sarah GIBBS of Plymouth, and came to Vernon, Oneida county, where he settled on a farm. In 1836 he came to Constantia, cutting his way through the forest to the northern part of the town, where he built a log cabin, cut out a farm in the woods, and reared a family of eight children, dying there in 1876. His children are all living. Of the four sons, one resides in Michigan, one in Canastota, one in Cicero; and Russell, the youngest, in Constantia. One daughter is living in Minnesota, one in Michigan, one in Cleveland and one in Bernhard's Bay. In September 1862, Russell enlisted in the 147th N.Y. Infantry, being under fire for the first time at Chancellorsville. He was in the fight at Gettysburg and was shot through the arm, his being the first blood shed in his company, which suffered terribly before the battle was over. Willis was taken prisoner, but a few days later was paroled, and sent to Washington, where he served on provost duty till the close of the war, and acted as guard at the grand review. During the raid of General Early into Maryland, he was ordered out with the guard, and was in a skirmish, which came near being his last - a bullet cut a hole through his cap. He was honorably discharged in June 1865, and came home. He married Harriet, daughter of Joshua HALL of Constantia, and has three children: Wendell, born in 1869, Eldredge born in 1878; and Addis, born in 1876. Mr. Willis has a farm of 280 acres and a comfortable home. He has in his possession a piece of the curtain from the box in which Lincoln was assassinated.

WOODS, Gilbert Allen, was born in Richland, July 5, 1813. His grandfather, Koffrel WOODS, born in Belfast, Ireland, about the year 1745, was a linen and cloth manufacturer. He married an English lady and came to America with Burgoyne's army, his wife and family following later. John, the oldest son and father of Gilbert Allen, married at Paulet, Vt., Sarah WAITE, and moved to Richland about the year 1806, being among the first settlers of this section. During the War of 1812-14, he was engaged in furnishing and moving supplies for the armies at Oswego and Sackett's Harbor and intermediate points and being a man of great energy and force rendered valuable assistance. He had a family of eleven children, ten sons and one daughter; all but one of these were living when he died. Gilbert A., subject of sketch, was the fifth son and born on the farm where he now resides. He was educated in the common schools of the village of Pulaski, after which for many years he was engaged in dairying in connection with manufacturing and many other enterprises in the village of Pulaski, among them wagon and carriage manufacturing, milling, linseed oil manufacturing and others. He was on the originators, owners, and builders of the Syracuse Northern Plank Road, was for many years president of the Pulaski Bank, is a member of the congregational Church, and has been one of its most liberal supporters for the past sixty years. For many years he was on the Board of Education of Pulaski, has been highway commissioner and president of the village. He still resides on and manages the farm on which he was born more than eighty-one years ago. May 11, 1837, he married Martha Williams CHEESEBROUGH, daughter of Henry and Sarah (WILLIAMS) CHEESEBROUGH, formerly of Stonington, Conn. She is a lady of high culture, was graduated from the best schools of that day, and unselfish helper in all good works. Her ancestry goes back for seven generations in an unbroken record to William Cheesebrough, who came over from Boston England, with Governor Winthrop to Boston, Mass., in 1630. Her grandfather was a colonel in the Revolutionary War and her father an adjutant in the War of 1812. She is a member of the Congregational Church. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Woods, are William C., Henry G., Caroline E., Sarah E., Phoebe E., John G., Edwin W., Allen E., Charles C., of whom William Allen and Edwin are deceased. Henry G., is a merchant of Halifax, Nova

Scotia; Caroline E., married William H. BENTLEY of Pulaski, N.Y.; Phoebe E. married Horace A. KNIGHT of Auburn, N.Y.; John C., is a merchant of Hamilton, Ont.; Charles C., a merchant at London, Ont.; Sarah E. resides with her parents at the homestead.

WRIGHT, Albert, of English ancestry, was born in Adams, July 31, 1837, a grandson of Elijah of Massachusetts, who died in Adams aged seventy-five; and a son of Lyman, born in Adams, who died in Albion, aged seventy-five. He married Olive EMMONS, born in Maine, who died in Albion aged seventy-two, and their children were George W., Harvey C., Orlando, Albert, Almira, Monroe, Adaline, Helen, Lucelia, Charles, of whom Adaline and Lucelia are deceased. The father was a carpenter and joiner, and a great temperance lecturer. The grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812. Or subject was educated in Adams and in 1850 went to California, whence he returned in less than two years, and at the age of sixteen he started for the gold fields of Australia. At the end of a year he went from there to California a second time. While there he started with Walker on the now historical Nicaragua filibustering expedition, assisting in the overthrow of the Nicaragua government when Walker was made president. After about two years he returned home and in 1863 married Elvira L. BURR of Leslie, Mich., a daughter of Louisa (EMMONS) BURR. Her grandfather served in the War of 1812. Their children were Frank L., Mabel E., Albert W., all of whom are living. Frank married Maude E. HITTER and has one child. He resides in Oswego and is a railroad conductor; Mabel married James G. HALLORAN and lives at Oswego; Albert W. resides at home. Mr. Wright is the proprietor of the Richland Hotel.

TRUMBULL, John S., of English ancestry, was born in Oswego county July 16, 1863. His grandfather, Simeon, was born in Jay, Essex county, and died in Oswego, aged eighty years. His father, David, was also born in Jay, and died in Richland, April 29, 1889, aged sixty-eight. His first wife was Charlotte L. DEPEW, whom he married January 1, 1850, and by whom he had two children, Julia A., born in Richland, January 18, 1853 and Aaron B., born in Richland, August 20, 1854. Charlotte L. died in Richland April 28, 1861. May 21, 1862, he married in Richland, Sarah WIDRIG; she was born in Schuyler, Herkimer county, January 31, 1823. By her he had one son, John S., who was born in Richland July 16, 1863. The latter married Martha, daughter of Frank and Lucy MONTANDO, June 20, 1883; she was born at Evan's Mills, Jefferson county, April 12, 1886. Their children are John A., born in Richland June 26, 1886, and Carl R., born in Richland April 7, 1800. The grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812, and was one of the pioneers of Oswego county. John S. Trumbull is a dairy farmer on the farm settled by his father.

VEEDER, Barney W., was born in West Monroe in April 1839. He spent his boyhood in West Monroe with his parents, farming and making salt barrels. He is a son of Barney VEEDER of Camillus, Onondaga county, born in 1810, a son of Robert, a native of Schenectady, who was born in 1780, and was in the War of 1812. He was the son of Simon B. VEEDER, born in 1758, son of Brant VEEDER of Holland ancestry. Barney Veeder was a school teacher in his younger days, and served as justice a number of years, constable, collector, inspector, etc. His wife was Sally A., MITCHELL, a native of Schoharie county, born in 1812, and their children were Mrs. Caroline M. PIERCE of Hastings, Mrs. Fanny M. CARLEY; Barney W.; Mrs. Sally A. HAYDEN of Hastings; Robert N. of South Dakota, Mrs. Jane VANGUILDER of Skaneateles, Lorancy Howe of Chicago, Ill., James R. of South Dakota, and Minnie KLING of California. In April 1861, Barney enlisted in Co. D., 24th N.Y. Vols., and carried the first flag that was taken from this part of the county. He mustered in at Elmira, thence went to Washington where they were stationed during the first battle of Bull Run, and thence to Bailey's Cross Roads. Some of the battles in which he participated were Sulphur Springs, Rappahonock Station, Gainville, Warrenton Junction, Second Bull Run, where he was doing orderly sergeant duty, and was severely wounded, laying on the battlefield where he fell several days without food or help, when he was exchanged and transferred to the Carver Hospital at Washington where he lay eight months. He was discharged and returned home in May 1863. He volunteered his services in Fort Ontario, where he was engaged to issue equipment to drafted and substitute soldiers in the fall of 1863. In January 1864, he went to Washington and engaged in the restaurant business, returning the same year to Hastings, since which time he has been engaged in farming and dealing in live stock and produce. In April 1893, he was appointed gate-keeper at the Columbian Exposition at Chicago, since which time he has resided at Central Square. He has served as commissioner of highways, overseer of the poor nine years, and constable. In 1865 he married Sarah E., daughter of James G. and Eliza CALDWELL and sister of Dr. H.W. Caldwell of Pulaski, and their children are Dr. Melzar B., and Mrs. Carrie E., wife of Oscar E. TUCKER. Mrs. Veeder died in November 1891, aged forty-seven; she was a member of the M.E. church, a school teacher and devoted to Sunday school work. Mr. Veeder is a prominent member of the M.E. church at Central Square, of which he is trustee and steward, and has been Sunday school superintendent nine years. He is also trustee of the Central Square Cemetery and is sergeant major of Waterbury Post, G.A.R. and assistant steward in Central Square Grange. In November 1892, he married Minnie LEWIS of Hastings.

SHELDON, J.C.F., was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, May 15, 1857, a son of William and Sarah M. (CORNWELL) SHELDON, both natives of Ellisburg. The grandparents were Amasa and Jane (ELLIS) SHELDON, pioneers of Ellisburg and the grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. When a young man, William followed sailing on the ocean for five years, but later became a farmer; he was also a soldier in the Mexican war. He died July 17, 1870, his wife dying March 18, 1864. J.C.F. Sheldon was educated in the Union Academy at Belleville, Jefferson county and Eastman's Commercial College at Poughkeepsie. He taught school about seven years and was married December 26, 1883, to Effie H., daughter of Henry and Lestine (LINDSEY) DAILEY of Ellisburg. She was born February 16, 1866, and is a graduate of Sandy Creek Union High School. They have two sons, Claude Kenneth, born November 7, 1886, and Earl Heston Dailey born September 4, 1890. Mr. Sheldon has 107 acres of land, situated in the northwestern part of town of Sandy Creek, and generally known as the "Lindsey Hotel farm". He keeps about twenty cows and carries on general farming.

SKINNER, the late Hon. Avery, was born in New Hampshire in 1796, and died at Union Square, Oswego county, November 24, 1876. He was the father of Hon. Timothy W. Skinner, of Mexico, N.Y.; Hon. Charles R. Skinner of Watertown, N.Y.; Rev. J.A. Skinner and Mrs. Mary G. WRIGHT, wife of Judge Maurice L. WRIGHT of Oswego, N.Y., all of whom survive him; and of Mr. Albert F. Skinner and Mrs. E.H. RICHARDSON, now deceased. Judge Skinner was one of the pioneers of Northern New York and was prominently identified with the history of Oswego county. He settled in Union Square in 1822, and was soon after appointed postmaster by President Adams and retained the position until his decease. He was for fifteen years associated judge of the County Court, was county treasurer sixteen years, and elected to the Assembly in 1831 and re-elected in 1832. From 1838 to 1842 he represented his district in the State Senate. In politics Judge Skinner was a Democrat, and was intimately associated with Silas Wright, Gen. John A. Dix, Martin Van Buren, and other leaders of the party. For many years he was a member of the Board of Trustees of Mexico Academy and at the semi-centennial of that institution was the only surviving member of the original board. Judge Skinner was also a director of the Syracuse Northern Railroad. His son, Timothy W., was born in Mexico in 1827, admitted to the bar in Watertown in 1857, and has since practiced at Mexico. For fifteen years he was the junior member of the banking house of Whitney & Skinner. In 1863 he was elected surrogate for four years, in 1871 for six years, and in 1877 for six years. He was also president of the village, and justice of the peace for eight years. In 1856 he married Elizabeth CALKINS, who died in 1861, leaving one child, Lizzie V., now Mrs. J.B. STONE of Auburn. Mr. Skinner afterwards married Sarah ROSE, and their children are Grace A. and Avery W.

SMITH, Chester B., was born in Parish December 11, 1835, son of Henry Smith, a native of Schoharie county, one of twenty-two children of William Smith of Schoharie county, who was twice married and a farmer by occupation. Henry was a mason by trade, and his later years were spent as a farmer. His wife was Mary MORENAS of German ancestry, and their children are Jeremiah, William H.,

George W., Mariette, Nancy Ann, Roxina, Cyrus J., Ransom O., Chester B., Rothcinda, and Thomas H. William Smith was the great-grandfather of subject, and a Revolutionary soldier. Subject began farming for himself at twenty-one, went to Illinois in 1862, and enlisted in Co. G., 42d Ills. Inf. He served eighteen months and was discharged on account of disability. He participated in battle No. 10 on the Mississippi River, Shiloh and Farmington, returning to Illinois and followed butchering. He then went to Paris and in December, 1863, enlisted in Co. I, 24th N.Y. Cavalry, and served until the close of the war. During this service he took part in the battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, where he was wounded in the face, and Cold Harbor, where his arm was broken while building breastworks. After the war he settled on his present farm, where his chief business has been dealing in live stock. Subject served as deputy sheriff nine years, constable fifteen years, which office he still holds; and is a member of the Waterbury G.A.R. Post of Central Square. In February 1864, he married Jennie B., daughter of Richared NORTHROP, of Mexico.

TOOLEY, Minott F., Palermo, was born April 14, 1861, son of George M., who was born August 16, 1818. Peter TOOLEY, the grandfather, was originally from the Eastern States. Jeremiah Tooley, the great-grandfather, was one of the pioneers of Oneida county. George M. married Lois WHITE of Oneida county, a daughter of Roderick WHITE. They had six children: Lucy, Martha, Minott, Elmer B., and James A., the latter being principal of Stamford Academy in Delaware county. Our subject married Maude GILMAN, June 28, 1888, and their children are Queenia R. and Minnie L. Minott F. has filled several minor offices in the town, and has always been an active worker for his party. In March 1894, he was elected supervisor. He was educated in the Mexico Academy.

TAYLOR, Benjamin F., was born in Richland, July 3, 1833, a son of David, whose father, David Sr. died in Oswego county aged eighty years. David Jr. died aged eighty-one. He married Sallie BALDWIN, of Connecticut, who died aged eighty-six, and their children were Fenner B., George W., Benjamin F., and M.D. Lafayette of whom the latter and Fenner are deceased. The grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812, and the father was one of the oldest settlers in Richland, opening and improving the farm now occupied by his son. B.F. Taylor, was educated in Richland and took up farming and dairying. December 29, 1858, he married Phila Adelia, daughter of Levi P. and Elmina E. (TUCKER) HUGHSON, her great grandfather having been a soldier in the Revolution. The children of our subject are Minnie E., and John D., the former the wife of John MORAN, of Pulaski, by whom she has one child; and the latter residing at home.

TURNER, Captain B. Coe, was born in Scriba, March 13, 1814. His first work was driving team on the canal, after which he went sailing on the lakes fifteen years, and last eleven of which he was captain of vessels. He then took up farming, and has resided fifty-two years on his present farm. In 1842 he married Sarah M. LATHROP, and they had two children, M. Bertrand and Cora L., wife of J.H. WORDEN. Mrs. Turner died April 7, 1893, and February 20, 1884, he married Emma BRADSHAW. Captain Turner was postmaster fifteen years and has been one of the commissioners of the Oswego county Savings Bank since 1870. His father was Joseph TURNER, and his mother Siloma TYLER. They were early settlers in Oswego county in 1810.

TRIMBLE, David H., Palermo, was born March 28, 1838. His father David, of Irish parentage, was born in 1809. He married Margaret SCOTT in New York, who was of Scotch parentage. Their children were Jane, Sarah, Lucinda, D.H. and Louisa, all being deceased but our subject. His occupation in early life was a farmer up to 1871, at which time he came to Palermo and engaged in the mercantile business on a general line of goods, which he still continues. In connection with this business he has a cheese factory, from which he turns out large quantities. He was the first to make what is known as the light skim cheese in Oswego county. He was very successful and paid his patrons many thousand dollars more than the full cream factory paid. He succeeded in getting a daily mail service, and was postmaster from 1871 to 1888, also supervisor eight years. While on the Board of Supervisors he succeeded in getting the equalized valuation of the town of Palermo reduced \$225,000. He married in 1856, Ermie, Daughter of G.F. SATTUCK of Scriba, Oswego county, and they have five children, Gordon D., John, Minnie, Fred and May the latter two being deceased. Subject married second. Mrs. Rose GILLMAN, widow of Levi Gillman. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Harman Lodge No. 144 of Fulton.

TULLER, Leander, was born in Mexico, in 1822 and has always resided here. He farmed till twenty-one years of age, then followed the carpenter trade till 1862, when he enlisted in the 110th Regiment and served three years. In 1849 he married Frances WHITNEY, who died in 1892. He has one child, Cora, now Mrs. William SHUMWAY of Mexico. The parents, Orrin and Polly (KELSEY) TULLER, came to Oswego county in an early day. Mr. Tuller has followed carpentry and joining ever since the war.

TWITCHELL, Henry C., of English ancestry, was born in Oswego county, August 28, 1845. His grandfather, Stephen, was born in Mass., and died in Pulaski. James, father of Henry C., was born in Jefferson county, and died in Pulaski, aged sixty-eight, and his wife Polly, born in Richland, also died in Pulaski, aged sixty-five. Their children were Maria, Antoinette, Stephen, Jane, Henry C., Candace, Martha and Anna. Mr. Twitchell was a carpenter by trade, and attended the Methodist Church. Henry C. was educated in Pulaski and followed sailing until 1861, when he enlisted in the 7th N.Y. Cavalry and served six months, was honorably discharged and returned home. He again took up the sailor's life, which he followed three years, then began carpentry which he has since followed. In 1870 he married Carrie MOODY, daughter of Harry and Caroline MOODY of Richland. Mr. Twitchell is a Royal Arch Mason, a G.A.R. man and was collector of the town three years.

SMITH, Frank L., son of Harvey H., and Lavina (JENNINGS) SMITH, is a native of Schroepfel, born on the farm where he resides in 1858. He was educated in Phoenix. In connection with general farming he deals in live stock, hay, etc. His mother is a native of Palermo, and the father died in 1888, aged sixty-seven.

TUTTLE, Daniel H., was born in 1844, in Amboy, on the farm where his father, Anson W. Tuttle, first settled, in the township where his grandfather, Septimus TUTTLE, settled among the early settlers of Amboy. Mr. Tuttle entered the army of 1861 in Co. E. 32d Rgt., N.Y.S. Vols., as a musician. After the war he returned to Amboy again and lived there on the old farm until 1869. Then he went to Michigan and lived in various parts of that state until 1880; then he went to Wisconsin and live there until 1885, when he returned to Amboy again and repurchased the old homestead, where he has since resided.

TROWBRIGE, Charles F, was born August 3, 1854, in Tully, N.Y., son of Robert C. and Betsey R. TROWBRIDGE, whose families were among the earliest settlers in Central New York. He was educated in the State Normal School, Cortland, N.Y. and is a Republican in politics. He learned the printing trade and came to Parish in 1874, and followed the business in the Parish Mirror office till he went into the drug business, during which time he was appointed postmaster, which position he held from 1878 till 1882, when he resigned to enter the U.S. railway mail service, a position that he still retains on the N.Y. Central and H.R. Railroad designated by the Post office Department as "New York & Chicago Railway Post-office." He is assigned to the "fast mail" and has a run between Syracuse and New York. During his term as postmaster he was elected supervisor of the town. He married, October 10, 1876, Sarah A. SNELL, daughter of L.D. and Sarah M. SNELL, both of whom were born in Oppenheim, Fulton county, N.Y. They settled in Parish in 1874, where Mr. Snell opened Snell House. Mr. Snell is a veteran of the late Civil war, having a brilliant record through his three years of service. Subject and wife have on daughter, Bessie B., born March 5, 1888.

WIGHTMAN, Edgar M., was born in Parish December 28, 1856, son of Asher S., WIGHTMAN, a native of Parish, born and reared on a farm and a son of Humhpreys and Eunice WIGHTMAN, who were among the very first settlers of the town of Parish. Asher S., was a school teacher and writing master during his younger days, always taking an active interest in educational affairs, being chosen school commissioner for several years, and provided his children with a liberal education. His wife was Emeline RICHARDSON of Mexico, N.Y. and their children are Mrs. Ella ACKLEY of Parish, Mrs. Minnie WETHERBEE of West Monroe, and Edgar M. He was born, lived and died on the old homestead farm. Edgar M. was reared on the farm and attended school at Parish, finishing his education at Mexico Academy. He then taught school for several years, being very popular as an instructor and teacher. In February, 1872, he married Rosella E. CROSS, only child of Cyrus P. and Lura (PENoyer) CROSS of West Monroe, N.Y. They have two children, Lura and Ruby, who are being educated at Cazenovia Seminary, this State. In the spring of 1885 he engaged in the general mercantile business in the village of West Monroe, N.Y. in partnership with his father-in-law. Since the latter's death in 1892 he has assumed control and proprietorship of the business, carrying on the largest general mercantile and supply business in this section of the country, in connection with which he carried on an extensive agricultural business in this and adjoining counties. Besides the mercantile business, Mr. W. is largely interested in farming in West Monroe and Constantia. He is a member of the Masonic order, and has served his town as supervisor and postmaster.

TONKIN, John Jay, was born in England April 2, 1851, came to this county when about five years old, and was educated in the public, boarding and mechanical schools. At the age of twenty-two he was first assistant superintendent of machinery for the Delaware and Hudson Coal Co., of Scranton, Pa., which company he left about two years later to accept the position of general superintendent of the James River Co., of Richmond, Va., having full charge of all their property including mines, railroad and boats on canal. In 1879 he formed a company for the manufacture of the Tonkin Direct Acting Steam Pump, then went to Buffalo to take full charge of the Hart, Ball & Hart Works, manufacturers of oil well supplies, brass goods, cast iron pipe, sugar house supplies, forgings, etc. He found there was more money in making grape sugar (glucose) and starch, so went with the Michigan Grape Sugar Co., as general superintendent, fitted up the new works and started it successfully. He was then offered a position with the Chicago Sugar Refining Co. of Chicago, Ill, where he converted the first lot of anhydrous grape sugar ever converted on a manufacturing scale in this country, and was general superintendent of the works, which cost about two and one-half million dollars. From Chicago he went to Oswego, and was engaged by the Oswego Starch Factory for the purpose of making starch for them by the latest process, the company being undecided whether to use the old process or the new. The output under his management was only about 4,800 lbs per day, just to prove to the company on a small scale, the new process. Later on he was appointed by Thompson Kingsford as general manager of the Kingsford Foundry and Machine Works, having charge also of numerous other things under Mr. Kingsford; with whom he remained six years and one month, and was with the Oswego Starch Factory the whole time. While in Oswego he started the Oswego Tool Co., an incorporated company, of which life has always been president. They manufacture light machinery, tools of boiler shops, machine shops for railway use, etc. He left Mr. Kingsford to take charge of the Warden Mfg. Co.'s Works at Philadelphia, Pa, manufacturers of boilers, gas engines, etc. Leaving Philadelphia in 1893 he organized a company for the manufacture of boilers, engines and general machinery, under the name of the Tonkin Boiler and Engine Works Co., whose officers are John Jernyn, president; Rollo G. Jernyn, treasurer and John Jay Tonkin, engineer and general manager. The plant can work about 250 men and has a capacity of about \$400,000 worth per annum. The works are hydraulic throughout, and it is the second complete hydraulic plant in this country, the first being owned by the Pennsylvania railroad Co., in their Altoona Shops, Altoona, Pa., where they build their locomotives. The Tonkin company has a 400 ton hydraulic flanging press, which was made in England; this press will flange up to eight feet diameter, one inch thick, in one heat. The company owns about twenty acres of ground at the present time for manufacturing purpose, and make nothing but high grade work. The Tonkin Co., make complete plans for steam power plants, including the buildings, brick chimneys, self-supporting steel plate chimneys, and contract for complete steam plants of any capacity, all ready for steam. Mr. Tonkin has contracted for complete steam plants of any capacity, all ready for steam. Mr. Tonkin has contracted for and supervised the building of several of the largest steam boiler plants in the country, among them the Third Avenue Cable road plant, New York city, of about eight thousand horse power; the Broadway cable road plant, New York City, of about six thousand horse power; boilers of the United States twin screw steamer, Maple, about two thousand horse power; for the World's Fair, Chicago, and many others.

SMITH, Nathan Button, is descended from sturdy ancestors, and was born in the town of Danby, Rutland county, Vt., in the year 1842. His great-grandfather, Asa SMITH, came from Milton, Mass, and settled in the town of Clarendon, Vt., prior to the Revolutionary War. He was a surveyor by profession, a large landed proprietor, and was very active and influential in the early settlement and organization of that town. His father, Nathan J. SMITH, was born on the farm where his grandfather had settled in the year 1804. He was married to Alzina BUTTON in the year 1836 and then engaged in mercantile pursuits at the village of Danby, Vt. He was the proprietor of a large general store until the year 1849 when he move with his family to the town of Clarendon, where he purchased a large farm in the Otter Creek Valley on which he resided until his death. He was a member of the General Assembly, first selectman of the town for several years, and held several other positions of trust and responsibility. He died in the year 1876 at the age of seventy-two years, him surviving five sons, of whom the eldest is the subject of this sketch. Mr. Smith's maternal ancestors came from the state of Connecticut. His great-grandfather, Charles E. BUTTON, settled in the town of Rutland, and was a prominent official in that town at the time of the trouble between New Yorkers and the settlers who claimed title to the lands from the New Hampshire grants. His grandfather, Col. Frederick BUTTON, was born in Clarendon, Vt., in the year 1785; and lived and died upon the farm where his ancestors had settled. He was a prominently man in the business and political affairs of his county. He was a member of assembly, State senator, first president of the County Agricultural Society, and became noted as a breeder and dealer in Merino sheep. He died in the year 1874 in the eighty-ninth year of his age. Mr. Smith's mother was born in the year 1814. She was educated at Casiteton Seminary. She is a lady of refinement and culture and great force of character. She is still living upon the family homestead where she is enjoying a serene and beautiful old age. Mr. Smith in his early boyhood developed a fondness for study and reading. He attended the district school in the winter and a select school in a neighboring village, and in 1857 became a student in Burr & Burton Seminary, then the best known classical school in Western Vermont. After the completion of his course of study in the preparatory school he entered Middlebury College, where he graduated in the year 1863 with the highest honors of his class. The following year was spent by Mr. Smith at Washington and in Virginia with the Army of the Potomac, as a correspondent for one of the New York dailies. He was also a student for a few months in the law office of Gov. John W. Steward at Middlebury, Vt., and in the autumn of 1865 came to the village of Pulaski, N.Y. where he taught the languages and higher mathematics in the Pulaski Academy, and also continued his legal studies in the office of Hon. S.C. Huntington. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of this State in the year 1868, and during the same year he was elected member of assembly from the third district of Oswego County. Though Mr. Smith was the youngest member of the Legislature in the year 1869, he was a member of the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Privileges and Elections. He peremptorily refused a re-nomination, in order that he might engage in the practice of his chosen profession, and he is now an active and prominent member of the bar of Oswego county. He was elected special surrogate in the year 1874, which office he held for one term of three years. In the year 1881 he was elected district attorney of Oswego county. He discharged the duties of that office for one term of three years, being engaged in several celebrated criminal trials during his term. Mr. Smith was married to Ellen Grinnell CORNELL, they youngest daughter of the late Capt. Stephen CORNELL, of the United States Revenue Service, in the year 1872. Mrs. Smith was born at Newport, R.I., and a direct descendant of Thomas CORNELL, who came to this country from England in the year 1647. Thomas Cornell settled in Portsmouth, R.I., and the farm on which he settled has been owned or occupied by

some of his descendants ever since that date. Their children, Cornell, aged sixteen years and Walter D., aged twelve years, are now students in the Pulaski Academy. Mr. Smith is a member of the Masonic fraternity and the Congregational Church, and is largely interested in the social, business and educational interests of his village. By his habits of industry and study, he has attained and excellent reputation as a lawyer, and his many personal friends throughout Oswego county confidently expect that higher political honors may be conferred upon him.

SHUTTS, Jonas, Hannibal, was born in Columbia county, March 18, 1814 and came to this county in March, 1830, a son of John I. SHUTTS, a native of Columbia county. He owns 151 acres of land. Six brothers of this name came from Holland and settled in Greene and Columbia counties, they being the founders of the family in this country. Jonas Shutts married, first, Clarissa A. DEMONT, who died in 1840, by whom he had three children, all deceased. He afterwards married Emeline, a daughter of Col. Roswell LANE, and their children are Mrs. Alvina DUNHAM, Dakota, George W., who died in 1893; Mrs. Clarissa HAMILTON, Gilbert and Mrs. Eva DARROW. He married, third, Eliza E. CLEVELAND, who at that time was the widow of Abrams SHUTTS, a brother of Jonas. Peter Shutts was in the war of the Rebellion, and was shot at the battle of Gettysburg.

SAIRS, C.A., was born near Ogdensburg, St. Lawrence county, September 24, 1837. At twelve years of age he was working on a farm, but soon went into a shingle mill. At sixteen years of age he was sailing and followed the lakes for sixteen years, most of which time he held a mate's certificate and finally obtained captain's papers. In 1867 he came to Oswego and began farming, which he has since followed. In 1862 he married Cornelia M. LOCKWOOD of Scriba, who died June 19, 1894. His father was John M. SAIRS, who was of Mohawk Dutch extraction. His mother was Harried (SMEDED) SAIRS, of the early New England settlers. Mr. Sairs is one of the leading men of the town of Oswego, and justice of the peace, and has always lived on the farm he now owns since coming into the town.

SPOON, David, was born in Herkimer county in 1837. At the age of five he came to Amboy, where in 1870 he went into a general merchandise store with his brother at Amboy center. Later for six years he was a farmer, after which he bought out another store which is known as the firm of D. Spoon & Son, where they have done business for seventeen years. Seymour SPOON was chosen supervisor in said town in 1892 and 1893.

SHIELDS, Robert was born in Newark, N.J. in September 13, son of David SHIELDS, of English and Scotch parentage. His wife was Sarah KEITH, and their children were Robert, James and John. He returned to his native land, taking his family with him, where he died in 1843. Later, his wife with her sons, John and James, went to Australia. In 1849 Robert returned to the United States, going to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he learned the chair making trade. He enlisted in 1861 in Co. F, 29th Indiana Vol. Inf., for three years, re-enlisted and served until the close of the war, serving in all the battles of his regiment. He went in as private and came out as first lieutenant, going to South Bend, where he followed his trade until 1877 when he came to West Monroe and engaged in farming, where he has since resided. He was a member of Anten Post G.A.R. of South Bend. In 1871 he married Laura E., daughter of John W. and Sally (PERKINS) SPERRY; they have one daughter, Eleanor Sperry SHIELDS, and one by adoption, Laura Adine PETIT, who is a daughter of Mrs. Shield's deceased sister. Mrs. Shield's father, John W., SPERY, was born in 1805, and came to Constantia in 1810 with his parents. He was town clerk, commissioner of highways and justice of the peace for years. Mr. Sperry was a resident of West Monroe seventy years. He was married in 1830 to Sally M. PERKINS of Manlius, N.Y., owned and resided on the same farm continuously fifty-three years. He died in 1883 and his wife, aged eighty-three, died in 1893. His family consisted of two sons and five daughters: Achsie (SPENCER), died in 1892; Marcia (LADD), lives in Hastings, N.Y., Laura (SHIELDS), West Monroe; Frances (INGERSON), West Monroe; John E. Sperry, Madison county; Hattie (PETIT), died in 1889; Arthur W. Sperry lives in Geneva, N.Y.

STEWART, Phineas of Scotch ancestry, was a grandson of Eathol STEWART, born in Massachusetts, who died in Oswego county and a son of Benjamin, who died in Sandy Creek, aged seventy-seven. The latter married Patience LOOK, who died aged seventy-three. Their children were Caroline, born in 1830; Phineas, born in 1832; Benjamin born in 1834; Abigail born in 1837; Martha born in 1840; Eseck born in 1852. Abigail died in 1882. Our subject married Emily, daughter of David and Sarah EHLE, and they have one adopted son, Herman, who, in December 1893, married Emma, daughter of Edson and Melissa DEREMO of Sandy Creek.

PARKHURST, Wallace B., was born in Hastings June 9, 1844, son of William B. and Alta PARKHURST, was educated in Hastings and Mexico, worked on his father's farm after leaving school, and conducts the farm formerly owned by his father, consisting of about ninety acres, mostly under a high state of cultivation. He was married in March 1874 to Hattiet PERFIELD.

PERRY, Thomas E., was born in Oneida county, of Welsh ancestry, August 11, 1827; a son of John PERRY, who was born in Wales and died in Oneida county, aged seventy-six years. He came to America in 1818. He married Mary THOMAS, by whom he had these children: John (deceased), Henry and Thomas E. Mrs. Perry died in this county, aged eighty-eight. She was also a native of Wales. Our subject was educated in Oneida and Herkimer counties and came to this locality in 1849, where he settled on his present farm. He is a Mason and a Granger. February 16, 1849, he married Ann THOMAS of Frankfort, a daughter of Thomas THOMAS and their children are: Hattie, George, Mary and Walter. Hattie married Charles POWERS of Pulaski, a hotel keeper, and has one child; George married Ellia EDICK, and has two children; Mary married Fred WIRMER of Holmesville and has one child; Walter married Emma GANGEWER and resides in Washington, D.C., being employed in the War Department. He has one child.

PARSONS, H.F., Palermo, was born March 5, 1835. Andrew PARSONS, his father, was born September 6, 1790. Andrew PARSONS, his grandfather, was a native of Vermont. The father married Catherine RICE, January 1, 1816, and their children by this marriage were Minerva, Andrew and Emory. Catherine, wife of Andrew Parsons, died December 5, 1823. He then married Phoebe EASTWOOD of Pennsylvania, February 19, 1826, and their children were Marian and H.F., the subject. He died when H.F. was eleven years of age, and the latter, at the age of seventeen, took a half interest with his brother Emory. He married, May 7, 1853, Mary A., daughter of Rev. J. SMEDLEY of Palermo. Their children are Erwin E., Ida A., and Carrie J., all married.

PARKER, Peter A., was born in Herkimer county in 1835, son of Archibald and Cassandra (HOXIE) PARKER, natives of Herkimer and Madison counties, who lived and died in Herkimer county. Mr. Parker was reared on a farm, married in 1858 Margaret, the daughter of Peter and Jane (WARBURTON) ROSCOE, and six years later located on his present farm in Schroepel. His wife died in 1893, leaving three daughters, Florence C., wife of Calvin CORY, Fanny L. and Mary Maud Parker.

PHILLIPS, William M., was born in the town of West Monroe in 1856, a son of Elijah H., who is also a native of West Monroe, born in 1828, and a son of Peter, a native of Kinderhook, Columbia county, whose father was Jacob, who came to West Monroe in 1819. Elijah, while young followed boating on the canal and later has devoted his time to farming. He has been a resident of the town of Constantia since 1864, and has always taken an active interest in politics. His wife was Emeline MILTON, a native of New Hampshire. The result of this marriage was six children, the names of those surviving being William M., Mrs. Olivia M. GOODWIN of Hastings, Eliza J. and Wendell E. The subject began for himself when twenty-three by purchasing a farm. In 1880 he married Emily, daughter of William MERCHANT of West Monroe. In 1884 they removed to their present farm of forty acres in the southwest corner of the town,

where they have a pleasant home in view of Oneida Lake, with five children, namely, Leon E., Leola A., Lester L., Lyle A. and Leland E.

PECK, F.S., is a native of Herkimer county, born in 1826. He married there Elizabeth CHAPMAN, who died in 1873, leaving two children, Medora J. and Alonzo Adelbert, who died aged nineteen. Mr. Peck is a carpenter by trade and in 1826 moved to Loraine county, Ohio, where he resided a few years. He also lived in Jackson county, Mo. In 1879 he married Cordelia GARDNER of Schroepfel and located here. He made cheese ten or eleven years, since which time he has farmed. He is an enthusiastic Prohibitionist, and has attended most of the conventions held in the State.

PHELPS, W.B. was born in Eaton, Madison county, September 24, 1817. His early days were spent on a farm. His father died when he was fourteen years of age, when he went to live with an uncle in Springfield, Mass., finally coming to Oswego when twenty-one years old (September 10, 1839). From that date he lived almost uninterruptedly in this city, commencing his business career as a teacher of writing, then clerked in shoe, hat and ship chandlery stores; after which his destiny carried him aboard of some of the largest lake steamers, where he soon became purser, and having the confidence of his managing officers was always appealed to and counseled with in cases of emergency and danger. It was one of the delights of Mr. Phelps's life to relate the experiences of his steamboat career, when steamboating was the great means of transporting the westward bound thousands, before the railroad companies laid rails west of Buffalo. Mr. Phelps lived in Buffalo about two years, 1860-61; but as Buffalo was presumably going down hill and Oswego was the promising, growing city, he came back here and engaged with the Ontario Steamboat Company as chief clerk, and was the managing active man until under his advice the boats were sold to the Canadians in 1867. At this period, the then Oswego and Syracuse Railroad Company were looking for an able, executive man. Mr. Phelps was at once offered the superintendency, and that the management made no mistake was illustrated in the history of the road. It passed in perpetual lease in 1869 to the D.L. and W. Railroad Company, and Mr. Phelps was highly appreciated by the management of that powerful corporation. He gave up the laborious duties of the superintendency in May 1885, and up to the time of his fourth attack of paralysis, which occurred while he was sitting in his office chair in the D., L. and W., depot, May 14, 1894, filling the position of general agent, he was closely identified with every move of importance in the policy of the handling of this great company in this section. During his long railroad life he declined the superintendency of the Flint and Pere Marquette, Utica and Black River, and Lake Ontario Shore Railroads. He was never in public office except as alderman for two terms from the Third Ward. His ancestors were Puritan stock and he always referred with great pride to the fact that his grandfather carried a musket at Bunker Hill. He married Caroline Matilda STONE in 1843, with whom he enjoyed forty-six years of happy married life that well might stand as a model for all creation. When Mrs. Phelps was called into eternity, Oswego lost one of its most cherished Christian and philanthropic characters and her husband a companion such as angels only know. She died September 25, 1889, in her sixty-third year. Mr. Phelps's health was gradually failing; he saw and often spoke to his friends "that the purple mists of the eternal city were in sight over the hilltops". Until he was overtaken with his fatal illness he was in a partially unconscious state for two months, and on the morning of the 17th of May, 1894, he peacefully fell asleep. Mr. Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican wrote editorially as follows: William B. Phelps, an interesting and charming character, who spent the early years of his long and happy life in Springfield, died at Oswego, N.Y., on Wednesday (age seventy-six). He came to this town as a boy to live with his uncle, Benjamin Phelps, who we believe kept the Exchange Hotel on Main street in its palmy days. He remained here until 1843, and then went to Oswego, which, with slight interruption, was his home for the rest of his life?"

Mr. Phelps because a prominent and beloved citizen of Oswego and a well-known character among railroad men, with a large circle of friends scattered over the county, including many celebrated personages. He had an exceedingly winning personality, in which a quaint humor, sunny disposition and a genuine kindness of heart were the distinguishing traits. His memory of past events and experiences was wonderful, and he reinforced it by a carefully kept diary, which is said to be a treasury of the local history of Oswego for fifty years past. Mr. Phelps loved to recall his boyhood days and to visit the scenes amid which they were passed here in Springfield. He came to the quarter-millennial celebration in 1886, and had been here once or twice since?. He was a member of the light infantry company which flourished here in his day, and ever retained the deepest interest in military affairs. Indeed, he was known in Oswego and the surrounding region by the modest title of "Corporal". The Oswego papers contain long ketches of his career and warm tributes to his memory". Love of country was one of the marked traits of his character: the "spirit '76" animated him always. He was in every pulse of his heart a loyal American. Loyalty to the flag was all a man needed, in his estimation, to entitle him to an even start and a clear course in the race for the best prizes in the gift of the republic. In the southwest wall of the old First Presbyterian church in Oswego, Mr. Phelps has erected a marble tablet, containing the names of the first individuals who organized the society, showing the interest he took in perpetuating the names of those who long ago struggled to form the little band that has left such a rich heritage. Mr. Phelps left four children: Mrs. B.S. OULD, Mrs. C.H. BOND, John P. Phelps and W.B. Phelps Jr.

PIGUET, Frances, was born in Cicero in July 1857, son of John Peter PIGUET, a native of France, born in 1818, one of eight children of Xavier and Frances PIGUET of the same place, who came to the United States in 1828 direct to Hastings and settled on a farm. John P., the father of the subject, has always been a farmer and now resides in Mallory with his daughter. His wife was Mary Ann MOHAT, and their children are Mrs. Mary Ann COURBAT of Mallory; Mrs. Adaline HEPP of Cicero; Frank of Syracuse; Mrs. Elizabeth MAURER of Long Branch; George and Anthony of Mallory; Mrs. Margaret ROBINSON of West Monroe; Mrs. Jane KRAMER of Syracuse; John of Mallory; Mathew, and our subject. The latter began life for himself at the age of twenty-one as a farmer in Cicero. In 1887 he moved to West Monroe, where he has since been engaged in farming. In 1893 in connection with farming he engaged in the manufacture of shingles and barrel headings. He has served as commissioner of highways two terms and other minor offices. In 1880, he married, Elizabeth PATIT of Little France, and they have two children, Florence L. and Alfred L. Mr. Piguët is a member of Little France cornet band, and he and wife are members of the Grange.

PIGUET, John, was born in Cicero, Onondaga county, in May 1855, son of John P. PIGUET, a native of France, born in 1818, whose parents were Xavier and Frances PIGUET of the same place. John P., father of our subject, resides with his daughter in Mallory. His wife was Mary Ann MOHAT, by whom he had ten children: Mrs. Joseph COURBAT of Mallory; Mrs. Adaline HEPP of Cicero; Frank; Mrs. Elizabeth MAURER of Long Branch; George; Anthony; Mrs. Margaret ROBINSON of West Monroe; Mrs. Jane KRAMER of Syracuse; John and Francis. Subject remained with his parents until twenty-one, then worked on a farm for two years, later engaged in black-smithing in Mallory for two years. In 1880 he began farming for himself in Hastings, and was for some years interested in threshing grain. He now acts as miller in a grist mill for his brother-in-law, Joseph COURBAT in Mallory. In November 1880, he married Mary, daughter of Anthony COURBAT of Hastings, and their children are Clarence A., born in 1882; and Clara A., born in 1892. Mr. Piguët has served as highway commissioner and collector several terms, and he and wife are members of the Central Square Grange.

PIGUET, George, was born in Little France, West Monroe, in July 1844, son of John P. PIGUET, a native of France, born in 1818, one of the eight children of Xavier and Frances PIGUET of the same place. Subject's father now resides with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph COURBAT. His wife was Mary Ann MOHAT and their children were Mrs. Adaline HEPP of Cicero; Mrs. Mary Ann COURBAT of Mallory; Frank; Mrs. Elizabeth MAURER of Long Branch; George; Anthony; Mrs. Margaret ROBINSON of West Monroe; Mrs. Jane KRAMER of Syracuse; John and Francis. Subject was reared on a farm, and when eighteen went to Syracuse and clerked for some years. In 1879 he established a general mercantile store in Mallory, which he now conducts. In 1872 he married Katie, daughter of Peter GERMAIN, a native of France, and they have one child, George Albert, born in 1873. Mr. Piguët has always taken an active interest in politics, has

been notary public eight years, served on county committee, has been deputy postmaster fifteen years, and is trustee of the Catholic Church at Little France. He also conducts a farm of 100 acres.

PHELPS, W.B. Jr., was born in Buffalo, N.Y., April 21, 1859, receiving his education in the public schools of Oswego, where his family moved for the second time in 1860, and finishing in the Boy's English and Classical School (Prof. E.J. Hamilton's) after which a winter was spent in the Eastman Commercial College at Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Mr. Phelps entered the freight office of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company in April, 1877, and after following a clerkship for two years, was promoted to the joint ticket agency of the D.L.&W. and R.W. & O., Railroads, in the then Union Depot. During the thirteen years that he held this responsible position, he was five times elected vice-commodore of the flourishing Oswego Yacht Club, and one year commodore. Joining the Masonic fraternity in May 1889, he rapidly filled the different chairs, and was master of Frontier City Lodge in 1891-92. During the seasons (1887-91 inclusive) that the steamer Ontario ran between Oswego and Alexandria Bay, Mr. Phelps filled the positions of agent, general agent, and general passenger and freight agent of the line. While in the latter capacity he was delegated by a party of capitalists to go to Europe in the interest of placing a line of boats on Lake Ontario; Mr. Phelps performed his errand to the entire satisfaction of his friends, but too high a premium was demanded on the other side, and the scheme was not closed. Mr. Phelps was a member of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents, and with that body of representative passenger men, enjoyed a three weeks' trip through old Mexico in 1890; this magnificent train of thirteen Pullmans, entertained by the government of Mexico, had a great influence in bringing closer together the relations of the two governments. In June 1892, Mr. Phelps was appointed agent for the freight and ticket departments of the D.L.&W. Railroad at Oswego, having charge of the Oswego end of the line. In 1881 he purchased the coal and insurance business of Mr. J.B. Donnelly, and erecting a coal trestle in rear of the D.L. & W. station, soon became an important factor in the retail coal business in the city. For many years he was treasurer of the R.R. Y.M.C.A. If in any one of his numerous positions in life outside of his business, Mr. Phelps was the possessor of friends and fame, it was as owner and skipper of his family's old sloop, the Katie Gray; she was known in every port on the lakes, and stood up to her high standard for speed and sharp sailing; long after her sister ships had been bleaching on the sands, her owner delighted in keeping her in good form and no yacht probably before or since has gained her reputation. Mr. Phelps' coal office in the City Savings Bank building is one of the oldest coal stands in the city.

PECK, S.E., was born in Lenox, Mass., March 8, 1811, and came to Scriba with his father in 1822, making seventy-two years that he has lived in the town. In 1836 he married Betsey MORGAN, who died in 1886. Two children are living, Shubel PECK and Evaline, now Mrs. Almon TIFFANY. S.E. Peck was formerly connected with a rifle company, and is greatly respected in this section for his long and honorable life. His son, Shubel, sales from Buffalo to Chicago. He married Emily CHRISTMAN, and his son, F. Peck, married Alice COON and they have two children. His daughter, Ella, married W. MARSHALL and has one child. There are four generations of the Peck family now living.

PRENTISS, J.C., was born in Oneida county May 12, 1832. He learned the trade of joiner and followed it thirty years, when he took up farming in connection with his trade. Mr. Prentiss married first, Adeline BARNES and they have one son, Frank H. of Boston. His second wife was Amelia (WORDEN) BATES. Mr. Prentiss's father was Samuel Prentiss and his mother, Almira (BREWSTER) PRENTISS. Frank H. married Ellen CROOK of Nova Scotia.

PLACE, Andrew G. was born in New Haven in 1819, His father was Andrew PLACE, a powerful man, physically and mentally, of good talents, a fine speaker, a great politician, and a Jacksonian Democrat. He was a captain in the war of 1812. He married Viotte ANDERSON, of Paris, Oneida county, and died in this town in 1852, aged sixty-five, and his wife in 1870, aged eighty-three. Andrew G. lived a few years in Oneida county, then spent ten or twelve years in Sandy Creek. He then spent three years in Jefferson county, one year at Port Ontario, and in 1837 returned to his native town. In 1841 he married Cornelia, daughter of Hirm TAYLOR, of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, and their family consists of these children: Immogene; Ada Josephine, who died in 1864, aged eighteen; Gertrude, who died in 1851, aged two years; Eveline and Ellistine, who are now living.

PULVER, Walter H., general manager of the T. Kingsford Family Supply Stores of Oswego, was born in this town September 16, 1852. His grandfather, George B., was born in Germany, came to this country and died in New Jersey, aged eighty-seven. The father, William W., was born in this State and is now living, aged seventy-two. He married Charlotte A. COOK, who is now living, aged sixty-eight. Our subject clerked for his father in a general store, and in 1874 was taken into partnership. In 1877 he engaged with T. Kingsford as clerk, it then being a single store, carrying a stock of about \$30,000. Two years later he was made general manager of the entire store, which has grown under his management to an annual business of \$200,000, employing over thirty people. Mr. Pulter is a Mason of the Mystic Shrine, Commander of Lake Ontario Commandery, No. 32 K.T., Oswego Lodge, No. 127, Damascus Temple. In 1878 he married Laura W., daughter of Hon. Charles NORTH and Harriet N. WHITE of Oswego, and their children are Harriet, born June 19, 1881; Helen C., born October 19, 1883; Harold N., born August 9, 1890, all living.

ROGERS, John, son of Bernard, was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America when a young man. After working several years at his trade as a tanner, he came to Williamstown in 1870 and started in business, where he has since been one of the successful merchants. He married Elizabeth MACKEN, and their children were Bernard, who died in 1891, aged twenty-four, and Anna ROGERS, who is bookkeeper with her father.

