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OF THE PROMINENT MEN AND FAMILIES

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Attwood, Daniel F., Geneva, was born in Androscoggin county, Me., February 9, 1853. In 1872 he was book-keeper for Roseor G. Chase & Company, came with them to Geneva in 1872, and remained in their employ until 1886, when he went into the insurance business, being one of the founders of the Ontario Mutual Accident Association, originally a local company, but now having a place of business in New York city. In 1877, associated with Dr. N. B. Covert, E. A. Walton, S. F. Gascoigne, M. S. Sanford, D. W. Hollenbeck and others in the organization of "The People's Building, Loan and Savings Association," a company having a reputation of solidity and worth, second to none of its class in the State. Of this association Mr. Attwood has been secretary since its incorporation, and most of its success is due to his efforts. (A more extended sketch of the association will be found elsewhere in this volume.) Mr. Attwood is an earnest Republican worker, and has held the office of village clerk and president, being elected to the latter position in February, 1891. In 1876 he married Caroline A. Parker, of which union two children have been born.

Aldrich, Nathan, late of Farmington, was born in Farmington, May 25, 1824, was educated in the district schools and was a farmer. He was justice of the peace more than thirty years, and a public-spirited citizen. October 15, 1845, he married Lydia S., daughter of Edward and Harriet Herendeen, who was born April 30, 1824. They had six children: Helen M., born November 9, 1847; Charles H., born June 15, 1849; Harriet L., born June 14, 1851; Julius F., born January 2, 1854; Clarence E., born May 31, 1856; Mary E., born August 20, 1858. Mr. Aldrich died April 10, 1888. Helen M. and Clarence E. are both deceased; Charles H. married Charlotte Cobb of the town of Manchester, and has these children: Ida L., Mary H., Edna G., Fred J., and Frank C. Harriet, whose marriage is noted in another family; Julius F. married twice, first Abbie Smith, descendant of one of the oldest families of the town. She died August 12, 1882, and he married second Eva King, formerly of the town of Manchester, and they have two sons: Clarence G. and Floyd C.; Mary E. married Carlton A. Davis, of Farmington. Mr. Aldrich's father, John, was born in this town, October 30, 1790, and married Leonora Aldrich, formerly of Massachusetts. They had six children: Silas, Edward, Nathan, Sally, Phoebe, and Adelia; and his father, Nathan, was born in Adams, Berkshire county, Mass., 1789, and came to this town, one of the first pioneers; sowed the first wheat sown in the town, and returned to Massachusetts. In the spring of 1790 he came with his family, and later built the first framed house, which is now owned by Willis D. Newton, of Victor, who married his great-granddaughter.

Ambush, Stephen J., Geneva, was born in Prince George's county, Md., in 1830. He was owned by Miss Amelia Frazier of that county. In 1852 she gave him his freedom. He resided in Washington twenty years, and in 1855 married Miss Martha E. Taylor, of Geneva, formerly of his native State. They have two children: Douglass C. and Harriet E. The family resides on West street and owns good property.

Appleton, Richard W., East Bloomfield, a native of Norfolk, England, was born July 8, 1840. He is a son of Robert and Maria Appleton, natives of Norfolk, England, who had two sons and five daughters. Subject of sketch was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. At the age of twelve years he came to Ontario county. He lived one year with an uncle in West Bloomfield, and then for three years worked on a farm in Richmond. He then learned the miller's trade, and after three years learned the shoemaker's trade and followed it two years. The war then broke out, and April 19, 1861, he enlisted in Company D, Thirty-third New York Volunteer Infantry, and served two years. He was in thirteen engagements, the principal ones being at Williamsburg and Seven Day before Richmond. He was wounded at Antietam and taken to Frederick City hospital, and April 12 was transferred to a hospital in Baltimore, whence he was taken to David's Island, where he remained until his discharge, May 25, 1863. He then followed shoemaking in Richmond, Bristol and East Bloomfield Station until 1873, when he established a boot and shoe store at the latter place. In 1885 he added a full line of groceries and men's furnishing goods, and has since done a very successful business. He is a Democrat, and was postmaster at East Bloomfield Station during Cleveland's administration. Mr. Appleton married Mary A., daughter of Richard Appleton, and they had two children: Frank R., a teacher of music, and who assists in his father's store; and Agnes M., who is a student in East Bloomfield Union School. Mr. Appleton is a charter member of A. O. U. W. of East Bloomfield, and he and family attend St. Peter's Episcopal Church, of which Agnes M. is a member. Mr. Appleton assisted in building the church and is one of the vestrymen.

Appleton, Richard, East Bloomfield, a native of Worsted, Norfolk county, England, was born December 10, 1845, a son of Richard, a native of the same place, born September 18, 1800, who was a weaver for many years. He also, while in England, kept a hotel. His wife was Elizabeth Frary, a native of Worsted, England, by whom he had six sons and seven daughters. In 1851 Mr. Appleton, wife and nine children came to America; seven of the children survive. The first winter Mr. Appleton resided in East Bloomfield. He then purchased a place in Bristol, which he traded for a hundred acres. After a few years he sold this at a profit, and purchased seventy-six acres in East Bloomfield, and here he erected a residence, which he sold later. He and his wife are members of the Church of England. Mr. Appleton died March 28, 1882, and his wife February 12, 1885. Richard Appleton, jr., was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He started in life by working by the month, though he had none of his wages until twenty years of age. He then farmed two years, and later learned carpentry, which he followed eighteen years. He and his brother William were in partnership as carpenters for many years, and during that time made several purchases of houses and lots. They finally separated in business in 1887. Our subject



now owns 130 acres, on which in 1890 he erected a residence. December 15, 1870, Mr. Appleton married Mary A. Wolston, a native of Hickland, Norfolk county, England, born September 29, 1851, and a daughter of George and Sabina Wolston, of England, who came to America in 1852, and settled in East Bloomfield. The children of subject are: Fred R., G. Wallace, Howard C., Alice L., and Carl H. Mr. Appleton is a Republican.

Wolston, George, a native of Norfolk, England, born in 1833, is one of nine children of Jeremiah and Ann (Knapp) Wolston, natives of England. In 1853 George came to East Bloomfield, and for four years worked at farming. For the next eight years he rented land. He then purchased one hundred acres which he improved at a cost of \$2,000, and in 1886 he added one hundred acres. Mr. Wolston married in England Sabina, daughter of John and Mary Nudd, and they had eight children: Mary, Sabina, Elizabeth, Louise (deceased), John E., Alice S., George H., and Maud. Mr. Wolston is a Democrat. He and wife are members of the M. E. Church at East Bloomfield.

Appleton, William, Canandaigua, was born in Norfolk, Eng., November 16, 1847, and was in his third year when his father, Richard, came to this country. He first settled in E. Bloomfield where he lived about ten years, then moved to Bristol and lived about eight years, moving back to Bloomfield where he bought a farm, and spent the balance of his days. He died in 1883 aged eighty-three years. He married in England, Elizabeth Frary, and they had thirteen children, six of whom are living. William was the youngest son. He was given a good education in the common schools and assisted on the farm until twenty, when he went as an apprentice to learn carpentry. After serving three years he went into business for himself, and for twenty years has followed the trade, building many fine residences. He generally employed four hands and was always found with plenty of work. He has never taken an active interest in politics, but is a man respected and looked up to by all. He has for many years been the trustee of Centrefield school. In 1889 he bought the farm of 146 acres where he now resides, making 186 acres he now owns. He married in December, 1871, Lena N. Woolston, of E. Bloomfield, and they are the parents of two children: George W., and Irene L.

Adams, Judge William H., Canandaigua, was born in Lyons, Wayne county, N. Y., March 27, 1841. He was educated at Walnut Hill School in Geneva, of which the late Rev. Thomas C. Reed was principal. When about eighteen years of age he entered the law office of Smith & Lapham at Canandaigua, where he was studying at the breaking out of the war. In the fall of 1861 he aided in raising a company for the Ninety-eighth N. Y. Vols. and served two years, first as lieutenant then as captain, and as assistant adjutant-general on General De Forrest's staff. At the expiration of his term of service in 1863 he was admitted to the bar, and settled in Canandaigua where he engaged in the practice of his profession. He was for some time in partnership with Hon. Elbridge G. Lapham, but upon the election of Mr. Lapham to Congress, this relation was terminated and the business of the firm was continued by Mr. Adams. In the fall of 1887 Mr. Adams was nominated on the Republican ticket for justice of the Supreme Court for the Supreme Judicial District, and was elected over John D. Teller, of Auburn,

by a majority of 8,602. Judge Adams married, September 27, 1865, Charlotte L., daughter of Hon. E. G. Lapham, and their family consists of two sons: Elbridge L., a practicing lawyer of Rochester, and Lewis H., a coal merchant of Canandaigua.

Adams, Lewis H., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua in 1869, a son of Judge W. H. Adams. Lewis H. was educated in the Canandaigua Academy under N. T. Clarke and at Fort Hill Preparatory School. He then spent two years as bookkeeper at McKechnie's Bank, and in 1888 he went to Tacoma, Wash., where he engaged in banking business, working his way up from extra hand to receiving teller. He returned, and was secretary and treasurer for Wescott Brothers Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., one year. March 1, 1892, he engaged with P. J. Mallory as agent for coal, and the following May bought out the yard from him, which he still conducts. He is now selling about 3,000 tons of Lehigh Valley coal per year. Mr. Adams is secretary of the Protection Volunteer's club, and a member of the Canandaigua executive committee of the Republican clubs of Ontario county.

Abbey, Isaac J., Richmond, was born July 15, 1819, a son of John Abbey, who came from Hopkinton, Mass., in 1800 with his father, Aaron, who fought at Bunker Hill and served to the end of the Revolution. John married Elizabeth, daughter of Squire William Baker. Of their nine children, Sinai, Ann, John, Lora and Alta are deceased. Those living are: Olive, Sarah, Isaac J. and Hiram P. John held many of the important town offices and was a representative citizen. Isaac J. was educated in the district schools and spent his youthful days on his father's farm. He married in 1841 Fanny M., daughter of Preston Hawes, of Brookfield, Mass., by whom he had three children: John P., Mary E., Mrs. Simmons, of Centrefield, and Sanford W. He married second Jane Hogan, by whom he had no children. In politics he is a Democrat. He owns 232 acres at the home farm and lives on the site of the old home of his grandfather Baker. He built his present house in 1853. John P., oldest son of Isaac J., was born March 6, 1844; he was educated in the common schools, at Lima Seminary and Canandaigua Academy. He married in 1870, Julia Plimpton, of Worcester, Mass., and they have two children, Frank P., born in 1874, and Nellie, born in 1877. Mr. Abbey is engaged in farming, owning 130 acres on the road leading from Honeoye to Allen's Hill. He has twenty-six acres of hops, five acres of raspberries, and a large apple orchard, besides five good farm buildings. He is a Democrat and both he and his wife are Congregationalists. Sanford Winslow Abbey was born January 11, 1857. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy. In 1876 he married Adaline M., daughter of Sylvanus Culver of, Saline, Mich., and they have two children, Byron S., born in 1877, and Kenneth C., born in 1891. He has carried on his father's farm for many years and is a hop-grower. He is a Democrat and was member of assembly in 1890.

Allen, Erastus H., one of the leading farmers of Bristol, was born July 14, 1826. His father was Miles, son of Jesse, a native of Hartland, Conn., who in an early day came to South Bristol and lived in Richmond, and moved to Ohio, where he died. He was twice married, first to Lucy Gilman, by whom he had eight children. His second wife was a Miss Lane and they had two children. Miles Allen was born in 1798 in Hartland, Conn., and was a young boy when he came to South Bristol. He married Marcia

Wilder, whose maiden name was Hills. They had three sons and two daughters. He died in 1850, and his wife in 1866. E. H. Allen was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He engaged in farming and has since followed that occupation. August 18, 1850, he married Mary Ingraham, of Bristol. Her father, Junia Ingraham, was a native of Bristol. He married Ann Whitesmarsh, of Dighton, Mass., and they had three daughters. Mr. Ingraham died in 1850, and his wife in 1857. Erastus H. Allen and wife had three daughters: Mary A., Edna E., and Katie. Mr. Allen has 295 acres of land, and settled where he now resides in 1851. He followed farming and for the last twenty-five years has been a wool dealer. Mr. Allen has always been a Republican, but has never aspired to public office. He and family attend and support the Congregational Church of Bristol Center.

Ansley, Alanson, Geneva, was born on the pre-emption line at the old homestead (which has been in the family about one hundred years), was educated in the public schools, and is a farmer, excepting about twenty years spent in the agricultural implement business in Geneva, but is now on the farm again engaged principally in fruit culture. On September 15, 1847, he married Mary A., daughter of Joseph and Mary Eldestin, and have had three children, Cynthia M., Susie, and Horatio Seymour. Susie died at the age of nine years; Cynthia married and has two daughters, Susie and Anna M. Horatio Seymour Ansley graduated from the Albany Medical College in 1890, but at present is doing business for a New York manufacturing company. William Ansley was born in Massachusetts in 1773, removed with his parents to Pennsylvania when about four years old, was educated and reared a farmer. In 1792 he in company with Powel Carpenter walked from Lackawanna county, Pa., with nothing but the clothes they wore, and their axes on their shoulders, settled together in Ontario county, N. Y., on the pre-emption line, five miles southwest of Geneva. Geneva then contained one frame and some half dozen log houses. Mr. Carpenter removed a few years later from here to Monroe county, and settled in the town of Scottsville, where he spent the remainder of his days: He served a number of years as one of the judges of that county. In 1794 William Ansley married Esther Witter, and they had ten children. His first wife died in 1817. For his second wife he married Margaret (Sayre) Gramesly. They had six children: Alanson, Margaret, Matilda, James, Marcus, and Marvin. Alanson, Margaret, and Marcus are still living. Marcus occupies the old homestead, which was built and opened as a country hotel in 1794, and used for that forty years. It still stands firm and solid, and promises all right for years to come. William Ansley died in 1840, and his wife in 1865.

Adams, Arthur T., East Bloomfield, a native of Adams' Basin, Monroe county, born July 29, 1838, is a son of John, who was one of seven children of Jonathan Adams, who settled on a farm in East Bloomfield in 1795; a part of the farm is now owned by subject. John was born in Massachusetts in 1794, and learned the gunsmith's trade. He went to St. Charles, Mo., and there followed his trade for some time, then returned on horse back to New York, a distance of 1,000 miles. Soon after he arrived he exchanged his pony for household furniture, manufactured in what was then "Mechanic's Hall," E. B., some of the chairs being still in existence. He owned part of the farm

settled by his father, which he sold to a brother and moved to Adams' Basin, where he engaged in growing silk-worms and in manufacturing silk. He also worked at his trade and at saw-milling. He served in the War of 1812, and drew a pension. He was twice married, first to Philinda Wilson, a native of Bristol, by whom he had three sons and five daughters. Second, to Margaret Adams, of Palmyra, by whom he had one child who died in infancy. Mrs. Adams died in 1872, and Mr. Adams in 1884. Arthur T., when fourteen years old, came to East Bloomfield to visit relatives, and from that time lived and worked with his brother, Oliver Edson Adams, at the blacksmith's trade for eleven years, attending school winters at the academy. At the death of his uncle he fell heir to the farm of ninety-five acres, on which he has since lived. Here he has put up good buildings and made many other improvements. The wife of Arthur T. Adams is Laura Parmele, a native of East Bloomfield, and a daughter of Nelson and Laura (Childs) Parmele. To subject and wife were born two children: Woodbry B., born in 1868, educated in East Bloomfield Union School, and graduated from the Buffalo School of Pharmacy in 1891. He is at present a druggist of Buffalo; and Nellie Blanche, a student in East Bloomfield Union School. Mr. Adams is a Republican, but not an aspirant to office. He is a natural musician, and for a number of years was leader in the Congregational choir, but at present he and his daughter are engaged with the M. E. Church choir, his daughter as organist. A number of years ago Mr. Adams organized a male quartet in East Bloomfield, which is still in existence. It is composed of Mr. Adams, Jesse Wheeler, William Spitz, and Charles Munson.

Ashley, William, Richmond, son of Noah 1st, was born January 5, 1809, in a log-house across the way from the frame house his father afterwards built. He married in 1834 Juliet Bosworth, of Sheffield, Berkshire county, Mass. Of their eight children only four are living. Mrs. Ashley's great-grandfather, Nathaniel Bosworth, emigrated from Wales, and died in Sandisfield, Mass., in 1807, aged ninety-nine years. Her grandfather was Nathaniel 2d, and her father, Jared Bosworth, went to Michigan as one of the early pioneers in 1818. William Ashley died August 6, 1890.

Ainsworth, Hon. Stephen Howard, West Bloomfield, was born in Burlington, Otsego county, March 6, 1809. His father was Darius, who came from Connecticut about 1806, and whose grandfather, with two brothers, emigrated from England and were afterward soldiers in the Revolution. Stephen's parents were poor, and his first business venture was as a dancing teacher, which he followed thirteen years, then purchased a farm and established his parents thereon. In 1839 he began the study of phrenology, and in 1841 began lecturing and lectured five years with marked success, being invited to lecture at colleges and schools, and to make examinations in prisons, as a result of his ability to describe the characteristics of persons entirely unknown to him. When lecturing at Auburn, he was taken by a committee into the State's prison to examine heads blindfolded. He told the crime that each prisoner had committed correctly—even to the kidnapping of a child, and was also able to tell two outsiders that they had committed no crime. In 1846 he became a nurseryman in West Bloomfield, which he followed with great success until 1871, when he retired. He is now enjoying a comfortable fortune at his pleasant home in West Bloomfield. Mr. Ains-

worth was one of the first to embrace Abolitionism; and the first in the country to give to the world an improved and successful method for the artificial propagation of fish. He was the one who recommended and secured the appointment of Seth Green as fish commissioner, State Hatchery at Caledonia. He has been an enthusiastic angler and has made records at fly casting, and has been honored with the following medals for his piscatorial services: A silver medal from the New York State Poultry Society in 1869 for spawning race; was made life member of, and received a silver medal of the first class from the Society d'Acclimation of Paris, France, for improvements in fish culture. In 1836 he married Louise S. Thompson, of Lima. They have one daughter, Isabella L., wife of R. M. Peck of this town. He married second, in 1871, Susannah Perry, his present wife, whose grandfather, a soldier in the Revolution, was one of the guards at the execution of Major Andre. His home was in Keene, N. H., to which town he had come from Massachusetts, where Mrs. Ainsworth's father, Abel Perry, was born. Mr. Ainsworth was a member of the State Legislature in 1861, and has been president of the Fruit Growers' Society of Northern New York; also president of the Ontario County Agricultural Society.

Allen, Clark, West Bloomfield, was born April 26, 1824, in the town of Russell, Lower Canada. When he was about eight years old his father, John, brought his family to Monroe county, and settled at the Lower Falls of the Genesee (Carthage) below Rochester. In 1838 he came to this town with his family—wife and eleven children. He was a blacksmith by trade, but worked at farming in this town. Clark was educated in the district schools and West Bloomfield Academy. He worked principally at farming, but for two years before his marriage he was on the road putting up hydraulics. In 1850 he married Sarah E. Peck, daughter of Waterous Peck, and had two children. Their son, Mahlon P., born in 1852, is a hardware merchant in Lima, and married Belle Scott of that place in 1886, and has two children. Sarah Paulinah, his daughter, died at the age of twelve years. Mr. Allen lived in Michigan four years after his marriage, then returned to this State, and in 1863 bought the old homestead of his wife's father where he lived until 1876. He resided in Lima six years, then bought the Jasper C. Peck farm of 260 acres on the east main road, where he now lives. He still owns and works the other farm of 160 acres.

Abbey, Benton G., Richmond, was born February 19, 1854. His father, Hiram P., son of John, was born in 1822, and married Betsey, daughter of Benjamin Gregg, of Bristol, and settled on a portion of his father's farm. Besides Benton he had two other children: S. Elizabeth, born in 1860, and Robt. B., now living in Bristol, where he is a farmer. Hiram P. has about 550 acres in this county and several thousand acres in Texas, which he visits every winter. Mrs. Abbey died in 1888. His son, Benton G., attended Canandaigua Academy and Genesee Normal School. In 1885 he married Jennie Garton, of East Bloomfield, and they have two children: Caroline, born August 1, 1886, and Bessie, born in January, 1888. Mr. Abbey engaged in the manufacture of drain tile in 1879, to which he has since added a cider mill and a fruit evaporator. He has twenty acres in his homestead farm.

Adams, Gabriel, Canadice, a native of Sussex county, N. J., was born in 1829 and died August 7, 1876. He came with his parents to this town about 1831. His father, Joseph, died in 1837, aged thirty-three years, leaving seven children: Gabriel, who married in 1851 Charlotte, daughter of Josiah and Lua B. Jackman, who were both born in Richmond. Of their ten children six survive; Abner and Chloe (Johnson) and Mrs. Adams of this town. The latter has two children.

Andrews, William R., Bristol, was born in Bristol, November 3, 1867. His father was George A., son of Royal A., whose father was Samuel Andrews, born in Bristol, Mass., July 2, 1770. He married Dorcas Aldrich, born at Northbridge, Worcester county, Mass., July 17, 1867. They came to Bristol and settled. In early life he was a sailor, and also a cooper and farmer. He died in Bristol. Royal A. was born in Bristol May 30, 1799, and married Hannah Evarts, a native of Bristol, born December 24, 1801. They had three sons and six daughters: Elkanah, George A., and Samuel A., who died in California, December 1, 1850; Minerva H., who died March 11, 1875; Catherine S., who died August 5, 1857; Mary, who died July 5, 1848; Charlotte and Melissa (twins) reside in Michigan, and Achsah, wife of John B. Wheeler. Mr. Andrews was a Quaker, as were his parents. He died July 14, 1870, and his wife October 24, 1886. George A. was born October 27, 1823, and was educated in East Bloomfield Academy, and taught school a number of years, but his principal occupation was farming. He owns 140 acres of land. June 13, 1865, he married Malvina A., daughter of William W. Briggs, of Bristol. She was born January 20, 1840. Their children were: William R., Lenora, wife of Harry Bliss, and Cora D., wife of Carroll E. Simmons. Mr. Andrews died in Bristol, January 7, 1889, and his wife, January 21, 1893. William R. Andrews was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of Bristol. He owns 105 acres of land, part of the old homestead, and is an adherent member of the Farmers' Alliance and the E. K. O. R. No. 29, and is a member of the Universalist church of Bristol.

Andrews, Cornelius J., D.D.S., Canandaigua, was born in Canadice, October 7, 1845, a son of George, a farmer of that town. The school days of our subject were spent in his native town, and when he was sixteen years of age he began teaching school, following this until 1864, when he entered Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, spending two years; after a year's teaching he entered the State Normal School at Oswego, from which he graduated in 1867. After receiving his diploma he began teaching in Canandaigua, and after a year owing to failing health he went west, and accepted a position as assistant civil engineer on the Illinois Central Railroad. He was there about a year and a half, when, his father dying suddenly, he was called home. This same year, 1870, he began the study of dentistry in the office of Dr. A. G. Coleman, of Canandaigua. He was with him as a student for one year, and then as a partner for four years. At the end of this time he went for one year to the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated March 1, 1877. He resumed his partnership with Dr. Coleman for two years, and May 1, 1879, he opened a business for himself, which has proven very successful. Dr. Andrews is a member of the Seventh District Dental Society, and of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M. He married, November 12, 1872, Maria M.

Bailey of Spencerport, and they have had three daughters: Bertha G., Jessie M. and Maud E. Dr. Andrews is a prominent member of the M. E. Church, and for the last eleven years has been a trustee of Canandaigua church. Dr. Andrews also conducts a farm on the lake shore of 100 acres, half of which is vineyard. The office is at 232 Main street. Residence 92 Gibson street.

Booth, Charles F., D.D.S., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua November 11, 1858, a son of John E., a merchant and farmer of this town, now retired from business and living in Geneseo. The early life of our subject was spent in this town. He was educated at the Canandaigua Academy under Professor N. T. Clark, and at the State Normal School at Geneseo. After leaving the Normal School Dr. Booth began the study of dentistry in the office of F. E. Howard at Geneseo, from whose office he matriculated. In 1878 he attended a course of lectures at the New York College of Dentistry, after which he took his degree at the Philadelphia Dental College. He conducted an office in Geneseo for a year and a half, and then came back to his home, where he opened an office and has since practiced his profession. He is now located in the Sibley block, and his residence is at 35 Gibson street. He is a member of the Seventh District Dental Society, and a member of the K. of P. Lodge of Canandaigua.

Barnes, Albert F., Farmington, was born in Farmington May 24, 1824. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua and Macedon Academies, and followed farming. He married twice, first in December, 1848, Sarah M. Case, and had three children: Marion, who died at the age of a year and a half, and another son who lived but a few days, and Carrie L., who married Lewis Quackenbush of Penn Yan, now residing in Canandaigua. Mrs. Barnes died April 3, 1875, and he married second Christiana A. Robson, of Hartland, Niagara county. They had two daughters, Ethel L., who died at the age of four years, and one that was not named. Stephen Barnes, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Rhode Island December 24, 1791. He married twice, first to Charlotte Algier of his native place, and came here in 1810. They had three children: Emily, who married Clarkson Aldrich, they had one daughter, Charlotte, who died at the age of seventeen years; Ira, married Abigail Woodbury, they had five children, two sons and three daughters, Charles, Stephen, Frances, Susanna and Charlotte; Frances, married Henry Redfield and still lives in this town; the third child, Adaline, died when young. Stephen Barnes married for his second wife Rachel Wilbur of Macedon, Wayne county, in the year 1822. They had four children: Albert T., Stephen H., who died at the age of two years; Edward O. S. and Charlotte M. His mother's side was of the Friends denomination; her father, Henry Wilbur, being one of the early settlers of Friends who came from Massachusetts in the year 1792. He was an exemplary member of the Friends Society at Farmington during a period of nearly seventy years, he having lived to the age of ninety-four years. Stephen Barnes died August 18, 1865, and his wife, Rachel Barnes, twenty years later being January 14, 1885. Mrs. Barnes's father, Kendra Robson, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1803, and came to the United States with his parents and two brothers in 1820, locating in Niagara county. The family were members of the Society of Friends, the father, Michael Robson, having become convinced of the truths of the gospel as

held by them, when a young man and following the seas. He was left an orphan when quite young, his father having died when he was but three years of age, and his mother before he was ten. He was bound apprentice to a sea captain when he was twelve years of age and followed the seas for many years; he lived to the age of ninety-four years. Kendra Robson married Ruth Brecken, who also came from England ten years later. They had thirteen children: James K., John B., Mary A., Elizabeth C., Rachel L., Christiana A., William D., Charles M., Eliza J., Alice S., Henry L., Francis E., and Ella T. Twelve arrived at the age of manhood and womanhood; eight are still living.

Briggs, E. Elihu, Bristol, was born in Bristol September 25, 1835, reared on a farm and educated in East Bloomfield Academy. At the age of seventeen he engaged in teaching for five years in connection with farming, since which time he has followed farming exclusively. He owns sixty-three and one-half acres, which he purchased in 1867. Mr. Briggs has been thrice married. First, in 1854 to Emeline, daughter of Rev. Abner Reed. They had four children: William, Frank, Helen and Elnathan. Mrs. Briggs died in 1868, and in 1870 Mr. Briggs married Mary Ann Johnson, daughter of Phineas Johnson. By his second wife Mr. Briggs had two children: Ina E. and Lewis B. Mrs. Mary Ann Briggs died in 1884 and in 1886 Mr. Briggs married Lucrecia Kingsbury, daughter of Hampton Kingsbury, with whom he is still living. Mr. Briggs is a member of the People's party. He is now serving his third year as president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Hop-growers' Association of Bristol. He is a member of Bristol Grange of which he has been secretary for fifteen years, and is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and also secretary of that organization. He and family attend the Universalist Church at Bristol. E. Elihu Briggs is a son of William Briggs, a son of Elihu, a son of Zenas, who was a native of Massachusetts. William W. Briggs, father of the subject, was born in Bristol September 20, 1811. In 1861 he purchased fifty-four acres of land, and spent his last active days as a farmer. In 1879 he came to Bristol Hill and has since lived a retired life. November 13, 1834, he married Nancy Briggs of Massachusetts, born November 8, 1814, a daughter of Enoch and Abigail Briggs. William W. Briggs and wife had six children: E. Elihu, George W., Melvina A., Elnathan G., Ruth S. and Nannie L.

Buck, Rev. Daniel Dana, Geneva, was born in Lebanon, N. H., September 10, 1814. While yet a child, the family emigrated to the "West'ard," as it was then termed, and settled in Scottsville, a few miles south of Rochester. When he was fourteen years old he was taken into the employ of Mr. John Mitchell, a merchant in Scottsville, with whom he continued three years. Then he found employment as a clerk in a mercantile house in Rochester for five years, when he was licensed to preach by the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Rochester, and was recommended for admission into the General Conference. According to the usage of the M. E. church, after being on trial for two years, he was admitted into full connection, and was ordained as a deacon. Two years thereafter he was elected to the order of elders, and was ordained as an elder. Mr. Buck continued in the regular itinerant ministry, being appointed from year to year to various pastoral charges by the bishops until he had rendered forty years of effective service. Feeling then the infirmities of age, and the need of rest and



recuperation, with permission of the Conference he retired from the effective ranks, and located his residence in Geneva. Since making this his home, without a regular pastoral charge, he has been employed much of the time as a temporary pulpit supply for various churches of his own denomination, and also for the Reformed (Dutch) Church, the North Presbyterian Church, and the Baptist Church, in Geneva. In the spring of 1861 Mr. Buck was commissioned as chaplain of the Twenty-seventh Regiment New York State Volunteers, Colonel (afterwards Major-General) Slocum commanding. After about one year in the service, being disabled by malarial diseases, he was honorably discharged from the service. Mr. Buck is the author of several volumes, ranging in size from 18mo. to octavo, and has contributed several articles for Quarterly Reviews. He has published several minor productions, mostly in prose, but some in poetry. He has been twice honored with the complimentary title of Doctor of Divinity, once by Allegheny College, at Meadville, Penn., and once by the Illinois Wesleyan University, at Bloomington, Ill. Mr. Buck has been twice married: first, in 1837, to Philena Aldrich, of Rochester, who died in 1869. The next year he was married to Mrs. Lorana Aldrich, of Rochester. By his first wife he had a son, Milton Dana, who graduated from Syracuse University in the class of '75. He immediately accepted a call to a professorship in Napa College, an institution belonging to the California Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. After two or three years' service in the college, he entered upon what he considered to be his special life work, the regular ministry of the Gospel, and since that time, as pastor or presiding elder, he has been regularly employed in the ministry in that Conference. Professor Buck married Martha Ross Amos, who graduated at Napa College while he was connected with that institution. They have had four children, only two of whom survive.

Beahan, Dr. Albert L., Canandaigua, was born in Watkins, Schuyler County, April 13, 1855, a son of James Beahan, a farmer of that place. The early life of our subject was spent in the town of his birth. He was educated in Starkey Seminary, from which he graduated in 1876, and immediately entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, from which he graduated in 1879. After leaving school he went first to Reading Centre, where he practiced about four years, and then went to New York city, where he spent two winters studying on specialties. The spring of 1884 he came to Canandaigua, opening an office on Gorham street, which he has ever since continued, having built up a lucrative practice. In 1886 he was elected coroner on the Republican ticket, and in 1889 re-elected by a largely increased majority. Dr. Beahan is president of the Society of Physicians of Canandaigua, health officer of the town, and has been for six years physician of the Ontario County Almshouse. He is a member of New York State Medical Society, the Medical Association of Central New York, Ontario County Medical Society, and Society of Physicians of the village of Canandaigua. He married, in March, 1889, Theodora C. Hopkins, of Canandaigua.

Barnard, Fitch Reed, Richmond, was born January 1, 1852. His father, Captain Peter Pitts Barnard, was born in Livonia in 1812, and died in 1876. For the last forty years of his life he held two hundred acres of land in this town and seventy adjoining in Livonia. The stone house in which he lived, now occupied by his son and namesake,

was built by him in 1850. His wife was Fanny, daughter of John F. Reed, and their five children were: Ellen A., wife of M. H. Ray; Elizabeth M., wife of J. P. Ray; Franc A., wife of R. C. Beach; Fitch R. and Peter Pitts. He married, second, Abby Jane Olney (Gray), who survives him. She resides in Rochester. Chauncey, father of Peter Pitts Barnard, was a native of Connecticut, and married Nancy, daughter of Captain Peter Pitts, of Richmond, and came to Livonia, where he lived and died. His father was Samuel, of Litchfield county, Conn. Fitch R. was married in 1879 to Sarah J. Jerome, daughter of Myron D. Jerome, of Livonia, and they have two children, Fannie E., born December 13, 1881, and Solon H., born December 10, 1887. Mr. Barnard is a Republican. Mrs. Barnard's father was born in this town, where Isaac B. Green now lives, and his father, John Jerome, married Sarah Aiken, whose family was among the first to settle at Allen's Hill. P. Pitts Barnard was born November 13, 1859, and married, October 21, 1885, Clara Jerome, daughter of Samuel Jerome, of Livonia, and their children are: Glenn H., born January 21, 1889, and P. Ray, born November 28, 1891.

Bennett, Charles, Geneva, was born in Starkey, Yates county, January 22, 1820, and came to Geneva with his parents when an infant. He was educated in the old Castle School, and in early life was a farmer. He has conducted a livery and stage business for ten years, and is now a brick manufacturer and farmer. He has married twice, first in 1850, Elizabeth White, of Geneva, who died in 1861. In 1863 he married second, Judith Tillott, of Clifton Springs. She died in 1888. Mr. Bennett's father, George, was born in New Jersey in 1792, and came to Western New York when a young man. He married Sarah Lum, of Geneva, and they had seven children: John L., Hannah, Charles, Henry, George, Horace H. and James; all except Charles were born in Geneva. His father resided in Yates county only one year, locating in this place in 1811. He was a soldier of 1812 from here at Sodus Point. His grandfather, Mathew Bennett, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Bennett's father was a member of the Baptist church. In politics Mr. Bennett is a Democrat, and attends the North Presbyterian Church.

Brooks, Henry, Canandaigua, was born in Cheshire, Conn., January 27, 1814. The family in this country originated from three brothers, who came from England and settled in Cheshire, Conn. The grandfather of our subject, Henry, was the father of a large family, among his sons being Henry, jr., the father of Henry. He married Rosetta Hull, and had four children, Henry being the only one living. His father died the year of his birth, and he moved with his mother to Ontario county and settled in Canandaigua. She died in Farmington in April, 1846. Henry was educated in the common schools, and as soon as he was old enough went to work on farms at driving oxen. In 1858 he bought a farm of fifty acres in Canandaigua, to which he has added thirty-seven acres, and devotes the farm to grain. Mr. Brooks married, November 30, 1837, Elvira, daughter of Israel Lathrop, of Geddes, Onondaga county, and they had six children, three of whom lived to adult age: Maria, who lives at home; Mary, wife of Francis Walker, a machinist of Newark, O.; and Henry F. The latter was born March 20, 1852, was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and began farming on his

father's place. March 29, 1876, he married Mary J., daughter of Richard Purdy, of Canandaigua, by whom he had three children, two, George E. and Henry F., survive him. Their father was drowned in Honeoye Lake, June 11, 1884, and a large community mourned his death. He was conscientious, a member of the church, and a devoted son.

Beach, Richmond C., Richmond, was born in Manchester, August 18, 1844. His father, Orrin B. was born in that town, and his grandfather, Nathaniel, was a native of Williamstown, Mass., and came to this county at an early day. Orrin B. married in 1842 Speedy, daughter of Daniel (3d) Short, and their children were: Richmond C., Lucy L., wife of George J. Ray, born in 1850; and Orrin S., born in 1854. Richmond C. was educated in the common schools and married in 1869 Frankie A., daughter of Peter P. Barnard, and they have two children: Mettie L., born November 12, 1870, and Bernard R., born July 24, 1879. In 1869 Mr. Beach purchased 160 acres, a portion of the farm of Philip Read 2d, on lot 50, on which he has good buildings.

Baxter, Sarah A., Geneva, was born in Geneva, of English parents. She learned the art of dressmaking and has done business on her own account for twenty years. Her father, William Baxter, was born in Norfolk, England, June 16, 1807. He was an ingenious wood worker. October 1, 1833, he married Ann Thompson of his native place, and came to the United States in 1836, locating in Geneva. They had eight children: Sophia, Elizabeth, John, Sarah A., Mary E., George, Eliza A., and William. Her father died August 18, 1872.

Barber Family, The.—About the year of 1814, William Barber and family came from Bridport, Vt., to the locality of Geneva, where he was a farmer and teamster. His children were six girls and one boy. The son, Asa H., was born in Manlius, N. Y., where his parents then lived in 1806. He learned the trade of cabinet-making with William Sutton, and soon afterward engaged in business at the location now occupied by William C. Barber. Asa H. began business in 1830, and there he continued until the time of his death, September 5, 1863. He was succeeded, however, by his son William C., and the business has been maintained at this place for more than sixty-three years, the latter conducting only a general undertaking business, which his father had carried on in connection with his cabinet work, as was the custom of his day. Asa H. Barber married Abigail Cowles, by whom he had four children: William C., Alice, who became the wife of Abraham Turck, Harriet, and Alonzo S. In 1849 William C. Barber married Eliza S. Stewart, and they have had six children, three only of whom are living. Alza S., wife of William C., died in 1889.

Barnum, William M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, May 7, 1852. Ebenezer, the great-grandfather, was a native of Massachusetts, and one of his sons, Moses, was the grandfather of the subject. He was a farmer and came to Niagara county. He had five children, but one of whom survives, John, a farmer of Iowa. Jedediah, father of William M., was born June 16, 1820, and came to Ontario county when a child. When about ten years of age he went to live with an old lady on the lake shore, with whom he remained until about fourteen, when he went to live with William Mar-

tin, and stayed with him until reaching his majority. When about twenty-six years of age he married Amanda, daughter of John Penoyer, of Academy, one of the earliest settlers of that tract. He owned at the time of his death, June 15, 1886, 275 acres. He never took an active interest in politics, but devoted his time to the farm. He was a strong advocate of temperance principles, and a Republican. He had two children: Imogene, wife of John B. Hall, and William M. William M. has always been a resident of this farm. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and Rochester Business College, graduating in 1871. He taught school a short time, and then came back to assist his father on the farm. He is an active Republican. He married in 1872 Martha A., daughter of James Hyde, a farmer of Canandaigua, and they have three children: Fred C., Edith M., and Frank J. Mr. Barnum is a member of Academy Grange, of which he was a charter member, and is at present overseer.

Bostwick, George W., Geneva, was born in Newark, Wayne county, November 9, 1835, and fitted for college at Macedon Academy. In 1863 he enlisted in Company D, Ninety-seventh N. Y. Vols., and was mustered out in August, 1865. After the war he engaged in farming four years, then in the insurance business five years. He also taught school twelve years. In 1887 he was admitted to the bar, and has practiced since. In 1884 he married Isabel, daughter of James Lewis. Zadoc, grandfather of George W., settled four miles south of Geneva about 1800 and cleared a farm. After fourteen years he settled in Newark, Wayne county. He had these children; Heman (father of George W.), David P., Lucy, Matilda, Nellie, and Polly. Heman was born in Geneva, and was ten years of age when his father moved to Newark. He married Lois Daggett, and lived at Newark until 1850, then lived in several different places in Wayne county. In 1873 he moved to Geneva, where he died January 24, 1876, and his wife June 12, 1890. They had five sons and four daughters.