ROBINSON, John H., of Irish and English descent, was born in Richland, January 23, 1860. His grandfather, James, died in Oswego county, aged eighty-eight, and his father, Dennis, died in Oswego county aged sixty-four. The latter married Harriet E. GATES and their children were John H., Myra B. and Nellie M. John H. was educated at Pulaski Academy and has always followed farming. November 24, 1880, he married Kittie M. MC CHESNEY, daughter of Dwight and Medora MC CHESNEY of Pulaski. Her father spent his life on the lakes and later as a mechanic. The children of our subject are Lizzie L., Dorr D., and Hattie M. One of the ancestors of both Mr. and Mrs. Robinson served in the British army in the war of 1812. Mr. Robinson now owns the homestead of Daniel PRATT, on which is standing and in use to-day one of the most unique houses in the county, having been built by Daniel Pratt about 1845 and is composed entirely of cobble stone, none of which is larger than a turkey's egg.

RAMSEY, John, a native of Mexico, was born in 1834, and married Esther PARKER in 1857, after which he located on his present farm in Texas, where he follows dairy farming. He was postmaster of Texas during Harrison's administration, and has been assessor for the past eleven years. He has four children, Adelia, William, Ward and Spencer. His father, William, was born in Scotland in 1800, and when about seventeen years of age came to Oneida county, and there married Agony STEELE, also a native of Scotland, who died in New Jersey in 1873. William died in Mexico in 1879.

REID, Edward, was born March 3, 1849, in Albion, son of James and Rebecca (ROBINSON) REID. James REID was born in Ireland in 1803, and came to Kirkland, Oneida county, worked at farming six years, then bought a farm in Albion, on which he lived until he died. He was one of the oldest settlers in Albion, and had fourteen children, ten of whom are now living. Subject was educated in Albion, also at Whitestown Seminary, then went to work on his father's farm, and later bought a farm of his own, which he worked one

year. He sold the farm and went into the livery business, and subsequently added the hotel business, both of which he conducted three years. He then went to Pennsylvania where he remained ten years, returned to Parish in 1885 and soon became identified with the livery business, also owns a farm. Mr. Reid has made Parish the headquarters for commercial travelers who come to that point by rail, and there hire teams to visit a large radius of surrounding territory. He married February 3, 1871, Mary J. RUGG, and has one son, William B., born October 16, 1874, now studying for a physician.

ROOD, Horace J., was born June 9, 1844, in Pittsfield, Oswego county, son of Welcome and Roby ROOD. His father moved from New England to Mt. Upton, built there a large factory, which was destroyed by fire, occasioning him a large loss, as there was no insurance. From Mt. Upton he moved to Pittsfield, where he cleared a farm and built and operated a rope factory, and here the subject of the present sketch was born. He was educated in Clayville and Pittsfield. His father then left Pittsfield and moved to Edmeston, where he operated a fulling mill, also a saw mill and conducted a farm. From there the family moved to Parish. Here they bought a farm and Horace cleared it up, put up the buildings and operated the farm. Horace J., now owns this farm and also the adjoining one, conducting both. Mr. Rood has been assessor of Parish sixteen years and has two years more of an unexpired term to serve. Mr. Rood's long term as assessor attests the high estimation in which he is held by his townsmen. He was married April 9, 1870, to Mary Jane HORNING of Dugway, Albion, N.Y. He has eight children: Edna, Myrtle, Rosie, Clinton, Pearly, Gladys, Iva and Bessie.

ROBBINS, Wilfred A., the postmaster of Mexico, was born in Herkimer county in 1853, lived there till thirteen years old, then came to Mexico with his parent, Lyman and Jane (BEEBE) ROBBINS, he a native of Herkimer county, born in 1815, and she of Oswego county, born in 1817. They were married in 1838. The mother died in 1888, and the father is a resident of Mexico. He was an assessor seven or eight years in Herkimer county and for eighteen years in Mexico. Wilfred A. was educated at the Mexico Academy, and engaged in grist milling with his father till he was appointed postmaster of Mexico under President Harrison's administration, June 18, 1891. Mr. Robbins is prominent in Masonry, and has recently been appointed district deputy grandmaster for the 19th Masonic District. In 1876 he married Martha WHITNEY, a native of Mexico.

RUSSELL, Charles E., was born in Herkimer county in 1829, moved to Richland when twelve years old, and from there the New Haven in 1884. In 1852 he married Melissa SLATER, who was born December 16, 1832, in Richland and died in 1891, leaving a daughter, Nettie, now Mrs. Hollister WALLACE. Mr. Russell married second Lucinda SLATER (born June 11, 1835), widow of J.A. RUSSELL, who was a cousin of Charles E. Our subject served about a year in Co. G. 184th Regiment, which was discharged at Richmond, Va. His father, Elisha, was in the war of 18112, and resided in Richland, where he died.

READ, Sala H., was born in Connecticut and when eleven years old moved to Scriba and from there a year later to New Haven. In 1851 he married Ann MILLARD and they have had the following children: Edgar who died aged fourteen; Emma who died aged seven; Hiram S., who died in infancy; Cora, now Mrs. Asa M. DARRROW; and Ida, now Mrs. W.W. TOWNSEND. His parents, Sala B. and Lydia (HAMILTON) READ, were natives of Connecticut and died at the subject's home in New Haven in 1842 and 1881, aged forty-three and eighty-six, respectively. Mrs. Read is a daughter of Carmi and Experience EASON, natives of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Her father was born in 1800 and is still living. Her mother died in 1877, aged seventy-three.

RHOADES, T.W., was born in South West Oswego, October 17, 1849. In 1875 he married Geraldine CUSHMAN, and they have two children, Francis and Louisa. Mr. T.W. Rhoades's father was Francis C. RHOADES, a native of Massachusetts, who came to Oswego county in 1824, and his mother was Louisa (PLACE) RHOADE. Mrs. Rhoades's father was Silas CUSHMAN of Franklin county, and was supervisor of his town several years. Ambrose CUSHMAN, the first of many Cushmans in this country, came over in the Mayflower. Mr. and Mrs. Rhoades are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he was for several years one of the stewards. Mrs. Cushman's mother was Lucinda BARKER CUSHMAN.

REILLY, O.M., was born in Middleburgh, Schoharie county, March 15, 1857 and moved from there with his parents to the town of Albion, Oswego county, when only one year old. His boyhood days were spent on the farm about two miles from the village of Sand Bank, attending school winters and working upon the farm in summers. In 1887 he entered Pulaski Academy, from which he graduated in the spring of 1881. While there he taught school during the winter, and after leaving school taught at the village of Williamstown. He then entered the law offices of J.W. Shea of Pulaski and remained there about one year, after which he entered the office of Hon. D.A. King in the same village, remaining until December 1884, and in October of that year was admitted to the bar. Two months later he removed to Williamstown, and opened an office, practicing his profession till August 1888, when he removed to Phoenix where he has since been actively engaged in practice. In 1885 he married Almeda R. HOUSE, also a school teacher from Parish. Mr. Reilly's mother died in 1882 and his father, William, died in July 1883.

ROBINSON, Dennis, of Canadian ancestry, was born September 17, 1817, in Otsego county and died November 19, 1891 in Oswego county. His father, James, was born in Canada and died in Oswego county, aged seventy-eight years. He married Olive HOLMES of Herkimer county, who died aged seventy-five years. Their children were Olive, William, Nathaniel, Septimus, Dennis, Osmer, Sarah; of whom Olive, Nathaniel and Dennis are deceased. The latter married March 3, 1856, Harriet, daughter of Hiram and Isabella (BALCOM) GATES, of Vermont. Mr. Robinson's father was the first settler in Oswego county. The children of our subject and his wife are John, born January 23, 1860; Myra, born October 22, 1868; and Nellie, born February 1, 1873. John married Kittie MC CHESNEY; Nellie married George MATTESON and Myra married Joseph COFFIN, all living near their parents.

RICE, Dr. Alfred, was born in Hannibal, a son of the Hon. Arvin RICE, and a grandson of Asa RICE. Arvin came to this town with his father, Asa Rice, one of the early settlers from Rensselaerville. He settled on a soldier claim near Three Mile Creek, but not far from Oswego. Dr. Alfred Rice was born May 6, 1817, and graduated from Union College at Schenectady in 1840 with the degree of A.R. to which was subsequently added that of A.M. He then went to Kentucky where he taught school. He read medicine and graduated at the Medical college at Castleton, Vt. He commenced practice at Hannibal about 1844. He continued the practice there until he entered the service in the Rebellion as assistant surgeon of the 110th Regiment N.Y. Vols., being soon promoted to the position of surgeon, and remained with the 110th until the close of the war. He married first, Caroline E. GRAY, who died in 1849, aged twenty seven years, and second, Caroline DUDLEY. She died in February 1862, aged thirty one years, leaving two daughters, Mrs. Chauncey C. PLACE of Fulton, and Mrs. Dr. C.G. PLUMB of Red Creek. Dr. Rice married third, Mrs. Harriet (WILSON) CRADDOCK, and they have one son, Ernest Wilson RICE.

STILLMAN, Charles, a resident of Mexico, was born in 1838, and has always been a citizen of Oswego county. Henry and Harrison Stillman of Oswego are his brothers. He has two children, Ethel and Wade. His wife, Julia, is a daughter of Dean DAVIS, a native of Oswego county. His father, Chester STILLMAN, was born in Oneida county in 1802, located in Oswego county when a young man, and married Almira WELCH, a native of Connecticut. He died in 1884 and his wife in the same year.

SHULTZ, Frank, was born in Cortland, of German ancestry, August 3, 1858, a grandson of George of Germany, who died in Canajoharie, this State, aged ninety-four, and a son of Nathan, who died in Cortland, aged eighty-two. The latter married Polly

BARTON, who also died in Cortland, aged seventy-two. Their children were David, Delia, Ida, Mary, Frank and Elmer. Their father was a farmer and a deacon in the Baptist Church. Frank was educated in Cortland and went west as a miner. Returning in 1887, he went to Oswego and engaged in business for a time, but sold out and engaged in the carriage and music business. He is an Odd Fellow. In 1883 he married Carrie, daughter of William and Clarissa (WILLIAMS) RYAN, of Cortland county. Mr. and Mrs. Shults have built up an extensive business in musical instruments and goods, and carriages, having a large wareroom comprising three stories, and the entire building being occupied by the two branches of business. Mrs. Shults attends to the musical department.

STEVENSON, R.H. was born in Canada, February 13, 1852, son of Walter and Amanda SMITH, was educated in Canada and started the manufacture of cheese in 1871, has continued at it ever since, and now conducts a cheese farm and factory in Parish. Was married in 1878 to Hattie M. ACKLER. Has six children: Horace, Ralph, Fred, Earl, Emma and Eva.

STONE, Benjamin S., was born in Bridport, Vt. March 26, 1821, came to Mexico with his parents, Isaac and Lydia B. (HURLBUT) STONE in 1826, and has since resided here. Reared on a farm, with all the privations and hardships which that implies in those days, at the age of seventeen he entered upon a clerkship in the general store of Peter Chandler, with whom he remained until that gentleman's retirement from business in 1843, when he was succeeded by S.H. and B.S. Stone. In 1857 the partnership was dissolved, and B.S. Stone engaged with S.A. Tuller, under the firm name of Stone & Tuller, in the hardware trade. Later on Mr. Tuller withdrew, and the present firm of B.S. Stone & Co. was formed, giving Mr. Stone an active mercantile career of fifty-six years. In 1846 he married Sarah Elizabeth CHESTER, and has four sons living: Walter C., proprietor of the Advance-Journal, Camden, N.Y.; Edward T., of B.S. Stone & Co.; Dr. William G., since 1880 physician in Northern Hospital for Insane at Elgin, Ills.; and Rev. Carols H., at present proprietor of Cornwall Heights School at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson. His wife died in 1861, and he afterwards married Mrs. Ellen S. BOYLE, born Hicks. Mr. Stone has never sought political preferment, but has nevertheless been called to many positions of public trust and honor. He has been a member of the First Presbyterian Church since young manhood, and for the greater part of that time one of its trustees. A member of the Board of Trustees of Mexico Academy for forty years, and president since 1878, he was prominent in the erection of the present building, estimating its cost, and what is noteworthy in these days, completing it within the estimate. He has several times served as trustee of the village, has for twenty-five years been prominently identified with the Mexico Cemetery Association, of which he is at present one of the Board of Commissioners, and has since its foundation been one of the vice-presidents.

SNYDER, Henry, grandfather of R.H. SNYDER, was of German descent, born June 3, 1790. He lived in Sandy Creek and Boylston, dying in the latter place April 3, 1862. His wife was Rachel DUNLAP, who was of Scotch descent, born April 1, 1789 and died April 8, 1859. The maternal grandfather of our subject was Daniel CALKINS, born July 4, 1794, who served in the War of 1812. He was a Methodist minister and died December 21, 1856. His wife was Hannah S. SHAVER, who was born July 13, 1794 and died September 18, 1878. Ransom SNYDER, son of Henry and father of our subject, was born February 23, 1829 in Boylston, and died January 31, 1875 in Orwell. He served in the Civil War in Co. E., 189th N.Y. Vols. He married Abigail CALKINS, a native of Boylston, born May 26, 1829. Afterwards she married Simon PRUYN, and now lives in Sandy Creek. The children of Ransom and Abigail SNYDER are as follows: James G., born in Boylston June 23, 1849; Rev. B. DeForest, born in Boylston August 13, 1850; Ivanette, born in Loraine, Jefferson county, March 30, 1855; Ransom H., born in Orwell February 13, 1865; Carol D., born in Orwell October 7, 1873, died February 7, 1875. Ransom H. was educated in the common schools of Orwell and Sandy Creek till 1883, when he attended Sandy Creek High School, graduation in the classical course in 1887. In the fall of that year he entered Hamilton College, from which institution he was graduated, in the classical course with the class of 1891. During 1891-2 he was principal of the school of Redfield, N.Y.; during 1892-3 principal of the Holland Patent Union School; and in 1893 was elected principal of Sandy Creek High School, and re-elected in 1894. Though taking no active part in politics, he is a Democrat in national questions, but independent otherwise. He belongs to Sandy Creek Lodge No. 565, F. & A.M., in which he is senior deacon.

SEAMAN, John S., was born in Madison county June 8, 1836, son of George and Matilda SEAMAN. George Seaman is among the earliest settlers of Parish, having settled on the same farm on which he now resides and which he cleared himself. He has been in Parish over fifty years, and reared eighteen children, many of whom are now residing in Oswego county. Subject was educated in Parish, and went to work at farming. He volunteered in the late Civil war in 1862 and went to the front with the 147th N.Y. Inf., and participated in seventeen of the principal battles, among other were Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, etc and numerous skirmishes; he was taken prisoner at Gettysburg and confined at Belle Island and Libby prison for fifty-two days. He married Florine ALLEN and has two children, Leroy and Flossie May.

STEWART, Joel W., of English ancestry, was born in Oswego county June 4, 1844, son of Draper of Massachusetts, who is still living aged eighty-two. He married Mary LUKE, born in Massachusetts, who died in Oswego county aged thirty-seven. Their children were Delilah, Lydia, Esther, Thomas, Joel W., our subject, Harriet and Sarah, of whom Harriet is deceased. The father was a farmer and hunter. The grandfather, Ethel, was born in Massachusetts and died in Oswego county aged eighty years. Subject was educated in Richland, and in 1864 enlisted in the 184th N.Y. Vol. Inf., served in the Army of the Potomac, was promoted to corporal and was discharged at the close of the war. He married September 4, 1866, Eva Mary, daughter of George URICH and Annie (QUIRE) WAKEROUT of Wurtenburg, Germany, who emigrated from Germany in 1847, and died in Oswego county. Their children are May L., born December 17, 1869; Rosa B., born September 27, 1872; Delilah born June 3, 1878; and Eve Lily, born August 29, 1884, all of whom are living. Rosa married Asa FILMORE of Richland.

SUITS, Erastus S., was born in Onondaga county in 1828, resided in Jefferson county till twelve years old and has since lived in the towns of Mexico and New Haven. In 1851 he married Susan, daughter of John TURK of Mexico. In 1864 he enlisted in the 4th Heavy Artillery, Co. G., serving till the close of the war. He was on guard duty at Reidville, near Boston in the Invalid Corps, and was also detailed to the commissary department. His parents, Elisha and Lana (SMITH) SUITS, were natives of Herkimer county. The father died in 1865, aged fifty-eight, and the mother in 1833, aged twenty-four.

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FAMILY SKETCHES IN OSWEGO COUNTY, N.Y.

Many thanks and appreciation to Sandy Harrison for her time and efforts in transcribing the Family Sketches Section of surnames from Oswego County, NY. The list is not in Alpha order so either scroll down or use search engine to check for names.

Part IVa

- Cross, Gilbert L., was born November 9, 1850, in Pulaski, a son of Charles H., who was born in New England and died in Pulaski, aged seventy-five. The latter married Melissa —, who was born in Oswego and died in Pulaski, aged sixty-three. Their children were Frank, Albert Gilbert L., Sylvia, Martha, of whom the latter two survive. Charles H. was a civil engineer and speculator. Gilbert L. married Sophia Knapp, March 14, 1871 a daughter of Arville and Lovica Knapp of Jefferson county. He died January 3, 1890, at Pulaski. His widow was born in Jefferson county January 8, 1853. Her grandfather was Henry Knapp of Vermont, who died in Jefferson county aged eighty-eight. Her father, Arville, was born in Jefferson county, and died in Pulaski aged sixty-one. He married Lovica Sheldon, who died in Pulaski aged sixty-six, and their only child was Mrs. Cross, who occupies the property in Pulaski where her parents both died.
- Carl, Elmer E. of Irish ancestry, was born in Onondaga county December 6, 1860. The grandfather, Edward, was born in Ireland, and died here aged eighty-five years. The father, John, was born in Ireland and died in New York aged fifty-nine years. He married Amanda Purdy, born in Dutchess county, and their children were John, Albert, Elmer E., Arthur, Ella, Eliza and Frank, of whom Eliza, Frank and Arthur are deceased. The father was an extensive dealer in stock. Subject was educated in Onondaga county, is a farmer and teamster. In 1880 he bought the farm known as the Wheelock farm, and since then has conducted general farming and dairying. In 1890 he embarked in the agricultural implement business, which he has since pushed with vigor and is the principal dealer in the town; also deals in fertilizers. He married, June 28, 1885, Allie Atkinson of Oswego county, daughter of John and Mary (Varoh) Atkinson, and they have one son, Howard, born March 20, 1892. When a young man Mr. Carl spent four years in the Indian Territory herding cattle. He is a Mason and an Odd Fellow.
- Chamberlain, George Fremont, son of George and Harriet Chamberlain, was born in Oswego county June 12, 1861. His grandfather, Benjamin, was born in Massachusetts and died in Jefferson county, N.Y. His father, George, was born in Massachusetts and died in Oswego county, aged fifty-two, and his mother, Harriet, was born in Jefferson county, and died in Oswego county, aged fifty years. Their children were Addie, Hattie, Mettie, Frank, George F. and Emma. Frank died aged thirteen. Our subject was educated in the common schools and Pulaski Academy. He took up cheese making, and then farming, which he still follows. He married Irene Sharp in August, 1890. She is a native of Richland and a daughter of Norman Sharp. The children of our subject are Frank, Paul and Olga May.
- Cushman, George, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1831, son of Henry Cushman of the same place, whose father was Nicholas Cushman of Altie, Germany. Henry, the father of George, was a farmer. His wife was Amelia Reiter, and children were Amelia and George. The latter received a liberal education, is a man well versed in history, both ancient and modern. While in Germany he learned the cooper's trade, came to the United States in 1852, coming direct to Liverpool, where he followed his trade nine years, then came to Hastings where he purchased a small farm, and by his industry and economy soon owned seventy acres. In 1800 he married Christine Ott of Germany, and their children are Amelia, wife of Henry Mace of Palermo; Mrs. Julia Markharo of New Haven; Mrs. Charlotte Baldwin of Hastings; Louise; and Emma, who is now teaching school.
- Cobel, Charles Henry, was born in Hastings June 26, 1804, son of John E. Cobel, born in 1884, a native of Strasburg, Germany. He is one of six children, and came to America in 1854. He has always been a farmer, and now resides in Hastings on his farm. He was in the Union army three years. His wife is Catharine Schuler, a native of Germany, and their children are Oscar, John, Julia, wife of Ernest Querran of Syracuse, Charles H., Wallace and Edward. Subject is a prosperous young man, and at the age of twenty-one came on the farm he now owns of 10 acres. He makes a specialty of dairying. In 1890 he married Minnie, daughter of Philip Waterbury of Hastings. He has served as commissioner of highways.
- Courbat, Alexis J., was born in Switzerland near the French border in August, 1840, son of Anthony Courbat of same place, a weaver by trade. He came to the United States with his family in 1815 and settled on the farm in West Monroe where his wife, Margaret (Purgey) Courbat, now resides. Their children were Alexis, Joseph, John M., and Mrs. Mary Piquett of Mallory. Subject has always been a farmer, came to Hastings in 1865, and settled on his present farm of 170 acres. In 1801 he married Eliza, daughter of Francis Germain, born on the farm where she now resides. Their children are Frank, born in 1803; Otis, born in 1870; and Emma, born in 1880. Mr. Courbat is a member of Mexico Grange, and his wife and daughter are members of the Hastings Grange. Joseph Prongey, subject's grandfather, fought under Napoleon and was with him at Moscow.
- Chapman, Lorenzo, was born in Oneida county August 1, 1851, a son of Leander, who came to this county when Lorenzo was about fifteen, and settled in South Richland, coming to Albion about

twenty-five years ago. He married Calista Smith of Herkimer county, and they had three children, Willard, Estella, and Lorenzo. The latter has followed fanning and now owns a place of eighty-eight acres, most of which is under high cultivation. He married Susan G., daughter of John and Angeline Allen, and they have had six children, Cora C., John, Mamie, Charles W., Julia and A. Jennie, of whom John is deceased.

- Clark, Thomas, was born in Oneida county July 4, 1842. His parents, Charles and Mary dark, came from Ireland in 1835 and settled in Oneida county where the father worked at his trade as stone cutter on public works until his death in 1843. They had five children, Michael, Mary A., Bridget, Hannah and Thomas. The latter spent his life in farming. He enlisted in the 110th N. Y. Volunteers August 6, 1862, and served three years. October 3, 1869, he married Martha J. Black, who was born in Nova Scotia. Mr. dark owns a farm of ninety acres. He is a member of Bentley Post 265 G. A. R.

- Carleton, H. M., was born in Camden, Oneida county, August 26, 1844. James W., the father, was a native of Ireland, but of English parentage. He married Jane Davis, who was of Welsh parentage. They were the parents of eight children. H. M. has spent most of his life in farming. He enlisted in 1864 in the 15th N. Y. Engineers and served until the close of the war. After his return he worked at the carpenter's and builder's trade for a number of years. In 1867 he married Frances Spink of Orwell. They have two sons, Herbert, agent at the depot; and Chas H., who works in the store. Mr. Carleton is a member of the Masonic fraternity, Pulaski Lodge 415, and is also a member of the G. A. R.

- Clemens, Jacob, great-grandfather of Martin Van B., came from Germany long before the Revolution, and served in that war. Afterwards he bought a farm in Schuyler, Oneida county, on which his son Jacob and grandson Peter, father of our subject were born. The family moved to Steuben when Peter was a lad of twelve in 1833. Peter married Ruby Ann Blazier. In 1851 he moved to Osceola, Lewis county, his father, Jacob second, coming a little later. Jacob died in 1858, and Peter in August, 1884. Peter's wife died in 1888. They had these children: Martin, Evalida, Mrs. Roland D. Fox; George W-, Mary, Mrs. Isaac Stedman; Augusta, Mrs. Alva Adams; Viola, Mrs. John Nash; Johnson R., Josephine and Martha, deceased. Martin was born at Steuben in 1838, and came to Osceola at the age of thirteen, where he was reared. In 1856 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Daniel Warren, one of Redfield's earliest settlers. He moved to Redfield in 1863, and bought a farm of 355 acres. Later he sold 150 acres of this, and still owns the remainder. In 1893 he moved into the village to take the post-office, to which he was appointed in August He has held the office of assessor for nineteen consecutive years ending in 1889, and that of supervisor one term since. He has these children: Alice M., Mrs. James Hogau, living on Mr. Clemens's farm; Alberta O., Mrs. George Craugh of Redfield, and George E., who married Ada Thomas of Orwell.

- Cooper, Prof. James F. for many years a successful and prominent teacher at Fulton and vicinity, was born at Saratoga, August 23, 1830. His parents, Jervis and Doanda (Moody) Cooper, were of the typical Quaker sect, and were farmers. They had seven children. Jervis Cooper died in 1885 at the age of seventy-seven. His widow now lives with an only daughter in Michigan. James moved with his parents to Hannibal in 1843, and while a student at Falley Seminary, decided upon teaching as his life work. He has taught in Oswego Falls and Fulton for twenty-eight successive terms. When a youth he also learned the trade of carpenter and millwright which he has practiced to some extent. In 1857 he married Nancy Wakely, then of Hannibal, but of Connecticut birth. An only son, Samuel, died in 1862. Mr. Cooper is widely known as a teacher of vocal music and excels as a choir leader. He enlisted in Co. D, 147th N. Y. S. Vols., and served for one year. He now holds the position of village assessor.

- Cole, John H., the well-known and popular proprietor of the Welden House at Constantia, was born in Germany November 22, 1850, son of Edward Kohl, a native of the same place, who was the eighth of twenty-one living children of Edward and Mary Kohl of Germany, the latter living until she was 106 years of age. Edward, sr., was a farmer and grocery man in Hesse-Cassel, Germany. Edward, the father of our subject, was a tanner, and came to the United States in 1851 direct to Salina. In 1858 he came to Coustantia village, where he spent the remainder of his life working at his trade. His wife was Mary Rinish and their children were John H., Edward Sophia, Frederick and Gustavus, of whom John H. and Gustavus are the only ones now living. Subject began life at thirteen and for twenty years followed the canal, and became owner of and conducted several boats of his own. From 1879 to 1881 he was engaged in the liquor business in Buffalo, from 1881 to 1882 ran a steamboat on Oneida Lake, when he engaged in the hotel business in Constantia. In 1891 he erected the Welden House in Constantia, which on account of its convenient and attractive location has become a popular resort for pleasure seekers. In connection with his hotel he keeps a horse and boat livery. In 1883 he married Libbie daughter of Adam Miller of Sylvan Beach, Oneida county, and they have three children: Mary, Fred and Bessie. Mr. Cole has served as collector, town clerk and constable, and is now overseer of the poor.

- Corse, F. Dudley, was born at Buck's Bridge, town of Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, September 16, 1859, the elder of two children of Albert E. and Ellen (Spencer) Corse, his sister, Miss Ellen A. Corse being preceptress of Ives Seminary at Antwerp, N. Y. The father, Rev. Albert E. Corse, was born in the town of Sandy Creek, May 25, 1829, the eldest son of Ezra and Narcissa Corse, who were among the early settlers of the town. The family is descended from James Corse, who settled in Deertield, Mass., where he died -a 1696. Ezra Corse, a great-great-grandson of James, was born in Wilmington, Vermont, September 23, 1803. In his seventeenth year he settled in what is now the town of Sandy Creek. In 1826 he was united in marriage with Narcissa Pierce, daughter of John Pierce of the same place, and they have since resided in the same neighborhood. On January 1, 1895, they celebrated the sixty-ninth anniversary of their marriage, with their children, grandchildren,

and great-grandchildren, at the advanced ages of ninety-one and eighty-five years respectively. Mr. Corse served as justice of the peace several years, and in the days of the Military Training was captain of an Artillery Company. Rev. Albert E. Corse was educated at Mexico Academy and Falley Seminary. He taught at Clayton and in the Gouverneur, N. Y. Wesleyan Seminary, and entered the Black River (now the Northern New York) Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1857, serving the following appointments: Lisbon, Buck's Bridge, Hermon, Fort Covington, Malone, South Canton, presiding elder of Oswego and Herkimer districts, Central Square, Belleville, Mansville, and Earlville. In 1868 he was delegate to the General Conference of his church. He was editor of the *Ilion Citizen* from 1877 to 1881, and is now superannuated, residing at Lacona, N. Y. In 1858 he married Ellen, daughter of Dwight Spencer, of Lisbon, the mother of his children, who died in Oswego in 1872. In 1874 he married Mrs. Caroline G. Ostrander, daughter of Gilbert Green of Mohawk. The subject of this sketch was educated in the public schools of Oswego and Ilion, graduating from the Ilion Academy in 1880 and from Syracuse University in 1884, receiving the degree of A. B., and in 1887 that of A. M. He became publisher of the *Sandy Creek News* in 1885, an eight-page local paper largely read in eastern Oswego and southern Jefferson counties, in fact no local paper in the county, outside the city of Oswego enjoys a larger circulation. In 1888 Mr. Corse married Ella B., daughter of John L. and Martha A. Nichols of Sandy Creek. Mr. Corse is president of the village, has served as member and secretary of the Board of Education for the past six years, is a member of the fire department, and of the official Board of the M. E. Church.

- Springsteen, Arthur H., was born in Lewis county June 30, 1865, a son of Savillian and Luvan Springsteen, who removed to Orwell and there kept the hotel until it burned in 1888. Arthur H. resided with his parents until December 27, 1888, when he married- Julia M. Thompson of Orwell, who is a graduate of Adams Collegiate Institute at Adams, and is a fine musician. Mr. and Mrs. Springsteen removed to Dexter soon after their marriage, where they conducted the Underwood House. In 1892 they took the Pulaski House, which is the principal hotel in Pulaski, and have built up a thriving business. Mr. Springsteen may well be termed a first-class hotel man, as his success in the business proves. He is a musician of considerable skill, playing on the cornet and several other instruments, and at times has been connected with local bands and orchestras.
- Rigley, J. W., supervisor of Granby, was born at Palermo, Oswego county, May 24, 1856. His father, Israel Rigley, is a retired farmer, and the younger son, Samuel, now conducts the homestead farm at Palermo. Joshua was educated at Falley Seminary, and was for some years engaged in the manufacture of cheese and butter in Palermo. In 1885 he came to Oswego Falls, and deals largely in produce, making a specialty of the shipment of potatoes to New York and Philadelphia. August 7, 1888, he married Frances L., daughter of Charles Wood of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a niece of Samuel Wood of Oswego Falls. They have one daughter, Gladys, born July 15, 1892. Mr. Rigley has been four times in succession elected supervisor, a fact without precedent in the political annals of Granby.
- Rogers, Charles K., builder and contractor at Oswego Falls, was born in Granby April 15, 1852. His parents were Michael and Dorleska Rogers, whose residence in Oswego county dates from 1820. Our subject is one of nine children, and is now sole representative of the family in the county. At twenty-four years of age he began life as a foreman of a mill, and in 1885 erected the mill at Fourth and Pine streets, equipping it with the best modern machinery for turning, planing, etc. Mrs. Rogers was Emeline, daughter of E. D. Chapman of Granby. They were married December 29, 1881, and have three children: Ethel E., born January 23, 1882; C. Lean, born May 15, 1884; and Manly C., born June 26, 1891. Mr. Rogers was president of the village in 1893, is a member of various charitable organizations, and is now master of Lodge No. 347 A. O. U. W.
- Reynolds, Jackson, was born April 10, 1816. His father, EH, was one of the early settlers in this town, having come about 1835, and the original possession of 100 acres is still owned by our subject. Mr. Reynolds is one of the highly respected citizens of Granby. In 1840 he married Charlotte Hewitt by whom he had two children, both deceased. The paternal grandfather of Mrs. Reynolds was a major under Washington in the Revolution. He erected the second farm house in Saratoga county where Charlotte was born in 1813. Mr. Reynolds is a citizen who stands among the best element of Granby, as a representative of its best interests.
- Russell, S. A., M. D. of Fulton, was born at Fredonia, N. Y., in 1850. His father, the late Stephen Russell, for most of his life operated a large machine shop at Fredonia, and in his later years retired to a farm near that village. An Odd Fellow of high degree, he was well known and highly esteemed throughout that section. Dr. Russell's medical studies began at Fredonia under the late Dr. S. F. Moore with whom he remained two years, then entered the University of Buffalo from which he graduated in 1871, the late Millard Fillmore of that city attaching his signature to the diploma as chancellor of the university. After practicing for a time in Buffalo, Dr. Russell opened an office in Toronto, Ont., and during his practice of ten years there, also purchased and operated a large woolen mill. In 1893 he came to Fulton where he has a large and increasing patronage. Dr. Russell's treatment of chronic inebriety by original and versatile methods has brought him high encomiums. His wife is Helena, daughter of Prof. James Hackett, a surgeon of high repute at Toronto. His only son, N. Gorham Russell, M. D., now resident physician to the penitentiary at ., Buffalo, contemplates association with his father at Fulton.
- Roberts, Elizabeth, daughter of John Van Buren of Fulton, was born in Van Buren and in 1834 married Morgan Roberts. He was born in Cazenovia and was the son of Eliakim Roberts, a druggist and dry goods merchant of that place. Anne Boleyn Roberts, the mother of Morgan, was the first white woman among the settlers at Cazenovia. Morgan Roberts came to Fulton about 1832, being then twenty-one years old, and became associated in the mercantile business with the late Ahmon Tucker and afterward with Churchill Tucker. A son and daughter were born to them, Morgan and

Anna E., both deceased. M--'. Roberts was at one time sheriff.

- Ryan, James, was born in Ireland December 16, 1826, a grandson of Edmund of that country, who died- at the advanced age of 101 years. The father of our subject, Edmund, was also born in Ireland, dying in Canada aged sixty, and the mother, Catharine Stone, died aged eighty-four. Our subject came to America at the age of six, settling with his parents in Quebec, and learned shoemaking, finishing his trade at Ogdensburg. In 1861 he enlisted in the 15th Penna. Inf., served three years, and re enlisted in Battery A, oth Artillery, serving till 1864. He was at Malvern Hill, Lookout Mountain, Antietam, White Oak Swamp, Savage Station, etc. He was wounded at Suffolk. He is a member of the G. A. R. After the war he returned home and worked at his trade of shoemaking until 1869, when he opened a store at his present stand, employing about fifteen men and carrying a general line and doing a good trade. September 32, 1864, he married Esther Rodigan, of Oswego, who died July S, 1889.

- Rockwood, Harmon P. His father, the late Rufus Harmon Rockwood, was born large part of the land where his son now resides with his widowed mother. Rufus Rockwood was a man of sterling character and highly esteemed among the sturdy men of early days. He served as assessor and commissioner of highways. In 1850, December 31, he married Susan Austin, one of an old Connecticut family, who bore him one son, Harmon P., born December 2, 1864.

- Robinson, Chas. A, was born in the town of Oswego April 7, 1860. He has followed farming all his life. In 1884 he married Nellie May Marshall. They have two children, Morgan and Jessie. Charles A- and Isaac Earle Robinson constitute the firm of Robinson Bros., farmers, who own one hundred and fifty-eight acres of fine land in Oswego. Their parents were Tompkins Robinson and Matilda (Fallett) Robinson.

- Root, H. W., a contractor and builder of Fulton, was born in 1849 at Mohawk, Herkimer county. His father, the late Winthrop Root, was a millwright at that place and in his later years at Fulton, where he died in 1892 at the age of sixty nine years. Henry Root was for a number of years connected with the Remington armory at Ilion, and is a practical mechanic of much experience and skill. In 1872 he married Roselphtha Witherell, of Fulton. They have one daughter, Mabel, born October 8, 1878.

- Rowlee, A. B., than whose family none in Volney are more widely known and universally respected, was born here September 30, 1846. His father, the late Seymour Rowlee, was also born here. His mother was Jeannette Dunsmore. Mr. A. B. Rowlee was for a period of twelve years engaged in the lumber trade, with a saw mill at Redneld in this county, and later purchased a farm devoted to dairy products and small fruits. He is a veteran of the Civil war, having been a volunteer in Co A, of the famous old 184th Regiment. Needless to say that his sympathies are with the Republican party, to whose principles he is a devoted adherent. While a resident of Redfield he was town collector of taxes. December 18, 1867, he married Amanda, daughter of Freeman Skeel, of Fulton. They became the parents of four children, Charles, Melvin, Grace and Gertrude. The elder son, Charles, is a very successful teacher of youth.

- Spencer, Charles L., was born in Herkimer county in 1822, and came to Volney when six years old with his parents, Russell and Penelope S. (Phelps) Spencer, natives of Connecticut- He was reared on a farm, learned the carpenter's trade, and in 1861 enlisted in Co. H, 24th N. Y. Vols., as first duty sergeant. He was in the first battle of Bull Run, first at Fredericksburg. Antietam and South Washington. After the war he returned home, and in 1865 married Harriet (Simmons) Alien, who died in 1894 leaving one child, Maud L., wife of Charles Townsend, Mr. Spencer was constable of the town several years.

- Schroepfel, Albert W., the youngest of eight children, was born in 1844 in Schroepfel, and is a son of Henry W. and Anna (Knapp) Schroepfel, natives of New York and Vermont. The paternal grandfather, George Casper, came from Germany, established a large tea trade and afterward became a banker in New York, a member of the firm of Scriba, Schroepfel & Storman. At the time of George Schroepfel's demise in 1829 he owned 365 lots in the central part of New York, 40,000 acres of the Scriba patent. He had three children, Henry W. (our subject's father); Mary H., who married. Dr. Richard Pennell; and Mary Hannah, who married John H. Henman, who was mayor of Utica at one time. Our subject's parents died on the old homestead in Schroepfel, he in 1858 aged fifty-nine, and she in 1886 aged eighty-six. Albert W. owns the old homestead, but resides in Syracuse. In 1860 he married Mary, daughter of C. C. Warner, and has two children, Clara Louise and Albert.

- Shears, W. H., was born in Schoharie county in 1827, son of Henry and Hannah Shears, who came to Onondaga county when subject was ten years of age. The father died in Onondaga county in 1842, and the mother in Wisconsin in 1882. They had these children: John J., of Richmond, Va.; Albert A. and. Ira, who reside in the State of Washington; Martha also resides in Washington; Eliza A., who resides in Iowa; Katie of South Dakota, and our subject. In 1847 Mr. Shears married Mary A. Hollenbeck, a native of Albany county, and located on his present farm in Schroepfel.

- Stone, G. H., was born in Scriba March 13, 1824. He has always been a farmer except five years spent in sailing on the lakes. In 1849 he married Laura, daughter of Daniel Hall, and they have one son, Dwight D. Mr. Stone's father was Erastus Stone, and his mother Alma Everts of Guilford, Conn. His father came to Oswego county from Greene county in 1804. His grandfather was Hiel Stone.

- Sheldon, John A., was born. in Oswego June 10, 1843, and has been a farmer all his life except one year spent in the cooper trade and eight years on the Erie Canal boating. In 1875 he married Mary F. Bartlett, and they have four children, John Paul, Maud May, Mabel June and Nora Belle- Mr. Sheldon's father was Paul Sheldon of Sheldon's Hill, Rensselaer county. His mother was Charlotte

(Filkins) Sheldon. His grandfather was Paul Sheldon. Mr. Sheldon's father was a carpenter by trade, and died October 31, 1877.

- Stowell, Oscar, was born in Scriba April 6, 1843, and was a boatman on the Erie and Oswego Canals until 1881, when his father died and he took charge of the farm. His father was Shubal W. Stowell, and his mother Dolly (Spencer) Stowell. His grandfather was Ozni Stowell. Shubal Stowell's children are Merrick, George, Oscar and Martha, the latter one of the most successful teachers in the county, having taught twenty-nine years.

- Searles, William B., one of the assessors for New Haven, was born in Herkimer county in 1827, came to Oswego county when ten years of age and married Anna Douglas. He has followed farming in a number of towns of the county, and in 1891 moved to present place near New Haven village. His children are Cora A., Ella and Georgia.

- Stacy, Henry A., son of Henry and Caroline (Kettles) Stacy, was born in New Haven in 1828. He was reared on the farm where he was born, and in 1848 married Amanda Ballinger, a native of Herkimer county, farmed a few years, traveled several years through New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the South and then located on the old home place for ten years, finally moving to his present farm near New Haven village on the Mexico road. He has two children. Henry Addison and Ward. His parents were natives of Vermont and Oneida county, came to New Haven where they died in 1862 and 1838, aged sixty-one and thirty-three respectively.

- Snow, Lucian, son of Daniel and Betsey (Witter) Snow, was born in 1838 at the old homestead in New Haven, and is one of five children; Cyrus, of Mexico; Julia, residing on the homestead; Lucian; Chandler, of Cleveland, Ohio; and George, who was drowned in Lake Superior in 1874 while captain of the schooner Corsair. Mr. Snow married in 1870 Martha Bort of Jefferson county. He is an extensive dealer in cattle in addition to his farming interests, and served one term as supervisor. Leander Snow, the grandfather of Lucian, came from Madison county to New Haven in 1805, locating on the farm which has since been in possession of the family. Daniel Snow was born in 1803 and died in 1881. His wife was a native of Madison county, and died in 1885 aged eighty-one.

- Stevens, Frank V., supervisor of New Haven, was elected in 1892, served two years and was re-elected in 1894. He is a native of New Haven, was born in 1859, and was assessor for six years prior to 1893. He married in 1889 Almedia Parker of Mexico, and has one child, Grace. He was in the mercantile trade from 1871 to 1877, and for three years in the Salmon Creek Life Saving Station.

- Spencer, Daniel, was born at Brighton, Canada, in 1835, and at the age of twenty came to New Haven and followed sailing on the lakes twenty-two years, being master of a number of vessels. He is at present engaged in farming, has a farm of 110 acres, and makes a specialty of dairying. In 1874 he married Ruth Jerrett, daughter of Richard Jerrett, who located on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Spencer in 1804. Their children are Richard J., Anna, Daniel and Hazelton.

- Gardner, James, was born in Montgomery county May 12, 1827, son of Adam and Margaret (Dillenback) Gardner. His father was one of the oldest settlers of Montgomery county. James was seven years old when his father removed to Oneida county. From there they moved to Williamstown, assisting his father on the farm during that period, then moved to Rome, then returned to Williamstown and from there came to Parish in 1860. The farm upon which James resides is his wife's homestead; he married her in 1860. She was Elizabeth Jacobson. Mr. Gardner owns the stock and conducts the farm. Mr. Gardner and his wife have brought up three adopted children, who are now married and living in their own homes. The oldest, Frederick, lives in Parish. The next is Anna Davey, married to George Jacobson, and Kaliska Jacobson married to William Cylyca.

- Goodwin, George H., attorney of Mexico, is a native of the place, born in 1835. He graduated from the Mexico Military Academy in 1851, and is a graduate of the Albany Law School, class of 1856. He has resided at different times in Albany, Syracuse and California. He has been president of the village of Mexico, and supervisor of the town. He married Adelaide E. (Webb) Alfred in 1863, who died the following year.

- Hall, Llewellyn T., is a native of Oswego, where he "was born in 1845. His father, Daniel M., was a native of Norway, Herkimer county, a cooper by trade. His mother was Roxy Himes. They went to Oswego about 1839, but now live in Mexico. Llewellyn came to Boylston in 1878, settling on his present farm in the center of the town. He was living in Mexico in 1862, and enlisted there in the 147th Regiment, was with his regiment all through until in one of the battles of the Wilderness, in May, he was wounded. He was taken a prisoner to Lynchburg and then to Libby Prison in Richmond, was kept a prisoner five months, and finally discharged in March, 1865. He married in 1869 Mary O'Rafferty, who died the following spring. His second wife was Sarah A., daughter of Lorenzo Borden, and their children are Andrew E., George E., Bertha, Frank, James and Clarence. He owns a farm of twenty-four acres. One brother, Herbert S., lives with him; another, Andrew, lives in Albion, Orleans county; James died in 1888, aged twenty-five years. Colon S., eldest brother, enlisted in 1862 in the 147th, afterward in the 16th Inf. and the 9th Cavalry, regular army. He died in 1877 aged thirty, after fifteen years' continuous service, and only twelve days before his term would expire.

- Harding, Curtiss, was born in Palermo October 31, 1832, a son of Beriah C., a native of Madison county, born in 1800, who was a son of Theodore and Betsey (Clapp) Harding, natives of Massachusetts. Theodore came to Palermo soon after the war of 1812, where he and his wife spent their last days. Beriah also spent his life in Palermo. His wife was Polly, daughter of Harlow Johnson, born at Pompey Hill, Onondaga county, in September, 1802. She was at the home of Dr.

Tibballs at Manlius, who was captain of a company of militia at the time they received the call to march to Oswego; and by request of the captain she visited the house of Henry Seymour, father of ex-governor Horatio Seymour, and borrowed his sword for the captain. Their children are Betsey J., Riley T., Jane N., Curtiss, Henry and Frank. He died in 1869, and she in July, 1892, aged ninety-two. Curtis has devoted his time chiefly to farming. From 1857 to 1877 he resided in Herkimer and Otsego counties, returning to Palermo and Volney, and in 1884 to West Monroe and purchased his present farm. He is now serving his third term as assessor. In 1856 he married Cornelia, daughter of Cyrus Alford of Cedarville, Herkimer county, and their children are Dr. C. P., D.D.S of Cleveland, who graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, class of '88; and Beriah C., who resides at home.

- Haynes, Edward A., was born in England in 1821, is the twentieth of twenty-one children of Elijah and Jane Haynes of England. Subject at thirteen enlisted in the Black Horse Cavalry of England, as trumpeter, stationed at Dover. In 1843 he was sent to China, and served in the China tea war. He returned to England in 1844, and in October of the same year he and four comrades deserted and shipped on The vessel as sailors for America. They landed in Quebec where he learned the mason's trade, which business he has since followed. In 1855 he came to Franklin county, and in 1867 to Constantia. In 1861 he enlisted in Co- H, 14th N. Y. Inf., and in 1863 the regiment was consolidated into the 98th. He served until the close of the war, was wounded, five times, and participated in the battles of Williamsburg, Fair Oaks, Cold Harbor, Richmond, Petersburg, Gettysburg, and was at Lee's surrender. He served as constable in Franklin county and is now filling the same office in Constantia. In 1852 he married Catharine O'Neil of Ireland, by whom he had fourteen children, seven of whom are living. She died in 1866, and in 1867 he married Maria Loveland of Granby, by whom he also had fourteen children, seven of whom are living. Mr. Haynes is a member of Lewis Post G. A. R., and he and wife are members of the Ladies Temperance Society and members of the M. E. Church.

- Hall, George, was born in Constantia October 23, 1844, a son of Joshua D., born in Brookfield, Madison county, in July, 1806. He was one of nine children of Anan Hall of Madison county, a farmer who came to North Constantia in 1824 and settled on a farm, and eight years later sent for his family. He helped make some of the first roads in the town. Joshua always followed the vocation of a farmer, and spent his last days in Constantia. His wife was Emetine, daughter of Stephen Harrington, a prominent man of Constantia, and their children were George, Mrs. Harriet Willis of Constantia, Charles, Stephen, Luman and Mrs. Sarah Everson of Amboy. Our subject began for himself as a lumberman, later followed farming, and now lives on a farm of sixty-nine acres which he purchased in 1869, adjoining his father's homestead. He is an enterprising man and well liked by all. In 1860 he married Jane, daughter of Noble Dunham of Amboy, who was a pioneer in that town.

- Hadley, Albert, was born in Sandy Creek on the farm he now owns, July 31, 1818, a son of Simon and Nabby (Wilder) Hadley, the former a native of Brattleboro, Vt., born in 1806, who came to this locality when the place was a forest. He worked two summers, returning winters to Vermont, and the next summer settled on the farm our subject now owns, where he lived and died. He was a prosperous farmer, and took a leading part in the affairs of his town, having been one of the first road commissioners of the town, poomaster, etc. His death occurred February 35, 1844. Albert was educated in the public schools, and has always followed farming, now owning the old homestead of 180 acres, and he keeps a dairy of twenty-one cows. He has served as justice, excise commissioner, etc., and has been twice married. His first wife was Elizabeth Flower, whom he married in 1845. Their children were Emma, Eva, and Edmund (deceased). Emma married Albert Stevens of Sandy Creek, who has adopted the child of her sister Eva, who is deceased. The latter married Andrew J. Sprague. Mrs. Hadley died December 1, 1857, and he married second Maria Wart, by whom he had three children: Nellie, who died aged three years; Simon J., who married Alta Sprague, and has one child, Ruth; and Frank M., who married Nellie Baker, and has one child, Mark. Mrs. Hadley died December 30. 1892.

- Hawes, Clinton W., was born in Hannibal and settled on the farm where he now lives in 1884. He married Grace M. Hawks of this town, a daughter of Cyrus Hawks, a native of this town. The family were among the early settlers of Hannibal. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton W. Hawes have three children: Carrol, Kenneth and Philip, all residing at home. Subject has a farm of 171 acres.

- Hadley, Jason D., was born in Sandy Creek, May 3, 1820, one of four children born to Elias and Sarah (Duncan) Hadley, both natives of Vermont, who came to Sandy Creek about 1819 and settled in the wilderness. Mrs. Hadley died in 1829, and by a second marriage to Speedy Wilder, three children were born. The grandparents, Jesse and Abigail (Wilder) Hadley, came here from Vermont in 1817. Elias Hadley was a successful farmer, and left 269 acres of land at his death, September 12, 1877. He was a liberal contributor to the M. E; Church in the erection of which he was one of the chief promoters. Jason D. was reared to farm work, which he has followed all his life, having now seventy-five acres of land upon which he has erected a fine residence. He has also a large village lot in Sandy Creek. In 1846 Mr. Hadley married Eudora Woodard, daughter of Charles and Chloe (Lashure) Woodard, who came from Hoosac to this locality. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley have had three daughters: Gertrude, widow of Byron Alien, who died October 16, 1885, leaving two children, Edith who resides in Syracuse, and J. Roy who resides at home with our subject; Jetteen, the second child of Jason D., is the wife of E. Williams of Sandy Creek; and Carrie the third child, is the wife of W. G. Lindsey of Syracuse, who had two daughters, Beulah, who died aged five, and Margaret Irene.

- Hughes, James F., was born in Florence, Oneida county, in 1859, and in 1869 came to Williamstown with his father, Michael Hughes, who came from Ireland. Mr. Hughes is a farmer and for the past five years has been one of the assessors of the town. He married Anna, daughter of

Michael Tigh, and they have one son, Edward.

- Hamlin, Nathan, was born in Fulton county, October 26, 1844. Eleazer Hamlin, his father, was born in Danbury, Conn., but came to New York State when quite young and located in Fulton county. He was a farmer. He married Christina Baker of Fulton county, by whom he had eleven children. Nathan's life has been spent mostly in the lumber business. He enlisted in Co. P, 153d N. Y. Vols., under Col. McLaughlin, and served for one year. July 19, 1865, he married Mrs. Sarah Eaton, a widow with two children, Albert and Julia Eaton. They had two children, George W. and Ellen M. ' Mr. Hamlin is excise commissioner. He is a member of Bentley Post G. A. R. No. 263.

- Hess, Philip, son of Frederick and Catherine (Fellows) Hess, was born in Hastings, Oswego county, where his grandfather, John Hess, was one of the early settlers. At three years of age Mr. Hess with his father went to West Monroe where he lived until the age of twenty-seven, when he married, July 5, 1865, Jane A., daughter of James Reed of Albion, and shortly after moved to Parish where he was engaged in lumbering four years, when he removed to Amboy where he has since kept a hotel; being also largely engaged in farming and hop growing. Mr. Hess has always been prominently identified with the political interests of the town, holding the office of supervisor in 1876. Their children were Rebecca, who died November 19, 1871, and Mary E.

- Hisington, Amos, was born in Hastings in 1824, son of Ariel, a native of Vermont, whose father was Isaac Hisington of English ancestry. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and died aged ninety. Ariel was a farmer, came to Hastings in 1820, lived on one farm sixty years, and died aged seventy-five. His wife was Amanda Rice, by whom he had seven children: Amos, Caroline. Martha, Minerva, dark, Clarissa and Dexter. Subject taught school and clerked during his younger days. In 1854 he settled on a farm. From 1859 to 1860 he was engaged in the mercantile pursuits in Central Square, later returned to farming. From 1865 to 1868 he was engaged in the oil business in Pennsylvania. He married Mary Colton of Central Square in 1855, by whom he had one child, William B. His second wife is Mary A., born in 1833, daughter of George W. Smith, a native of Hastings, born in 1809. He was justice of the peace many years, superintendent of the county poorhouse and overseer of the poor. They had one son, Fred Smith.

- Hawthorne, Robert W., was born in Schroepel on the farm where he now resides. in 1850. He is a son of Robert and Mary (Young) Hawthorne, residents of Fulton. who are natives of Ireland and Herkimer counties respectively, and the father is a cousin of Nathaniel Hawthorne- At the age of twelve the father shipped as seaman on a vessel, and after making several trips on the Atlantic, located at Oswego. He died in Michigan, and when nineteen years of age he came to Oswego county, residing at Oswego until 1888, when he came to New Haven and bought the Major Cole farm of 130 acres. In 1862 he married Margaret Hancock, and they have one daughter, Nettie M., now Mrs. Noah Marian of Fulton. His present wife was Nellie N. Jacobs.

- Hosford, Ira S., is a native of Massachusetts, born in 1833, and in 1842 came to his present home in Mexico with his parents, Noah and Cordelia (Packard) Hosford, After about fifteen years the parents spent a number of years in Ohio and Illinois and then returned to Mexico, where they died. Stephen, the paternal grandfather of Ira S., was in the Revolutionary war. Ira S. married in 1856 Julia Green. Mr. Hosford raises and deals in stock, has a herd of Holderress cattle, a flock of American Oxford sheep, and is a progressive farmer and dairyman.

- Halsey, Grove, commissioner of the town of Mexico, was born in 1848, son of Harmon and Sarah (Groves) Halsey, natives of Oneida county and old residents of the town of Mexico. In 1893 our subject was elected commissioner for one year, and then re-elected for two years. He married in 1872 Rose L. Place, and they have two children, Frank and Carl.

- House, Abraham T., was born January 27, 1834, in Parish, son of Andrew and Betsey (Scribar) House. Andrew House came from Otsego county to Parish when this section of the country was all woods. He first built a log house, and after a few years moved to a frame residence which he had constructed. He had eight brothers and three sisters, all of whom settled in Parish. Subject of sketch had seven brothers and two sisters, all residents of Parish. He is the oldest of these seven brothers, was educated in Parish, afterward taught school several terms and then purchased a farm. He married in 1857 Louisa "While, and their children are Menzo, Josephine, Cora, Mamie, William, Andrew and Louis. Mr. House's family ranks among the oldest and best in the county. His farm is under a high state of cultivation, and he raises a remarkable hop crop.

- Harter, J. W., was born October 15, 1831, in Herkimer county, son of Isaac and Mary (Snell) Harter, who moved to Parish in the spring of 1836, where they first inhabited a log cabin. In one year they removed to the village where they resided till their death. Mr. Harter was educated in Mexico and taught school a while. At the age of sixteen he began the undertaking business, which he has conducted forty-seven years; and in addition to this business owns and operates three farms. In 1857 he married Mary E. Ludington, by whom he has had six children, five now living: Franklin L., William B., Archibald G., Judson G., and Blanche E. Franklin L. is practicing medicine in Syracuse; William B. is in business in Parish; Archibald G. is employed in a wholesale house in Syracuse; Judson G. is at home, and Blanche E. has just graduated and is living at home. Mr. Harter was postmaster of Parish under Grant's administration, and his son, William B., was postmaster under Harrison's administration.

- Hakes, Richard, was born in Herkimer county March 9, 1820, son of John Hakes and Catharine (Nash) Hakes. He was educated in Oneida county, received a full academic education and became proficient in the higher mathematics, taught school for twenty years in Oneida, Herkimer and Oswego counties, and moved to Parish March 12, 1853. He gave up teaching, has since followed

farming, and has lived on his present farm twenty-nine years. He married Minerva M- Mack, by whom he has had eight children, seven of whom are still living: Montrose, Harriet, Lucius, Mary, Catharine, Solomon and Ellie. Rollin R. Hakes died January 36, 1894. Solomon is practicing in Pennsylvania; Lucius is in business in Syracuse. All of the children have received the best educational advantages. Mr. Hakes was pool-master and is at present postmaster at Wrightson, which position he was appointed to under Cleveland's first administration.

- Hill, John H., was born in Granby October 11, 1835. When he was ten years old his father, the late A. K. Hill, removed to Volney, being engaged in farming. His wife was Maria Briggs. John H. learned the cooper's trade and has followed it for many years. For about eight years he was employed at steam dredging at various points in the South and West. In April, 1888, he married Margaret Robertson of Amherst Island, Ont. Their children are Cecil H., John R., Maria, and Hester J.

- Hudson, Orville, was born at Ira, Cayuga county, May 8, 1844, son of the late Abram and Elizabeth Hudson. Orville is now the sole living representative of the family in Oswego county. Abram Hudson was born in Lysander, Onondaga county, and died in 1886 aged seventy-six years, Orville Hudson married, April 1, 1865, Jennie Taylor of Hartford, Conn., and their children are Charles, born in 1866; William, born in 1869; Emma, born in 1870; and Mary, born in 1872. Charles married Hattie, daughter of William H. Tompkins of Oswego Falls; William has a clerical position in the R. W. & O freight office at Syracuse; Emma is the wife of Jay Dann of Granby and has one daughter, Ethel; Mary is the wife of Nathan Rogers of Hannibal and has one son, Orlo.

- Hanna, Andrew, of Fulton, has been engaged in business here for about half a century. His eighty-four years sit upon him very lightly, and his reminiscences of earlier days are full of interest. He was born in Albany county in 1810. His father, Thomas, was of Irish birth, liberally educated, and filled the position of professor of penmanship at William and Mary College. Andrew was early thrown upon his own resources, and learned the tailor's trade in Albany, supplementing his school education by diligent home study, and finally established himself in Utica, N. Y., as a custom tailor. He came to Fulton in 1848, and has since conducted a retail clothing business on First street. He married in Albany in 1831 Hannah Swan, by whom he had six children; Mary Eliza, George, Lucy, Andrew, Cherrie and Edward. The three daughters and the younger son are deceased. Andrew is a merchant in Chicago, and George is associated with his father in the Fulton store. Mr. Hanna has served as justice, village trustee and member of the Board of Education.

- Hutchins, Mary K., was born in Burlington, Otsego county, N. Y., November 28, 1848. Her parents were natives of this State. Her maternal grandparents were of New England origin, her grandfather having been a soldier of the Revolution. Her father and three of his brothers were Baptist clergymen. After the death of her father, which occurred in her early childhood, her mother came to Mexico, where she grew up and was educated. She was one of the three members of the first graduating class of Mexico Academy. After teaching a few terms she began the study of medicine, studying with Dr. George P. Johnson of Mexico and with Dr. Scarlett Dixon of Philadelphia, Pa. After taking a three years' course in the Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania she received the degree of M. D. in March, 1874. Soon after her graduation she became a member of the Oswego County Medical Society and located in Oswego, where she has since been engaged in the general practice of medicine.

- Howard, W, B, His father, the late Ransom Howard, M. D., was born in Windsor, Mass., in 1798, son of John Howard, whose ancestry traces directly to the Mayflower of 1620. Ransom, by the inherent force of his own genius and energy, paved his way to success, devoting himself with assiduity to medicine and the languages. He was twenty-seven years old when he began the practice of medicine at Volney Centre, in which he gained much renown and success. In 1823 he married Eliza Johnson, who became the mother of four children, Silence, Elizabeth, William B., and Ransom. Dr. Howard's health proved inadequate to withstand the severe ex-actions of his large practice, and in 1843 he was obliged to abandon the healing art, nevertheless continuing his own indefatigable self-improvement and devoting himself to the education and advancement of his children. His life was full of character, and his death in 1864 was regretted as a poignant personal loss by the community which had profited by his labors and example. His only son now living is William Burr Howard, who inherits most of the traits of character which were factors in Dr. Howard's career, and has also become a citizen of much social and political prominence. Mr. Howard's wife is Lucy M. Hinman, and his children are Libbie, Ozander, Benton, Burr, and Mira. His principal business is the operation of a large and productive dairy farm of three hundred acres. Twice he has been nominated for the Assembly by the Democratic party, has been elected commissioner of schools and acceptably represented the town of Volney in the county legislature.

- Hyde, Porter W., was born in Fulton August 12, 1825, son of Lyman Hyde, a prominent lumberman and builder of the older time. At that time the transportation of lumber was an important industry. For nearly twenty years Porter Hyde acted as superintendent of a towing company at this point, and at a later time as superintendent of the canal. A contractor and builder, he has done much to advance the material interests of the locality, besides service of many years as trustee of the village, excise commissioner, etc. His wife, who is deceased, was Mary, daughter of John Boardman late sheriff of Albion, Orleans county.

- Hydron, James Henry, a grandson of Peter Hydron and a son of Philip, was born in St. Lawrence county January 10, 1847, the family being of High Dutch and Yankee parentage. The occupation of the father was that of engineer on ocean steamers, and later he worked at his trade in the engine works at Troy. After this he went to St. Lawrence county and bought the farm on which James was born. He came to Albion in 1856 and here he run a saw mill. Both father and son enlisted in Co. G, 81st N. Y. Vols., in 1861. The father was discharged in 1862 on account of sickness. The son served three years, being discharged in December, 1864. He fought in the battle of Fair Oaks

as well as other engagements, receiving a bullet wound in the head, which however did not prove serious. He married Sarah A. Pilkington December 18, 1872. They had two children, Emma, deceased and Ashworth. Mr. Hydron is village trustee of Sand Bank, also a member of Bentley Post G. A. R.

- Huffstater, Lafayette, was born in Boylston August 26, 1849, a son of David and Mary Ann (Lilly) Huffstater, natives of Boylston. The paternal grandfather, George Huffstater, was born in Herkimer county, but came to the town of Boylston prior to 1812, being one of the pioneers of the town. He was in the war of 1812. The maternal grandparents were natives of Canada, and came to the United States during the war of 1812. David Huffstater has always followed farming, and is now in possession of the Huffstater homestead in Boylston. Mrs. Huffstater died in October, 1890. Our subject was reared on the farm and educated in the common and select schools at Boylston. He has always been a farmer and now has 111 acres in Sandy Creek where he carries on general farming and dairying. In 1874 he married Arvilla, daughter of Perry and Alvira Bartlett, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Huffstater have had one son and three daughters; Annie, who died aged two years; Addie, Arthur and Arlie at home. Mr. Huffstater is a member of Sandy Creek Grange No. 127.

- Hollis, Malcolm L., of Pulaski, was born in Orwell July 22, 1841, a son of William and Margaret (Riena) Hollis, the former now living, and the latter having died in Orwell. Our subject was educated in Orwell and Pulaski, and in 1861 enlisted in the 24th N. Y. Vols., serving in the Army of the Potomac. He was in the second battle of Bull Run where he was wounded, but served till the expiration of his service. Returning to Pulaski he engaged, in the mercantile business, which he still continues. He has held the office of president of the village, as well as filling various other positions of public trust. In 1871 he married Esther E. Bentley, and their children are Harriet, who is a teacher in the High School, Howard, and Norman.

- Johnson, James A., attorney of Mexico, was born in Oswego county in 1827, and except thirteen years in Illinois has always been a citizen of this county. He was admitted to the bar from the Albany Law School, and practiced in Mexico till 1865, then after three years in Illinois as stated above, resumed his practice in Mexico. He is an active temperance advocate. He has three children, Addie E., George W. and Charles "W. His wife was Mary H. Webb, a native of Mexico.

- Irish, Jonathan, was born in Otsego county, November 25, 1825, son of John and Betsey Irish, who were among the earliest settlers in Otsego county. Jonathan went to school in Otsego county and in Parish, worked at farming, teaming and boating, until he was twenty-five years old, then bought a farm of his own and conducted it ever since. During this period Mr. Irish employed many men in his lumber and manufacturing business. Mr. Irish has the reputation of having done much for the township of Parish. He was school superintendent, and has been supervisor of the township for four years. He married in 1851 Nancy Gardner, by whom he had eight children, only two of whom are living, Judson Irish, and Mrs. Villeta De Garmo.

- Irish, Judd, was born in Parish January 9, 1856, son of Jonathan and Nancy Irish, was educated in Parish, and at the academy in Pulaski, then worked on his father's farm. The farm was cleared by his father and has been in the family for over fifty years, then bought a farm of his own which he has conducted over ten years. It is under good cultivation and he raises grain, produce, etc., and also live stock. He married Nettie Green in 1877 by whom he had five children: Mabel, Jonathan, Bessie, James and Charles.

- Johnson, Greene, is a son of John Johnson, who lived in Whitestown, Oneida county. Mr. Johnson, after running a cheese factory in Florence several years, came to Williamstown in 1891 and bought the factory which he now runs. He has two sons, Henry T. and Charles A.

- Jones, David S., was born in Rodman, Jefferson county, June 20, 1822, son of David and Polly Jones. The father was originally from Wales, deserting the English army to come to this country. His first work in this country was shoemaking, in which business he employed several hands. He married Polly Rodman, a widow with one child. Their children were Mary Jane and David S. The latter has spent his life in lumbering and farming. In 1847 he married Mary McNett of Albion, who is a descendant of one of the oldest families in the county. They had seven children, Anna, Francis, Rose, Mary, Ada, Flora, and one other who died in infancy.

- Jamieson, Fred, was born in 1851, son of John, grandson of John, and great-grandson of John, who lived in Glasgow, Scotland. The father was one of the prominent men in the early days in Amboy. He died in 1887, leaving five sons, the oldest being Fred, who owns the old homestead and is a farmer. His wife is Pauline, daughter of Charles Le Clair of Parish, and they have four daughters, Arabella Lillie, Emma and Captola.

- Jewell, Benjamin, was born in the town of Richland January 3, 1840, son of Albert and Mary (Cox) Jewell. The father came from New Hampshire and the mother from Maine. They came to this State in 1836 and settled in the town of Richland, Oswego county. He was a farmer and school teacher, teaching for twelve winters. He came to Albion about fifty years ago and was considered one of the foremost men in school matters and was for many years school commissioner. He was the father of four children: Joseph, Malania, Hosea, and Benjamin, all living in Oswego county. The latter at the age of fourteen started in for himself, and at present has acquired a great amount of property, and owns a saw mill which has a capacity of 300,000 feet per year. He received his education from the district schools and has continued adding to his store of knowledge, and is to - day considered a well educated man. He married first in 1875 Minerva Dunlap, of Washington county. His second wife was Elizabeth Rockfellow of Richland. He has held the office of overseer of highways.

- Jones, John K., of Welsh ancestry, was born in Pulaski April 18, 1834, a son of John, born in

Otsego county, who died in this county aged ninety. The latter married Betsey Way of Madison county, who died aged ninety-two. Their children were Clea, Chauncey, John K., George W., Charles, Lucy and Adalaide, of whom Lucy, Chauncey and Adalaide are deceased. The father was a soldier in the war of 1813. John K- was educated in Pulaski and has been variously engaged as a farmer, blacksmith and sailor. His father settled in Richland in 1808, started blacksmithing, in which business he was the first here, and our subject now owns the forge used by his father. John K. married, June 7, 1856, Pamela Phillips of Illinois, who died in 1860. In 1863 he married Susan Campbell of Richland, a daughter of Archibald and Fannie (Curds) Campbell. She died in 1888. Mr. Campbell was a soldier in the war of 1812. The children of our subject are Floyd, who was killed by the cars; Frank, and Nora. Frank is a farmer; Nora married William B. Young.

- Jones, Elbridge, located on his present farm in New Haven in 1868, moving from the town of Richland where he was born in 1838. He is a son of Pliny H., son of Pliny Jones, one of the pioneers of Oswego county. In 1867 he married Frances D., a daughter of Avery Q. Griffin, one of Richland's pioneers. Mr. Jones was in the 184th. Regiment, serving as sergeant one year. He has two sons, Avery and Floyd children of his first wife. His present wife was Etta Johnson, a native of Mexico.

- Jones, John E., of the town of Mexico, was born in Richland in 1834. He has lived in Oswego county all his life except four years spent in California. In 1863 he married Ellen L., daughter of Col. John Douglass, one of the pioneer settlers of Oswego county, who was in the war of 1812. They had these children: Etha and Ella (twins), who died at three years of age, and Hattie, wife of John M. Avery. His wife died, and he married second Jane R. Tiffany, by whom he has two children, Frank and Katie. Mr. Jones has been town assessor for the past eighteen years.

- Daggett, Captain Henry J., was born at Boston in 1826, and came to Oswego county when ten years old with his parents, Henry and Mary. Beginning when eighteen years of age, Mr. Daggett followed the lakes for twenty-five years, and during that time owned a number of vessels, both passenger and freight and sail and steam. For the past ten years he has been engaged in farming, dairying, milling and lumbering. He married in 1860 Frances L. Holly. Captain Daggett: was a member of the Assembly in 1875, and chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1876; is also prominent in Masonic circles.

- Day, Joseph, enterprising meat dealer and stock buyer, was born in Vermont in 1842, came to Mexico in 1879, and since 1886 has been engaged in his present business. He has a well arranged building near the Boyd House, and has the best facilities for keeping fresh meats. He keeps a large supply of ice of his own cutting. When a child he lived a few years in Oneida county, also in Jefferson, and in 1862 enlisted in, the 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, but was discharged for disability after serving ten months.

- Dyke, Almon, farmer, dairyman and capitalist of Texas, town of Mexico, was born in Mexico in 1846, reared on a farm and married in 1886 Charlotte Wilson, who died in 1878 leaving two children, George A., a resident of Pulaski, and Kittle, now Mrs. Milton Lamphier of Mexico. His present wife. Nancy Jane Dyke, is a native of Michigan, by whom he has two children, Ella May and Eva Belle. Mr. Dyke's father, Sardis, was a son of Rufus Dyke. and came from Herkimer county, locating in Mexico in 1838. He was born in Herkimer county in 1813, and died in the town of Mexico near Texas in 1890, His wife was Catherine La Bort, was born in, 1817 at Boonville, N. Y., of French descent, and resides with her son in Texas.

- Distin, John "W.", was born in Connecticut in 1813, of English ancestry. When twenty-four years old he came to Volney and bought one hundred acres of land, where he now lives. In 1839 he married Mrs. Harriet Markham, daughter of Rev. Thomas Hubbard, also of English descent. Their children are Harriet E., Josephine A., and John W., who first married in 1869, Libbie Kellogg of Volney. She died in 1874, leaving one daughter, Rhoda. The second Mrs. Distin was a daughter of Solomon Van Walkburgh of Volney, who is also dead. In 1864 Mr. Distin enlisted in Co. A, 184th Regiment N. Y. Vols., and served until the close of the war under Gen. Sheridan. Mr. Distin is a man of sterling character and a representative citizen. He has justice of the peace for twelve years.

- Dutcher, Benjamin P., was born in Cayuga, December 17, 1820, and came to Oswego county in 1830. He made barrels for some years and has since followed farming exclusively. He has been twice married, first to Hulda Randall, who died leaving six children, De Los, Sherman C., Herbert W., Mrs. Emma Mack, Mrs. Mary Fulmer and Bertha. His present wife was Louise Bradway. Mr. Dutcher's father was Ruloff Dutcher, and his mother Emma (Warren) Dutcher.

- Davis, Edward, was born in Hannibal March 11, 1856. His parents, Henry and Jane Davis, lifelong and much respected citizens of Granby, have now retired to a pleasant home in the village of Oswego Falls. Of their five children but two sons survive, Edward and William. Edward married, March 16, 1879, Annie, daughter of the late Thomas and Annie Cooper of Pulaski, Iowa. Their children are Libbie, born March 22, 1880; Lillie, born February 7, 1883; Herbert, born April 22, 1885; Pearl, born May 21, 1888; and Ernest, born June 17, 1890. Mr. Davis inherited his large real estate from his uncle, John W. Gale, for whom he began work as an employee by the month. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are members of the M. E. Church at Bowen's Corners, and of the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

- Davis, David, was born in Lysander, Onondaga county, January 5, 1837, the younger of the two sons now living of the late Simeon and Elizabeth Davis, who reared a family of eight. Simeon Davis died in 1860 aged sixty-eight, and his wife five years later. David is now engaged, in farming in Granby, but is best known in the village of Fulton, as the proprietor for many years of the Woodruff House, September 10, 1859, he married Lucy J., daughter of Perry Blakeman of South Granby,

and they have one daughter, Carlista, who married Edward Perry and has three children, Erd, Frederick and Ethel.

- Dexter, Jonathan, Dexterville. His father, Rodman Dexter, after whom the hamlet was named, was of old Connecticut stock, and settled here about 1820. His wife was Elizabeth Tallman, and of her twelve children seven are now living. Rodman during his life filled many official positions in town affairs. He died in 1874 and his wife in 1881. Jonathan was born September 10, 1830. When twenty-one he took charge of a steam saw mill near here, and after seven years in that business traveled widely through the far West working at his trade of stone mason, etc., being also familiar with other mechanical trades. In 1894 he returned and purchased the old farm. He married first at Fulton in 1844 Rosette Cunningham, by whom he had ten children. Five are deceased, the others are Lillie, Alice, Jennie, Charles and Jesse. His wife died in 1889. and two years later Mr. Dexter married Nellie Guyle of Fulton, who has one son, Jonathan, jr., born July 18, 1892.
- Dominick, Madison, born at Cicero, Onondaga county, June 28, 1846, is a son of Adam, who in 1868 purchased 120 acres, the nucleus of the present homestead, 500 acres here and in Michigan being now owned by our subject. Beside these large farming' interests he deals in real estate and live stock. In 1886 he married Myrtie E. Snow of Syracuse, and their children are Mabel, born June 12, 1888; Inez, born December 25, 1890; Leah, born March 14, 1894. The family is of French ancestry. Adam, the father, died at the age of seventy-three in 1888, and his wife still survives.
- Dexter, William, was born in London, England, where he was apprenticed, to a retail butcher when twelve years old. He came to America in 1857 and soon after to Fulton. In his business life he has been upright and honorable and his charities have been numerous and unostentatious. Mr. Dexter died. March 28, 1892, aged. seventy-four years. His widow, Isabella, is a daughter of William Clutterbuck of Oswego Falls. They had two daughters, Florence and Bessie, and three sons who died in infancy.
- Dunn, James, of Irish ancestry, was born in Ireland, December 25 1842, a grandson of Samuel, and. a son of George Dunn and his wife Mary Griffin, both of whom died in Ireland. James came to America at the age of twenty-three and settled in Oswego. He learned milling in the old-country, and began in the timber business here. He then kept a grocery five years, and in 1889 started a shoe store at No. 8 East Bridge street, which he still keeps, carrying a general line of footwear and doing a large trade in both city and country, also having a large boating trade. He does a cash business, and carries a first class stock of goods, which he handles on a small margin. February 9, 1870, he married Nora, daughter of Michael and Catharine (Leonard) Clary of Oswego, and their children are George, born December 21, 1871; William J., born November 29, 1878; Mary, who died in infancy; Catharine, also died in infancy; George, a book keeper in city employ. Mr. Dunn has for the past nine years been a member of the Board of Charity, and served as alderman one year, 1873-74.
- Jones, I. L., M. D., was born in Oneida county, September 30, 1832. He selected medicine as the study of his life, and graduated from the medical department of Buffalo University in 1864, and in 1868 he came to Minetto, where he has practiced ever since. In 1857 he married May J. Porter, and they have one daughter living, Mrs. Mary Seymour, and one son, deceased. On June 1, 1894, Dr. Jones admitted Dr. Hallers as a partner. Dr. Jones was past master at Minetto seventeen years, and was supervisor three terms.
- Jones, C. T., Oswego Falls, established a wholesale bottling plant in 1887 on First street in that village. He has built up a large trade in temperance drinks, supplying Fulton and other villages within a radius of fifteen miles. Using only the best and purest extracts, and with water from the famous "Great Bear Spring" as a basis, his output is justly celebrated for healthful and pleasing qualities. Some of his well known brands are cream soda, orange phosphate, birch, sarsaparilla, ginger ale, and the famous " Jersey Lily" lemon sour. Mr. Jones was born in Somersetshire, England, forty-two years ago, came to America in 1868, and four years later became a citizen of Oswego Falls, where he is justly esteemed as a business man of energy and probity. His wife, Sarah A. Martin, was also a native of Somersetshire, by whom he has one son, Charles F., born August 15, 1884.
- Johnson, Howard M., was born in 1857 in Oswego county, and. for the past fifteen years has resided on his present place near Wellwood. He married in 1878 Carrie Hamilton, by whom he has one child, Ethel. John Johnson, the father, is a native of Otsego county and lives in Palermo.
- Kiblin, Stewart I., of New England, ancestry, was born in Jefferson county May 12, 1855, a grandson of John, who died in that county aged seventy years. The father, Stillman, was born in Vermont and came to New York State when six years of age, dying in Jefferson county aged. eighty-nine. He married Eliza——, and their children were Emily, Lodenia, Stewart I., Fisher, Helen, Lodenia dying March 28, 1894. The grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and in 1861 enlisted in the 10th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, serving in Army of the Potomac and was discharged at the close of the war. January 15, 1870, he married Velona, daughter of Gilbert and Eunice Fitch of Sandy Creek. The grandfather Pitch was also a soldier of 1812. They had one child, Burton S. Kiblin, born December 10, 1871, who lives at home with his parents. Mrs. Kiblin was one of five children, all deceased but two, Livinia and Velona.
- King, William J., was born in Volney in 1856 and is a son of William and Henrietta (Greenwood) King, natives of England, who came to America soon after their marriage, locating in Volney. They are now residents of Schroepfel. William J. is a farmer and dealer in live stock and poultry. He married in 1879 Eliza Dale, who died in 1889, leaving one daughter, Henrietta, He afterward married Carrie Wheelhouse.
- Knowlton, J. H., was born in Palermo September 28, 1829. His father, Thaxton, was born in 1803,

and was killed at the age of thirty-three by a tree falling on him. The mother of our subject was Elizabeth Knowlton. The life of our subject has been spent mostly in Palermo- In his early life he taught school, then took up farming in which he has always been successful. He has been assessor six years, and is a member of the M. E. church. He was educated in the academy in Livingston county. Subject married, September 20, 1840, Elizabeth Akroyd, and their children are Leslie, Esther, Emma, Clara and Elizabeth. His second wife was Maria Druce and their children were Edwin, Allace and Wendall.

- Le Clair Frank P., is one of Boylston's enterprising young men, owner and conductor of a cheese factory, which business he began when fourteen years old. He was born in the town of Mexico in 1857, son of Charles Le Clair. Charles Le Clair was born in Mexico in 1822 and is one of five sons of Frederick Le Clair, who was born in France. The latter came to America in 1830 and settled in the town of Mexico where he cleared a farm. He was a soldier in the French army. Charles, the father, left the farm in 1871 and engaged in the general merchandise business in the village of Parish, where he is still in active business. He is a member of the Masonic order. His wife was Catherine Parrot, who was born in France. She died in 1870. Their children are Charles, jr., Louisa, Mary, Pauline, Frank, Edward, Emma and Ida J. Since the age of nineteen our subject has taken exclusive charge of a factory at Loomis Corners in the town of Palermo. In 1883 he came to Boylston and established himself in business Here he has been actively engaged in the manufacture of a fine grade cheese. His goods are always in demand and command the highest market price. Since 1890 he has manufactured quantities of butter. He is an extensive reader and a well informed man. In March, 1881, he married Anna, daughter of George and Catherine (Moore) Lewis of Amboy. Their children are Leanna C. and Franklin G., Lindsey. Asa, was born in Sandy Creek March 9, 1824,

a son of Robert and Hannah (Skellton) Lindsey, early settlers of Sandy Creek, the father of Robert, Stephen, having been one of the very first to settle here, coming into the wilderness where he cleared a home, and lived and died aged eighty-four years. He was a soldier under General Washington all through the Revolution, being eight years away from home in the service. He had three brothers killed in that war, he himself not being hurt. Robert, father of our subject, was a farmer in this town, where he always resided. Asa was reared on the farm, and has always followed this vocation, now owning 150 acres which is devoted to general farming and dairying. He has taken an active interest in local affairs, and has served as road commissioner. Mr. Lindsey married Polly Hilliker, daughter of Job and Sally (Finch) Hilliker of Sandy Creek, and they have had three children Ophelia, wife of L. Reynolds; Frelove, wife of Orin Sage, who has two children; and Charles W., an engineer of Oswego, who married Jennie Cox.

- Lownsbury, Charles E., M. D., was born in Onondaga county December 26, 1860. His grandfather, Ezra F., born in Dutchess county, died in New York aged ninety-one; his father, Charles P., was born in Onondaga county where he died aged fifty-five. The latter married Emogene Olds, our subject being their only child. The grandfather was in the war of 1812, and the father was in the Civil war, being first sergeant. He was a Mason and physician. Charles A. was educated in Onondaga Academy, graduating from the class of 1880, and afterwards attended Syracuse University. He read medicine with his father and graduated from the New York Medical College, New York city, class of 1882. He taught mathematics in Onondaga Academy for two years, and attended the New York Homeopathic College. He first practiced in Morrisania and afterward in Syracuse. He came to Lacona in 1887, where he has since practiced. In 1893 he was appointed secretary of the Pension Board of this county, and he is a Mason, an Odd Fellow and a member of the K. O. T. M. June 13, 1882, he married Fannie L. Pettit, daughter of Thomas and Marietta (Slow) Pettit, their children being Charles V., born August 10, 1888, and Dana Louise, born December 20, 1898.

- Lynch, John K., was born in Jefferson county November 11, 1844. His father, Matthew, was born in Ireland, and died in this town aged fifty-six. He married Hannah Kennedy, also a native of Ireland, who died here aged eighty-two. The great-grandfather of our subject commanded a company as captain in the Serspill army, during the siege of Limerick, Ireland. John K. was educated in Oswego, and at the age of twenty he started a retail grocery store on Seneca street, which he conducted nine years, then started in the produce business, being largely instrumental in building up the strawberry industry. In 1882 he started the wholesale liquor business with Mr. Mitchell, on West First street, remaining until 1892, when they dissolved, and Mr. Lynch started at 101 East First street, where he now continues, carrying a general line of domestic and imported liquors, at wholesale exclusively, being general agents for Schlitz's Milwaukee Lager. January 6, 1870, Mr. Lynch married Ellen Wynne, daughter of Robert and Ann (Harty) Wynne of this city, and they have had these children: Mary T., born January 27, 1871; Ellen, born June 7, 1872, died February 22, 1876; Anna J., born March 9, 1874; James W., born October 27, 1875; John K., born September 27, 1877; Mathew J., born November 6, 1879; Ellen born December 26, 1881; Robert M., born June 3, 1882; Clara J., born June 22, 1885; Francis, born December 3 1886. Mary and Anna are graduates of St. Joseph's Convent, Binghamton.

- King, Mrs. Catharine C., proprietor of the Lakeside House, a first-class and popular summer hotel of Constantia, was born in Germany in 1848, a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Loupshier) Ackerman. Mr. Ackerman came to the United States in 1840, returned to Germany and in 1848 brought his family to America. In 1850 he came to Salina, where he engaged in the salt works. They reared four children: Catherine, Mary, Elizabeth and Daniel. In 1856 he went to Virginia where he was interested in the salt manufacture, and died in 1865. The mother and children returned to Syracuse, where the former died. in 1877. Our subject married in January, 1872, Christian C. King", a native of Syracuse, born in 1850, a son of George and Mary (Lupp) King, natives of Germany. His father was a carpenter. Mr. King was a barber in early years in Oneida. From 1879 to 1881 he conducted the Lake View House at North Bay. In 1881 he came to Constantia and purchased the Lakeside House, which he conducted until his death in 1893. He was a member of the Masonic order and highly esteemed. They reared four children: Daniel C., Mary, Jessie and Walter Since her

husband's demise Mrs. King has assumed full charge of the hotel, assisted by her son and daughter. She is an energetic businesswoman, and thoroughly adapted to be the hostess of the strictly first-class hotel which she conducts. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church of Syracuse.

- Kendrick, Joseph L., was born in Yarmouth, Mass., January 1, 1847, a son of Benjamin C., who was a seaman from nine years of age until his death in 1882 aged sixty-five years. His wife was Julia Evens, and their children were Calvin S., Harriet, Julia H., Benjamin C., Joshua, May H. and Gertrude A. Our subject began for himself as a seaman on the Atlantic when fourteen years of age, and in July, 1863, enlisted in Co. E, 43d Regiment Mass. Inf., serving thirteen months, during which time he was in the battles of Kingston, Goldsborough and Whitehall, N. C. Upon his return from the war he went on board a merchantman and remained four years. During a terrible storm while at sea the rigging was all washed away from the ship, and he with the crew lashed themselves to the ship and were tossed about for eight days without food or water. In 1868 he came to Constantia and thence to Michigan. Two years later he returned and purchased his present farm. Mr. Kendrick has served as inspector several terms, school tax collector six years, and other minor offices. He is a member of Lewis Post, G. A. R. In October, 1869, he married Sally Ann, daughter of Ebenezer Phillips. She was a school teacher in Constantia for several years. They have one child, Arthur Reed, born in 1879.

- Kingsford. Hon. William E., of English ancestry, was born in Oswego January 2, 1859 a son of Henry Kingsford, born in England, who died in Oswego aged forty-eight, and of Sarah Aldridge, also a native of England, who died here aged sixty-three. Henry was a manufacturer, and a member of the Masonic fraternity. William E. was educated in the public schools, and did clerical work in the starch factory, then was appointed superintendent of the gas company, which position he still holds. A meeting was held in April, 1853, at the office of Luther Wright, to organize a gas industry, and Mr. Wright was elected president. S. P. Ludlow was made secretary, and the directors were D. O. Littlejohn, O. J. Harmon, H. D. Ludlow; the company was formed and \$65,000 in stock was taken by the members of the board, and in 1852 the contract for building the works was let, in December of that year gas was turned into the mains, and has never been stopped up to the present time. The output at first was about 6,000 feet per day. They now have twenty-one miles of pipe, with a gas meter capacity of 40,000 feet, and they run 800 meters. In 1884 they put in a plant to manufacture electric light for commercial purposes, running seventy-five arc lights and 1,000 incandescent lights. The stock is held chiefly in Oswego and Philadelphia, and the present officers are James Dowdle, president, John Mott, vice-president and treasurer, R. D. Post, secretary, and W. E. Kingsford, superintendent. The directors are Thompson Kingsford, Theodore Irwin, H. B. McCaffrey, H. S. Wright, H. G. Ludlow.

- Keyes, Clarence C., was born in Otsego, N. Y., October 28, 1846, and first engaged in hotel keeping with his father, keeping the Sherwood House in Utica in 1863, also the St. James and the American- In 1869 he kept the St. James in Orton, N. Y., and was head clerk in the American Hotel at Richfield Springs till 1870. In 1871 he conducted the Empire House at Cooperstown, but was burned out. In 1868 he kept a restaurant in New York city, corner of Fulton and Broadway, and for the next three years was commercial salesman. He had charge of the Exposition Hotel during the Centennial at Philadelphia, the house having 325 rooms. He was then on the road as salesman six years, and later conducted a hotel in Ohio. In 1886 he conducted the Ludlow House in Monroe, and in 1888 the Kendrick House at Mt. Clemens, Mich. In 1889 he took the Stanwix Hall at Rome and conducted same for the next four years. March 13, 1894, he took the Lake Shore Hotel in Oswego, which he still operates. Mr. Keyes has had a varied career. He has taken houses in a run-down condition and built them up and has traveled extensively. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, K. P., and is serving on the finance committee of the grand, lodge. October 35, 1871, he married Julia H. Tyler of Skaneateles, who died in 1881, and he married second Viola Beadle, November 16, 1887. His children by his first marriage are Bessie G., and Harriet E. M., the latter an accomplished musician. The Lake Shore House caters to commercial trade, is situated near both stations, and has seventy-eight rooms, the capacity of the hotel being 300. Four generations of the family have kept hotel, for a period extending over 100 years.

- King, Stephen, jr., was born in Quebec, Canada, October 16, 1849, a son of Stephen and Mary (Lambert) King, both natives of Canada, and both now living. The grandfather, Stephen, was a guide in the employ of the Hudson Bay Fur Company. Stephen, jr., was educated in the common schools of Oswego, and first clerked in a hardware store, then in a book store, and at the age of fifteen began learning the shoemaker's trade. He next went to Ohio in the employ of the L. S. & M. S- Railroad Co. as brakeman, remaining two years, then engaged as baggageman on the Oswego & Syracuse railroad. In 1874 he started a repair shop, which has grown to the present retail store, now situated at No. 40 West Bridge street, with a branch store at 375 West Third street. They carry a general line of footwear, and do a large business in repairing, catering largely also to the country trade. December 8, 1873, he married Louise, daughter of Benjamin and Caroline (Davidson) Bird, and their children are Mary, born November 7, 1873; Louise, born April 23, 1875; Albert, born March 8, 1877; Frederick, born July 23, 1879, died October 16, 1881; Ella, born April 4, 1880; Harry, born June 4. 1884; Jessie, born January 4, 1886; Cyril, born February 2, 1888; Irene, born February 18, 1890.

- Kelsey, Martin, was born in Springfield. Mass., October 33. 1819, the only son of Martin and Lydia Kelsey, who also reared two daughters who are now deceased. The elder Kelsey, a blacksmith by trade, settled at West Granby as early as 1828. The business life of Martin Kelsey, jr., began at Fulton where he learned the cooper's trade. In 1808 he purchased the saw mill at Woodruff's Corners and is still engaged in that business, having added a grist mill to the original plant. Mr. Kelsey's first wife was Eunice Farnham of Fulton, who at her death left three children: Mary, Alfred and Eliza. His second wife was Sarah Alien, also deceased, by whom he had these children:

Fred, Alice and Carrie, who married in 1892 William Gates who is now engaged in business at Phoenix, his wife remaining at the old home to care for her aged father.

- Kehoe, Miles, was born in Ireland in 1837, a son of Michael, born in Ireland and died in Oswego. Our subject came to America at the age of fourteen and settled in Oswego, where he completed his education. He first engaged in the lumber business, in which he was foreman fourteen years, then opened a wholesale liquor store at First and Bridge streets. He moved later, and finally settled in 1875 at 51 East Bridge street, where he now continues both wholesale and retail business. He is sole agent for Smith's Philadelphia ale, Niagara Falls lager, A. Kellar Bourbon, and the Zeno, Monogram, and Tippecanoe whiskies. He is also interested in real estate. July 6, 1864, he married Catharine, daughter of John Aikens of Oswego, and their children are Ann (deceased), John, Frank, Miles (deceased), James (deceased) and George W.

- Kehoe, William J., was born in Oswego, February 16, 1868, son of Thomas and Margaret (Ratigan) Kehoe, who were of Irish descent. The mother was born and died in Oswego. The father was born in Utica, and is still living at the age of sixty-five. The father was in the Civil war as first lieutenant, Co. I, 110th Vol. Infantry. William was educated in Oswego and graduated from St. Paul's parochial school. He first assisted his father in the meat business, and then was taken into the firm with him, where he remained for three years. He then assumed full charge of the business, operating it for four years. After this he went to Chicago and opened up the meat business, remaining there for one year. Returning to Oswego he purchased the drug store corner E. Second and Bridge streets, which he still operates, carrying one of the largest stocks in the county. It is also the oldest drug store in the county. He is a member of the Mutual Order Hibernian Society.

- Kenyon, Seymour, was born in 1844, and has always resided in Oswego county. He married in 1866 Nettie Ross, who died in 1889. He afterward married Delia Ostrum, and has two children, Erick and Kittie May. Mr. Kenyon is one of four children of Daniel and Jerusha Ann (Crandall) Kenyon, natives of Washington and Oswego counties. Daniel was born in 1810, came to Mexico with his father, John, in 1814, and died in 1889. Our subject's mother died in 1893.

- Livingston, Allan C., was the son of John Livingston, who was born in Scotland and at an early day came to this country and built the noted New York Mills near Utica. Allan, our subject, educated himself at Clinton and afterward graduated from the Albany College. He had worked in the cotton mills and had learned the trade of machinist. In 1849 he came to Fulton where he afterward practiced medicine. He died May 17, 1877. His first wife was Helen Gridley, who bore him two children. His second wife, whom he married in 1856, was Ordellia French. They had five children: Frederick H., Caroline E., who married F. H. Platt, Kate C. and Helen G., both deceased, and William S. of New York city. Dr. Livingston served twenty months in the army as surgeon of the 110th regiment. He served as supervisor at Volney and also as postmaster at Fulton. Oliver French came from Massachusetts to Volney when sixteen years old. He was identified with the best interests of the town and was highly respected by all. He married Sophronia Burdick, who bore him five children, two of whom grew to maturity, Ordellia E., who married Dr. Allan C. Livingston, and Frances H.

- Lewis, Maxon, was born in Watertown December 16, 1832. He has always been a farmer, and at the age of twenty-two went to Rhode Island where he remained three years. He then came to the town of Oswego, where he has since lived. In 1853 he married Sarah McCoy, and they have three children: Ulysses G., Mrs. Earl Robinson and Mrs. L. A. Stevenson. Ulysses G. Lewis was born September 25 1854, and in 1874 married Frank Miller. They have one son, Fred. Maxon Lewis's father was Simeon Lewis of Rhode Island, and his mother Arabella (Burrows) Lewis, a native of Connecticut.

- Lee, Charles M., was born in Minisink, Orange county, May 1, 1825, son of Daniel and Sarah (Aber) Lee. He was reared on a farm, received an academic education, and also attended Hamilton College one year. Failing eyesight compelled him to leave college, and soon afterward he came to Fulton where he began reading medicine with his uncle, Dr. M. Lindley Lee. Here he also attended Falley Seminary later the Albany Medical College, but was graduated from Geneva Medical College with the class of 1850. Dr. Lee began his practice at Phoenix in 1850 and about ten years later located permanently at Fulton, where he is still engaged in professional work, associated with his son, Dr. Charles R. Lee. Subject was formerly a partner of Dr. Livingston. In 1850 Dr. Lee married Elizabeth P. Hotchkins, by whom he has had four children: Kittie, wife of J. T. Sheridan of Toronto; Charles R., Sarah Elizabeth and Bertha, all of Fulton. Mrs. Lee died May 24, 1893. Dr. Lee has been for many years an active and successful practitioner in this county, and one who has always stood high in the profession. He has been president of the County Medical Society, and frequently a delegate to the State Society.

- Long, David D., was born in Oswego June 23, 1857. He first learned the trade of a confectioner and after working four years bought the shop of his employer, remaining in it for two years. He then moved to the Arcade building on Bridge street, where he remained thirteen years. He then opened a wholesale grocery and confectionery store at Alexandria Bay, which he still conducts. In 1883 he married Emma Chatterton, by whom he has five children. Mr. Long is a self-made man, starting in a poor boy, he has property to-day estimated at \$60,000.

- Long, John, was born in France December 15, 1839, son of John and Rosalie Long. He was educated in France, learned the trade of machinist in Paris, and worked at his trade there until he came to the United States. Soon after arriving here he volunteered in the late Civil war and went to the front with the 38th Ohio Volunteers. At the expiration of his term of enlistment he re-enlisted in the 97th N. Y. Inf., and served till the close of the war. He was in the battle of the Wilderness, where he wounded and taken, prisoner; also participated in some of the principal battles and numerous skirmishes. After the close of the war he went to Oswego and worked at his trade for twenty years.

He then located on a farm which he purchased in Parish, where he has built a shop and in connection with conducting his farm, pays a great deal of attention to special work on machinery. Remarried Rosie Laplaine, and has five children, John, Louie, Rosie, Delphine and Leida.