Bachman, George L., Geneva, was born in Fayette, Seneca county, October 7, 1841, but when he was five years old his parents went West. He was educated in the academic and common schools, and read law at Adrian, Mich., in the office of Beecher & Howell for two years, being admitted upon examination in open court in 1863. Mr. Bachman practiced in Adrian from 1863 to 1876, when failing health compelled him to come East for vacation and rest with an intention at that time, however, of again returning to Michigan to practice. Later on he opened an office in Geneva and soon established a profitable clientage, and is now regarded as one of the prominent residents of the county. While a resident of Adrian Mr. Bachman was an active worker in politics, and was a member of the State Democratic Committee, also chairman of the county committee; but in Ontario county he has been content to drop active politics and devote his time solely to professional work. Mr. Bachman is one of a few Ontario county lawyers who are members of the State Bar Association. In 1866 Mr. Bachman married Maria Simms, by whom he has had four children, two of whom are living.

Benham, J. H., was born on the farm he now owns in Hopewell, February 6, 1817, a son of Ebenezer second, who was a son of Vincent, who came from Morristown, N. J., to Dutchess county, and finally to Canandaigua, where he and his wife lived and

died. Ebenezer second was born in Morristown, N. J., in 1787, and married Mary, daughter of John and Mary Hairwood, of Connecticut, and early settled in Hopewell. Ebenezer Benham had two sons and five daughters. His wife died in 1827, and Betsey Root became his wife, by whom he had five daughters. He died in 1856. Our subject, who for many years has been one of the leading farmers of Hopewell township, was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. In 1838 he married Sophia Murray who was born in Hopewell, December 12, 1817. Her parents were William D. and Sophia (Russell) Murray, of Massachusetts, who settled in Hopewell in 1801. Here Mr. Murray died in 1827, and his wife in 1869. Mr. Benham and wife had these children: Emogene (deceased), Murray, Margaret (deceased), Mary, Ebenezer M., who resides on the old homestead, and Jessie F. He married Hattie H. Case, of Bloomfield, by whom he had three children: Florence C., John H., and W. Case. Ebenezer Benham stands at the head in New York State as a breeder of Hampshiredown sheep, having taken the first premiums in the county fairs, New York State fairs, and Western New York fairs. He also breeds fine Jersey cattle. J. H. Benham at present owns over two hundred acres of land, including fine buildings. He is a Republican and has been town clerk, justice of the peace for eight years, was supervisor one term, and county superintendent of the poor for nine years, and once elected by a majority of 1,200. Mr. Benham and wife are members of the M. E. Church at Hopewell, of which he was one of the Board of Trustees for thirty years, has been steward, and at present is district steward.

Briggs, Zachary J., Richmond, son of Cyrus, was born February 13, 1849, and was educated at Canandaigua Academy and at Lima Seminary. He married in 1871 Ann Eliza, daughter of Theodore Sleght. She was born in Canandaigua, where her grandfather, Andrew, came when a young man. They have had three children: Irving C., born in October, 1872; Fannie E., born in 1875, died in 1887; Harry F., born in 1887. Zachary J. Briggs has always followed farming. He built his residence in 1883. This is half a mile south of the old homestead, and commands a fine view of the lake and rural scenery.

Beach, Levi S., a native of East Bloomfield, born November 18, 1808, is a son of Salmon Beach, a native of Connecticut, born in 1784. Salmon Beach was reared as a saddle and harness maker, and followed that trade many years in East Bloomfield. The wife of Salmon Beach was Aresta Waid, a native of Bristol, by whom he had two sons and four daughters. Mr. Beach at one time held the office of county-clerk. He died in 1817, and his wife June 23, 1843. After his father's death, Levi S. Beach was reared by Isaac Newton. He first worked by the month and later engaged in farming and stock dealing, which he followed until 1872, since which time he has lived a retired life. In 1831 Mr. Beach married Catherine Pulver, a native of Kinderhook, Columbia county, born August 6, 1809, and daughter of James Pulver. Subject and wife had six children: Charlotte A., Alice A., William S., George H., Edna A., and Adelia, of whom Charlotte and Edna only are living. In politics Mr. Beach was formerly a Whig, but is now a Republican. He and family are members of the M. E. Church. Charlotte A. is the wife of Almond Rowley, of East Bloomfield.

Blackmer, Myron H., Richmond, was born in Livonia, December 12, 1830, the only son. His father was Hervey, and his grandfather was Levi, the pioneer. The other sons of Levi had no children. Hervey married in 1830 Elizabeth, daughter of Pliny Hayes, of Bristol, a pioneer of that town. He settled in Livonia, and had besides Myron H. (the only son in the second generation from Levi), two daughters: Elizabeth, who married Carlton Plumb, of Springfield, Mo., and Sarah, who married Francis G. Pennell of this town. He died August 6, 1852. Myron H. was educated at Bloomfield and Warren Academies, and engaged in farming at Livonia, where he now owns part of the homestead. In 1854 he married Harriet, daughter of John Pennell, who, with his father, John, sr., came from Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Blackmer have had seven children: John, born 1857; Frank, born in 1860; Carl, born in 1863, died in 1892; Elizabeth, born in 1868, married Spencer G. Sisson, of Bristol; Harriet A., born in 1869; Thomas and George, twins, born in 1871. They reside on the homestead farm of John Pennell, a part of the original purchase of John, sr. He is now engaged in general farming, and has 225 acres.

Burgdorf, J. M., Clifton Springs, was born at Honeoye Falls, January 3, 1855. He was the son of the Rev. J. C. Burgdorf, who was preaching there at that time, but subsequently moved to Yellow Springs, O., Newark, Wayne county, Rural Grove, Montgomery county, Union Springs, Cayuga county, where he finished his ministry. After retiring he finally settled in Clifton Springs, where he died on April 30, 1889, and was buried there. J. M. Burgdorf began business in Newark, Wayne county, where he lived in 1876, when he married Miss Lottie, youngest daughter of William Wayne, of Clifton Springs. In 1877 he established himself in the furniture and undertaking business in this village, and has so won the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens that his trade has assumed large and prosperous proportions, despite the fact that his establishment was completely consumed by fire in 1882, causing a heavy loss to him on account of small insurance and the burning of books. In 1888 he erected his present spacious salesrooms, consisting of three floors 40x90 feet. His thorough business qualifications caused him to make a special study of the embalming of the dead, and in this work he is rated among the best. He has received many very complimentary letters from noted and wealthy people of all parts of the United States, who were obliged to call upon him in the capacity of undertaker to conduct the preservation and distant transit necessary to the removal of deceased friends, whose cases have been among the incurable at the Sanitarium, to their far away homes. He is considered one of the most energetic and influential members of the community in which he lives, is connected with the Legion of Honor, A. O. U. W., and K. of P. Mr. and Mrs. Burgdorf have two daughters, Mae and Belle.

Boughton, Harry, was born on the old homestead near Victor village, May 28, 1797, and was educated in the common schools, and followed farming until his death, November 15, 1877. He married twice, first, Amanda Brace, and second, August, 17, 1843, Mary A. West, of this town. They had six children: Henry C., who married Annie Peet of this town; Friend D., who has never married; Abigail (Abbie) M., who married James E. Bell; Frank E., who married Ida Bement, of this town, and died September

19, 1883; Abram J., who married Lucy Cole, of Andrews, Ind., where they reside, and Mary A., who married Walter E. King, of Batavia, where they reside. Abbie M., the subject, owns the old homestead; she has four children: Harry B., who resides at Covington, Ky.; Edith L., Warren W. and Mary J., all three reside at home. Mrs. Bell's father's father, Abraham Boughton, was born November 23, 1760, and came here at an early day. Mrs. Bell's brother, Henry C., was in the late war of the Rebellion and was honorably discharged at its close.

Bray, Andrew Jackson, Richmond, was born August 13, 1848. His paternal grandfather, Andrew Bray, was born July 4, 1763, in New Jersey, and married Mary Yawger, by whom he had nineteen children. He settled in Scipio, Cayuga county, where his son, Andrew 2d, was born June 13, 1808. The latter married Catharine Ann Yawger, and their children were: Philip Y., born in 1833; Ann Eliza (Hough), born in 1836; (Mary) Black, of East Bloomfield, born in 1838; Nancy (Black), of Buffalo, born in 1840; and Andrew J. Andrew 2d followed boating on the canals, and quarrying plaster, and after settling in this town became a farmer and fisherman. His house was on the east side of Honeoye Lake, where his son, Andrew J. now lives. For thirty years he drew his several seines in the lake, often catching over half a ton of fish in a single night. One night he caught 7,000 white fish. He died March 30, 1886. Andrew J. was educated in the district and select schools of this town, and at Rochester Commercial College. In 1875 he married Emma Eliza Skinner, and they have had four children: Philip, who died the age of one year; Bertha, born March 19, 1878; Fanny, born December 10, 1879, and Katie, born November 6, 1886. Mr. Bray has three farms, containing in all about 242 acres. His home overlooks Honeoye Lake, and the attractive situation draws many visitors and picnic parties, who, with the boat livery and other conveniences provided by Mr. Bray, spend the summer days pleasantly.

Blackmore, Edward W., East Bloomfield, is a native of Rochester, born November 30, 1869. His father, Harvey, is a son of William H. Blackmore, a native of Somersetshire, Eng., born in 1805, who at the age of twenty-seven came to America. He spent two years in Ellenville, Ulster county, and there married Maria Davis, of that county. He then went to Rochester where he worked for William H. Gorsline & Son, assisting in building the Powers block, Elwood block, Erie Canal aqueduct, St. Joseph's church and Hayden block. By his first wife (who died in 1843) Mr. Blackmore had six children, four of whom died in infancy. He married second Ann Long, and died in 1884. Harvey Blackmore was born January 19, 1836. He was reared and educated in Rochester, and was an engineer for many years on the N. Y. C. R. R. June 10, 1860, he married Mary E. Wardell, of Rochester, a daughter of William W. Wardell, a native of England, who came to Rochester. Mr. Blackmore had four children: William W., who resides in Indianapolis; George H., a barber of Chicago; Edward W., and Maud, wife of Charles Sanford, of Livonia. Mr. Blackmore enlisted in Company H, One Hundred and Fortieth N. Y. Vols., and served three years. He re-enlisted in the Fifty-fourth Regiment and afterwards enlisted in Company I, Fifth U. S. Artillery, stationed in Charleston, S. C. In 1880, while at Wilkesbarre, Pa., to aid in suppressing a riot, he received a shot in the throat which in time caused his death. He was engaged at St.

Mary's hospital when his death occurred in 1883. His wife died in 1873. Edward W. was educated in the Rochester schools and in Taylor's Business College, graduating from the latter in 1888. He traveled with the Liberty Family Comedy Company two years, and then for one year engaged in the livery business. He then traded for the farm of 85 acres, which he now owns and which is known as the "Fair Lawn Farm." December 30, 1890, he married Nellie Liberty, the family being composed of Ed. Liberty, his wife Charlotte, and six children: Marie, John, Tessie, Eva, Nellie and Kittie. Mr. Blackmore and wife have had one child, Corinne M. He is a Republican, a member of the Farmer's Alliance of East Bloomfield, and a special correspondent for the *Ontario County Journal* and for *The Victor Herald*.

Brown, Levi Aldrich was born in the southern part of the town of Farmington, January 10, 1813, on the place where he now resides and has resided there since 1834. The Brown homestead was originally bought for twenty-five cents per acre. He was educated in the common and select schools and followed farming. July 2, 1834, he married Lorana B., daughter of Esek and Sarah Aldrich, of Farmington. They have no children. Mr. Brown's father William, was born in Cumberland, R. I., February 28, 1778. He married Martha Hill, of Swansea, R. I., in Farmington October 27, 1805, and had four children: Chloe, Hannah M., Nancy Jane and Levi A. Chloe died when she was six years old. The father was killed in a friendly wrestling match with a neighbor, April 28, 1814, and the mother married Jacob Smith, a son of one of the first settlers of the town. They had three children: Mary, William and Phebe. Mrs. Brown's father, Esek Aldrich, was born August 29, 1779, in Northbridge, Worcester county, Mass., and came to Farmington March 1, 1801, and went back for his mother in 1802, and she rode the entire distance on horse-back. He married Sarah Birdsall, of Perinton, Monroe county, April 14, 1811, and they had six children: Clarkson, Royal, Lorana B., Joseph B., Esek and Jessie B. Mrs. Brown's father, Esek Aldrich, died May 28, 1858. He was a descendant of George Aldrich, of Berkshire, Eng., the first Aldrich who came to America in 1631. Her mother died December 7, 1857. On both the paternal and maternal sides they are Orthodox Friends. One of Mrs. Brown's uncles, Stephen Aldrich, was the first physician in the town of Farmington.

Burch, Birdsey Hawley, Canadice, was born in Salisbury, Litchfield county, Conn., September 30, 1831. His father, John L., was of English descent, and a native of Rhode Island. He married Fidelia Race, and came to Canadice in 1842. Of their eight children four are now living: Henry, of Newark, N. J.; Laura, widow of G. Gibbs, of Wassaic, N. Y.; Thomas, who lives in Union Springs, but whose business is in Syracuse; Sabrina E., wife of Albert Stone, of New York; and Birdsey H., who was educated at Claverack, near Hudson, and at the schools here. He married in 1859 Alvira Adams, daughter of Joseph and Charlotte Adams, and they have one son, Marcus Bronson, born in 1861, now a billing clerk in the employ of the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at Dansville, N. Y. He married Delta, daughter of D. S. and Mary Beam. Mr. Burch has one hundred and sixteen acres in his farm on the east side of Canadice Lake, and has for three years been engaged in buying and shipping hay to New York and New England. He has served as commissioner of highways and collector, and was



supervisor in 1886-87, being a Democrat in politics. The children of Joseph and Charlotte Adams are: Hester Ann Spaulding, who lives in Michigan; Margaret Snook, who lives in California; and Alvira, wife of Mr. Burch.

Birdseye, Joseph, was born in Hopewell, August 29, 1833, on the farm he now owns. His father was Ezekiel, son of Joseph, a native of Connecticut, who came to Hopewell in 1798, and there died in 1805. Ezekiel was born in Hopewell in 1800, on the old homestead. He taught school for some time, but afterwards followed farming. His first wife was Lydia Cone, by whom he had three children. She died, and he then married Martha Kelly, a native of Honeoye, and to them were born four sons and one daughter. Mr. Birdseye died in 1875, and his wife in 1872. Joseph was educated in the public schools, and his life has been spent in farming. He owns 130 acres of the old Birdseye homestead, and is one of the leading farmers of the town. In 1872 he married Candis O., daughter of George Brundage, whose father was one of the first settlers of Hopewell, and they have had two children: Sarah C. and one who died in infancy. Mr. Birdseye is a Republican in politics, and he and wife are Presbyterians.

Beam, D. Willard, Canadice, was born in Canadice, November 13, 1838. At the age of eighteen years he began the carpenter's trade, and became a contractor and builder quite extensively for twenty-three years. In 1873 he bought the farm known as the Heazlett farm, containing 120 acres. In 1880 he bought the farm known as the Thomas Doolittle farm, containing sixty acres. He makes specialties of hops and hay, having been engaged extensively in buying and shipping of hay to the New York and New England markets. He has a wife and two daughters: E. Allene and Georgia Lillian, and Berintha, his wife, all members of the Methodist Church. In politics he is a Democrat, and has been assessor and supervisor of the town in which he lives.

Babbitt, Charles, Gorham, was born in Gorham, October 23, 1841, a son of Avijah, a son of Enos, who was a native of Massachusetts. The latter was a sailor, and when a young man came and settled in Scipio. He married Margaret Mosher and had seven sons and one daughter. In 1817 he settled upon a farm in Gorham, where he died in 1855. Mrs. Babbitt died in 1830. Avijah was born in Scipio in 1814, and married Louisa Calf, by whom he had one child, Charles. The latter was educated in the common schools, and May 25, 1870, he married Hannah Francisco, a native of Canada, born March 31, 1850. Her parents were Henry and Mary (Miller) Francisco, who had five sons and three daughters. Mr. Francisco was a native of Amsterdam, and died in Gorham in 1871. His wife died in 1865. The father of Henry was John Francisco, an early settler of Middlesex, Yates county. Subject and wife have had three children: C. Allen, who married Maud Cook, of Gorham, and resides on the old homestead; Henry A., and Annie. Mr. Babbitt is a Republican, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Buell, Augustus, East Bloomfield, was born January 31, 1824, a son of Timothy, who was also a son of Timothy, a Revolutionary soldier from Goshen, Conn., who was twice married. In 1792 he came to East Bloomfield, and was an organizer and deacon

of the Congregational church. He reared six children: Jonathan, Timothy, Theron, Eben, Eunice and Lucy. He died in 1849, aged ninety-three years. His son Timothy was born in Connecticut in 1790, and came with his parents in 1792 to East Bloomfield, where he owned a homestead. He served as assemblyman in 1845, and as supervisor many years. He was also captain of militia, and died aged eighty-three. He married Lucy, daughter of Daniel and Aurelia (Dowd) Rice, and had eight children, four sons and four daughters. His wife died twelve days after her husband, at the age of seventy-nine years. Augustus was reared on a farm and received a district and acedemical education, at the age of twenty-one beginning for himself. In 1850 he bought his present residence, together with his brother, and later bought out the latter's share. He is a Republican in politics. He has been three times married. His first wife was Electa Gauss, by whom he had six children, two surviving to adult age: Timothy, who died aged twenty-seven, and Arthur. His wife died in 1872, and he married second, Mary, daughter of William Conklin, by whom he had three children: William C., Lucy R. and Caroline L. His second wife died in 1885, and he married, third, Mary H., daughter of Henry Shaw. Subject has been connected for forty-two years with the Congregational church.

Berry, Joseph J., Farmington, was born in Canandaigua, November 14, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and Canandaigua Academy, and follows farming. January 13, 1886, he married Jennie B., daughter of David and Elizabeth Loring, of Scandia, Kans. They have two children: Vernie E., and Merle. Mr. Berry's father, Richardson, was born in Ireland, and came to the United States in 1842, locating near Canandaigua. He married, previous to his arrival here, Eliza Johnson, of his native place, and they afterwards bought a farm near the town line of Farmington. They had nine children, six survived: Esther (now Mrs. Mowry Power, of Farmington); John C., Thomas J., William H., Joseph J., Anne E., who married Erastus Hiscock, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Berry's father, David Loring, was born in the town of Canandaigua, February 1, 1816, and married Elizabeth Nichol, formerly of Washington, Pa.

Beach, Arnold W., Bristol, was born in Walworth, Wayne county, August 24, 1831, a son of Amos and Eleanor (Arnold) Beach, who reared four sons and five daughters. Mr. Beach and wife went to Richmond, where he died in 1835. Mrs. Beach then married Leonard Howard and removed to McComb county, Mich., where she died in 1873. Arnold W. Beach was reared by Dr. Daniel Durgan, and received a common school education. February 22, 1855, he married Adeliza M. Codding, a native of Bristol, born December 17, 1832. She is a daughter of Deacon Stephen A. Codding, a son of Faunce and Sallie (Andrews) Codding, early settlers of Bristol. Mr. and Mrs. Codding had four sons and a daughter. He died in Bristol in 1810 at the age of forty, and his wife in Lockport, Ill., at the age of eighty years. Mr. Beach and wife have had three children: Emma C., who died at the age of three years; Hattie M., born July 28, 1865, wife of Luther J. Howe, of Shortsville, and Stephen H., born August 14, 1874. Mr. Beach is a farmer, is a Republican, and has been overseer of the poor six years. He and wife are members of the Congregational church, of which Mr. Beach has been a deacon six years.

Bush, Peter L., Geneva, was born in Bergen county, N. J., May 22, 1794, and his wife, Eleanor Visser Denniston, was born on Long Island, October 29, 1811. Peter L. Bush came to Seneca county at an early day, where his first wife died, and thereafter, March 22, 1838, he married Eleanor V. Denniston, as is above stated. The children of the second marriage were: Alexander H., who was a soldier in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., and who was taken prisoner in July, 1862, but after being exchanged he died November 6, 1862, at Camp Douglass, Chicago, Ill.; Hannah Louisa, who married first, Dr. Andrew Alleman, and second, Martin R. Romaine; and Carrie E., who became the wife of Ashland C. Wheeler. Peter L. Bush was a substantial and successful farmer. He went to Geneva in the spring of 1863, where he afterward lived a retired life to the time of his death, June 2, 1878. His wife died March 7, 1890. Captain Ashland C. Wheeler enlisted in August, 1861; was sergeant in Company E, Ninety-seventh Vols., but for meritorious services was appointed second lieutenant August 20, 1863, and thence to captain of Company B, December 1, 1864. He was discharged July 18, 1865. He was a successful merchant for nine years. He married Carrie E. Wheeler April 16, 1873, and died January 24, 1884.

Bliss, Philenzo P., Bristol, was born in Kankakee county, Ill., June 16, 1839. He is a son of Philenzo P. Bliss, whose father was James Bliss, of Genesee county, N. Y., where he spent most of his life. He died in Illinois in 1839. Philenzo P. Bliss, father of subject, was born in Genesee county, October 22, 1813, and died in Kankakee county, Ill., August 30, 1839. He went to Illinois when a young man, and married Caroline A. Gooding, who was born October 10, 1816, in Bristol, a daughter of James Gooding, who was born in Bristol, July 6, 1791. He was the third male white child born in the town of Bristol; his father was James Gooding, one of the pioneers of the county. The subject of this sketch was reared on a farm, and educated in Rockford Academy. He married Catherine L. Totman, of Bristol, born in Jefferson county, N. Y., September 21, 1839. Her father, Ward Totman, removed from Jefferson county to Bristol in 1840. Mr. Bliss and wife have had the following children: Irene C., Winifred K., Henry W., Mabel J., Edith S., Alice C., Lester P., Gooding H., and Esther (deceased). He removed to Bristol in 1876, and in 1882 he purchased the farm on which he now resides. He is a Republican, and is a member of the Farmer's Alliance of Bristol. He and wife are members of the Congregational church of that place.

Bacon, Orrin Stebbins, Canandaigua, was born at Academy (town of Canandaigua), March 29, 1837, a son of Hiram Bacon, a Free Will Baptist minister, and a native of Pennsylvania born in 1809. He had five children all now living: Rev. John S. Bacon, of Corning; Roxina L., widow of John Beardsley, of Schuyler county; Eliza D., wife of Spencer Horton, of Penn Yan; Daniel R., a farmer of Pulteney, Steuben county; and Orrin S. Hiram Bacon came to this section in 1828 and followed his profession until his death November 13, 1886. Mrs. Bacon died in Gorham aged eighty-eight years. When Orrin S. was very young his parents moved to Potter, Yates county, where he lived about eleven years and then went to Gorham. Orrin S. was educated in the common schools and spent three winters at Dundee Academy. From there, at the

age of seventeen he taught school one winter in Jerusalem, Yates county. In 1855 he went to Victor where he followed farming one year, and then worked at the carpenter and joiner's trade one year. For twenty-three years he conducted a meat market, also dealt in real estate, etc. During the most of this time he held many of the minor town offices, and in 1879 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for sheriff and elected by a majority of 866 over Milton Stafford, of Victor. At the expiration of his term in 1883 he was appointed deputy revenue collector under Henry S. Pierce, and held this office four years. April, 1887, he was employed by McKechnie & Co. as financial manager, in their bank in Canandaigua, an office which he has ever since held. He is one of the directors for the Canandaigua Lake Steamboat Co., and a member of Victor Lodge, F. & A. M. He married, September 14, 1850, Harriet E. Simmons, of Victor, and they have had five children: Lillian M., wife of George M. Dunlop, a silk manufacturer of Spring Valley, Rockland county; Orrin S. Bacon, jr., connected in business with his father; Albert S., a Presbyterian minister of Niagara Falls; Lizzie, wife of Edward W. Simmons, of Canandaigua; and Jennie O.

Beard, Maximillian C., Canandaigua, was born in Biloxi, Miss., November 27, 1864, and was educated in the University of Louisiana and at Stevens Institute of Technology at Hoboken, N. J., where he graduated in the class of 1887 with the degree of Mechanical Engineer. Previous to entering the institute he acquired some practical knowledge of machinery, especially in the Bethlehem Iron Company shops at South Bethlehem, Pa., spending two years there and in other shops, gaining his practical education. After leaving college he had charge of the Philadelphia office of the Welsbach Incandescent Gaslight Co. as engineer. After leaving them he joined as partner in the business now engaged in. He married, in 1888, Gertrude T., daughter of H. M. Finley, of Canandaigua, and they have one daughter, Philadelphia I. Mr. and Mrs. Beard are attendants of St. Joseph's Episcopal church, of which Mr. Beard is a vestryman. He holds the office of trustee of the Ontario Orphan Asylum.

Benson, Ichabod, Victor, was born in Mendon, Monroe county, December 19, 1823, was educated in the common schools, worked at carpenter's trade several years, and in January, 1852, went to the gold fields of California; returning in 1856, he has since followed farming. June 4, 1857, he married Mary J., daughter of Anson and Huldah (Simonds) Lord, and they had four children: Alonzo L., who married Sarah Caroline Tufford, of Canada, and has one child, Harvey L.; Cora J., who died at the age of eleven; Clara E., who married Charles K. Spellman, of Pittsford; and James H., who resides at home with his parents. Mrs. Benson's father, Anson Lord, was born in Saratoga county, September 10, 1810, and married Huldah Simonds, of Henrietta, who was born February 27, 1813, and they have seven children: Mary J., William J., James H., Matthias L., Clara B., Daniel A., and Eliza A. Mrs. Benson's brother, Matthias L., was taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg.

Birdseye, Gould, Gorham, was born in Hopewell in 1837, a son of Ezekiel. Subject was reared on a farm, and educated in Macedon Academy. He has always followed farming and at present owns 190 acres of land in Gorham. In 1866 he married Emeline Wynkoop, a native of Gorham, and born on the farm now owned by Mr. Birdseye,

which was formerly known as the Wynkoop homestead. She is a daughter of John and Elizabeth (Spaun) Wynkoop, he a native of Flint Creek, and she of Albany county. They had four daughters and three sons, and four of the children are still living. Mr. Wynkoop died in 1866, and his wife in 1878. The father of John Wynkoop was Peter, who came from the east and settled at Flint Creek, where he kept a hotel, and there lived and died, and lies buried in the Sandhill cemetery. Subject and wife have had one son, John W., born September, 1868. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy; and is now engaged in the berry and fruit culture. Mr. Birdseye and wife are members of the M. E. Church at Emery Chapel, Hopewell, N. Y.

Becker, Marion J., Canadice, son of John F., was born in Richmond, January 24, 1854. He was educated at the district schools and taught during fourteen winters. In 1874 he married Emma Tague, daughter of Joseph Tague, the present postmaster of Canadice, who, when a boy, came with James B. Sayre to this town, as an adopted son of the latter. They have three children: Maud L., born October 9, 1880; Spedee M., born January 19, 1884, and Spencer Dayton, born September 12, 1889. Mr. Becker owns twenty acres at the homestead, and a half interest in another farm of ninety acres and also in one of 109 acres. He buys and sells sheep, and usually keeps on hand about 100 head. He is a Republican, and he and his wife are Methodists. Mrs. Becker's father married Barbara Ann Struble, and had three children. He has been a blacksmith at Canadice forty years.

Brown, Andrew, Canadice, was born in Springwater, Livingston county, September 26, 1839. His father, Thomas Brown, a native of Niagara county, settled in Springwater early in 1836, and was a farmer in that town. He married Sylvia Bates, who was born in Lima. Orlando, only brother of Andrew, was born in 1836. Andrew was educated at the district schools and has always been a farmer. He married in 1877 Janette, daughter of Luke Johnson, of Canadice, and they have two children living: Sylvia C., born in 1878, and Martha Ann, born 1889. Mr. Brown has 200 acres in his home farm on Ball Hill, and is a Democrat in politics. Luke Johnson married Martha Ann Grant, a native of Springwater, and his children were: Benjamin Franklin, of Springwater; Janette (Brown); Homer Luke, a farmer in this town; and Bradley M.

Bement, John B., Victor, father of George S., was born in Victor, September 7, 1821. He ran the first threshing machine that separated the grain from the straw in Ontario county, and has followed it continuously for fifty-three years. He married three times; first, June 7, 1845, Margaret Sever, and they had one son, George S.; both mother and son are deceased. January 14, 1852, he married second Sarah E. Webster, of Parma, N. Y.; she died December 15, 1860. He married third Mrs. Jennett (Camp) Benson, and they have one son, George S., born September 30, 1862. He was educated in the public schools and is a steam thrasher by occupation. December 24, 1883, he married Ida M., daughter of Ransom I. and Merilla Hill, of Penn Yan, Yates county. John B. Bement's father, Harry, was born in the State of Massachusetts in 1793, and came with his parents to this State when he was three years old. He married Nancy Webster, formerly of Massachusetts, and they had nine children: Susan, Morgan, Maria,

Jonn B., Amanda, William, Emily, Ashel, and Henry. His grandfather, Ebenezer Bement, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Bement's father, George S. Benson, was born in Dutchess county in 1815, and married Naomi Wardwell, of Cayuga county. They had seven children: Jennett M., Eliza J., David T., Charles H., Caroline E., Sarah M., and Julia A. George S. is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139 F. & A. M. He is also highway commissioner of the town. Mrs. Bement's brother, David T., was a soldier in the late war.

Burnett, Jean La Rue, was born January 10, 1871, in Canandaigua where he has since resided. He began his education in the Union School of that village, supplementing it with a course in the Canandaigua Academy where he prepared for college, graduating from the institution in 1889. He commenced the study of law and afterwards entered the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, by which institution he was graduated in 1892 with the degree of Bachelor of Laws. He early displayed journalistic and literary genius, and for several years has been a versatile contributor of both verse and prose to periodicals in every section of the United States, having been actively connected with numerous prominent journals in the capacity of general staff correspondent. Mr. Burnett has always been an enthusiastic Republican in politics and was one of the five originators of the scheme for the organization of the American Collegiate Republican League, with a membership of over 60,000, which gained national reputation for its influence exerted in the presidential campaign of 1892. He received the honor of being selected by the organization to act as toast master upon the occasion of its first annual banquet held at Ann Arbor on May 17, 1892, in honor of many distinguished guests among whom were General Russell A. Alger, of Michigan; Hon. J. Sloat Fassett, of New York; Hon. William McKinley, of Ohio; Hon. John M. Thurston, of Nebraska; Hon. William E. Mason, of Illinois, and many others. It was upon this occasion that his eloquent introductory address and felicitous remarks in presenting the speakers brought him conspicuously to the notice of General Alger and Governor McKinley, and when the national campaign opened, upon the recommendation of these gentlemen, the State Committee of New York appointed the subject of this sketch one of its regular speakers, and during the canvass he delivered addresses in various parts of the State, gaining a name as an orator of marked ability. He was the youngest speaker upon the stump in New York during this campaign. He was examined before the Supreme Court of Michigan and admitted to practice January 15, 1892. He was admitted to the bar of New York March 30, 1893.

Benson, Alonzo, the late, was born in Mendon, Monroe county, May 2, 1826, was educated in the district schools and was always a farmer. March 17, 1852, he married Rhoda Eaton, of Monroe county, and they had six children: Abbie, resides at home; Clara T., who died when a child; Sarah I., who married John Reche, of Hamilton, Canada, where they reside; Suan C., who married Noah A. Baker; Orson J., who is at home; and Eunice, who died young. Mr. Benson died November 16, 1876. His father, Alonzo, sr., was born in Greenfield, Saratoga county, January 6, 1797. February 10, 1820, he married Abigail Johnston, formerly of Berlin, Vt. They had twelve children: Eliza J., Alma C., Lyman W., Ichabod, Alonzo, jr., a son who died in infancy,

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 Harvey J., Gaylord S., Abigail I., Levantia, Orson, and Mary L. Mrs. Benson's father, Joel Eaton, was born in Massachusetts February 2, 1800, and came with his parents to Washington county, when he was three years old; when ten years of age he came to Brighton, Monroe county. He married Permelia Colwell, and they had three children. Her people came from Scotland as early as 1620. She died, and Mr. Eaton then married Sarah Sibley for his second wife and by her had eleven children, making in all fourteen children. Mrs. Benson's great-grandfather Ebenezer Eaton, was in the Revolutionary War, and her three brothers were in the Civil War.

Brown, Rev. Silas Clark, West Bloomfield, was born in Northampton, Mass., in 1797. He settled in Steuben county, where he taught school several years. He graduated from Union College in 1826 and was at Auburn Theological Seminary in 1827. He came to West Bloomfield about 1828 and married in 1830, Mary Cleveland of Livonia, who was born in Brookline, Conn., in 1800. Their children were: Lucia, Mary, wife of Rev. H. H. Reid of New York; Sarah Louisa, now residing in her pleasant home in this town; Henry Clark, also of this place; and Augustus Cleveland, a lawyer in New York. Mr. Brown became a Congregational clergyman, and began his first pastorate here, April 23, 1828. He preached also in Ba'avia, York and other places, and died here in 1876, after several years of retirement. His son, Henry C., born in 1841, was educated in Hopkins Grammer School, New Haven, at Watertown Academy and at the East Bloomfield Academy. He married in 1866 Amanda G. Sears of East Bloomfield, and has three sons: Henry Sears, Albert Reid and Augustus Cleveland.

Briggs, John C., Richmond, was born September 21, 1853. His father, Cyrus, was born in 1820 in the house now occupied by his son, which was built by the father of Cyrus, Artemas, in 1817. The latter was born in 1786 in Dighton, Mass., and came on foot to Bristol, Ontario county, in 1806. In 1809 he married in Bristol, Fanny Gregg, born in 1789. His father, Jedediah, was born in 1738. He had thirteen children, several of whom came to this county. Artemas traded his farm in Bristol for one here, whither he removed in 1814. He served in the War of 1812, and fought in several of the battles on the Niagara frontier. He settled on the west side of Honeoye Lake, and owned the land south of Main street in Honeoye. He and his son Jedediah each gave half the land for the original cemetery and he gave the land for the First Methodist church. He was one of the founders of the church here. The edifice stood on the site of Mrs. Phillips's house on Lake street. His children were: John G., born in 1811; Jedediah, born in 1815; Fanny, born in 1818; Cyrus, born in 1820, and Mary, born in 1823. Cyrus was educated at East Bloomfield Academy, and was a farmer. He married first Emeline M. Michael, daughter of Thomas M. Michael, a tanner here, and they had two sons: Zachary J., born in 1849, and John C. He married second Cynthia E. Hadley, by whom he had no children. He died in 1888. John C. married in 1878 Minnie A., daughter of John Van Buren. She was born November 8, 1857. They have had two children: Fred J., born in 1885, died in 1889, and Hattie F., born May 26, 1889. Mr. Briggs farms the old original homestead first taken up by Abel Short and later owned by Artemas Briggs. Jedediah, brother of Artemas Briggs, was born in 1779 and was a sea captain. During the War of 1812 he was captured by the Eng-

lish and taken to England, returning after the war. Enoch, the oldest brother, born in 1770, came after Artemas, and settled in Bristol, where his descendants may be found at the present time. The ancestry of the family dates back to Sir Robert Briggs of England, who lived about thirteen generations back.

Burrell, T. J. and George, proprietors of Shepherd's Mill at East Bloomfield, came from near Toronto, Canada. In 1870 they purchased the property where they now live, and have since carried on a very successful business. They use the roller process, and the capacity of the mill is forty barrels a day. They do a large business in exchange and feed grinding. George Burrell was born in Canada, and after coming to East Bloomfield married Lydia Dibble, a native of that place and daughter of Alanson Dibble. To Mr. Burrell and wife were born one son and one daughter: George A. and Marcia A. The latter died at the age of four years. George A. is at present attending the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. Mrs. Burrell and son are members of the M. E. church. Mr. Burrell enlisted in One Hundred and Eighth New York Volunteers in 1862, and after serving about two years received his discharge on account of disability. He and his brother T. J. are Republicans.

Buell, Charles, East Bloomfield, was born where he now resides, June 14, 1829. His father was Timothy, son of Timothy, who came from Goshen, Conn., in 1792, and died here in 1849, aged over ninety-two years. His first wife was Olive Norton, by whom he had these children: Jonathan, Timothy, Eben, Theron, Lucy and Unice. He married, second, Charity Norton, by whom he had no children. The father of our subject was born in Connecticut in 1792, came to Bloomfield, and died in January, 1873. He was a Republican, and served as assemblyman and supervisor. He was a director of the Ontario and Livingston Insurance Company, and was a progressive and enterprising citizen. He married Lucy, daughter of Daniel and Aurelia (Dowd) Rice, and they had these children: Frederick, Augustus, Charles, John (who enlisted in Company B, Eighty-fifth New York Volunteers; he was taken prisoner at Plymouth, N. C., in 1864, and died in Andersonville prison September 7, 1864; he was a sergeant), Olive, Caroline, Alice and Ellen. Charles received a district school and academic education, and at the age of twenty-one began life for himself. He has always lived on the homestead, and owns 143 acres. He is a Republican in politics. His wife was Anna Dunn, born in Attica, by whom he has four children: Kezzie, wife of Dr. John H. Jewett; John L., Harry C. and Florence. Subject's mother died two weeks after her husband.

Black, Archibald, Geneva, father of John Black and sisters, living one and one-half miles north of Geneva, was born in Johnstown, Fulton county, N. Y., March 9, 1800. In 1801 his father with his family moved to Geneva, where they made their home. Here Archibald and his brother John were educated in the common school. He was a farmer. On the 13th of October, 1825, he married Eleanor Wooden, whose father, James Wooden, was one of the early settlers. They had eight children: John, Janet, Mary, Elizabeth, Harriet A., E. Caroline, Louise and Frances. Their grandfather, John Black, was born in Wigtown, Scotland, about 1755. He married Janet Narrin, of Wigtown, came to America, and served all through the Revolutionary War. They



had eight children: Elizabeth, Jane, Polly, John, Barbara, Archibald, James, and one who died in infancy. His brother William was drafted by the English. At the battle of Saratoga they were in the opposing armies, but William deserted soon after. Their great-grandfather was killed in Scotland by an English press gang while fighting against being deprived of his liberty. He was a Covenanter, and his parents were among that grand company who fled for their lives before, to them, that synonym of cruelty, John Graham of Claverhouse.