- Lewis, Emmett, was born in Amboy, Oswego county, February 6, 1840, son of George W. and Sallie M. Lewis. His father moved to Amboy when it was a wilderness, containing more wolves than anything else. Emmett was the youngest of six children, was educated in Amboy, then worked at farming and lumbering, and was deputy sheriff of Oswego county, serving four terms, a length of service it is believed that has not been equaled in the county. After completing his fourth term he opened a store in Parish, where he conducts a business in drugs, paints, oils, etc. He married in 1880 E. J. House, and has two daughters, Florence and Bernice,
- Le Claire, Charles, was born in Mexico, Oswego county, July 38, 1829. His father and mother came from France and settled in Mexico in 1828. Subject was educated in the common schools of Colosse, and passed his early days working on his father's farm in that place. He married Catharine Parot in 1850, continuing farming until 1871, when he went into the mercantile business in partnership with Sleighton & Slawson of Parish, constituting the firm of Sleighton, Slawson & Le Claire, which continued in business three years. Mr. Le Claire then returned to farming and in the spring of 1883 went into business with Frank Butler as Le Claire & Butler, which has been in business ever since, and is known as one of the substantial business concerns of Parish.
- Letts, Mrs. Elsie Maria, was born in Parish at the family homestead, daughter of Francis and Hannah Minckler. Her father died in 1888, and the stepmother is living with her at the homestead. She was educated in Parish, Mexico and Pulaski and married in 1879 Lewis Klock who died two years later. She was married second to David Letts in 1882. He was a merchant in the village, and served in the army. Mrs. Letts has one son, Mack Milton Letts, in his eleventh year. She superintends and conducts the old- homestead farm, keeping it thoroughly cultivated.
- Loomis R. E., was born in Wyoming county in 1844 and came to Oswego county with his parents in 1858. They located one year in New Haven, then moved to Palermo where the father, Elias B., died in 1862. The family afterward returned, to New Haven, where the mother, Mary E., died. Mr. Loomis served in Co. I, 184th Regiment, one year, and in 1874 married Phoebe Druce, a native of New Haven. They have two children, Claude W. and Atta Mary.
- Lynch, William W., was born in the town of Cicero September 29, 1829, son of John Lynch, a native of Brewerton, born in 1806, son of Joshua Lynch, farmer. John was one of six children, a cooper, boatman and farmer. In 1847 he left his home and went west, since which time he has never been heard from. His wife was Harriet, daughter of Jonathan and Thursa (dark) Gillett of Connecticut, and their children are Mrs. Esther J. Caldwell, William W., Edwin, James Orrin, Lawrence and Frances. Subject followed the cooper's trade for many years, came to Hastings, in 1869, and purchased his present farm. Since 1884 he has paid special attention to the tobacco crop. In 1851 he married Almira, daughter of Daniel and Abigail Kincaid of Manlius, and their children are Charles, Mrs. Zada P., widow of Frank Palmer, and Mrs. Laura Chesbro of Colorado. His mother died at his home in 1892, aged eighty-seven.
- La Prairie, Joseph, was born at Montreal in 1834. He is one of a family of fourteen children, of whom ten obtained maturity, born to Francis and Julia (Blair) La Prairie. Francis was born near Montreal, of French ancestry, and was one of the founders of the French church there. In 1847 the family removed to Oswego. Joseph was employed as a custodian of boats in transit and at New York city. In 1877 he formed a copartnership with J. H. Merton at Fulton in the grocery trade. In 1884 he engaged in the transportation of lumber on the canals, and five years later established his present business, wholesale liquors and cigars, in Fulton. In 1861 he married Lydia A. Barrett, of Volney.
- Morton, William, was born May 19, 1837, in Morristown, St. Lawrence county, a son of Solomon, born in Burlington, Vt., in 1806. The latter was a merchant and hotel keeper, and was a member of the State militia. He married Charlotte —, and their children were Liva, born in 1823; Edna A., born in 1824; Julietta, born in 1826; Mary M., born in 1828; Andrew, born in 1831; Eliza, born in 1834; William, as above; Melissa, born in 1839, and Alonzo, born in 1841. Of these four are deceased. William was educated in Richland and was engaged in sailing on the lakes. He then engaged in the fish business on Lake Ontario. He next commenced the hotel business, keeping the Morton House at Selkirk, which is the finest hotel in the place. In 1856 he married Ar villa Wright, daughter of Joseph and Emma Wright, of Selkirk, whose parents came from Vermont. Mr. and Mrs. Morton have these children: Dennis, born January 6, 1858; Alonzo, born August 11, 1861; William, jr., born May 23, 1868, all of whom are living. Dennis married Mary Courtville. He served in the life saving station, and is now a sailor. Alonzo is a farmer and lives with his parents. William, jr., married Mary Park. and has been in the life saving service for some time, but is now in the fish business.
- Morgan, Milton T., was born in Herkimer county February 12, 1838, a grandson of Ebenezer, who died aged seventy years; and a son of Newton A., born in Herkimer county where he died aged fifty-six. He married Harriet Filler, who died in Wisconsin aged seventy-two. Their children were Lucien, Theresa, Henry C., Newton, Eliza J., Milton T., and Franklin D., of whom Lucien is deceased. The father was an Odd Fellow and was postmaster. Our subject was educated in Herkimer county and moved to Oswego county in 1865, where he bought the Emery Cole farm which he still conducts. December 18, 1859, he married Mary C., daughter of James and Catharine (Lyon) Smith, and their children are Arthur, born August 28, 1860, who married Amelia Montondo and has one son, James and Lulu, born December 14, 1865, who died October 5, 1881.
- Murray, Charles, of Canada ancestry, was born in Oswego county August 15, 1863, son of Charles, born in Canada, who died in Oswego county aged fifty-five. Their children were Louis,

Josephine, Mary, Charles, Carrie, Libbie and James. The father was a soldier in the Rebellion and was wounded in the battle of Appomatox. Subject was educated at Fulton, is a farmer and manufacturer of Whitney's woven wire fences, being sole proprietor of same in Oswego county. He married in 1883 Josephine, daughter of Austin and Sophia (Furney) Martin of Oswego Falls, and their children are Charles A., Annie R., Eva May, Walter L. Moore, James L., of Irish ancestry, was born in Oswego county December 20, 1860. His grandfather was James, who died here aged sixty-five; and his father was Michael, also of this county, who married Gertie Watkins, both now living, and their children are James L. and Warren. The grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and his first occupation was as drug clerk. He then read medicine with Dr. Bennett of Mexico, after which he attended lectures in New York city and received his degree from the New York University, class of 1887. He settled in Holmesville and engaged in the practice of medicine, where he has built up an extensive practice though still a young man. August 81, 1887, he married Ella A., daughter of William B. and Ann (Douglass) Searles, and their children are May Belle, Anna A., J. James, all living.

- McMahon, Thomas, was born in Ireland in 1826, son of John and Bridget McMahon, and is the eldest of six children. The family started for the United States in 1836, but after nineteen days out met with a serious wreck of the coast of Newfoundland, and lost all their personal property and effects. After a furious stormy day their boat was towed back to Ireland. Three months later they ventured a second time and after a sail of thirteen weeks landed in New York and came direct to Salina. At twelve years of age Mr. McMahon began work to assist in the support of the family, and spent some time for the State on the canal. Later he came to Hastings and purchased a portion of his present farm, and for twenty-five years was interested heavily in the wood business, owned the boats on which he shipped his wood, and furnished large quantities to salt works in Syracuse and other parties. During the war times he furnished many horses for the government. In 1848 he married Jane, daughter of Moses and Mary (Hardin) Marvin of Hastings, and they had thirteen children, seven of whom grew to maturity: Frank, Eugene, John, Jane, Mrs. Ellen O'Riley, Mary Estell and Thomas. In 1881 Mrs. McMahon, John and Jane died of fever. Mr. McMahon was one of the first members of the Central Square Grange.

- Merriam, A. P., the present supervisor of Schroepfel, was born in Onondaga county in 1853, son of Alien and Jane S. (Gillett) Merriam, natives of Delaware and Onondaga counties, now residents of Palermo. Our subject married Emogene Auringer in 1870. In 1876 he learned the cheesemaking trade, which he has since followed, He is the owner of the Phoenix factory No. 1 and manufactures over a ton of cheese per day, being the largest in the county. He came to Phoenix in 1876, and has one son, Alien W. He is a member of the firm of H. D. Merriam & Bro., clothiers, and has been supervisor since 1893.

- May, Charles A., son of Erastus and Elizabeth (Hoban) May, was born in 1853 in New Haven. He resides on a farm and devotes most of his time to agricultural pursuits, but is also a mason by trade. He married in 1889 Emma Hubbell, a native of New Haven. His father was born in New Haven, married in Michigan, was a cooper and stave manufacturer, and died in 1869. Alanson May, the grandfather of subject, was of English parentage and located in New Haven at an early day. He was in the war of 1812.

- McDonald, B. S., was born in Livingston county, N. Y., in 1855, and when seven years old came to Oswego county with his parents, B. S. and Camilla (Severance) McDonald, locating in New Haven. In 1892 he married Jennie Boothe, by whom he has one daughter, Camilla.

- McQueen, Oscar, was born June 14, 1841, son of Ephraim, who was born March 1, 1798. The father had an interest in a saw mill, but farming was his principal business. The family were of Scotch ancestry, the grandfather coming to this country when five years of age with his parents. They settled near New York city, then moved to Montgomery county, where they died. Subject enlisted in Co. P, 147th N. Y. Inf. August 23, 1862, served until February 6, 1863, and was honorably discharged on account of sickness. He married, November 27, 1871, Harriet Jennings, and they have a son and daughter, Fred E. and Clara J., both school teachers. Our subject is a member of the Hiram Sherman Q. A. R. Post, No. 434.

- McQueen, James, was born November 5, 1836, is a farmer and is looked upon as a master of that business. He has quite a dairy in connection with his farm, of which he makes a specialty. He married March 28, 1872, Mary E. Preston, and they have two children, Howard and Jane. Subject has been assessor and health officer, which position he is still filling.

- Morton, Daniel, was born in Mexico in 1844, reared on a farm and served three years in the 81st N. Y. Vols., losing an arm while on picket duty at Northwest Landing, Va. He has been constable of the town for the past thirteen years. He married in 1864 Mrs. Kate Morton, who immigrated from Germany in 1854 when twelve years old. They have one child, Dora E. Subject's father, Gad W., was born in 1800, and died in 1883, after living all his life in Mexico. His wife, Eliza Wing, died in 1880. Gad W. Morton, the grandfather of our subject, was born in Connecticut, came to Mexico and located where the village of Mexico now stands, where he lived and died. He was one of the earliest settlers.

- Minckler, David S., was born in Richland in 1840, and in 1862 married Elizabeth Markham, a native of Jefferson county, who came to Oswego county when four years old. Her parents were William and Beulah (Tyier) Markham, her mother being a native of Mexico and daughter of Asa Tyier, one of Mexico's earliest settlers. Mr. Minckler lives on his wife's old home place, and they have four children: Lula, now Mrs. Albert Vaughn, Gates, Charles and Claude, Philip Minckler, the father, was born in Columbia county in 1803, moved to Montgomery county in youth and there married Laura

Alien, and moved to Oswego county about 1830. They died in Richland in 1885 and 1879 respectively.

- Myers, Alexander, of Mexico was born in 1820 in Onondaga county. He married in 1841 Amanda Dennis, daughter of Benjamin Dennis, a native of Vermont, and has lived on his present place near Arthur since 1848. They have had ten children, eight surviving. B. F. Myers, son of Alexander and Amanda Myers, was born in Mexico in 1847, married in 1873 Lucia E. Gates, a native of Oswego county, who died in 1879 leaving one child, Ida E. Mr. Alexander afterward married Julia A., daughter of Horace Kilbourn. He has been Arthur's postmaster for the past fourteen years. Jacob Myers, father of Alexander, was a captain in the war of 1812, was born in Onondaga county and died in Mexico in 1860. Henry Myers, the grandfather of Alexander, was a native of Onondaga county, and came to Hastings, Oswego county, about 1832, where he lived to be over ninety years of age. His wife died in Mexico in 1848, aged 103 years.

- Maury, Oliver B., is a native of Oswego county, born in 1848, and in 1872 married Ella A. Calkins. In 1864 he enlisted in the 184th Regiment, Co. G, and is now serving his third term as inspector of elections. His father, Ephraim D., was born in Oswego county in 1827, and was a descendant of one of the brothers who came from Wales and settled in Rhode Island. His first wife, the mother of Oliver B., was Helen Peckham, a native of Madison county, who died in 1885, leaving six children.

- Manning, John W., was born March 30, 1850, in Williamstown, son of Christopher and Betsey Manning, who moved to West Amboy when subject was one year old. He was educated in West Amboy, started in by working on his father's farm, then bought a farm of his own and went to Pennsylvania. Thirteen years ago Mr. Manning moved to Parish, lived four years on the Philip Hess farm, then worked his present farm two years on shares, and then purchased it. His farm consists of 174 acres in a fine state of cultivation, and he has a reputation as a progressive farmer second to none in the county, his butter being especially noted. He married Mary Parish, and has three children, Dewitt C., Willie A. and Edgar J.

- Matthews, Virgil L., was born June 4, 1844, in Parish, son of John F. and Malona (Fairchild) Matthews, the former being an early settler of Parish. Subject was educated in Mexico, and went to California in 1856. He returned in 1859 and engaged in farming, which he continued until the war, when he enlisted in Co. A, 2d N. Y. Heavy Artillery, served one year and was discharged on account of disability. He owns a house and lot in Parish, and receives a soldier's pension for services in the army. He married Louisa French, by whom he has two children, Ida M. and Dow.

- Mattison, Hampton L., was born in this county, July 16, 1831, a son of Solomon (of Vermont) and Lydia (Hines) Mattison (born in Rhode Island), both now deceased. The grandfather, Caleb, was a soldier in the Revolution, and the father in the war of 1812. Hampton L. was educated in Oswego county, and first engaged in the meat business, which he conducted fifteen years. He has also been a commercial traveler, and a general speculator. He started the first fruit evaporating plant in the county. In 1886 he started a coal yard, which he still conducts, being agent for the Scranton coal and the principal retailer in the city. Mr. Mattison has taken a prominent part in local politics, has served as city assessor, and was candidate for mayor in 1893. April 17, 1859, he married Janet, daughter of Willard and Lucy (Sanderson) Loomis, and they have had two children, Kate A., who married Prof. George B. Stephens, D. D.; and Mary, who married Frank Woodsworth, a lawyer of Minneapolis, Minn.

- Murdoch, J. H., was born in Fulton, town of Volney, Oswego county, April 7, 1833. His parents moved to Oswego city when he was an infant. He learned the trade of cooper and followed it successfully for many years. In 1877 he began farming, which he has since pursued. He married Ellen Keenskern, and they have two children, Ella, now Mrs. Frank Carrier, and Edna, now Mrs. Charles Carrier. Mr. Murdock was alderman for the 6th ward, Oswego city, for four years. His father was Irwin R. Murdock, and his mother Sally (Hines) Murdock.

- Murphy, M. L., one of the most popular young men of Oswego Falls, was born at Chippewa, Ontario, November 25, 1864. He is the youngest son of the late Michael Murphy. When one year of age he came to Oswego Falls, and before the attainment of his majority had learned the plumber's trade, which he practiced for twelve years. In 1893 Mr. Murphy served as secretary of the Board of Health, and in March, 1894, was elected clerk of the town of Granby, being the first incumbent of that office elected to a two year term.

- Marsh, C. Fred, justice of the peace since 1889, is by heredity, education and character peculiarly fitted for so responsible a position among his fellow men. His father was the late I. W. Marsh, who was born at Amherst, Mass., in 1826 and came with his father, Orsemus Marsh, to Bowen's Corners in 1829 and during his residence of more than half a century here became largely identified with public affairs. He was commissioner of schools, Justice and supervisor, holding each of these positions for long terms of years. His children are E. J. Marsh, the well-known physician; C. Fred and Isaac Ernest, now in business at Picton, Ontario. His widow, Marietta, now sixty-six years of age, survives him. C. Fred acquired the basis of his education at Falley Seminary. His wife is Eliza, daughter of James Fort of Granby, and they have one daughter, Millie A., born July 1, 1878.

- Mason, D. E., proprietor of the Fulton Woodenware Works, began his business career as an employee of a mercantile house at Dryden, Tompkins county, N. Y., at which place he was born in 1842, the son of a farmer. In 1866 he began the manufacture of woodenware at Fulton, making a specialty of butter packages. During twenty-eight years of steady growth the business has attained substantial proportions, and by close personal attention and square dealing, Mr. Mason has gained an enviable reputation. The capacity of the plant in butter tubs alone is now five hundred per day. An appropriate adjunct of the business is the Diamond Excelsior Works, producing a carload per week and controlling a large trade throughout Central New York. This factory is operated by Geo. E.

Mason, the elder son, by whom it was established in 1892. Mr. Mason's younger son, Bert E., a graduate of Fulton Academy, is associated with his father as bookkeeper and stenographer. In 1863 Mr. Mason married Miss Amelia C. Watson of Dryden, N. Y., whose father, George E. Watson, is also a manufacturer of the same line of goods at that place.

- Merton, John H., was born October 10, 1837, and was the son of James Merton. The father came from Sussex county, England, and settled in Lysander. His wife was Jane White, by whom he had eight children, four of whom are now living. He moved to Volney in 1840 and died at that place. When only eight years old John Merton began work on the canal. He afterward run a boat and still later owned several of them. In 1870 he bought and conducted a canal grocery at the Basin, from which place in 1892 he moved to the village. Mr. Merton has been a successful business man and now enjoys a full share of the public confidence. He has held the offices of town collector and village president. In 1859 he married Adeline Jewett, by whom he had three children.

- Moore, Robert L., was born in Oswego, August 18, 1850, and is a dealer in carpets, rugs, mattings, oilcloths, teats, flags, lace window curtains, portieres, shades, bedding, shelf hardware, and a full line of house furnishing goods. His father, Thomas, was born in Ireland, and died in this county and city, aged sixty-four. He married Mary Cochran who died here aged sixty-seven. Thomas was a Presbyterian minister. Robert L. was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the commercial college. He kept books twelve years, then engaged in the above business, which he has continued successfully. In 1874 he married Hattie Fayette of Oswego, daughter of John B. and Margaret Colon. Our subject is an Odd Fellow, and a member of the Episcopal church.

- Morrow, James, born in Auburn in 1842, came to Fulton at twelve years of age without advantages save a meagre schooling, and no capital except indomitable industry. He worked as a farmer until twenty years of age, then went into the grocery of Gage & Hancock where he remained, for five years. In 1864 he enlisted in the 184th N. Y. Vols. Co. A, and served with credit until the close of hostilities. In 1882 Mr. Morrow went into business on his own account as a grocer in the Lewis House Block, and has achieved a substantial success. His wife is Medora C., whose father, the late Robert Anderson, was long a prominent merchant at Oswego. Mrs. Morrow is the youngest of three daughters. Mr. Andersen. in 1836 purchased a tract of land at Fifth and Utica streets, Oswego, which has appreciated largely in value. But he is remembered less for his business sagacity and success than for his many unostentatious charities and quiet benevolence.

- Malcolm, William G., jr., was born in the city of Oswego June 2, 1857, and was educated in the schools here. He held positions in the Ontario National and the Second National Banks for a period of fourteen years, and was then in the drug business for eleven years. For four years he followed contracting and recently has been living on his farm in the town of Oswego. In 1887 he married Anna Mannering. They have two children, Hilda and Winifred S. Mr. Malcolm's father was Capt. W. S. Malcolm, who was a lake captain, and the oldest at the time of his death in Oswego county. His mother was Emma (Lawrence) Malcolm.

- Merry, Addison D., attorney, is a native of Schroepfel, born in 1860 and graduated from Cornell, class of '1880; studied law with Judge Avery, admitted to the bar in 1883, and has since been a member of the firm of Avery & Merry. In 1880 he married Carrie E., daughter of Albert T. Vickery and has three children, George Harold, Albert E. and Carrie L. He is president of the Phoenix Bank, secretary of the Phoenix Knife Co., vice-president of the Phoenix Hot Water Heater Co., and was assistant district attorney from 1891 to 1894.

- Mead, Sheldon B., was born in Fulton January 3, 1850, and is the son of Washburn and Adelia A. (Schureldt) Mead. The father came from Greene county about 1840 and engaged for a time in the furniture business. After thirty years' residence in this locality he moved to Rockford, 111., where he now lives. Sheldon was educated. at Falley Seminary, and afterwards was engaged in mechanical work for about ten years. He then read law in the office of Judge Tyier and was admitted to the bar in 1879. He remained in Judge Tyier's office about three years, then practiced alone until 1884, when the firm of Mead & Strannahan was formed, but in 1891 Mr. Mead withdrew from the firm and has since practiced alone. In the fall of 1884 he was elected district attorney. On October 15, 1873, Sheldon married Mary L. Hewitt of Granby. They have one child, Rina L.

- Morey, Orlo B., was born in Sandy Creek September 24, 1870, the only child of Joel and Persis A. (White) Morey, the former a native of Sandy Creek, born October 21, 1833, and the latter born in 1850. The father of Joel was Isaac Morey, a native of Rensselaer county, born February 8, 1805, who married Mary A. Seeber of Madison county, born in 1811. The father of Isaac was Moses, a native of Vermont, born in 1776, who was a soldier in the war of 1812. The latter came to Sandy Creek in 1818 and settled on the farm now owned by subject, where he died in 1866. Isaac Morey came to this town at the age of thirteen and died here March 17, 1880, and his wife in 1883. Joel Morey was reared on the farm and educated in the Belleville and Pulaski Academies, having always followed farming. In 1865 he married Persis A. White, by whom he had one child, Orlo B. Mrs. Morey died September 30, 1889. Our subject was educated in the common schools, is a farmer and owns forty-two acres of land. November 16, 1890, he married Jennie C., daughter of Stephen De Cory of Oswego county, and they have one daughter, Zeila M. The Morey family is of Scotch descent and Orlo B. represents the eighth generation in America.

- Morey, Jacob H., was born in Sandy Creek, June 28, 1841, a son of Isaac and Mary A. (Seaber) Morey. Subject was reared on the old homestead which he now owns, and educated in the common schools. He owns seventy acres and follows general farming. He is a strong temperance advocate. In 1863 he married Eliza P. Young, a native of Sandy Creek and daughter of Hiram Young, one of the early settlers of the town. Subject and wife have one daughter, the wife of George Staplin of Ellisburg, and they have two sons, George M. and William R. Subject and wife are members of the

M. E. church, and Mr. Staplin and wife are Congregationalists.

•Morse Brothers, Israel and Albert, well-known popular and influential merchants of Cleveland village, are natives of Oneida county, sons of Albert Morse, who was born in 1808. He is a son of Samuel Morse, a Connecticut farmer. His father came to the United States on the Mayflower. Albert, sr., was a mason by trade, came to Constantia in 1825 and later engaged in the mercantile business in Cleveland, which he conducted successfully until his death in 1890. He was a well-known and active politician, having filled most of the important offices of the town. He was at one time candidate for Assembly. His wife was Sarah Curtis of Camden. She died in 1874, and their children were Joel, Israel, Phoebe, Albert, Wallace, Clarissa and Henry. He was succeeded in business by his son Israel, who from early boyhood had assisted his father in the store. Israel was a charter member of the Masonic lodge, which was organized in the village and was appointed by the M. W. G. M. of the State, as worshipful master of the lodge for the first year. He has the honor of being elected and re-elected for twenty-five consecutive years. Upon his retiring from the office his brother Masons presented him with an elegant gold headed cane in honor of the efficient duties performed, Albert learned the glass cutter's trade when a young man. In 1870 he purchased the Globe Hotel of Cleveland which he conducted until 1878, when he entered into partnership with his brother Israel. He is very popular in politics, has served as Justice of the peace twelve years, and is elected to serve another term of four years. He has served as deputy, and in many of the village official capacities. In the spring he was appointed postmaster of the Cleveland post-office. In 1869 he was married to Anna, daughter of T. J. Cole, a prominent man and boat builder of Vienna, Oneida county. They have two children, Harry A. and Lillian. He is a member of the Masonic lodge, of which he was at one time treasurer.

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FAMILY SKETCHES IN OSWEGO COUNTY, N.Y.

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Part V

- 237 Monroe, D. C., a native of Jefferson county, -was born November 6, 1855, a son of Harry and Marium (Wilcox) Monroe, natives of Jefferson county, who came to Richland in 1862 and where Mr. Monroe died in 1875 aged seventy-six, and his wife resides with our subject. Subject was reared in the village of Pulaski, where he was educated and has followed farming', and for ten years has lived in Sandy Creek on a farm his father bought twenty years ago. Mr. Monroe is a member of the Pulaski Grange. He married June 28, 1876, Mina A. Wood, a -native of Jefferson county and daughter of John Wood of the same county. Subject and wife have had two sons, Harry W. and Roy Edgar.
- Munson, Lester F., was born in St. Lawrence county October 12, 1856, a son of Morrison, born in New Hampshire, who died in St. Lawrence county aged forty. The latter married Maria R. Cross, who died aged fifty-one, and their children are Helen, Caroline, Fannie and Lester F., all living. Our subject was educated at Gouverneur Seminary and followed farming nine years; then came to Lacona and worked at painting one year, after which he opened a restaurant and grocery store, at the end of a year devoting himself entirely to the grocery trade which he still continues. Mr. Munson carries the largest stock in Lacona, handling a general line of groceries, boots and shoes, wall paper, chinaware, flour, tobacco and confectionery, also handling phosphate and a full line of chairs. He is a stockholder and director as well as agent of the Cosmopolitan Building & Loan Association of Syracuse. December 30, 1880, he married Rosa Hamer of Oswego county, daughter of David L. Hamer, jr., the latter a lieutenant and captain in the civil war. The children of our subject are Orianna, born November 8, 1881; Fannie M., born May 8, 1883. Mrs. Munson died. January 1, 1892. Our subject is local representative of the R. G. Dun & Co. commercial agency.
- McDermott, Michael, was born in Ireland and at the age of seventeen came to America and set-tied in Albany, where he lived for some years. In 1863 he came to Williamstown and is now proprietor of the Casoag Hotel. Mr. McDermott has been in the hotel business most of the time since 1849.
- Monteath, John D., was born in Orwell in 1863. His father, John, was born in Canada near Montreal and came to Rensselaer county and married Abigail, daughter of Clark Vary. They came to Orwell in 1854. They were both members of the M. E. Church. John D- was reared on the farm, and besides attending school at home, had several terms at the academy at Pulaski. He has no family. Besides himself there was one brother, Henry E., who died in 1892, leaving a wife and two children in this town.
- Matthews, Alvaro, was born in Vienna, Oneida county, March 24, 1848, a son of George W. Matthews, a native of the same place, one of five children of Alvaro Matthews of Connecticut, who was a farmer and lumberman, an influential man and prominent in the early politics of Oneida county. He served as justice of the peace many years. George W. in early life was a lumberman and later a farmer. He is also a prominent politician, having held the most important town offices. He now resides on a farm in West Vienna with his wife, who was Marian Bedell. Their children are Mrs. Anna Janes of North Bay; Alvaro and George H. (deceased). Subject began farming when he was nineteen, which vocation he has since followed with success, now possessing 105 acres of choice land under cultivation. In 1884 he came to Constantia where he embarked in the coal business for a short time. He married in December, 1868, Mary L., (laughter of John C. and Augusta (Dakin) Turner of Constantia, who were early settlers. They have one child by adoption, Burton C. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is warden. -He is also senior warden of the Masonic lodge.
- Druce, Daniel M., was born in Volney in 1844, and moved to New Haven when seven or eight years old with his parents, Reuben S. and Mary (Chamberlain) Druce natives of Otsego and Jefferson counties, who died in New Haven in 1864 and 1885 aged fifty-six and seventy-two respectively. In 1873 he married Nellie Mace, a native of Palermo, and they have two children, Amos and Florence.
- Dowd, Ward E., son of Titus and Lydia Dowd. was born in 1861. In 1883 he married Alice Jennison, by whom he has three children, Marion, Stewart and Bessie. The farm where he was born and has always lived was settled by his grandfather, Job Dowd, in 1828. Job Dowd came from Oneida county with a family of nine children, and lived and died on the old place. The father of our subject was born in Oneida county in 1819 and died in 1883. His wife died in 1864. Frank, wife of Henry Simmons, and Belle, wife of Charles Hewitt, are sisters of Ward E. Dowd, and with him are the only surviving members of a family of five children.
- Duane, George, was born in Boylston in 1866. His father was Godfrey, who was a native of Jefferson county, born there in 1827. He lived in Dexter and Brownville until twenty-five years of age, when he came and settled in the southwest part of Boylston on the State road. He died in 1888. Subject's mother was Olive Denon, a native of Lower Canada. The family was a large one of eleven children, eight of whom are living, one in Boston and the rest in Oswego county. George married Ada Louise, daughter of David Rider of Mexico, and they have two children, Godfrey H., born in 1892, and Paul D., born in 1894. They have a farm of fifty acres.
- Danks, Harold L., is of English and Irish stock, his paternal great-grandfather having come to Nova Scotia, where his grandfather, Nathaniel, was born, whence he removed to Onondaga county, where Nathaniel second, father of Harold, was born and reared. He married Betsey, sister of Isaac Newton, the builder of the side wheeler Isaac Newton which, with the World constituted the steamboat line from Albany to New York. Soon after his marriage he went to Beliol, where he bought a farm and lived for many years, rearing five children, two of whom died young. Of these children Harold was fourth. One son, George, spent most of his life in Oswego, and died in Chicago in 1890. Isaac went to Penn Yan and settled. Emeline married and went to Michigan. Horan married at Red Creek, and died in Chicago in 1882, while on a visit. Melancthon died in Cincinnati in 1889. In 1855 Harold married Adaline, daughter of Robert S. Kenyon, formerly of South Hill, Onondaga county- He was at this time living in Fulton, engaged in the lumber trade, which he has followed for twenty-two years in Fulton and Gayville. From 1889 to 1893 he resided on a farm in Parish, spent the succeeding two years in Amboy, and in the spring of 1894 removed to Constantia. Mr. Danks served two years in the 12th N. Y. Cavalry under General Butler.
- Dwerdin, Oscar F. B., was born in West Monroe in 1826, son of Edward, a native of England, who came to

Constantia in 1820, and three years later removed to what is now West Monroe. His wife was Martha Hepworth, and their children were Anna, James, Betsey and Martha. His wife died in 1822, and he married second Caroline, daughter of Elder Gamaliel Barnes, a Baptist minister who settled in Mexico in 1815. She was the first school teacher in the portion of Constantia which is now West Monroe. Their children were Sarios, Antoinette, Oscar F. B., Hannah, Rosetta, William and Victoria. Rosetta, Oscar and William are the only survivors of the family. The father was prominent in local church affairs, and served in many of the town offices. He died in 1861 aged seventy-six years. His wife died in 1867. At the age of nineteen subject began teaching school, at twenty-one was elected town superintendent of schools, which office he held three years. About 1851 he assumed full charge of the farm and cared for his parents till their death. He served as town collector, attending many of the county conventions, as delegate, is a member of the West Monroe Grange and Sons of Temperance, in which cause he has always been a strong advocate.

- Davis, Henry I., was born in Temple, N. H., December 12, 1833, a son of Freeman and Hannah (Emery) Davis, natives of New Hampshire, who came to Williamstown in 1837 and in 1839 to Sandy Creek, where he settled on the farm now owned by our subject, to which the latter has added until he owns at present 144 acres. Freeman died in 1860, and his wife August 27, 1891. Henry I. was educated at Mexico and Bellville Academies, and taught school nine terms, though his principal occupation has been farming and dairying. He is a Republican and has served as assessor one term. He and wife are members of the M. E. Church of Sandy Creek, which he assisted largely in building. June 23, 1864, Mr. Davis married Olive Kent, a native of Sandy Creek. She was a daughter of Orlando Kent, born July 14, 1812, and of Susan Phillips, born in 1815, natives of Vermont and Richland, this county, respectively. The mother died in this town at the age of forty-nine, and the father in Michigan aged seventy-four. Orlando Kent was one of the well-to-do farmers of the town and cleared most of his farm. He and wife had three children, two living.

- Dyer, Charles F., was born at Rodman, Jefferson county, July 28, 1857, a grandson of John Dyer of New England, who died in this State aged thirty; and a son of Peter, born in Otsego county, who married Arvilla Dyer of Massachusetts, who died in Jefferson county aged sixty-nine. Their children were Antoinette, Henrietta, Charles F., Fred and two who died in infancy. The father has been a commercial traveler and farmer and is a Mason. Charles F. was educated in Jefferson county and at the age of twenty-two started as helper in the office of the R. W. & O. Railroad at Adams Centre, remaining two years. He was then sent to Three Mile Bay as station agent. Returning to Adams he remained eight years as clerk, and took charge of the telegraph at that office. From there he went to Claremont as station agent, and remained eighteen months, then came to Sandy Creek in the same capacity, where he still remains, having the passenger, freight, baggage, express, and telegraph business to attend to. June 21, 1883, he married Carrie C., daughter of Solomon and Mary (Bassett) Devendorf, of Adams Centre.

- Daffler, Andrew J., was born in Constantia in February, 1830, a son of John Daffler, a native of Germany. He was one of three sons who came to America with their father when he was a boy, coming direct to Constantia. Their ship foundered and it took them eleven months to cross. John was a carpenter and farmer by occupation. His wife was Jemima Phillips, a native of Constantia, and their children were Catherine, Dorathy, Andrew, Clinton, Maria, Flora, Fannie and Milford. They spent their last days in Constantia. Subject left home when twenty-five and engaged in carpentry, which he followed until 1869, when he was for six years engaged in manufacturing barrel staves. From 1875 to 1880 he engaged in wagon business and since then has devoted his time to carpenter work, two years of which he spent in Syracuse contracting and building. In 1860 he married Mary Jane, daughter of Ahiel Sedgwick of West Monroe, and they had two children, Freddie, who died in 1862, and Nellie, who died in 1893 aged twenty-seven.

- Eldridge, Fayette, was born in Oneida county in 1836 and settled in Martville in 1854, where he married Charlotte, daughter of David Austin, who was a native of Vermont and came with an ox team, being among the early settlers of that place. His wife was Axie Adams, a sister of the founder of the Adams Express Co. Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge have one daughter, Estelle, a teacher of the common schools, having taught for twenty-seven terms. Fayette Eldridge was a son of Thomas Eldridge, an English soldier, who left the army at the age of nineteen and came to America and settled in Oneida county, where he married Polly Lindsey, who died in 1894, leaving six children. Our subject is overseer of the poor of Hannibal.

- Edwards, Charles D., was born in England January 3, 1863. His grandfather, David, was also born in England, where he died aged seventy-seven, and his father, David, was born in England March 17, 1844, and married Mary —, also a native of that country, born in January, 1844. Their children were William, Emily, Archie, Alvin, Edith, Minnie, Leonard, Jennie, Lillian, Gwendoline; of whom Minnie, Jennie and Lillian are deceased. Charles D. married Katie Maly July 16, 1889. She was a daughter of Charles R. and Isabelle Maly, of Pulaski, and their children have been Mary I., Jannie L., Charles M., who died in infancy, and a son not named who died in infancy. Mr. Edwards is a member of the Episcopal Church.

- Earl, Orrin R., was born in Jefferson county November 2, 1813, a grandson of Stephen, born in Rhode Island who died in Saratoga county aged seventy-eight; a

son of Pardner, born in Rhode Island, who died in Jefferson county aged sixty-two. The latter married Nancy Sherman, who died aged fifty, and their children were Andrew C., Ruth, Orrin R., Albert, Nancy, Jenette, Ann V., all deceased except our subject. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812. He was a prominent farmer, and served as supervisor, etc. Orrin R. was educated at Belleville, Jefferson county. and in 1846 began life as a farmer. He served for seventeen years on the Board of Supervisors, was elected to the State Legislature in 1847, and was president of the village four years. In 1848 he engaged in the mercantile trade at Sandy Creek, the firm name being Earl & Salisbury, which continued five years- He also conducted the Salisbury Hotel one year, and for about eight years kept a tan yard. In 1870 he opened a bank in Sandy Creek, in connection with P. M. Newton, which partnership existed ten years, when Mr. Newton retired. Mr. Earl still conducts the bank, which was the first ever operated in Sandy Creek. In 1884 Mr. Earl became interested in the Sandy Creek Wood Mfg. Co. Limited, of which he is president and one of the largest stockholders. In 1889 a well was sunk for natural gas, Mr. Earl being one of the prime movers in this, and he was president of the Sandy Creek Oil & Gas Co. for three years, being now one of the directors and chief stockholder. In addition to his other pursuits he has conducted a general farming and dairy business. In 1844 he married Jenette Salisbury of Sandy Creek, who died March 8, 1886. She was a daughter of Nathan Salisbury, and her grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1813, In 1862 Mr. Earl was sent to look after the soldiers of this place, who were in the front, and was inside the lines at the battle of Antietam, witnessing the entire fight. He also gave to the wounded men of his acquaintance \$000 in money, besides rendering them other assistance, Mr. Earl at the age of eighty-two is still actively engaged in the banking business.

- Eddy, Edmund K., was born in Jefferson county June 8, 1849, of New England ancestry. His grandfather, Enoch, was born in Vermont, and died in Jefferson county in 1860. His father, also Enoch, was born in that county in 1820, and died in 1874, and his mother, Amanda, died in 1865. The children of Enoch and Amanda were Ansel M., born in 1845; Gracia A., born in 1847, and Edmund K. The father was a Mason and served in the 20th N. Y. Vols. in the late war. Edmund K. was educated in the common schools in Jefferson county, with a course at Watertown Business College. He was also a Mason and was in the Rebellion, serving in the 20th N. Y. Vols. September 22, 1869, he married Abbie, daughter of John and Abbie Pennell of Jefferson county, who came from Vermont in an early day, the grandfather Pennell being one of the first settlers in Jefferson county. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Eddy have been as follows: a daughter born in 1884, who died in infancy, and Frank W., born December 9, 1886. Mr. Eddy moved from Jefferson county in March, 1894, having purchased the Bown farm in Richland.

- Eason, Charles G., was born in New Haven in 1839, son of Calvin and Elsie (Crandall) Eason, who were among the early settlers of New Haven, coming from Vermont. Calvin Eason was in the war of 1812, and died in 1863 aged eighty-seven. His wife died in 1842 aged about forty. Our subject, who always remained on the home place at Butterfly Corners, married in 1863 Sarah Baker, and has three children, Jennie, Sadie and William.

- Elmhirst, Frank, was born in Peterboro county, Canada, in 1852, and at the age of seventeen came to New Haven. He married in 1874 Josephine Davis, and has two children, Maud and Bessie. He is a farmer and has owned and run a threshing machine for nineteen years. Beginning with the old horse power, he introduced, the first steam as well as the first traction thresher in this section. The parents, John and Eliza, were natives of England., who lived and died in Canada.

- Earle, Frank M., is a native of St. Lawrence county, born in 1846. He enlisted in the 2d N. Y. in 1863, and served till the close of the war. After returning from the war he resided a short time in his native county, later in Utica, and in 1879 came to Mexico. He served one year as president of the village and has been very active in promoting all measures for the improvement of the town. He interested foreign capital in the Standard Woodenware & Veneer Co., located the plant in Mexico and was president of the company two years. He also organized and built the veneer works at Sandy Creek. He introduced cement sidewalks in Mexico, built the first electric light plant in Mexico, and in 1879 sunk the first gas well in the town. He built and owns "Twice Told," a fine hotel at Texas Point, 100 rooms and the best furnished of any hotel in the State. He also has a stock farm of several hundred acres, where he keeps a herd of registered Holsteins and a number of fine roadsters, which he is especially proud of. His wife, Anna (Curtin) Earle, died in 1878, leaving one daughter, Marion.

- Earl, De Alba, was born in Jefferson county October 24, 1841, a grandson of James, born in New England, who died in Jefferson county aged ninety-three. The father was Eli, and the mother Hannah (Wells) Earl, both now deceased. The grandfather Wells was in the Revolution, settled in Canada, and remained till the war of 1813, when he and his sons escaped to the United States. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and is a member of the I. O. O- P., and of Grace Church, having

also served his town as chairman of the Board of Supervisors. He engaged in the boot and shoe business in 1885, which he still conducts, carrying a general line of footwear, and doing a large family trade. In 1862 he married Lucinda Bissell of Jefferson county, who died in 1866. In 1867 he married Ellen C., daughter of Abraham Rowen of Ogdensburg, and their children are Ella B., who married William M. Brown of Oswego, and has one child; Carrie B., Blanch B., and Lena May.

- Frary, Benjamin Dolphus, of Vermont ancestry, was born in Oswego county May 31, 1855. The grandfather, Orange, was born in Vermont and died in Oswego county. The father, George, was born in Vermont, and was accidentally killed. His wife was Rebecca Phillips, born in Oswego county, who died aged sixty-nine. They had these children: Candis L., born July 30, 1843; -----, born March 23, 1845; Francis A., born December 18, 1846; Julia T., born December 10, 1850, of whom our subject is the only one now living. Subject was educated in Richland and is a farmer and dairyman. He is a member of the Grange. He married, May '50, 1876, Delia Amanda Peck of Oswego county, daughter of Harrison and Louie (Robinson) Peck, and their children are Clara Belle, born February 3, 1878; Bertha P., born August 38, 1879; Ella L., born April 21, 1881; Guy Elan, born June 4, 1884, and Benjamin H., born June 6, 1889.

- Filkins, John Henry, of German ancestry, was born in Oswego county June 3, 1841. His grandfather, Henry, was born in Germany and died in this county aged seventy-eight. His father was James, who was a native of Richland, and died in Michigan aged sixty-five. The latter married Eliza Rich of Cooperstown, who died here aged sixty-four years. Their children were Ann, and John H. The father was a captain in the State militia, and the grandfather was one of the first settlers in the county, coming about 1800. Our subject was educated in the common schools, and in 1861 enlisted in the 142d N. Y. Inf., serving in the Army of the Potomac, was promoted sergeant, and served a year and a half. He made the Peninsula campaign, and received his discharge at Williamsburg. He is a G. A. R. man. April 21, 1863, he married Eliza, daughter of Alien G. and Eliza (Street) Perry. She died June 9, 1893. Alien G. was in the war in Florida and was wounded. The children of our subject are Minnie, Perry and Ray, all living. Minnie married Phineas Lilly and lives in Oswego. She has one child. Perry and Ray both reside at home.

- Fox, Leroy R., was born in Jefferson county October 6, 1837. His grandfather was Elijah, a native of Vermont, who died in Jefferson county, aged eighty-six. His father, also Elijah, was born in Vermont and died in Jefferson county aged sixty-nine. The latter married Eliza Farrell of Lewis county, who is now living aged eighty. Their children were James M., Leander P., William D. (deceased), Winfield M. and Sebina J. The father was Justice of the peace, and town collector for many years. Our subject was educated in Jefferson county and began as a farmer. He was in a store at Pierrepont Manor three years, after which he farmed ten years, then started a meat market at Mannsville. He then kept a grocery at Brownsville, then came to Sandy Creek and bought a grocery business, which he still owns and which is the largest in the village, keeping also yankee notions, tobacco, etc. January 1, 1861, he married Elizabeth H., daughter of William L. and Elizabeth (Smith) Loraine, and they have one adopted daughter, Myrtle Boden. Mr. Fox is a printer and is employed on the local paper.

- Farrington, O. B., is a son of Philip, whose father, Rufus, came from England, and settled in Baldwinsville on a large farm, which for many years remained in the possession of the family. He had eight children: Edmund, an extensive contractor, who moved to Ohio, where he died in 1891, a very wealthy man, our subject being one of his heirs; Rufus, a merchant; Thomas, of Michigan; Freye, who died in Michigan; Philip, who married Miss Haynes of Baldwinsville and lived on the homestead till 1832, and finally settled in Constantia. His two sons, O. B. and P. R. Farrington, were born in Baldwinsville, and came with their father to this town, the latter removing in 1860 to Piqua, O. Our subject was connected with his father in the lumbering business until the latter's death in 1855. He had received a thorough academical education, having attended the Mexico Academy, and became proficient in surveying, and on his father's death he was able to assume charge of the rather extensive business interests, and carry them on with success. There were at the time two saw mills, besides large lumbering interests. These mills furnished the first plank road in the State—from Troy to Albany—and for the first road on Long Island- The old city hall at Hudson was also built of lumber furnished by the Farringtons. The annual cut of the mills was about 1,000,000 feet, and the business was a very prosperous one. Mr. Farrington retired from the lumbering business in 1886, and resides in the house built by his father half a mile north of the village, where he has a pleasant home, surrounded by every comfort which wealth can provide. In 1856 he married Adaline Chatfield, daughter of Dr. Chatfield of South Corners, Oneida county, and they have two daughters, Mary, who married F. P. Williams, publisher of a newspaper in Rapid City, S. D.; and Addie. A son died of scarlet fever, aged nine years.

- Fox, Hiram D., proprietor of the Windsor Hotel and the Windsor Opera House of

Phoenix, was born in Onondaga county in 1843, son of John and Esther (Cole) Fox, natives of Madison and Saratoga counties. When thirteen years old he moved to Schroepel with his parents, and when twenty-three removed to Phoenix. He followed boating eleven years, owning and running a canal boat from Fulton to Syracuse, and purchased the Windsor House in 1886. He has filled the office of justice of the peace, supervisor and assessor. His first wife, Mary Eno, died in 1822, leaving two children, John and Hortense. He afterward married Carrie Payne, and has one child.

- Foster, Ira S., was born in Volney in 1847, son of Thomas and Jane (Squires) Foster, natives of Massachusetts and Onondaga county. Ira S. was reared on a farm, and in 1865 enlisted in Co. E, 184th N. Y. Vols., serving till the close of the war. In 1870 he married Hannah Alien, a native of Herkimer county, who died in 1874 leaving two children, Elias, who resides in Schroepel, and Clarence, who died in infancy.

- French, C. W., younger son and sole living lineal representative of a name which stands high in the annals of Granby's early history, was born here July 22, 1832. His father, Calvin French, was the son of Asher French, of Connecticut birth and of old English nativity. It was about 1820 when Calvin French purchased twenty-five acres on the western shore of Lake Neatawanta, which has grown with the family fortunes into a magnificent farm of 250 acres. He died May 4, 1881, leaving to his descendants a good property. Mrs. C. W. French is the daughter of the late William Cary of Albany, of Irish birth, who died in the army. Her only daughter, Cora, married F. B. Smith of Granby, and now occupies a pleasant home adjacent to the place of her birth. She has three daughters, Maud, Mabel and Hazel. C. W. French attended the Centennial in 1876 at Philadelphia, and in March, 1885, in company with John Waterman, D. Prine, and F. B. Smith visited the Exposition at New Orleans, where he spent about two weeks, passing through several different States, and meeting with one collision, which killed three of the passengers. Mr. French, in company with John Waterman, also spent three weeks at the World's Fair at Chicago in October, 1893, being there on "Chicago day."

- Farwell, J. B., was born in Canada March 22, 1842. He came to St. Lawrence county when a child. He was educated at Canton and graduated from Oswego High School in 1862. In 1864 he began to manufacture cement in Oswego. The lines made were hydraulic and land plaster, which business he continued in -until 1881. He then went exclusively into the jobbing business, same line. He has since added a general line of building material. For the past three years he has contracted, and built telegraph lines in various parts of the United States. Among the most important lines constructed there might be mentioned the one between Syracuse and Buffalo, and from Springfield, 111., to St. Louis. For the past six years he has been supplying the Long Distance Telephone Co. with poles from Canada. He is a Mason. September 12, 1867, he married Emma C., daughter of William and Huldah (Johnson) Dolloway. Their children are William D., born August 28, 1868; Gardner, August 4, 1873; James R., September 27, 1877. William is associated with the New York Tribune. Gardner is in the insurance business in Camden, N. J., and James R. is in the Lehigh University. William graduated from the same college in 1889.

- Flaxington, E. W., wholesale dealer in coal, wood, and illuminating oils at Oswego Falls, is a native of Yorkshire, England, born March 10, 1843, and came to America at the age of twenty-six. Mr. Flaxington's mother, Judy, still lives in England, aged eighty-one years. His father, Samuel F., a spinner by trade, died in 1890 aged seventy-eight. His first wife, Sarah A. Emeny of Oswego Falls, died in 1889, leaving three sons, William Herbert, Ward Emeny and Fred Wright. The present Mrs. Flaxington was the widow of the late A. M. Howell, and has two children, Fred O. and Lena J. Howell.

- Fletcher, A. B., manufacturer of brick at Oswego Falls, employs twelve men, and produces nearly two million brick per annum. He has been a resident of Oswego Falls since 1869, and established himself independently in 1875. He was born at Bowmanville, Canada, in 1837, and learned the brickmaking business from his father. In 1871 Mr. Fletcher married Mrs. Georgiana Baker, widow of Addison Baker of Oswego Falls. She was born in Syracuse, the daughter of George A. Fitch, a steam-boat captain. They have one son, George S. Fletcher, who was born October 36, 1882.

- Feeney, James, was born in Oswego March 15, 1857, son of Patrick and Mary (McGowen) Feeney, who were both born in Ireland. The father and mother both died in Oswego. The grandfather, James, was born in Ireland and died in Canada at the age of eighty-six years. James was educated in Oswego- He learned tinsmithing, and then clerked in a hardware and grocery store. After this he speculated in country produce. In 1887 he started a hat store on E. Bridge street, three years later he added gent's furnishing goods. In 1894 he purchased the corner stores situated at E. Bridge and First streets- He then added clothing to his line, and now has one of the largest stocks in the city. He also owns considerable property in Oswego county. January 7, 1885, he married Mary A., daughter of Martin and Ann (Culman)

Lally. They have two children, Mary J., born January 28, 1887, and Patrick H., born June 15, 1889. Mr. Feeney is a commissioner on the Board of Public Works. He is a member of the A. O. H., also the Priory, a temperance organization.