Black, Dexter J., East Bloomfield, a native of Smithfield, Madison county, was born April 5, 1842. He is a son of Loring Black, whose father, John, was a native of Connecticut, and early came to Smithfield, where he lived and died. Loring was born in Connecticut in September, 1800, and came with his parents to New York when a child. He married Polly Dewey, a native of Vernon, Oneida county, and a daughter of Thomas Dewey, many years a resident of Madison county, where he died. Loring had eight sons and two daughters. He once owned 100 acres of land in Madison county, but sold this and purchased another farm in East Bloomfield, where he spent the last twenty-seven years of his life. He assisted in building the Baptist church at Canandaigua. The death of Mr. Black occurred June 11, 1891, and that of his wife in 1855. Dexter J. received an academic education, and when a young man came with his parents to East Bloomfield, where, in 1877, he married Emma A. Crandall, a native of Naples, and a daughter of C. Lorenzo Crandall, a native of South Bristol. The latter was a son of John, a native of Connecticut, who with his wife, Catherine Sweet, and ten children, came to South Bristol. Here his wife died in 1854, and he in 1880. C. Lorenzo Crandall was born in South Bristol in 1816, and married Elvira Herrick, a native of Naples, and daughter of Eben and Lois (Hammond) Herrick, and they had two sons and four daughters. In 1855 he came to East Bloomfield and bought 100 acres of land, where subject now resides. Mr. Crandall died in 1881, and his wife in 1883. Dexter J. Black and wife had five children: Milton L., Burton L., Ada E., Frank H. and Emma P. Milton L. married Annie Dalton, of Rochester. He is an electrician, and resides in Canandaigua. Mr. Black is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Baptist church at Canandaigua.

Baldwin, George, Gorham, was born in Italy, Yates county, September 10, 1825, a son of Daniel, who was a son of Jacob Baldwin, a native of Boston, Mass. The latter in youth was apprenticed to a tanner and currier. Not liking the business, at sixteen he enlisted in the Revolutionary War, where he rose to the rank of captain. In an early day Mr. Baldwin came to Saratoga county, and there married Hannah, daughter of Lifelet Hull, and had three sons and four daughters, Daniel being the eldest son. In 1804 he came to Benton, Yates county, and settled on a farm, which has been in the family ever since. Here he lived and died. Daniel was born May 3, 1792, in Saratoga county. He married Annie Wilson, a native of Benton, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. Mr. Baldwin was in the War of 1812. He died in Italy, Yates county, in 1849, and his wife in 1852. George Baldwin married, February 20, 1850, Mary Taylor, of Italy, born May 5, 1821. Mr. Baldwin has always been a farmer, and since 1866 has resided in Gorham. He is a Republican, and has been assessor nine

years, and has held other town offices. The parents of Mrs. Baldwin were Stephen Taylor, a native of Benton, born 1797, and Electa Hewitt, a native of Oppenheim, born 1802. They had six children. He died in Allegany county, December 11, 1858, and his wife January 20, 1888. The father of Electa Hewitt was Randal Hewitt, who, during the Revolutionary War, was captured by the Indians.

Beal, Embery J., Clifton Springs, was born in Manchester, December 19, 1834. His grandfather, Caleb Beal, and grandmother, Rachel Redfield Beal emigrated to this State in the winter of 1813 from Massachusetts on a sleigh drawn by horses, an unusual occurrence (oxen being the common mean of conveyance in those days). They stopped at Lemuel Bannister's in Phelps, whose wife was Caleb Beal's sister. There they remained until April, when they moved on a tract of land on 'Hog Back Hill,' in the town of Palmyra. After a number of years they erected a large farm-house, which still stands. Caleb Beal during his eventful life was a man of strong personality and powerful frame. He was for a time in the early days of the county intimately associated with six different tribes of Indians, who loved and respected him for his sterling worth, and with whom he exerted great influence. Washington Beal, son of Caleb Beal, and father of Embery J. Beal, was born in town of Conway, Mass., September 13, 1803. He married Eliza H. Holmes, daughter of Nathaniel Holmes, of Manchester, and settled on a farm in said town, where he lived until his death. He was a man of positive likes and dislikes, ever sustaining his views of right against all opposition. He was an efficient exhorter of the M. E. Church, being much respected and esteemed. He died in Manchester, where he first settled, after a long and useful life, on the 24th of February, 1889, at the age of eighty-five years, five months, eleven days. Embery J. Beal received a fair education at the public schools and at an academy in Macedon Center, Wayne county. He married Frances J. Tiffany, of Walworth, after which he lived with his father a few years, then settled on the farm known as the John P. Salor farm, which he owns at this date. They have two daughters: Josephine E., who has completed a course at the Commercial College at Elmira; and Calla E., who is attending the Brockport Normal School, fitting herself for a teacher's life. Embery J. has followed agricultural pursuit until six years since (1886) when he retired, renting his farm to a tenant, removing first to Palmyra, and three years ago to Clifton Springs. Mr. Beal is a man much beloved and respected. He is of a generous and upright character, a strong Prohibitionist in his convictions, and a faithful and loving father to his intelligent family.

\* Blair, Walter, was born on his present farm in Canandaigua, November 24, 1833. His grandfather, James, was a son of William and Agnes (Mar) Blair. Agnes Mar was a daughter of James Mar, only son of the Earl of Mar, of Scotland. James Mar came to this country at the time of the Scotch rebellion. James Blair was born in Massachusetts, June 1, 1755, and died February 16, 1855. He was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and came to Madison county in 1784, where he made his home for fifty years. He married Mary Dick, of Massachusetts, and they had eight children, of whom James, the father of our subject, was the third son. He was born in Warren, Mass., October 19, 1792. He was eight years old when his parents moved to Madison county,

where he lived until twenty. He then started for himself, locating first at East Bloomfield, then in Victor, where he conducted a mill and distillery, and in 1829 bought a farm of 136 acres in Canandaigua. Here he died February 7, 1875. He was an Episcopalian, and a man of great firmness and character. He married, October 3, 1822, Sabra Lyon, a native of this county, and they had eight children, five of whom survive: Mary E., lives on the homestead; Burton H., an insurance agent of Rochester; Sophia, wife of Hiram Case, of Canandaigua; Alice A., and Walter. The latter was educated in the common school, and became a farmer. He has always taken an active interest in the success of the Republican party.

Brown, C. P., Shortsville, was born at Nassau, Rensselaer county, in 1824. He received an excellent education in the schools of that vicinity, and early became identified with the Empire Drill Company of Shortsville. He is now the largest stockholder of this concern. Mr. Brown has held the office of trustee of the village since its incorporation. His wife was Cornelia E. Drummond, and they have four children living.

Blanchard Bros.—William and George, Canandaigua, were born in Seneca, and when but boys their father moved to Canandaigua, where he engaged in butcher business, which he followed until his death. He had five children, all now living. They were educated in the common schools, and early in life began working at their father's business. In 1869 they opened a market in Canandaigua, where they have ever since been the leaders in the meat trade in this village. In addition to their regular trade, they handle in its season all kinds of game and green produce. They and their families are of the Presbyterian Church. William married in 1876 Matilda Lapage, of Canandaigua, and they have three children: Grace, Jessie, and James. George A. married Ellen Schellinger, of Canandaigua, and they are the parents of four children: Georgia, Mabel, Mary, and William.

Bellinger, Christopher, East Bloomfield, a native of Little Falls, was born December 17, 1827, a son of John C., a native of Little Falls, whose parents were among the earliest settlers here, and whose father was killed at Little Falls while working in a stone quarry. John C. was born in 1797, and was reared by David Richmyre, a blacksmith, with whom he learned that trade. He also kept a hotel and followed farming, having fallen heir to a farm from his father. He used to go on foot to Albany to purchase iron to bring back on flat boats up the Mohawk. He married Mary Feeter, a native of Manheim, and daughter of Col. William Feeter, of Revolutionary fame. He was an intimate friend of General Herkimer, and maintained the mail service from Newport to Albany. The government afterwards employed him to carry the mail, and for many years some one of the family acted as mail carrier. He was a friend of Sir William Johnson, and was one of forty men known as "Tryon county bull dogs." Mr. Feeter was born February 12, 1756, and his wife, Elizabeth, March 23, 1764. They were the parents of twelve children. John C. Bellinger and wife had seven sons and two daughters. He died in 1881, and his wife in 1871. Christopher received a common school education, and has always been a farmer. In 1849 he married Christina Walrath, a native of Herkimer county, born November 14, 1828. She is one of eight

children of Moses and Margaret (Whitmasher) Walrath. The father of Moses Walrath was Jacob, one of the earliest settlers of the county. Christopher and wife have had seven children: Margaret, Hiram, Moses, Jerome (deceased), Christina, Gertrude, and Hattie. Mr. Bellinger formerly owned ninety-seven acres of land in the town of Columbia, which he sold, and purchased 100 acres and a saw-mill in Danube. Here he kept a large dairy and did an extensive business in hop growing. In 1866 he came to East Bloomfield and bought the Colonel Rochester farm of 304 acres, which he has greatly improved. He is an active Democrat, and has been assessor and excise commissioner.

Benham, D. C., was born in Hopewell on the farm he now owns, August 22, 1825, a son of Thomas Benham, a native of Dutchess county, who came when a young man to Hopewell, and here married Eliza Coe, a native of Rockland county, who came to Hopewell with her parents, Isaac and Nancy Coe. Mr. Benham has on his farm an Indian well built with brick brought from France. Some of these bricks will be at the World's Fair at Chicago. Their family consists of one son and three daughters. He died in 1876, and his wife in 1885. Subject was reared on a farm, and on January 24, 1854, married Mary A., daughter of John and Amy (Smith) Crane, who reared seven children. Mr. Crane was in the War of 1812. He and wife settled in Canandaigua, where both died, he November 3, 1873, and his wife March 18, 1887. Mr. Benham and wife have two sons, Charles D., who has charge of his father's fruit farm in Gorham; and James E., who resides at home. His wife is Hattie Wadsworth, a native of Hopewell. Mr. Benham was under sheriff of Ontario county from 1876 to 1880, and on September 6, 1878, hung Chas. Eighthy, this being the first execution in Ontario county. Mr. Benham is a Democrat, and a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M., and Excelsior Chapter No. 164 R. A. M. Mr. Benham has been senior deacon and scribe for a number of years. He represented his lodge at the annual convocation at Albany, February 2 and 3, 1892.

Booth, W. C., Geneva, furnishes the following concerning himself and family: Born in Cheshire, England, removed to America with his parents when three years old. My parents located at Wappinger's Creek, where my father was a bleacher in the print works there. Removed to Trenton, N. J., and finally came to Pleasant Valley, near Oriskany, N. Y., where my father and my two sisters worked in Dexter's Woolen Mill for eight or nine years. Removed to Little Falls, where I was apprentice to the machinist trade; company failed in a year and a half and then mother bought out a bakery, where I learned something of the baker's trade. Failed in the great panic, 1857; the following spring went to England and tried to finish my trade as a machinist, but on account of the union I could not secure a place without being bound for seven years; gave up the idea of being an iron worker and turned to what knowledge I had in baking to help me out; advertised for a place for improvement, hired out with Joseph Hawcroft, of Barnsley, Yorkshire, stayed my year out, left him, worked in York, Scarborough, Hull, Leeds, Manchester, and other small places as a journeyman baker. Came back from England about 1866, worked in New York for Willson & Company, in Cherry street, as a baker or mixer in fancy goods; the

following year removed to Seneca Falls, where I hired out to the Goulds Manufacturing Company to learn the moulding trade; stayed with them about nine years; got married to Miss Frances E. Holmes; the result of this union was William C., Lewis G., and Maud Frances Booth. While at Seneca Falls removed to a bakery in Waterloo, sold out, went to Ithaca, removed to Utica, worked at both trades while there. Removed to Ilion, worked for the Remingtons as a moulder, removed to Leonardsville, took charge of a shop for Mr. Babcock on general work; returned to Utica, worked at baking; came back to Waterloo and worked for John O. Spencer in moulding department; got up an oven while here, got things ready and commenced baking again in Waterloo, and removed to Geneva in 1891, and started a bakery on Exchange street. While in Utica I lost my oldest boy, William; brought him to Seneca Falls to be buried, interred him in our lot that we have there. Father and mother both died in Utica and were buried there; also wife's parents are also dead. Mother died in Colburn Harbor, Canada; father died in Seneca Falls and was buried there.

Brown, Francis L., Shortsville, was born in Newark, town of Arcadia, Wayne county, N. Y., November 12, 1841. He was educated in the schools of Wayne county and Nassau, Rensselaer county. In 1861, April 22, he enlisted in the Thirty-third Regiment New York Infantry, Company D. Mr. Brown remained in this regiment until 1863, when he received his discharge on the 2d of June from Company G, to which he had been transferred. He returned to Ontario county and raised a cavalry company, of which he was appointed captain, and which was mustered into the United States service January 19, 1864, as Company L, Twenty-fourth Regiment New York Cavalry. Captain Brown was severely wounded at Bethesda Church June 1, 1864, the beginning of the three days' fight at Cold Harbor. Captain Brown remained in service when he had to walk with a crutch and when on horseback carry his crutch in his hand. He was with Grant and Sheridan at Appomattox, and was finally mustered out at the close of the war as senior captain of his regiment. Captain Brown then returned to Shortsville and entered the employ of H. L. and C. P. Brown, manufacturers of grain drills. In the spring of 1867 he commenced the study of law in the office of Folger & Mason at Geneva, and took a two years' law course at Ann Arbor, Mich. He was admitted to the bar at the General Term in June, 1869, and has since been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Captain Brown is a prominent member of the G. A. R., is a trustee of the Manchester Cemetery Association, and also of the Herendeen Post Soldiers' Monument Association, and mainly through his efforts an imposing soldiers' monument has been erected at Shortsville. He never held any political office. In 1879 he was the Republican candidate for member of assembly in the First Assembly District of Ontario county, but was beaten because the district was strongly Democratic. He carried his own town by a majority of 198, which was at that time the largest majority that the town had ever given any candidate for a contested position. In January, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Flora E. Wilcox, of Geneva, and they have a family of eight children, six sons and two daughters.

Boughton, Walter, Victor, was born on the old homestead, June 16, 1824, was educated in the district schools, and was a farmer. He married twice; first to Caroline Hart, of Victor, and they have had five children: Emma, who died at the age of six years; Herman, who married Lella C. Rawson, and have two children: Bertha and Ruth; Amelia, who married Albert C. Albridge, of Victor, and they have two children: Caroline J. and Gilbert W.; Alma, who married John R. Woolsey, and has one son, Homer W.; and Myron, who married Eliza Ett Tiffany, of East Bloomfield. Mrs. Boughton died July 30, 1891. September 28, 1882, he married Harriet, daughter of Omri and Jemima Nelson, of Victor. Mr. Boughton's father, Caleb, was born in New Cannan, Conn., February 7, 1799, and came with his parents to Victor when a year old. He, too, was a farmer, and married Irene Boughton, of Victor. They had four children: Walter, William, who married Ellen A. Ketchum, of Victor; Jane A., who married Melancthon Lewis, jr., and James, who married Frances Pardee. Mr. Boughton's grandfather, Eleazer, was born at New Canaan, Conn., and married Deborah Benedict, and moved to Victor with his wife and five children. Their marriage took place January 22, 1786. The origin of the family name by tradition was as follows: One Nicholes, who was a chorister in Burgundy, France, warded off the assassin's dagger with his baton, saving the life of the Duke of Burgundy; for this act he was decorated with a button, after a while he was banished and fled to North of Wales, England, where he died leaving two sons. The oldest one returned to France, took possession of the estates, and became Marshal of France. The date given is 1516. The youngest son, John, came to Boston, Mass., and the name Button was changed to Bouton and afterwards to the present form of the name Boughton. From him the numerous and sturdy race of Boughtons in the United States has sprung, and become a power in the land, and in Victor in particular.

Burge, Silas, Bristol, was born in Athens, O., in 1818. His father, Joseph, spent his life as a farmer in Ohio, and Silas was educated in the common schools. His parents died when he was a boy and he was bound out to a Mr. Jones, with whom he went to Buffalo when nine years of age. At the age of twelve he started in life for himself. He went to Bristol and there for a number of years worked by the month, and then bought the farm now owned by James Reed. Mr. Burge followed farming until 1873, when he went to Bristol Centre, and has since lived retired. He has been four times married; first to Ann, daughter of John Taylor, by whom he had four children: E. Whitefield, Victoria L., Ida A., and Lillian M. Mrs. Burge died May 6, 1858, and he married second Jane (Reed) Benedict, of Canandaigua, and had one child, Jennie L. The third wife of Mr. Burge was Ann M. Grovin, and the fourth Nellie M. Rodgers of Canandaigua. Mr. Burge is a Republican and voted for William Henry Harrison and also for his grandson, Benjamin. Mr. Burge is a member of the M. E. Church, of which he was class leader and chorister many years. E. Whitefield Burge was born in Bristol, June 7, 1845. December, 1863, he enlisted in Company H., Fourth New York Heavy Artillery, and served until September 26, 1865. He was in the following engagements: Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna River,

Po River, Tolopotomy Creek, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Peeble's Farm, Southside Railroad, Five Forks, Clover Hill, Sullivan's Station, and Lee's Surrender, and was wounded at Petersburg. He graduated from Canandaigua Academy in 1872, and then followed teaching and the mercantile business until 1881. He then discontinued teaching and became a pension attorney. In 1876 he married Lillian, one of four children of Joseph A. and Charlott (Wilcox) Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Burge have four children: Allen R., Francis T., Carlton S., and Bessie. Mr. Burge is a Populist in politics, and has been justice of the peace fifteen years, town clerk two years, and justice of sessions one year.

Church, Walter S. and John B. John B., Geneva, was born at Angelica, Allegany county, February 15, 1834. He was educated in New Haven, Conn., at General W. H. Russell's Collegiate Institute. Subsequently he entered the Sheffield Scientific School, a department of Yale College. By profession he is a civil and mining engineer. He was engaged on the original surveys of the Erie railroad, now known as the New York, Lake Erie and Western; also on the New York and New Haven Railroad, and on other enterprises of the day. He was in charge of iron mines for Messrs. Cooper & Hewitt and was for many years general manager of the Alliance Coal Mining Company of Pottsville, Schuylkill county. He is a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers. He has been twice married. First in 1867 to Julia M. Chester, of Detroit, Mich., who died in 1868, leaving one son, John B., who died in infancy, January 19, 1891. He married his present wife, Mary White Morris, of Philadelphia, the financier of the Revolution. They have had three children, a son and a daughter who died in infancy, and a surviving son, Philip Schuyler. In 1884 he retired from the Alliance Coal Mining Company and made Geneva his home.

Church, Walter S., was born at Angelica, Allegany county, August 31, 1832. Educated at General Russell's and the Hopkins Grammar schools, New Haven, Conn. Entered Yale College class of '54, but fell ill and by physician's advice joined the party the Professors Silliman and made the tour of Europe. Regaining his health, entered Dartmouth College, N. H., and was graduated there in 1856 with a second brother (Benjamin S.). Choosing the profession of engineering, he began upon railroad surveys in Illinois. Then was engaged upon the hydraulic surveys of Croton Watershed, New York, and upon the reservoirs and distribution in the city. In 1861 he was promoted to the charge of the Old Croton Aqueduct Line and, just before the outbreak of the war, accepted an appointment as engineer to the Peruvian government, whom he served for four years. He projected various water works, bridges and harbor improvements on the coast, and traveled extensively in the interior, part of the time with the distinguished antiquarian, E. George Squier, and the eminent naturalist and physicist, Sr. Don Antonio Raimondi, examining and measuring the old incarial temples, fortresses and aqueducts about Arequipa, Puno, Cuzo, and Lake Titicaca. From 1866 to 1869 he was in charge of gold mines, water supplies and irrigation in California. Returning east, he was engaged on the sewerage of Washington, D.C., and had ten years' practice in the mining of anthracite coal in Pennsylvania. He was then on municipal work in New York as a topographical engineer in the department of Parks and as

special assistant engineer on the New Croton Aqueduct. Then he was appointed secretary and treasurer of the People's Rapid Transit Railroad Company of New York. Since 1891 he has been engaged as general consulting engineer, but has been making a specialty of gold placer mining. He is a member of the American Society of Mining Engineers and of the Engineer's Club of Philadelphia.

The Father of W. S. and John B. John B. Church, senior, was the son of Judge Philip Church, of Belvidere, the first settler and a large landed proprietor of Allegany county. Jno. B. Church, senior, entered Hobart College, leaving it in his second year and entering the sophomore class at Yale College, where he was graduated. He then entered the Yale Law School and was admitted to the bar. He married Maria Trumbull, eldest daughter of Prof. Benjamin Silliman, senior, and abandoned the law to devote himself to the management of his landed property in Allegany county. They had nine children, viz.: Walter S. and J. B. (above mentioned); Colonel Benjamin S.; Mary Trumbull, who died in 1860; Anna M., wife of Sidney E. Morse, of New York; Harriet T.; Philip S.; Eugene, who died in 1861; and Alice, widow of Julian R. Coffin, of Charleston, S. C. Colonel Benjamin S. Church is a veteran of the late war. For over twenty-five years he was resident engineer in charge of the Old Croton Aqueduct. He also designed the New Croton Aqueduct and was its chief engineer and constructor. The direct ancestors of this family of Churches embraces some of the most distinguished names in the early history of the country, such as Philip Schuyler, Jonathan Trumbull, the Livingstons, Van Rensselaers, Van Cortlandts, etc.

Bement, George D., Victor, was born in Victor, August 24, 1829, and went with his parents to Orleans county at the age of ten years. He was educated in the public schools and Albion Academy, and by occupation was a joiner and builder. March 2, 1889, he married Mary D. Brown of Hopewell. Mr. Bement has done business in several States in the Union. His father, Heman D., was born in Stockbridge, Mass., March 18, 1799, and in 1811 joined his father in Tioga county, residing there until nineteen, when he came to Victor. He was a farmer and miller. November 13, 1826, he married Selecta Dryer of Victor (whose family were of Holland descent, and whose mother, Lydia Cobb, was of Welsh ancestry), and they had five children: Phoebe M., George D., Mary A., Helen L. and John D. They moved to Gaines, Orleans county, in 1839, returning to Victor in 1865. His father died December 7, 1876, and his mother March 28, 1893, at the age of eighty-eight years. His grandfather, John Bement, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., September 3, 1776, and married Amy Dewey in 1797. She was born March 23, 1778, of English descent, and they had twelve children. He was appointed justice of the peace by Gov. De Witt Clinton in 1817. The great-grandfather, Asa Bement, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., and in 1761 married Ruth O'Neil, who was born on the water coming from Ireland, May 11, 1738. They had eight children. He represented Berkshire county in the Massachusetts Legislature in 1806. Mr. Bement's great-great-grandfather, William Bement, married Phoebe Markum, and had four sons. He was a soldier in the Revolution from 1775 to 1789. Mr. Bement's ancestry comprises English, French-Huguenot, Welsh, Holland and Irish.



Chase, Roscoe G., Geneva, was born in the town of Buckfield, Oxford county, Me., November 3, 1837, and was the second child and eldest son of Thomas and Esther Chase. His early life was spent on his father's farm, but in November, 1862, he enlisted as private in a regiment of Maine infantry and served about seven months. He then went to California, where he taught school, but after some time returned home, and engaged in farming and growing and dealing in nursery stock. The latter employment occasioned frequent visits to the famous nursery regions of Ontario county, and induced him in 1872 to move to this locality. He began active business with about seventy-five acres of nursery land, but has increased his productions to 150 acres at the present time. Mr. Chase is regarded as one of the progressive, successful business men of the county, and one interested in public as well as private enterprises. During the summer of 1892 he caused to be drilled a mineral well, whose valuable water is free to all who desire it for drinking purposes. Mr. Chase is also interested in various other business enterprises, all of which are beneficial to Geneva village and the locality. In 1864 Mr. Chase was married to Eliza E. Gerrish, by whom he has had two children, only one of whom is living.

Chase, William D., Geneva, was born in Buckfield, Oxford county, Me., August 6, 1852, and was the youngest but one of the children of Thomas and Esther Chase. He came to Geneva in 1882, and became manager of the retail nursery business of R. G. Chase & Co., at which he continued until 1887, when he engaged in the insurance business, of which he had made special study, and in which he took great interest. In the same year, associated with D. J. Van Auken, he founded the Manufacturers' Accident Indemnity Company, starting practically with nothing but energy and determination, and eventually building up one of the most reliable and substantial mutual accident associations in the country, a more full account of which will be found in the history of Geneva, in this work. To the management of this company Mr. Chase devotes his entire time, and its success is largely due to the efforts of himself and those immediately associated with him. In August, 1877, Mr. Chase married Elizabeth Withington, who bore him three children. His wife died in September, 1890.

Castle, Seth G., East Bloomfield, a native of Canandaigua, was born December 8, 1820, a son of Dyer Castle, whose parents were Lemuel and Marion, natives of Dutchess county. In 1787 Lemuel and wife settled in Canandaigua, and there spent the remainder of their days. Dyer Castle was a native of Canandaigua, and married Margaret Jones, by whom he had three sons and six daughters. The father of Mrs. Castle was John Jones, a native of Wales and a sea captain, who early settled in Canandaigua. Mr. Castle was a teamster in the War of 1812, and was once overseer of the poor. He died in Canandaigua. Seth G. Castle was educated in Canandaigua Academy. February 29, 1844, he married Phoebe J. Gillett, born April 8, 1822, a daughter of Milton and Phoebe (Salisbury) Gillett, the former a native of Massachusetts, and the latter of Vermont. Mr. Gillett served in the War of 1812. Mr. Castle and wife have one child, Margaret, wife of Henry Sutherland of Canandaigua, and they had one child, Cora E., wife of Wayland F. Hopkins of Canandaigua. To them have been born two children, Margareta and Melford. Mr. Castle until 1849 resided in Canandaigua. He

then came to East Bloomfield and purchased eighty-five acres of land, on which he has made many improvements. In politics he is a Republican, but has always declined office. He and family attend and support the Universalist church.

Collier, Dr. Peter, director of the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station near Geneva, was elected to his present office in 1887, and it is of undoubted interest to the farmers of Ontario county to know something of the person who occupies this highly responsible position. Peter Collier was born at Chittenango, Madison county, August 17, 1835, and was the son of Jacob and Elizabeth Mary Collier, his father, grand and great-grandfather being practical farmers of New York State. He therefore early became familiar with farm work, and was educated in the common schools and the academic institution of his native home called the "Polytechny." From this school he graduated, and afterward entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1861. After graduation he entered the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale College where he remained as a private student for six years, and at the same time had charge of certain classes in this school as instructor. In 1867 he became professor of chemistry in the University of Vermont, at Burlington, and later was chosen dean of the medical faculty of this university. In 1872 he was appointed secretary of the newly created Board of Agricultural and Mining at Vermont, and in connection with the work of this board, Dr. Collier established the first series of Farmers' Institutes ever held in the United States. In 1873 he was appointed by President Grant as one of the six scientific commissioners to represent the United States at the World's Exposition at Vienna, and upon his return reported upon the subject of commercial fertilizers as shown at this exposition. In 1877 Dr. Collier left Vermont and went into the agricultural department at Washington, D. C., having charge of the chemical division. He continued there until 1877, when he was elected to succeed Dr. Sturtevant as director of the Experiment Station near the village of Geneva.

Chew, Alexander L., Geneva, was born at New Orleans October 4, 1824, the seventh child of Beverly and Maria Theodora Chew. In 1840 he entered Hobart College to take the preparatory course, and in 1841 entered on the full course, leaving college in 1843 and returning home, where he did business until 1848. In 1849 he came here and entered into the hardware business with Phineas Prouty, which continued thirteen years. He then sold his interest in the concern and kept a private bank for two or three years. In 1864, in company with Mr. Prouty and Corydon Wheat, he bought the entire interest of the First National Bank and became its president, with Thomas Raines as cashier. The capital was then \$50,000, but has now increased to \$100,000, with a surplus of about \$50,000. In 1849 Mr. Chew married Sarah A. Prouty, and they have seven children: four sons and three daughters.

Collins, George S., Victor, was born in Mendon, Monroe county, February 26, 1821. He was educated in the district school of that place, and came with his parents to Victor in the year of 1853, and has always been a farmer. November 20, 1856, he married Mariette, daughter of Jesse and Abigail Richards, of Newark, Wayne county, and they have four children: Nellie L., who married Eugene L. Thompson, station agent at

Fishers; Adelbert S., Arthur E. and A. May; Carrie B. Collins, deceased. The sons run the home farm, and the youngest daughter is at school. Mr. Collins's father, John, was born at Rutland, Vt., in the year of 1791, and came with his parents to this State when a boy. January 6, 1811, he married Cynthia Chubb, who was born at Hempstead, Conn., October 10, 1793, and they had five children: Merlin, John, Chloe, George S., and Thomas B. His grandfather, John Collins, was in the battle of Bennington in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Collins's father, Jesse Richards, was born in Hillsdale Columbia county, and married Abigail Sheldon, of Albany county, and they had nine children: German, John S., Edward, George H. and Warren (a half brother), Paulina, Caroline, Elvira, Catherine and Mariette. Mr. Collins's father was in the War of 1812. The family are members of the Universalist church of Victor.

Cole, D. Merritt, Gorham, was born in Gorham January 3, 1843, a son of George W., a son of Willard, who was a native of Massachusetts, and in 1820 came to Gorham. George W. was born in Massachusetts in 1814 and when a boy came to Gorham. His wife was Sarah Ann White, also a native of Massachusetts, and they had two sons and one daughter, Geo. W., jr., D. Merritt and Mary A., all living. G. W. Cole purchased the farm of 106 acres which D. Merritt now owns. George W. died February 1, 1892, and his wife May 1, 1886. D. Merritt was educated in the common schools and in Palmyra Academy. January 15, 1868, he married Rachel E. Robinson, a native of Phelps, born January 19, 1849, a daughter of Asa H., and Alvina (Doane) Robinson, early settlers in Phelps. In 1870 they moved to Michigan where Mrs. Robinson died May 8, 1881. Mr. Robinson still resides there. Subject and wife have six children: Robinson A., Miner G., Henry T., Ernest M., Bertha A. and Mary E., all living. Mr. Cole is a Republican.

Cummings, George S., Geneva, was born in Plymouth, N. H., January 4, 1829, was educated in the common schools of his day, and in early life was a cabinet-maker. This he had to give up on account of failing health, and he was a conductor on the Lehigh Valley Railway, one year as freight conductor, and eight as passenger conductor, and five as car agent. September 30, 1854, he married Sarah A. Emery of Maltborough, and they had three children: Arthur E., died aged four; Carrie L. and Amy E., who lives at home. Mr. Cummings has resided in Geneva since 1874. He is preparing a shop with fine machinery for all kinds of wood and job work. His great-great-grandfather, Jonathan G. Cummings, was one of the first settlers in Plymouth, N. H.

Coe, Schuyler P., Geneva, son of John D. and Sophia (Stone) Coe, was born October 2, 1832, in Romulus. He received a common school education and in 1852 went to Chicago as salesman in a wholesale house, remaining nine years. September 17, 1861, he enlisted in Battery B, First Illinois Artillery, in which he was corporal. July 12, 1864, Battery B was consolidated with Battery A, in which he acted as lieutenant ten days. He was in Andersonville prison sixty days. After the war he bought a farm in Seneca county and engaged in farming. He was salesman for R. G. Chase & Co. in 1871, and had an office in Baltimore one year, and Toledo, O., five years. In 1879 he began dealing in scrap iron, which he has since carried on. During the war he was in many battles and several skirmishes, among them being Belmont, November

7, 1861; Fort Donelson, February 13-15, 1862; Shiloh, April 6-7; Siege of Corinth, Arkansaw Post, January 17, 1863; Champion Hills, May 16; Siege of Vicksburg, May and June; Chattanooga, November 24-25; Resaca, May 13-15, 1864; Dallas, May 26-31; Kenesaw Mountain, June, 1864; Peach Tree Creek, July 20; Bald Hill, July 22, and was captured there and held prisoner until September 19, 1864. His father was Judge John D. Coe, who was treasurer of the Seneca County Agricultural Society forty years.

Conover, John, Victor, was born in Victor, April 20, 1817, was educated in the district schools and has always been a farmer. January 9, 1858, he married Elizabeth, daughter of William and Ruth Tucker, of Penn Yan, but when married of Akron, O. They have had four children: Theodore, who married Clara Mink of Rochester, and has two children, John and Irma; Annoth, who died at the age of nine years; Mabel and Libbie M., both reside at home with their parents. Mr. Conover's father came from the town of Mohawk, Montgomery county. He married Margaret Bowers and had nine children; two were born there, the others in Monroe and Ontario counties: Vincent, Catherine, Benjamin, Betsey, William, Mary J. and Angeline (twins), John and Hannah. Mr. Conover died about the year 1838. Mrs. Conover's father, William Tucker, was born in Plaistow, N. H., and married Ruth Cameron of the town of Perrinton, Monroe county. They had four children: Elizabeth, Elisha, George and Junietta. The family moved to Yates county, and afterwards to Ohio. In the year of 1860 Mr. Conover planted an orchard of apple trees, several acres in extent, which at this writing is much admired, and is profitable to its owner.

Cost, Thomas H., Canandaigua, was born in Manchester, Ontario county, November 21, 1831. Jacob, the grandfather, was a native of Maryland, born in Frederick county, May 17, 1773, and married May 20, 1802, Mary Con. They came to Ontario county and settled in Manchester, where they had six children, Elizabeth, Mary, Lucretia, wife of Richard Sheckel of Hopewell; Henry, a resident of Rochester; and John, a retired farmer of Clifton Springs. Jacob died September 30, 1843. Jesse, the oldest son, father of our subject, was born in Manchester November 23, 1805. He was a Whig until the division of the Whig party, then became a Democrat. In 1854 he was elected assemblyman to represent the eastern district, and served as a member of several important committees. In 1869 he moved to Canandaigua, where he died February 27, 1888. He married April 2, 1829, Cynthia Orme Baggerly of Manchester, and they had two children: Addie Cordelia, wife of William Cassort, a farmer of Canandaigua, and Thomas H. The early life of the latter was spent in Hopewell. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy and at Lima Seminary, and followed farming in Hopewell until 1865, when he spent a year in Clifton Springs, two years traveling, and settled on his present farm in 1868. This is a farm of 190 acres on lot 104, where Mr. Cost has erected a beautiful residence and made many improvements. He is a Democrat, and in 1881 was elected supervisor. He has also been assessor three years. He was for many years a director of the Ontario County National Bank, until they closed business, and has for fourteen years been a trustee of the Presbyterian church. He married, February 18, 1858, Mary J., daughter of Gerrit Debow, of Farmington. They have an adopted daughter, Ida H., who is now attending school.

Crane, Oscar N., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua in 1836, a son of John, who was born in this village in 1792. His father, Elam, was one of the old pioneer school teachers of this State; he was a native of Connecticut. He located in Canandaigua one of the earliest settlers, and made his home in the later years of his life in the southern part of this town, where he died in 1845 leaving eight children, of whom John was the oldest. He always made this town his home, and the greater part of his life was spent on the farm. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and an influential man in his town. He died in this village in 1872, leaving three children of a family of six: Sidney, of Detroit, Mich.; Mary A., wife of D. C. Benham, of Hopewell; and Oscar N. With the exception of one year spent in Buffalo the latter has always lived in this county. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and after leaving school followed farming summers, and taught in the winter. In 1865 he established an office as a funeral director and dealer in burial goods in Canandaigua, which he still conducts. He is assisted by William C. Ball, a professional embalmer. Mr. Crane married in 1850 Mary J., daughter of Thomas Benham of Hopewell, and they have three children: Ella E., a teacher of mathematics in the public school; Oscar Benham and Carrie C. Mr. Crane was for twenty-one years in active service in the Canandaigua fire department, and for fifteen consecutive years was chief of the department. He has been president of the Canandaigua Cemetery Association since its organization in 1884, and is also a member of the Board of Education. He is president of the Protective Life Insurance Association of Rochester, a Mason, and an elder of the First Presbyterian Church, of which his family are members.

Cassort, William, Canandaigua, was born on a farm in Canandaigua July 22, 1834. The Cassort family in this country are of French extraction. The grandfather, James, was a native of New Jersey, where David, the father of the subject, was born February 22, 1789. His boyhood was spent at his birthplace. He was educated in the common schools, and took up the occupation of farming. When he was eighteen years of age he came to Ontario county, and four years later bought a farm of fifty acres, where he spent the balance of his days. He afterward added fifty acres to this. He took an active interest in politics, but was never an office seeker. He was a great reader and profound thinker, and always took an interest in church and all charitable work. He married in 1811 Sarah, daughter of Nathan Phelps of this town, and they had seven children, four of whom are living: James, a farmer of Hopewell; Charles, Frank and William, farmers of Canandaigua. Mrs. Cassort died August 10, 1834, and David married second Emily Chapman, a widow, and they had one daughter, Mrs. Enos Booth, who died in 1890. Mrs. Emily Cassort died seven years after marriage in 1855, and he married Lucy Smith, who died in February, 1861. David Cassort died April 20, 1861. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this town. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and followed farming. He made his home with his father until his death, and succeeded to the old homestead. He added to that property 100 acres on the opposite side of the road, making 200 acres, which he still owns, and in 1876 he bought thirteen acres on lot 18, where he has built a beautiful residence, new buildings, etc. Mr. Cassort has never taken any active in-

terest in public affairs, but has devoted his whole life to the interests of his home and business. His ambition has been to become a successful farmer and an upright citizen. He married March 31, 1864, Addie, daughter of Hon. Jesse Cost, a farmer of the town of Hopewell.

Cribb, Ira P., Canandaigua, was born in South Bristol, February 21, 1851, a son of Joseph P. Cribb, a native of Onondaga county, born in Tully, April 28, 1816, who came with his father to Ontario county when a boy. He has always been a farmer, and for the last twenty years has lived in Naples. He married Elenor J., daughter of Richard Francis, a native of Wales. They were the parents of seven children, five of whom are living: Mrs. Nancy E. Parsons, of Providence, R. I.; F. R. Cribb of Naples, superintendent of pleasure resorts at Silver Lake and Lake Erie, formerly an undertaker of Naples; C. A. Cribb, a lumber manufacturer of Smyrna, Mich.; Mrs. E. H. Johnson of Naples; and Ira P. The early life of the latter was spent in South Bristol. He was educated in the common schools and at Naples Academy. In 1872 he came to Canandaigua, where he has since resided. For the last three years he has been in the employ of the town in the making of stone roads, and has been one of the board of commissioners in the town since 1890, and has built about twelve miles of road. Mr. Cribb has always taken an interest in the success of the Republican party, and is an active member of the Methodist Church, in which he has held numerous offices, how being trustee. He married in 1872 Emily A., daughter of Jonas Wolverton, who died less than three years later. He married second Stella F., daughter of Samuel Douglass, of Canandaigua, and they have one child, Fred D., now in his thirteenth year.

Crittenden, A. R., Phelps, was born in Phelps, December 17, 1824, one of four children of Osee and Rachael (Glover) Crittenden. The grandfather, Osee Crittenden, was born in Conway, Mass., of English descent, and came to Phelps with his family during the boyhood of his son. The ancestors of Rachael Glover were also Massachusetts people of English descent. A. R. Crittenden married, December 19, 1846, N. A. Stewart, daughter of Daniel and Ann (Peck) Stewart. Daniel Stewart, the father, was born in Deerfield, Oneida county, April 28, 1797. Jabez, Daniel's father, was of Scotch descent; his father, Daniel, emigrated from Scotland about the year 1760, and finally settled in Brattlebro, Vt., afterward removing to Deerfield, Oneida county. A. R. Crittenden has one son, De Laney S. Crittenden, now of Buffalo. De Laney S. Crittenden married Lillian S. Fitch, of Wolcott, March 13, 1881, having issue one son, Percy A. Crittenden, born in Phelps, October 26, 1888.

Case, Noadiah S., Bristol, was born January 25, 1826, in Bristol. His father was Noadiah W., a son of James, of Dighton, Mass., who came to Bristol with his brother, Jonathan J., in 1800. He married Betsey Hicks and had seventeen children. James Case and wife died in Bristol. Noadiah W. was born in Dighton, Mass., in 1794, and came to Bristol with his parents. He married in Hudson, N. Y., Hannah Davis, a native of that town, by whom he had a son and a daughter. When subject was about two years of age his father moved on the farm. He was captain in the State militia, and died in 1838, and his wife October 23, 1857, aged seventy-five years. Noadiah S. was educated in the common schools. He engaged in farming and has since followed that occupa-

tion. July 4, 1842, he married Caroline A. Hutchens, a native of Jerusalem, Yates county, and a daughter of John Hutchens. They had four children: Adelpia (deceased), John W., Charles E., and Christiana (deceased). Mr. Case owns 200 acres of land, and follows general farming and hop raising. He is a Republican and attends and supports the Universalist Church of Bristol.

Cronk, Rev. Lewis W., Victor, was born in Victor, May 24, 1819, and was educated in the common and private schools of his native town. While attending the M. E. Church meetings in 1843 he was converted, and was soon after licensed to exhort, and afterwards a local preacher until 1873, when he changed his church relationship, casting his lot with the Free Methodists, joining their conference and church at the above date, and is at present an ordained elder in that church organization. July 4, 1843, he married Angeline, daughter of Jonathan and Catherine Benson, of Pekin, Niagara county. They have one adopted daughter, Ida Benson, who married Philetus Skuse, who was in the late war in Company C, 111th Regiment N. Y. S. Infantry, and they have two daughters, who are married. Mr. Cronk's father, Jeremiah, was born near Cooperstown, Otsego county, in 1787, and married Philena Lewis of his native place, formerly of Massachusetts. They had eight children: William, Daniel, Elizabeth, Miranda, Lewis W., Emily, Nancy J., and Mary. Mrs. Cronk's father, Jonathan Benson, was born in Springfield, Otsego county, March 24, 1799, and married Catherine Anderson of his native place, and moved with his wife and two children to Niagara county in 1823. They had six children: Angeline, John, Elijah A., Isaac, Mary M., and Sarah A. Mr. Benson was a preacher of the gospel from the age of maturity until his death, November 20, 1884. Mrs. Cronk's brother Isaac was the father of their adopted daughter and also was a soldier in the late war, in the band of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, where he lost his life. Mr. Cronk's brother Daniel had three sons and a son-in-law in the late war.

Cooley, Augustine S., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, July 14, 1856, a son of James S. The latter was a native of this county and came here in 1851, and, in partnership with his brother, Nathaniel, began the manufacture of agricultural implements, and established a hardware business. He had two children: Hattie M., and Augustine S., who was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and after leaving school entered the store of his father, where he has always been engaged. About 1868 Nathaniel sold his interest to his brother, and the firm was J. S. Cooley until 1879, when it was changed to J. S. Cooley & Son; and in 1883, A. Eugene Cooley being added to the firm, it was changed to J. S. Cooley Son & Co., and on the death of the senior member, December 20, 1889, the firm was made A. S. & A. E. Cooley, which it has continued. They carry a complete line of general hardware, together with an extensive tin and furnace shop. Mr. Cooley married in 1883 Harriet C., daughter of Allen Reed, of Canandaigua, and they have two children; Lura Esther, and James Allen. At the time of the organization of the Canandaigua Street Railway Company in 1888, Mr. Cooley, in company with Mr. C. F. Milliken, were the first to agitate the subject and to organize the company. He has held the position of treasurer and president of the company, and he was a director from the time of its formation. He was two years secre-

tary of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, 1882-1883. He also owns a fruit farm and is largely interested in the culture of grapes and small fruits. For the last three years his attention has been given to large investments in the Indiana natural gas fields, and is a director in the Western Improvement Company, doing business at West Muncie, Ind. Mr. Cooley has been executor of several estates, and is now acting as trustee and treasurer for other trusts.

Copp, E. Darwin, Clifton Springs, was born in New Hampshire, January 30, 1834. He received an academic education, and after farming and teaching school for several years, enlisted in 1862, August 7, in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols. He was shortly afterward detailed to do clerical work in the office at Camp Convalescent, Va., and during the last six months of his service was chief clerk of the Soldiers' Rest, Alexandria, Va. After receiving his discharge at close of the war, he immediately returned to Clifton Springs and established a boot and shoe store, to which he shortly added groceries and glassware. His health failing he sold out, and after a time established a coal, lumber, grain and produce business, also became connected with the Clifton Springs Manufacturing Company. He has held the office of president, secretary and treasurer. This concern manufactures anti-rusting tinware and tin specialties, employing seventy-five hands. Mr. Copp married Mary E. Spalsbury, daughter of Dr. Spalsbury. They have no family. Mr. Copp is a member of the G. A. R., and steward and treasurer of the M. E. Church.

Coykendall, Charles A., Canadice, was born in Yates county, October 16, 1830. When he was two years of age his father, Jotham, moved with his family to this town. His grandfather, Emanuel, came from New Jersey to Yates county at an early day. Jotham was born in 1805, and married in 1826 Maria Haynes, of Starkey, Yates county, who bore him eleven children, as follows: Lydia, born in 1828; Charles, born in 1830; Coe, born in 1833; Mary, born in 1835; Squire, born in 1836, died in 1844; Jotham, born in 1838; Arnold G., born in 1847; Sarah, born in 1841; Phila A., born in 1845; Squire, born in 1849; and Isaac W., born in 1852. Jotham was assessor for many years, and died in 1888, his wife dying four years earlier. His son Charles was educated at the district schools and remained at his father's home until after twenty-one years of age, then went to Ohio and worked at jobbing on a railroad and farming two years. He returned to Canadice, and in 1857 married Mary E. Pulver, daughter of Henry W. and Mary (Northrup) Pulver, who were early settlers of this town, her father coming from Kinderhook, where he was a schoolmate of Martin Van Buren, and her mother from Saratoga county. Mr. Coykendall has one daughter, Flora, born March 20, 1866, wife of Dr. W. D. Becker, jr., both graduates of the Normal School of Geneseo, class of 1887. Dr. Becker is also a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York. Miss Coykendall accepted a position as preceptress of the Union School at Livonia, where she remained three years, Dr. Becker being in New York. They have one child, Ruth L. E., born in 1892. Mr. Coykendall is a farmer on the old place, owning 128 acres and farming 228. He has recently introduced Dakota spring rye, of which he has grown 449 bushels from twenty-seven bushels sown. He is a Republican.



Crooks, Tompkins Abbey, Richmond, was born September 14, 1826. His grandfather, David, a native of Blanford, Mass., first came to Richmond in 1799, on his return from a prospecting tour in Ohio. Struck with the beauty of the country here in the Indian summer time, he bought the farm which he afterwards sold to Elias Gilbert, and the next February came with his wife and settled thereon. She was a grandniece of General Knox of Revolutionary fame, and he was of Scotch descent. They had eight children, one of whom, David K., learned milling. His father died in 1812 from an injury received in the mill. David K. married in 1822 Sinai, daughter of John Abbey. She was born in 1803, and died in 1890. They had two sons: Tompkins A. and John K. The latter, born in 1830, became a physician, and married Martha Wheeler for his first wife, and Carrie Gray for his second wife, by whom he had one son, deceased. He died in 1876, and his widow resides at East Bloomfield. David K. lived most of his life where his son Tompkins now lives. When but thirteen years of age he drew from the mill in Richmond, with a double ox team, twenty-five barrels of flour to the American army encamped at Buffalo, and on his return loaded the sleigh with munitions of war for the arsenal at Batavia. Tompkins A. Crooks was educated at a select school at Allen's Hill and at Lima Seminary, and has followed farming all his life. He married in 1846 Helen C., daughter of Tillness Bentley 2d, and their only daughter, Ellen Amelie, born in 1847, is the wife of Mark Leech, and now living almost opposite. Mr. Crooks is a Democrat, and his wife and daughter are Episcopalians. Tillness Bentley 2d was born in 1792, and came from Saratoga. He married Lorada Baker, daughter of William. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, under Major Allen, and was at Lundy's Lane. He had six children, of whom Mrs. Crooks was the fourth. He was a leading spirit in the organization of the old M. E. church, which stood east of Abbey's Corners, the first services of which were held in Mr. Baker's barn. The locality was early called Baker's Hill.

Case, Mark A., Bristol, was born in Bristol, August 16, 1842. His father was Seymour W., son of Jonathan J., who was born in Bristol and married Caroline J., daughter of George Gregg. Mr. Case and wife had five sons and a daughter. He owned a farm of 100 acres, was a Democrat in politics and active in his party. He died January 26, 1874, and his widow resides with her son, Horace B. Mark A. was educated in the common schools of Bristol. In 1867 he married Mariette, daughter of Ephraim Dunham, and they have two sons: George G., born December 14, 1870; and Seymour W., born May 13, 1875. Mr. Case has 100 acres which he purchased in 1867, and is a general farmer and hop grower, having ten acres devoted to the latter. Mr. Case is a Democrat in politics, and was supervisor in 1889-90 and 1891. He was justice of the peace one term, and assessor one term.

Carson, Dr. Matthew R., Canandaigua, was born in Seneca, Ontario county, May 25, 1836, a son of Robert, a manufacturer of agricultural implements of Scottsville. The grandfather of subject was of French descent, and emigrated to this country about 1791 at the age of eighteen. The family settled in this country, where their descendants have always lived. The early life of Dr. Carson was spent in Seneca, where he attended the common schools until sixteen years of age. He spent two years at Canandaigua

Academy. and then attended a select school at Geneva, finishing his course in Latin and Greek, and at the same time studying medicine with Dr. Beattie. He afterwards spent about five years in Albany, where he attended the Albany Medical College, and spent one year in the hospital there. He then located in Canandaigua, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice. He has held all the offices of the Ontario County Medical Society, also of the Society of Physicians of Canandaigua. Dr. Carson married in 1860 Elizabeth J. Ostrom, of West Charlton, Saratoga county, and they have had five children: William O., a banker of Caro, Mich.; Grace Eleanor; Dr. Robert L., assistant superintendent of the Pennsylvania Training School for Feeble-Minded Children at Elwyn, Pa.; Bessie Chapin Carson, private secretary to Dr. J. C. Carson, of Syracuse; and Henry O., who lives at home.

Coates, Irving W., Hopewell, the subject of this sketch, was born in the town of Manchester, Ontario county, November 14, 1836. He is the second son of Captain James T. J. Coates, late of the town of Hopewell, in the same county. His grandfather, James Coates, was a native of New London, Conn. When quite a young man he came to Stephentown, Rensselaer county, and married Miss Penelope Northrup, the daughter of the Rev. Gideon Northrup, an eloquent divine, who at that time resided in the eastern portion of the State. James Coates was one of the pioneers of settlement at what is now known as Varysburg, Wyoming county. He, in common with many others, carved out homes in the dense wilderness and endured all the hardships and dangers incident to such a life. In the war of 1812, which so soon followed the white settlement of Western New York, he was employed as a teamster to transport arms, ammunition and supplies for the use of the army of General Stephen Van Rensselaer, then gathering at Lewiston on the Niagara for a descent upon Canada. He would never accept any pay for his services, declaring that it was the duty of every good citizen to uphold the honor of his country in the hour of its need and danger. He had much intercourse with the Indians during the early days of settlement, and knew personally Red Jacket, Farmer's Brother, Young King, Seneca White, and other noted chiefs of the Six Nations, who were frequent guests at his house. In 1817 he exchanged his property at Varysburg for a fine farm near Clifton Springs in the town of Manchester, where he died at the advanced age of eighty-six years, honored and respected. Capt. James T. J. Coates, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born at Stephentown, Rensselaer county, in 1804, and removed at a tender age with his father's family to their new home amid the hemlock forests of the Holland Purchase. On arriving at man's estate he was for many years a successful farmer of the town of Manchester, and in 1850 removed to the adjoining town of Hopewell, in the same county, purchasing the fine homestead farm now owned and occupied by his son, Irving W., where he resided until his death, July 22, 1889, aged eighty-six years. His estimable wife, whose maiden name was Minerva Whitney, daughter of Jonas Whitney, a worthy pioneer of the town of Hopewell, survived him but about a year, her death occurring October 31, 1890. Captain Coates was a most worthy citizen, an upright, honorable man in all his dealings and was quite successful in business. He held several offices of trust given him unsolicited by his fellow citizens, and discharged the duties of them always to his credit. He was an active officer in the early militia

organizations of Ontario county, and received the commissions of first lieutenant and captain from Gov. De Witt Clinton. For a brief period we believe he was on the staff of Col. Lester Phelps of Canandaigua, who commanded the old One Hundred and Eleventh Regiment N. Y. S. Militia, and who was a warm personal friend of his. Irving W. Coates, in common with most farmers' sons, received his first rudiments of education at the district school, supplemented by a course at the old Chemung Academy at Horseheads, Chemung county. In 1854 he entered the Palmyra Union Classical School at Palmyra, Wayne county, where he graduated, we believe, in 1855 with honor, having been selected to deliver the valedictory address at the close of the term. He afterwards took a special course in historical and scientific studies under private tutors. He has been a frequent contributor to many prominent papers, and enjoys the reputation of being a ready, graphic writer, and a close student of men and events. He has been for several years an earnest student of our early Indian history, and his recent contributions to the columns of the *Ontario County Times* on the "Castle of Onaghee" and "In the Footprints of Denonville," stamps him as an accomplished Indianologist, and a writer whose graceful pen is able to lend great interest and charm to the subjects of which he treats. Mr. Coates has been twice married, his first wife, a most estimable lady, was Miss Josephine R. Short of Manchester, by whom he had left two children: Nelson, since deceased, and Heman J., who lives at the old homestead. His second wife was Mrs. Irene M. Hoes, a worthy lady, daughter of Harvey King, an old and honored resident of Manchester, and a member of one of the pioneer families of that town. Mrs. King died March 5, 1873. Mr. Coates has one brother, James F. Coates, an esteemed citizen of Cassopolis, Cass county, Mich., and one sister, Mrs. Mary A. Parsons of Clifton Springs.

Clark, C. M., Shortsville, was born at Ingleside, Steuben county, March 7, 1850. He received an academic education, after which he followed milling and mercantile transactions for ten years. Then he moved to New Haven, Conn., and engaged in the wholesale commission business. After one year he sold out and returned to New York State, locating at Shortsville in the lumber and planing mill industry. He has served as trustee of the corporation and school, and is now president of the village. Mr. Clark married Olive Cole of North Cohocton, and they have one son and a daughter.

Carlough, D. Wesley, Hopewell, was born March 10, 1830, on the farm he now owns. His father, David, was a son of Peter who lived and died in Burgess, N. J., where David was born about 1797. When eighteen years of age the latter came to Hopewell. He owned a farm of 200 acres. His wife was Susannah Thatcher, a native of Conway, Mass., born October, 1803, by whom he had two sons and one daughter, all of them living. Mr. Carlough's education was limited, but being a great reader he became a well informed man. He was an active church worker, and he and wife were members of the M. E. Church, and afterwards of the Wesleyan Church. They assisted in building two churches at Hopewell. Mr. Carlough died in March, 1873, and his wife August 31, 1892. D. Wesley was reared on a farm and educated in Wesleyan Genesee Seminary, and at the Lyceum in Geneva. In 1852 he married Elizabeth Van Buskirk, born in Hopewell July 20, 1830, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca (Demorest) Van Buskirk. Mr. Carlough and wife have one adopted daughter, Josephine, a graduate of the

Canandaigua Female Seminary, who married Willis R. Buck of Buffalo, a son of Elias Buck, and nephew of Dr. Buck of Geneva. Mr. Buck and wife have two children: Carlough E. and Florence O. He has increased the old homestead to 360 acres. He is a Republican; he has been town clerk, and has been postmaster at Hopewell Centre nearly thirty years. He is a member of Hopewell Grange No. 472.

Chapin, Erastus A., West Bloomfield, was born June 18, 1844. His father, Rev. Asa Chapin, was a minister of the Christian denomination, and preached without salary. He was a native of Gilsum, N. H., and first settled in Steuben county about 1823. About 1825 he came to West Bloomfield, and married a year later Cornelia Simons, born in 1804. Her father, Jeremiah, came here from Lynn about 1800, and died in 1805. Mr. Chapin died about two years ago, and his wife survives him, aged eighty-eight. They had five children; Erastus A. was educated in the common schools and Lima Seminary. In September, 1864, he enlisted in Company C, First N. Y. Light Artillery, known as Reynold's Battery, and was discharged from service in June, 1865, on the day he came of age. He is assessor and overseer of the poor, and is a Republican. He married in 1872 Frances C., daughter of Newell D. Gerry, who in early life came to Livingston county from Vermont. They have two daughters: Lottie May and Cornelia Belle.

Cole, George W., Gorham, was born in Gorham September 7, 1840, a son of George W. Cole. He was educated in the common schools and Rushville High School. In 1863 he married Caroline P. Allen of South Dansville, who died in 1865, and in 1867 Mr. Cole married Caroline P. Foster by whom he has two children: A. Luella, now Mrs. Chester Olmstead of East Bloomfield, and Valleda C. Mr. Cole is a farmer and a breeder of Jersey cattle, and at present is agent for all papers and magazines published in the United States and in foreign countries. He is a Republican and a member of the Reed's Corners Grange. He was president of the Gorham Agricultural Society in 1887-88 and '89, also vice-president of same society four years and overseer of the domestic department seven years.

Crowell, Erastus H., West Bloomfield, was born June 11, 1831, at Miller's Corners. His father, Silas, a native of Massachusetts, was born in 1792, and came with his father to Miller's Corner's in 1798. Silas has related that when a boy he, with his brother two years older, were walking in the road near their house when suddenly a bear confronted them in the road and disputed their right to go on, but they had a small dog with them which bit at the bear's heels and worried him so that the boys had time to escape. Silas joined an independent company and was for three months on guard duty in Canada on the Niagara frontier during the War of 1812, and was of the escort of General Harrison on his return from Tecumseh. He married for his second wife in 1822 Alsen, daughter of Luman Kilbourne, and had four children: Simeon S., of Grand Rapids, Mich., Erastus H., Eleanor A., born in 1833, died in 1886, and Lydia J., born in 1844 and died in 1853. Silas died in 1868 and his wife in 1878. Erastus H. was educated at the common schools and at Lima Seminary, and has been a farmer most of his life. From 1861 to 1871 he was engaged in the insurance business, and is a Republican. He married in 1853, Mandana E., daughter of Perrine Fay of Ohio, who

was a native of Massachusetts. Mrs. Crowell was born in Madison county, and they are both members of the Universalist Church at North Bloomfield and supporters of the M. E. Church at Miller's Corners.

Coolidge, Charles, Phelps, one of two children living of Abio and Elizabeth (Eastman) Coolidge (the mother being Mary), was born in Litchfield, Herkimer county, January 31, 1847. The father, Abio Coolidge, was also born in Herkimer county, removing to Phelps in May, 1866, where he is still living at the age of eighty-three years. The mother, Elizabeth Eastman, was born in Connecticut. Her father, Benjamin, was one of the "Boston tea party" as was also Warren Coolidge, the grandfather. The Coolidge family were established in the Massachusetts colony, at an early day. Mr. Coolidge's farm of forty acres is used for fruit and vegetables, where he also raises seed for seedsmen. For many years he has been interested in improving fruits, vegetables and poultry, of which latter he has some very fine specimens. He has also been interested in Grange matters, and was influential in the formation of the Grange in Phelps.

Case, Billings T., Bristol, was born in Bristol December 9, 1814, a son of Jonathan J. Case, a son of James Case, a native of Wales. Jonathan J. Case was born in Dighton, Mass., in 1773, and married Lucy Simmons, by whom he had ten sons and four daughters. He came to Bristol in 1800, and settled 600 acres of land. He was supervisor sixteen years and justice many years. He and wife were members of the Baptist Church. He died in 1855, and his wife in 1859. Billings T. Case is a very successful farmer, and in 1839 he married Christiana Hathaway of Bristol, born October 26, 1820, a daughter of Elnathan Hathaway. To Billings T. Case and wife have been born two daughters; Melvina L., who was educated in Canandaigua Seminary, and married Theon P. Buell in 1862. The second daughter of Mr. Case was Saphronia, who married John M. Phillips of Bristol. She died in 1886. Mr. Case was a Republican and was assessor fifteen years. He was once a Baptist but is now a Universalist. His wife is also a member of the Universalist Church. Mr. Case was a member of the Sons of Temperance, Good Templars, and a member of Bristol Grange. He died in 1883.

Coe, John S., Canandaigua. Mr. Coe is of English origin. His ancestor in America was Robert Coe, born in the county of Suffolk, Eng., who together with his wife Anna and his three sons, John, Robert and Benjamin, sailed from Ipswich, Eng., in the ship *Francis*, John Cutting, master, April 10, 1634; landed in Boston in the June following, and first settled in Watertown near Boston and subsequently settled in Wethersfield county, Conn. His branch of the family settled at what is called South Farms, near Middletown, Conn., long before the Revolutionary War; and the old homestead bought by his great-grandfather, Jesse Coe, when Connecticut was a colony, is still owned in the family. His grandfather, Jesse Coe, emigrated to Mount Washington, Berkshire county, Mass., early and became a large landholder there, where his father, William W. Coe, was born. He married Catharine Vosburg of Columbia county in this State, and moved to Verona, Oneida county, where Mr. Coe was born, and while very young his parents moved to Galen, Wayne county, where his father died when he was only six and one half years old, at which time he was thrown upon his own resources. He came to Phelps in his early teens and partially fitted for college at the Phelps Union

and Classical School under the tuition of that celebrated teacher, Prof. Lewis Peck, and finished his preparatory course at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima and subsequently graduated at Union College and also the Albany Law School. He was at one time the principal of the Clyde High School and the Phelps Union and Classical School. He raised and commanded as captain, Company B, One Hundred and Eleventh Regt. N. Y. S. Vols. in the late Rebellion. In 1865 he went to Canandaigua and studied in the law office of Messrs. Lapham & Adams, and has practiced his profession in Canandaigua ever since. He married Miss Addie A. Titus of Phelps in 1868 by whom he has one daughter, Mabel C., the wife of Dr. Frederick E. McClellan, also of Canandaigua. Mr. Coe is now serving his third term as a justice of the peace, each time being elected by large majorities. He is thoroughly devoted to his business and is noted for his energy and perseverance, and is one of the best known men in Ontario county.

Case, Billings H., a resident and native of Bristol, was born February 27, 1831. He is a son of Samuel S., a son of Jonathan J. Samuel S. was born in Dighton, Mass., December 5, 1797, and came to Bristol with his parents. He married Betsey Bolton, a native of Massachusetts, and had three sons and three daughters. His death occurred in Bristol, July 25, 1833, and that of his wife January 27, 1864. Billings H. was educated in the common schools and is a general farmer, owning 230 acres where he resides and 160 in Nebraska. He has made a specialty of raising sheep and horses. In politics Mr. Case is a Republican. January 1, 1862, he married Nancy N. Case, a native of Bristol, born October 27, 1835, and a daughter of Isaiah Case. They have had two daughters, Alice B. and Effie M., who were graduated in Genesee Normal School, and both were teachers. Alice B. married William R. Allen of Bristol, and they have three children: Erastus H., Rolland C., and Gordon B. Mr. Case and family are members of the Congregational church of Bristol.

Coykendall, Coe Haynes, Canadice, son of Jotham, was born February 20, 1833, where he now resides. He worked on the farm until he married in 1854 Caroline S. Purcell, daughter of John and Almira (Hubbard) Purcell, the former born in Hunterdon county, N. J., and the latter in Washington county, N. Y. Mr. Purcell settled in 1824 in Richmond, coming with his father, Benjamin, and Mrs. Purcell came with her father, Solomon Hubbard, in 1813 to Gorham, and later to Canadice. Mr. and Mrs. Coykendall have had five children: George H., born in 1856, now a farmer in Lima; Frank H., born in 1857, also a farmer; Everett E., born in 1861, a street car conductor in Rochester; Grant S., born in Michigan in 1865, resides with his parents, and John P., who was born here in 1873 and is now in school. In 1864 Mr. Coykendall went to Michigan, where he remained four years, then returned and settled on the old homestead which was built by his father in 1849, and has been repaired by Coe H. The latter has been highway commissioner and collector. He is a Populist in politics. He owns 150 acres of land and is engaged in general farming.

Coons J. P., Naples, was born in Penn Yan, Yates county, May 1, 1837, a son of Philip Coons, and moved to Naples in 1840. The subject was educated at Naples district school. At the age of twenty-one he commenced learning the carpenter and building trade. He worked first with R. T. Porter of Naples, and the second year

entered into partnership with him, continuing only one year when he branched out for himself and has been engaged at the business in the village since. He has never taken much interest in politics. In 1891 he was elected excise commissioner. Mr. Coons has been married three times, first to Frances Vincent of Watkins, Schuyler county, and they have one daughter: Cora F. His second wife was Antoinette Maxfield, daughter of Elias Maxfield of Naples. His present wife was Mary J. Bowls, daughter of James Bowls of Naples.

Clark, Nelson W., Naples, was born in Naples September 14, 1811, a son of Warren and Artamecia (Pomeroy) Clark of Berkshire, Mass., who came to Naples with his father, Major Benjamin Clark in 1791. They built the first saw-mill and grist-mill in Naples, and Warren Clark bought the first stock of goods ever in the town. Nelson is the only surviving member of his father's family, which consisted of five children. He was educated at the common and select schools of Naples, has held several county offices, and has been side judge, deputy sheriff, justice of the peace and U. S. revenue collector and postmaster eight years and during the war. He has practiced law in Ontario, Yates, Livingston, Monroe and Steuben counties. He was colonel of an artillery regiment, comprising six companies of members from Ontario, Livingston and Steuben counties, and has been a mechanic, merchant, farmer and real estate dealer, the latter in Chicago, Missouri, Iowa and New Jersey. His grandfather Benjamin married his second wife in Naples. Her name was Thankful Watkins, and the wedding was the first one in the town. Nelson W. lived a bachelor until sixty years old, then married (in 1871) Elizabeth B. Talcott of Bergen, N. Y. He has been one of the most active business men in the county, and is now enjoying his ripe age in overseeing his two grist-mills and one saw-mill, and other interests in Naples and vicinity and in the West. He remembers when there were more Indians than white people in Naples, and the surrounding hills were alive with the wild deer, bears and wolves.

Cosad, David, Phelps, whose ancestors are traced back to the Huguenots of France, was born in Junius, Seneca county, February 13, 1832. His father was also named David Cosad, and was born in New Jersey. He died in 1886 at the age of eighty-three years. His wife was Martha (Yury) Cosad. The grandfather was Samuel Cosad of New Jersey, who came to New York in early life, where he died at the age of ninety-nine years, his sister dying at ninety-eight. David Cosad married first in 1863 Sarah Clark of Sodus. She died in 1874 leaving one son, Willis G. The latter was educated at the University of Yale where he graduated in 1888. Willis G. Cosad studied law in the office of Judge Halsey of Norwich, Conn., and is now with the firm of Cadwallader, Strong & Co. 36 Wall street, New York. Mr. D. Cosad was again married in 1876 to Hattie, daughter of William Young of Lyons. He came to Phelps in 1865 and bought the farm of 125 acres on which he now lives. He makes a specialty of hop and fruit culture, having an orchard of seven acres with twenty-five acres of vineyard; his new packing-house being notable in this region for the completeness of its appointments. He is one of the representative public-spirited citizens of the town. He has served as supervisor of the town, has also been elected and served as member of assembly for this district.

Craft, Silas G., Gorham, a native of Seneca, was born August 5, 1817, a son of Thomas, a native of New Pans, N. Y., who came to Seneca when a young man, and there married Martha Glann, by whom he had three sons and one daughter. Mrs. Craft died in 1820, and he married second Derinda Polmateer, by whom he had six children. He died in Michigan in 1870. Silas G. married December 8, 1842, Lydia W. Mellen, a native of Massachusetts, born March 25, 1823. She was a daughter of Collister and Lucinda (Denham) Mellen, natives of Massachusetts, the former born March 27, 1798. They were married, December 8, 1822, and had a son and a daughter. In 1823 they went to Gorham and settled on the farm where subject now resides. He was assessor and superintendent of the poor seventeen years. He was very liberal in all public enterprises, and died in Gorham, September 23, 1860. His wife died March 21, 1879. Lucinda Denham was a daughter of Cornelius and Lydia (Wells) Denham, natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Denham died in 1829, and his wife in 1843. Subject and wife have two sons, Collister F., born November 15, 1844; and Charles B., born October 21, 1848. The former was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and July 20, 1866, married Estelle Cole, a native of Michigan, by whom he had four children: Byron L., who was educated in Canandaigua Academy and is at present a graduate of the Medical University of Buffalo, and in the practice of his profession; George H., who was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and is in the Medical University of Buffalo; Lula A., a teacher, educated in Geneseo Normal School; and Nellie, educated in Canandaigua Union School, also a teacher. Collister F. Craft learned the drug business in Medina, and afterwards went to Quincy, Mich., where he was in business for himself several years. He returned to Gorham, and in 1887 he engaged in the insurance business, and has been very successful. He represents the "American," of Philadelphia; "Royal," of Liverpool; and "Caledonian," of Scotland; the "Æneta Live Stock," of Glens Falls, and "Security Mutual Life Association," of Binghamton. He also deals in real estate. Mrs. Craft is a daughter of Lyman and Julia (Sherman) Cole, natives of Jefferson county, who went to Michigan in 1835, and died in Branch county, he in 1882, and his wife in 1875. They had nine sons and four daughters. Charles B. Craft married, August 2, 1871, Martha A. Lewis, of Gorham, born September 9, 1850, a daughter of James G. Lewis, son of Sylvester, who came to Gorham in 1808. He died in 1873, and his wife in 1879. James G. Lewis was born in Gorham in 1822, and married Ellen Van Busum, by whom he had one son and three daughters. Mrs. Lewis died in 1885, and the father lives on the old homestead. Charles B. Craft and wife have one son, Lewis M., a farmer. In politics Mr. Craft is a Democrat.

Crosby, Theodore. In the year 1813 Enoch Crosby, with his wife and a large family of children, emigrated from Dutchess county to Ontario county and took up their abode in the town of Phelps, about one and one-half miles south of the village (then known as Vienna). Here both the pioneer and his faithful wife died, he aged seventy-seven and his wife seventy-nine years. In their family were twelve children, and all of them are dead but two: Alfred, of Phelps, and Theodore, of Canandaigua. Theodore Crosby, the subject of this sketch, was born in Dutchess county, November 7, 1802, hence, at the time of his father's removal to Phelps was a lad of eleven years. Until twenty-two years old Theodore lived at home and worked on the farm, but in 1824 he started out



to make his own way in life. He married Melinda, daughter of Elam Crane, and at once moved to a farm near the city of Rochester, where he remained five years, then sold his farm and returned to Ontario county. One year later he bought a farm in Hopewell and there he lived until 1861, when he moved to the county seat and devotes the remainder of his active business life to dealing in cattle, sheep and general stock. In this pursuit he is still engaged, and although ninety-one years of age still retains all his mental faculties and enjoys business life seemingly as well as he did half a century ago. From what we have stated here it must appear that Mr. Crosby has led a very busy life, and we may say in addition that, notwithstanding the multitude of his business transactions and operations, he has never been charged with unfairness or deceit; on the contrary, it is said by his old acquaintances and associates that his business has ever been characterized by straightforward honesty and integrity, and his success has been as well merited as it has been abundant. Mr. Crosby married Melinda Crane in 1825, and their married life extended throughout a period of sixty years, and until her death in 1885, at the age of eighty years. Of their children only one grew to maturity, Marietta, who became the wife of Charles Hopkins, and now lives in Canandaigua.

Cass, Thomas, Geneva, was born in Corning, Steuben county, June 10, 1854, and came to Geneva with his parents in 1860. He was educated in the public schools and grew up in the nursery business with his father. In 1870 he and his brother, William, embarked in the nursery business, under the firm name of W. & T. Cass. In 1890 they added floriculture to the above, doing a successful business in both lines. William was also born in Corning and came here with the family as above noted. March 9, 1881, he married Mary Horner, of Brattleboro', Vt., and they have these children: Margaret A., Frederick F., William C., Lewis J., and Thomas H. William Cass, sr., was born in Ireland in 1820, and married Margaret Jordan of his native place. They came to the United States, locating first in New York city, afterwards in Corning, and then, as above stated, in Geneva. He died in 1889. His wife still survives him.

Connolly, Robert E., Phelps, was born in Phelps, April 1, 1860, one of four children living of Andrew and Julia Connolly of this place. He engaged in the dry goods and grocery business in 1880 in company with E. J. Ryan. In 1888 Mr. Ryan withdrew from the firm, and since that time Mr. Connolly has continued the business alone. In that year he added a clothing department. He employs two men to assist him in the business, which is in a flourishing condition. He married, June 8, 1886, Mary A. Sommers, of Hopewell, daughter of Daniel and Mary Sommers. They have two children, John E., and Marie. Mr. Connolly was appointed postmaster at Phelps, June 13, 1893.

Case, Jerome J., Bristol, son of Isaiah, son of Jonathan J., was born in Bristol, November 27, 1828. Isaiah was born in Dighton, Mass., December 5, 1794, and came with his parents to Bristol in early life. Later he married Rachel Reed, who was born in Hartford, Conn., November 18, 1797, daughter of George and Nancy (Bushnell) Reed. Isaiah and wife had six sons and four daughters. He owned a farm in Bristol of 225 acres. They died in the same town, he on the 17th January, 1877, and she July 7, 1882. Jerome J. was educated in the common schools and engaged in the pursuit of

farming, purchasing, in 1867, a farm of 103 acres for the sum of \$5,300, upon which he has made additional improvements to the amount of \$3,000. On March 10, 1853, he married Lucina Dunham, born in Saratoga county December 27, 1832. Her parents, Ephraim and Mary (Wood) Dunham, removed from that county to Bristol in the year 1834, and to them were born eleven children. Jerome J. and wife have two sons and one daughter: Horace H., Annis L., and Sidney J. Horace H. was born in Bristol, July 7, 1855. He has devoted considerable time to instrumental music, but his chief occupation is farming, hops being one of his principal crops. On October 7, 1876, he married Julia Reardon, born in Bristol, August 18, 1852, daughter of Dennis and Catharine (Gordon) Reardon, natives of Ireland. Horace H. is a member of the People's party, and has been justice of the peace for four years. He is a member of Eagle Lodge, No. 619, F. and A. M., of Honeoye, and the Farmers' Alliance of Bristol. He has one son and two daughters: Don A., born October 29, 1878; Edna, born January 11, 1887; and Lovisa, born January 6, 1889. Annis L., wife of Wm. McLemale, was born November 8, 1861, and resides in Canandaigua. They have one daughter, Grace, born April 14, 1890. Sidney J. was born December 18, 1864, and lives at home, being a farmer and also a violinist. Jerome J. is a member of the People's party. He and his family attend the Universalist Church.

Draper, James F., Victor, was born at White Creek, Washington county; was educated in the public schools and at the Tecumseh branch of the Michigan University; studied medicine with his grandfather, James Post, of Adrian, Mich.; graduated from Geneva Medical College in 1846; began practice at Saline, Mich., in that year. In 1853 he went to Chicago, remaining there until 1866; returning to Saline for three years; came to Victor in 1869, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. He married twice, first, January 27, 1855, Adelaide Haywood, of Saline, Mich.; they had one son, Frank J. Draper, who is traveling salesman in the west for a New York city shoe house; second, October 30, 1861, Mary A. Hutchins, of Victor, who was born in the house where they now reside. They have had five children, three survive: Allen H., Mary L., and Mabel. Allen H. has been in the shoe trade since boyhood, and is now with Eastwood & Son, Rochester. Dr. Draper's father, Phillip N., was born in Dutchess county in 1800, studying medicine with the same Dr. James Post, then of White Creek, N. Y., graduating from the New York University, marrying Sila A. Post, daughter of his preceptor, with whom he began practice. In 1825 he removed to Manchester, Ontario county, and died in 1827. He was a member of Manchester Lodge, F. and A. M. The last recorded act of the lodge was the resolution to attend his funeral. His grandfather, Friend Draper, was a Methodist minister, well-known in Western New York, who spent his last years on a farm at Bellona, dying at the age of ninety-one. One of his ancestors, William Draper, commanded a company of minute men, and died at his post of duty while on the Ticonderoga expedition. A number of his ancestors were revolutionary soldiers. The Drapers are of English extraction.

Dickinson, Charles F., of Victor, was a son of Charles F. and Abigail (Jones) Dickinson, and was born in Norfolk, Litchfield county, Conn., February 7, 1803. In 1818 he

emigrated with his parents, sister and three brothers: Lemira, William D., George, and Arah P., to Victor, the family settling on Boughton Hill, on the farm now in the possession of the heirs of William D., the old homestead occupied by them being still standing. He received his education at Norfolk and Victor, and was married in January, 1825, to Minerva C., daughter of Jared Boughton, of Boughton Hill. In 1826 he removed to Rush, N. Y., known also as Webster's Mills, where, in connection with his brother-in-law, Charles S. Boughton, he engaged in milling and in general merchandising. In November, 1829, his wife died, leaving one son, Charles B., born in 1829, now a resident of Ripon, Wis. In February, 1835, he was again married to Ann Eliza Adams, daughter of Green and Sophia (Boughton) Adams, the latter being a daughter of Enos Boughton. The children of this union were: Julia E., born at Rush in 1840, who married in September, 1861, William R. Dryer, son of the late William C. Dryer, of Victor, and died in June, 1873; and Ellen A., born at Victor in 1848, who married in November, 1878, the late Col. Henry P. Underhill, of Baltimore, Md., after whose death in October, 1889, she returned to Victor, and now resides there. During his residence at Rush he also acquired an interest in the mercantile business conducted by his brother, Arah P. Dickinson at Victor, and in April, 1843, disposing of his interest at Rush removed to Victor village, and in 1845 purchased a property on Boughton Hill, which had been the old homestead of Enos Boughton. Here he rebuilt the old residence, and occupied it as a home for several years, returning in 1853 to Victor village, where he resided, somewhat impaired in health, and engaged in no active business, until his death, June 14, 1869. His widow survived him, occupying the home at Victor until her death, April 3, 1892. Kind and genial in his manner, though quiet and retiring; declining political preferment and position repeatedly offered; of unimpeachable integrity and uprightness; he commanded the fullest respect and confidence of his entire acquaintance, and his counsel and advice in private and public matters were often sought, and when so sought freely given.

Ditmars, George F., Geneva, was born in Schuyler county, January 18, 1862. He graduated from Cornell University with the class of '84, was admitted as an attorney and counselor-at-law in 1885, and came to Geneva in 1886 and began the practice of his profession. By diligent effort he has secured an extensive practice, and is now the senior member of the firm of Ditmars & Wyckoff. He was instrumental in organizing the East Geneva Land Company, a corporation that purchased the land, platted and started the building up of the village of Border City, Seneca county. He now holds a number of important positions, is interested in several manufacturing enterprises, is treasurer of the New York State Business Men's Association, a trustee of the village of Geneva, and one of the executors of the estate of the late John V. Ditmars.