- Farrell, Edward H., was born, in Herkimer county August 31, 1851, son of Michael and Mary (Whalen) Farrell, who were both born in Ireland and died in Oswego county. Edward was educated in Oswego, graduating with the class of 1867. He clerked in a store and then took an interest in a boot and shoe store. In 1871 he went to Alabama with the L. & N. Railroad. He returned to Oswego in 1874 and embarked in the tobacco business in 1875. He started in a small way on First street, and has built it up until it is the largest concern of the kind in the county. He is a member of the C. M. B. A. and the C. B. L. He has held the office of police commissioner. In 1876 he married Catherine, daughter of Daniel and Mary (McDonald) McIntosh of Chicago. Her father was interested in the Patriot war in Canada. The children are Michael J., student in St. Audrey College, Rochester; Mary R., Catherine G., Annie, Agnes, Edward J., and Jennie, deceased. The children are all in school.
- Fitzgerald, Alpheus E., was born in Oswego March 4, 1835, son of Samuel and Hannah (Eastman) Fitzgerald, who were born in New England. They both died in Oswego. Alpheus was educated in Oswego. At first he clerked in a drug store. After this for twenty-five years he sailed, occupying the various positions of cook, mate and captain. In 1886 he started a cigar and tobacco store at 21 E. Bridge street which he still continues. He was a member of the Oswego Fire Department two years. In 1862 he married Annie, daughter of James and Elizabeth (Patridge) Hanley of Oswego. The children are Edward, born July 23, 1863, who is a book-keeper; and Byron, born February 9, 1876, a stenographer.
- Gibbs, Richard H., was born in Oswego county in 1844, lived in Oswego, Cayuga and Onondaga counties prior to the war, and after serving about one year in the 193d N. Y., returned to Onondaga county, then married Cornelia Blanchard and located where he has since lived in the town of Mexico. His father, Thomas, was born in England in 1814. emigrated to Cayuga county in 1831, and is now living with the subject of this sketch.
- Gardner, Andrew J., was born in Stone Arabia, Montgomery county. August 3, 1822, son of Adam and Margaret Gardner, who were among the earliest settlers of Montgomery county. His father moved with the family to Oneida county in 1846. Andrew worked at farming in various places until he was married and settled permanently in Parish in 1847, then started into the woods to clear off a farm, cleared some land each year in -addition to cultivating- that already cleared. Was married twice, first to Harriet Fifield, who died in 1883, then in 1886 married Irena Johnson. Mr. Gardner has reared three children by adoption. Mr. Jacobson, who bought Mr. Gardner out in 1880, was adopted when he was seven years old, continuing on the farm of Mr. Gardner till he volunteered in the army, again returning after a while to Mr. Gardner's family. Mr. Jacobson's wife was also adopted and brought up by Mr. Gardner. Mr. Gardner has leased the old homestead and land for a garden. He is now able to see the farm prospering under the management of the children he adopted.
- Graves, Herbert Francis, was born May 30, 1847, at Youngstown, N. Y., only son of Joseph and Arletta Graves, educated in Texas, then learned the carriage trimming trade, and afterwards the jeweler's trade, worked twelve years at the first and sixteen years at the last. Has been a merchant in Paris the last sixteen years, where he keeps a finely appointed store containing an assorted stock of jewelry and fancy goods. He married, June 19, 1869, Jennie B. Hardy of Port Ontario.
- Graham, Winfield S., was born in Walworth, Wayne county, April 14, 1850, but has resided in Oswego county thirty-five years. He married Annie Elliott March 19, 1872, and they have two sons, Burke A. and Stanley E. Mr. Graham has been for three years trustee of school district No. 8, and delegate to the Democratic County Conventions for the past ten years, and has served on the District Committee six years. His father was Ansel B. Graham, and his mother Maria (Preston) Graham.
- Garrett, Thomas, of South Granby, was born in Lysander in 1843, His father. John Garrett, a farmer of that town, died in 1873. Thomas has been a resident of Oswego county since early infancy, and now operates a farm of 150 acres in the southern part of the town of Granby. His wife, Louisa, was born on the place owned by Mr. Garrett. They were married in 1869 and have three sons, Louis, Guy and Fred.
- Gridley, Louis T., was born in New Haven in 1846, and is a son of C. L. and Sarah C. (Cummings) Gridley, natives of Oneida county and New Haven respectively. For several years after the close of the war Mr. Gridley was in the lumber trade in Michigan but he is now devoting his attention to farming. In 1870 he married Eliza G. Zones, and they have a son, Ernest P., and one daughter, Eva, who died aged nineteen. C. L. Gridley was a lumberman and farmer, served as a lieutenant in the war, and died in 1881 aged sixty-seven. His wife died in 1863 aged forty-six.

Theodore, grandfather of subject, came from Oneida county, locating at Little Hole, where he carried on an extensive tanning, carding and saw milling business till his death. Abram Zones, the father of Mrs. Gridley, lives with them and has resided on the same farm over fifty years. He came from Washington county and was born in 1809. His wife, who died in 1892 aged eighty-five, was a daughter of Cornelius H. Schemerhorn, a tanner, who came to New Haven from the Mohawk Valley at a very early date.

- Guthrie, A. S., was born in 1839 in Argyle, Washington county, was educated in the schools of that town, and graduated at Eastman's Business College. He came to this town in 1869, and was with E. P. Barrett three years. He was at Jackson, Mich., three years, was a railroad conductor four years, and built eighteen miles of the Lake Shore Railroad. He went into the furniture and undertaking business in 1878, which he still continues. Mr. Guthrie is a son of John and Eliza Guthrie. He married Ellen Mackintosh in 1887, and in 1893 was elected county superintendent of the poor for Oswego county.
- Graves, Solomon, born in Vienna, Oneida county, in 1840, is a son of Sanford Graves, one of eight children of Martin and Hannah (Jefferson) Graves of Massachusetts. Martin conducted a ferry boat for many years in Massachusetts, and after coming to Oneida county boated on the canals. He died in 1837 aged eighty-four years. Sanford has always followed farming, and came to West Monroe in 1866. His wife was Polly Harter, and their children are Susan, Mary, Helen, Abbie A., and Solomon. He now resides with our subject, aged eighty-five years. His wife died in 1881. Subject when twenty-one bought a canal boat which he ran four years, when he came to West Monroe, where he owns 295 acres. Mr. Graves served as assessor nine years, town auditor three years, in 1893 as supervisor, and is a member of the Masonic order and Central Square Grange. In 1866 he married Eliza Vaaderburg, who died in 1880, and in 1882 he married Almira Hall of West Monroe. Their children are Carl, born in April, 1884; Beulah, born in 1886; John, born in 1888; Otis, born in 1890; and Lulu, born in 1892. Martin Graves, the grandfather, was the son of Martin, who sprang from the family of Thomas Graves, who came from England and settled in Hartford, Conn., in 1645.
- Gault, William A., highway commissioner of this town, was born in Ira, Cayuga county, in 1847, and settled in Hannibal in 1863. He is a veteran of the late war and a member of the G. A. R., Hannibal Post. He enlisted in 1864, in Co. I, of the 193d Regiment, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. He is a son of John Gault, and a grandson of John, sr., one of the first settlers; Cato- In 1876 our subject married Catherine Smith, and they have three children; James, Mabel and Charles, The family is of Yankee origin.
- Guenther, Adolph, was born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, June 14, 1829, son of John and Margaret Guenther, who died when subject was three years of age, and he was bound out and later learned the wagon trade. At the age of seventeen he came to Syracuse, where he followed his trade two years. The following five years was spent in different States working at his trade, his last place being St. Louis. He then came to Hastings and with his brother-in-law purchased the farm he now owns. From 1858 to 1870 he was engaged in the manufacture of lumber, since which time he has conducted his farm of 270 acres. In 1863 he married Caroline Ganc, and their children are Augusta, wife of Edward Clark of Hastings; Charles, Fred and Emma. Subject is a member of the Central Square Grange. He was the youngest of nine children, and the only male representative of the family who came to America.
- Green, Edward, was born in West Monroe in August, 1859, son of Silas Green, a native of Onondaga county, born in 1829, whose father was Gardner Green of the same county and of New England ancestry, who came to West Monroe in 1831 and settled. He was a great hunter and chose this place as wild game was very abundant. Silas was reared on the homestead, of which he came in possession later, and where he has since lived. His wife was Malica Clapp, and their children were Edward, Henry, Emery and Nancy. Subject began by working at the lumber business, later learned the mason's trade, which he followed nine years. In 1885 he came to Hastings and purchased his present farm, making a specialty of hop-growing. He married the same year Katie daughter of George Lienhart of West Monroe, and they have two children, Lynford, born in 1886, and Floyd, born in 1899. Subject is a member of the Central Square Grange.
- Gaylord, L. A., was born October 9, 1822, at Florence, Oneida county, a son of Miles H., "who was born February 6, 1796, and settled in Florence where he was pastor of the M. E. Church. He died in 1886 aged ninety years. His father, Elijah, was born March 5, 1770, and his mother January 24, 1768. Miles H. married first Minerva Kellogg, and second. Jane Dustin, who was a descendant of one of the first families in the county, and of the Dustins who went into an Indian camp, returning with the scalps of several of the Indians, the sword being- now in our subject's possession. His father was assessor in various towns of the county for over thirty years, and was justice of the peace for seventeen years. L. A. Gaylord spent his early days on the farm, and later carried on a nourishing jewelry business in Pulaski.

Fifteen years ago he came to his present abode in Albion and bought a farm of 234 acres, most of which is under cultivation, Mr. Gaylord being thoroughly up to the times in the farmer business. He married Matilda J. Wyman and they have nine children, several of whom are in business in Lockport. Mr. Gaylord is a Mason of Pulaski Lodge No. 415.

- Gray, Charles C., farmer and proprietor of a saw mill near Colosse, was born in 1851 at Colosse, son of Peter Gray, one of the early settlers of France, He does custom sawing of all kinds, cutting annually 200,000 feet of lumber. He also manufactures about 5,000 bushels of apples into cider annually, custom work. In 1875 he married Eugenia Vigneron, who is also of French parentage, and has three children: Edward, Harietta and Grace.

- Getty, Alfred B., was born in Madison county March 13, 1824. His grandfather was Robert of Massachusetts, who died in Madison county aged sixty; his father was Isaac, a soldier of the war of 1812, who was born in Washington county and died in this county aged seventy-three. The latter married Asenath Cook of Onondaga county, who died aged eighty-three, her father having been a Revolutionary soldier. Our subject was educated in Oneida county, read law, was admitted to the bar in 1848, and has practiced ever since. In 1857 he was appointed clerk in the Oswego custom house, later serving as department collector, then alderman, then member of the Board of Education, and was postmaster under President Buchanan. He was a member of the Military Committee of Oswego county during the war, and was also city attorney, assessor, collector of internal revenue of the 32d district, and was appointed United States circuit court commissioner for the State of New York, which office he has held twenty-six years. Mr. Getty has also served as recorder and city judge of Oswego. September 6, 1849, he married Mary E., daughter of Waitman Lyon of Syracuse, and their children are Alice, born August 20, 1850, died October 31, 1866; Addison B., born February 9, 1853; Frederick W., born November 3, 1853; Charles R., born January 10, 1857, died January 1, 1860. Addison resides in Omaha, Neb. His wife was Martha A. Conger of Cayuga county. Fred W. married Eva May Williams of Chicago, where they reside.

- Matteson, A. M., was born in the town of Albion May 0, 1856, son of Charles and Julia Matteson. The parents were originally from Vermont. The father came to Albion about forty-six years ago and cleared a tract of land of one hundred and fifty acres. The occupation of the family has always been farming, He worked for several years at grafting, taking a gang of men into Canada for that purpose. He married Julia D. Saders, who was of Dutch parentage. They became the parents of eight children. A year ago the parents celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. The children are Frederick, Frank A., Loretta, Ada, Adam, Gemane and A. M. Our subject owns at present a farm of sixty-seven acres, all under cultivation, and is looked upon as a first class farmer in this locality. He married Allie, daughter of Nicholas Mead, December 6, 1879. They have three children now living, Bessie, fourteen years old ; Etta, twelve years old; and Harold, six years old. Our subject is a member of the Grange.

- Matteson, Z. T, was born in the town of Albion on the farm he now owns, November 28, 1847. He is the son of Burtori and Lydia (Bowen) Matteson, who were both born in Vermont. They came to Otsego county and settled in Richfield. In 1847 they came to Albion. The father was a farmer. Our subject is also a farmer and owns a fine farm of 156 acres. Mr. Matteson was educated in the district schools. In 1872 he married his first wife, Sarah E. West of Albion. His second wife was Ella E. Reese, also of Albion. Our subject is a member of the Grange.

- Nelson, Dr. George W., was born in Rome, Oneida county, April 8, 1836, a son of Elijah P., a native of Plain field, N. Y., born in 1806, whose father was Moses Nelson, born in 1760. At the terrible Cherry Valley massacre of 1778, Moses and his mother were taken captives by the Indians, who set out for Canada with their prisoners, and finding that his poor mother was unable to keep up with the march, they scalped and killed her in his presence. After reaching their destination, they compelled him to run the gauntlet." Along the path were ranged warriors, squaws, and children, armed with clubs and goads and various weapons of offense. Nelson acquitted himself so bravely as to win applause of his captors and was released. He enlisted in the Revolutionary army and died in 1844, leaving ten children. Elijah resided the greater part of his life in Westmoreland, Oneida county. He married Mary Wallace, born in Albany county in 1806. He died in 1855 and she died in 1865. They had three children. Dr. William H., of Taberg, George W. and Mary E. (deceased). George W. was educated at Rome Academy and Whitestown Seminary, and taught school a number of terms in Rome, Taberg and Florence. He studied medicine and surgery with Drs. J. B- Cobb, of Rome, and W. H. Nelson, of Taberg, finishing at Castleton Medical College in Vermont in 1861. The following year he practiced with his brother in Taberg, and in October, 1862, located in Orwell, where he has since enjoyed a large and extensive practice, often being called into adjoining townships. He is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, the Medical Association of Central New York and the State Medical Association. He has served as county

coroner, town clerk, etc., and is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the Royal Templars of Temperance. In April, 1865, he married Mary E., daughter of John and Maria Bonner of Orwell. She died in September, 1884, leaving one son, George, now a merchant in Orwell. Dr. Nelson married second Lilian Milkins of Skaneateles, Onondaga county.

- Nye, Eugene F., was born in Madison county February 15, 1850, a grandson of Ebenezer of Connecticut, who died in Madison county aged seventy-four, and a son of Ebenezer L., who married Rebecca Pruyn, born in Herkimer county, who died aged sixty-three. Their children were Eugene F., Irving M., Mary A., Hattie and Maude E., all deceased but subject. The grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1813. • The father of our subject, who is still living aged seventy-two, was for eighteen years a dealer in furnishing and undertaking- Eugene F. was educated in Oneida Seminary and Sandy Creek High School, finishing at Poughkeepsie Business College, after which he engaged with the R. W. & O- Railroad as clerk. He was afterward six years in the marble and granite business in Sandy Creek, and in 1880 started in the general furnishing and undertaking business, under the firm name of E. L- Nye & Son, which still continues. This firm is the only one of the kind in the town, and uses the latest process of embalming, in which our subject is an expert. March 7. 1877, he married Susan A. Caswell of Oswego county. daughter of Charles and Mary (Fowler) Caswell. They have adopted one child. Lulu, who lived to be six years of age, dying August 15, 1888. Mr. Nye was for four years a member of the Sandy Creek Band.

- Norton, Hiram, was born in Schroepel in 1830. His parents, Lumon and Melinda (Thompson) Norton, were born, reared and married in Oneida county. In 1819 Lumon Norton took up lot No. 6, built a log house, and moved here with his wife in the spring of 1820. He died in 1870 aged seventy-four, and his wife in 1864 aged sixty-seven. They reared three children: Zenas, born in 1822 who died in 1864, a prisoner in the late war; Mary, born in 1826, who [Harried Gilbert Brundridge and died in 1889; and Hiram, our subject- The latter resides on the old homestead where he was born. When twenty-three years old he spent one 3 ear in California, then returned and married Henrietta Thompson, who died in 1857. He afterward married Eliza Ann Miller, and they have two children, Irving S. and Earl S. Mr. Norton served two terms as assessor, and was elected the third term.

- Nelson, Brainard, is a son of Ebenezer J. and Charity (Dunbar) Nelson, and was born in Camden, Oneida county, December 14, 1833. Ebenezer J., a native of Ainerst, Mass., settled in Camden about 1830. He was a stone mason by trade and worked on various public contracts, and was also farmer, in which occupation the son was reared. Educated in the common schools and Cortlandville Academy, he began life at the age of twenty as an apprentice at the mason's trade, which he thoroughly mastered in all its branches, and which he followed till about the close of the year 1858. In January, 1859, he became a resident of Oswego, and miscellaneous clerk in the county clerk's office under Samuel R. Taylor. Since then, excepting eight years, he has been continuously connected with that office. January 1, 1862, he was appointed deputy clerk by Edward R. Rathbun, and in January, 1865, became also acting court clerk, holding both positions until January 1, 1874. In the fall of 1873 he was elected county clerk by a majority of 1,650 over Morgan L. Marshall, the Democratic nominee, and served a term of three years. He "was then for one year (1877) special deputy clerk under his successor, Daniel R. Taylor, and from then until December, 1885, was engaged in business in Oswego. In January, 1886, he again became special deputy clerk under John Oliphant, and in January, 1892, was appointed to his present position of deputy clerk under Mr. Pentelow. During all this time, excepting the years from 1878 to 1885 inclusive, Mr. Nelson has also served as court clerk, discharging all the duties with rare fidelity and eminent executive ability. He has always been a staunch Republican and has scarcely missed an election since attaining his majority. He has ever been prominently identified with his party, though never aggressively active in partisan affairs. During his term as county clerk he was instrumental in introducing the present Lusk system of indexing, which simplifies the labor of research and condenses the old voluminous method previously employed. As a result the records in the office from 1791 to the present year have been wholly re-indexed and made convenient as well as accessible. He was a charter member of the People's Mutual Benefit Insurance Association of Oswego in 1879 and for sometime one of its executive committee. In November, 1861, Mr. Nelson married Mary S., daughter of Orson Norton, a merchant of Camden. She died March 3, 1892.

- Nacey William, was born in Oswego June 24, 1863, a son of William, born in Ireland, now living aged sixty-five. Our subject was educated in Oswego at St. Paul's school, and in 1879 began to learn the sash and blind manufacturing trade, at which he worked eleven years. In 1889 he bought the livery stables at 140 East First street of Levi Brown, which he now conducts, doing a general livery business with boarding and sale of horses. He also keeps trotting horses, and the stable has a capacity of thirty horses. Our subject is a member of the Catholic church, and of the A. O, U. H. June 5, 1889, he married Nellie Glinn, daughter of Michael and Ellen Berrigan of Oswego, and their children are William J., born June 2, 1891, and Mary Alice,

born February 8, 1893.

- Nacey & Flanigan, 14 East Cayuga street, are manufacturers of ginger ale, birch beer, sarsaparilla, lemon soda, lemon sour, cream soda, strawberry soda, etc. They organized in April, 1885, on East Second street, but in 1891 removed to the above number, where they do an extensive business. They manufacture every kind of bottled liquor, their bottling all being done, by machinery, for which they have the best facilities and the latest improved works. John Flanigan was born in Ireland, March 13, 1847, a son of John, who was also born in Ireland, where he died aged fifty-three. He married Catharine Guartlin, who died in Oswego aged sixty-five. John came to Oswego at the age of four, and here was educated. He first engaged at work in a cotton factory, then at lumbering, and next engaged on the canal, which occupation he followed twenty years, owning three vessels at one time. In 1885 he joined John Nacey and organized the firm of Nacey & Flanigan, which still continues. Mr. Flanigan married in 1881 Nellie, daughter of Thomas and Mary Otis of Oswego, and they have had these children; Catharine, born February 11, 1882, George, born August 4, 1883, Loretta, born in September, 1888, and Frederick, born in October, 1891.

- Olin, William, was born in Mara, Oneida county, in 1833, son of Benjamin Olin, a native of Norwich, Conn., born 1794, the oldest of eleven children born to Benjamin P., who came to the United States and served in the Revolutionary war with credit, being promoted to major. After the war Benjamin took up farming and became wealthy. Benjamin, the father of William, was always a farmer, a thrifty and successful man. He came to Albion in 1825 and settled near Sand Bank, where he spent his remaining days. He served as justice of the peace four years. His wife was Susan Partlow of Connecticut, by whom he had ten children: Eliza A., Ezra, Susan, Emeline, William, Harriet, Daniel, Russell, Benjamin F. and George W. Mr. and Mrs. Olin both died in 1862. William began for himself when eighteen years of age, working in a saw mill, and through his industry and integrity he soon owned saw mills of his own and manufactured lumber and shingles. He followed this business for forty years in Albion. In 1891 he retired from this business and bought a farm in Centreville. In 1893 he removed to his wife's farm in Orwell where he now resides. In 1854 he married Lydia Lyons of Albion. Their children are Franklin, Mrs. Libbie Bates of West Amboy, Mrs. Hattie Powers of Sand Bank, Mrs. Nettie Thorp of Bridgeport, and Mrs. Kittie Ackley of Albion. His wife died in 1865, and in 1880 he married his second wife, Sarah (Tyron), widow of Jere Mattison. Mr. Olin and his wife are both members of the Grange.

- Oyer, Charles H., was born in Sandy Creek. October 7, 1853, the oldest of two children born to Ira and Elizabeth (Howe) Oyer, the former a native of Frankfort, Herkimer county, born November 16, 1820, and the latter of Sandy Creek, born in 1820. The father of our subject started in life for himself at the age of fourteen, and at his death owned 336 acres of land. His wife died in 1860. and he married Loretta Howe, a sister of his first wife, and they had three children. He was a Free Mason, and a member of Sandy Creek Lodge. He died February 28, 1892, and his wife died in June, 1885. Our subject was educated in Pulaski Academy, and graduated from the Watertown Business College in 1872. He is a farmer and owns 115 acres, keeping a dairy of fifteen cows- In 1881 he married Hattie R. White of Adams, Jefferson county, daughter of Herman and Caroline (Green) White, and they have one daughter, Cecile E., born January 29, 1884. The grandparents of Charles H. had a family of ten children, of whom seven survive, the youngest being now fifty. The maternal grandfather, Newell Howe, was one of the first settlers in this town.

- Oderkirk, John Andrew, was born in Boylston July 20, 1831. He is a son of Nelson Oderkirk who was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer county, in 1811, son of Jacob Oderkirk. The Oderkirk family had its origin in The Hague, Holland. Jacob was a farmer and came to Oswego county about 1820 and settled in Sandy Creek. A few years later he removed to Boylston, where he and his wife, Catherine Wyant, spent their remaining days. Nelson was a farmer. He married Maria, daughter of George and Sally (Shoecraft) Hostater, born in Schuyler, Herkimer county, in 1810. Their children were John, David and Almira. Nelson died in 1883. His wife now resides on the homestead with our subject, who has devoted most of his life to farming. From 1879 to 1882 he was engaged in the manufacture of cheese in this town. He has served as supervisor and assessor of the town and is at present postmaster at North Boylston. In 1850 he married Susan, daughter of John Etherage of Massachusetts who were of Puritan stock. Their children are Mrs. Jennie Woodard, of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, Mrs. Mary Reamer, of Savannah, Wayne county, and Mrs. Betsey Eggleston of Boylston. Mr. Oderkirk is a member of the I. O. O. F. and he and his wife are members of the M. P. church at N. Boylston.

- Oderkirk, Jacob J., was born in Sandy Creek in 1819. His family remained there two years, then one year in Ellisburg, and moved into Boylston, settling on the north side of the town, Mr. Oderkirk being the oldest settler of the town. He lived on the north road until 1856, then moved to the center of the town and bought a farm of fifty acres but now has ninety-six acres- He married in 1848 Rachael Shoecraft, who died in 1867. Her children are Adaline, Mrs. Newell Lemonth; Antoinette, Mrs. Anthony

Mackey of Olean; Martha T., Mary, Mrs. Darius Yerdon of Dexter; Richard M., Claudius T., and Harriet, Mrs. Brown of Olean. He married second Helen dark of Richland, by whom he had three children, Benjamin, Don T. and Helen M. The second Mrs. Oderkirk died in 1880. Subject's father, Jacob, a native of Rensselaer county, died in Boylston in 1854. His mother was Catherine Wygant.

- O'Brien, John, was born in Ireland in 1840, and came to America in 1853. and located in Oswego county in 1864. After spending some time in New York, Pennsylvania and Syracuse, he learned the harnessmaker's trade at the latter place, and followed it till 1868- Is 1867 he married Josephine Bailey, a native of Hastings, and followed farming in Schroepel till 1884, when he removed to Phoenix. He was in the government employ four years during the war, spending the last two years at the Washington City Arsenal. He was postmaster at Caughdenoy eight years, justice of the peace four years, and supervisor five years. He is one of three partners owning the Oswego River Paper Mill, and is also proprietor of the Phoenix Foundry. He has one son, Robert E. Mrs. O'Brien is a granddaughter of Henry Waterbury, who came from Rensselaer county to Hastings among the very earliest settlers of that town. Her father, Erastus W. Bailey, was one of the pioneers of Schroepel.
- O'Connor, James, was born in Scriba May 30, 1851. In 1890 he married Catherine L. Healey, and they have two children, Edward Nelson and Ella Mary. Mr. O'Connor's father was Michael, and his mother Mary (Fineron) O'Connor. His father came to America from Ireland in 1834. Mrs. O'Connor's father was Patrick Healey of New York, and her mother Elizabeth (Nevens) Healey. Mr. Healey entered the navy during the late war and died shortly after from injuries received while in the service.
- Owen, Joseph, was born in South Wales, February 3, 1818, son of William and Sarah Owen. Joseph was sixteen years old when he came to this country, and worked at farming until he bought his own farm about 1849. He cleared off a portion of it each year, cultivating it as it was cleared. He married Catharine Flanagan and has five children: Mary, Rosanna, Lewis, Theresa, Robert, all married and located in homes of their own. Coming to this country at an early age, through his unaided efforts he secured 'a farm of his own, and raised a family of children who are all doing well.
- Odell, Austin W., resided in his native county of Lewis till 1866 (when he was sixteen years old) then moved to New Haven with his parents, Austin Y. and Arabella (Campbell) Odell. The mother died in 18T4 aged seventy years, and the father resides with our subject. He married in 1874 Ida Crysdall of Canada, and they had two children, Clarence and Mabel.
- Oswego Dry Goods and Carpet Co., 191 to 195 N. First street, successors to Fred K. Massey & Co. This is a stock company with a paid up capital of \$20,000, organized March 8, 1894. They carry a full line of imported and domestic dry goods, carpets, rugs, oil cloth, linoleums, matting, etc. ; notions, draperies, and all upholstering goods, cloaks, men's furnishings, hosiery and underwear, etc., and are special agents for the Robinson cover and the Majesty corset covers, with a full line of kid gloves. They carry the largest line in the county in ladies dress goods, and have a large and varied assortment of cloaks and silks. Their store is 50 by 100 feet, two floors, and they employ twenty-eight salespeople, catering to the best city trade and doing a business of about \$120,000 a year. Michael T. Kinnane, the manager and treasurer of this large concern, was born in Oswego September 5, 1861. He was educated in this city and began his business life as a dry goods clerk, continuing six years. He spent two years with Massey & De Forest, then formed the firm of Halligan, Mahar & Kinnane, which lasted seven years. He next formed the above company, of which he is the only active member. He is a member of the Catholic church.
- Odell, Mrs. R. B. (Kellogg), was born in Granby, August 19, 1826. Her father, the late Ambrose B. Kellogg, was one of the leading farmers of Granby, a justice and supervisor, and in all respects prominent Her late husband, R. B. Odell, was born in Homer, Cortland county, March 14, 1819. They were married at Morrisville, October 4, 1848, and in 1855 removed to Fulton. Among the practical and original builders of those days Mr. Odell was a leader. He was his own architect, being a practical draughtsman also. Several of the mammoth mills here are specimens of his skill and handiwork. In the Masonic and I. O. O. F. orders he took a high rank, also in society in general. He died very suddenly while at his work August 30, 18T9. They had one daughter, Clara F., born October 11, 1849, but she died in infancy. The aged mother of Mrs. Odell now shares her home. She was born in Marcellus, the daughter of Benjamin Rathbun, and is now eighty-eight years of age.
- Parks, Daniel, was born in Amboy in 1844, son of John, whose father, Sage Parks, was one of the most prominent men in Amboy, where he died in 1848 aged sixty-four years, leaving five sons. John Parks had two sons, John B. and Daniel, as above. who is now a farmer at Amboy Centre. His wife is Mary, daughter of James Foils of Amboy.
- Whitney, George M., was born in New Haven in 1849, and with the exception of

one year in Erie county, has always resided there. He was reared a farmer, learned the cooper's trade, dealt in agricultural implements seven or eight years, and is at present in the undertaking business- He has been overseer of the poor several times, supervisor five years, inspector of customs three years, a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Methodist church. In 1868 he married Mary Searles, and has two daughters, Myrta and Bertha N. His father, Burton C., is a native of Vermont, located in New Haven at an early day, and is now seventy-two years old.

- Willmarth, S. O., was born in New Haven in 1832, and is the son of Orrin and Sarah (Utter) Willmarth, who came from Madison county and died here. Subject was reared a farmer, has been in the mercantile trade and is a stock dealer. He married in 1866 Caroline Burton, who died in 1878 leaving one child, George of Mexico. He afterward married Alice Hall, and has one child, Avery.

- Watson, William H., was born in Oswego city in 1841, son of Jonathan and Jane (Thompson) Watson, natives of Yorkshire, England. They were married in Canada and moved to Oswego in 1840; from Oswego they came to New Haven in 1863, and died in 1874 and 1893, aged sixty-three and seventy-seven respectively. Mr. Watson followed sailing on the lakes thirty-three years, but has followed farming exclusively for the past six years. He married Marcia A. Mattison in 1866, and has four children, George, Velona, Boardman P. and Liva.

- White, Solomon, was born at Watertown, Jefferson county, in 1835 and is a son of Solomon and Lucy (Lee) White. In 1836 they moved to Port Ontario, where the father was a merchant till 1844 when he moved to New Haven and farmed till his death in 1857, aged seventy. His wife died in 1877, aged eighty-one. Our subject filled various clerkships in stores in Watertown, Buffalo and- Oswego, and in 1850 engaged in the mercantile trade in New Haven, and took up farming in 1855. He married in 1853 Celia Eason, by whom he has had two children, Daniel Lee, who died in 1855, and Charles S. of New Haven. Mr. White received the appointment to the New Haven post-office under Folk's administration and served six years. Mrs. White died in 1891 aged fifty-six.

- Waring, J. W., son of George, was born in Schroepfel in 1839. The father, George, was a son of Solomon and was the first white child born in the county. He died in 1867 aged seventy-two. George Waring reared a family of six children, and his wife, Irene Hall, died in 1892 aged ninety. J. W. is the youngest of the family, and married in 1887 Eliza, daughter of Alexander Ross. He is one of the most prominent men in the town.

- Warner, Thomas, was born in Schoharie county March 16, 1829, son of David J., whose father was Jacob Warner of the same county- David J. was a farmer, came to Hastings to 1830, and owned a saw and grist mill which he conducted in connection with his farming. His wife was Fannie Osborne, and their children were Charity, Peter, Adaline, Caroline, Josephus, Margaret, Katherine and Mary Jane. He died in 1850, since which time subject has conducted the business and farm, has also dealt in wood and has also been interested in canal boats. In 1852 he married Juliet Z., daughter of George Waring, born in Constantia in 1796. He was the first white child born in this county, was a farmer and Mexican soldier. His father was Solomon Waring, among the first to settle in Oswego county. George W. married Irena, daughter of Joshua Hall, a soldier and first man that was buried in Caughdenoy cemetery. Subject's children are Florence, wife of Tyler Church, and Frank S. He and wife are members of the Central Square Grange.

- Wilson, Silas Lorenzo, was born in Madison county in 1839, son of Timothy Wilson, a native of the same county, who was one of eight children and came to Oswego county about 1847, and settled on a farm in Palermo. Later he moved to Hastings, where he and his wife Lydia (Elwood) Wilson, spent their remaining days. They had five children, William, Elizabeth, Silas L., Sylvanus D., and Allen Adelbert. At the age of twenty-one subject began life for himself as a farmer, and in 1869 purchased his present farm. He has also been interested in horse breeding and stock raising. In 1861 he married Alvira P. Pangburn, and their children are States Barton; Mrs. Sarah Morgan and Mrs. Cora Gates of Clay, Onondaga county; and William J. Subject and wife are members of the M. E church of Upson Corners; has been church delegate and is now steward.

- Wolcott, Gustavus, of Holland ancestry, was born in Jefferson county April 11, 1833. The father, Lawrence, was born in Dutchess county, and died in Jefferson county aged sixty years. His wife was Celinda Hughes, born in Connecticut, who died in Oswego county aged seventy-eight years. Their children were Morgan, Washington, Wilfred May, our subject, John, Sylvanus and Sarah, of whom Morgan and Washington are deceased. The grandfather was in the Revolutionary war. Subject was educated in Dutchess county, was a butcher, then a farmer, and has lived, in Oswego county since 1854. He married in 1854 Martha Hinsman of Oswego county, daughter of Henry and Ursula (Fox) Hinsman. Their children were Carrie, William and Eva. She died and he married second, March 13, 1894, Laura, daughter of William and Betsey (Burt) Hovens of Oswego county, who was a widow having two children. Carrie married Warren Bennett; and Eva married Harvey Marshall

and lives at Pulaski.

- Winner, Richard, of New England ancestry, was born in Jefferson county October 15, 1835, a grandson of Charles, who died in Buffalo aged eighty years; and a son of Thomas born in New Jersey, who died aged seventy-seven years- The latter married Annie Anthony of Vermont, who died aged eighty-one years. Their children were Daniel, Sally A., William, who died in infancy, Elizabeth, Albert and Richard. The father was a Quaker. Richard was educated in Jefferson county and is a Mason and a member of the G. A. R. In 1862 he enlisted in the 10th N. Y.-Heavy Artillery, and served in the Army of the James. He was injured by the exploding of a shell in front of Petersburg, but served till the close of the war. In 1855 he married Sarah Petrie of Jefferson county, whose parents were James and Nancy (Walrath) Petrie. Mrs. Winner died in 1886, leaving these children: Maurice, Adelbert, Arthur J., of whom Maurice married Carrie Griffin, who died in 1888, and second Sarah Brown; Arthur J. married Delia Walters. In 1877 our subject married second Flora Fitch of Oswego county, daughter of Ephraim and Caroline (Bishop) Fitch.

- Walworth, Warren, was born in Richland August 11, 1826. His grandfather, John Walworth, died in this State, and his father, Azel, was born in Rensselaer county, and died in Richland March 14, 1850- The latter married Betsey Pierce. He was a farmer and participated in the war of 1813. His children were John, Betsey, Harriet, Benjamin, Azel, William and Warren, all deceased except Harriet and our subject. The latter was educated at Richland in the common schools, and took up farming. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Grange. He married Harriet Brown of Richland.

- White, Albert, of English descent, was born in Wisconsin November 22, 1852. His grandfather, William Bradshaw, was born and died in England, and was a man of influence in the town of Lincolnshire, England. The father of Albert was William, born in England, who came to the United States about 1848, and at the outbreak of the civil war raised a regiment and went to the front as colonel, never being heard from after. He married Catharine Bradshaw, born in England, who now lives with her son. Her children were William, Henry and Albert. The latter was educated in Oswego county and at the age of twenty-one began his business career, looking after the interests of an aunt, Melvina M. Gurinross of New York. He attended her in her travels for a number of years; among the countries visited being Brazil, Portugal, etc., where she had property interests. They also visited England, Scotland, France, Spain and various cities on the continent. She died October 5, 1882. Our subject then went to Oswego county and settled on the homestead place in Richland with his mother, where he now resides.

- White, Joseph Yates, of Massachusetts ancestry, was born in Otsego county August 30, 1830, a grandson of William, born in New England and died in Columbia county, aged eighty-three, and his son, Calvin, was also a native of that county and died in Oswego county at the age of sixty-six. The mother of our subject was Ephraim Stowell, a native of Connecticut, who died aged seventy-seven years. Their children were Charles E., Joseph, Lovetta J., George W., Delia, William, Catharine H., Francis M., Louisa, Cornelius. Grandfather White and Grandfather Stowell were both soldiers in the Revolution. The former was a surveyor and settled in Oneida county before the Indians had surrendered that county, and the ancestors more remote came over in the Mayflower. Our subject was educated in Delaware and Oswego county schools, and is a carpenter and bridge builder, as well as the owner of a farm. He was in the engineer corps during the late war. In December, 1878, he married Phoebe Ellis, of Jefferson county, and they have two children: George, born July 25, 1873, and Alien G., born March 35, 1874, both residing at home.

- Wyman, Eugene E., was born in this county September 22, 1853. His grandfather, Purley Wyman, died in Oswego county aged eighty-five; and his father, Erastus D., died aged seventy-five. The latter married Mercy Smith, who died at the age of fifty. Their children were Eliza, Mercy A., Mary, Jay, Eugene E., and Almira. Eugene was educated in the common schools, and has been a farmer, a mechanic, and a railroad man, having been car inspector at Richland Station where he is also freight agent. July 4, 1875, he married Etta, daughter of Dexter and Harriet (Huth) Stewart, and their children are Charles, Lydia and Mina, Charles being in the employ of the R. W. & O. Railroad at Richland Station. Eugene E. is an Odd Fellow, and a K. of M.

- Whaley, Washington, was born in 1838, son of George Whaley, who was one of the early settlers of Amboy. Mr. Whaley married Abigail, daughter of Thomas Towsley, and their children are Pery, Clara, Thomas, Anna and Myrtie. Mr. Whaley bought the farm where he now lives in 1868.

- Waugh, Washington, was born in Scriba February 17, 1840, a son of John P. and Eleanor Waugh, the father a lumberman, who came to this county at the age of eighteen, and died aged seventy-five. His wife was Eleanor Judson, widow of Mr. Jones, and they had ten children. Our subject began for himself at the age of twenty-nine, in the lumber business, which he has followed ever since, excepting during

the war, when he enlisted in August, 1862, in the 110th N. Y. Vols., and was discharged in July, 1865, in Vermont. He was not wounded, but came from the service with impaired health. He is a member of the G. A. R. of Parish. July 30, 1869, he married Sarah L. Spencer, daughter of D. W. Spencer of Albion, and they have two children, Ida L., now Mrs. Cogier, and one other.

- Wall, William, was born in Ireland in 1852 and came to Amboy in 1870, where he has since been one of the thrifty farmers. He married in 1889 Mary, daughter of David Price of Camden, and they have one son, Charles W.
- Wilkinson, Thomas, was born in Amboy in 1847, and is one of the thrifty farmers of his town. His father was Thomas Wilkinson, who came from Scotland and settled in Amboy in 1837 and died in 1886. Mr. Wilkinson's wife was Charlotte, daughter of Samuel Whaley. He has one sister, Mrs. William Brown of Amboy.
- Whaley, John W., was born in Herkimer county in 1824, son of George, who was one of the early settlers of Amboy, having settled there in 1829 where he died in 1892, leaving four sons. The Whaleys have always been one of the most prominent families of the place, and George is now postmaster, having retired from farming.
- Williams, Edward, was born in Jefferson county October 20, 1847, a grandson of David, and a son of Daniel and Eliza (Van Auken) Williams, the former born in Herkimer county, and dying in this county aged sixty-eight; and the latter now living aged seventy-two. Their children were Angeline, Edward, Wilbert, Ezra, Henry, Irwin and Carrie. Edward was educated at Ellisburg Academy and followed farming till the age of twenty-three. In 1863 he started a small mercantile business in Sandy Creek, and by close application and good management he has met with success. In 1882 he built the first brick building ever erected for business in the town. In 1888 he bought the adjoining building and added to his already large store, since which he has dealt largely in dry goods, groceries, hardware, country produce, boots and shoes, agricultural implements, etc., being the leading merchant of the town, and carrying the largest stock. He also conducts a farm in the town of Sandy Creek. August 32, 1872, he married Jeteene, daughter of Jason Hadley, and they have one child, Andrea, born August 6, 1887.
- Washington, George B., has had an experience having but few parallels in the history of any country. Born a slave in the State of Virginia about 1850, very little can be said of his ancestry. This, however, can be demonstrated beyond doubt, that his mother and grandmother were both brought from Africa, and that owing to the fact of their being less tractable than those usually brought over, they were both confined in a box during the entire voyage. The birthplace of George was in Mecklenburg county, Va., and he remembers perfectly having been sold once before being liberated in 1865. At the time of the surrender of Lee he was with United States troops and was at Appomattox Court House and the famous apple tree when Lee finally surrendered. After the close of the war, being then a boy of about fifteen without any education, money or friends, he came north and took up his residence first in Pulaski. He then went to Mansville and attended a common school eight weeks, when he began working for a hardware firm and began handling bar iron, which was marked with size, length, etc., and he being forced to read those marks, determined to apply himself and in this way secured the rudiments of a good business education. After practicing the utmost economy for twelve years, he came to Pulaski and engaged in the grocery business for himself, having now one of the leading stores in Pulaski as well as some of the most desirable property in the village. In 1881 he married Lucretia E. Bakeman of South Onondaga, and their children are Grace L., born July 29, 1883; George W., born February 10, 1885. Mr. Washington secured a piece of the root of the famous apple tree above noted, which he sold for \$20.
- Place, William H., was born in Jefferson county September 11, 1857, of Canadian extraction, a son of Richard and Rosaltha Place, (the former, born in Jefferson county in 1834), who had these children: William H., Emma, Walter, Harry, Martin, Alice, Belle and Leon, all now living. Richard, the father, was a member of the N. Y. State militia. William H. was educated in Jefferson county and followed farming until February, 1894, when he bought the Ontario House, the leading hotel at Port Ontario, and moved his family to that place. He married in 1879 Annie, daughter of William and Nancy Chowgo of Oswego county. The grandfather of our subject was William Place, who was a native of Canada.
- Purdy, Willis E., was born in Jefferson county August 15, 1860. The grandfather, James, was born in New York and died in Jefferson county and is still living' aged eighty years. The father, William, was born in Jefferson county and is living aged sixty years. His wife was Cleantha Caster, born in Oneida county, by whom he had one child, our subject- The latter was educated in Oswego county, and has followed farming and contracting. In 1886 he started the first planing mill in Richland, which he still conducts and which is the largest of the kind in this section, being the only one that carries a line of finished stock. In 1881 he married Jennie Hollis of Orwell, daughter of William and Joanna Hollis. Mrs. Purdy had two brothers, Malcom and Henry, in the civil war.

- Pierce, Riley D., proprietor of the Hinmanville House, was born in Cayuga county in 1828, and when eleven years of age came to Oswego city with his parents, Francis and Eliza (Fox) Pierce. The father was a Methodist minister, and died at Hinmanville in 1891 aged eighty-five, and his wife in 1887 aged eighty-one years. Subject is an only child. He was educated in Oswego city, and when sixteen began sailing on the lakes, which he followed several years. In 1853 he married Effie M. Fellows, who died three years later leaving one child Minnie E., wife of Abram Deacons of Fulton. Mr. Pierce afterward married Caroline O. Bundy, and has two children, Pearl, wife of Merton Sheldon of Hinmanville and Guy L., who resides at home. Mr. Pierce has been in the hotel business at Hinmanville eleven years.
- Parkhurst, O. J., was born in Scriba in 1868, reared on his father's farm, and married in 1892 Carrie Marvin, who is also a native of Scriba. He afterward located on his present farm in New Haven, where he follows small fruit growing and general farming.
- Parsons, N. W., farmer and merchant of Demster, was born in Mexico in 1843, and reared there on a farm. He served four years in the 1st N. Y- Light Artillery, Battery G. After the war he returned and farmed in Mexico several years, carried the mail from Mexico to Fulton eight years, was in the mercantile trade at East Palermo seven years, and moved to New Haven in 1888. In 1867 he married Eliza Kane, and has one son, Lorain J.
- Palmer, Albert D., was born October 16, 1843, in Parish, son of Edwin and Delia Ann Palmer. Edwin Palmer was one of the earliest settlers in Parish, where he came when an infant. He was educated in the common schools and Mexico Academy, where he graduated. He built the school house at Parish, of which he was trustee for over thirty years up to the time of his death. His name is inscribed on the bell, and at his death March 14, 1892, aged seventy-one years, memorial services were held at the school house. He was an enthusiast in all educational work, and also a writer of ability. Subject was educated in Parish, and then went to work on his father's farm of 100 acres, which he conducted during the latter's lifetime and now owns. Mr. Palmer married Louisa Gero, and has one child, Charlie E.
- Patter, William G., was born in England in 1849 and when twenty-one years of age came to America, locating in Oswego county. He married at Pulaski in 1885 Jennie, daughter of John McBride. He located on his present farm of fifty acres near Arthur in 1891. He has two children, William and John- His parents, George and Kazia Patter, lived in England and died there in 1883 and 1892 respectively.
- Poucher, Jacob S., was born in Columbia county July 12, 1823, a son of Jacob, born in Dutchess county, who died here aged eight}-. The latter married Margaret N. Sharp of New Jersey, who died in this county aged eighty. Our subject was educated in Cayuga county, and followed farming for about five years, dealing in stock the next seven years, then came to Oswego and started a livery stable in 1857 which he still continues. In 1876 he erected the fine brick barn which he now occupies for his business, the best building for the purpose in the county, having a capacity of forty horses. He does a general livery and boarding business, etc. Mr. Poucher formerly engaged in the manufacture of carriages and harnesses. He is a Mason, Knight Templar, and in politics a Democrat.
- Pierce, D. L., son of Philander and Belinda (Stanton) Pierce, who settled on the western shore of Neahtawanta in 1828. There were two daughters, Duane being their only son, born November 11, 1833. He has been identified with the best interests of Granby and has also filled various official positions, and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. September 19, 1852, he married Jane P., daughter of Keyes Alien of Granby, formerly a wholesale dealer of boots and shoes and proprietor of a hotel at Spencer, Mass. Their children are: Keyes, Frank, Fred and Gertrude. Keyes married Emma, daughter of Lawrence Van Vleck of Butler, Wayne county, and has purchased a farm adjacent to his father's home. He is now town assessor. Frank married Carrie Cooper of Ira, Cayuga county, and lives in Granby; while Fred and Gertrude remain at home.
- Pearman, James, was born in London, England, in 1839. In early youth he was apprenticed to a mechanical trade, and became a practical builder in London of locomotive engines. He married in England Sarah Inder, who died in 1894 leaving five daughters: Emily Ina, Ruth Ann, Sarah Louisa, Elizabeth Jane and Hannah, of whom Emily, Ruth and Elizabeth are dead. In 1870 Mr. Pearman and family came to America, where his superior mechanical skill was better remunerated. He was for fourteen years in the employ of the late Frank Dilts at Fulton, being foreman during the latter half of that time. In 1885 he established himself in business in Fulton, his foundry and machine shop being located on First street. Mr. Pearman manufactures a land roller having peculiar merit, beside a general business of large proportions. Himself and daughters are members of the Baptist church, as was his late wife and he is eminent in the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, in the latter of high degree.
- Parsons, Charles W., was born in Oswego June 4, 1837, a son of Portius F., a

soldier in the war of 1812, who was also of this locality, and died at the age of sixty-seven years. He married Eleanor Lard, a native of Onondaga county, who died aged seventy-six years. Charles W. came to the city of Oswego at the age of ten. He first worked at teaming, then at boating on the canal, and was foreman in the coal business for six years. In 1879 he started a livery stable at the corner of East First and Oneida streets, which he still continues, doing a general livery and boarding business. He also buys and sells, has a line of hacks, etc. In 1861 he married Elizabeth Crowley of Oswego, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Crowley, and their children are Adelaide (deceased), and Mary G., who graduated from the Oswego High and Normal School, and is a teacher in the city school-

- Pero. Edward, of French ancestry, was born in Jefferson county April 24, 1849, a son of Edward, born in Montreal, and Sophia Keily, born in this State, who died in Oswego aged sixty-three. Our subject was educated in Oswego and worked on the canal and in the factory. In 1884 he opened the Pero House at 203 and 205 East First street which he still continues, and which is the handsomest hotel of its size in the city, accommodating 100 guests, and having a dining-room capacity of seventy-five, with reading room, sample room, ladies' parlor, etc., buffet filled at all times with the finest imported and domestic wines and liquors, cigars, etc. In 1874 Mr. Pero married Adeline Cayor of Oswego, and they have two children: Alfred, born in 1875, with his father in the hotel; and Calvin, born in 1876, who is a machinist in Buffalo.

- Perry, Capt. W. R., was born in Cayuga county May 30, 1841. He learned the trade of printer in Fulton. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. A, 10th N. Y. Vol. Cavalry, and by bravery on the field was promoted to second lieutenant in 1863 and captain in 1864 with brevet rank of major. He was wounded at Sailor's Creek April 6, 1865. In 1865 he married Amanda Worden. They have one son, Walter W. Capt. Perry served in the Oswego Custom House under three different collectors and is one of the charter members of the O'Brien Post. His father was Sylvanus H. Perry, his mother Sarah M. (Thorpe) Perry. Mrs. Perry's father, Schuyler Worden, was born in 1806 and has resided in Oswego county for seventy-eight consecutive years. He lives with Mrs. Perry.