Doty, Erastus R., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, Ontario county, August 10, 1818, a son of Chester and Cynthia (Reed) Doty. Chester Doty was born in 1783, and had eight children, two of whom are living: William, a blacksmith of Centerfield; and Lucinda, widow of Cyrus Witter, of Michigan. Erastus R. was the third son, and when a young man moved to Niagara county, where he followed farming until 1869. Returning to his native county, he bought a farm of seventy-two acres, where he lived

until the fall of 1886, when he bought a place of twelve acres on which he built a beautiful residence. July 8, 1887, he died. Mr. Doty was a firm Republican, but his interest in public affairs was small, as his time was all given to home affairs and business. He married Elizabeth B. McNair, of Bristol, who died in 1862. He married, second, Melissa D. Bedell, of Niagara county, and they had two children: one who died in infancy, and Bert E. of Centrefield. Mrs. Doty died April 14, 1881, and he married third, December 27, 1881, Julia J., daughter of Norris Bedell, of Royalton, Niagara county, and widow of Alexander C. White, of the same town. Mrs. Doty has one child, Rosa L. White, wife of John L. Hook, of Michigan.

Dove, John, Geneva, was born in Yorkshire, England, August 5, 1821, and was a son of William, who came to Geneva about 1830, and who was a contractor and builder. John Dove was a builder here for many years, and also a manufacturer of brick. His son, William G., was born in Geneva, November 5, 1847, received a common school education, and when seventeen years old went to work with his father at the mason's trade. When twenty-one years of age he formed a partnership with his father. He spent a year at Defiance, O., making boxes for the Standard Oil Company. In the fall of 1879 he was elected county clerk, and served three years. He next engaged in real estate and building, and in 1889 bought his father's interest in the brick yard. In 1892 he started a new yard, with a capacity of 1,500,000 brick per year. He has been highway commissioner and collector of his town, is a Republican, and takes an active part in politics. In 1877 he married Anna E., daughter of William Chipps, and has two sons: Arthur G. and Paul M. He is a member of the F. & A. M. (No. 33). He built Christ church at Rochester, Warner's cottage at the Thousand Islands, and the North Presbyterian church at Geneva, besides many other buildings of note.

Dempsey, Dominick E., Geneva, son of Daniel and Mary (Hanlon) Dempsey, was born in Kings county, Ireland, in 1851, and when he was three years of age his parents came to America and settled, buying a farm whereon subject resided until 1870, when he came to Geneva and clerked for several years. In 1877 he opened a wholesale and retail liquor store, and is the only dealer in the county having a wholesale liquor license. In 1878 he married Mary O'Mally, of Geneva, and has one child, Mary Agnes.

Deuel, George M., Canandaigua, was born in South Bristol, March 25, 1844, a son of Samuel H. and Priscilla W. (Randall) Deuel. The grandfather, Daniel, was a native of Dutchess county, and had six children. Samuel H. was born in Dutchess county, August 23, 1811, and came to Bristol about 1832, and married Almyra Coville and they had four children; three died in infancy, and Joseph C. lived to be twenty-one years of age, dying August 2, 1858. Mrs. Deuel died December 26, 1839, aged twenty-seven years, and he married second Priscilla W. Randall, and they had one son, George M. Samuel Deuel enlisted in Company A, Eighth New York Cavalry, in November, 1862, and was killed at Berryville by guerillas on his way to Winchester. The boyhood of George M. was spent in South Bristol, Canandaigua, Ontario, and Wayne county. He was seventeen years old when he began learning the harnessmaker's trade, at which he worked one year, and for one year worked on a farm. In 1872 he bought his present grain and dairy farm of seventy-three acres. In politics he is a Republican, and in 1887

was elected commissioner of highways. He married in 1864 Keziah V., daughter of Alonzo B. Lucas, of Canandaigua, who was a soldier in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment in the Rebellion, and died October 5, 1892, aged seventy-two years, and they have four children: Myra A., wife of Alexander Hunn, of Bristol; Franklin H., married Eva Stiles, a farmer of Canandaigua; Louisa M., wife of William Montanye, of Canandaigua; and George M., who lives at home.

Dibble, Newton Ward, West Bloomfield, was born in Stone Church, Genesee county, September 15, 1848. His father, Charles, at the age of twelve came with his father, Sineus, from Sheffield, Mass., to East Bloomfield in 1821, and soon after went with his parents to Stone Church, where he spent his early manhood. About 1851 he returned to East Bloomfield, where he followed farming until about 1883, when he retired from active work and took up his residence in the village. He married in 1827 Eunice Ward, born in Connecticut in 1809, but a resident of Stone Church, by whom he had six children: Charles Adelbert, Maria L. and Mary (twins), Sineus Bridgeman, Cassius Horatio, and Newton Ward. His wife's father, John Ward, came from Connecticut, bringing with him his family to Stone Church. Newton Ward Dibble, son of Charles, came from Bergen with his parents in 1851 and graduated from East Bloomfield Academy, then worked on his father's farm till twenty-three years old. In 1873 he removed to Massachusetts and carried on a coal and lumber business for three years, since which time he has engaged mostly in buying and selling produce at Miller's Corners. In 1870 he married Emma Bennett, daughter of Abel Bennett, of East Bloomfield, and they have three children: Maria Louise, Leslie Newton and Henry. Mr. Dibble lives at Miller's Corners and is the present supervisor. Abel Bennett, father of Mrs. Dibble, was a native of Massachusetts, and lived many years in Nelson, Madison county. In 1867 he came to East Bloomfield, where he died in 1886. His wife was Jane Keith, of Nelson, who is now living with her son at East Bloomfield.

Dwyer, John J., Canandaigua, was born in Ireland in 1844, and when five years old left there with his parents for this country, locating in Canandaigua, where his whole life has been spent. His education was received in the common schools, and at the age of sixteen he went to work for the Northern Central Railroad, where he remained for about seven years, and then opened a saloon on Main street, Canandaigua, which he conducted until 1884, when he started the brokerage business, giving that up after two years to take up the insurance business, which he still conducts. In 1869 he was appointed deputy sheriff by Sheriffs Clark and Cheney, which office he held six years. In 1888 Mr. Dwyer was elected on the Democrat ticket to the office of police justice of Canandaigua, and in 1892 he was renominated on the Democrat ticket and endorsed by the Republicans. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and the C. M. B. A., and was a member of the Canandaigua Fire Department for seventeen years.

Day, Henry N., Canandaigua, was born in the town of Ogden, Monroe county, May 20, 1850. The earliest ancestor we find trace of was Eliphalet Day, who was born in Washington county, July 31, 1788. He came from that county to Monroe county in 1837, where he died June 28, 1858. He was the father of ten children, four of whom are living: Oliver H., a retired farmer of Niagara Falls city; Samuel E., of Spencer-

port, Monroe county; Harriet Frances, widow of William Beadle of Canyon City, Colo.; and Spencer E. Day of Churchville, Monroe county. Oliver H. Day, the first son, and father of our subject, was born in Washington county, September 11, 1816. His boyhood was spent in the county of his birth, and he was twenty-one years of age when his parents moved to Monroe county. He assisted on his father's farm until he married and then bought a farm for himself, but kept this one but three or four years, and after a year spent on another farm, he moved to Niagara in 1853, where he bought a farm of 200 acres, built stock yards and had a contract for feeding stock for the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., a business he was engaged in for five years. He was married October 7, 1841, to Julia M. Wilder of Attica, and they are the parents of six children, five of whom are living: Helen D. Hawley of Round Grove, Ill.; Eliza Davis of Buffalo; J. Marion Todd of Suspension Bridge; Oliver W. of Buffalo, and Henry N., our subject. The early life of our subject after he was three years old was spent in Niagara county. He was educated in the common schools, at Brockport Normal School, and Deveau College at Niagara. In 1880 he established the first evaporator in Niagara, which he conducted for twelve years, and from 1883 he conducted a farm in Niagara county which he gave up in 1891, and February 4 of that year he bought the G. B. Sackett farm in Canandaigua. This is one of the best farms in Canandaigua, containing 200 acres. The principal products are grain, hay and stock. Mr. Day and wife are members of the Presbyterian church of Canandaigua. He married, May 16, 1883, Elizabeth K. Leach of Lyons, and had four children: Clarence Oliver, born December 30, 1884, died June 12, 1893; Henry Ralph, born June 8, 1886; Edna Louise, born April 21, 1888; and Albert Leach, born April 10, 1890. Mr. and Mrs. Day, parents of subject, still live in Niagara Falls, where they are spending a happy old age.

Depue, Jno., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, on the farm he now owns, three miles east of Canandaigua. His father, Moses, was born in 1756 in Sussex county, N. J., where he resided many years. About 1806 he came to New York State and settled where subject now lives. The family descended from the French Huguenots. Three brothers, on account of persecutions, left France for Holland, thence to England and westward to America; settled near New York, one on the east side of the Hudson River, the others in New Jersey. They participated in the French and Indian war. One took part in the Revolution of 1776. Benjamin Depue lived and died in Sussex county. His wife, Ocee Stuyvesant, was a descendant of Peter Stuyvesant. These were the parents of Moses Depue, father of Jno. Depue.

Douglass, Samuel, Canandaigua, was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer county, March 5, 1825. The grandfather, Samuel, was born in Rensselaer county about 1750. He married second, Priscilla Wood; and they had one son, Samuel, the father of subject. He was born in Rensselaer county, December 5, 1802. Until the last few years of his life he always made his home in this town, and was a very prominent man. He was supervisor a number of terms, and in 1844 was elected assemblyman from his district. In politics he was a strong Democrat until the war, when he became a Republican. He married at twenty-two years Asenath, daughter of Stephen Sherman, a native of Rhode Island, who lived in Rensselaer county, and they had eight children, six surviving:

George, in the mercantile business in New York; Mary S., wife of Nathaniel Gifford, of Canandaigua; Sarah Frances, wife of James Halkin, of Indian Territory; John, of Troy; Ellen, of Canandaigua; and Samuel. Samuel, the father, died February 2, 1884, and his wife died June 21, 1886. The early life of our subject was spent in Rensselaer county. In politics Mr. Douglass is a Prohibitionist. He has been assessor of his town, and he and his family are members of the Methodist Church. He married in 1847 Waity, daughter of Nathaniel Gifford, of Rensselaer county, and they have six children: Caroline A.; Phoebe E., wife of Isaiah Case, of Canandaigua; Mary M., who lives at home; Fred G.; Estella F., wife of Ira P. Cribb; and James S., who conducts his father's farm. He was educated in the common schools and at a select school. He assisted on his father's farm until about twenty-four years of age, when he bought a place for himself, which he conducted until 1857, when he bought seventy acres on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, which he conducted for ten years, and then bought 170 acres where he now resides. He has since added 106 acres to it, making one large farm of 276 acres, devoted to hay and stock.

Donnelly Peter, Victor, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, November 14, 1822. October 28, 1843, he married Catherine McNeilly, of County Down, and they have eight children; four were born in Ireland and four in the United States. In July, 1850, they came to America, locating at Canandaigua. Mr. Donnelly was educated in the Queen's College at Belfast, was also trained in the National Training School for school teachers at Dublin. He taught school in Ireland eight years. Upon his arrival here he taught school six months, devoting his time mornings and evenings assisting the agent, a Mr. Ross, with his accounts. In the fall of 1850 he was appointed general ticket agent of the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railway Company, which position he filled until 1859, when the company failed. He was retained a year to close up the accounts. In 1861 he spent considerable time traveling in the West. In the fall of 1861 he taught school at Seneca Falls, and afterwards entered the employ of the New York Central, assisting the station agent, McFaggan. On the 11th of June, 1864, he received the appointment of station agent at Canandaigua from the president of the New York Central Railroad Company, Dean Richmond, and held the position until he died March 19, 1886. His honesty and integrity were appreciated by the railway company, and his obliging and pleasing manners by the traveling public.

De Bow, James C., Farmington, was born in Canandaigua, May 30, 1832. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and has always followed farming. October 14, 1856, he married Luzetta, youngest child of twelve living of Leonard and Marcy Knapp of the town of Hopewell. They have two children, both sons, Hiram and Jefferson T.; both were well educated at Canandaigua Academy and Rochester Business University, and are farmers at home. Mr. De Bow's father, Garret, was born in the Mohawk valley in 1798, and came with his parents to the town of Canandaigua when a year old. He married Almira Thurber, formerly of New Hampshire, and they had two children: James C., and Mary J., who married Thomas W. Cost of Hopewell. Mr. De Bow's grandfather, John, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War from this State. Mrs. De Bow's father, Leonard Knapp, was born in Rensselaer county in the year 1785, and came with his parents to Hopewell when eighteen years

old. He married Marcy Brown of that town (born in New Lebanon, R. I.), and they had twelve children who grew to maturity: Lucinda, Chloe, Clema, Leonard H., Sally A., Henry, Marcy, Elizabeth, Fidelia, B. Franklin, Hiram, and M. Luzetta. Mrs. De-Bow's father was a soldier in the War of 1812, and both families were among the first settlers. Mr. De Bow is a Democrat. Henry F. Thurber, recently appointed private secretary to President Cleveland, is a first cousin to James C. De Bow, and is a son of Jefferson Thurber.

Day, Rev. Samuel Mills, Richmond, is of the seventh generation from Ralph Day, who came from England in 1636 and settled in Dedham, Mass. Our subject was born in Richmond, August 8, 1827. His grandfather, Orion, or Orin, a native of Dedham, enlisted in the army of the Revolution at the age of seventeen. He was at West Point at the time of Arnold's treason, and remembered well the anxiety of Washington when reviewing the troops at that place. After the war he married Joanna Everett of Dedham, and settled in Sharon, Vt. They had eight children, of whom Warren, the oldest, was born October 1, 1789. He graduated in 1814 from Dartmouth College, and there had private instruction in theological studies. He came with his young wife, Sarah Kellogg of Hanover, N. H., to Richmond in 1816 as a licentiate, and began his ministry here at the First Congregational church of Richmond Center. He was ordained and installed pastor of the church March 3, 1819, and remained until November, 1828. He then went to Orangeville and was pastor of the church there two years. He was agent of the American Tract Society at Geneva seven years, pastor at Enfield four years, returned here, and was pastor of the Center Church five years. He went again to Orangeville and was pastor a second time four years, after which he resided with his son, Dr. Fisk H. Day, in Wauwatosa, a suburb of Milwaukee, nine years. In 1865 he returned to Richmond the third time, making his home with his son, S. Mills, until his death in 1864, May 19. He was buried in the old cemetery at Richmond Center, and two years later a monument was erected to his memory by his old parishioners and his sons and daughters. By his first wife he had four children: Orrin W., who died early; Ann D., wife of Charles Works of Rockford, Ill.; Mary Lydia, wife of John Allington of Freeport, Ill.; and Parsons Everett, a lawyer and real estate dealer of Brooklyn. He married a second time in 1823, Lydia L. Holbrook of Rushville, a native of Cumington, Mass., and a schoolmate and near neighbor of William Cullen Bryant. She died July 14, 1880. Their children were: Sarah, wife of the late Marcus C. Riggs of New York; Fisk Holbrook, M. D., now of Milwaukee, Wis.; S. Mills, Edward Warren, and Warren Edward. The last two died young. S. Mills Day graduated with honors from Union College, class of 1850, where he delivered the valedictory address. He pursued theological studies at Auburn, graduated in the class of 1852, and was ordained and installed pastor of the Presbyterian church at Hammondsport, June 30 of that year. In April, 1857, he went to Havana, N. Y., and was pastor of the Presbyterian church there four and a quarter years. In 1862 he became pastor of the Congregational church at Honeoye, and has been here in that capacity ever since. He married in 1852 Lucy E. Maxwell of Geneva, a sister of the Maxwell brothers, the well known nurserymen there. Their children are: Fannie Maxwell, born in 1853, died in 1875; Minnie Everett, born in 1855, wife of George Patterson, a blacksmith and jus-



tice of the peace of this town; Maxwell Warren, born in 1865, graduated at Williams College in 1887, now an electrical engineer at Lynn, Mass.; and Lucy Holbrook, born in 1866, wife of Warren McNair, stenographer, of Springfield, O. For more than thirty years Mr. Day has been pastor here, during which time the changes and incidents that have occurred would make an interesting volume.

Dixon, Walter J., West Bloomfield, a native of Mayfield, Fulton county, came with his father Jacob to Gorham in 1826. He was born August 28, 1814, and died August 16, 1891. He began his business career by working a farm at East Bloomfield for Mrs. Fairchild, and later came to Gorham, near Reed's Corners. He married Adaline Roat, a native of Jerusalem, Yates county, and daughter of John Roat of Orange county, who settled in Gorham near Hopewell, where he died. Walter lived twenty-seven years in Gorham and came to this town in 1863, where he bought the farm now occupied by his widow and her daughter Addie. He was supervisor here two years, and was a Democrat. Of the three daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, the oldest, Mary L., married H. A. Metcalf, and died in Lima. Hannah E. married Thomas Lubbock and resides near Battle Creek, Mich. Addie, the youngest daughter, resides at home.

Dryer, William R., Victor, was born in Victor, February 3, 1841. He was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary. He was discount clerk in the Flour City, Bank of Rochester three years; bookkeeper in the State Treasurer's office in Albany four years until 1879, and after this became cashier of the First National Bank of Abilene, Kan., for five years, returning to Rochester in 1885. For some time he has been vice-president of the Genesee National Savings and Loan Association of Rochester. September 18, 1861, he married Julia E., daughter of Charles F. Dickinson of Victor, who died June 1, 1873. They had two children, Carrie E., who married Prof. Elmer Sherman of Port Jervis, and died in November, 1886; and William C., a farmer on the old homestead, who married Clara Outhouse of Canandaigua, and they have one son, Truman C. Mr. Dryer's father, William C., was born in Victor, March 28, 1810, and married Phoebe M. Ball, sister of Drs. Wm. and Chas. Ball, of that place. He died in Victor, February 21, 1891. They had two children: William R., and Caroline C., who died when sixteen years old. Mr. Dryer's grandfather, Rufus, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1780, and came to Victor in 1798. He married Lydia Cobb in 1804, formerly of Conway, Mass. They had five children: Selecta, Minerva, George, William and Truman. His grandfather was a R. A. Mason, and his father a Master Mason, and Mr. Dryer himself a thirty-second degree Mason. In politics the family have always affiliated with the Democratic party. His father was postmaster under General Jackson and others for twelve years, was United States marshal four years under Buchanan's administration, a presidential elector several times, and member of the Democratic State Committee ten years.

Davison, Calvin P., East Bloomfield, a native of West Bloomfield, was born July 3, 1824, a son of Enoch S., a son of Christopher, a native of Connecticut, who there lived and died. Enoch S. was born in Connecticut in 1802, and was reared as a mason. He came to West Bloomfield in 1822, and there married Lucretia S. Beebe, a native of

West Bloomfield, and daughter of Adonijah M. Beebe, a native of Connecticut, and an early settler of West Bloomfield. He had four sons and four daughters. The death of Mr. Davison occurred in 1890, and that of his wife in 1881. Calvin P. received a common school education, and early in life learned the mason's trade, and followed it a number of years. In 1867 he came to East Bloomfield and purchased seventy-seven acres of land, and has there since resided. In politics he is a Republican. In 1857 Calvin married Ann C. Chase, a native of West Bloomfield and a daughter of Joseph Chase of that place, and they had one son, Frank J., born May 15, 1859. He received an academic education, and is a farmer. Mr. Calvin and family attend and support the Congregational church at East Bloomfield, of which his wife is a member.

Doolittle, Frank, Canadice, was born here May 4, 1851. He was educated in the common and Honeoye Select Schools. His father, William S., was a native of Vermont, and came with his parents at the age of nine years to Canadice. The latter was a son of Thomas Doolittle, and married Cleora, daughter of John Adams, whose farm he subsequently purchased and located upon, and where Frank now resides. There were four children, one of whom died in infancy. Lucy Jane married Sydney Gaskey; Eliza P., deceased, was the first wife of D. W. Beam. Frank Doolittle married in 1871 Emma Hartson, daughter of Asa Hartson of this town, and they have had four children: Arthur, born May 12, 1873; Jennie B., born May 8, 1877; Claud D., born February 3, 1886; and Bessie L., born July 24, 1887. Mr. Doolittle follows farming, and has 240 acres in the north part of the town. His father built the residence about 1864. Frank is a Republican, and has been collector two years. He and his wife are members of the M. E. church.

Dewey, Eugene B., Victor, was born in the village of Victor, November 7, 1833, was educated in the district schools and has always been a farmer. November 7, 1857, he married Augusta Cooper, of the town of Farmington, and they have had two children: T. Emmett, who married Arra Euter, of Abilene, Kan., where they reside; and Bernie, who resides at home with his father. Mrs. Dewey died March 31, 1876. Mr. Dewey's father, Lanson, was born in Madison county, April 2, 1805, and came to this place August 14, 1826. He was a farmer by occupation. He married Mary E. Felt, of Victor, and they had five children, all living: Bernard M.; Eugene B.; Gertrude, who married James Frost, of Victor; Ellen, who married Peter Plumb; Ida M., who married Marvin A. Wilber, now of Victor. Mr. Dewey's father was supervisor of the town eleven years, and represented the assembly district in the Legislature two terms, 1862 and 1863. He died the last week of February, 1886, and his mother about the year of 1852.

Dake, M.D., Mrs. Addie B. Crowley, was born in Mount Morris, Livingston county, and graduated from Cleveland Homeopathic Medical College in 1886. She settled in Geneva, where she has since practiced medicine, making a speciality of women's and children's diseases.

Dakin, Elbridge, Geneva, was born in Concord, Mass., October 19, 1802, and came to this State when a young man. He located first in Buffalo, and soon after in Geneva, where he resided and conducted business. He married first Mary Ann Brizee, of Ge-

neva, by whom he had one son, George Brizee, who died in 1859; and second Mrs. Nancy Stearns Spalding, of Gorham, Ontario county. They had two daughters and a son: Sarah P., wife of Elisha C. Deane, of Buffalo, by whom she had two children: Isabella S., and Elbridge G.; William O., who married Eveline Shepard, of Toledo, O.; and Mary O., who lives in Geneva. Mrs. Dakin died April 12, 1881, and Mr. Dakin March 4, 1893, in his ninety-first year. He was the oldest Mason in this part of the State, being a member of Ark Lodge No. 33 of Geneva F. & A. M., and its treasurer over thirty years. He was a man of integrity in all his dealings with his fellow men. He conducted a coal and wood, Portland and Akron cement business for more than thirty years on Castle street. His great-grandfather, Colonel Barrett, on his mother's side, commanded at the battle of Concord, Mass.

Ellis, Bolivar, Victor, was born in Victor, February 25, 1833. He was educated in the public schools, and in early life was a farmer, surveyor, and conveyancer many years. Has been supervisor of his town three years, and justice of the peace twenty-four years. In the fall of 1882 he was elected county clerk and served three years. Was also loan commissioner three years. Mr. Ellis is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139 F. & A. M., and has been its master for some years. He is a member of the Excelsior Chapter No. 164 R. A. M. of Canandaigua, and of Munroe Commandery K. T. No. 12 of Rochester. June 30, 1874, he married Frances M., daughter of Jacob L. and Joannah (Farr) Lobdell, of Victor, and they have one daughter, Isabel. Mr. Ellis's father, Henry, was born in the town of Florida, Montgomery county, December 10, 1798, and was a farmer. December 29, 1823, he married Isabel Bennett, of Duanesburg, Schenectady county, and came to Victor April 5, 1824. They had six children, four survive: Nancy M., who married Thomas C. Turner (now deceased); Jane E., who married James B. North (deceased); Bolivar, and Daniel. Mr. Ellis's father, Samuel, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The ancestry of the family is Welsh and Scotch. Mr. Ellis is one of the deacons in the Universalist Church.

Ellis, James A., Canandaigua, was born in Fleming, June 3, 1839, a son of Arthur, a farmer of that town. When fourteen years of age he went to Honeoye, where he served his apprenticeship of four years as a gunmaker. In the spring of 1862 he came to Canandaigua, where he joined in partnership with Lefevre in manufacturing guns, and was with him five years. In 1867 Mr. Ellis bought out the interest of his partner and has ever since conducted the business alone at 157 Main street, where he handles hardware, sporting goods, cutlery, etc. He is a Mason, a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294. He married in February, 1869, Martha S. Robertson, of Canandaigua, and they have five children: Arthur C., a clerk in the New York Central freight office; Ada E., Ina M., Herbert J., and George Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis are members of the Congregational Church of Canandaigua.

Eddy, Charles A., Geneva, was born in Smithville, Chenango county, August 26, 1854. He was educated in the public schools. His early years were spent on a farm until the age of twenty-one, when he learned the carriage trade at McDonough in that county, and worked at it in various places until he came to Waterloo. There he worked six years when the Seneca Falls Carriage Company was formed, Mr. Eddy being its super-

intendent. In the spring of 1891 the Geneva Carriage Company was incorporated with a capital of \$30,000, afterwards increased to \$50,000. Mr. Eddy is superintendent of this company. Mr. Morrell is one of its directors. This company has from its inception been a success. June 23, 1887, he married Belle M., only daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Ide, of Waterloo, and they have two children, Francis B., and Blanche L. The Eddy family is one of the oldest in the county. Mrs. Eddy's father, Isaac Ide, was born in Geneva, January 15, 1835; he married Elizabeth Mensch, of Waterloo, and they had two children: Belle M. and Frank P. Mr. Eddy is a partner with Mr. Morrell in two valuable inventions in connection with the carriage business.

Embry, Frank W., Victor, was born in Victor, April 16, 1845. He was educated in the public schools and Eastman's Commercial College at Poughkeepsie, from which institution he was graduated in May, 1864. May 7, 1878, he married Florence L. Ellis, of Weedsport. Mr. Embry's father, Thomas, was born at Arlington, Vt., November 28, 1804, and came to this State when fifteen years old, locating in Avon and afterward in Victor, where he became a prominent merchant. In the year 1835 he built the stone store recently destroyed by fire. February 12, 1828, he married Sarah Wilcox of that village, who was one of the teachers in the public schools. Later on he became a farmer, and followed that vocation for twenty-eight years. In the year 1865 he returned to the village and lived a retired life. He died November 5, 1890, and his wife February 22, 1886. December 14, 1864, Mr. Embry entered the employ of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company at Syracuse, as a clerk in the freight house. He came to Rochester August 25, 1867, and was employed at the Rochester station in the same capacity until December 31, 1873. He then resigned to accept the management of the Merchants' Despatch Transportation Company, which position he held until June 13, 1877, when he was made freight agent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., succeeding the late W. H. Cumings, which position he holds at the present time, 1893. At the time the New York Central leased the West Shore and Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroads, Mr. Embry was made agent of those roads also, and still holds that position. Mr. Embry is a member of the Athletic Club, Point Look Out Club, Rochester Whist Club, Frank R. Lawrence Lodge, F. & A. M., Monroe Commandery K. T. No. 12, Rochester Consistory of Scottish Rite, and is also a member of the Reform Club of New York city, of which Hon. Chas. S. Fairchild is president. He is a member of Christ Church parish; and in politics he is a Democrat.

Elton, Jabez, West Bloomfield, came from Bristol, Conn., to Canandaigua about 1816. He was a farmer and married in Connecticut Olive Holcomb. Their children were: Sarah, James, Noah, Eliza, Luther, Lovina, Nathaniel, Hiram, Nancy and John. Nathaniel moved to Richmond about 1833. He married in 1841 Mary J. Paul. They subsequently lived in Farmington and Perrington, and came to this town in 1854. Nathaniel was a farmer and produce dealer. Their children were: John P., James, and Mary E., wife of John M. Baker, of Bristol. Nathaniel died April 1, 1883. John was born September 4, 1843. He was a farmer and hay dealer, and was supervisor of the town in 1886. He married Jennie C. Leach. They had born to them four children: L. May, O. Louise, Alice P., and Richard. John died November 19, 1890.

James was born October 27, 1845. He is a farmer and hay dealer. His fine farm is on the State road, midway between the village and East Bloomfield line. He married in 1877 Alida E. Shepard, and they have three children: Raymond J., Carlotta A., and Leila J. Mr. Elton was formerly a Democrat, but some years ago he was a member of the grand jury when seventy-seven were indicted, over seventy of which were liquor cases. He and some others of the jury have since this been Prohibitionists. Mrs. Nathaniel Elton now makes her home with her son. Her father and grandfather were both named William Paul and came from Massachusetts at an early day to this town. Her father returned to Massachusetts in 1811 and married Prudence Case. They lived in the south part of the town on the line of Richmond and had seven children.

Eldridge, Thomas, Canadice, was born December 20, 1836, in Naples. His father, Barber Eldridge, of French descent, came from Connecticut about 1813, and married Lucy Ann Koon of Springwater, where they lived most of the time, and where he died in 1863, aged fifty-three years. His widow survives him, aged seventy-eight years. Of their eight children six are now living: John M., now of Yates county; Charles, of Springwater; Lucy Ann, who married and died in Branch county, Mich.; Thomas, of this town; Harriett, married and lives in Michigan; Barber, died in Springwater; Sarah Jane, now living in Livonia; and Harrison, who resides in Springwater. Thomas was educated in the common schools, and worked at farming. In 1860 he married Ellen D. Purcell, who was born February 11, 1837, a daughter of William and Jane Purcell, of Springwater. The same year they settled on the farm they now occupy, which he, Eldridge purchased of the heirs of Homer Blake. He built his residence in 1870. They have two children: William B., born June 29, 1865, who married Minnie Henry, and is a farmer of this town, and Emma E., born November 13, 1869, wife of Edmund Doolittle, of Springwater. Mr. Eldridge has 100 acres in his home farm, and fifty-one acres in Springwater. He is engaged in the raising of thoroughbred Oxforddown sheep, and also horses. He has been highway commissioner two years and assessor three years. He was supervisor in 1888-89.

Frisbie, Dr. William, Phelps, was born in Saratoga county, May 22, 1769. He attended lectures at the Medical College of Albany, where he graduated. He was the first physician of that name that came to the village of Vienna, Ontario county. It was afterwards called Phelps, and is now known by that name. In the year 1819 he moved with his wife (Elizabeth Davidson, of Peterboro, N. H.) and their six children, from Pittsford, Rutland county, Vt., to Phelps. He resumed his practice of medicine; he was eminent in his profession, a man of great moral worth, and exerted a strong and healthful religious influence in the town; he continued steadfast in the maintenance of sound principles, beloved and honored until his death, which occurred at Phelps in 1857. His oldest son, Dr. E. Willard Frisbie, was born at Pittsford, Vt., on May 12, 1799. He came to Phelps when he was twenty years old, having graduated at Castleton, Vt., about the time the family removed to Phelps. He went into practice with his father, who had a large and extensive business; they owned an acre of land, which was a beautiful garden, in the center of the east village, just across from the old Edmonston tavern. When the boom struck the town in 1837 he sold it and purchased

the Redfield property, just half a mile west of the village, on the street leading to Clifton Springs. Here in this ample and beautiful Christian home, the poor and outcast of all classes and color found a shelter; it was renowned for being one of the Underground Railroad stations. Here the drunkard or homeless found firm friends in the doctor and his wife (who was Miss Sophronia Boynton, the second daughter of Hon. Jonathan Boynton, of Walworth, Wayne county.) They had six children: Ann Elizabeth, Frances Maria, William, Irene Caroline (who died at Phelps, 1857), Garret S. and Mary Boynton. Garret S. Frisbie is the only one of the family who is living now at Phelps. He married Jane Hubbell, the only child of Geo. Hubbell, of Phelps. They have four children: Gertrude, Julia Etta, Georgia, and Charles.

Died, at his residence in Phelps, Ontario county, near Clifton Springs, on Tuesday, July 31, 1860, Doctor E. Willard Frisbie.

Doctor Frisbie had for many years been extensively known. He was eminently a religious man and devoted much of his time, talents and substance to the cause of benevolence. He was among the first to embrace the doctrines and practice of temperance, and his love of liberty was no silent, calculating sentimentalism, but a living, fearless, outspoken principle, and regarding all men as made by the great Author of our being of one blood, and entitled to life liberty and the pursuit of happiness, he claimed equal freedom for all. His education with his strong and well disciplined mind enabled him to make his influence felt. In the early periods of these reforms he experienced the truth of the declaration that "they that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution," and it was none the less trying to have a full share of this persecution come from the church. His name has often been before the public as the nominee of the Liberty Party for high and responsible offices, and more than once as member of congress. At times his oppressors manifested great bitterness and hatred at the reforms he advocated, yet such was his dignity and his justice that could but respect the man. His course has been onward, never turning to the right nor left for popular favor. An incident is remembered which was so characteristic that we give it a record: At the first celebration of the West India Emancipation at Geneva, about the year 1840, a large number had gathered under the call and direction of a very respectable committee of colored people. A procession was formed with a band of music and with appropriate banners. But it was soon discovered that the procession was made up wholly of colored people except Doctor Frisbie, and the writer [the writer here referred to was his beloved friend, Hon. Henry Bradley, of Penn Yan], who, without thought or concert, had dropped into the line side by side, attracting the gaze and it was understood the sneers of the fastidious and the refined, who thought they were opposed to amalgamation. On Monday night Doctor Frisbie went into his door yard to nurse a sick young horse. The horse in its struggles kicked the doctor, striking him in the abdomen. He returned to his house and told his family that he was fatally wounded. Viewing death as near at hand and certain, it might be expected that he would repent of his past ultraisms and adopt the popular conservatism to die by. Not so, he met death in twenty hours without shrinking, and died as he lived, a Christian.

Fisher, Charles, Victor, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., November 30, 1796, and came with his parents to Woodstock, Madison county, when he was two months old, and afterwards, in the year 1811, to Henrietta, Monroe county. In the year of 1814 he located permanently at Fisher's, in the town of Victor. He was among the earliest settlers here, and the place was named after him. He was justice of the peace for a term of years, postmaster, and entertained travelers until there was a ho'el started in the place. He married twice, first July 29, 1821, Rebeckah Gaskell, of Victor. They

had two sons and three daughters: Harriet, Charles, now of Newton, Kansas, Almira, Robert, an attorney of Victor village, and Mary R. Mrs. Fisher died September 7, 1848, and he married second Helen J. Pardee, on October 21, 1850. They had two sons: Henry P., born December 27, 1851, died June 25, 1893, who married Lucy E. Bushman, November 9, 1875, and had two children: Clara and Charles. William F. was born March 9, 1854; September 6, 1882, he married Addie C., daughter of Almon and Emily Preston, of Battle Creek, Mich. They have two sons, Almon P. and Henry S. Mr. Fisher was a produce dealer with his brother for some time, but is now farming on the old homestead. He is a member of Milner Lodge, No. 139, F. & A. M., Victor, and Excelsior Chapter, No. 164, R. A. M., Canandaigua.

Fisher, Henry P., Victor, was born at Fisher's, Victor, December 27, 1851. He was educated in the public schools, was a produce dealer for some time, and later a farmer. November 9, 1875, he married Lucy E., daughter of Abner and Phoebe P. (King) Bushman, of East Mendon, and they had two children: Clara B. and Charles H. Mrs. Fisher's father, Abner Bushman, was born in Monroe county, November 28, 1801, was a school teacher, farmer, and also justice of the peace for twenty years. He married twice, first to Jane Ely; and they had one daughter, Mrs. Bentley Corby, of Pittsford. April 14, 1849, he married second Phoebe F. King, of Brighton, Monroe county, and they had seven children, three died in infancy, four survive: Hanford E., Lucy E., Clara M., and Julia who died at the age of eight years. A branch of her family named Hopkins dates back to the *Mayflower*. His grandfather on his mother's side, Silas Pardee from Columbia county, was a lieutenant in the Revolutionary War, and Mrs. Fisher's great-grandfather, Rufus King, was in the Revolutionary War. Henry P. was a staunch Democrat. He died June 25, 1893.

Farwell, John G., Geneva, son of Samuel P., was born in the town of Ischua, Cattaraugus county July 17, 1861, and when twelve years of age his father removed to Elmira, N. Y. John G. graduated from the grammar school and the Free Academy of the latter city, and in 1880 removed to Geneva and entered the law office of John E. Bean, esq. He was admitted to the bar at Buffalo on June 5, 1885, and in October of the same year was united in marriage with Minnie E. Goff. On the first of January following he opened an office in Geneva, where he is now practicing. He has been a justice of the peace since 1885, and was local editor of the *Geneva Gazette* for five years. Mr. Farwell is also an extensive dealer in Geneva and Buffalo real estate.

Fisher, Harlan M., a native and resident of Bristol, was born February 25, 1850, and is a son of Alphonso G., a son of Nathaniel, whose father, Nathaniel, was a native of Dighton, Mass., who about 1800 came to Bristol and settled. Nathaniel, jr., was born in Dighton, Mass., and came to Bristol with his parents. He was a colonel in the War of 1812, and was a prominent man. He was held in great respect by the Indians, who often stopped on their hunting expeditions to stay over night with Ski-a-na-gha, as they called him, perhaps leaving some of their trophies of the chase as they departed in the morning. His wife was Lovice Phillips, of Dighton, Mass., who bore him one son and two daughters. He died in Bristol in 1855, and his wife in 1863. Alphonso was born in Bristol, November 16, 1816, and married Almeda, daughter of John Worrallo,

who was lost on Lake Erie. Mr. Fisher and wife had two sons: Harlan M. and Edgar N., the latter a farmer of Bristol. Mr. Fisher was an active politician, yet never accepted office. He died November 19, 1891, and his wife resides on the old homestead. Subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy, graduating in 1878, and taught school for nineteen years in connection with farming. He owns 165 acres of land, and is a general farmer. He makes a specialty of breeding bronze turkeys, Holstein cattle and Berkshire swine. He is a member of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, and for four years has lectured at Farmers' Institutes in New York, under the auspices of the State Agricultural Society, on various subjects connected with agriculture, and is considered a drainage expert. He is a Republican, and was assessor two terms. In 1872 he married Helen L., daughter of the late Benjamin F. Phillips, of Bristol. They reside on the farm settled by Elnathan Gooding, grandfather of Mrs. Fisher and the first settler of Bristol, who came there at the age of seventeen and remained alone the first winter. One incident is perhaps worthy of mention as illustrating the material of the sturdy yeomanry of New England who settled the Empire State. While young Gooding was chopping down the thick forest to clear for crops, he heard a twig snap, and glancing over his shoulder saw a large savage standing back of him with a tomahawk raised to deal the deadly blow. Without deigning to give the Indian further notice, he kept on chopping, never missing a single stroke. The Indian, admiring his coolness in the trying circumstances, quietly slipped the tomahawk in his belt, with an "Ugh, white man no scare," disappeared in the dense woods. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are: Ethel L., Ada E., Harlan A., Rex P., Almeda L. and Marion E. V. Ethel L. is a student of Cook Academy at Havana, N. Y.

Frery, Edward H., Canandaigua, was born in Lyndon, Catteraugus county, April 25, 1840. As far back as 1640 the ancestors of this family have been natives of this country. When Edward was but five years old his father died. He was educated in the common schools and at Rushford Academy, and after leaving school learned the carpenter's trade. In 1860 he came to Canandaigua, where he followed his trade until August 26, 1862, when he enlisted in Company A, Ninety-seventh Regiment N. Y. Vols., known as the Conkling Rifles, and saw service with the Army of the Potomac from Antietam to the Wilderness. He was wounded May 6, 1864, at the battle of the Wilderness by a ball passing through his left shoulder and lung. He was carried from the field and left for dead, but good care brought him around, though he was never able to do duty again. He was discharged February 15, 1865, on account of wounds, and returned to this place, where he has since lived. In 1869 he was elected collector for this town, and in 1870-71-72 held the office of constable. In 1872 he went into Cooley's store, where he spent about eight years. In 1880 he was appointed census enumerator, and in 1880-81 was village collector; 1882-83-84-85, school collector for District No. 11, and from 1888 to 1893 collector of District No. 1. In 1887 he was elected on the Republican ticket justice of the peace, and re-elected in 1891. He married in 1860 Emily A. Cross, of Canandaigua (who died April 20, 1893), and they have three children: Nellie A., wife of H. E. Osborn, of Batavia; Edward W., of Canandaigua; and Minnie B. Mr. Frery is Past Commander of Albert H. Murray Post, G. A. R., No. 162.



Francis, John B., was born in Wethersfield, Conn., January 29, 1813, of Huguenot ancestry. He was educated in the common schools in Wethersfield, and at the age of sixteen went with Daniel Dewey, of Hartford, Conn., to learn the trade of cabinet worker. He went to Bristol, Conn., in 1832, and worked for Seneca C. Hemenway and George Mitchell, the manufacturers of clock cases, where he was engaged for five years. In 1837 he came to Waterloo, where he was with Hart Gillam & Co., in the furniture business, for about two years, and then spent about eighteen months conducting a furniture store, and in April, 1841, came to Canandaigua, where he worked for Mr. Kellogg one year, and then established a store for himself. About 1850 he added undertaking to his furniture business, and has ever since conducted it, making over forty years in the business in this town. He is now retired from active life, and is living in Waterloo. He is a Mason, and was until he moved from town the oldest Mason there; a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294, and Excelsior Chapter No. 164. He has also held a membership in the Monroe Commandry No. 12 K. T. Mr. Francis married, April 22, 1838, Harriet Ives, of Bristol, Conn., daughter of Orrin Hart, of Canandaigua. They have never had any children. She died March 12, 1892, at seventy-three years of age.

Ferguson, Harrison B., Canandaigua, was born in Phelps, April 22, 1842, a son of John H., a native of the county, a farmer and afterwards a merchant of Orleans. He had four children, of whom our subject was the second son. He was educated in the common schools and at Lima Seminary, and after leaving school spent two years in his father's store, and August 22, 1862, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Regiment N. Y. Vols., and served with them until December 25, 1864, when he received his discharge from the army and entered the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department at Washington, where he was employed until October 1, 1865. He then came to Canandaigua and engaged in the insurance business. He was also in the book business about five years. In the fall of 1875 Mr. Ferguson was elected county treasurer, and afterwards re-elected. He entered the employ of the First National Bank of Canandaigua as clerk, and rose to the position of cashier, which position he held until the close of the bank, and assisted in its voluntary liquidation. He is still engaged with Mr. Munger, who was the president of the bank. He is secretary and treasurer of the Canandaigua Gas and Electric Light Companies; treasurer of Union Free School District No. 1, and secretary of the Canandaigua Cemetery Association. Mr. Ferguson married in 1866 Ella C., daughter of Rev. Jacob A. Wades, of Orleans, and they have four children: Clara Louise, Julia May, J. Arden and Harry W.

Foster, Frank F., Gorham, was born in Prattsburg, Steuben county, July 6, 1851, one of seven children of George and Ann (Stevenson) Foster, of Yorkshire, England, who in 1850 came to America and now reside in Prattsburg. In 1871 Mrs. Foster died, and he married Salina Horton. Frank F. was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and in Prattsburg Academy. February 25, 1879, he married Flora L. Lord, a native of Gorham, born March 3, 1834. She is a daughter of Ethan and Paulina Lord. Mr. Foster follows farming, and makes a specialty of breeding draft horses. He owns 130 acres, on which he has resided since 1880. Here he has erected fine buildings. Mr. Foster is a Republican.

Fowler, Reuben W., Gorham, was born in Cuyahoga county, O., August 22, 1838, a son of Harvey, who was a son of Reuben W., a native of Connecticut, who married Sybil Sawyer, and had seven children. About 1800 Mr. Fowler came to Gorham and settled on what is known as the Stark farm. He bought the land of the Indians, paying \$1 worth of flour for an acre of land, carrying the flour on his back from Albany. He was worth at his death about \$40,000. He died in 1854 at the age of seventy-five years, and his wife in 1875 at the age of ninety-four years. Harvey Fowler was born in 1811 on the homestead, and at the age of twenty-two married Fannie, daughter of James and Nancy Blair, of Pine Corners, and had six children, five of whom survive. He purchased a farm in Cuyahoga county, O., and there resided several years, when he returned to New York and purchased the Deacon Hatfield farm. In 1876 he went to live with his son-in-law, John Wilson, where he died May 9, 1892. His wife died September 15, 1883. Reuben W. attended the Rushville Academy. March 11, 1861, he married Caroline Sawyer, a native of Marshall, Mich., born July 22, 1842. She is a daughter of C. H. and Ruth A. (Comstock) Sawyer, who in 1851 moved to Hornellsville, and there died, November 12, 1853. His wife died March 11, 1876. Subject and wife have had two children: Charlotte A., wife of Frank C. Twitchell, a native of Middlesex, and a grape grower; and Harris C., who died December 20, 1866, at the age of fourteen months. Mr. Fowler has been a successful grape grower for twenty years. He is a Republican, but never cared for public office. He is a member of the Royal Templars at Middlesex.

Forsyth, Leander, East Bloomfield, a native of New London county, Conn., was born August 12, 1820, a son of Elisha, whose father, Lathan, was a native of Salem, Conn. Lathan was twice married and the father of seventeen children. He was a private in the Revolutionary War, and died about 1830. Elisha, a native of Salem, Conn., was born in 1787, and was a farmer and cooper. He married Sallie, daughter of Joseph Chester of Salem, Conn., who was born March 17, 1731, and died in 1803. Mr. Forsyth came to East Bloomfield and there spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1857, and his wife in 1861. They had three sons and two daughters. Leander was reared on a farm and received a common school education. At the age of seventeen he started in life for himself. Coming to East Bloomfield he worked by the month for two years, and then went to Michigan where he learned the cooper's trade, which he followed forty years, but after six years he returned to East Bloomfield, where he has since resided. Of late years he has been engaged in farming, and for twenty years has been a successful grower of onions. May 24, 1847, Mr. Forsyth married Lucy Quick, a native of Lyons, born January 6, 1819, and a daughter of Peter Quick. Their children are: Kate, who was educated in East Bloomfield Academy, and Frank, a carpenter of East Bloomfield. He married a Miss Sage of Mendon, and they have one daughter, Lucy. Mr. Forsyth is a Republican in politics, and has been highway commissioner twelve years in succession and excise commissioner three years. He and family are Baptists.

French, Seward, West Bloomfield, was born at East Bloomfield February 28, 1856. He was preparing for Hamilton College when his father died, and he was called home

to attend to duties there. He became a school teacher and later a deputy sheriff, in which office he was successful in apprehending thirty-one men out of thirty-three warrants had in one year. In 1879 he began the study of law in the office of the noted criminal lawyer, Hon. George Raines of Rochester, with such close application that on his examination three and a half years later for admission to the bar, he was one of the foremost in his class of thirty. He practiced in Rochester until 1889, then removed to Miller's Corners, where he has one of the finest law offices in the county, and which is a museum of criminal relics and implements secured by his perseverance, as evidence in case. He has also two other offices at East Bloomfield and Victor, and branch offices in Chicago and Sioux Falls for divorces for parties wishing these facilities. Mr. French devotes himself most especially to criminal law, and within five years was successful council, in ninety-two criminal and that line of cases, one of the most important being the celebrated John Kelly homicide case, which was three years in the courts. He tries a case with boldness and skill, and is a rapid thinker. His father, Reuben E., was born in East Bloomfield, and married Maria H. McMichael, born in Canandaigua, of Scotch-Irish descent. Reuben was three times supervisor and owned a fine farm near Miller's Corners, now owned by his son Seward, was born in Massachusetts and came to Victor among the early settlers. Subject is a 32d degree Mason, is notary public for Ontario, Livingston and Monroe counties. He married in 1876 Jennie L. Jefferson, daughter of John Jefferson of Miller's Corners, and they have three children living: Reuben, Lyra and Florine. One daughter, Floice, is deceased.

Freer, Charles E., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua March 23, 1853, a son of Henry, a farmer of this town. Henry Freer was born in Allegany county near the village of Nunda, about seventy-four years ago. He was a boy when he came to Canandaigua and lived with the Grangers, for whom he was gardener and coachman many years. He married when twenty-two years of age Ann Eliza Pease of Canandaigua, by whom he had two children, but one now living, Mrs. Edna Randall of Bristol Springs. Mrs. Freer died in 1850, and he married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Price, a native of England, who came to America in 1819, and to Canandaigua in 1838, who had been a resident of New Jersey and later of this county. They had two children: Hiram residing on the old homestead, and Charles E., our subject. The whole life of the latter with the exception of three years, has been spent in this town. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and made his home on his father's farm until twenty-five. He worked one year at Brigham Hall, and his father's farm on shares until 1880, when he bought eighty-nine acres in East Bloomfield, which he sold in 1883, and bought his present place of 110 acres in one of the most beautiful locations on the lake shore, on which he has made many improvements, having set out fifteen acres for vineyard, 1,000 pear trees, 1,500 peach trees, and 500 plums and considerable small fruit. He has made his farm one of the largest fruit producers of its size in this town. Has also erected new buildings and a commodious cottage on the shore. He married in 1878 Jennie, daughter of James Worroll of Canandaigua, and they have two children: Eleanor, who is in her fourteenth year, and Grace in her twelfth year. James Worroll was a native of England and had been a resident of Canandaigua for fifty years. He died December 30, 1892.

Freshour, John C., Gorham, was born March 25, 1840, a son of Edward A. (son of John) who was born in Hopewell October 10, 1816. December 30, 1838, he married Lany M. Brizee, a native of Woodstock, Ulster county, born September 7, 1818, a daughter of Cornelius and Sarah (Van Benschoten) Brizee. Her father was born in Columbia county, November 14, 1792, and her mother in Woodstock October 31, 1795. Mr. and Mrs. Brizee had four sons and three daughters. He died October 27, 1878, and his wife November 12, 1878. Edward A. Freshour and wife had two sons and a daughter, of whom John C. is the only one living. In 1854 Edward A. Freshour came to Gorham and bought a farm, but now lives retired. J. C. Freshour was educated in East Bloomfield Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. In 1882 he went to Boston, where he was engaged for a time in real estate. He has also spent some time as a florist, but is now engaged in farming and dealing in live stock. In 1863 he married Genie M., daughter of Olney and Jane Rice, early settlers of Gorham, where Olney Rice, sr., owned a carding mill. Mr. and Mrs. Freshour have one daughter, Rosabelle, wife of W. L. Lines, of New Haven, Conn. For some years Mrs. Lines received private lessons in Boston, in the languages and instrumental music, the latter under William H. Sherwood. She is now a noted pianist. She spent one year with the Emerson Pierce Grand Concert Company and has played in all the leading halls of Boston. She has been highly complimented by the Boston press. Mr. Freshour is a member of Stanley Lodge No. 434 I. O. O. F. and of Seneca Grange, and is a Democrat in politics.

Frazer, John P., Victor, was born in Newton, Sussex county, N. J., February 28, 1828, where he was educated in the district schools. October 17, 1845, at the age of seventeen years he came to Canandaigua, and learned to be a tinsmith with his brother, B. P. Frazer. In 1849 he came to Victor and worked as a journeyman at his trade with A. P. Dickinson and others. In 1851 he began business on his own account, manufacturing and selling tinware, afterwards he added the hardware business, and has conducted it since. November 28, 1849, he married Abby J. Kenfield of Naples, Ontario county, and they have one adopted son, Charles. Mr. Frazer's father, John, was also born in New Jersey in 1788 and married Sarah Predmore of New Jersey, who was born November 21, 1786. They had seven children: Horatio N., Benjamin P., Mary A., Joseph P., William A., Sarah E. and John P. His grandfather, John Frazer, was born in Inverness, Scotland, and came to the United States when he was sixteen years old; he was obliged to seek shelter here on account of playing Yankee Doodle on his bagpipe. Mrs. Frazer's father, John Kenfield, was born in Massachusetts in 1800, and married Ruth Bump of his native State. They had nine children, eight grew to maturity: Mary A., Salmon, Harriet, Lorenzo D., Abby J., John, Wesley and Lucina E. They came to Naples in 1842. Mr. Kenfield died February 1, 1881. Mr. Frazer has been overseer of the poor of the town four years, also superintendent of the county poor six years, has been president of the village two years, member of the board of education six years, trustee of the M. E. Church for thirty years, and he and his wife are members of the same.

Greenleaf, Horace D., Hopewell, was born in Lafargeville, Jefferson county, May 11, 1845, a son of John D. Greenleaf, who was born in Guilford, Vt., December 8, 1803,

and settled in Jefferson county. His wife was Julia Truesdale, a native of Quebec, whose parents came from France to Quebec where they died of cholera in 1832. Mr. Greenleaf and wife had two sons and four daughters, all now living. Mrs. Greenleaf died in 1881 and Mr. Greenleaf resides at Hall's Corners. In early life he was a sailor on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River. Horace D. married, December 29, 1870, Ella F., daughter of John and Lucina Dixon, early settlers of Seneca, where both died. Mr. and Mrs. Greenleaf have two children: John D. and Lucy J. Mr. Greenleaf learned the carpenter's trade in 1863 which he followed until 1887, when he was badly injured by a fall. In 1874 he came to Hopewell and purchased the Nathan Brundage farm, on which he has erected fine buildings at a cost of \$5,000. He has been station agent at Lewis since 1890. He also deals in produce and coal, and has been in the mercantile business since 1888. He is a Democrat and has been justice of the peace four years. He is a member of Ark Lodge No. 33, F. and A. M. at Geneva, and became a Mason in 1868.

Gardner, Elisha W., Canandaigua, was born in Farmington, November 26, 1826, a son of Elisha W. Gardner, a farmer of that town, born in Rhode Island and resided for a few years in Albany county, N. Y., where he married Sarah, daughter of General Patterson, of Revolutionary fame, and came to Ontario county in 1810 and settled in Farmington. They had twelve children, three of them now living: Rev. Sunderland P. Gardner of Farmington, Mrs. Miriam Sheldon of Barry, Orleans county, and Elisha W., our subject. The early life of our subject was spent on the homestead farm. He was educated at Macedon Academy, and taught in district schools and Macedon Academy, preparing for college at Lima Seminary. On the formation of Genesee College he spent one year there. He practiced civil engineering for a few years and then entered the New York State and National Law University at Ballston Springs, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in the fall of 1851. Chancellor Walworth was president of the University at that time. He was admitted to the bar of the Supreme Court that same fall, and immediately opened an office in Canandaigua and has continued in practice here ever since. In 1854 he was admitted to the United States District and Circuit Courts, in which his practice has been quite extensive, and has argued a large number of causes at the General Term and in the New York Court of Appeals, and he has been a very successful lawyer. Mr. Gardner has been an active partisan of the Republican party since its formation in 1856, but has never been an aspirant to political office. In 1856 and 1860 he made many speeches throughout the State in the interests of the new party. Mr. Gardner married in 1852 Sarah A., daughter of William Pound, of Farmington. Mrs. Pound was a sister of Rev. Dr. Goodell, well known as the Turkish missionary. Mr. Gardner has three children: Mary J., Helen A., and Edwin P., of *Ontario County Journal*.

Gooding Family, The. George Gooding, whose parents were natives of Massachusetts, was born in 1770, and came to this country about 1800. He married Naomi Wilder, a native of Connecticut, by whom he had twelve children: George, who married Achsah Reed, died in 1883, and left seven children; Lovisa, married Allen Brown; Erastus, married and had one child, who was drowned when a lad; Russell was born

in 1809, and married in 1839 Betsey, daughter of Samuel Thurber, of New Hampshire, who lived in this town. They had four children: Horace, born in 1840, served in the One Hundred and Sixtieth N. Y. Vols., and died at Washington Hospital in January, 1863; Sarah married in 1865 Spencer Martin, a lawyer of Saginaw, Mich., who died November 13, 1871, leaving two children, Russell and Wells; Edwin, of East Bloomfield, who lives on the home farm; and Ella, who married Roswell Lee, of East Bloomfield. Again taking up George Gooding's family: Ann married Elizur Booth, and they had four children: Roxana, married Seymour Reed; Naomi, married Samuel Taylor; Chester, married Laura Booth, of Canandaigua; Timothy, married Polly Hicks, of Canandaigua, and died January 15, 1883, aged seventy-five years; Wells, born in 1821, never married and died in 1881; and the youngest, Angeline, died in 1880, aged fifty years. One child died in infancy. Timothy and Wells Gooding accumulated large properties.

Green, Dr. Lewis E., Richmond, was born in South Dansville, Steuben county, January 13, 1850. His father, Philip, who was a native of Germany, came to this country when a young man, dying in 1891 at the age of seventy-five. He was a miller by trade in the old country and followed it in this country for many years. In later life he was also a farmer, owning between 400 and 500 acres and a grist-mill. He married Mary Woolfarger. They had ten children, of whom seven survive: Frederick, in the West; Alexander, of Conesus; Dr. Lewis E.; Mary E.; William H., who lives on the homestead; Charles C., a physician in Hornellsville; and Benjamin W., of Hammondsport. Dr. Lewis E. was educated in Rogersville Union Seminary, studied medicine with Dr. L. B. Healy, of Cohocton, N. Y., attended the Medical school in Buffalo, and graduated from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery in 1874. He practiced medicine in Hemlock one year and came to Honeoye in 1875, since which he has gained an extensive practice. He married in 1887 Carrie E., daughter of David A. Pierpont, and they have one son, Pierpont Lewis. Dr. Green has held the office of town clerk several terms and has been postmaster four years.

Greene, Dr. Frank A., Geneva, was born in Virgil, Cortland county, December 12, 1855. He was educated in the public schools, and resided in Ithaca until nineteen years old. He studied dentistry with Dr. E. D. Carr, of De Ruyter, Madison county, and began practising dentistry in 1877, locating in Geneva in 1881. October 1, 1879, he married Mary E., second daughter of Andrew and Eliza Crawford, of Ithaca. They have one daughter, Edna Crozier. The doctor is a member of Ark Lodge No. 33 F. & A. M.; of the Knights of Pythias; of the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York; and also of the New York State Dental Society and American Dental Association. His father, Truman P. Greene, enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Eighty-fifth N. Y. Vols., and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

Garratt, William, Canandaigua, was born in Stanley, Seneca county, March 7, 1854, a son of Charles, a farmer of that town, who came to this country from England in 1850. He had ten children, of whom William was the fifth son. The latter's boyhood was spent in Seneca county, and he was educated in the common schools of Seneca and Ontario counties. His father moved into Gorham in 1865, where he died August 26, 1889, at seventy-three years of age. Our subject lived on the farm until he was

twenty-one years of age, and then engaged in the manufacture of carriage and wagon spokes, which business he has since followed. In the fall of 1880 he moved into Canandaigua, where he bought out the small spoke factory of his brother John, and increased the capacity of the mill by the addition of new machinery, and enlarging the building. Mr. Garratt is also a dealer in all kinds of hard wood lumber and kindling wood. The spokes manufactured by Mr. Garratt are shipped all through New York and the Eastern States. Mr. Garratt also conducts farms in this vicinity aggregating 269 acres. He married in 1888 Carrie E., daughter of O. E. Brocklebank, a carpenter of Canandaigua, and they have one child, Charles A., now in his third year. The mill is located at the foot of Main street, and his residence is near on the Lake Road. The mother of our subject, Hannah (Hibbell) Garratt, is a resident of Canandaigua, now in her seventy-sixth year.

Gauss, Ashman B., East Bloomfield, was born on the farm where he now resides, February 24, 1831, a son of Thayer and Electa (Beebe) Gauss. The grandfather, Benjamin, came to Bloomfield and married Sarah Codding of Bristol, (the first white woman married on the Phelps and Gorham purchase), and in 1789 left Berkshire, Mass., and settled on 320 acres of land where subject resides, where he lived until his death, October 5, 1854, aged eighty-nine years. He served through the Revolutionary war, and lost his toes by being frozen. His wife died January 22, 1847, aged seventy-nine years. They had six children: Benjamin, jr., Thayer, Sally, Phoebe, Mary and Abbie. His son Thayer was born April 27, 1797, in the house where subject now resides. He was the owner of considerable real estate, and during the War of 1812 he traded in Buffalo. He was one of the trustees of the Congregational Church for over forty years, and contributed liberally to public improvements. He died December 19, 1879, and his wife February 11, 1883, aged seventy-eight years. She was the daughter of Ashman Beebe, an old settler of East Bloomfield. Thayer Gauss and wife had five children: Eliza and Electa (twins), Lurinda, and Ashman B., besides one who died in infancy. Our subject has remodeled his father's and grandfather's home (which has been in the family since 1793), and occupies 160 acres of the half section taken by his grandfather. He married, October 21, 1858, Mary L., daughter of Lewis and Mary (Talmadge) Goodwin, who came from Plymouth, Conn., to Gates, Monroe county. Mr. and Mrs. Gauss have had three children: Lewis T., Lucy H., and Charles T. Mr. Mrs. Gauss is a member of the Episcopal Church.

Gorman, Hugh, Farmington, was born in County Down, Ireland, May 18, 1820. He was educated in the schools of his day, and came to the United States in April, 1844. June 27, 1851, he married Rose A. Keenan, formerly of his native county. The ceremony took place in New York city. They had these children: Edward, who married Hannah Daylor, and have one son; Harry J., Henry and Mary, reside with their parents, and Rose, who married Garrett Burns, who is a hotel keeper in Snortsville; they have one daughter, Mary. Mr. Gorman located in Farmington in 1855, and has been a resident of this country forty-nine years.

Gerow, Thomas H., Phelps, only son of six children of Oliver and Lucy (Howard) Gerow, was born in Phelps, March 26, 1832. Oliver, the father, was born in Westchester county, and came to Phelps in early life. Lucy Howard, the mother, was born

in Dutchess county. Thomas H. married Harriet A. Pardee of Phelps, daughter of Israel and Phirza (Crosby) Pardee, and they have three children: Gertrude (Mrs. Albert Williams), Hattie H., and Milton P. Mr. Gerow's farm of 100 acres is used principally for grain. He is a representative citizen, and has served the town as road commissioner continuously for eight years.

Gillis, Enos, Victor, was born in Argyle, Washington county, June 12, 1815, and came with his parents to Victor in 1826. He was educated in the district schools and has always been a farmer. He married twice, first on December 31, 1840, Eliza Snedeker, formerly of New Jersey. They had two children, both deceased; one died in infancy and the other lived to be twenty-seven years of age. Mrs. Gillis died June 9, 1847, and he married second Catherine Wells, of Victor. They had one daughter, Jennie, who married Frank S. Gallup of this town, February 23, 1882. They had four children: Enos G., George M., Martha D., and Rose A. Mr. Gillis's father, John D. was born in Hebron, Washington county, was a blacksmith for a number of years, and afterwards a farmer. He married Mary A. Smith, and they had six children: Margaret, Robert R., Enos, Martha, John S., and Rosena. Mrs. Gillis died November 27, 1892, and his father about 1873, aged ninety-six years. His grandfather, Robert, and four brothers were in the Revolutionary War, all killed but himself and Joseph. Mr. Gillis has resided on the same location sixty-seven years.

Goodwin, Russell B., East Bloomfield, was born in Hartford, Conn., December 18, 1810, a son of John and Anna (Belden) Goodwin, a shoemaker and shoe dealer in Hartford and a descendant of Deacon John Goodwin, who came from England and was one of the first settlers of Hartford, Conn. Russell B. was one of seven sons. He received a common school education, learned the tailor's trade, which he followed a short time, and was engaged nearly ten years in St. Louis. October 12, 1859, he married Eliza Steele, born in East Bloomfield June 6, 1823, a daughter of William and Eliza (Pitkin) Steele. Her grandfather Elisha Steele, lived and died at Bethlehem Corners. His wife was Susannah Strong, by whom he had these children; Joel, Samuel, Rev. Nathaniel, Elisha, William, Rev. Julius, Joseph, Olive Hawley, Anna Sprague, Betsy, who married a Dr. Humphrey and died in Canaan, Conn.; Lucy Kassar and Margaret McKean. William Steele was born September 10, 1781, and died April 7, 1858, aged seventy-seven years. He came to East Bloomfield when a young man where he engaged in farming until his death. His wife died May 30, 1886, aged eighty-eight. She was born May 13, 1797, in East Hartford, a daughter of Levi and Abigail (Belden) Pitkin, who had three children, Eliza, Nathan S. and Abigail. The children of William and Eliza Steele were; Eliza, William, Joseph, Henry G. and Edward, the latter deceased. Russell B. Goodwin died in 1884, leaving a widow. Mrs. Goodwin was a prime mover in the organization of the Historical Society, of which she is secretary. She springs from Deacon John Steele, who came from Suffolk county, England, and was a pioneer of Hartford.

Greenow, Thomas, Gorham, a native of England, was born October 17, 1829, a son of David and Ann Greenow, of England, to whom were born two sons and three daughters. David died in 1880 and his wife in 1892. Thomas came in 1852 to America where he worked by the month for some time and then worked rented land for sixteen



years. In 1871 he purchased and improved 100 acres in Gorham where he has since resided. In 1853 Mr. Greenow married Mary A. Greenow, a native of England, who when seven years old came to America with her parents, William and Eleanor Greenow, who settled in Gorham and there died. They had three daughters and five sons. Mr. Wm. Greenow died in 1864 and his wife in 1880. The children of subject are: David L., of Ionia county, Michigan, who married Eunice Squires and has two daughters, Jessie and Olive M.; Leonia, who died in 1884; Hattie A., wife of Charles Glew, died January 24, 1883; J. Frank, who married Emma E. Bender, resides in Gorham. Mr. Greenow is a Republican but has never been an aspirant to office.

Gartland, jr., John, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua October 25, 1859, a son of John, a native of Ireland, who came to this country in 1849 and located in Canandaigua. John, jr., was educated in the common schools and early in life engaged in butchering, which he has always followed. October 26, 1887, he, in company with William Boyle, established a market in Canandaigua which they conducted together until August, 1892, when Mr. Gartland bought out the interest of Mr. Boyle and has since conducted the market alone. He has a commodious market at 153 Main street, where he carries a large stock of fresh and salt meats, game and poultry, and in the rear conducts a sausage manufactory. Mr. Gartland married, June 30, 1885, Jennie E., daughter of Terrence Clarke, and they are the parents of three children: Willie C., Annie M., John Leo Edward. Mr. and Mrs. Gartland are members of the Catholic Church.

Gunnison, Charles C., Farmington, was born at Milwaukee, Wis., June 20, 1856. He was educated in the public schools and spent two years at Canandaigua Academy. He is a wholesale produce dealer and commission merchant, as well as a farmer, at Mertensia. In April, 1892, he married Ellen J., second daughter of Joseph P. and Ellen A. Hathway, of Farmington, one of a family whose ancestors settled in the town in the seventeenth century. Henry, father of Charles C. Gunnison, was born in Claremont, N. H., about 1826, and came to this State with his parents when young. He married Esther L. Smith of Farmington, and they had four children: Louie, who died in infancy; Charles C., Florence and Ellen V. S., who married Dr. Arthur L. Benedict, now a physician in Buffalo. Mr. Gunnison's home was built in 1800; the saw-mill in 1792; and the grist-mill in 1794, by his mother's people.

Gates, Curtis C., West Bloomfield, was born August 3, 1809. His father, Marvin, was born in 1757 and came from Colchester, Conn., a year later than his brother Daniel. In 1799 he built the house, now the property of Curtis, and occupied by Charles Hopkins of North Bloomfield. Marvin was a farmer, and in company with his brother Daniel was interested in a saw-mill at that place, also making brick there, early in the present century. January 16, 1798, Marvin married Rachel Coe of Granville, Mass., born in 1768. Their children were Orpha, Melancton, Marvin, Reynold and Curtis Coe. With Daniel and Marvin came their father, Captain Josiah Gates, a Revolutionary soldier, who was, however, too aged to enter into active work. Orpha, the oldest child, married John Lloyd of this place in 1819, by whom she had ten children, of whom Eunice now makes her home with her Uncle Curtis, both parents being deceased. Curtis C. has been three times married. His first wife was Mercy Malvina Leach, whom he married in 1838 and by whom he had one son, Robert Lewis, his only child, born

in 1839. He was in the Seventh Ohio Infantry in the late war and was killed at the battle of Port Republic, Md., June 9, 1862. An interesting relic in the shape of an old Bible, brought by Mrs. Marvin Gates from Massachusetts, bears date of 1754, Edinburgh. Mrs. Gates was a descendant in the seventh generation of Robert "Cooe" of Milford, Suffolkshire, England, who, with his wife Anna and three sons, sailed from Ipswich April 10, 1634.

Green, Isaac Baker, Richmond, was born June 29, 1837, in Rush, Monroe county. His father, Isaiah, was born in 1802 and died in 1872. He was a native of Half Moon, Saratoga county, and when ten years of age came with his father, Jonathan, to Rush. Isaiah married Sophronia Baker, daughter of William, and they had four children: Mary Jane, deceased; Isaac B., David W., and Marcus B., deceased. His wife died in 1870. Isaiah was a farmer, and came to Richmond in 1855 and bought the Barton Stout farm. Isaac B. was educated at Lima Seminary, and married in 1871 Margery A., born in 1845, daughter of John Reed and granddaughter of Wheeler Reed. They had three children: John R., born in 1872; Frank L., born in 1874; Isaac M., born in 1884. In 1867 Mr. Green bought the Jesse Stout farm, formerly a part of the Baker farm, containing 132 acres. He has seventeen acres of hops, and a fine flock of pure blood Merino sheep.

Greene, Henry, Farmington, was born in Rochester, Monroe county, January 21, 1841, and moved with his parents to Macedon, Wayne county, in 1846. He was educated in the public schools and Macedon Academy, and for some years was a carpenter and joiner, and now a farmer. He has been highway commissioner twelve years, collector one year, and filled a vacancy for supervisor part of a term. December 17, 1873, he married Cynthia A., only child of Isaac L. and Sarah D. Carpenter, at Macedon Centre. They have had three children: Carrie E., who died at the age of twenty months; George W., and Joseph, who reside with their parents. Mr. Greene's father, Joseph, was born in the State of Rhode Island, on the Island of Canonicut in Jamestown, January 28, 1806, and came with his parents to Cayuga county, this State, when he was four years old, and resided there until 1827, when he went to Rochester. June 2, 1831, he married Rosanna Bunker, formerly of Ghent, Columbia county, who was born August 26, 1812. They had five children: Sarah A., Edwin, Henry, William, and Charles A. The ancestry of the family is English. One, John Greene, came to the United States, and was associated with Roger Williams in the Providence purchase in 1636. Mrs. Greene's father, Isaac L. Carpenter, was born in Dutchess county, February 22, 1812, and was educated in the common schools. November 16, 1836, he married Sarah D. Cornwell, of Henrietta, formerly of Westchester county, and had one daughter. The ancestry of the family is English, Welsh and French.

Gardner, Sunderland, P., was born in Rensselaer, Albany county, N. Y., July 4, 1802, and was the oldest of twelve children, two of whom, Mrs. Marium Sheldon of Barre, Orleans county, and E. W. Gardner, esq., of Canandaigua, survive him. His father, Elisha W. Gardner, was born in Rhode Island May 8, 1779, and on April 19, 1801; married Sarah Patterson, daughter of Sutherland Patterson, a soldier in Washington's Army, and one of those who accompanied the latter on his expedition to Trenton on Christmas Eve, 1776. The Gardners were of English ancestry who settled in Rhode

Island and Nantucket prior to 1620. The subject of this sketch came in 1814 with his parents to Farmington where he resided until his death, February 13, 1893. Having no opportunity of schooling save those common to a new country, but being a lover of learning and possessed of a superior mind he became a self-educated scholar. As a young man he taught, and was at one time commissioner of schools; but at about the age of thirty he was called to the ministry and eventually became a leader in the society of Friends of which he was a birth-right member. He was for sixty years a faithful standard-bearer in the church, for which he traveled extensively in the United States and Canada, and had, besides other gospel work, been called to attend more than two thousand funerals, many of them hundreds of miles from home and among various classes of people. He loved to study and teach the beautiful lessons in the Bible, of which he was a diligent student, and was able "to give a reason for the faith that was in him." Being of a peace loving disposition he desired not controversy for its own sake, yet when attacked on doctrinal points by those who failed to understand the real principles of Quakerism he was ready and able to explain, and if need be, to defend what he preached. The sermons of Mr. Gardner during his long ministry were delivered extempore, but many were taken down by stenographers and a few have been published; he also made contributions to science which were received with favor by scholars, and have entered into standard works. He labored for the gospel without pecuniary reward, believing with the old-time Quakers the words of Christ, "Freely ye have received, freely give," until a few years before his death, when certain members of the society of Friends were impressed with the conviction that his burdens were too heavy to be borne alone, and nobly returned a part of the large amount he had so willingly expended in the cause of truth. Thus was fulfilled the promise, Ps. 41:1-3. Mr. Gardner was married three times; first to Mary Willets who survived but a few years, leaving with him a daughter, who married Nath. Powell of Mendon; his second wife was Lament, youngest daughter of William and Eunice Gatchel of this town; his third wife was Annette H., daughter of William and Sarah (Lord) Bell of Crawford county, Penn. They had three sons, Sunderland P., Oscar B., and Anson L., all now living on the home farm. We make the following extracts from the *Ont. County Journal*, published February 17, 1893: "It is not easy to find words to express an adequate measure of the good and the great in the life that has ceased to throw its direct influence upon the world. The life itself is that life's best eulogy. Loved by his intimates for his kind and genial personal traits, admired by casual acquaintances for his rugged simplicity, revered by his parishioners for his nobility and charity of mind, esteemed by the community for the lessons of peace which his life embodied, his epitaph will find most thoughtful expression engraved upon the hearts of all who ever came within the human circle of his personality." Also from the same paper we take the following statement: "In early life Mr. Gardner became a member of the Masonic order. In 1826 his religious objection to warfare compelling him to protest against rendering any military support, he was arrested and incarcerated in the county jail for failure to pay what was called the "training fine." During his confinement there those charged with the abduction of Morgan, the noted exposer of Masonic secrets, were brought to the jail and also imprisoned. Among them were the late Nathaniel W. Chesebro and Sheriff

Bruce of Niagara county. From these men, thus imprisoned, Mr. Gardner, by virtue of his affiliation, learned the entire details of the affair, details which to-day are probably known but by one person."

Gridley, Harrison, Canandaigua, was born in Cazenovia, Madison county, in 1822. His early life was spent in Cazenovia, and he was educated at the seminary there. His first business venture after leaving school was as clerk in a dry goods store in Elmira, where he was from 1842 to 1857. In 1857 he came to Canandaigua, and engaged in the coal business, which he still conducts, now handling about 5,000 tons of Plymouth coal per year. His yard is located on Niagara street, and he employs three teams and five hands. The office is at 228 Main street, and Dr. Gridley's residence is at 32 Gibson street. Mr. Gridley married in 1854 Helen A. Lewis of Lenox, Madison county, and they are the parents of one child, H. Marietta, wife of Rev. John G. Blue of Waukesha, Wis.

Gourlay, Norman, Farmington, father of Eli M. and Mark C. Gourlay, was born in Forfarshire, Scotland, May 22, 1836, and came with his parents to the United States, landing in New York when he was four years old. Afterwards they came to Glens Falls, where he was educated in the public schools and was a farmer until he retired. He married twice, first on February 24, 1858, Relief Moore of Queensbury, Warren county, and they had six children; two died in infancy, four survive: Keziah P., and Mark C., who married Franc M. Outhouse of Canandaigua, and has one child, a daughter, Eli M. who is at present engaged at farming with his brother, Mark C., and Grace F. Mrs. Gourlay died in 1886. April 27, 1892, he married second a widow lady in Victor. Mr. Gourlay enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Eighteenth N. Y. S. Vols., and was honorably discharged June 27, 1865. He is a member of Albert M. Murray Post, 162 G. A. R.

Gardner, Edwin J., Farmington, was born in Farmington January 22, 1853. He was educated in the public schools and follows farming. He is a justice of the peace in the town of Farmington, also does some photographic work for his friends. March 30, 1880, he married Roseline R., daughter of John J. and Lydia B. Doty of this town. Mrs. Gardner was born in Farmington September 15, 1860, and they have two children, Mary R., and Lindley J. Mr. Gardner's father, John W., was born in the town of Rensselaerville, Albany county, was one of a family of twelve children, was a brother of Sunderlin P. Gardner, and his father was Elisha W. He was born November 13, 1814, and married Anna B. Colton of Farmington. They had eight children: George W., Sarah P., Anna E., Leonard W., Charlotte S., Marium A., Edwin J., and Charles H. John W. Gardner died February 23, 1875. Mrs. Gardner's father, John J. Doty, was born in Washington county July 15, 1812, and came here with his parents when he was a boy. He married twice, first in 1834 to Amy Lane, and had one son, John S. For his second wife he married, August 27, 1836, Lydia B. Wilson of Morris county, N. J., and had five children: Mary W., Susan J., Charles E., John M., Roseline R. Mr. Doty died September 23, 1878.

Howland, Chas. A., Manchester, was born in Manchester October 27, 1848. He received an excellent education and has followed farming since his youth. He owns a fine farm of seventy-five acres, which he purchased in 1876. Mr. Howland comes of

an old revolutionary family, who also participated in the War of 1812. He is a staunch Prohibitionist and a worker for his party. Mr. Howland is possessed of considerable ability and great energy.

Howland, Pardon A., Manchester, was born in Manchester January 15, 1826. He was liberally educated in the schools of Manchester, also attending the Canandaigua Academy, his four sons in after years also receiving instruction in the same institution. Mr. Howland received farm property from his father, Nicholas Howland, to which he has materially added, he and his sons owning about four hundred acres in the town. Mr. Howland is a strong Prohibitionist and has been nominated on that ticket to the office of supervisor of Manchester. His father was an influential member of the Whig party and repeatedly filled the office of supervisor, etc. Mr. Howland was married in 1847 to Margaret Wells of the same town, by whom he has had nine children, seven of whom are living, all residents of the town with the exception of one daughter who is engaged in stenography in Butte, Mon. Mr. Howland's ancestors originally came from Massachusetts and are of revolutionary antecedents.