- Perkins, J. A., was born in West Monroe, Oswego county, April 22, 1842. He learned the trade of blacksmith in Hastings and lived there fifteen years. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. C, 101st N. Y. Vols., and served three years. He was with the Army of the Potomac all through the Peninsula campaign and participated in the battles of Antietam, South Mountain and Fredericksburg-. In 1866 he came to Minetto and has followed his trade ever since. Mr. Perkins takes a lively and intelligent interest in public affairs, and was supervisor of Oswego in 1888 and again in 1892. He is a notary public at present. In 1864 he married Sophia Waterbury. They have one daughter, Mrs. Ella Sweet. Mr. Perkins's parents were Joseph and Rachael (Taylor) Perkins.

- Pare, Elijah J., was born in Montreal, December 12, 1842, son of Louis and Margurite (Merrow) Pare, who were both born in Canada. The mother died in Oswego at the age of sixty-three years. The father was a shoemaker and worked on the bench for ninety-one years. The grandfather was born in France but died in Canada at the age of one hundred and three years. He was a soldier in the French war and served under Napoleon, Elijah was educated at Oswego. He learned the shoe-maker's trade and worked at the bench for ten years. He then clerked in a store for seventeen years (without losing a day). In 1883 he started a shoe store on E. First street, remaining there for nine years- He then removed to his present location at Nos. 6 and 7 Arcade, carrying all kinds of footwear, doing from twenty to twenty-five thousand dollars of business per year. In 1863 he married Mary A., daughter of Thomas Singleton of Oswego. They were the parents of seven children, three of whom are living, Elijah J., Alfred and Walter. The children are all in school. Mr. Pare is a Mason.

- Penfield, Chester, was born in Oneida county, May 3, 1823, a grandson of Abijah, a native of Connecticut, and a son of Alexander, born in Connecticut, and of Betsey Goodnough, also of Connecticut, who died in Oswego county, aged sixty-eight. The grandfather on the paternal side was in the Revolutionary war, and the father was in the war of 1813. Our subject was educated in the common schools of Wayne county, and is a Mason. He has been prominent in public life, having served as chief of police, collector, commissioner of public charity, and numerous offices. He has followed canalling, was in the insurance business, and has also dealt in coal. In 1839 he married Janet Richards of Wayne county, a daughter of Solomon and Salome Richards, her father having been a soldier in the war of 1812, also in the Canadian war. The children of Chester Penfield are as follows Alexander R., born September 20, 1840; Lavina (deceased), Garrett S., Frederick A. (deceased). James G, Frederick, and Annie.

- Pickerd, Abram, of Oswego Falls, was born at Stark, Herkimer county, March 6, 1821. His father, John, was a farmer, and settled in Schroepel in 1835, completing his life work in Oswego county. Abram learned the carriagemaker's trade, at which he worked in most of the larger cities of the Eastern States. ^Having accumulated a large property by skill and frugality, he is now retired from business. His wife is Maria Welden of Stark. Their daughters are married, and both live in Palermo.

Lomanda, the elder, married Joseph Woodruff, and Ida May is the wife of Jerome Smith.

- Pierce, Marshall W., was born in Oswego county March 8, 1857. His grandfather was Benjamin Pierce, born March 8, 1788, who married Rebecca Obrin, who was born September 14, 1792. Their children were Mercena, born July 1, 1815; Waldin B., born December 7, 1818; and Walter, born July 15, 1821. Benjamin died October 9, 1867, and his wife January 7, 1858. Mercena died September 7, 1841, Walter died in January, 1882, The grandfather settled on a farm three miles east of Sandy Creek. Walter (the father of our subject) died in Richland. His wife was Chloe Tuttle, by whom he had these children, Bryant, Mercena, Ruth, Eudora J., Marshall W., and Violet R. Marshall married, September 17, 1882, Rosa, daughter of George and Maria (Huffstater) Mead, of Oswego county, and they have had two children, a son who died in infancy, and Chloe, born February 17, 1888. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Marshall Pierce was Jacob Huffstater, a descendant from the Dutch who settled in the Mohawk Valley. He was born May 12, 1813, and married first Mary Corkins, by whom he had four children, and second Clara Widrick, by whom he had five children. The maternal grandfather of Mrs. Pierce was Jeremiah Mead, who was born September 14, 1790, at Mt. Washington (great-grandson of John Mead, who came over in the Mayflower). In 1814 he settled three miles east of Sandy Creek, and married Anna Cline, by whom he had ten children. He married second Elizabeth Clark.
- Quonce, R., was born in Scriba February 4, 1851, and has followed farming all his life except five years when engaged in the cattle business. In 1875 he married Anna E. Brotherton, and they have three children, Mattie E., George S., and Flossie M. Mr. Quonce is a member of the Odd Fellows, of which he is district deputy grand master. He has been inspector of election. His father was Henry Quonce and his mother Ann (Barlow) Quonce.
- Pattat, Constant W., was born in West Monroe in July, 1836, son of Jacob and Madaline (Tackly) Pattat, natives of France, who came to the United States about 1833 and settled on the place where subject's store now stands. Jacob was a carpenter by trade and the only one of the family who came to America. He had eight children: Francis, Jacob, Peter, Catherine, Victoria. Constant, Eugene and Joseph, the sons being all coopers. Jacob and wife spent their last days with their children in West Monroe. Subject remained on a farm till eighteen, when he engaged in the cooper business, which he followed for some years. In 1863 he purchased a store in Little France, then known as French Settlement, where he engaged in the general merchandise business; also handles agricultural implements and hardware. Through his efforts in 1876 a post-office was established at this place and called Little France, with Mr. Pattat as postmaster for the following twelve years. He served as highway commissioner ten years. In 1863 he married Mary Ann, daughter of Theodore and Margaret (Horner) Snavlin of West Monroe, natives of Germany, and they have three children: Arthur J., Nelson T., and Elnora M., wife of Chandler Tooke of Madison county. In May, 1883, Mrs. Pattat died, and in February, 1886, he married Hannah, daughter of John Elbar, natives of Canada. They have one child, Lottie M. Mr. Pattat owns and conducts a farm in West Monroe.
- Place, M. S., was born in Oswego February 32, 1852. He was a farmer in his younger days, and afterward a sailor, which latter calling he followed seven years. then settled in the town of Oswego. He and his brother, N. A. Place, carry on the manufacture of cider, vinegar, etc., and do a large business in evaporating apples. In 1888 Mr. Place married Ida A. Harrington. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Grange. His father was a brickmaker, and kept a store at South-west Oswego. Our subject is an enterprising and successful businessman.
- Potter, Orlo S., was born in Sandy Creek November 7, 1854, a son of Judson W., a native of Jefferson county, who married Betsey Scrippler of Oswego county, both now living. Judson W. is a merchant in Sandy Creek and is superintendent of the Agricultural Society. Orlo S. was educated in Sandy Creek, where he clerked for ten years in a general store, then became junior member of the firm of E. Williams & Co. In 1888 he opened a general insurance office, this being an old concern established in 1860, which he purchased and still conducts, representing the AEtna. of Hartford, the Royal of Liverpool and the Glens Falls, Agricultural (New York State), Caledonia of Scotland, Fireman's Fund of Colorado, New York Mutual Life, Fidelity & Casualty of New York. He has served as town clerk since 1890, having been| nominated by acclamation. He is a stockholder and a director in the Sandy Creeek Wood Mfg. Co., Limited. November 17, 1875, he married Hattie M., daughter of Benjamin F. and Jane (Warren) Pond of Massachusetts, and they have one child, Fred C., born December 7, 1877, a student at the High School. Subject is a Mason.
- Plummer, Frank, was born in Onondaga county March 10, 1854. His grandfather, Lester, was born and died in Onondaga county, and his father, Charles, was born in Connecticut and is now living at the age of sixty-six. He married Mary L. Sales of Onondaga county, who died aged thirty-eight. Their children were Frank, Ella, Matilda, Lena, Belle, Etta, Lacey, Lillian, Addie and Edith, Lillian and Addie being

deceased. Frank was educated in Oswego county and began teaming in Hastings's sand banks. In 1891 he commenced keeping the Orwell House, and in 1894 came to Lacona and bought the Lacona House. This is a first class hotel, situated nearer to the station than any other hotel in the place, and Mr. Plummer devotes his special attention to the commercial trade, his house being provided with commodious sample rooms, a first class livery and the entire house heated and lighted by natural gas. February 10, 1873, he married Irene, daughter of Rodney and Mary (Pickard) Pierce, and their children are Mattie, born March 23, 1875; Eugene, born January 27, 1877; Blanche, born September 6, 1886; and Velma born May 31, 1891. Mattie married Frederick Johnson.

- Peckham, Major Isaac C. H., was born in Hannibal in 1829, a son of David and Polly Peckham, natives of Connecticut, who were among the first settlers; and he used to take his grain to Rochester in a boat to a grist mill to have it ground into flour. Subject held the office of overseer of the poor fourteen years, and was the only overseer at that time- He was also commissioner of highways five years. He enlisted as a private in Co. F, 110th Regiment of Inf., was mustered into the United States service August 25, 1863, as first lieutenant, was promoted to captain in March, 1863, and was breveted major for meritorious service. He resigned on account of disability. At the time he was mustered in the United States service there were 101 men in his company, and in one year's time there were but eleven men fit for duty out of the original 101.
- Piguët, Victor, was born in Constantia September 13, 1843, son of Francis V. Piguët, a native of France, son of Xavier Piguët of the same place, who came with his family to the United States in 1820, coming direct to Oswego county and settling on a farm in Hastings- Francis, the father, died in 1853, and his wife now lives with her son Victor on the homestead. Subject's chief business since boyhood has been coopering, but later years have been devoted to farming on the homestead of seventy-six acres, which he now owns. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. E, 16th N. Y. Heavy Artillery and served until the close of the war. His brother Joseph was with him and died in the hospital. His brother Peter served in the 147th Regiment and was severely wounded in the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Piguët is a member of the West Monroe Grange, of which he was at one time treasurer.
- Pickett, Garrett, was born in Oswego city in 1839. His father was David Pickett, a native of Ireland, who was a cartman in Oswego city for many years. His wife was Catherine ----, and their children were Catherine, William, David, John and Garrett. The father died when our subject was four years of age, and the mother when he was eight. He was then thrown on the mercies of the world to shift for himself, and secured a position as paper deliverer for the Oswego Palladium and Times, which he followed two years. When ten years old he drove team on the Oswego Canal, and was subjected to many cruelties by the captain, and when winter came he was turned adrift without his pay. That winter he chored for his living, and the following year, secured a position on the canal of Capt. La Mountaine of Constantia, with whom he lived and made his home for ten years. At twenty he steered a boat, and a few years later purchased a half interest in the boat owned by Capt. La Mountaine. The following year the boat was taken from him for debts contracted by its former owner. He then had to begin anew, but with his energy and careful attention to business he soon became the successful owner and operator of other boats. He has accumulated a good property, and made for himself and family a comfortable home. In 1867 he married Laura, daughter of Charles Notgrass of Lee, Oneida county, and they have two children, Emma J. and Jennie. Mr. Pickett is a member of the Masonic fraternity.
- Reynolds, Charles Henry, was born in West Monroe July 28, 1830, a son of Caleb Reynolds, one of six children of Benjamin Reynolds, of the Mohawk Valley, a farmer who came from the town of Lee to West Monroe. His last days were spent in Michigan. Caleb, the father of subject, was a farmer and resided in Oswego county until his death. His wife was Angeline Patterson of West Monroe, and their children were Charles H., Sanford, Andrew, Adeline, and Delutia. His wife died in 1849, and he died in January, 1894, in Constantia at the home our subject, aged ninety years. Subject began farming for himself at sixteen and later spent ten years as cooper, and some years as boatman on the Erie Canal- In 1864 he enlisted in Co. I, 157th N. Y. Inf., and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of De Voeres Neck and Sumterville. Since 1866 he has resided on his farm in Constantia, during which time he has lumbered to some extent. In 1866 he married Susan, daughter of Elias Vanderwerker of North River. Mr. Reynolds is a member of Lewis Post, G. A. R., of Constantia, of which he is quartermaster.
- Rourke, Dennis, was born in Ireland in 1833 and in 1863 came to Williamstown, where he worked in the tannery for five years, and in 1868 bought and settled on the farm where he now lives. He is one of the leading farmers of his town. His children are James P., John T., Dennis E. and four daughters.
- Rohde, George H., was born in the town of Hastings in 1843, a son of Ferdinand T., a native of Constantia, one of two children of Henry, a native of the same place.

His father was from Germany, whose name was connected with the early history of this county. He was brought to the United States by George Scriba and surveyed the Scriba tract, for which he was awarded a tract of land west of the village of Constantia, comprising several farms. Henry was a farmer and spent his last days in Constantia. Ferdinand has followed farming and lumbering. His wife was Sarah Walk-up of Brewerton, who died when our subject was one week old. His second wife was Maria Liddle of Fayetteville, by whom he had one child, Mrs. Sarah Slocum of Hastings Centre, with whom they now reside. Subject at nineteen enlisted in the 1st N. Y. Mounted Riflemen, Co., and served until the close of the war. He participated in the battles of Fair Oaks, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Suffolk, Richmond, Jackson, N. C., Seven Pines and Drury's Bluff. He was injured while in the war, and is now obliged to use crutches. In 1866 he married Margaret, daughter of Hugh Martin of Greene county, and they have two children, Harry and Frank. Mr. Rhode is a member of Lewis Post, G. A. R.

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FAMILY SKETCHES IN OSWEGO COUNTY, N.Y.

Many thanks and appreciation to **Valerie M. McIntosh** for all her time and efforts in transcribing the Family Sketches Section of surnames from Oswego County, NY. The list is not in Alpha order so either scroll down or use search engine to check for names.

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- 266 Reynolds, Lysander, was born in Sandy Creek March 18, 1819, a son of Daniel and Lelana (Seeber) Reynolds. Daniel came to this town with his father, Lyman, at the age of eighteen, among the first settlers of the place. Lyman was a soldier in the war of the Revolution. Our subject was educated in the public schools, and in 1868 engaged in sailing on the lakes, which occupation he followed till 1894, when he came to his present farm of 100 acres. While on the lake Mr. Reynolds, was in the employ of the Michigan and Lake Superior Transportation Company for eleven years, on the line from Chicago to Duluth, making the trip once in two weeks. In 1874 he married Ophelia, daughter of Asa Lindsey. They attend and support the M. E. church.
- Ridgeway, Amos E., is a son of Rev. Allen Ridgeway, who came from Highlands on the Hudson River; and settled in Wayne county as pastor of a Methodist church. By his first wife he had nine children. She died, and he married Alvina Davenport of Sodus, by whom he also had nine children. He was sent to the Boylston Circuit and settled in the northwest part of the town. He stopped preaching in 1862, bought a farm and went to work at his trade of cooper. He died in 1882 in Boylston. His wife is still living at the old home. The record of this double family is as follows: James, living in Boylston, has eleven children; Martha, Mrs. Lyman Cahoon, died in Wayne county in 1892, with five children; Alpheus died in Jefferson county in 1892 and had four children; John lives in Boylston, and has eight children; Emma, Mrs. George Hurd, lives in Wayne county and has three children; Benjamin lives in Ohio. Of the second family Mariette, Mrs. Richard White, has eight children; William has four; Amos E. has five; Paulina, Mrs. Frank Brown, has six; Ruth Mrs. James Dally, has two, and Robert, all living in Boylston. One son, Eugene, died in infancy, and one daughter, Alvina, twin of Paulina. Amos E. was educated in the common schools. He married Ella, daughter of Benjamin Nichols, and lives on a farm of 400 acres in the northeast part of the town. He carries on a lumber business, having a steam saw and shingle mill, purchased from J. C. Whitney in 1886. His children are Hattie, Benjamin A., Amos E., Clement N. and Milton. He was elected justice of the peace in 1893.
- Rice, George E., of New England ancestry, was born in Wayne county February 16, 1840. The grandfather, Ebenezer, was born and died in Massachusetts aged eighty-two. The father, Jonathan, was born in Massachusetts and is still living aged eighty-one. He married Lovina Doolittle, born in Connecticut, and their children were Stephen D., Lovina A., Charles G., Harriet J., Jerod F., and our subject. The latter was educated in Wayne county, and is a Mason. He first learned the milling business, which he has always followed. In 1889 he started the mill at Holmesville, known as the Rice Bros. mill, situated on Grind Stone Creek, which being fed by springs affords an abundant supply of water at all seasons of the year. In addition to the milling business, they are extensive dealers in flour and feed. He married, December 6, 1860, Eunice A. Bumps of Oneida county, daughter of Ira and Hannah (Berry) Bumps, and their children are Hattie L., who married Nelson Webb of Jefferson county and has one son; and Lilly H., who married Eugene Grant of Jefferson county.
- Rudeau, George L., was born in Hastings in April, 1854, son of Joseph, a native of Lorain, France, who came to the United States when twenty-two, settled on a farm in Hastings, removed to Schroepel, where he resided twenty-five years and died in 1880 aged fifty-five. His wife was Ann (Butt) Loren, by whom he had four children, Mary A., Louise, George L. and Nellie. Subject began farming when twenty-five and came to Hastings in 1882. In 1887 he bought his present farm of his father-in-law of eighty acres, and makes a specialty of raising Holstein stock. In 1879 he married Jeanette Pattat, daughter of Francis and Mary (Pickney) Pattat, natives of France, who reside in Hastings. They have three children, Henry, born in 1880; Charles, born in 1881; and Frank, born in 1884. Mr. Rudeau served as inspector, and he and wife are members of the Hastings Grange, of which he is assistant steward.
- Ray, James, was born in 1848 in Schroepel, a son of Charles and Margaret Ray natives of Ireland, who reared seven children and died in Oswego county. James was reared on a farm and married in 1880 Addie L. Gilbert, by whom he has two children, Howard and Marion. He has been on his present farm seventeen years, has eighty acres, and follows general farming. He served one term as trustee.
- Rapeter, Charles, was born in Montgomery county in 1831, moved to Fulton county when a child and from there to Orwell, Oswego county, when seven years old, and to New Haven in 1864, where he has a good farm of ninety acres, and is considered one of the best farmers in his town. He married in 1855 Amelia Lias, and has one daughter, Cora.
- Rowe, Augustus F., was born in New Haven in 1840, spent eight years in Iowa and Illinois, returning to New Haven in 1868. He married in 1867 Caroline Willmarth, by whom he has two children, Frank H. and Fred W. Mr. Rowe has been in the mercantile business at New Haven since 1869, and interested in the grocery and meat trade in Syracuse since 1891. After filling the New Haven postmastership twenty years, he resigned in 1893. The late Norman Rowe, the father, died in 1887. He was born at Litchfield, Conn., in 1795, moved with his parents to Oneida county in 1803, was at Sackett's Harbor as a militia man; married in 1816 Mary Moore and moved to New Haven in 1817. He was sheriff six years, justice of peace from 1827 till his death, and also town clerk fifteen years. His first wife died in 1835, and he afterward married Mrs. Sarah Hitchcock, who died in 1880. His children are N. M., of New Haven; Henry of Ohio; Augustus F., and Abbie of New Haven, formerly for many years a teacher in the Oswego city schools.
- Radway, Charles W., M. D., a native of Canton, St. Lawrence county, was born in 1852, educated at Canton and Potsdam Academies, and graduated from the N. Y. Homeopathic Medical College in 1876. He practiced his profession one year at Canton, since which date he has been located at Mexico, where he has a lucrative practice. He is a member of the Oswego County Homeopathic Medical Society, and the State Homeopathic Medical Society. His wife, whom he married in 1878, was Minnie Bennett, and they have one daughter, Ruth.
- Reese, Dantford, was born in Montgomery county in 1850, came to Oswego county in 1856, and located with his parents in Hastings. The father, Abraham, was born in Montgomery county in 1812, married and reared his family in that county, and died in 1878. The mother of our subject, Sarah (Delim) Reese, also a native of Montgomery county, lives with her son Dantford.
- Rhodes, Nicholas, was born in France August 15, 1843, son of Nicholas and Mary Ann Rhodes. He came to the United States when eight years old with his father, who bought a farm in Jefferson county. His father was one of the early settlers of Jefferson county, remained there twelve years on his first visit, then returned to France and remained twelve years, when he returned to Oswego and died in 1893, and his wife the same year. Subject volunteered in the late civil war, going to the front with the 10th N. Y. Artillery, and served in some of the principal

battles of the war, receiving a severe wound at Petersburg. After leaving the army he purchased a farm near Oswego, which he sold and purchased his present farm in Parish. He married Rosalie Bartholemeu, and has four children, Pauline, Odelia, Lillie and Stella.

- Robertson, Romayne Consider, was born in Windham, Greene county, December 16, 1846, son of James R. and Margaret (Camp) Robertson. The Robertsons were tanners in Windham, Constantia and Parish. Mr. Robertson was educated in Coxsackie and from there went to work in his father's tannery, and followed it until the bark was used up in this section and drove that industry to Pennsylvania. Previous to 1878 the tanning firm was Robertson & Bros., and it was then changed to L. A. & R. C. Robertson, and so continued until 1883, when the supply of bark was exhausted. Mr. Robertson is at present in the milling business at Parish. He was elected supervisor in 1871 and 1876.

- Ringland, Mrs. Joseph, proprietor of the Ringland House. This hotel was started by Joseph Ringland and wife in 1879. Mr. Ringland was born in Canada August 20, 1832, and came to the United States in 1849. He entered the employ of the Globe Hotel at Syracuse, and in 1862 married Alice M. Breen, of Ireland, daughter of William and Margaret (Hoyden) Breen. April 21, 1862, he started a hotel at Minetto, which he conducted eleven years, then kept a restaurant seven years in Oswego, after which he opened the above house. It has a capacity of about 100, with sample room, and is doing a fine local business. The father of our subject was a soldier in the British army. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ringland are as follows: Jennie, born April 2, 1865; William J., born September 12, 1874; Joseph B., born May 23, 1878. Jennie married George L. Tiff of Oswego, and has three children. Joseph Ringland died November 16, 1891. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar, Odd Fellow, K. of P., and while taking no active interest in politics, was always foremost in all moves for the prosperity of his town.

- Stedman, Wells, lives on a farm of 100 acres two miles east of the village of Redfield. His house is known as an excellent place for sportsmen to stop at when out for trout, birds or larger game. He was born in 1841 in Florence. His grandfather, Elijah, came when a young man from Connecticut to Canastota, where his father, William, was born in 1810. Elijah spent most of his life in Camden, finally removing to Pompey where he died. William lived in Redfield from 1837 to 1865, and then moved to Oran. He married Angeline Nott and reared ten children. The oldest son, Levi, served in the navy during the Civil war, and died in 1891; Herman C., a farmer in Nebraska, was shot and killed by a hired man in 1887, the man taking refuge in a barn, which was surrounded by the neighbors and set on fire; Isleton, another son, lives in Osceola. The daughters are Mrs. Blount, Mrs. Corwin, Mrs. Brockway, Mrs. Woolever and Mrs. Moore. Wells married Charlotte Tubbs of North Bay. Their four children, Frank, Ritta, Andrew and Louise, are all deceased. Mr. Stedman spent fifteen years on canal and railroad building. He was in the mercantile business on Oneida Lake, conducted a hotel in Jefferson county two years, and in 1884 came from Minneapolis to Redfield. He has served as justice of the peace one term.

- Sargent, Charles D., was born in Richland, Oswego county, March 18, 1850. A. J. Sargent, his father, was originally from Connecticut, coming to Oswego county with his father, when the section around Richland was a wilderness. The father married Martha L., daughter of John Butler of Amboy. They had four children, Ida, deceased; Charles D., Edward and Andrew. Our subject has always followed farming. In 1870 he married Cleantha E., daughter of Gilbert Coe of Richland. Her grandfather was one of the oldest settlers of Albion. Their children are Maud A., Mamie B., Jennie C., and Gilbert E. The two oldest have taught several terms in school. Our subject is a member of the Grange.

- Spoon, Ezra, was born in Herkimer county in 1834, and at the age of nine years came to Amboy with his father, Warner Spoon, who was a son of Henry Spoon. Mr. Spoon worked at the broker trade for some fifteen years, after which he devoted himself to farming. He married Mary, daughter of John Patchen, and they have one son, Pery.

- Schilly, Valentine, was born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, December 30, 1832, son of Philip A. and Anna Marie Schilly of the same place. Philip was a carpenter and farmer, and their children were Philip A., Elizabeth, Anna Marie, Lena, Valentine and John. In 1854 Mr. Schilly came to the United States, three years later came to Hastings where he soon bought a farm, and now owns 123 acres. He has married twice, first in 1861 Catharine Hyde of Germany, by whom he had six children: Philip A., who is a carpenter and farmer in Hastings; Charles and John, who conduct a livery and sale stable in Syracuse; George H., Valentine and Dora. She died in 1882, and in 1884 he married second Mrs. Elizabeth Bower of Germany, by whom he has one child, William. He has one brother in this country, Philip A. of Syracuse.

- Smith, Hiram J., was born in Hastings February 23, 1856; son of Morris D., a native of Onondaga county, born in 1824, whose parents were Lemuel and Cinthy Smith, natives of Vermont. Subject's father was a carpenter and farmer. In 1846 he married Eliza, daughter of Nathaniel Bolles of Palermo, and their children were Hiram J. and Laura M., who was the wife of Dr. Horace Mervine of Cicero and died in 1889. Subject and father live together in Caughdenoy. Subject attended school in Central Square three years, graduated from Phoenix Academy in 1883. In 1887 he obtained a State certificate, since which time he has taught school, teaching three years in Michigan. Since 1891 he has been principal of the Caughdenoy school, and is a member of the Good Templars.

- Snow, James M., was born in Hastings on the farm he owns in 1851, son of Nathan, a native of Oswego county, born in Constantia October 1814. The grandfather was Aaron Snow, a farmer. Nathan spent his life in Oswego county, was a farmer and served in many town offices. His wife was Elsie Shue, and their children were Rettie and James M. Subject's parents died in 1856 and 1892 respectively. At the age of twenty-one subject began working on the railroad, later clerked in a hotel in Syracuse, and still later in a hardware store. In 1884 he returned to the farm of 125 acres which he has since conducted. He married in 1878 Rose, daughter of Robert and Abigail (Ladd) McChesney of Onondaga county, and their children are Elsie, Gale and Hazel. Subject is a member of the Masonic order. Nathan Snow was one who with Elder Woodin organized the first Baptist Church in Central Square.

- Stewart, Edgar E., of New England ancestry, was born in Oswego county November 29, 1865, a grandson of Eathol of Massachusetts who died in this county aged eighty-two years. The father of our subject, Ira, was born in Massachusetts and died here aged eighty-two years. He married Elizabeth Converse, who is now living aged seventy-two years, and their children were Esther, Edwin, Lydia, Milow, Silas, Cyrus and Edgar; of whom Esther, Milow, Edwin, Cyrus and Lydia are deceased. Edgar was educated in Oswego and Pulaski, and married Grace Hollenbeck, daughter of A. N. Hollenbeck of Pulaski, roadmaster for the R. W. & O. Railroad, who married Alfreda Calkins of Oswego county. Our subject has one child, Gardner, born October 6, 1892.

- Stewart, Olon Converse of New England ancestry, was born in Richland March 3, 1856. The father, Ira, was born in Massachusetts, and died in Oswego county aged seventy-nine. His wife was Elizabeth Green, and their children are Cyrus, Edwin, Esther, Silas, our subject, Lydia and Edgar, of whom all are deceased except Silas, Edgar and our subject. The maternal grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. Subject was educated at Richland, farmed until 1890, started in the milk business, and now does the principal milk business in the town. He married, November 22, 1884, Melissa Knowland, of Sandy Creek, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Near) Knowland, and they have one son, Carroll, born September 29, 1886.

- Stewart, Thomas R., of English ancestry, was born in this county February 23, 1841, a grandson of Eathol, of Massachusetts, who died in this county aged eighty-one. His father was Draper Stewart, born in Rensselaer county, who married Mary Looks of that county, who died aged thirty-seven years. Their children were Delilah B., Lydia M., Esther, Thomas R., Joel W., Sarah and Harriet, who died in 1875. Thomas R. was educated in the public

schools, and enlisted in 1861 in the 24th N. Y. Vols., serving in the Army of the Potomac. He was in four battles, and was honorably discharged in 1863. February 22, 1865, he married Eleanor J. Lighthall, daughter of Mitchell and Melissa (Guy) Lighthall. Mrs. Stewart was born in Providence, Ontario, Canada, her father being German and her mother a native of England.

•Stewart, Wilber, of New England ancestry, was born in Richland January 26, 1838, a grandson of Eathol Stewart, of New England, who died in this county aged ninety-two years, and a son of Joel, who was born in Vermont and died in Oswego county aged ninety years. Joel married Betsey White, a native of Vermont, who is now living, aged seventy-two years, and their children are Gilbert, Orin, Wilber, Sallie, Harriet, Milton, Ellen; of whom Orin, Milton, Sallie and Harriet are deceased. The grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. Our subject was educated in the public schools, and has always followed farming and dairying. July 14, 1862, he married Julia, daughter of Simeon K. and Tamer (Town) Eaton of Oneida county, and they have had these children: Mary, Fred, Pearl, Millie, Celia, Joel; of whom Fred and Celia are deceased. Albert, a brother of Mrs. Stewart, was killed in the battle of Gettysburg.

•Spencer, Theodore D., of New England ancestry, was born in Jefferson county December 22, 1829. His father, Joseph, was born in Herkimer county, and died in Oswego county aged seventy-five. He married Anna Lee of Vermont, who died in Oswego county aged seventy-seven. Their children were Newland, Lucy, Lovina, William, Theodore D., Adaline and Duane; the latter two with our subject alone surviving. The father was a shoemaker by trade and a colonel in the early State militia. Theodore was educated in Henderson, Jefferson county, and his first occupation was as a sailor on the lakes. He next worked as shoemaker, has also been constable, mail contractor, tax collector, etc. He is a member of the Masonic fraternity. February 7, 1852, he married Hannah, daughter of Sherry and Betsey Hardy of Port Ontario. She died February 5, 1861, and February 9, 1862, he married Fluelen _____, of Canada. Their children are Willam P., Ella, Hettie, Perry, Etta and Lula. Of these Perry, Hettie and Lula are deceased. William is in the oil business in Pennsylvania.

•Tucker, Frank A., was born in Sandy Creek, September 13, 1867, of New England ancestry. His grandfather, a soldier of 1812, was born in Connecticut and died in this town aged eighty-nine; his father, Manfred M., was born in Oswego county, and married Cornelia K. Taylor, both now living. Their children are Edwin W., Fred E., a daughter who died young, Frank A., Burton A., and Chloe. Fred E. was drowned at Point Peninsula, Jefferson county, in November, 1886, while rescuing shipwrecked sailors. Chloe is also deceased. Frank A. was educated in Sandy Creek and at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, where he graduated in Boston in 1891. He worked one year in the laboratory of the city hospital at Boston, prescription department, and also one year at Worcester, as a prescription clerk. Prior to attending college he had clerked two years in Sandy Creek and also for a time at Holyoke, Mass. May 1, 1893, he bought out the firm of Pruyt & Co. of this place, which drug store he now conduct. It is the only store of the kind in town and carries a full line of all drugs and chemicals, as well as tobacco and cigars, toilet articles, paints and oils, stationery, cutlery, etc. March 9, 1892, our subject married Flora B., daughter of Yates W. and Anice (Bateman) Newton, and they have one child, Anice Ruth, born July 5, 1893. Mr. Tucker is a member of the New York Pharmaceutical Association.

•Thomas, Martin H., was born in Herkimer county December 27, 1827. His grandfather, Isaac, was born in Albany, and died in Schenectady aged ninety-five. His father, Martin P., was born in Schenectady and died in Oswego county aged seventy-two. Martin P. married Annie Ostrum of Montgomery county, who died aged eighty-two, and their children were Margaret C., Martin H., James, Jane A., Marietta, Charles E., Hannah M., and George D. The grandfather of our subject was a Revolutionary soldier, and the father was a farmer and hotel keeper. Martin H. was educated in Schenectady and Oswego counties, and was engaged in the hotel business and the grocery trade for some time. He then opened a hotel in Sandy Creek in 1852, and has resided here ever since, being now proprietor of the Sandy Creek House, one of the leading hotels of northern Oswego county, with the best of accommodations for travelers and summer tourists. It is situated a mile from the depot, with a free 'bus for the accommodation of guests, and Mr. Thomas caters only to the best trade. February 29, 1848, he married Levina, daughter of Henry and Louisa (Ferguson) Dingman, and their children are M Fayette, Rosa B., Birdie, and Clarence G., of whom Birdie is deceased. Fayette married Cora Baker; Rosa married B. J. Bedinger; and Clarence married Cassie Monroe. Our subject is an Odd Fellow.

•Tallman, Ezra S., is a farmer and owns 200 acres. He was born in Herkimer county in 1829. He moved to Jefferson county in 1832 and to this town in 1869 on the farm where he now lives. He was supervisor of Hannibal from 1879 to 1882, and was also supervisor of the town of Brownville, Jefferson county, five years. He married in Jefferson county Sophia Green and has two children, Ida and Gertie. One son, John, is deceased. Ezra S. Tallman is a son of John Tallman of Herkimer county, who married Phoebe Mathers. John was a son of Ebenezer Tallman of Herkimer county. He died in Jefferson county in 1863, aged fifty-nine years, and his wife Phoebe, died in December, 1860, aged forty-nine years.

•Thompson, George S., was born in Danby in 1851. His parents were of Quaker descent. His father, Israel, married Freelove Nichols. George was born on the same farm his father was, which belonged to the grandfather. The family moved in 1861 to Mount Holley. There were of the children that grew up: Anna, now Mrs. Smith living in Vermont; John in Chicago; he was captain of Co. B, 14th Vt. Vols., through the war. Henry lives in Boston. Silas was a sergeant in the same company with John; he staid with his regiment to the close of the war, but had contracted disease, from which he died soon after. The mother died in 1885 aged seventy-four, and the father in 1887, aged eighty. George attended district schools, and clerked five years at East Wallingford. He married Franc Dickerman, who died in 1871. In 1874 he came to Redfield, where he married Ellen G. daughter of James Petrie, and they have one child, James, who died in the spring of 1880. Mr. Thompson was with the tannery company until it closed business in the spring of 1885. He bought the store and stock and nine acres of land, and has carried on the business on his own account since. It is a general store, and he adds to it some lumber transactions. He has been elected town clerk one term, and supervisor twice.

•Turpin, Valentine, was born in Oswego county January 10, 1833, son of Valentine and Mary (Ladd) Turpin, both of Herkimer county. The grandfather was a descendant of the Mohawk Dutch. The father was a farmer. He died in Jefferson county at the age of seventy-five years. Mary bore him eight children; Valentine, jr., and one other brother are the only surviving members of the family. Valentine, jr., has always followed farming and owns a farm of one hundred acres mostly under cultivation. Most of his life has been spent in Jefferson county. In 1855 he married his first wife, Betsey Petrie, who was of Dutch parentage. November 14, 1893, he married his second wife, Carrie Petrie, also of Dutch parentage. Mr. Turpin is a member of the Grange.

•Tanner, Lansing, was born May 31, 1834, a son of William Tanner who came with his wife and family to Albion in 1838 and settled near where our subject now lives, clearing over 200 acres for his farm. He married Inez, daughter of Cornelius Richardson, of Whitestown, Oneida county, and of their eleven children six survive. The early days of our subject were spent in boating on the Erie Canal from Buffalo to New York, which he followed thirty years. In 1864 he enlisted in the 184th Regiment, but never served in any battles; he was placed as a butcher on the field. He married first Eliza Preston in 1856, and had six children, all now living. Mrs. Tanner died in 1890, aged fifty years, and he married second Carrie, daughter of George Manning of Parish. Mr. Tanner is a captain of the Sons of Veterans at Sand Bank and has a farm of eighty four acres.

•Trumbull, James W., of Scotch ancestry, was born in Richland February 15, 1834, son of James, who was born in Vermont and died in Oswego county aged eight-eight. He married Malinda Covey, born in Oswego county, where she died age forty-one. Their children were Elizabeth, Ann, Olive, Smith, Spencer, Luther, Maria, our subject.

Selby D., and Elda; of whom Olive, Smith (killed in the battle of Petersburg), Spencer, Maria, Selby (who was wounded in Pittsburg Landing), and Elda are dead. The father was a soldier in the war of 1812. The grandfather, Simeon, was born in New England and died in Vermont. Subject was educated at Richland, is a farmer and dairyman, and is a Mason. He married July 22, 1856, Mary Jackson of Oswego county, daughter of Hilance and Dolly (Fox) Jackson, by whom he had these children; Frances, born December 25, 1858, and Ransom, born January 29, 1863. Frances married Charles Ellis of Richland, and has one son; Ransom lives with his parents.

•Townsend, William R., was born in Herkimer county in 1826, son of Alaman and Mary (Parker) Townsend, natives of Putnam and Saratoga counties respectively. Subject's mother died when he was eight years old and in 1852 the father came with his family to Oswego county, locating in Schroepfel. The father was sheriff of Herkimer county two terms, member of assembly, county clerk one term, supervisor and justice of the peace. He died in 1882 aged ninety-five. William R. is the only survivor of three children: Harvey, who lived on the homestead in Herkimer and died in 1883; and Maria Theresa, who died in Mexico in 1862. William R. was in California several years mining and following his trade of masonry, and in the winter of 1861 enlisted in Co. B, 42d N. Y., from which he was afterward transferred to Co E. 184th. He was orderly sergeant and most of the time on Major Charles B. Sharper's division of spies. The father was in the war of 1812 and the paternal grandfather, Isaac, served throughout the Revolutionary war. Mr. Townsend married Sarah A. Bell of Herkimer county, who died in 1854, leaving a daughter, Mary E. His present wife was Mrs. Lucy R. Webster, and they have a daughter, Dora Maria, who is a teacher in the academy at Newburg on the Hudson.

•Travers, Henry, a native of the town of Parish, was born in 1856, and owns part of the old Austin tract that was settled by the twin brothers, Henry and Daniel Austin, who came from Vermont in 1825. They built the house now occupied by Mr. Travers, which is considered the oldest house in the town of Mexico. Jacob Travers, the grandfather of our subject, came from Vermont and was one of the pioneer settlers of the town of Parish, and was in the war of 1812. His son Abraham was born in the town of Parish, and lived and died there in 1881. Mrs. Travers is also a representative of one of the oldest families of Oswego county. Her grandfather, Edward Rollen, came from Wales and located in Williamstown, and her father, Edward Rollen, still lives in Williamstown. Mr. and Mrs. Travers have three children, Lizzie, Clarence and Myrtle.

•Tillapaugh, Rev. H. H., was born in 1840 where he now resides in Mexico. He completed his education at the Mexico Academy in 1860, was married in 1866 to Mary F. Austin, and has always resided in Mexico except a residence of five years in Michigan. Their children are Walter, Lizzie, George and Claude H. Solomon, the father, was born in Montgomery county in 1805, and resides with subject of sketch. He came to Mexico a young man, and married Eliza Everetts, who died in 1885 aged seventy-three.

•Tillapaugh, William A., brother of H. H. Tillapaugh, was born in Mexico in 1838, engaged in milling from 1858 till 1862, then enlisted in the 1st Cal. Cav. served three years in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, and returned to Mexico in 1866. In 1870 he married Harriet M., daughter of Charles G. Tiffany, and from 1872 served twelve years as deputy sheriff. In 1890 he was appointed court crier by Judge Wright, serving two years, when he was reappointed by Judge Stowell, and is still occupying that position.

•Tilton, Orville H., was born in 1851 in Mexico, and is a son of Smith and Sarah (Gilmore) Tilton, born in Washington county in 1823, and she a native of Oswego county, born in 1831. The father died in 1882, and the mother resides at Oswego Falls. Our subject spent two years in Illinois and two years in Kansas. In 1881 he married Ella Myers, a native of Palermo, and they have four children: Roy A., Hattie E., Mac S., and Florence Inez.

•Tipper, H. J., was born in Sussex, England, July 3, 1851, son of Edward and Olive Tipper. Came to this country when six years of age, was educated in the district school near Lockport, then went to learn the trade of house painter, became a boss painter and contractor for fifteen years, then bought the farm on which he now lives and conducts in addition to his painting business. He married Ida Skinner of Butler, Wayne county, by whom he has one child, Olive L., six years of age.

•Stratton, Moses K. The great-grandfathers of our subject on both sides served in the Revolution. Charles T. Stratton, 1st, was of Dutch descent and lived at Coxsackie. When the war broke out he organized a body of men and went into the service as their colonel, but was never mustered in, consequently received no pay. He had the misfortune to lose all his property. His descendants have in their possession scrip, issued on very common paper, signed by George Washington in acknowledgment of indebtedness by the Government to Colonel Stratton, but they were never paid. Charles T., 2d, son of the colonel, was born at Coxsackie, and ran away from home, going to sea. After some years he found his way back home, went on up the river to the Champlain country, over into Vermont, and to Bennington, where he married Mary, daughter of Shubel Bullock, a ship carpenter who had also served in the Revolution. Of their two children, one died in infancy, and the other was Darius. He moved from Vermont to Ticonderoga, living in that section for several years, then to Fair Haven and Hulberton, working in grist mills. In 1856 the father and son came to Constantia, settling in "Shaksbush," now Bernhard's Bay, where Charles T. had a brother, Willett. They had saved quite a sum of money and with it bought of Willett a farm now known as the Henry Hahn place, paying for it in gold. They found afterwards that it was mortgaged for all it was worth, and they were left penniless. The father never recovered from this and after working around several years in the factories died in 1872. Darius also worked in the factories, and at any work he could get, until the war of the Rebellion broke out. In August, 1862, he enlisted, and died the following February, leaving a widow and three children. He had married Elizabeth Youmans, who is still living in Bernhard's Bay, and his children were Moses K., Ida, who married Asa Muntross and lives in Cleveland, N. Y.; and John, who married Johanna Shears of Crescent, and resides in Bernhard' Bay. Moses K. was born in 1855, and lived in Bernhard's Bay until 1874, attending school and doing any kind of work he could get to do, carrying mail, clerking in a store, etc. He next went to Oneida, where he worked for A. R. Tenner in the hardware business, being on the road as salesman most of the time, during which he married Sarah A. Lilly of Durhamville. He was station agent at Bernhard's Bay in 1881, clerked again for two or three years, and in 1884 took charge of the glass works where he continued until 1892. He then removed to Panther Lake, where he has a quaint little hotel, and does a good business, entertaining hunting and fishing parties. He has one daughter, Mabel. He has taken quite an active interest in politics, and has served as committeeman, etc.

•Tuttle, Daniel H., was born in 1844 in Amboy on the farm where his father, William Tuttle, and his grandfather, Septimus, settled among the early settlers of Amboy. Mr. Tuttle entered the army of 1861 in Co. E, 32d N. Y. Vols., as a musician. He returned to Amboy, and after spending some years in Michigan and Wisconsin, returned in 1885 and repurchased the old homestead in Amboy, where he has since resided.

•Turner, George L., was born in Oswego December 9, 1833. He first sailed on the lakes and commanded the Gypsy, Selkirk and Sanderson. He left the lakes in 1870, and opened the Empire House, which he still conducts. The house is located on the bank of the Oswego River. It is patronized principally by sailors. In 1893 he built a hotel at Baldwin's Bay, Lake Ontario, about a mile and a half from the center of the city. It is a fine modern hotel and is making a reputation as a first class summer resort.

•Thompson, Albert S., was born in Buffalo November 11, 1856, a son of John and Mary C. (Goodwin) Thompson. The father was born in Norway, and is still living at the age of seventy-one, and the mother, who is also living, was born in Sweden. Albert was educated in Buffalo and in Oswego. After completing his studies he first engaged at work on a tug in Oswego harbor, of which he was captain before he was eighteen. In 1879 he became custodian of the lighthouse supplies for the United States government, with which he was engaged three years,

then took a railroad tug from Buffalo, following this occupation for two years. During the next five years he sold groceries on the road for T. Kingsford, after which he traveled, selling tobacco for four years. In 1894 he bought the store at 192 West First street, where he now carries a full line of tobacco, domestic, Key West, and imported cigars, and all kinds of smoker's articles, and also handles the largest stock of papers (including the New York and other dailies) in the county. In 1882 he married Mary, daughter of Henry W. and Nancy J. (Murray) Seeber, and their children are Bessie L., born November 21, 1882; Fannie S., born November 1, 1884; and Albert S., jr, born October 15, 1890. Mr. Thompson is a Mason and was also a member of the Volunteer Fire Department.

•Upton, Daniel, was born in Sandy Creek September 29, 1829, the only son of James and Eunice (Knowlton) Upton; he a native of Connecticut and she of New Hampshire. They came to Sandy Creek in a very early day. Mr. Upton was in the war of 1812. He was a farmer and lived and died on the farm now owned by our subject. The father of James Upton was one of the first settlers of this town. Our subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He has always been a farmer, owns 200 acres, and follows general farming and dairying. Mr. Upton married in 1857 Lavina Widrig, a native of Herkimer county, and came to Sandy Creek when five years old. Subject and wife have two children, W. D. and Lydia, who died aged sixteen.

•Valentine, Isaac W., was born in Mount Clemens, Mich., in January, 1836, son of William, born in Poughkeepsie, whose father was Isaac Valentine, a merchant of the same place. William was a tanner and conducted the tannery in Durhamville, where he was scalded to death in 1848. His wife was Rachel, daughter of Joseph and Lucretia Wyckoff of Catskill, and their children were Isaac W., Charles D., Margaret A., Frances M and Agnes. Subject has cared for himself since he was twelve years of age. When fourteen he engaged in a glass factory as window glass blower, which trade he has since followed. He came to Constantia in 1860, and in 1873 purchased the farm of forty-eight acres where he moved in 1880 and has since resided. In 1861 he married Mary Ann, daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Kelley of Cleveland, born in Goldburn, Canada, and their children are William Isaac and James Martin. William has two children, Vera and Lester B. Mr. Valentine is a member of the A. O. U. W., the Odd Fellows and Masonic lodges, in the latter of which he has passed all the chairs. He is a member of the Window Glass Labor Assembly.

•Varney, George L., of French ancestry, was born in Troy, November 22, 1851, grandson of William Varney, who was a native of France and died in Vermont; and a son of William of this State, who is still living aged eighty-two. The latter married Hannah M. _____, and their children are George L., Laura M., Mary J., Hattie G., all living. The father was a soldier in the Rebellion. George L. was educated in Troy and this county in the common schools and first engaged in tanning, which he followed until 1885 when he opened a general store and harness shop at Holmesville, which he still conducts. December 20, 1893 he was appointed postmaster. He married, February 19, 1871, Rory Briggs of Oswego county, a daughter of J. L. and Charlotte (Towsley) Briggs, and they have one child, Maud M., born January 28, 1872, a graduate of Sandy Creek High School, and a fine musician. She is a teacher in this county.

•Vorce, Albert J., was born in Mexico in 1843 and married Nellie McComber in 1869, who died in 1881, leaving one child, Burton A. Winfred A., the other child, is deceased. Mr. Vorce afterward married Julia Bath. His parents, Joseph C. and Clarissa (Douglass) Vorce. died in 1876 and 1878 respectively. Their children are Harriet, now Mrs. Smith Vickery of Palermo; Allen S., killed at the battle of the Wilderness in Co. B, 147th Regiment; Albert J.; Henry H., of Mexico.

•Utz, Alois, was born in Germany January 13, 1838, son of Joseph and Catharine Utz. He came to this country in 1865 and bought a farm in Parish in 1878. His farm contains over 300 acres, consisting of two farms, one of them under a good state of cultivation and the other partially cultivated. He married Mrs. Frederica Genler, and has four children, Alois, Joe, Will and Allie.

•Van Buren, John, a sturdy representative of an old and important family, was born in Volney in 1816. For forty years he was a boatman, carrying flour, lumber and grain from Oswego to New York and other points. He is now retired and lives on a pleasant farm near his birthplace. Peter Van Buren, his father, came here in 1800 from Kinderhook, N. Y., and became a boat pilot between Fulton and Oswego. His wife was Betsey Althouse, who died in 1888 at the age of ninety-two years, leaving nine children. In 1836 John Van Buren married Lucretia, daughter of Elisha Bundy. Their children were Asa, Celia, Hamilton, Carrie, and Amanda, all deceased except the latter, who married Charles Thompson, a soldier of the late war, who now manages the home farm.

•Watkins, Delos, was born September 17, 1844, a son of Philo B., who was born in Massachusetts and died in Sandy Creek, and of Sallie Lindsey, his wife. Our subject was educated in Oswego county, and first learned cabinetmaking. In June, 1861, he enlisted in the 24th N. Y. Vol. Inf., serving in the Army of the Potomac. He was honorably discharged in June, 1863. He was corporal, and served in the following engagements: Second Bull Run, Fredericksburg, South Mountain, Chancellorsville, and Antietam, where he was wounded. He was seven months orderly for General Hatch. He was on the first boat to cross after the capture of Fredericksburg, four men being shot in the boat. In 1863 Mr. Watkins opened a furniture, undertaking, and a livery business, which he still continues. In 1884 he became proprietor of the Watkins House, which is one of the finest hotels in the town.

•Woodard, Simon H., was born in Sandy Creek June 7, 1838, a son of Levi and Betsey (Hadley) Woodard, he a native of Hoosick and she of Sandy Creek. The father of Levi was Charles Woodard, who came to Sandy Creek in 1822 where he died. The father of Mrs. Woodard was Simon Hadley, one of the early settlers of Sandy Creek. Father of subject was a cooper by trade, and also followed farming. He died in June, 1894, aged eighty-five years, and his wife died in 1844. By a second marriage to Ann Fitch he had one son. Our subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He has always followed farming, owns 100 acres and follows dairying, keeping about twelve cows. Mr. Woodard married in February, 1865, Lydia Cartwright, a native of Ellisburg, Jefferson county, and daughter of Frederick and Emily Cartwright. Her father died in Sandy Creek where her mother now resides. Mr. Woodard and wife had three children: Udora, wife of Fred Lillis of Sandy Creek; Estella, a graduate of Sandy Creek High School, who is now engaged in farming; and Dexter, attending school at home. The grandparents on both sides were among the very first settlers of Sandy Creek. The wife of Charles Woodard was Chloe, daughter of Clarence Lasure, who also came to Sandy Creek in a very early day, where he died.

•Waters, George, was born in Williamstown in 1867 and is a son of William, who came from Kent, England, in 1853 and to the farm where George now lives in 1860 where he was a farmer until 1891. He then sold his farm to his two sons, George and William E., who are both farmers. George married Cora Blunt and lives on the south half of the farm. William E. married Addie Baker of Nebraska, where he spent ten years prior to 1891, when he bought part of the Waters homestead and is now a farmer.

•Wolven, George A., was born in Fulton in 1866, educated at the Hannibal Union School, and Fulton Union School and Academy. He went into mercantile business at South Hannibal in 1891, which he still continues. He married Bertha Lawrence of Fulton, a daughter of Milo Lawrence, formerly a merchant of Fulton for many years, and afterward a commercial traveler.

•Wiltse, Frederick, was born in Hannibal in 1827 on the farm he now owns of 130 acres. He was a son of Cornelius Wiltse who was a native of Duanesburg, but settled on this farm in 1815. He and his family lived in his wagon while he built his house. He came through the woods from Hannibal village to his farm, there being no road cut at that time. He was a son of Henry Wiltse, who with his brother Benjamin, took up 640 acres of the wilderness, and the two brothers cut the first timber and commenced the clearing of their farm. Frederick Wiltse married Emma A.

Copland of Hannibal, and they have four children: Mrs. Ella Lund, wife of W. H. Lund; Orville, Sheridan and Floyd. One son, Maurice, died in August, 1865, aged four years. He has held the office of commissioner of highways of this town two years. Cornelius Wiltse died in 1867, aged eighty-three years.

•Wilder, B. K. was born December 3, 1823, son of Benjamin and Nabby (McIntosh) Wilder, who were born in Hampshire county, Mass. The father came to Richfield Springs about fifty-eight years ago: where they resided until his death, the mother surviving him about eight years. They had nine children, of whom B. K. and George survive. For three years B. K. drove a stage line to and from Little Falls, since which time he has been a farmer. He was educated in Richfield Springs, and in 1845 married Lucy, daughter of Henry Freeman of Richfield Springs. They are the parents of four children, Alfred, deceased; Hiram; John B.; and Mary. John B. is the proprietor of a cheese factory. B. K. is a member of Masonic lodge No. 415.

•Wiltsie, W. D., was born in Hannibal October 1, 1835, was educated in the public schools, and enlisted in Co. E. 23d Michigan Vols., serving throughout the war. His brother, James A., was killed during the war at Jackson, Miss. His father, James Wiltsie, was born March 9, 1803, and married in October, 1823, Rachel Dorn, and settled in Hannibal. They resided there until 1836, then removed to the town of Oswego, where Mr. Wiltsie died July 15, 1893, and his wife in May, 1891.

•Davis, William Henry, of New Hampshire ancestry, was born in Oswego county April 18, 1859, son of John B., born in New Hampshire, who died in Oswego county aged seventy-three. His wife was Caroline H. Kelley, born in Pulaski, and their children were Robert W., William H., Henry Clay, John B., jr., Carrie, Fannie L., and Dudley P., all of whom are living. The father was a commercial traveler and a Mason. The great-grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1812. The grandfather, Pitman, was born in New Hampshire, where he died aged sixty. Subject was educated in Oswego county, began as a farmer, then started the mercantile business and has conducted the only store in Union Square twelve years. He does a general merchandise business, handling country produce of all kinds, and is one of the largest shippers from this station. He is an Episcopalian. He married, September 2, 1879, Emma L. Hartson of Oswego county, daughter of Byron and Diana (Randall) Hartson. Their children are Bessie, Robert B. and Winifred, all of whom are living at home. Mr. Davis has been postmaster ten years, which office he still holds.

•Yale, Albert A., was born in Vernon Centre, Oneida county, in September, 1834, son of Joseph Yale of Connecticut, one of three children of Joseph Yale of Connecticut, who was a carpenter and joiner by trade. Joseph, the father of our subject, was a carpenter and millwright, and spent his last days in Michigan. His wife was Parney M., daughter of Daniel and Eliza Pettibone, who came to Cleveland in 1840. Daniel was a farmer and contractor, and with Sidras Ward built the first glass factory in the county in 1841 on the present site of the Crawford Getman glass factory. He was a prominent man in this section, was one of the first five who organized the first abolition party in this town. They had three children, Henry S., Phidelia A. and Albert A. He died in 1888 aged seventy-nine, and his wife still resides on the homestead in the village of Cleveland aged eighty-four. Our subject began for himself as a farmer, to which vocation he has devoted most of his attention. From 1854 to 1857 he engaged in the wagonmaking business in Cleveland. In 1857 he married Hannah B. Willis of Cleveland. Mr. Yale has been prominently identified with the political affairs of his town, and filled the office of poormaster five years and assessor eight years. He now owns and operates fifty acres of the homestead.

•Whitford, George A., was born in Scriba December 29, 1853. At fifteen years of age he went to Chicago and was engaged in the restaurant business for thirteen years, part of which time he was also engaged in the bakery business. In 1889 he opened a general store in Minetto, which he has since conducted successfully. In 1885 he married Frances Peterson. They have one son, Claude. Mr. Whitford is a Mason. His parents were G. W. Whitford and Dolly A. (Parkhurst) Whitford.

•White, John, jr., is the son of John White of Fulton, who for many years manufactured illuminating gas here, before the introduction of electric lights in 1887. The elder White was born in Ireland in 1820, and in 1845 came to America and settled in Auburn, N. Y. In 1858 he came to Fulton and took charge of the gas works. He was married to Margaret O'Neill, who became the mother of eight children. He has filled various offices of trust in the village of his adoption. The death of his wife occurred in 1894. John White, jr., established in 1890 a tinsmithing business in Fulton and is already doing a large business in that line, also handles stoves, furnaces, etc. He married Mary, daughter of Peter Feeley of Auburn, N. Y., by whom he has two children, Eilen and Kittie, aged respectively fourteen and eleven years.

•Wiegand, Louis, was born in Germany, and in 1879 organized the Oswego German Brewing Co. at 195 East First street. In 1882 Mr. Wiegand bought the other partner's interest, since which he has conducted the business alone. He manufactures and exports porter, stock, pale and cream ales, etc., and is assisted by his son, Louis E., who is the active manager. The annual output is from 3,000 to 4,000 barrels, and the Canadian barley is used for malt, besides extra choice hops. Each brand of their goods is sold in barrels, half-barrels and quarter-barrels, they have the latest improved machinery, and use steam power. Our subject was born August 24, 1840, and came to America in 1867, and settled in Oswego. He first worked in a malt house and acquired knowledge of the brewing business, later drifting into the meat trade, at which he continued twenty-two years. He then organized his brewing business there, where the knowledge previously acquired became of the greatest importance and benefit to him. In 1871 he married Augusta Rupert of New York, and they have had two children, Louis E., born July 20, 1872, who is in business with his father; and Bertha, who is deceased. Our subject is president of St. Peter's German Cemetery Association, and was for twelve years president of St. Joseph's Society. He was also president of the Liederkrantz four years, of which he also acted as treasurer.

•Wells, George P., Fulton, superintendent of the Oswego Falls Pulp & Paper Co., was born in Pompey, Onondaga county, November 22, 1849. He first entered the Tremain paper mill, and later formed a co-partnership with W. W. Candee, purchasing the Tremain plant and operating it three years as Wells & Candee. In 1881 Mr. Wells removed to Fulton and became associated with F. G. Weeks, assuming practical control of the construction of the present plant, for which he had himself drawn the plans. This industry employs thirty-five people and produces twenty tons of dry pulp per day. Prior to his present association Mr. Wells was superintendent of the Victoria Mills at Fulton, and has occupied a prominent position in the business and social affairs of Fulton. In the Masonic fraternity he holds a high rank, and has been a trustee of the village. Our subject enjoys large personal popularity. He was educated at Manlius Academy, and married Mary A. Smith of Manlius. Their only child, a daughter, died in 1881.

•Whitaker, George G., M. D. His parents, James and Lucretia (Halbrook) Whitaker, came from New Hampshire in 1817. The house now standing at the intersection of Seneca and Second streets, Fulton, was built by James Whitaker in 1820. He was originally a wagonmaker and became a prominent merchant at Fulton, conducting a general store for twenty-five years on the site of the Patterson block, having there erected the first brick building in Fulton. He died in 1876 aged seventy-five, leaving nine children. After leaving Fulton in 1862 George attended a course of medical lectures at Burlington, Vt., afterward prosecuting his studies at Albany, whence he graduated in 1865, locating first at New Haven, Oswego county, where he practiced until 1880, when he removed to Rodman, Jefferson county, and four years later opened a retail drug business at Oswego Falls, which he conducted six years, resuming medical practice in 1891 at Bowen's Corners. In 1867 Dr. Whitaker married Ella M. Barker of New Haven, who died in 1880. Their only child, Fordyce, died in 1876 aged eight years. The present Mrs. Whitaker was Louise A. Dean of Rodman, whom he married in 1884, and they have two children: Fordyce E., born March 4, 1887, and Frances Gertrude, born September 15, 1890. An infant daughter, Ella L., died July 6, 1891,

aged three years.

- Watson, Jesse, one of the prominent men of Fulton, was born June 23, 1814, in Schoharie county. His father, Reuben Watson, removed to Lenox, Madison county, among the pioneers of 1816. In early youth he began the study of medicine and in 1838 received a diploma from the Eclectic College of Syracuse. Four years later he established himself in Madison county, where his success in the treatment of malignant erysipelas earned widespread eminence. The disease was then epidemic at and about Cazenovia, and the old antiphlogistic treatment was of no avail. It is a recorded fact that no less than seventeen cases were within a few days at this time, placed in the hands of Dr. Watson and that every one made a recovery; and that he has been no less successful in treatment of sporadic cases. In 1838 Dr. Watson married Louise Lansing, and their children are Eva and William J., the latter now a dispensing druggist, doing a large and lucrative business in Fulton.

- Judson, John Work who was prominent in the early history of Oswego, was born at Ashford, Conn., on December 29, 1810, graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in the class of 1836, and was appointed a lieutenant in the 2nd U. S. Artillery, which he declined, to take the position of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Great Western Railway of Canada in 1837. From this he was promoted to be Chief Engineer of the Penobscot River Railroad in Maine during 1837 and 1838, and in October, 1838, came to the village of Oswego, N. Y., as the United States civil engineer in local charge of government harbor works at Oswego and in its vicinity. Mr. Judson's ancestors were among the original Puritan settlers of Connecticut, the first one in America coming from Lancaster, England, in 1634; his son being an ensign in the colonial Indian wars and a member of the first General Court of Connecticut, and a signer of its "fundamental law," while his direct descendants were lawyers and ministers of the church. Mr. Judson's great-grandfather was a captain in the Revolutionary war. In 1840 he married Emily Pierson of Le Roy, N. Y., and for many years the family home was the farm on the hill-top next west of Oswego between the present Fair Grounds and the lake. When Mr. Judson came to Oswego in 1838, it was to take charge of the construction in cut-stone masonry of the west breakwater, the remains of which at the foot of West Third street are now known as the "old stone pier." During the next twenty years Mr. Judson had charge of most of the government work for Oswego harbor improvement, as described in its history elsewhere and in the intervals of these operations he acted as the city surveyor and engineer of Oswego. His peculiarly accurate and reliable surveys for the preservation of original landmark sand for the establishment of property lines have furnished accepted standards and reference points for all subsequent city surveys, and have prevented much litigation over disputed boundaries. During this period he was the captain of the Oswego Guards, and later lieutenant-colonel of the 48th Regiment-of New York State Militia; military organizations to which his West Point training enabled him to give a degree of drill and discipline which fitted many of their members to be the officers of the local regiments of volunteers during the war of the Rebellion. In 1861, being one of the comparatively few educated military engineers who were available, he was engaged with the U. S. Engineer Department during the first years of the war upon the construction of fortifications at Sandy Hook for the defence of New York harbor, and in 1863 he was sent back to his home at Oswego in charge, as the U. S. engineer, of the rebuilding of Fort Ontario as a casemated work of permanent masonry, Fort Ontario being; then considered a point of primary importance for the defence of the northern frontier in case Great Britain should again attack the United States from Canada, as had been done in 1814, and as then seemed to be probable. He continued in charge of the fort until near the close of the war in 1865, when he was relieved by Capt. Jared A. Smith, Corps of Engineers, and was then again engaged upon general engineering, including government harbor works at Ogdensburg, New York, and at Green Bay, Wis., and as city engineer of Oswego, until his death, at his home in Oswego, in 1878. His eldest son, Capt. John Andrew Judson, went to the front in 1861 as captain and assistant adjutant-general and continued in active service until after the close of the war, when he was the assistant adjutant-general of the Department of North Carolina.

- Judson, William Pierson, is selected as being the representative civil engineer of Oswego, where he has, since 1869, been engaged as United States civil engineer upon rivers, harbors, forts and ship-canal surveys, acting as civil assistant to the various officers of the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. army who have successively made Oswego the headquarters of all government works for the improvement and defence of this region. He was born at Oswego, N. Y., on May 20, 1849, and attended the public schools of Oswego from the primary grade to the High School during the period from 1856 to 1865, being the first of the name for many generations who did not have the advantage of a college course. In October, 1888, Mr. Judson married Mrs. Anna L. McWhorter, daughter of the late Richard L. Thompson, M. D., who was a prominent physician of Albany, N. Y., who was later the health officer of the Port of New York from 1854 to 1862, and who died in 1864. Mr. Judson is the second son of the late John Work Judson (whose biography is given above), and Emily Pierson Judson, who married in Oswego in 1840, and made it their home until their deaths in 1878 and 1888 respectively. Each came, on both sides of their families, from English ancestors, who, seven and eight generations before, were the earliest Puritan settlers of Massachusetts and Connecticut; the different families coming to Boston between 1630 and 1639, and those in the direct line appearing upon the colonial records thereafter as taking prominent parts in the making of New England, and, many generations later, in the settling and development of Western New York. The Judson ancestors are previously referred to. The Piersons and the Buells on the mother's side were among the pioneers of New York State and settled in the wilderness of the Genesee Valley at Le Roy in 1805 and 1806, coming there through the Indian country, in wagons, from Connecticut, where their families had lived since 1633 and 1639. The Rev. Abraham Pierson, the first of the name in America, was a minister of the Church of England, and the founder of Newark, N. J., which took its name from his parish in England, while his son was the first president of Yale College. His direct descendants were successively a colonial magistrate, a private soldier through the war of the Revolution, and a lieutenant of New York Dragoons in the war of 1812. Of the Buells, the first came to Boston in 1630 and in 1633 was one of the small party who built and fortified the first house in Connecticut. His son was the colonial magistrate of the town of Killingworth, while the next two in direct line were respectively a captain and a lieutenant in the colonial troops which protected the country from the Indians. The next - Capt. Asa Buell - served through the war of the Revolution, after its close was elected a member of the Legislature, and in 1806 moved his family to LeRoy, where his granddaughter, the mother of the subject of this biography, was born in 1820. Upon leaving the Oswego High School in 1865, Mr. Judson entered the service of the United States Engineer Department as draughtsman and leveler on the work of rebuilding Fort Ontario with permanent masonry, which had been in progress for some years in charge of his father, but which was then directed by Captain Smith, with study during actual practice in the office and field, combined to fit Mr. Judson for the responsible position which he has since filled. From 1865 to 1869 he made the detailed drawings for, and helped in laying out, much of the intricate work of Fort Ontario's casemates, galleries, and scarp revetment. In 1869 he made the original survey of the lake front of Oswego for the outer harbor, and also the large map of it upon which the Board of Engineers planned the outer breakwater, which was begun in 1871 under the personal charge of Mr. Judson (who nearly lost his life by drowning while locating it), and which has since been built and maintained at a cost of \$1,250,000; much of its building having been under his direction when not absent on other works, as have also been the submerged rock excavation in the river and the other works in Oswego harbor, as described in its history elsewhere.

In 1893 he made a minute survey and map of Oswego harbor and river up to the dam, and of the city streets and railroads, which map has been adopted as the official map of the U. S. harbor lines and is to be published as such by the government. The entire absence of any such map has often been felt. In 1870 he made similar minute surveys and large maps of all the U. S. harbors on Lake Ontario, which were published, and have served as the basis for their improvement, and since then he has made surveys, projects and estimates for many extensive works elsewhere, on Lake Champlain, River St. Lawrence and Lake Erie. The works which have thus been directed from the Oswego office, and for which Mr. Judson has been the civil engineer, have varied greatly in extent from time to time; for many years including five forts and twenty rivers and harbors on Lake Champlain, River St.

Lawrence, Lake Ontario, Niagara River and a part of Lake Erie, as well as the lighthouses in the same region. This large district was later reduced in extent to include a part of Lake Ontario only, with two forts and six harbors. The total appropriations for these works since 1870 have aggregated several millions of dollars. Besides these general duties, Mr. Judson has had local charge in 1882 and 1883 of extensive repairs and reconstruction of Fort Wayne, Mich., and in 1884 of Fort Montgomery on Lake Champlain, and in 1885 of the breakwater at Burlington, Vt., and at various times of extensive works at Fort Niagara on the Niagara River. Twice during this period – in 1874 and again in 1889 – the subject of a ship canal connection of the great lakes with tidewater has been reported upon by the Oswego engineers' office, Mr. Judson being engaged upon both of these examinations and reports. In 1889 and again in 1893 discussions of the ship canal problem by Mr. Judson were published in pamphlet form, and have been widely quoted and copied, the first being reprinted in full as a part of the congressional document regarding the subject, and with the second, showing that any future connection of the lakes with the tidewater must of necessity lie through the valleys of the Oswego River, the Oneida River and the Mohawk River to the Hudson. Mr. Judson's general interest in different branches of his profession has led to his being identified with many of the local public affairs besides those directly pertaining to government works. Since 1876 he has been the commissioner to regulate and divide the water power of the Varick canal, which takes half of the power of the Oswego River at its first dam, and operates the starch factory, and mills, etc., on the west side of the river. From 1884 to 1890 he was actively connected with one of the leading electric companies, and had much to do with the general introduction of electric power for street railways elsewhere than in Oswego. As the engineer member of the Board of Health of Oswego, Mr. Judson drew up the rules for electric wiring, which were formally adopted and published in book form in 1890, but which have not been enforced, and also the specifications for electric lighting of the city, which go into effect in 1895. As a sanitary engineer he also prepared the adopted and published rules for plumbing, drainage and ventilation which are now in force, and he is considered an authority on matters of sanitation. In 1894, at the request of the mayor, and as the consulting engineer to the Board of Public Works, Mr. Judson prepared a discussion of the "City Roads and Pavements suited to Oswego," which has been published in book form for general reference in the projected improvement of the city. These varied interests, added to those of the government works, have led to Mr. Judson's being a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the English Institution of Civil Engineers, and an associate member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, to the published transactions of which bodies he has made various contributions. Mr. Judson has been a trustee of the Oswego Hospital since its organization, and he was also one of the organizers of the Fortnightly Club, and since its incorporation one of its officers. He is one of the oldest members of the Aeonian Lodge of F. and A. M. The family have always been members of Christ Church, Oswego. In political affairs he has always scrupulously avoided taking any active part, considering that his professional business could be better executed if kept wholly free from political influences.

- Walpole, Thomas, is of Irish ancestry and was born in Schenectady October 22, 1838, a son of Richard, a native of Ireland, who died in Oswego aged seventy-eight. He married Margaret King, born in Ireland, and died in Oswego aged seventy-eight. Thomas was educated in Schenectady, and came to Oswego at the age of twenty-two. He worked for his father on the farm and in the saw mill, and was employed by J. R. Myers in Oswego for six years, at teaming. He then bought teams for himself and started business in Oswego in 1864, still continuing. Beginning with two teams he now has twenty-four, and does a general truck and express business. He also engages in contracting and handling safes, etc. Mr. Walpole has a farm in the town of Scriba. In 1864 he married Mary A., daughter of Edward and Bridget (Cochrane) Hennessey of Oswego, and their children are Emma, a graduate of the High school; Edward, born March 6, 1869, who is in business with his father; Thomas, jr., born in 1871, also engaged with his father; Helen, born August 17, 1886.

- Wright, A. C., was born on Prince Edward Island, June 7, 1849. His parents, John R. and Sophia C Wright, were both lifelong residents of the Island where they were born and reared. John Wright was a surveyor and was also a man of social and political note, serving many years as a magistrate. Alonzo began life as clerk for a mercantile house and in 1870 came to Granby, where he is now engaged in farming; near Oswego Falls. March 26, 1880, he married Minnie E., daughter of the late William B. and Marion Simmons of Oswego Falls. Their first son, Jay J., died July 28, 1883, when three years of age. Another son, Arthur D., was born November 18, 1883, and a daughter, Beulah S., October 11, 1890. Mr. Wright served as collector in 1891. Both himself and wife are members of the Congregational Church of Oswego Falls. His mother, Sophia still lives at the old homestead on Prince Edward Island, where her husband died in 1890.

- Wheeler, Philo, was born in the town of Rodman, Jefferson county, June 25, 1824. He learned the trade of blacksmithing in his native place, serving seven years of apprenticeship. He has been in Oswego county over forty years, during which time he has followed his trade with marked success. September 29, 1846, he married Louise Lewis, and they have one daughter, Augusta, wife of Edward Weed of Oswego city. His wife having died, Mr. Wheeler married Mahala Ross, September 12, 1883. Mr. Wheeler is one of the leading Democrats of Oswego, and for many years served on both district and county committees, and has been a grand jurymen frequently. His father was Henry Wheeler, his mother Lucy (Barrett) Wheeler, natives of New England. His father participated in the war of 1812 at Sackett's Harbor. Besides his blacksmith trade Mr. Wheeler owns and conducts one of the finest farms in Oswego.

- Wright, Thomas R., was born on Prince Edward Island in 1823. His grandfather, Nathaniel Wright, served in the war of the Revolution, notwithstanding the fact that his own father, William Wright was a loyalist. John, the father of our subject, was a very prominent man in Prince Edward Island, a magistrate for a long term of years. Thomas came to Oswego Falls in 1849, and like his father engaged in lumber manufacture, utilizing the unsurpassed power at this place. He represented Granby in the county legislature for five years. His wife was Delila, daughter of Hiram Ballou of Parish, and their sons, John J. and H. Jesse, are engaged in the hardware trade at Fulton.

- Wilcox, Mrs. Cora, of Oswego Falls, has been a resident of that village for thirteen years, having been born and reared in the city of Oswego. Her father, John Allen, was a machinist of Oswego. She married in 1881 Morgan L. Wilcox, who for many years conducted a hotel near the D. L. & W. depot at Oswego Falls. He died in 1887 aged seventy nine, and Mrs. Wilcox devotes herself to the education of her only child, Morgan L., born August 16, 1884.

- Westcott, Albert, was born in Madison county April 14, 1828, son of Jeremiah and Gerlanie (Hopkins) Westcott; father and mother were among the oldest settlers of Madison county. Albert was educated in Madison county, and then went to work on his father's farm until his marriage, when he bought a farm of his own on which he has lived ever since, except during the time he was in the army. He volunteered in the late Civil war and went to the front with the 114th N. Y. in August, 1862, remaining in the army till the close of the war; was in three of the principal battles of the war, and participated in. numerous skirmishes. He was married in 1853 to Laura N. Myres, and has two children, Maud and George. Maud is living at home, George is married and lives in Parish.

- Wellwood, John, of South Mexico, was born in 1844 near where he has always lived, and is a son of James and Sarah (Remington) Wellwood, who came to South Mexico in 1838; the latter died in 1879. John married Helen Griffin in 1866, and they have one child, Grace, born in 1871.

- Walton, Van H., one of the assessors of the town of Mexico, was born in 1841 and has always resided in Mexico. His father, Joshua, died in 1889 aged seventy-five and the mother, Rebecca (Kenyon) Walton, resides in Mexico. At the age of seventeen Van H. learned the carpenter trade, and in 1888 built a sash and door factory, and has since been engaged in that line of manufacture. In 1877 he married Hulda R. Morehouse. He was elected

assessor in 1890, and re-elected in 1893.

•Woodruff, O. N., was born in New Haven in 1843, and is a son of James B. and Minerva (Wiggins) Woodruff. He married in 1867 Mary, daughter of Charles Lewis. Mr. Woodruff was reared a farmer and still resides on a farm. He was in the mercantile trade at Demster sixteen years, and is an extensive dealer and shipper of fruit. He was Demster's first postmaster, serving several years.

•Stowell, Orrin L., is one of Boylston's energetic farmers and business men and was born in the town of Boylston, September 2, 1846. He is a son of Allen G. Stowell, who was born in Orwell in 1823. Allen is a son of Orrin Stowell of Vermont, who was a farmer. Allen G., the father, was a farmer during his early life. From that he embarked in the insurance business, which he followed until his death in 1893. He came to Boylston in 1846 and settled on the twenty-five acre lot on which our subject now resides. He afterward moved to Mexico, where his death occurred. He married Emily Pennock. Their children are Orrin L., Nelson, Mary E., Lillian and Jennie. He was a member of the Masonic order. Our subject began for himself at the age of twenty-one as a farmer on the homestead, to which he has since added one hundred acres. Here he has made his home, except two years spent at Orwell in the lumber business. In connection with his farming he was at one time extensively engaged in the agricultural implement business. He now holds the patent right on a well and cistern cleaner and purifier. He has held the offices of assessor, supervisor and justice of the peace. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and Maccabees. In 1866 he married Martha, daughter of Lewis and Almira Chase of Schuyler county. Their children are Burton, Arthur, Emily and Mamie, deceased, and Clarence Smith.

•Smith, Harvey Austin, was born in Parish in September, 1840, son of Harvey Smith a native of Richmondville, Schoharie county, born in 1804, a farmer who settled in Dutch Hill, Parish, about 1826 where he spent his last days. His wife was Catherine Simons, and their children were William, Getty M., Nancy H., Peter H., David B., James A. and Harvey A. Our subject was reared on a farm and in 1862 came to West Monroe and purchased the saw mill property, where he now resides and does business. He owns 430 acres and has been engaged for many years in the manufacture of lumber, employing a large number of workmen. In 1885 a postoffice was established in this section known as Jerry, of which he has been postmaster continuously since. In 1864 he married Ella Strickland, born in 1847, daughter of Cephus and Lurancy (Robinson) Strickland, and they have two children: Cephus, born in December, 1865, and Herbert, born in July, 1869.

•Sanford, William P., was born in New York city December 24, 1849, a son of Simeon, also a native of that place, who died aged seventy-six. The latter married Martha A. Pierson, born in New Jersey, who died aged eighty two. Their children were Louise, Eliza, Thomas, George, Martha, William P. and Simeon, Thomas being deceased. The father was an architect and contractor and a member of F. & A. M. The grandfather, Philip, was born in New York, where he died aged seventy-six, having served in the war of 1812. William P. was educated in New York city and engaged in the life insurance business for twelve years, then began manufacturing wood butter and pie plates, which business he has continued up to the present time. In 1890 he came to Sandy Creek and assumed management of the Sandy Creek Wood Mfg. Co., Lmtd., in which he is a large stockholder. This plant is the largest of the kind in New York State, employing natural gas and being in the heart of a section of the finest timber for their particular industry. The daily output is 80,000 plates per day; and they employ sixty hands, their goods meeting with ready sale and the factory being kept in operation the year around. October 17, 1888, Mr. Sanford married Elizabeth (Kendall) McKenzie of New York city.

•Smith, Charles, was born in Rochester. N. H., in 1827, son of Charles and grandson of John Smith, born at the same place. Charles's wife was Nancy Richardson, by whom he had eight children: Clarissa, Timothy, John, James, Lucy, Charles, Lewis and Mary. Subject has had to earn his own living since he was ten years of age. He was employed on a farm, in a woolen mill, and various places until he was twenty-five, when he began farming for himself. In 1850 he came to Brewerton and later spent two years in New Hampshire, his native place. In 1861 he bought a farm in West Monroe of 125 acres. He married in 1852 Eunice A., daughter of Peter Phillips of West Monroe, and their children are Mrs. Alice Shaw of West Monroe; George L. and Charles P. deceased; Mrs. Rosabelle Lord of West Monroe and Clinton A., who lives with his parents. Subject served as assessor, and is a member of the Grange.

•Slocum, John F., was born in Spafford, Onondaga county, in May, 1822, son of Eleazer, who was one of four children of Abram Slocum, who was a sailor lost at sea. Eleazer was a farmer, came to West Monroe in the fall of 1825 and located on the farm now owned by John A. Webb. He erected a log cabin, and the following spring moved his family in. In February, 1840, he moved to the village of West Monroe and purchased the farm and hotel property now owned by subject, which he conducted until his death. He served as supervisor and justice of the peace. His wife was Betsey Wilson, by whom he had thirteen children. He died aged fifty and his wife aged seventy seven. Immediately after his father's death subject was appointed administrator of the estate, and later purchased the hotel and farm. In 1882 he erected the two story hotel which he now conducts, it being the only hostelry in West Monroe. Mr. Slocum has served as supervisor thirteen terms, town clerk several years, collector, constable, etc. In 1850 he married Susan Melissa, daughter of Marcus Paterson of West Monroe, and their children are Martha, who died young; John T., Edgar F. and Stephen D. John T. lived with his father until forty years of age, and died in April, 1893, leaving a wife and two children, John and Iva A.

•Stevens, Alonzo, was born in Ellisburg, Jefferson county, August 6, 1824, the only son of Hiram and Mary (Blanchard) Stevens, whose parents were farmers at Mannsville. Hiram Stevens died in 1830 aged sixty-five, and his wife died in 1842. Alonzo began business as a farm hand, and now owns a farm of ninety-one acres in the town of Sandy Creek, where he makes a specialty of dairying. In 1849 he married Miss L. Smith, daughter of Luther and Love Smith of Pulaski, both now deceased. Their children are Florence, Charlotte, wife of William F. Corse; Ida May, widow of Charles Newell who died in 1882, leaving one son, Luther S.; Jerome, who married May Welch, and has two daughters, Iva and Lena; Elwin and Alminetta, who are at home. The family are members of the M. E. Church.

•Sullivan, Daniel E., was born in Oneida county in 1801, a son of Daniel who was a native of Ireland, a carpenter and stone mason by trade. He was an only son and came to the United States with his mother when five years of age, and to Constantia in 1862. His wife was Mahannah Allen and their children are Jane, Thomas, William, Kittie, Daniel, John, Ella, Lydia and Adelbert. He died in 1869 and his wife in 1892. At the age of sixteen subject began life as boatman on the Erie Canal, which he followed nine years, and then spent two years at the carpenter and mason's trade. In 1887 he accepted an appointment as turnkey in Pulaski prison, which position he held six years, and then spent three years in Oswego as turnkey in that prison. In 1887 he returned to Constantia and purchased a farm of eighty-two acres near Constantia village, to which he has since devoted his attention. Subject served three years as deputy sheriff in Constantia, and also as constable. He married in 1874 Mary, daughter of Alanson Marshall of Constantia, by whom he has two children: William, born in 1876, and Herbert, born in 1880.

•Sabin, A. A., was born in Oswego July 8, 1846, and resides on the old homestead. In 1864 he enlisted in Co. C. 184th N. Y. Vols., serving till the close of the war. In 1867 he married Mary J. Chase, and they have one son and three daughters. Mr. Sabin is a member of the G. A. R., in which he has served as commander, quartermaster, etc. having held office ever since its organization. He has been delegate to county conventions several times.

•Stout, James W., was born in Brownville August 30, 1840, a son of William L., who was born in Connecticut April 12, 1790, and came to Jefferson county after the war of 1812, in which he participated as corporal. He was a

cooper by trade, which business he followed some years, then took up farming. He died in Jefferson county aged seventy-nine. March 30, 1808, he married Mary Lane, who died at the age of eighty-five, and by whom he had three children: Lansing, Mary M., and James W. Lansing Stout was a lawyer by profession, and removed to California where he was elected to the Assembly, was county judge in Portland, Ore., and was the first member of Congress from his district; also elected State Senator. He died at an early age, leaving a wife and four children. James W., our subject, has always followed farming. He first came to Albion in 1870 and took up lumbering, but later engaged in the meat business, following butchering for some time. He is now postmaster of Sand Bank, president of the village, justice, and has served in various offices of public trust. Mr. Stout has been twice married, his second wife being Emily Rich, whom he married in 1867, and by whom he has three children: Tempa A., Helen and Blanche. He is a Mason of Pulaski Lodge No. 415.

•Scram, Isaac N., was born in Jefferson county July 17, 1845, son of Michael and Pamelia (Fredenburg) Scram, who came from Saratoga county to Jefferson county. The father came to Oswego county when Isaac was nine years old. The mother died in 1893 at the age of seventy-four years. They had three sons, John F., Isaac N., and William J. Isaac Scram is a farmer. In 1868 he married Frances Eaton of this town, by whom he has three children, Bertha C., Jennie M. and Ethel C. The two older have taught school and for two years back have attended the Sandy Creek school. August 6, 1862, Isaac enlisted in the 110th Regiment under Col. Littlejohn and Capt. Garrett and served for three years and twenty-two days. He has held the office of assessor for twelve years past.

•Smith, Nelson E., was born in Jefferson county in 1850, and in 1871 came to Oswego county, locating soon after in New Haven. He has been engaged in handling agricultural implements and farm products, was constable twelve years, and afterward deputy sheriff four years. He married in 1890 Lizzie McKinstry, and has two children, Alfred and Blanche. Subject's father, Alfred, died in Jefferson county in 1872, and his mother, Mary C., resides with him.

•Simpson, Robert, has been married three times. His first wife was Rose Foster, born November 11, 1805, and died May 22, 1842. Three of her children are living. His second wife was Nancy L. Bailey, born April 13, 1819, and died October 25, 1865. Six of her children are now living. His third wife who still lives was Abigail Smith. They were married September 12, 1866. Mr. Simpson's father was Robert Simpson, and his mother Mary Spencer. Robert Simpson was born July 31, 1805. His parents moved to Saratoga county in 1806 and Mr. Simpson lived there until 1831, when he came to Oswego county. He has lived in Scriba ever since except three years spent in Oswego city. Mr. Simpson was supervisor fifteen years, and justice of the peace. He was twice appointed justice of sessions, and was school commissioner and school trustee.

•Smith, John K., was born in Oswego January 29, 1838, son of John and Mary (Culvier) Smith, who were both born in Germany. The mother died in Oswego at the age of sixty-one years, and the father in Buffalo at the age of sixty-eight. The father was a soldier in the Civil war, being captured in the battle of Fair Oaks; he was also a soldier in Germany. John K. was educated in Oswego. He first worked in a mill, then in Kingsford's factory, and then learned tinsmithing which he has worked at ever since. In 1874 the firm of Allen, Smith & Co. was formed, doing a business of hardware, tin, iron, and sheet iron. In 1890 the firm of Smith & Vanhorn was formed, which continued until June, 1893. The store is now continued on W. First street and 36 E. Bridge street, carrying the largest line of hardware in the county. In 1865 Mr. Smith married Margaret, daughter of James and Norah Carroll of Canada. The children were J. Carroll, born August 7, 1878, and Mary A., born April 13, 1867, and died in April, 1876. Carroll is in the High school. Mr. Smith has been chief engineer of the Fire Department, alderman, school commissioner, also commissioner of the Board of Public Works.

•Spencer, Henry V., was born at Scriba, Oswego county, November 23, 1832, son of the late Daniel and Laura (Westcott) Spencer, whose home was then upon a farm in Scriba, but who subsequently removed to Fulton. Henry Spencer was educated in the common schools and may be called a self made man. He first learned and practiced for thirteen years the carpentry trade. He then entered the employ of Case & French, and later the grocery of Abram Emerick, with whom he remained nine years. In 1870 he was made town overseer of the poor, and two years later was appointed superintendent of section No. 2 of the Oswego Canal, which position he held until the change of administration. In 1878 he was elected county superintendent of the poor, remaining in charge until 1893. In 1857 Mr. Spencer married Sarah A. McIntyre of Fulton, by whom he has two children, John D., a hotel clerk in Cleveland, O.; and Fred E., a prominent and well known young lawyer associated with N. N. Stranahan at Fulton.

•Stoneburgh, A. W., of Ontario birth and parentage, is the son of Jacob Stoneburgh, a manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes. In 1859 at the age of seventeen A. W. went to Flint, Mich., and learned the carriagemaker's trade there and at Bay City, and five years later engaged in the manufacture of carriages with warerooms at Fulton, continuing that business for ten years. From 1885 to 1889 Mr. Stoneburgh operated a grocery at First and Broadway, at the latter date purchasing property at the upper landing and enlarging his business. For several years he represented on the road the Farmer's Fertilizer Co. of Syracuse, traveling through the Southern States as well as New York. He takes a leading part in the Masonic order.

•Smith, Harry C., was born in Oswego, April 10, 1867, son of Frederick S. and Jennie (Turner) Smith. The mother was born in Lansingburg and is still living at the age of fifty-five. The father is still living at the age of fifty seven and was born in Jefferson county. They are of Scotch descent. Harry was educated at Oswego, a graduate of the High School. He also took a commercial course in a business college. He then worked as shipping clerk for three years, then as corresponding clerk in the Second National Bank for three years. He then opened a cigar, tobacco and bicycle store on W. First street. In 1892 he moved to 7 W. Bridge street which he still occupies, carrying one of the largest stocks of bicycles in the county. He is a member of the K. P. and Elks. In 1892 he married Grace, daughter of Rev. William and Mary Young of Oswego. They have one child, born August 7, 1893, Jane Isabelle.

•Streeter, L. D., was born in Scriba November 26, 1850, son of Joel P. Streeter, the head of a prominent old family. Duane was educated at a select school and taught by J. J. Coit and at Falley Seminary under Prof. Gilmour. He taught school for eight winters and engaged in farming summers. He has a farm of nearly two hundred acres, showing careful management and attention. In 1876 he married Emeline Chaffee of Phoenix, and has two children, Willis C., born March 18, 1877, and Ruth A., born April 30, 1882.

•Selleck, Wilbur H., was born in Canajoharie, November 9, 1850, a son of George and Margaret (Wild) Selleck, the father a native of Connecticut who died in Palmyra aged sixty-seven, and the mother born in Montgomery county and died in Canajoharie aged forty-seven. Our subject was educated in the common schools and first clerked in a store, after which he kept books for eight years, then engaged in the dairy business in Williamstown till 1874. From 1879 to 1884 he was town clerk, and supervisor from 1884 to 1890. For ten years he was a member of the Oswego County Republican Committee, and was also for a year overseer of the poor. He was elected to the State Legislature in 1889 serving till 1892. He was also elected sheriff in 1893. June 30, 1874, he married Flora daughter of Robert and Fannie (Baker) Filkins, and they have two children, Fannie N., born February 28, 1877, and Lena M., born July 29, 1879.

•Summerville, H. W., born in Granby in 1848, is the son of John Summerville, who is still living at the age of eighty-four years. Born in 1810 he has lived for eighty years in this immediate vicinity; and his personal reminiscences are full of interest. Wallace Summerville learned the carpenter's trade and spent some years in this line. In 1875 he established his livery and sale stable in connection with the Lewis House and has since conducted that

business. November 28, 1878, he married Miss Rebecca Bradshaw of Oswego Falls. .

• Stone, John A., was born in Oswego November 27, 1849, and died September 25, 1890. His father, Joseph, was born in Canada and died in Oswego aged forty-five. He married Margaret McConnell, a native of Ireland, who died here aged sixty-three. John A. was educated in Oswego, and at the age of fourteen began working in a drug store, clerking nine years. Later he opened a store with a partner, which he afterwards gave up and opened a new store at 21 West Utica street in 1877, which he conducted till his death, and which was carried on afterwards by his widow. September 26, 1877, he married Mary A. Tracy of Oswego, a daughter of Thomas and Mary (Hackett) Tracy, among the earliest settlers of Oswego. John A. and wife had children: Irene M., born February 7, 1879; Tracy T., born July 3, 1880; Laura, born July 12, 1882 who died in September, 1889; and John A., born February 14, 1889.

• Shepherd, Allen F., proprietor of the Royal Hotel, was born in Canada October 1, 1859, a son of James, born in England, who died in Canada aged sixty-two. The latter married Mary ____, also a native of England, who died in Canada aged seventy-one. Our subject was educated in Canada, and followed the lakes for twenty years, being mate of several vessels plying between Chicago and Kingston, etc. He came to Oswego in 1887 where he opened a hotel, the Alhambra, which he conducted one year. He next conducted the Shepherd House for two years, and in 1890 built the Royal Hotel at 121 East Bridge street. He is a member of the Catholic Church, and of the Sons of St. George.

• Stewart, M. A., Fulton, is the eldest son of John and Bridget (Mahar) Stewart, late of Oswego, where he was born July 9, 1847. John Stewart, a builder and contractor of Oswego during most of his mature years, laid the first brick sidewalks in that city, and was closely identified with many material forms of the commercial growth of the city. M. A. Stewart has been engaged in the dry goods business since he was thirteen years old, when he entered a city store as an employee. In 1874 he came to Fulton, establishing himself at First and Cayuga streets, known as the "Beehive" and conducted by him until 1892. In 1894 he assumed control of the Johnson House on Second street, making extensive alterations and improvements. The hotel has already gained an enviable reputation for the excellence of its cuisine. Mr. Stewart's first wife, Clara B. Jennison of Oswego, died in 1890, and July 11, 1894, he married Delia A. Caffrey of Marathon, N. Y.

• Stone, David S., was born in South Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y., December 12, 1852. His parents were James and Anna (Stockwell) Stone, both natives of England, and both now residents of Minetto, Oswego county, and each upwards of eighty years of age. Our subject was educated in Trenton and in Oswego city, to which place he moved with his parents in 1865. He was first occupied in farming and in the nursery business. He was then employed as a clerk in a grocery store for five years, when he was taken into partnership, the firm being Cook & Stone. In 1882 he sold out his interest and bought the store at the corner of Fifth and Oneida streets, which he now occupies. He carries a general line of fancy and staple groceries, notions, cutlery, tobacco, cigars, etc. He is also engaged in the real estate business, dealing in city property, and is secretary of the Wayne Building and Loan Association of Palmyra, N. Y. He is a member of the K. O. T. M. In 1873 he married Mary A. Thrower of Oswego, daughter of James and Mary (Gorsline) Thrower. Their children are Gilbert T., born June 25, 1874; Myron D., born June 24, 1876; Bessie M., born October 4, 1883; and Arthur W., born August 29, 1889. Gilbert and Myron are in business with their father at the store above mentioned. Mr. Stone is a member of the Board of Supervisors and has been for the last four years.

• Stewart, Willard, is the elder of two sons of John P. and Polly W. Stewart, who settled in Granby about 1825. Among the sturdy pioneers of those early days in the history of Oswego county John Stewart was a man of note. Willard was born November 27, 1824, in Vermont. His education was limited, but he has since his maturity been a man of affairs in Granby, filling many and various positions of responsibility with success. In 1858 he married Hannah Amidon of South Onondaga, by whom he has seven children: John M., Fred, Edson A., Daniel, Frank C. and Robert and Sophia, all married except Robert and Sophia.

• Seeber, John H., was born in Oswego March 16, 1843, a son of Henry W. and Nancy Seeber. John was educated in Oswego, and learned carpentry, at which he worked three years. He studied architecture in Buffalo five years, having worked in an architect's office previously in Oswego. He opened an office here in 1883, which he still continues and is the only one in the town. He has designed some of the handsomest buildings in the county, among them being the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, St. Paul's German Lutheran church, the Methodist chapel, the Church of the Immaculate Conception of Fulton, the German Insurance building, the Tanner building, etc., etc. Mr. Seeber is a member of the Masonic fraternity.

• Schwarz, George was born Heimstadt, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1828, son of Philip, who was a farmer, and died at the age of thirty-six. Subject has cared for himself since fourteen years of age, learned the miller's trade, landed in New York in 1852 and came to Liverpool, where he was employed in the salt works eight years. He bought a canal boat and four horses and followed boating between Buffalo and New York eight years, then came to Hastings and purchased his present farm of eighty acres. In 1853 he married Katie Rupp, and their children are Mrs. Kate Bettenhouse of Utica; Mrs. Louise Graves of Pennville; George, of Leadville, Colo.; Jacob, who resides at home. Subject is a member of the Free Masons and the Odd Fellows. He and his sister, Mrs. Jacob Mahlerwein, are the only ones of the family in America.

• Sampson, A. L., a native of Oswego county, was born in 1828 and in 1850 married Elvira H. Porter. He was supervisor of Mexico ten years, and chairman of the board four years. His father, George Sampson, was a native of Massachusetts, and died in Oswego county. His mother, Lucy (Davis) Sampson, was a descendant from Puritan stock.

• Smith, Frank Elsworth, son of Frank G. and Julia D. (Everets) Smith, was born in Mexico in 1861, reared on his father's farm and in 1880 married Leffie Green. The father is a native of Richland, resides in the village of Mexico and was assessor there twenty-one years. The mother is a daughter of Elijah Everets and a native of Mexico. Our subject is one of two children, the other being Jason Smith, a resident of Kansas. He has three children, Winfield, Carl and Clark.

• Stevens, William, is a native of Jefferson county, born in 1828. He was reared there on a farm, and came to Mexico in 1836. Since 1845 he has lived in the town of New Haven. In 1864 he enlisted in the 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, Co. G, and served till the close of the war. In 1866 he married Minerva Dickenson, and has one child, Ella Grace. Mr. Stevens is one of five children of Zadock and Abigail (Parker) Stevens, natives of New Hampshire and Massachusetts respectively. He died in Oswego county in 1858, and his wife in 1887.

• Filkins, Hiram E., was born in this county February 27, 1849, son of William H., also a native of this county, and a grandson of Hiram Filkins, who died here. The mother of Hiram E. is Alzina (Ingersoll) Filkins, and both parents are living. The children of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Filkins are Lewis D., Edward, Hiram E., Emily E., Isaac, Charles, Sadie, and a son who died in infancy. Hiram E. was educated in the public schools of this county, and followed canalling thirteen years, and later engaged in farming, which he has since continued, devoting his attention mainly to dairying. In 1872 he married Alice, daughter of Ralph and Rebecca (Hurd) Peck of this county. Mrs. Filkins's grandfather Hurd was a soldier in the war of 1812. Lewis D. Filkins was a soldier in the Rebellion, serving three years. Our subject has had three children, all living: Nina, Allen, and Lena. Nina married William Kelly of this county, who was formerly a hotel clerk, but is now engaged in agricultural pursuits.