Hutchinson, Joseph, Geneva, was born in Aldby, Cumberland county, England, March 7, 1815. He was educated in their common and high schools, was a farmer and came to the United States in 1836. He took passage in the American ship *Eagle*, which was shipwrecked on a sand bar near Sable Island. The crew and passengers constructed a raft by which they were carried safe on the island. The British government had Captain Darby with schooner and men in that vicinity. He dispatched the schooner to Halifax and a ship was sent to rescue them, after they had been there twenty-three days. They were taken to Halifax and from there to the United States. Mr. Hutchinson located near Geneva and has resided here and in the vicinity ever since. He has married twice, first on November 1, 1848, Mary Tucker of Geneva. They had four children: William, Charles, Sarah and Henry (who died in infancy). Mrs. Hutchinson died in 1854. For his second wife, in 1856 he married Caroline Edington of Seneca (now Geneva). They had four children: George, Ann, Grant and Joseph. Sarah, of the first marriage, married Edward Berryman of Seneca county, and has two sons, Frank and Nestor. Mr. Hutchinson served as supervisor in the eventful years of 1861-1862, and when he resided in the village he was trustee; was also overseer of the poor and highway commissioner nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Berryman reside on the old home with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Horning, A. V., Phelps, was born in Phelps, October 19, 1842, one of six children of John M. and Angeline C. (Garrett) Horning. John M., the father, was born in Connecticut, and came here and settled when a young man, where he lived and died. The mother's family was also from Connecticut. The grandfather was Jacob Horning. In 1880 Mr. Horning took possession of the farm where he now lives, of 185 acres, including ten acres of orchard. He married in 1871 Louise Hosford of Phelps, one of the five children of Ashbel and Emlie Hosford. They have two children, Nettie H. and Frank A., both of whom live at home on the farm.

Hoefler, George, Geneva, was born in Nuremberg, Germany, December 23, 1843. He was educated in his native country, and came to the United States with his uncle

in 1859, first locating in New York city. He came to Geneva in 1860, and by occupation is a caterer and confectioner. April 20, 1869, he married Marion Zobrist of Geneva, and they have three children: John, who resides in the West; William, who is now the champion bicyclist of the the world; and Georgia R., who resides at home.

Hemiup, George M., Geneva, was born in Yates county, October 22, 1822. He received a commercial education and for many years was a successful merchant of Geneva. November 12, 1851, he married Maria, oldest daughter of Rev. Seth W. and Maria (Pickering) Remington, then of Geneva. Mr. and Mrs. Hemiup had two daughters: May L., who died at the age of eight years, and Vernie, who married James M. Haley of Brooklyn. Mr. Hemiup's father, Alexander, was born in Geneva in 1799, and married Mary Mills of Havana, N. Y. They had one son and two daughters: George M., Catherine, who married Philip Roof of Eddytown, Yates county; and Cornelia, who married John Roof of the same place. Alexander Hemiup died in 1888, and his wife in the same year. The grandfather, John, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and came here with General La Fayette. He had some land given him for his military service, known as the Swan and Johnson tract. Mrs. Hemiup's father, the Rev. Seth W. Remington, was born in Vermont in 1807, and married Maria Pickering, born in Massachusetts, a descendant of Col. Timothy Pickering. They had four sons and two daughters. Six grew to maturity: Chauncey P., Maria, Pierpont, William, Josephine and Lamartine. The late Col. S. Pierpont Remington served with distinction in the Eleventh Cavalry N. Y. Vols. Mrs. Hemiup's great-grandfathers were officers in the War of the Revolution. Mrs. Hemiup has written many articles of a scientific nature for the public press which attracted much notice, and is the author of a book entitled "Law of Heat," which has been received with a great deal of interest and has been much commended, and is now preserved in the educational exhibits of the State at Albany. Her name is recorded in the dictionary of English and American authors.

Herendeen, Oscar D., Farmington, was born on the old homestead in the south part of the town of Farmington, March 30, 1841, was educated in the common schools and the Friends' Boarding School at Union Springs, and through the early years of his life was a farmer. March 13, 1860, he married Anne E., daughter of Peter and Rebecca Smith of Farmington, and they have one son, Louis D., born June 25, 1863. He was educated in the public schools, Macedon and Lima Seminaries, and November 22, 1886, married Minnie I., daughter of Morey E. and Esther Power, of their native town. They have one son, Howard D., who was born July 29, 1887. Nathan G., father of Oscar D., was born in Farmington on the old place, February 21, 1813, and married Jane Sage of Hopewell. She was born May 31, 1816. They had four children: Marietta, Welcome G., Oscar D. and Caroline E. Nathan died February 22, 1855, and his wife April 15, 1854. Mr. Herendeen's grandfather, Welcome, was born in Smithfield, R. I., April 18, 1768. In 1769 his father moved his family to Adams, Mass., and in 1790 came to Farmington. He was twice married, first in 1794, to Elizabeth Durfee of Palmyra, by whom he had five children: Edward, Gideon, Anna, Huldah and Durfee. Mrs. Herendeen died in 1804, and he married in 1806 Mercy Gardner, who was born January 1, 1772, and they had three children: Elizabeth, Welcome W. and

Nathan G. Mrs. Annie R. Herendeen's father, Peter Smith, was born on the old Smith homestead in Farmington, November 23, 1817, and in 1837 married Rebecca Mills, and had four children: Sarah E., Annie E., Abigail and John Q. Mr. Smith's father, Levi, was born in Adams, Mass., in 1774 and came to this State when a young man, where he married in 1798 Tabitha Culver and had ten children. Mrs. Smith's grandfather was in the Revolutionary army.

Hubbard, T. S., Geneva, was born in Cameron, Steuben county, in 1843, and in 1866 he settled in Fredonia and engaged in grape growing, being the first man in the State to grow grape vines in large quantities. To-day the T. S. Hubbard Company in the largest producer of grape vines in the United States, growing yearly 100 to 120 acres. In 1888 Mr. Hubbard settled in Geneva, but has a general supervision of the business. The capital of the company is \$50,000.

Hoffman, Frank C., Geneva, was born in Bavaria, December 10, 1849, and when eighteen years of age came to America and located in Manitowoc, Wis., and worked in a meat market for two years, then came to Buffalo, where he remained eight months, thence to Rochester, where he worked nearly six years, and then to Geneva, where he entered the employ of W. I. Higgin. In 1882 he bought out Mr. Higgin, and has carried on the business very successfully ever since. He has the largest market in Geneva, besides owning some half dozen houses. In 1880 he married Maggie Klepfer, and they have had two children, Annie and Lizzie. Mr. Hoffman is a member of Ark Lodge No. 33 F. & A. M., Geneva Chapter No. 36, and Geneva Commandery No. 29.

Humphrey, W. F., Geneva, a native of Mississippi, and son of R. J. (editor and proprietor of the Poultney (Vt.) *Journal*, was born in 1856. He served his time at the printer's trade in Poultney, then completed his preparatory course at Troy Conference Academy and entered Hobart College, from which he was graduated in '82. He was assistant editor of the *Geneva Gazette* one year, and subsequently held the same position on the *Geneva Courier* two years. In 1885 he engaged in the printing business in Geneva in a small way. This enterprise developed rapidly, until now he has one of the largest and best equipped offices in Central New York. He has added a complete book-bindery, and employs thirty hands or more. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Chapter and Commandery in Geneva, of Damascus Temple A. A. O. N. M. S., and of Geneva Lodge No. 231 K. of P. Mr. Humphrey married Ida F. Goff in 1881, and they have one son, Robert Elroy.

Hallenbeck, D. W., Geneva, the present president and principal owner in the Torrey Park Land Company, and otherwise known as one of the leading business men of Geneva, was born in Columbia county, April 7, 1838. Early in life he prepared himself for mercantile pursuits, and, before coming to Geneva, was in business in Catskill, N. Y., Reading, Pa., Hudson, N. Y., and from the city last named came to Geneva in 1868, where he was for many years in the grocery business, and also connected with the manufacture and sale of cigars both in Geneva and Rochester. The Torrey Park Land Company was organized in 1889, and in its operations Mr. Hallenbeck has been the leading spirit. He was the president of the People's Building, Loan, and Savings As-

sociation, and is now the treasurer of the Universal Savings and Loan Company. He is also in public affairs in Geneva and its locality, and has held the office of village trustee. In politics Mr. Hallenbeck is an ardent Republican, yet in no manner a politician. He was first married in 1860 to Emma L. Traver, by whom he had three children: Ellsworth L., Frank D., and Louise T. His wife died February 25, 1885, and in January, 1888, Mr. Hallenbeck married Bertha I. Pomeroy, of Geneva.

Hawkins, Thomas W., Geneva, son of Thomas and Abbie (Rogers) Hawkins, was born in Manchester, N. Y., in 1859. He was educated at Geneva, and in 1881 began business there, continuing five years. He has since that time been in the wholesale and retail liquor business, and is interested in several local manufacturing enterprises and in real estate. He has been trustee of the village six years. Politically a Democrat, he takes an active interest in politics. In 1881 he married Esther T. Smith, of Geneva, and they are the parents of six children.

Hemiup, Charles N., Geneva, was born in Geneva, May 19, 1852, and is descended from pioneer stock in that county. He was educated in the public schools, entered Hobart College in 1869, and was graduated in 1873, being the valedictorian of the class. He read law with Judge Dusingberre, and was admitted in 1875 at the October General Term held in Monroe county. After admission and until July 1, 1879, Mr. Hemiup was the law partner of Judge Dusingberre, since which time he has continued his practice alone.

Hunn, Nathan S., Canandaigua, was born on a farm in Canandaigua, now occupied by his son, April 20, 1828. His grandfather, Rev. Zadock Hunn, was a native of Berkshire, Mass., and came to this section in 1795. He, in company with Rev. John Ralph, organized the Congregational Society of Canandaigua. He married in Massachusetts Mary Morton, and they had five children, of whom James G. was the oldest son. He was born in 1781 in Massachusetts, and since the age of fourteen made this farm his home. At the death of his father he assumed the management of the farm. He married Eliza Gillette, also of Massachusetts, and of their eleven children two survive: Thomas, of Bristol, and George, of Gainesville, Wyoming county. Nathan S. was the youngest son. His whole life was spent on the farm, which has now been in the possession of the family almost a century. Mr. Hunn has erected on it a beautiful residence, with fine barns, etc. He was a man of excellent management, and after the death of his father increased the farm from 150 to 350 acres. He was an upright and honest man and citizen. December 25, 1852, he married Marcia A., daughter of Sheldon and Roxana (Holmes) Squire. They have had three children: James G., who died February 10, 1878, aged twenty-four years; Eliza A., wife of William H. Pierce, a farmer of Canandaigua; and Frank S., who conducts the homestead farm. Nathan S. died October 26, 1879, mourned by all who knew him. Frank S. was born August 3, 1863. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and took up farming for a living. He with his parents and sister united with the First Universalist Church of Bristol in 1877. He is a young man of character, temperate, virtuous and honest in all his dealings. February 5, 1885, he married Ollie B. Totman, of Wisconsin, who died December 23, 1888. He remained single over four years, when on the 4th of April, 1893, he married Lida L. Monagle, of New York.



Huntly, Austin C., Canandaigua, was born near Cheshire, October 30, 1852, a son of Elias and Polly (Hutchens) Huntly. Rufus Huntly came from Massachusetts in 1811, locating in Canandaigua. He had eight children, and finally moved to Ohio, where he died in 1860. Elias married in 1824 Annie Austin, who died December 12, 1850, leaving one son, Ralph L., who died August 23, 1863, aged thirty-six. Mr. Huntley married again, May 6, 1851, Polly, daughter of John and Catharine (Wager) Hutchens, and they had one child, Austin C. He was educated in the Canandaigua Academy, and at the death of his father, November 27, 1866, took charge of the farm. In 1889 he was elected on the Republican ticket commissioner of highways, and re-elected in 1893. Mr. Huntly is a trustee of the Union Church in Cheshire. He married in 1871 Frances M., daughter of C. L. Randall, of South Bristol, and they have two children, Nellie M., and Lois A.

Holmes, D.D.S., Horace Nathaniel, Canandaigua. Dr. H. N. Holmes is the son of Nathaniel Breed Holmes and Almira E. Banks of the Hicks-Campbell families, well-known throughout New England. His father is a native of New Hampshire, and his mother of Maine. Dr. Holmes was born in Belfast, Waldo county, Me., in 1865. Paternal interests lying on the Pacific coast, the subject of this sketch went to California, and at the age of eight was duly entered in the preparatory department of Livermore College, graduating as a medallist in the class of '83. After a year in travel and two years as teacher (part of the time in his Alma Mater), Dr. Holmes entered the class of '89 at the University of Michigan, serving his class as president during one year and being elected to the several college societies in his department. While as student he was the protege of the distinguished Dr. Wm. H. Atkinson, of New York city, and of the present Dean, Prof. Jonathan Taft, enjoying hospital privileges and private clinics, which proved of incalculable benefit in after years. After gaining his degree he joined an old and noted practitioner, Dr. Ezra H. Stewart, of Joliet, Ill., till the fall of 1891, when he came to Canandaigua and assumed the extensive practice of Dr. G. H. Watson, who had recently gone to Germany as one of the dentists of the Royal court. Dr. Holmes has contributed some to the dental literature of the time, is a member of the Seventh District Dental Society of New York, and several fraternal organizations.

Hyde, Caleb Briggs, Canadice, was born in Canadice, November 30, 1829. His father, James, was born in New Jersey in 1785 and died in 1855. The wife of the latter was Ann Grant, whose father was an Englishman. James moved first to Cayuga county, where he lived twelve years, then in 1824 came to Canadice and settled where Caleb B. now lives. Of his eleven children three now survive. John went west, and in 1849 took the overland route to California, the company consisting of fourteen wagons driven by ox teams. James F. and Warner L. reside at Centerfield. Caleb B. was educated in the public schools and has always been a farmer. In 1856 he married Martha Partridge, of Prattsburg, Steuben county, who bore him three children, Ervie L., Lewis J., and Arthur M. The latter is traveling in the west. Mr. Hyde married second, in 1884, Lucina E. Butler, whose father was from Pennsylvania, and her mother from New Jersey. Mr. Hyde has been commissioner of highways six years and supervisor in 1880-81-90-91. He is a Republican and a Methodist.

Howey, Joel M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 30, 1819. His grandfather was a native of New Jersey, born about 1765, who moved to Athens, Pa., when a young man, and married Lodema Harris. They were among the earliest settlers of Livingston county, coming there about 1798, and moved to Canandaigua in 1815. In 1833 he went to Ohio, where he died in 1835. He had seven sons and four daughters. John, the oldest son, and father of Joel M., was born in Canada, in September, 1795, during his parents' brief residence there. He served in the war of 1812, and in 1818 he married Harriet Moore, daughter of Joel and Sarah (Gillett) Moore. In 1825 he bought a farm, where he spent his life. He was a Republican, and also took great interest in church work, having been for many years a member of the M. E. Church. He died in September, 1863, and his wife in September, 1848. Of their eight children the only survivor is Joel M. The latter was educated in the common schools and at Canandaigua Academy. The latter lived on his father's farm until 1848, when he removed to lots 77-78, then in 1885 came to the village and took up his present residence. He is a staunch Republican, and has held several town offices, among them being that of supervisor. He is now commissioner of excise. In 1841 he married Letitia, daughter of Lewis and Phoebe (Conover) Johnson. Of their five children only one is now living, Hattie H., wife of W. E. Booth, of Geneseo. The only son reaching adult age, John M., was born in 1852, and was educated at Lima Seminary, and married in 1875, Anna, daughter of Francis J. Castle, of Canandaigua, and they had two children, Martha M. and Louise L. John M. died April 25, 1884. Mrs. Howey, wife of Joel M., died September 15, 1883, and Mr. Howey's family is now composed of his son's widow and his two granddaughters.

Hallenbeck, Dr. Orlando J., Canandaigua, was born in Schenectady county in 1853, a son of Charles, a farmer of that county. He was educated in Cobleskill, Schoharie county, at the Union Free School. From there he went to the Geneseo Normal School, and graduated in the classical course in 1875. He taught for two years, and then entered Albany Medical College, from which he graduated in 1879. In the competitive examination he was recommended, and secured the position of resident physician and surgeon of Albany City Hospital, where he remained six months, and then came to Canandaigua, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice. Dr. Hallenbeck was elected in 1892, on the Republican ticket, coroner of the county. He married in 1880, Eliza P. Ewer, of Mendon, and they have four children: Lois M., Clive E., Claude O., and Mildred. Dr. Hallenbeck is trustee of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Board of Education; also secretary of the village Society of Physicians, and president of the Canandaigua Anglers' Association.

Herendeen, Nathaniel C., Farmington, fourth child of Edward and Harriet Herendeen, was born August 2, 1827, in Farmington. He was educated in the common schools, and when fourteen years old had a severe fit of sickness which rendered him lame for life. October 11, 1858, he married Helen M., daughter of Esquire and Esther Thomas of his native town. She died July 8, 1878. They had four children: Roswell C., born June 20, 1860; Mary E., born April 1, 1864, married, August 13, 1885, William McComb, of Manchester, now of Chicago, Ill., a machinist, and they had one son, who died in infancy, and one daughter, Frances W.; Samuel died in infancy, and

Lydia M., born April 15, 1866, who married March 16, 1887, Charles E. Harrington, of Manchester, and they had two children: Helen M., born December 28, 1888; and Nathaniel C., born June 20, 1892. The ancestry of this branch of the family is Welsh and Scotch.

Hutchens, Hiram L., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, April 15, 1839, a son of Henry Hutchens, who was a native of Yates county, born in Jerusalem in 1816, who came to Canandaigua in 1830, and bought a farm near Cheshire. He married Polly Livermore of this town, by whom he had seven children, one died in infancy, and the others being Floyd and Nodiah, farmers; Sarah, wife of Enos Booth; Dr. John Hutchens, of Cheshire; Charles, a carpenter; and Hiram L. Henry Hutchens died November 19, 1889, and his wife is still living at seventy-five years of age. Hiram L. was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and studied law one season with Edwin Hicks. In the fall of 1862 he enlisted with the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York Volunteers, but was soon after transferred to the Quartermaster's department and was chief clerk of the Second Division of the Eighteenth Army Corps. He was afterwards connected with the Twenty-fifth Corps. After the taking of Richmond he was located in that city, where he had charge of stores that issued rations to the city's destitute. He was mustered out June 22, 1865, under general orders. In 1866 he located in the Eighth District of Virginia in charge of the Freedman's Bureau, where he remained but one season, when he returned to Canandaigua and engaged in mercantile business, which he has since followed. He now conducts a music store on Main street and carries a full line of musical instruments and sewing machines. He married in December, 1859, Mary A. Townsend, of Canandaigua, by whom he has four children: William C., a manufacturer of gloves and mittens at Johnstown; Clara, wife of Royal R. Scott, a lawyer of Canandaigua; Frank T., an artist of New York, and Floyd, of J. Levy's store, who is a Republican, a Mason, and is now serving his third year as master of the Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294; also a member of Excelsior Chapter, No. 164, R. A. M., and its present high priest; also a member of the K. of P., and of the G. A. R.

Hulse, Daniel M., Canandaigua, was born in Goshen, Orange county, September 26, 1836. His father, William Y., was a native of Orange county, who moved into Yates county and settled in Jerusalem, where he died in the sixty-fifth year of his age. He married Lucretia Millspaugh for his first wife, who died when Daniel was an infant. He married a second time Maria Millspaugh, daughter of Adam Millspaugh. He had two daughters by his second wife, H. Elizabeth, wife of Hon. F. O. Chamberlain; and Cornelia, wife of George Tuttle, a farmer of Branchport, Yates county. Daniel was educated in the common schools of Yates county, and assisted on his father's farm until nearly of age, then went into the store of F. H. Briggs at Penn Yan. In 1859 he went into business for himself at Penn Yan, the store he conducted being burned out in 1861. Daniel was one of the first to answer the call for volunteers at the outbreak of the war, and in August, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, Fiftieth New York Engineers, Captain Ford commanding. He served with this regiment three years and four months, and was in the great battles of Fredericksburg, Chickahominy, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, White Oak Church, Antietam, etc. Mr. Hulse enlisted as a private and

was promoted first in Washington to orderly sergeant, December 11, 1862; at the first Fredericksburg fight he was made second lieutenant, and made first lieutenant after the battle of the Wilderness. He served as aid-de-camp on the staff of General Benham, and was appointed quartermaster of his old regiment, which position he held until mustered out of service. He returned to Penn Yan, and after spending one year as an oil speculator in Oil City, Pa., he came to Canandaigua, and for a year conducted the Rushville stage route, then went into the hotel business, afterward the grocery business, and in June, 1879, he went into the post-office as clerk under F. O. Chamberlain. In 1880 he was made deputy postmaster, and has held that office continuously ever since. He is serving his third year as commander of Albert H. Murray Post G. A. R., No. 162, is trustee of the village, and member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M.; also a member of the A. O. U. W. Mr. Hulse married in 1860, Marietta Hopkins, of Penn Yan, and they have four children: Ferdinand G., a telegraph operator; Harry E., an operator; M. Mae, and William Youngs, a student. Mr. Hulse is a Democrat. He has served five years as a fireman, a part of the time assistant foreman of Steamer Company No. 1, and was sergeant of the Twenty-fifth Separate Company for five years, receiving an honorable discharge.

Hollister, Dr. Edwin O., East Bloomfield, was born in Batavia, April 4, 1845, a son of Nathan E. and Margaretta (Wortendyke) Hollister, of Batavia and Hopewell, respectively. They had four children: Cornelia, Edwin O., and Eugenia; the other died in infancy. Subject was reared on the farm and had a district school education, supplemented by an academic course at Alexandria. He taught school in early days, and also spent a year in a store at Batavia. In the latter town he read medicine with Dr. Clark, then attended a course of lectures at Buffalo, and graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. In the fall of 1874 he located at East Bloomfield, where he practiced all his life, and was a skillful surgeon. He served in county and town offices, and was a Democrat and a Mason. He died October 8, 1887. He was a trustee of the Congregational Church, was one of the Board of Education for seven years. June 5, 1878, he married Sarah A., daughter of Henry W. and Sibyll (Sears) Hamlin, but had no children. He spent the last year of his life in the bank. The doctor was a member of County, State and National Medical Associations, and served as president of the County Society.

Hill, Charles G., Victor, was born in the old homestead August 2, 1854, was educated in the public school, and is a farmer. March 8, 1885, he married Sarah Gougerty of Victor, and they have two children: Gregory C., and a son not named. (For the balance of the Hill family see Mrs. Jerome Hill's sketch.)

Herendeen, Charles H., Farmington, was born on the farm which he owns, and on which he resides, June 13, 1840. He was educated in the public schools and Macedon Academy, and is a farmer. In politics he is a Democrat, and was elected supervisor of the town in the spring of 1892, the first Democrat in thirteen years, and has been re-elected. December 18, 1862, he married Julia M., daughter of Proctor and Mary L. Newton of the town of Manchester. Mr. Herendeen's father, W. Wilkinson, was born on the old homestead July 10, 1810, was educated in the common schools, and was a

farmer. January 12, 1832, he married Caroline L. Arnold of this town, and had two children: William R., died in infancy, and Charles H. Mr. Herendeen's grandfather, Welcome Herendeen, was born in Berkshire county, Mass., April 18, 1768. He married twice, first in 1794, Elizabeth, daughter of Gideon and Anna Durfer, of Palmyra. May 18, 1806, he married second Mercey Gardner, and they had three children. The Herendeen family of the old stock belonged to the Friends. Mrs. Herendeen's father, Proctor Newton, was born in Suffield, Conn., June 16, 1799. May 4, 1823, he married Mary Larned, who was born March 16, 1801, and came to the town of Hopewell in the year of 1830. They had seven children. The family are all Baptists. Mr. Herendeen's father died December 16, 1892, and his mother May 8, 1887. Mrs. Herendeen's father died May 15, 1878, and her mother July 13, 1884. The Herendeen family entered their new log house in this town March 15, 1790.

Harris, Charles, Gorham, was born in Gorham in 1831 on the farm settled by his grandfather Isaac. The latter married Jane Freier, and they came from Ulster county in an early day. The father of Charles was Francis, born in Ulster county in 1797, who came with his parents to Gorham. He married Harriet Johnson, and had seven sons and four daughters. Charles Harris married in 1856 Irene Metcalf, born in Naples, February 18, 1826, a daughter of Lemuel Metcalf, a native of Massachusetts, who came with his father, Jabez, to Naples and married Almira Parish, by whom he had nine children. He died in 1866 and his wife in 1867. Charles Harris has five children: Clara, born in 1859, died in 1873; Hattie, born in 1861; H. Stanley, born in 1862; A. Metcalf, born in 1862; Mary E., born in 1867. H. Stanley was educated in Canandaigua Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. He married Martha Caward, born in Seneca, a daughter of William and Martha Caward of that town, and they have one son, Raymond C. A. Metcalf Harris was born in 1862, and educated in Canandaigua Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. He married Rosina B., daughter of Robert and Ann Lightfoot, natives of England, who reside in Gorham. A. M. Harris and wife have two children: Nellie M. and Howard R. The Harris family are Methodists, and H. S. Harris and father are both holding offices in the church. Three of Francis Harris's sons were ministers: Hiram, a Presbyterian minister, and Horace and Isaac, Methodist ministers.

Hawkes, Thomas, Manchester, was born in England, February 7, 1835. He received a liberal education in the public schools, and in 1854 came to this country and engaged in the business of market gardening. This branch of industry he has since been extensively connected with, owning market gardens both here and in the south. About three years ago he sold his southern interests, and has since devoted himself exclusively to his home trade. Mr. Hawkes married an English lady, Ann Harvey, and they have had nine children, some of whose bright intellects are recognized both in this country and far off Burmah, where a daughter of the subject has withstood the hardships of that climate for the past four years, engaged in teaching and missionary work.

Hamlin, John S., East Bloomfield, was born in Bloomfield, July 14, 1842, a son of Henry W., a son of Elijah, who was born in Great Barrington, Mass., and came to Bloomfield prior to 1800, and settled on 220 acres near the village. He had eleven

children: Adolphus, John, Elijah, Calvin, Philo, Henry, Caroline, Esther, Lydia, Mary and Olive. Henry W. was born October 20, 1807, and died November 30, 1891. He was a farmer and speculator, and always lived in Bloomfield, where he accumulated a large property, owning over 1,000 acres. He served as supervisor and was a Republican. He married Sibyll B. Sears, daughter of Dr. John Sears, of Sharon, Conn., and she died in 1870. They reared six children: John S., Agnes D., Frank H., Anna B., Sarah A., George W. (deceased). John was reared in Bloomfield, and received a district school and academic education. At the age of twenty he began life for himself, first working a farm on shares for two years, when his father purchased 177 acres in East Bloomfield, where he lived about eight years. In 1874 he moved to the village, where he and his brother conducted a meat market several years, also a coal and lumber yard. For three years he has been engaged in the bank which was started by his father and Charles Steele in 1879. He now owns and operates several farms, comprising about 1,000 acres. He is a Republican and served three terms as supervisor. He has been twice married, first to Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram Holcomb and Eliza White, and by her had two sons: William H. and Frederic H. His wife died in December, 1879, and he married second Minnie, daughter of George and Jane (Scott) Howell, of Steuben county, by whom he had two children: Marion H. and Sarah H.

Howe, M.D., William A., Phelps, was born in Phelps, September 11, 1862, one of seven children of John Q. and Nancy A. (Griffith) Howe. John Q., the father, was born in Arcadia, Wayne county, in 1818; came to Phelps when a boy and spent his life in the town, engaging for more than forty-five years in the active practice of medicine. Thomas Howe, the grandfather, was born in Vermont, and came to this State and settled about the beginning of the century, his ancestors coming to Vermont from England early in the seventeenth century. William A. married, May 17, 1892, Elizabeth M., daughter of Samuel S. and Frances (Bellamy) Partridge, of Phelps. They have one child, Margaret Partridge, born April 5, 1893. He graduated from the Phelps Union and Classical School in 1882; entered Hobart College in the fall of the same year, and graduated there in 1885. He then entered Columbia Medical College, New York, graduating in 1888, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Phelps.

Ham, Burton D., East Bloomfield, was born in East Bloomfield, December 8, 1817, a son of Robert and Eunice Gyle Ham. The grandfather, Thomas, was a son of Gabriel, who came from Scotland and settled near Dartmouth College. Here Thomas, his son, was born, and he was the father of five daughters and eight sons, three of whom died in the war for independence. Robert, the fifth son of Thomas, the father of Burton D., was born near New Haven, Conn., and was a tailor by trade. He moved to New Hampshire, then in 1806 came to Canandaigua, remained two years, then returned and brought his family. In 1808 he settled in East Bloomfield. He was one of the organizers of the First Universalist Church and was truly a conscientious Christian. He owned a farm in Hopewell on which he lived three years, then returned to East Bloomfield and died there aged eighty-three. He was twice married, first to a daughter of Governor Marsh, of Vermont, by whom he had two sons, Ida and Carlyle, and two daughters, Cilvy and Orell. He married second Eunice, a daughter of Stephen Gyle, a

prominent man of his time, being general purveyor for the Army of the Revolution, and owner of nearly eight entire townships of land in Vermont and New Hampshire at the time of his death. Subject's father had nine children by his second wife, three sons and six daughters, two daughters and two sons are yet living. Moses F. Hamm, a prominent and successful business man of Newark, Wayne county; Helen Leste, of Marion; Eunice Orcutt of West Bloomfield; and Burton D. Ham, of East Bloomfield. Rev. Robert Ham, brother of Burton and Moses, was pastor of the Baptist Church at Oberlin, O., and died in Cleveland in 1860. His mother died in Hopewell in 1852, aged sixty-one years. Burton received a common school education, then taught school several terms, the first term when only sixteen years of age. He has been a farmer over forty years, and for many years owned several hundred acres of land in East Bloomfield, but now only cares for about two hundred acres. He was an active politician, first Whig then Republican, and for the last seven years a Prohibitionist. He has been a delegate to county conventions in all twenty-two years, and was constable and collector eight years in succession in the town of Bristol. He has been a collector of coins, Indian relics, and rare old books for the last thirty years, and now has the best library of old books in Western New York. He was one of the organizers of the Historical Society, and has been a frequent contributor on historical subjects to various journals. He married Evelina B. Spencer, daughter of George and Pamela P. Spencer, and they have had three children: Adelaide, wife of Myron Codding; Delia, wife of Jewitt Harvey; and Georgianna B. Ham.

Harkness, Deroy J., Canandaigua, was born in Potter, Yates county, February 3, 1835, a son of Hiram, a farmer of that town. When three years of age his father, Hiram Harkness, moved to the town of Gorham, Ontario county. Deroy J. was educated at the Rushville Academy, and after leaving school followed farming until 1862. August 22 of that year he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., and saw service with the Army of the James, serving under General Butler. In 1864 a connection was formed with the Army of the Potomac, and his regiment was at the battles of Drury's Bluff, Fair Oaks, Cold Harbor, in front of Petersburg, and many other engagements. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864, and was kept in hospital prison until February 6, 1865, when he was exchanged, after which he was mustered out in May of that year. Returning home he engaged in farming. In 1884 Mr. Harkness was elected supervisor of the town of Gorham on the Republican ticket and re-elected in 1885 and 1886 by increased majorities. The fall election of 1891 he was elected county clerk over George Shepard, of Phelps, by a majority of nearly 700. Mr. Harkness married in September, 1865, Eliza, daughter of John Dunton, of Naples, who died in October, 1881. He has five children: Hiram, a farmer; John, of the county clerk's office; Fred, a farmer; Fanny and Adelaide.

Harkness, Daniel B., Gorham, was born in Potter, August 26, 1831, and was six years old when he came to Gorham with his parents. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and farming has always been his occupation. October 12, 1854, he married Mary Whitman, a native of Gorham, born May 21, 1832. She is a daughter of Henry G. and Emeline (Stearns) Whitman, of Gorham, who had

three daughters and one son. To Mr. Harkness and wife were born six children: Charles W., Albert H. (deceased), Ellen M., Anna L., Isabel C. and Frank H. Mr. Harkness is a Republican and has been justice of the peace for twelve years and assessor six years. Mrs. Harkness's mother was a daughter of Ariel Stearns, a native of Massachusetts, and one of the first settlers here. His wife was Analine Mapes, by whom he had three sons and four daughters. The father of Daniel B. Harkness is Hiram, born in Potter, Yates county, January 2, 1809. His father was a native of Massachusetts, and an early settler of Yates county. His first wife was Miss Foster, and to them were born four children. His second wife was Fannie Larned, by whom he had four children. He was a physician and had an extensive practice. He died in 1819. Hiram Harkness married Eliza, daughter of Deacon Daniel and Sallie White, natives of Massachusetts, who had two sons and four daughters. Mr. Harkness was supervisor six, and assessor several years. For the last twenty years he has lived a retired life, and at present resides with his daughter Emma. He is now eighty-four years old, and has never missed an election, being a Republican. He has two sons and two daughters.

Horton, Isaiah, Victor, was born in Springwater, Livingston county, August 27, 1831, was educated in the district schools, and has always been a farmer. February 21, 1856, he married Miss R. E. Adams, of Springwater, who was born August 28, 1830. They had six children: Hiram C., who married Ella Sanderson and has two children, Ruth and Genevieve; Coe C., who is a railroad man and married Lillie Harrington, of Victor; Amarilla, who married Alfred N. Crandall; Arabelle A. is not married, and is a teacher; Joseph M. is also a teacher; and Manly A., who died at the age of six years. All the children except Coe are graduates of Geneseo Normal School in the higher grades, and are holding positions of trust and honor. Mr. Horton settled in the town of Victor in the year 1865. His father, Isaiah, was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, July 26, 1796, and married Charlotte Chatfield, of his native county. They had ten children: Amarilla, Elisha, Miranda, Eliza, Hiram, Esther, Lucinda, Isaiah, Mary and Lewis. Three died when quite young. Mr. Horton was a member of the Republican party until 1872, when he identified himself with the Prohibition party; in fact he was one of its earliest promoters in this vicinity; he voted all alone in Victor township for this party for ten years. Mr. Horton's father was a soldier in the War of 1812. The ancestry of this family is English and Dutch.

Halladay, Elmer, Manchester, was born in Michigan, April 4, 1856, where he was educated and lived until 1883. He then moved to this State, where he has since followed agricultural pursuits on a farm inherited from his grandfather, Thomas Howland. His wife was Lilla Crane, and they have one daughter.

Herendeen, Wilkinson A., Farmington, was born Jan. 29, 1835. He was educated in the public schools, and has followed farming. February 10, 1858, he married Elizabeth, daughter of Alanson and Elizabeth Goodnow, of Ontario, Wayne county. They have had four children: Edward J., who died in his twenty-first year; Charles W., who married Mary A. Tuttle, of this town, and had four children: Elizabeth, Mabel, Edward W. and Ruth C.; Harriet E. and Florence E. are residing at home with their parents. Mr. Herendeen's father, Edward, was born in the southeast part of the town February



10, 1785, and was a farmer. He was county superintendent of the poor seventeen years. March 8, 1821, he married Harriet Cudworth, of the town of Bristol. They had eleven children: G. Maria, Lydia S., Nathaniel C., Mary E., Huldah A., Wilkinson, who died young, Wilkinson A., Welcome D., Gideon D., Edward F., and Henry M., who died in infancy; Mary also died when she was thirteen years old. Mr. Herendeen's grandfather, Welcome, was born in the town of Smithfield, R. I., and went with his father to Adams, Mass., in 1769, then to Farmington in 1790. He married Elizabeth Durphy, of Palmyra, and had five children: Edward, Gideon, Anna, Huldah and Durphy. His great-grandfather, Nathan, was born in the town of Cumberland, R. I. in 1741. He was the father of Welcome, who went with him to Massachusetts, and he traded his property in the above place for 1,000 acres in Farmington, and came with his family here in 1790. Mrs. Herendeen's father, Alanson Goodnow, was born May 24, 1796. May 8, 1822, he married Elizabeth Stewart, of Niagara, Upper Canada. They had ten children: Miranda, Charles, Alanson, jr., William, Willis, Andrew J., Elizabeth E., Truman W., Josephus and Lucius. Mrs. Herendeen's grandfather was a soldier in the War of 1812. The ancestry of the family is Danish.

Higinbotham, William A., Victor, was born in Williamsburg, N. Y., November 20, 1852, and came with his parents to East Bloomfield when he was about two years old. He was educated in the common schools and East Bloomfield Academy, and when a young man was clerk in his father's store. In the year 1875 he became a partner in the firm of F. Munson & Co., general merchants, continuing the business until 1882. In 1883 he removed to Victor, N. Y., and became junior member of the banking firm of Parmele, Hamlin & Co. In 1888 the above firm was dissolved, and was succeeded by Higinbotham and Wilbur, who now conduct the business. October 2, 1878, Mr. Higinbotham married Anna B., daughter of Henry W. and Sybil S. Hamlin, of East Bloomfield. They have had five children: Jessie, who died at the age of seven years, Robert G., Agnes, Annie and George. Mr. Higinbotham's father, George, was born in County Cavan, Ireland, and came to the United States when a young man, locating in New York city. Was a clerk in the office of the *Evening Post* for some years when Wm. C. Bryant had editorial charge of it. He afterwards moved to East Bloomfield, where he was a respected merchant until he died in 1887. He was identified with every measure that helped to elevate mankind. He was twice married, first to Catherine Adsit, of Valatie, Columbia county, by whom he had four children: George, William A., Frederick and Annie. Mrs. Higinbotham died in 1886. His second wife was Magdalena Mast, of East Bloomfield, by whom he had one daughter, Jennie M.

Hathaway, Joseph P., Farmington, was born on the old Hathaway homestead in Farmington, August 31, 1833. He was educated in the district schools and in the Canandaigua Academy, and is now a farmer. February 20, 1861, he married Ellen A., second daughter of Arnold A. and Maria Bristol, of Macedon, Wayne county, and they have three children, as follows: Elizabeth, who married Andrew J. Hamm, of Macedon, Wayne county; Arnold B., a farmer with his father; and Ellep, who married Charles C. Gunnison. Mrs. Hathaway died June 12, 1874, and he married second, September 25, 1878, Mrs. Helena Beach, of Victor. Perez, father of Joseph P. Hathaway, was born on the old homestead July 12, 1805. He was educated in the district schools,

and March 7, 1822, married Hannah Lapham, by whom he had four children: Elizabeth C., who died in her eleventh year; Joseph P., Ann M., who married George Collins, and Rebecca J., who died in 1873. Mr. Hathaway's grandfather, Isaac, was the pioneer of the family in this town. He was born in Rhode Island, October 28, 1755, and in 1784 married Jemima Comstock, of Rhode Island, by whom he had two children, Isaac and Otis. Soon after their marriage his wife rode horseback from there here, and used a poplar sprout as a whip; on arriving home she planted the whip by their log house, which has since grown into a large tree. She died in 1793. For his second wife he married, May 4, 1794, Elizabeth Richmond, formerly, of Connecticut, and they had four children: Sylvester R., Charles, Phoebe and Perez. The family were of the Friends' faith. The fifth generation is now residing on the farm, a granddaughter of Joseph P. Hathaway. The first settler of the family bought 600 acres on these four corners, about 240 acres of which is still in possession of the descendants of the family.