- Mahlerwein, Jacob, was born in Hastings in August, 1857, a son of Jacob who was born in Gimbsheim, Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1815. Jacob, sr., was a son of George Mahlerwein, also of Germany. Jacob, sr., came to this country with his brother Philip in 1852, where he has since carried on farming successfully. His wife was Mary Swartz, and their children are Mrs. Lena Metzgar of Hastings; Mrs. Mary Coburn of Syracuse; George, Philip, Jacob, and Mrs. Libbie Keller of Denver, Colo. Our subject remained at home until the age of twenty-four, when he bought his present farm. In 1879 he married Ida, daughter of H. F. Parsons of Palermo, and they have one child by adoption, Lulu, born in 1882. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mahlerwein are members of the Central Square Grange.

- Bumpas, Thomas J., was a native of Vermont, who died in Oswego county February 20, 1890. He married Electa Cross, by whom he had one child, Mortimer D., born in 1855. The grandfather of Mrs. Bumpas was a Revolutionary soldier.

* Linda Bishop <[\[email protected\]](#)> Date: 2005-06-09 On Oswego Sketches, my great-great Grandfathers name is spelled Bumpus not Bumpas. He married Electa Cross. Just thought you would want to know.

Note: The book lists him as Bumpas; So be sure to check under both spellings when doing research.

- Baker, Louis W , was born in Oneida county, November 12, 1853, and educated in the common schools of Holland Patent and the Oswego State Normal School, class of '78. He taught four terms, was principal of Red Creek Union Seminary four years and six months, then taught one year in Soule College at New Orleans, La. During this time he devoted every opportunity to the study of law under Judge Nutting, and was admitted to the bar in January, 1886, at Syracuse. He at once opened an office in the Grant Block at Oswego, which he still continues. He has given special attention to criminal law, but has a large general practice. In 1886 he was elected special surrogate of Oswego county, which office he still holds. September 8, 1880, he married Helen E. Cornish of Oswego, daughter of George J. and Sophia (Otis) Cornish, the grandfather of his wife having served in the war of 1812. They have one child, Harry D., born March 21, 1884.

- Potter, Lathum D., was born in Orwell March 28, 1889, son of John E. and Jane E. Potter. The family is descended from George Potter, a native of England, who settled in Portsmouth, R. I. The mother of our subject was the daughter of Nathaniel and Jane Davis, natives of Wales. Both Mr. and Mrs. John E. Potter were born in Oneida county, the former in 1801 and the latter in 1802, and they died in 1881 and 1886 respectively. Lathum D. learned the shoemaker's trade and later attended school in Pulaski, and the Commercial College at Oswego. August 21, 1862, he enlisted in the war of the Rebellion, receiving an honorable discharge June 7, 1865. He enlisted in Co. E, 147th N. Y. Inf. Vols., Second Brigade, First Division, First Corps (consolidated with the Fifth Corps, making the Third Division of the latter corps, March 24, 1864), Army of the Potomac, and was in active service during the whole time of his enlistment; he was in the battle of Gettysburg, July 1-3, 1863, and all to Appomatox, April 9, 1865, and was one of the first to pluck a button-hole bouquet from the apple tree under which Lee surrendered. After the war he built and conducted the Richland House at Richland, N. Y., for four years, and for twelve years was railway postal clerk and later assistant postmaster, spending in all over twenty years in the postal service. He has served on the Board of Education and in 1885 was elected police justice and justice of the peace which office he now holds. Mr. Potter is a member of Lodge No. 415 F. & A. M.; J. B. Butler Post No. 111 G. A. R.; has served as collector and held other offices of trust and responsibility. In October, 1866, he married Martha A., daughter of Ira and Audria (Vorce) Doane, and they have two children: Clarence and Audria, both deceased.

- Hubbs, Irving G., is a son of George L., who was born at Watertown, April 18, 1841. The latter was a son of Cyrus Hubbs, who was born at Jonesville, Saratoga county. George L. married Catharine Snyder, a native of Sandy Creek, and both now reside in Pulaski. Their three children are Irving G., as above, W. Jay, born March 8, 1873, in Richland, and Zelia May, also born in Richland, December 23, 1876. Our subject was born November 18, 1870, at Sandy Creek. He attended district school and graduated from the Pulaski Academy in 1888, then spent three years in Cornell University, graduating from the latter in the class of '91 with the degree of LL.B. He had meanwhile studied law in Pulaski during his vacations, and was admitted to the bar at Syracuse November 18, 1891. He located at Parish, practicing his profession with success until April, 1894, when he removed to Pulaski and opened an office there. In November, 1893, he was elected special county judge of Oswego county. January 5, 1893, he married Nannie C., daughter of W. B. Dixon of Pulaski. Mr. Hubbs is a Mason, and also a member of the Phi Delta Phi fraternity. His father, George L., spent most of his life in Wisconsin until the outbreak of the Rebellion, when at the age of nineteen he joined the 2d Wis. Vols. After the war he went to Sandy Creek and engaged in the mercantile business, and has since given his time to farming and the hotel business, residing now in Pulaski.

- Bulkley, Justus Lyman, M. D., was born in Fairfield, Herkimer county, N. Y., August 20, 1832, a son of Peter H. of the same town, whose parents were Peter and Sally (Mapes) Bulkley. The original stock was Scotch-Irish. The mother of our subject was Philenia, daughter of Russell and Mary (Stokes) Sawyer. The parents of our subject removed, when he was a year old, to Martinsbusgh, Lewis county, N. Y., where ten years later the father died, and the family was broken up and scattered. Justus received his education in the academies of Martinsburgh and Lowville, and he began the study of medicine with William S. Bulkley, his brother, beside whom he had one brother, Daniel G., and two sisters, Lucy A. and Angeline M. Of these, Lucy, now Mrs. Easton, and Daniel still survive. In 1853 he continued the study of medicine with his uncle, Dr. Lyman Bulkley of Sandy Creek, and began practice in June, 1857, having received diplomas from the New York Ophthalmic Hospital College, from the Oswego Medical Society, and later from the Albany Medical College, and an honorary degree of B. A. from Madison University. July 30, 1857, he married Frances M. Seeley, born in Sandy Creek April 5, 1838, and they have four children: Minnie Estelle, born March 8, 1859, wife of Marshall C. Robbins of Sandy Creek; Lizzie English, born October 8, 1861, wife of Cyrus V. Washburn, attorney of Brooklyn; Hattie Scott, born December 18, 1864, wife of Wilson P. Hamilton of Los Angeles, Cal.; and J. Lyman, jr., born July 16, 1876, who resides with his parents at Sandy Creek. About 1866 our subject was appointed medical examiner for pensions, serving four years. He served as coroner, and was member of Assembly for the Third District of Oswego county during 1873-4. He was elected sheriff in 1878, serving three years, and has filled, the position of justice of the peace for the past ten years. On May 10, 1894, Dr. Bulkley was assaulted in his office by a madman, Francis G. Williams, who was just released from the Ogdensburg Insane Asylum. The doctor threw off his assailant after a long struggle, during which he was severely wounded, and the madman shot himself on the premises a few minutes later. He was president of the Oswego Medical Society, and one of its censors for many years.

- Tisdale, Chauncey, was born in Columbia, Herkimer county, August 6, 1819, son of Dennison Tisdale and Annie Tisdale, who moved to Parish in the winter of 1836. Subject was educated in Parish and worked on his father's farm till twenty-one years of age. The father died and was buried on his son's twenty-first birthday. After his father's death Chauncey conducted the farm for his mother, and after the settlement of the estate Mr. Tisdale bought out the other heirs to the homestead, which he has conducted ever since. His mother lived to be over ninety-six. He married Sarah Fidelia Turner in 1867; has been elected justice of the peace two terms, serving eight years, and has also been assessor of the town.

- Clark, Louis J., is a grandson of Sherman Clark, who was born at Columbia, Windham county, Conn., in 1795 and died at Pulaski in 1880. James A., son of Sherman, was born at Unadilla, N. Y., in 1821, and died in Pulaski in 1887. He married Helen Lam, born in Mexico in 1825, who died in Pulaski in 1893. Their children were Louis J., born August 18, 1852; Nellie T., born March 4, 1857; Edward L., born May 10, 1860, who died January 18, 1888. James A. came to Pulaski in 1847 and began as a clerk in the store of Frey Lane. In 1849 he became a partner of C. R. Jones in the general store, and in 1851 formed a partnership with his brother, Charles A., in the same line,

which continued as Clark Brothers until 1865. In 1862 James A. organized the banking firm of J. A. Clark & Co., and in 1865 organized the Pulaski National Bank, of which he was cashier until September, 1884, when he became its president, and so remained till his death. In 1884 he was a presidential elector of the State of New York. He was a member of the Board of Education of Pulaski for a number of years, and its treasurer, and was a director of the Syracuse & Northern Railroad from its organization till it was incorporated with the R. W. & O. system. He was also a member of the Railroad Commission for the town of Richland from 1870 to the time of his death, and was also supervisor many years. He was also a prominent Mason. Louis J. Clark was educated at Pulaski Academy and Fort Edward Collegiate Institute, and in 1869 began his service at the Pulaski National Bank as bookkeeper. In 1875 he was appointed assistant cashier, and in 1884 was made cashier, which position he now holds. This bank is a family institution, none of its stock ever having been held outside of the family. Mr. Clark holds a high position in Masonic circles, and he was appointed Loan Commissioner of the U. S. Deposit Fund for Oswego county by Governor Cleveland in 1883, which office he held to March, 1895, and he has for some years held a position on the Board of Education, of which he has been president. He married Ella M. Klock in 1874, and their children are Mabel A., born July 10, 1875; Fred A., born February 29, 1877; Arthur E., born April 19, 1880; and Emily L., born August 8, 1886.

- Muzzy, L. R., is of Scotch ancestry, the first of the family having come to this country before the Revolution. One of the number, Isaac, was killed in the first battle with the British at Lexington. His great-grandfather was born in New Hampshire in 1738, served as first lieutenant through the war, and died in Sandy Creek in 1831. The grandfather, Robert, was born in New Hampshire in 1769, married Martha Morse, and in 1816 settled in Sandy Creek with their twelve children. There he died in 1829 and his wife in 1835. The father of our subject was Lawson Muzzy, born January 12, 1812 in New Hampshire. Orrilla S. Read, his wife, was born at North Brookfield, Madison county, and died at Edmeston in 1876. Their children were: Elijah W. and Eliza W. (twins), who died in 1844; Lawson R., born in Deep River, Conn., March 3, 1846; Thomas H. who died in infancy; Jessie M., wife of Rev. H. S. Schwartz of Boonville. The father of our subject was educated at Colgate University, and was ordained as a Baptist minister in 1841, and although not in active service, being in his eighty-fourth year, is able to preach occasionally. Lawson R. Muzzy was educated at Pulaski and later at Belleville Academy. Subsequently he became the half owner of a grocery store in Henderson, N. Y., after which he taught school, and still later was in business in Madison county. He bought the Pulaski Democrat in 1869 and has continued to publish and edit the paper ever since. It has been made a nine column sheet, is in its forty-fifth volume, and is regarded as among the best and most flourishing weekly papers in the State. Mr. Muzzy has twice been elected a member of the Pulaski Board of Education, was four times chosen as supervisor, unanimously nominated and elected with an ever increased majority over the previous year; a member of the Republican District and County Committees, and has represented his county in the Congressional and State Conventions. He was chairman of the Building Committee in the erection of the Pulaski Court House annex, and was one of the first five postmasters named by President Harrison, serving four years. At the age of seventeen he enlisted in Co. C, 186th N. Y. Vols., and served till the close of the war. He has passed most of his life in Pulaski. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity No. 415, Pulaski Chapter No. 275, R. A. M., J. B. Butler Post G. A. R., and Pulaski Lodge, 255, A. O. U. W. He was married in 1869, at King's Ferry, Cayuga county, to Miss Alma P. Witt, a native of that county and a lady of rare womanly graces. Their children are: Beulah W. born June 10, 1870; and Lawson J., born July 1, 1876, who died aged six. Beulah W. married Dr. G. F. Adams, a graduate of Hahnemann College, Chicago, and now first assistant physician of the Westboro State Hospital, of Massachusetts. She was educated at Pulaski Academy and later spent four years at Rutgers Female College in New York, of which she is a graduate. There is hardly a newspaper man in Northern New York who has for the past twenty-five years devoted more earnest effort towards the successful prosecution of his business and the reputation of his journal than has Mr. Muzzy. Through these efforts he has won universal respect, and at the same time brought about a financial result which must be extremely gratifying to him and his family.

- Sweet, Gouverneur Morris.--The paternal grandfather of G. M. Sweet was Dr. Caleb Sweet, a surgeon in the 1st N. Y. Regt. during the Revolutionary war and a member of Washington's staff for several years. In 1783 he married Gerritje Newkirk (born in Ulster county in 1756, died in Lysander, N. Y., in November, 1833), whose father, Dr. Conrad Newkirk, was a physician of Low or Holland Dutch descent and a resident of Ulster county, N. Y. Her brothers and sisters were John, Conrad, jr., Charles, Andrew, Peggy, Mary and Blondeen. Dr. Newkirk married Ann De Witt, a member of an ancient Dutch family. Tjerck Claessen De Witt, a kinsman of John and Cornelius De Witt, came to America from Zunderland, Holland, before 1656, when he married Barber Andriess in New Amsterdam. While receiving rents from Holland, he settled in Esopus, N. Y., in 1666, and was ancestor of several prominent Americans, viz.: Hon. Simeon De Witt, Rev. Thomas De Witt, D. D., and others. In connection with a horse transaction it is stated that Capt. Goosen Gerritse Van Schaick married for his first wife Girtie Brantse Perlin Van Newkirk, who died in 1656. Their children were Geertie, Gerriet, Sybrant, Anthony, Gerritje, Eugettie, Sevensen, Cornelius, Margarita New Kirk, Lievens. The De Witts are one of the very few Dutch American names illustrious in fatherland. The grand pensionary, John De Witt, administered the government of Holland from 1652 to 1672, and with his brother, Cornelius, who also held important civil and military positions, was killed by a mob at The Hague. Mary Newkirk, sister of Mrs. Caleb Sweet, married James Clinton, a brother of Gov. George Clinton, and the father of the Hon. De Witt Clinton, of Erie Canal fame. She was one of a group of sixty-three in the historical painting "American Court," by Huntington, and is described at the time "As an old woman of generous, kind, womanly expression." Dr. Caleb Sweet, on December 10, 1785, was made a member of the Society of the Cincinnati; his parchment of certificate of membership bears the names of Washington and Gen. Knox, and is now in the possession of his grandson, Sylvanus H. Sweet, of Syracuse. Dr. Sweet, through his services in the Revolution, became possessed of large landed estates in the counties of Herkimer, Ulster, Tompkins and Onondaga. After his death, his second son, Roussau, having received a power of attorney for the purpose of improving and selling this property, the latter squandered the entire patrimony. A small tract in Lysander was repurchased by Caleb, the youngest child. Dr. Sweet died at Salisbury, Herkimer county. His children were Conrad Newkirk, born in 1785; John James Roussau, 1787; Charles Newkirk, 1789; Elizabeth Jones, 1790; Benjamin Newkirk, 1792; Sarah Ball, 1795; Ann Newkirk De Witt, 1796; and Garrett Caleb 1798. Charles Newkirk Sweet settled in the town of Clay, Onondaga county, and during the construction of the Oswego Canal was actively engaged in the survey and its final completion, and from that date conducted a provision and supply trade with the settlers and boatmen at Phoenix, where he had charge of the lock and canal interests for a number of years from its first opening. He died in Phoenix in 1852 aged sixty-three; Garrett Caleb Sweet located at Hinmansville. Gouverneur Morris Sweet, a son of Charles N. and Jemima (Rogers) Sweet, was born in Onondaga county, August 7, 1822, educated at the Mexico Academy, and in 1850 married Mary Ann Milliman, by whom he has three children: Van Rensselaer and Cerelle (Mrs. Smith), of Phoenix, and Dr. Carol Lincoln, of Boise City, Idaho. Mr. Sweet was a clerk and in 1850 proprietor of a general store in Phoenix: and for a time was a partner with his brother. Elected to the State Legislature he served in the sessions of 1884 and 1885, was president of a company organized for building a railroad from Mexico to Baldwinsville, and was one of the commissioners during the construction of the present iron bridge at Phoenix village. Van Rensselaer Sweet, an elder brother of G. M., was a civil engineer on State works. Their sister, Mrs. Dr. Ann De Witt Smith, is a woman of some talent as a writer and critic. Of Garrett Caleb Sweet's family, two sons, Sylvanus Howe and Charles Adelbert, became conspicuous as civil engineers. The former was graduated from Falley Seminary at Fulton, joined the corps of engineers in surveying a ship canal route across the Isthmus of Nicaragua in 1850-51, became assistant engineer of the New York State Canals and served till 1862, was elected State engineer and surveyor in 1878, was principal assistant under O. W. Childs on the New York Harbor encroachment survey in 1860-61, and held several other important positions. He prepared a number of valuable reports and rendered distinguished services to the State. Charles Adelbert Sweet was also engaged on the canals of the State, becoming engineer of the Middle Division in 1874-75. He was first assistant engineer on the Imperial Railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City, which was the first railway built in Mexico. He was appointed chief

engineer of railroads in Peru, South America, and located the great Summit route from Lima across the Andes. He held a number of other equally responsible positions and discharged every duty with characteristic fidelity.

- Ingersoll, George D., is a son of Robert L. Ingersoll, born in New Berlin, Chenango county, June 5, 1819. In 1854 he established the Pulaski Bank, and assumed its presidency, in which capacity he officiated until 1862, when the institution was discontinued. In 1842 he married Caroline E. Clark, a native of Jefferson county, and their children are Leroy, George D., Anna A., Frank D., Fred D., and Maud. Our subject was born in Pulaski, June 25, 1845, was educated at Fort Edward and went west, where he engaged in farming. Returning to Pulaski, he opened a meat market in that place, which he still continues, dealing in all kinds of meats, fish and vegetables. Mr. Ingersoll is a thorough business man, and has the best market in town, doing a fine trade.

- Bartlett, Udelle, was born in the town of Orwell, February 12, 1860, a son of Perry Bartlett, who was born in Lee, Oneida county, and died in March, 1892. The latter married Elvira Gurley, born in Sandy Creek, who died in June, 1893. The father, Perry Bartlett, was distantly related to Commodore Perry. Udelle was educated in the Sandy Creek High School, from which he graduated in the spring of 1881, entering Hamilton College in the fall of that year. He graduated from Hamilton in 1885, began reading law in January, 1886, and was admitted to practice in April, 1888, at Utica. He first formed a co-partnership with D. E. Ainsworth and since has practiced at Sandy Creek. December 19, 1889, he married Lulu A., daughter of Sheldon S. and Carrie M. Post of Mindon, Wis. Mr. Bartlett is a Republican in politics.

- Box, R. W., is of English ancestry, his grandfather, John, having come from Sydney, Gloucestershire, England, and died in Port Ontario, this county. His father, William, also a native of England came to America with his father, John, and died in Pulaski in 1883. He married Celia Knollin of England, who came to America with her parents when young. Richard W. Box was born March 31, 1841, his brother being James K. and sister Frances. His father was a blacksmith until the age of fifty, when he engaged in the grocery business for about fifteen years. Richard was educated in the public schools, finishing at Pulaski Academy. In 1859 he engaged in the shoe business for a year, then sold out and began the manufacture of butter dishes and cheese boxes, and this he disposed of in 1865, and the same year opened a furniture and undertaking business, which he still continues, having added a line of wall paper, and he also manufactures cylinder desks. Mr. Box has served as trustee, president of the village, supervisor, chief engineer of the Fire Department, etc., and has always resided in Pulaski. He is a member of Pulaski Lodge No. 415 F. & A. M., Pulaski Chapter, No. 279, Pulaski Lodge No. 355, A. O. U. W., of which he has been financier thirteen years, and is a member of the M. E. Church. He has always been identified with the growth and progress of the village, and was one of the prime movers in getting the water works here. December 24, 1862, he married Jenette B. Bennett, born August 6, 1840, in this town, a daughter of David Bennett, an old resident, and manufacturer of sash, doors and blinds, as well as a builder, having erected the M. E. and Congregational Churches of Pulaski. The children of our subject are Fred F., born November 21, 1868; Albert K., born October 5, 1869; and Will R., born July 18, 1871. Fred F. married Lulu Spencer in 1889, who died September 30, 1891. The sons are associated with their father in business.

- Stewart, Ellen T., was born and educated in Pulaski. Her grandfather was born in Petersburg, N. Y., and her grandmother was a native of New England, where she was educated. The latter was an only child and a lady of intelligence. Her parents, having a large fortune, she spent much time in traveling, and desiring to see America she started with her ox team, driver, and servants, richly clad and sparkling with diamonds, about one hundred years ago on a western tour. Delighted with the country, she decided to make her home in this State, and returning to her birthplace brought her large kettle of gold, and began housekeeping with her husband in Petersburg, Rensselaer county. This New England gold was invested in real estate, which was divided into farms and given to their ten sons. Her grandfather, Eathel Stewart, through a business transaction, failed because of taking mortgages and neglecting to search the records. He was a Baptist, and furnished the material and built the church in the town where he lived. Her grandmother was an ardent Methodist. The business failure just mentioned left the father of the subject of this sketch a poor boy and threw him upon his own resources, but being a deep thinker and deciding experience was a good teacher, he started out for himself. He was a native of Petersburg, and while a boy, came with his parents, Eathel and Esther Stewart, to Oswego county. At the age of twenty-seven he married Betsey Jane White and began house keeping in what is called the Whitesboro neighborhood in the town of Sandy Creek. By industry and by the aid of his companion, he soon owned a comfortable home, which he shortly afterward gave to his aged parents and started again with new courage to make another home for himself and family. He purchased the 200 acre farm on the Ridge road in Sandy Creek, succeeded in paying for it and there lived several years. This is known as the Seneca Getty place and is one of the most productive farms in Oswego county. He finally moved to the well known Deacon Meacham farm, near Pulaski village, where he lived about nine years. Failing in health and deciding to retire from farming, he finally removed to the beautiful village of Pulaski, where he has since resided with his wife and only daughter, Miss Ellen T. Stewart. For twenty-four years he has lived in Pulaski; prior to that period, he was extensively and successfully engaged in agriculture, owning a number of farms in this vicinity. Her father and mother were disposed never to turn back from a work once commenced, and it was this characteristic which aided in making their lives successful. From a youth he was a regular attendant of the M. E. Church, and was often remarked going to church with his mother and with his white linen pants. He was an earnest worker in the cause of temperance, possessed sound judgment and decision of mind in business, and was noted for his integrity. With characteristic liberality he aided in building churches and public schools. When a boy he formed the evil habit of chewing tobacco, a mistake he often acknowledged and at the age of eighty-four banished it entirely, and his advice in print was for all men, and especially the young to do likewise, knowing they would all be happier, friendlier, wealthier, pleasanter, and more agreeable in society. On February 2, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart celebrated in a fitting manner their wedding anniversary, and also his eighty-ninth birthday. Their pastor, Rev. A. Bramley, they surprised with an elegant gold headed cane, which was presented in behalf of the host and hostess by the venerable Rev. Lawson Muzzy. He was a man of unusual happy disposition and told his daughter three weeks prior to his last sickness that his "Heart was filled with thankfulness to my Redeemer and Friend, that if I never awake to the earthly sunlight again it will be well with me on the resurrection morning." He died after a life of rare usefulness on March 3, 1894 at the age of ninety years, one month and one day. His funeral was held at his residence in Pulaski on Monday, Revs. A. Bramley of Lowville and Webster of the first M. E. Church of Pulaski officiating, and the interment being in Pulaski cemetery at five o'clock. Her grandfather White and her mother and one brother were born in Rhuport, Vt. His first wife was Sally Linnet. Her mother's mother, second, was Catherine Decker. Both were ladies of amiable Christian character. Mr. White was a Bible student and would always have an appropriate reference when called upon. When they first came to Richland salmon were plenty and he caught large numbers of them. The country was somewhat a wilderness. Her mother and grandmother went at near night in search of their cows, each of which had a bell, which would guide them long distances. On one occasion they were lost in the woods and remained away two days and two nights. The neighbors were greatly alarmed and instituted a search, firing guns, ringing bells and blowing horns until they were found. Her grandmother being a feeble woman was nearly dead. While in the wilderness a terrific thunder storm came up and lasted throughout the night. To them were born these children: Dexter W., James Gilbert, Orin, Wilber Joel, Sally, Harriet Jane, Milton, Milton Delos, and Ellen Therriesser.-[Com.

- Shear, S. R., is a son of Clark A. and Lucretia Shear. He was born in Orwell and lived there until five years of age; afterward lived with his parents in Boylston and Richland, Oswego county, and West Camden, Oneida county. At the age of twelve years he was taken by his uncle, Wallace E. Shear of Stittsville, Oneida county, and lived with him for several years, in that time receiving an academic education at the Holland Patent Union School, after which he returned to Oswego county and taught school two winters at Ricard. He completed his education

at the Oswego Normal and then became principal of Orwell village school, later was principal of No. 8, Mexico village. In 1890 he became principal of Pulaski graded schools, holding that position for two years. In September, 1892, when the Pulaski Academy and graded schools were consolidated, he assumed control of the entire system, which position he now holds. Under his control the academic department has increased from thirty to 150; the teaching force has increased from seven to ten, and the school is in a highly prosperous condition. He married in 1889 Nettie Reynolds, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKenna of Orwell; they have one daughter, Rose Elizabeth, aged three years. Mr. Shear is a Royal Arch Mason, and an active member of the Sons of Veterans, having been captain of A. S. Warren Camp No. 105 for two years. He is an active church worker, having been an exhorter and local preacher in the Methodist conference, and superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school of Pulaski for three years.

- Moore, Thomas, was born in Oswego on September 23, 1842, and is a son of Thomas, who was in the dry goods trade and ship building business and died in 1883. His mother was Mary Cochran. Mr. Moore was educated in the common schools of the city and early in life went to work, as clerk, continuing until 1862. He then enlisted as a private in Co. I, 110th Regiment and served three years, coming home 1st Lieut. in command of his company. Re-entering his father's store he worked until 1868, when he accepted a position in a store in St. Louis and remained there three years. Again returning to his father's store he continued there until the fall of 1871, when he was made clerk and deputy collector in the Custom House at Oswego. He served as deputy collector and entry clerk from 1873 until 1883, and in 1886 was elected county treasurer, which office he still fills. He is a Republican in politics and has faithfully supported the interests of his party. He is one of the trustees of Oswego Lodge No. 127, F. and A. M. Mr. Moore was married in 1876 to Ella M. Robinson, daughter of Tompkins Robinson, of Oswego town. They have two sons and one daughter.

- Eddy, Joseph W., M. D., was born in Williamson, Wayne county, N. Y., on April 17, 1801. He is a son of Norman S. Eddy, a farmer of that county. He received his education in the Marion Collegiate Institute, Attica High School, and afterward pursued the study of medicine in the Detroit Medical College, from which he graduated, and then took a post graduate course in the Ecole de Medecine, Paris, France, leaving there in 1879. He located at Oswego and has successfully practiced his profession since. Dr. Eddy has been attending surgeon at the Oswego Hospital from its inception, and is now serving his second term on the United States Board of Pension Examiners. He was chief surgeon for the R., W. & O. Railroad nine years, and is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society and the New York State Medical Society. Dr. Eddy was married on October 18, 1878, to Hannah C. Eggleston, in the Church St. Martin's-in-the-Fields, Trafalgar Square, London, England.

- Robinson, Wardwell G., was born in Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., on November 28, 1829, and is a son of Orville Robinson, of whom his biography is presented in another part of this volume. He received his education in the district school and Mexico Academy, studied law with his father in Mexico, and afterwards in the office of Hon. William F. Allen, in Oswego, and was admitted in 1854. Meanwhile, he spent three years in California early in the period of the gold fever, but renewed his studies upon his return. He practiced in Oswego until 1864, when in September he closed his office and went to the war as colonel of the 184th Regiment, in which capacity he honorably served his country. Mr. Robinson is a Democrat in politics, but has not sought office, and has held none except on the: Board of Police Commissioners of the city.

- Kenyon, William Henry, is a native of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y., where he was born on February 13, 1839. He is a son of Calvin B. and Susannah Tanner Kenyon. He received a liberal education in the district schools, Mexico Academy and the University of Rochester, graduating from the latter in 1865. After a period of teaching both before and after his graduation, he began reading law with George G. French in Mexico, and was admitted to the bar in 1869. Previous to this time, at the call of his country, he left college in the summer of 1862, and enlisted as a private in Co. E, 110th Regiment, N. Y. S. Vol. Infantry. He received his discharge on August 18, 1863, on account of a wound received at Port Hudson June 14, 1863. Returning home, he re-entered college and graduated with his class. His first practice of his profession was in Phoenix, where he remained three years; after which he removed to Oswego, and has practiced there since. In February, 1894, he formed a law partnership with Frederick T. Cahill. Politically Mr. Kenyon is a Republican, and in 1872 was elected special surrogate of Oswego county. He married on January 1, 1891, Anna, daughter of Octavius T. Savage, of Oswego. They have one son.

- Benson, Cadwell B., was born in Apulia, Onondaga county, N. Y., on February 3, 1841, and is a son of Dr. D. M. Benson, who practiced his profession many years in Geddes, Onondaga county, N. Y. He was educated in the schools of Geddes and Syracuse, and found his first employment with E. R. Holden, general agent for the Delaware & Lackawanna Coal Company in Syracuse. In 1864 he settled in the village of Minetto, Oswego county, partly at the suggestion of A. S. Page, who was then extensively engaged in the manufacture of lumber. Mr. Benson engaged in contracting, becoming associated with his uncles, James J. Belden and A. Cadwell Belden, of Syracuse. They built a railroad in Pennsylvania, portions of the Buffalo & West Shore Railroad, and the Carthage & Adirondack Railroad, of which Mr. Benson was made general manager. In these extensive undertakings Mr. Benson showed rare business qualifications and executive ability of a high order. In 1879 he joined with A. S. Page and Charles Tremain to form the Minetto Shade Cloth Company, now one of the largest and most successful manufacturing establishments in Northern New York. Mr. Benson was married in 1864 to Helen J. Cunningham, of Fabius, N.Y.

- Lester, David P., was born in Sterling, Cayuga county, June 25, 1848. He is a son of Dr. David Lester; was educated in the common schools, studied his profession in Hamilton Law School, from which he graduated in 1874, and was admitted to practice at that time. He began practice in Oswego city in association with W. A. Poucher, which connection continued three years, and has since practiced alone. He is a Republican in politics, but has not accepted public office. He married, in 1876, Mary E. Fort, daughter of John A. Fort, of Mexico. They have one son.

- Gallagher, Bernard, was born in New Haven, Oswego county, N. Y., on August 22, 1861. His father is James Gallagher, a native of the North of Ireland, who came to this country when he was thirteen years old, and later settled in New Haven, thence afterward in Oswego city, where he is still living. He has been a practical brickmaker all his life. He had six children, five of whom were sons. Bernard Gallagher was educated in the district schools and in what was known as Hamilton's Select School in Oswego. At twenty-two years of age he took up journalism in the capacity of city editor on the Oswego Morning Post. He afterwards filled the position as assistant city editor on the Palladium. He then held a position in the county clerk's office a year and a half, during which time he gave all of his spare time to law study, and finishing his studies he was admitted to the bar in October, 1888, and has since had a gratifying practice.

- Dwyer, Jeremiah T., M. D., was born in the city of Oswego on October 7, 1869. He is a son of Andrew Dwyer, of the First ward, Oswego. He received a liberal education in the public schools of the city including one year in the Normal School, after which he entered Niagara University. Having a natural taste for medicine and surgery, he began the study of that profession in the office of Dr. W. J. Bulger, of Oswego. After a course at Long Island College Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., he graduated from that institution on March 12, 1891, and immediately commenced practice in Oswego. His patients include alike the rich and poor by whom he is highly esteemed for the success which invariably attends his efforts.

- Stockwell, Hon. James K., was born at Wilson, Niagara county, N. Y., October 25, 1844. His paternal grandfather was Stephen Stockwell, a soldier in the war of 1812 and married Lucy Bishop. He settled in Niagara county and followed farming. Ralph Stockwell, father of our subject, and second son of Stephen, was born in Jefferson

county, married Mary Jane Streeter, and was also a farmer. James K. Stockwell is the eldest of five children, was reared on the farm and received his early education in the common schools. At the age of sixteen he entered the Lockport Union School, remaining two years. In August, 1864, he enlisted in the 23d Battery, New York Independent Light Artillery, in which he served to the close of the Rebellion. He then attended a commercial college in Buffalo one course, after which he engaged in teaching as principal of an unclassified school at Lewiston, N. Y. During the two years he was thus engaged he began the study of medicine, and in 1869 he graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city, and in 1870 he received the same degree from the Buffalo Medical College. After an extended western trip he returned and settled for the practice of his profession in Oswego, where he purchased the business of a retiring physician, Dr. E. M. Curtiss. Dr. Stockwell has enjoyed an extensive practice from the first and has gained the esteem alike of his professional brethren and the community at large. Dr. Stockwell polled his first vote in 1865 in support of the nominees of the Republican party, since which time he has upheld the principles of that party. Without seeking or holding office prior to 1889, he was in that year elected mayor of the city of Oswego. On December 7, 1870, Dr. Stockwell married Margaret A. Fleming, daughter of John Fleming, and his wife, Margaret Miller, of Lewiston, N. Y.

- Cropsey, Athelbert, son of Alexander Cropsey, was born in Pulaski April 6, 1846. His mother was Violet D. Young. Receiving his education in the Pulaski Academy, he located in Oswego in 1866, where he has since been prominently identified with the lumber interest. He is a Republican in politics and was alderman of the Fourth ward two terms in succession. He was one of the charter trustees of the Oswego City Hospital, and is one of the most prominent members in Oswego in the Masonic fraternity. In Oswego Lodge No. 127 he has held all the official positions, excepting master, and the same is true of the Lake Ontario Chapter No. 165, R. A. M. In Lake Ontario Commandery No. 82, K.T., Colonel Cropsey has filled nearly all the positions and was one of the principal organizers of the well known L. O. Drill Corps, of which corps he was drill master during the entire period of its existence. In Scottish Rite Masonry Colonel Cropsey has always taken a prominent part and has received the great honor of being crowned Honorary Inspector General of the 33d and last degree in Masonry. He has been active in military affairs many years, was promoted through the various grades to the post of Lieutenant Colonel of the 48th Regiment, N. Y., which position he filled for a number of years, in fact until the regiment was mustered out of service. He married Hattie E. daughter of Dr. John Tyler of South Richland and has three daughters. Colonel Cropsey is a public spirited citizen and enjoys wide popularity.

- Lyman, Henry H., born in Lorraine, Jefferson county, N. Y., April 15, 1841. Educated in common schools and Pulaski Academy, as a boy and young man he worked at farming and teaching school. Studied and practiced surveying and engineering for three years with C. H. Cross, Pulaski, N. Y. Enlisted as private soldier in the 147th N. Y. Vols., August, 1862, serving until the close of the war, was promoted through different grades to adjutant and brevetted major. Was appointed lieutenant-colonel in the N. Y. State militia by Governor Fenton November, 1866. At the close of the war he engaged in the hardware trade at Pulaski, N. Y. He was supervisor of Richland in 1871 and 1872; sheriff of Oswego county from 1873 to 1876; worked for several years abstracting title in the Oswego County Clerk's Office. For a number of years he was superintendent of the Oswego Water Works Company, of which he is now secretary; collector of customs for the district of Oswego from July, 1889 to December, 1893; has been a trustee of the Oswego City Savings Bank since 1879, and is a director and vice-president of the First National Bank of Oswego, N. Y. Mr. Lyman's ancestors were of Norman stock and came to England with William the Conqueror in 1066. The family was founded in America by Richard Lyman who came over with Elliot the Missionary in the ship Lion in 1631 and later on with others making the famous winter pilgrimage to Hartford, Conn. Among his descendants were many who were prominent in the Indian, French and Revolutionary wars as well as the war of 1812 and the war of the Rebellion, and they have filled every grade from corporal to commander in chief in the American armies. Phineas Lyman, major-general of the Connecticut forces, was in command of the provincial forces and won the battle of Lake George. Gen. Daniel Lyman was prominent in the battles and capture of Ticonderoga, Crown Point, and St. John, and was subsequently president of the Society of Cincinnati. Col. Moses Lyman, for important service at Saratoga, was made special messenger to carry the news of Burgoyne's surrender to General Washington. Mr. Lyman's father was Silas Lyman, who came to the "Black River Country" (which was the west of those days) from Vermont with his father in 1796, he was a soldier of 1812 in the old "floodwood" militia, in which he was later on commissioned captain by Governor Clinton, and colonel by Governor Yates.

- Sheridan, Charles A., M. D., was born in Madrid, St. Lawrence county, N. Y. on March 31, 1857. He is a son of Patrick Sheridan, who came to America in 1843, and married in Canton, N. Y., Margaret Heagerty. Both are deceased. Dr. Sheridan received his education in the High School at Madrid, followed by two years in St. Lawrence University, and one year in a collegiate institution in Grinnell, Iowa. To obtain means to further pursue his studies, he taught school in Minnesota four years after he had reached the age of twenty years. He then entered Bellevue Hospital, New York, from which he graduated three years later, on March 7, 1885. His first practice was in his native place, where he remained five years, when in 1889, he settled in Oswego and has continued there since. Dr. Sheridan is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society; of the American Medical Society, and was formerly a member of the St. Lawrence County Medical Society. He has attained to a most successful practice in Oswego. He was married in 1886 to Eliza A. Fitzgerald, of Grinnell, Iowa, and they have two sons.

- The Francis Perot's Sons Malting Co. Anthony Morris, who came to this country from England in 1682, with Penn, on the good ship "Welcome," was one of the most distinguished of Philadelphia's pioneer citizens. He was the second mayor of the city, and afterwards supreme judge of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1687 he established on Front street, below Walnut street, a brewhouse, and that business, continuing from father to son to the seventh and eighth generation, is still in existence, under the style of the Francis Perot's Sons Malting Company, being the oldest business house in America. Anthony Morris the first died in 1721. His son Anthony succeeded, followed in turn by his son, also Anthony. The latter's son, Thomas, was next in succession; and then in the fifth generation, his sons, Thomas and Joseph Morris, acquired the business. To this firm Francis Perot was apprenticed in 1812, and having served his time, the latter in 1818 started a brewery and malthouse on Vine street, between Third and Fourth streets. In 1823 he married Elizabeth M. Morris, daughter of Thomas Morris, his former employer. The old Morris business continued, Thomas Morris becoming sole proprietor upon the death of his brother Joseph. In the sixth generation, the business was acquired by Anthony Saunders Morris, but after conducting the business for some years he retired, turning it over to his brother-in-law, Francis Perot. In partnership with the latter was his brother, William S Perot, the firm name being Francis & William S. Perot. They continued in both the brewing and malting business until 1850, when they discontinued brewing and turned their attention exclusively to malting. In 1868 they retired, having been in business together for fifty years. They belonged to the fifth generation of their name in this country. A Huguenot ancestor, James Perot, having been driven from France by religious persecution, landed in America in 1686. The firm, in 1868, became Francis Perot's Sons, and in 1887 the present company was incorporated; its officers being T. Morris Perot, president; Edward H. Ogden, vice-president; Elliston Perot, secretary; and Theodore F. Miller, treasurer. Mr. T. Morris Perot, the president, is a son of the late Francis Perot, who died in 1885, and represents the seventh generation in direct descent from Anthony Morris, who founded the business 207 years ago; and Mr. Elliston Perot and Mr. T. Morris Perot, jr, represent the eighth generation. The offices of the company are at 314 Vine street, the malthouse premises fronting on 310 to 320 Vine street, and covering nearly a square with other frontage on New street. The equipment is complete for the production of malt by the old system and the product of this plant is in the highest repute, and commands a large sale to brewers and others in Philadelphia and the surrounding country. The company also has a large and complete plant at Oswego, N. Y., conducted upon the new pneumatic system of

malting, from which shipments are made throughout the country. The house holds a high position in the trade, not only as it ranks as one of the largest producers, but also by reason of the high principles of commercial probity that have characterized the house during its more than two centuries of activity. Its present management is in hands that are worthy of the past prestige and present prominence of the house. Mr. T. Morns Perot, the president of the company, has long been known as one of Philadelphia's most distinguished and public spirited citizens, is first vice-president of the Board of Trade, president of the Mercantile Library Company, for over thirty years president of the Women's Medical College, and a director of the United Security Life Insurance and Trust Company. He is also president of the People's Gas Light Company of Jersey City, N. J. Edward H. Ogden, the vice-president of the company, is also vice-president of the Consolidation National Bank. The company has membership in the Board of Trade, the Commercial Exchange, the Trades League and the Bourse, and is influentially identified with the commercial interests of the city of which it is in years the oldest, and in importance, one of the leading representatives.--Philadelphia North American.

- Rainier, Dr. Elvira, was born in Coldwater, Mich., on November 2, 1847. She is a daughter of the late Stephen D. Rainier, of Marion, Wayne county, N. Y., and Sarah Husker, a native of England. Dr. Rainier received her education in the schools at Coldwater and in the State Normal School at Ypsilanti, Mich. She entered the medical department of the University of Michigan in 1872, where she pursued her professional studies two years. This was succeeded by one year in the New England Hospital for Women and Children of Boston. Then followed a year of work to obtain the means to finish her studies, after which she took her degree in the Woman's College of Philadelphia. She was then appointed resident physician of a hospital in Philadelphia, to which work she gave one year. At the suggestion of a class-mate of Ann Arbor, Dr. Mary F. Lee, she came to Oswego, of which place she has since been a resident. She enjoys the unqualified confidence and esteem of the profession; is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and has been its secretary several years; was co-attending physician at the Oswego City Hospital ten years, and is now consulting physician in that institution.

- Oliphant, Richard J., the well known printer and publisher of Oswego, and son of Richard Oliphant, connected many years with the same business, was born in Oswego on the 16th of August, 1838. His opportunities for obtaining an education were confined to the district schools and the printing office of his father, beginning work in the latter early in life. In 1860 he, in association with his brother, the late John H. Oliphant, purchased the printing and book binding business of their father. Very soon afterward John H. went to Washington in the interest of William Baldwin, contractor, where he remained about a year. Returning to the office, a few months later, Richard J. purchased his interest and has since carried on the business alone and with marked success. Devoting himself earnestly to his business for which he has special fitness as well as natural taste, Mr. Oliphant has now one of the largest and most expensively equipped printing plants in Central New York. Connected with his printing business Mr. Oliphant conducts the largest book and stationery store in Oswego, and has recently added facilities for lithographing. He is a Republican in politics and has represented the third ward in the Board of Aldermen.

- Bradner, Frank J.--The ancestry of the subject was Scotch and his grandfather on the paternal side was John Bradner, who was born near New York city and married Susan Bottom, a native of Poughkeepsie. The grandfather on the maternal side was Joseph Spaid, who married Clarissa Jones. He was a minute man and served in the war of 1812. They were married in 1806 and were the first couple married in the town of Richland. Gilbert A. Bradner, father of the subject, was born in the town of Goshen, N. Y., March 17, 1800. Moved to the town of Richland (then a wilderness) in 1821; in 1825 he married Ollive Spaid. They were members of the M. E. church and aided in building the first M. E. church in Pulaski. Their children were Clarissa, now Mrs. L. L. Graves, and living in Scriba; James B., a farmer in South Richland; Susan, who married Allen Davis and now a widow living in Oswego; George William, a lawyer of Mexico; Mary, who married Captain F. A. Pilcher and lives in Cleveland, O., and Frank J. The latter was born in the town of Richland March 4, 1852, and was educated in Mexico Academy. He studied dentistry with H. H. Dobson of Mexico, began practice in Pulaski where he has since remained, and enjoyed a large practice. He married, June 17, 1874, Nettie Stone, only daughter of Thomas M. Stone of Pulaski. They have two children, Claude Horatio, born July 19, 1876, and Roy Stone, born June 8, 1888. Dr. Bradner is a Republican in politics, a member of the Pulaski Lodge No. 415, F. & A. M. He enjoys the respect and confidence of the community.

- Stone, David S., was born in South Trenton, Oneida county, N. Y., December 21, 1852. His parents were James and Anna (Stockwell) Stone, both natives of England, and both now residents of Minetto, Oswego county, and each upwards of eighty years of age. Our subject was educated in Trenton and in Oswego city, to which place he moved with his parents in 1865. He was first occupied in farming and in the nursery business. He was then employed as a clerk in a grocery store for five years, when he was taken into partnership, the firm being Cook & Stone. In 1882 he sold out his interest and bought the store at the corner of Fifth and Oneida streets, which he now occupies. He carries a general line of fancy and staple groceries, notions, cutlery, tobacco, cigars, etc. He is also engaged in the real estate business, dealing in city property, and is secretary of the Wayne Building and Loan Association of Palmyra, N. Y. He is a member of the K. O. T. M. In 1878 he married Mary A. Thrower, of Oswego, daughter of James and Mary (Gorsline) Thrower. Their children are Gilbert T., born June 25, 1874; Myron D., born June 24, 1876; Bessie M., born October 4, 1882; and Arthur W., born August 29, 1889. Gilbert and Myron are in business with their father at the store above mentioned. Mr. Stone is a member of the Board of Supervisors, and has been for the last four years.

- Todt, William C., M. D., was born at College Point, Long Island, on July 30, 1864. His father was Charles E. Todt, a native of Germany; his mother was Marie C. Weidman, also a native of Germany; they came to America in 1854. They had four children, two sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. William C. Todt was educated in his native place, and having determined to become a physician, he entered Syracuse Medical College, from which he graduated in 1887. He immediately opened an office and began practice in Oswego, where he has since continued with gratifying success. He is a member of the Oswego County Medical Society, and Acting Assistant Surgeon of the United States Marine Hospital. He married in 1892, Margaret C. Lovejoy, of Cambridge, Mass. They have one son.

- Benedict, Henry Clay, was born on November 10, 1884, in Richfield Springs, N. Y., and is a son of Charles Benedict, who was an attorney, but was not engaged in his profession. H. C. Benedict received his education in Mexico Academy and Oxford Academy, and studied law in the State and National Law School at Ballston, N. Y. He was admitted to the bar on examination, at the General Term in Albany, February 8, 1853. He served one year as head clerk for the law firm of Wheaton & Hadley, in Albany, with whom he had pursued his studies. He then went to New York city with Henry G. Wheaton, of Wheaton & Hadley, to form the firm of Wheaton, Doolittle & Benedict. After about a year's practice in the metropolis he settled in Oswego and opened an office in July, 1854. During his subsequent practice, he has had as partners at different times, Henry F. Davis, A. C. McCarty, and Webb. Mr. Benedict is a Democrat of the radical type, and while he has held no public office, has made his influence felt in local politics. He married on February 11, 1857, France C. Downing, of Mexico. They have two children.

- White, John J., a native of the town of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, was born November 9, 1850, and is a son of Jeremiah and Mary Frances White, who came to this country in 1851, while their son was an infant. They settled in Oswego, where the father still resides. John J. White was educated in the district schools, supplemented by a commercial education. He studied law with Marsh & Webb, then one of the leading law firms of northern New York, and was admitted April 3, 1873, at Rochester. He immediately formed a partnership with S. A. Webb, which continued until January 1, 1876, when he was elected justice of the peace, and served four years. Since that time he has practiced alone. Mr. White was a Democrat in politics up to the year 1884, since which

date he has affiliated with the Republican party. In 18-- he was the opposing candidate to Recorder Bulger, and contested the election.

- Loomis, DeWitt C., was born March 16, 1838, near Rome, N. Y., and is a son of Willard Loomis, a contractor who removed to Oswego and died there in 1886; his wife was Lucy Sanderson, and they were parents of four children, two sons and two daughters. De Witt C. Loomis received his education in the district schools of Oswego, and early in life became engaged in buying, selling, and shipping sheep and cattle, which he continued about eight years. This occupation finally led him into dealing in horses, and in 1876 he opened a livery in Oswego, which he has successfully carried on ever since. Mr. Loomis was married in 1867 to Fanny Hall, daughter of Fleming Hall. They have one son.

- Tullar, Addison B., was born on December 31, 1831, in the town of Mexico, Oswego county, N. Y. His father was Harvey Tullar, who removed from Whitestown and settled in Mexico at an early day. He married Lorian Miller, of Marcellus, Onondaga county, N. Y., and they had eleven children, of whom five are now living. After attending the district schools through his boyhood, Addison B. took up the painter's trade, which he followed twelve years in Mexico. Having accumulated some means he then bought a farm in the town of New Haven, containing sixty-three acres, and settled thereon in 1866. He lived there twenty-three years until 1889, when he removed to Mexico village, where he has since resided on a small farm of twelve acres, just outside the village limits. He is a Republican in politics, and held the office of assessor in New Haven six years. In 1859 he was married to Emily Wheeler, daughter of George Wheeler, of Mexico.

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