Hathaway, A. Chandler, Bristol, a native of Bristol, was born February 23, 1822, and is a son of Abial, a son of Seth, a native of Vermont, who came to Bristol about 1804. His wife was Bathsheba Gooding, and they reared seven sons and four daughters. He settled on a farm (part of which subject now owns). He was an Anti-Federalist and was the first justice of the peace in Bristol, appointed by the governor. Abial was born March 1, 1786, and came to Bristol when a young man. He married Mary, a daughter of Isaac (born June 26, 1752) and Ann (born December 30, 1756) Pool, of Dighton, Mass. Abial had three sons and four daughters. He was engaged mostly in manufacturing woolen cloth at Bristol. He was a Democrat and was justice of peace many years and was a prominent Free Mason. He died November 5, 1843, and his wife June 12, 1859. Subject was reared as a wool carder and when sixteen years of age came with his parents to the farm he now owns, and has here since resided. He learned the cooper's trade and followed it a number of years, but farming has been his principal occupation. He married H. Augusta Cornell of Bristol, a daughter of Isaiah S., who was a son of Stephen Cornell, and was born in Dighton, Mass., May 7, 1802, and married Eliza Gregg of Bristol, a daughter of George and Betsey (Gooding) Gregg, natives of Massachusetts. Mr. Cornell and wife had four sons and three daughters. The youngest son, Mervin E., was killed at the battle of Antietam at the age of twenty years. Mr. Cornell died in 1853, and his wife on May 14, 1843. To subject and wife were born two children: M. Agnes, who graduated from Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and is now a teacher; and James M., formerly a teacher, but now a farmer. Mr. Hathaway has been a Republican since the organization of that party. He and family are members of the Universalist Church, and he has been chorister for fifty years. He and Billings T. Case formed the committee to raise money to build the church and carried it on very successfully, having the church paid for when built, also the parsonage. Mr. Hathaway missed but one meeting for twenty years in succession, and that was at the death of his mother.

Hicks, M.D., W. Scott, Bristol, is a native of Bristol, born September 18, 1827, and a son of Aaron, a son of Jabez, a son of Aaron, who was a native of Rehoboth, Mass., and who came to Bristol about 1800. Jabez Hicks was a native of Dighton, Mass., and

there married Nancy Francis, born July 8, 1767. They came to New York in 1796, and settled at Bristol. He held various offices and was many years a deacon in the Baptist Church. Aaron was born December 12, 1788, in Dighton, Mass., and was eight years old when he came to Bristol. January 1, 1812, he married Hannah Cornell, a native of Dighton, Mass., born January 5, 1795, a daughter of Stephen Cornell, who traced his ancestry back to 1638, and who was a cousin of Ezra Cornell of Cornell University. Mr. Cornell died March 1, 1809, and his wife January 21, 1854. Aaron Hicks had nine sons and a daughter. Mr. Hicks owned a farm in Bristol, where he died. He was a Whig and Republican and held the offices of assessor, highway commissioner, supervisor and commissioner of deeds. He died April 9, 1872, and his wife April 2, 1874. Dr. W. Scott Hicks was reared on a farm until sixteen years of age, and then engaged as clerk at Honeoye, remaining until twenty-one. He then began the study of medicine with Dr. E. W. Simmons of Bristol, and attended a course of lectures at Geneva Medical College, and in 1851 graduated from the Medical Department of Buffalo University. He then located at Bristol, where he has since practiced his profession. He is a member of New York State Medical Association, Central New York Medical Society and Ontario County Medical Society. October 13, 1853, Dr. Hicks married Eleanor A. Mason, a native of Bristol, and daughter of Francis Mason. Dr. Hicks has been a Republican since the organization of that party, and has held various offices. He was commissioner of loans for Ontario county, and was once a member of the Sons of Temperance, and a Good Templar. He signed the pledge under General Riley in 1844, and has always been active temperance worker. He and wife are members of the Universalist Church at Bristol, of which Dr. Hicks has been clerk many years. He is also member of the First Universalist Society of Bristol, and clerk of that body. The Hicks family is of English descent and traces its ancestry to Robert Hicks who came from England on the *Fortune* November 11, 1621. He was a son of James, who was a descendant of Ellis Hicks, who was knighted by Edward the Black Prince on the battlefield of Poitiers, September 9, 1356, for bravery in capturing a set of colors from the French. The wife and children of Robert Hicks came on the ship *Ann* and arrived at Plymouth in July, 1622. The family settled in Duxbury, Mass., and two sons, John and Stephen, settled on Long Island about 1642.

Hicks, Charles M., Gorham, is a native of Macedon, Wayne county, born June, 1838. His father, Joshua, was a son of Simeon, a native of Long Island, who moved to Wayne county in an early day and there owned a large farm. His wife was a Miss Clifford, and they had two sons and one daughter. They died in Macedon. Joshua was a prominent citizen of that place, a manufacturer of fanning mills and a farmer, and a well informed man and a great reader. He was twice married; first to a Miss Frye, of Montgomery county, by whom he had two sons and one daughter; and second to Anaheline (Mapes) Stearns, by whom he had one child, Charles M. Joshua Hicks was killed by a team of horses in 1833. Mrs. Hicks was a daughter of Israel Mapes, a native of Coxsackie. Mrs. Hicks died October 16, 1874. Charles M. was educated in Walworth Academy, has always been a great reader, and is a well informed man. He was first engaged for about six years in the nursery business with T. G. Yeomans, of Walworth. In 1861 he came to Gorham with his mother. He now owns a farm of 280 acres, known

as the Stearns homestead, on which he has made many improvements, including forty acres of orchards. He has always given liberally to the public. He is a Republican in politics.

Hoppough, Lewis Frederick, Canadice, was born in Canadice, December 12, 1860. His father, Frederick D., was born in New Jersey in 1821, and his mother, Leah Coykendall, in 1825. They were married in 1843 and Frederick D. died in 1873, his wife surviving him, and making her home with her son, Lewis F. He was town clerk sixteen years, and was constable and collector. His father, Peter, came from New Jersey and settled at the ford on Canadice Lake. His wife was Margary Westbrook. Frederick D. and his wife had eight children: John P., Emery W., Margery J. (deceased), Mary E., Sarah M. (deceased), Adelaide B. (deceased), Adaline and Lewis F. The latter married, March 18, 1883, Adella N. Ingraham, daughter of Lorenzo, a prominent farmer of this town. They have three children; Leonia A., born April 6, 1884; L. L. Burdette, born January 14, 1889; and Bertha E. A., born April 27, 1891. Mr. Hoppough makes a specialty of raising hay, and also of market gardening. He makes cider and cider vinegar, raising a large quantity of apples. He resides at the head of Canadice Lake, where he has a boat livery, and has built on the bank of the lake a house of entertainment for boarders and picknickers.

Hill, Jerome, Victor, was born on the home farm September 26, 1824, was educated in the public schools, and followed farming. January 22, 1846, he married Clarissa J., daughter of Cyrus and Polly Webster, of East Mendon, and they had six children: Emily S., who was married twice, first to Jerome Campbell, and had two children, Henry C. and Frank J., and her second husband was Palmer Cummings, and has no children; Sarah Elvina married Hiram French of Victor, now left a widow in Le Moure, North Dakota, and her five children, Howard G., Edward K., Aribelle, Olive L., and Addie L., all living; Mary Esther, who resides at home; Charles Gregory married Sarah Gougarty, has two children; Gregory C. and Charles C.; Ella J. married Sidney Pimm, had three children: Millie L. died when six weeks old; Vel McDell, and Earl Jerome, living; Mrs. Pimm died at the age of twenty-nine years; Homer J. married Francis Buckley of Victor. Mrs. Hill's father, Cyrus Webster, was born in Massachusetts, November 27, 1791, and married Polly Stiles of his county December 29, 1814. She was born April 1, 1793. They came to Mendon the year they were married, and had nine children: John C., Milo S., Trizah E., Henry M., Clarissa J., Julia S., Sarah A. and Mary Ette, who died when two years old; second Mary Ette now living.

Harris, John, Gorham, is a native of New York, born May 10, 1831. He is a son of John and Margaret Harris, who had two sons and one daughter. They lived on Lake Ontario a number of years. Mr. Harris died when John was seven years old, and the latter then lived with Ephraim Archer until twenty years of age. He next worked by the month and ran a threshing machine for some time, after which he purchased a farm of fifty acres (now owned by Mrs. Powell.) This he sold and purchased fifty acres of the old homestead, owned by the great-grandfather of Mrs. Harris. The house in which he resides was built by her grandfather, Gilbert Wood. January 22, 1868, he

married Sylvia M., daughter of Joel Wood. To subject and wife were born three children: Albert J., Fred N., and Hattie E. Albert J. graduated from the Canandaigua Academy in 1891, and is now a teacher in Gorham. Mr. Harris is a Republican, and attends the Congregational Church at Reed's.

Hayes, Joseph Byron, Canandaigua, was born at Canandaigua in 1834. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Ontario county. He prepared for college at the Franklin Academy, Prattsburg, N. Y., and at the Canandaigua Academy, graduating with the degree of A. B. from Williams College in 1854, and from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of M. D. in 1860. He married Louisa A., daughter of Chester and Eliza R. Coleman, in 1861. He took a prominent part both in the County and Village Medical Societies, and was a deacon of the Congregational Church from early manhood until his death. Dr. Hayes died July 17, 1890. Three sons survive him: Edward G., George B. and Chester C. Hayes.

Hutchens, M.D., John, Canandaigua, was born on a farm on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, March 16, 1849, a son of Henry and Polly (Livermore) Hutchens. Here his boyhood was spent, and he was educated in the common schools. His classical education was obtained at Canandaigua Academy under Prof. N. T. Clarke. In the fall of 1867 he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, where he spent one term, then entered the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, from which he graduated in February, 1871. He immediately began practice in Cheshire, which practice rapidly grew, and in connection with this he established in 1873 a drug store, which he conducted till 1888. Dr. Hutchens is a member of the Ontario Medical Society, and in May, 1879, he was appointed postmaster of this village, which office he resigned in November, 1892. In 1870 he married Luella, daughter of James E. Chase of Canandaigua, and they had four children, two of whom are living: Fred, a student of the School of Pharmacy of Buffalo, and Julia L. Anna died in July, 1890, aged thirteen years, and Gordon, an infant, died in November, 1890. Mrs. Hutchens died November 22, 1889.

Haskell, Levi, Canandaigua, was born in Belchertown, Hampton county, Mass., January 18, 1811. His father, the Rev. Eli Haskell, was born in the town of Dudley, the same county, in the year 1783. He removed with his family to Bristol, Ontario county, in 1816. He was a well educated man for his time, and was ordained to the ministry in 1823, and became pastor of the Baptist church of Bristol, which he served three years. He then removed to Canandaigua and was pastor of the First Baptist church for twenty-seven years. He died October 7, 1855. During his pastorate he preached 267 funeral sermons, baptized 143 persons and married 113 couples. He did a great work in what was then new country, enduring hardships as a pioneer, and preaching the gospel as a missionary in different towns of the county. He was married in his native State to Elizabeth Tower, by whom he had eight children: Abel, a Baptist minister, who died in Penfield, December 21, 1865; Levi, a farmer, who died December 16, 1889; Eli, a cabinet maker, who died in Wisconsin, August 16, 1866; Isaac and William (twins), both died in Michigan; Jeremiah, ticket agent N. Y. C. R. R. Co., died in Batavia in 1876; Achsah married Samuel Shaw now residing in Mason, Mich.; Nancy

died April 9, 1844, aged sixteen. Levi, the second son, was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and taught school several terms. He married Catherine L. Wilcox, who was a native of Connecticut, and settled on the farm where he spent the remainder of his life. He always took a keen interest in public affairs, was a man of strong conviction and very determined in what he believed to be right. He was identified with the First Baptist church of Canandaigua. They had six children: Edson, who served three years in the army, died July 8, 1877, aged forty-one years; Sarah E. died October 31, 1852, aged fourteen; Mary died April 4, 1886, aged forty-six; Salem, who now resides on the farm owned by his father; Abel, a resident of Canandaigua, and Gilbert E., the youngest, residing on a farm adjoining the old homestead. Salem attended school at Canandaigua Academy. He is a Republican, is interested in public affairs and is now one of the assessors of the town. He with his brother Gilbert now owns the old homestead and the adjoining farm. He married May 26, 1880, Annette Green, daughter of Kelley W. Green of South Bristol. They have one child, Anna E., born November 2, 1883. Gilbert E. also was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and spent seven years as a teacher, and then located on the farm where he now resides. He is a Republican and interested in public affairs. He has always taken an active interest in Sabbath school work, is a member of Academy Grange No. 62, is one of the directors of the executive committee of the company, and for two years was master of the Ontario County Grange. He married March 13, 1878, Carrie E., also daughter of Kelly W. Green. They have two children: Katherine A., born March 20, 1881, and Martin G., born January 4, 1890.

Housel, Joseph, Canandaigua, was born in New Jersey, May 13, 1807, and came to Gorham with his parents. His father, Jasper, had seven children, of whom Joseph was the oldest. He was educated in the common schools. His father bought a farm of seventy-five acres on the Academy Tract, which Joseph secured soon after and bought up land in this section, until at his death March 11, 1865, he owned 290 acres. He took an interest in public affairs and was assessor many years, commissioner of highways, school trustee, and a member of the Ontario County Agricultural Society. He was charitable and liberal to a fault, and had many friends. By Caroline, his wife, he had ten children, four survive him: Henry A., painter of Naples; James M., a farmer of Grand Rapids, Mich.; Clara, wife of Lucius Goodnow, a commercial traveler of Coldwater, Mich.; and Francis B., who conducts the home farm. Mrs. Housel, the mother, was born in Albany county, May 11, 1816, and came to Ontario county when but four years old. He had ten children who reached maturity. Francis B. Housel was born on the home farm July 30, 1857, and now manages the same, on which is one of the most beautiful residences in the locality, built in 1885. He married in 1880 Inez S., daughter of James and Maria (Easton) Hind, natives of England, and they have two children: Charles F., born June 25, 1882; and Marion C., born September 19, 1886.

Johnson, John, Canandaigua, was born on his present farm in Canandaigua, August 19, 1823, a son of Robert, a native of Ireland, who came to this country in 1817. He first located in Canada, where he spent a year, and then came to

Canandaigua, where he bought a farm of fifty acres. He married, in Canandaigua, Lovina Thurston of Onondaga county, by whom he had one child, John. The whole life of our subject has been spent on this farm. He was educated in the common schools and has made a successful farmer, as well as one of the most popular men in the southern part of this town. After the death of his father in 1864, he took charge of the farm which he has since increased to 122 acres. He owns besides, a farm of eighty-five acres in Bristol. He built a very comfortable and pretty residence with barns and outbuildings. He has never taken an active interest in politics. He married April 4, 1842, Rachael Sanford of Canandaigua, by whom he had four children, three of whom survive: Lovina, wife of Williams Hicks of Bristol; Lyman D. of Cheshire, a contractor and builder; and Herbert E., with a Rochester firm located in Naples. Mrs. Johnson died October 31, 1855, and he married second, April 2, 1856, Mary E., daughter of Chauncey Curtiss, a native of Connecticut. They have had three children: John A., who conducts a vineyard in Canandaigua; Addie O., wife of Frank Foster, died September 12, 1889, aged twenty years; and Jennie A., wife of William Johnson of Cheshire.

Johnson, John A., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, March 11, 1859, a son of John and Mary (Curtiss) Johnson. The early life of John A. was spent on the farm, and he was educated in the school at Naples and at Glenwood Institute, Mattewan, N. J. He assisted his father on the farm and taught school winters until twenty-four years of age, when he bought fifty acres of land by the lake shore. At the time there were no buildings on the place and only a small portion was under cultivation, but Mr. Johnson has built a beautiful cottage, a substantial and convenient barn and other buildings. He has set out about 14,000 grape vines, divided among Concords, Delawares and Catawbas, and a few fancy vines. The vineyard is most favorably situated, as by its location he is able to ripen his grapes early. His Delawares are his most profitable variety. In 1892 he cut from his vines about fifty tons of grapes and found a market for the grapes in Boston. Mr. Johnson married, March 14, 1883, Ida A., daughter of George and Eliza (Ward) Curtiss of Cheshire, and they have one son, Stuart Le Roy Johnson, born December 25, 1883. Mr. Johnson has never taken a great interest in politics. He is a member of Canandaigua Grange.

Johnston, John, Geneva, was born in Scotland, April 11, 1791. He came to the United States in 1821, and after traveling about and visiting various localities, he purchased a farm of 112 acres on the east side of Seneca Lake, three miles from Geneva. To this place in 1822 Mr. Johnston brought his family, and on the same farm he continued to reside until 1877, when he came to Geneva. Mr. Johnston was deeply interested in every measure that tended to improve the condition or lighten the labors of the farming community of this country. He was the first man to use the tile drawing system for improving low or marsh lands, and although he was frequently ridiculed by his neighbors, who said he was burying his money, he nevertheless was the pioneer of a system that afterward came into general use and proved of great benefit to the agriculturists of the whole country. For this and his general devotion he was presented in 1859 with a valuable and finely fashioned silver water service,

consisting of a pitcher and two goblets. Mr. Johnston was the inventor of the iron scoop-shovel, and was the first in this region to use a threshing machine, one of which he constructed and used on his own farm. The first tile patterns were sent for and procured by him from Scotland. Mr. Johnston was a successful farmer, beginning with small means but increasing his lands as he was able to do through his earnings, until the homestead farm comprised 306 acres, all well stocked and in a fine state of cultivation, and he kept a flock of sheep, 1,000 in number, in Italy, Yates county, and brought them in the winter to his home farm. In 1877 Mr. Johnston and his daughters came to reside in Geneva, and here, in November, 1880, at the age of eighty-nine years, he died. His wife was killed by lightning in 1854.

Johnson, Charles R., Canandaigua, was born on the farm where he now resides, February 22, 1848. The earliest ancestor on the paternal side we find trace of is Ebenezer Johnson, who was born in Litchfield, Conn., in 1734. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War and had two sons also in that war, Ebenezer Butler and Rufus. Ebenezer married Deborah Seeley, daughter of Gideon Seeley, a native of Westchester county, N. Y., who emigrated to Onondaga county. Ebenezer B. was the father of three sons and a daughter: Isaac, Samuel, Rufus and Desin. Rufus was born in 1760, and died in 1822. He was the father of one son, Rensselaer, who was born May 18, 1797. He married Betsey Cramer, and had one son, Russell Butler, who was born May 18, 1794, and married, February 20, 1817, Betsey Seeley Elliott, and they had six children. Seymour Van Rensselaer, father of our subject, was the second son. He was born September 3, 1821. Russell B. was the first to live in this county, coming here from Onondaga county in 1824, and settling on a farm in East Bloomfield, and in 1829 moved on a farm in Canandaigua, and in 1842 he bought a farm of 150 acres near Centerfield, which has since been in the hands of the family. Russell B. was justice of the peace for twenty years, colonel of the State militia and temperance speaker. Seymour V. R. was a man of good education and held many offices in the town. He was justice of the peace for twenty years and a man who had the confidence of all the people. He married, May 12, 1844, Diana W., daughter of Japheth Stiles, a native and farmer of this town, and had three children: Harriet A., married Homer A. Davis, a farmer of Canandaigua; Helen R. married Ralph M. Simmons, a farmer of this town; and Charles; Seymour died September 16, 1865. The whole life of our subject has been spent on the old homestead. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. N. T. Clarke. Mr. Johnson has always taken an active interest in the politics of his town, and has been the party leader of this section for many years. In 1885 he was elected assessor of his town, and has held the office continually since, now serving his third term. He married, January 7, 1873, Maggie Fitzmorris, daughter of John Fitzmorris, of East Bloomfield, and they are the parents of one daughter, Mary A. Johnson, now in her fifteenth year.

Johnson, William S., Canandaigua, was born on the old homestead, a mile south of Cheshire, September 3, 1862, the second son of John L. and Caroline (Gillette) Johnson. His early life was spent on the farm and he was educated at Canandaigua Academy. In 1885, at the death of his father, he succeeded to what was known as the



Gelder farm of 266 acres, which he has since conducted. He married in 1890, Jennie, daughter of John Johnson, of Academy, and they have one child, Julia E., who is in her second year.

Jeffrey, Charles, Farmington, was born in Warwickshire, England, November 29, 1816, and came to the United States in 1833, sailing from Liverpool, May 14, landing in New York July 6, remained in the city one year, coming to Farmington in 1834. February 1, 1843, he married Mary, daughter of Samuel and Hannah Mason of this town. She died in 1892. They had two children: Hannah, who married Henry Herendeen, of Macedon; he died in 1873; and Mary, who married James Carson of this town and have three children: C. Edward, Sidney J. and Henry H. This farm owned by Mr. Jeffrey was bought by Samuel Mason from Nathan Comstock, who purchased it of Phelps and Gorham in 1789. Samuel Mason was born in Swansea, R. I., in 1772, and married in 1797, Hannah Herendeen, at Adams, Mass. They came here in 1801.

Isenhour, Newman, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell in 1841, a son of Jacob, who was a son of Leonard, a native of Pennsylvania, who came to Seneca in 1807. He built the Flint grist-mill, was a soldier in the Revolution, and was taken prisoner at Jersey City. He died in 1816. Jacob Isenhour, a native of Pennsylvania, was born October 28, 1796. His wife was Mary, daughter of Elisha Newman, an early settler of Seneca, and they had three sons and three daughters. He died in Hopewell, September 26, 1875, and his wife August 3, 1882. Newman Isenhour has been a farmer, except ten years, during which he manufactured headings and staves. In 1864 he married Cornelia Brizzee, born in Seneca in 1845, a daughter of Cornelius and Susan (Thatcher) Brizzee, who had two sons and two daughters. The grandparents of Cornelia were Cornelius and Sarah (Van Benschoten) Brizzee, early settlers of Hopewell. Mr. Isenhour and wife have had two children: M. Newman, who resides in Elkhart, Ind.; and Maud E., at home. Mr. Isenhour is a Republican.

Johnson, C. H., Gorham, is a native of Canandaigua, born October 8, 1847. When two years old he came to Gorham with his parents. His mother died when subject was seven years old, and he was reared by J. Wesley Arnold, of Gorham, until sixteen years old, when he enlisted in Company C, Fifteenth New York Cavalry, and served two years and six months. He was in the battles of New Market, Winchester, and Fisher's Hill, was wounded at the latter place and sent to a hospital, where he remained until his discharge in December, 1865. He returned to Canandaigua and learned the blacksmith's trade at which he worked for five years. He then went to Gorham and followed his trade until 1883, when he established a hardware business under the name of C. H. Johnson & Co. After four years he sold this. Since 1889 Mr. Johnson has been postmaster at Gorham. In 1875 he married Lillie, daughter of the late James M. Pulver. Mr. Johnson is a Republican, a member of the Rushville Lodge No. 377 F. & A. M., of the E. K. O. R., and of the G. A. R. at Gorham, and Sherrell Post No. 313, and has been commander one year.

Johnson, Frank A., West Bloomfield, son of Leman A., was born in Cazenovia in 1839. He has resided in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Michigan, and came to Miller's Corners in 1874, engaging in the mercantile business, and has kept a general store

since. He has been postmaster sixteen years. He married in 1862 Cornelia Morey, of Fenner, Madison county, and has two children: Clinton M., born in 1864, in business with his father, and Myrtie A.

Johnson, Lewis M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, May 1, 1856, a son of John L. The first ancestor of this family was Lewis, grandfather of Lewis M. He was a native of Monmouth county, N. J., and came to this county when about thirty-five years of age. He had six children, one of whom survives, Phœbe, widow of Seymour N. Gillette, of Canandaigua. John L., second son of Lewis, was born December 19, 1820, in Monmouth county, N. J., and came when a child with his parents to Gorham, where they settled on a farm. He was educated in the common schools and chose farming for a living. His father first bought a farm about a mile south of Cheshire, where the family spent several years, and then for about fifteen years lived on a farm west of Canandaigua. In 1846 John L. bought a farm below Cheshire, where he lived until 1876. In 1878 he moved to Cheshire and lived a retired life, dying here January 14, 1885. He was a very prominent farmer and took much interest in politics, though never an office seeker. His principal interest was in his home and his farm, and at his death he owned a large quantity of real estate. He married, November 19, 1844, Celestia C., daughter of Milton Gillette, of Canandaigua, who was a native of Connecticut. Mr. Johnson had four children: Helen S., the oldest, married Homer Chase, of Canandaigua, October 10, 1866, and died October 16, 1883; Julia E., married W. D. Crandall, of Canandaigua; William S. is a farmer of Canandaigua. The whole life of Lewis M. has been spent in this town. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, Geneseo Normal School, and Eastman's Business College at Poughkeepsie. He has devoted part of his life to farming, and at the death of his father succeeded to the management of the farm, residing on the homestead in Cheshire. October 4, 1888, he married Carrie E., daughter of L. M. Spaulding, a farmer of Canandaigua and a native of Gorham.

Jeudevine, Albert, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, June 29, 1844, a grandson of William, the first of the family to settle in this country, coming from Charleston with a three horse team. He located in the town of Richmond in 1805, where he took up a farm. He lived there until about 1821, when he moved to Canandaigua. The family is of French extraction. William had five children: Henry, William, Luther, Patience, and Ann. William, the second son, father of our subject, was born in Charleston, November 5, 1800, and came with his parents to this State. He went to Geneva about 1817, and there he worked at his trade until the time his father came to Canandaigua, when he located here and in 1845 bought a farm of sixty-two acres in the village, where he died June 28, 1873. He was a man of prominence in the town and held many offices. For nine years he was a trustee of the village and assessor of the town, plank road inspector, and commissioner of highways. He was a Whig and a Republican. Besides the old homestead farm, he owned the Wilson farm of eighty acres in Canandaigua, besides land in Michigan and Ohio. He married Sarah Mascho, and they had seven children, five of whom are living: Sarah M., Hannah and Frank live on the old homestead, and Charles G. and Albert. William, the oldest son, died August 4, 1891, aged sixty-six years. Harriet, the oldest daughter, died June 30, 1889, aged

sixty-two years. Albert was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. Clarke, and took up farming. His first purchase was his present farm in Canandaigua, where he has erected a beautiful residence and new buildings. He married in 1875 Emma, daughter of Stephen A. Codding, of Bristol Centre, and they have four children: Frank H., Mary A., Albert L., and Sarah M.

King, Irving D., Phelps, one of six children of Kendall and Anna Maria (Stilwell) King, was born in Manchester October 29, 1834. The father, Kendall King, was born July 25, 1801, and the grandfather, Joshua K., was born in Connecticut October 16, 1770, and came to Manchester and settled when a young man, marrying Luey Loomis in 1793. Kendall King married Anna Eliza Spencer, who had two children who were living when he married Anna Maria Stillwell, who had four children. He came to Phelps with his family in 1837 and bought the old Elder Rice place. Irving D. King married in 1857 Harriet A. Moore of Michigan, whose ancestors were New Hampshire people. They had three children: Clarence M., Marshall W., and Alice M. Mr. King's farm comprises 135 acres used principally for grain and fruit. He is also manufacturer of the Northwestern Corn Planter.

King, A. H., Manchester, was born January 4, 1851, in the town of Manchester, a son of Harvey King, who was born April 10, 1797, and died March 5, 1872, and Amanda King, who was born November 19, 1815. April 24, 1872, he married Anna, daughter of Henry Post of Port Gibson. Mr. King is a farmer by occupation, and is an attendant at the Universalist church of Clifton Springs. The ancestors of this family come originally from Suffield, Conn., and settled in Manchester in 1802.

Keeffe, Maurice, was born in Garrylaurence, Parish of Clanmult, Barony of Barrymore, County of Cork, Ireland, in May, 1836, and came to the United States, landing in New York March 14, 1856. He first located in Portland, Conn., where he remained a year and returned to New York and located in Victor. February 6, 1863, he married Ellen Mead of this town. They have seven children, four sons and three daughters: David M., Mary A., Bartholomew V., John, Nellie L., Johanna, and Maurice Emmet. Mr. Keeffe has been assessor of his town nine years, is also at the present time member of the Board of Excise.

Knapp, Walter H., Canandaigua, was born in Hopwell, March 13, 1856, a son of B. Franklin, a farmer of that town. He attended the common schools until he was fourteen years of age, then entered the Canandaigua Academy, where he was fitted for college under Prof. Clarke, and entered Amherst College in 1875, graduating as B. A., and commencement orator in 1879. During his college days he took the Greek prize in 1876, and in 1878 was editor of the *Amherst Student*. He was a member of the Greek letter society Chi Phi, and of the honorary society Phi Beta Kappa. After leaving college he went to California where he held the position of professor of mathematics and Latin in Placerville Academy. He remained there four years, and in 1882 was the Republican nominee for member of assembly for El Dorado county in that State. Returning to Canandaigua in 1883 he entered the office of Comstock & Bennett, where he studied law until admitted to the bar in 1885, since which time he has been engaged in the general practice of law, [ ] He is now the Ontario county member of the Republican

Judicial Committee for the Seventh District. Mr. Knapp married in 1879, Mary, eldest daughter of the late N. K. Cole, esq., of Manchester, and they have three sons: Walter Chandler, Robert Cole, and B. Frank. Mr. Knapp has been superintendent of the Sunday-school of the First Presbyterian church since 1884, and an elder in that church since 1885. He was county secretary of the Ontario County Sunday-school Association for three years. In 1887 he was a delegate to the First National Convention of the Republican Clubs of the United States, held at Chickering Hall, New York. He was president of the Young Men's Republican Club of Canandaigua in 1888, and is chairman of the Executive Committee of the County League of Republican Clubs. His office is in the Times Building, residence 31 West Gibson street, Canandaigua.

Kendall, D.D., Rev. Henry, East Bloomfield, was born in Volney, Oswego county, August 24, 1815, a son of John Kendall, who was born at Springfield, Mass., and emigrated to Oneida county in 1792, residing at Paris Hill till 1806, when he removed to Volney, Oswego county, then a perfect wilderness, remaining there till his death, which occurred in 1853. He was twice married. Our subject had a district school education, passing from there to the academy at Mexico, where he prepared to enter a sophomore in Hamilton College, from which institution he graduated in 1840. He then entered Auburn Seminary, from which he graduated in 1844. He was pastor of the church at Verona, Oneida county, until 1848, then came to East Bloomfield, ministering to the church there with great acceptability for nine years. He was three years at Pittsburg, Pa.; then went to New York, where he accepted a position as secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, which he filled until his death, September 9, 1892. He was a trustee of Auburn Seminary, Hamilton College, and the Western Reserve College, also the Western University. April 28, 1848, he married Saponia Luce, born in Winfield, Herkimer county, and a daughter of Almond and Anna (Spooners) Luce, a farmer and merchant. Rev. Henry Kendall and wife had five children: Frederick G., who died aged thirty-two. He was a graduate of Hamilton College and Auburn Seminary. His only charge was at Grand Rapids; Anna L., died aged seven years; Grace W., died aged eighteen years; Henry died at the age of two and a half years; and Eliza Birdsall died aged three and a half years. The following is from the pen of the Rev. L. M. Miller, D.D.: "East Bloomfield was his home retreat whenever respite from labor came. There he buried his children, and there still Mrs. Kendall remains. Strongly wedded to Central New York, he was interested always for the college on the hill, and for Auburn Seminary. When the roll of the class of '40 was called in the recitation room, Kendall, Knox and Miller answered side by side, so that we had the opportunity to know Dr. Kendall as a constant, conscientious and ready student. Genial, conservative, and decisive in his manners, he did nothing to antagonize those who differed from him, and by a frank and manly bearing maintained pleasant relations with the students as well as the faculty. These qualities he carried with him into his public life, and they guided him to success. But it was as a leading secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church that he won his laurels as a great and good workman, in effective service throughout the broad domain of its continually enlarging borders, and occupying with general commendation the important office for more than thirty-one years. Through

much travel he was intimately acquainted with the needs and progress of evangelical work covering our republic. In close accord with the many hundred missionaries on the one hand, and on the other with societies and churches which furnished the means of aid, Dr. Kendall was universally acknowledged as leader and guide. All who knew him will bear testimony to his great love for the work in which he not only sought the Master's will, but as a patriot forecasted his country's weal, and as a Christian the wants of thousands of his countrymen perishing for lack of vision. An incident in the last General Assembly, held at Portland, Ore., illustrates the estimate in which he was held by the church. When Rev. Charles F. Goss voiced the feeling respecting him and his work as the 'lion-hearted, the tender-hearted, the loving-hearted Henry Kendall,' a name that 'stands for the broadest philanthropy, the purest Christianity, and the deepest consecration,' the large audience, in an outburst of sympathy, responded with heartiest applause. In 1884 he was sent to the Belfast Council of Reformed Churches to represent his denomination, as well qualified in the largest sense to care for its interests and declare its faith, usages and manifold charities. When we call to mind his manly presence in the meetings of our Board of Trust, and his active interest in its affairs, and his wise and ready counsels, we can understand why Auburn Seminary, the Western University and the Western Reserve College should elect him to the same relations in their institutions."

Knapp, B. F., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, August 16, 1829. His father was Leonard, a native of Rensselaer county, who about 1804 came with his parents, Ezra and Phebe Knapp, to Hopewell. Here Ezra purchase a farm of fifty acres, making 150 acres (which subject now owns), where he and his wife died. Leonard Knapp married Mercy Brown, of Hopewell, and to them were born fifteen children. He died in 1863 and his wife in 1861. B. F. Knapp was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools. In 1850 he married Harriet Warner, a native of Canandaigua. The children are: Chas. W., H. Edson, Walter H., J. Etta, Carrie E. and M. Mertice. Mr. Knapp carries on general farming, and is a Republican in politics.

Ketchum, the late W. Nelson, was born in Victor, March 14, 1816, was educated in the common schools, and was a farmer. September 14, 1847, he married Nancy, daughter of George and Mary Blayney, formerly of Licking county, O. They had five children: Amelia S., who married Burton H. Lobdell of this town, and have two children: Nelson L., and Marian F; Adelia, who resides with her mother; George W., who married Sarah L. Rose of Victor, they have two children: Arthur N., and Eugene H.; Charles N. married Ida Longyear of Victor, and had one child. His wife died February 18, 1886, and the child soon after; and Marian J., who died at the age of thirteen years. Mrs. Ketchum's father, George Blayney, was born in Virginia in the year 1800, and married Mary Sutton of Ohio. They had two children, Nancy and John. Mrs. Ketchum's grandfather, John Sutton, was a soldier in the war of 1812. Mr. Ketchum died April 6, 1876. He was a member of the Universalist Society, and his wife is a member of that church.

Kisor, Wallace, Hopewell, was born in Gorham, December 23, 1836. His father, Jacob, was one of the early settlers of that town. His wife was Anna Pulver, by whom

he had three sons and two daughters. Mrs. Kisor died when Wallace was eight years of age, and he went to live with his sister, Mrs. Fiero, for five years. He next worked on a farm by the month. In 1862 he enlisted from Geneva in Company F, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Infantry, and was wounded in his head at Maryland Heights and taken to the hospital, where he remained three months. In 1867 he married Mary Evered, born October 6, 1836, in Sodus, Wayne county, a daughter of Joshua Evered of Barnaby, England, born September 5, 1811. Mr. Evered came to Geneva in 1830 and there married Alice Ward, by whom he had thirteen children. Mr. Evered and a brother first introduced the portable threshing machine in America. He died in Hopewell in 1886. He was a Democrat, and he and his wife were active members of the M. E. Church. Mrs. Evered died in 1884. In 1872 our subject came to Hopewell and bought property at Lewis's Station which he improved and converted into a very pleasant home. Mr. Kisor is a Prohibitionist, and has been excise commissioner for eleven years. He is a member of the G. A. R. Albert Murray Post No. 162 at Canandaigua. Mr. Kisor is engaged in the manufacture of barrels, and has built up a large business. He and his wife are members of the M. E. Church; he holds the office of steward and treasurer for the society, which offices he has held for several years.

Knapp, Z. Franklin, Naples, was born in Urbana, Steuben county, January 9, 1840, and was educated at Dansville Seminary. He studied dentistry here for about three years and then moved to Naples in 1864, where he has since remained practicing his profession. He has also manufactured grape baskets and cultivated grapes. Mr. Knapp married, in 1863, Martha Townsend of Hammondsport, and they have eight children, four sons and four daughters, all of whom are living. Mr. Knapp has been town clerk eight years, justice of peace four years, and a member of the school board twelve years. Charles S., the oldest son, is manager of the Erie Railroad branch at Newburg; James F., the second son, is a graduate of the New York Dental College, and is now practicing dentistry at Geneva. The oldest daughter, Fannie L. is a teacher in the Union School at Naples; William E., the third son, graduated at the Naples Academy, and is now deputy postmaster in Naples. The remaining four children are attending school in Naples.

Kingsbury, Sherman, Canandaigua, the subject of this sketch, was born of English extraction, his father being Hampton Kingsbury and his mother Linda Totman Kingsbury, who came from old British stock. The date of his birth was September 3, 1843. His parents were residents of the town of Bristol at which place they continued to live for several years after the birth of their son. When the family removed to Canandaigua, Sherman, having obtained a schooling in the schools of his native town, was prepared to enter actively into business life, and with that object in view he went into the grocery establishment of George Phelps, desiring to acquaint himself with the nature of that business. Remaining in the employ of this gentleman for two years he at length entered the establishment of John McClure, continuing as a clerk there for an equal period. At the end of this time Mr. Kingsbury formed a partnership with T. C. Parkhurst, of Canandaigua, with the purpose of conducting the produce business. At length withdrawing from this partnership he entered into a partnership in the fall of 1870 with

his brother, Addison Kingsbury, and George A. Wells at the city of New York, with the object of establishing an extensive commission house. He remained senior partner of this successful concern for nine years. At the end of that period he retired from the firm and shortly afterwards opened a large grocery establishment in the village of Canandaigua, which was located at the corner of Main and Beeman streets. He remained at this location until the purchase of the old A. S. Lincoln stand, which he found in a deplorable condition, but which under his direction was made into one of the finest business stands of the village. In the year 1883 Mr. Kingsbury erected the elegant Kingsbury Opera House (now known as the Grand Opera House) on the corner of Beeman and Mill streets. For five years he conducted this excellent academy of music and the drama as sole owner and manager. During this period and for some time thereafter the subject of the sketch was actively associated with James McKechnie and Alfred Denbow in extensive produce speculations, but upon the decease of his partners, owing to financial embarrassment issuing from misunderstandings between himself and the executors of his deceased partners, Mr. Kingsbury retired from the business and has never since been interested in any local business concern financially. In 1868 Mr. Kingsbury was married to Miss Julia F. Jones, only daughter of Charles Jones, and they have one child, Miss Mary Kingsbury, who is a most talented young lady, being a graduate of the Granger Place School at Canandaigua and a most gifted student of music, having finished a lengthy course of instruction under the direction of the well-known Professor C. E. Von Lear of Rochester. Mr. Kingsbury has always been an energetic, enterprising business man and was always actively interested in any and all public benefits of his county. His characteristics of push and determination have been potently influential in effecting numerous improvements in Canandaigua and throughout the county of Ontario where he is widely and favorably known.

Lincoln, Samuel Grant, Geneva, was born in Geneva September 11, 1868. He was educated in the public schools, and since April 1, 1890, has held the position of messenger in the Geneva National Bank. Mr. Lincoln's father, George, was born February 19, 1817, at Geneva, and was educated in the public schools of his day. He married Rachael Thompson of this place and they had nine children: Jennie A., Mary E., Louisa, Lavenia, Caroline, George, jr., Harriet, Frederick R. and Samuel Grant. Two died in infancy, three in their teens, one at thirty-four and one at thirty-six. Only two survive: Jennie A., who married Garrett S. Duffin of New York and has two daughters, Irene and Bijou; and the subject of this sketch. The grandfather, Peter, was born a slave in Virginia in 1771. He was first owned by a Mr. Park, and afterwards by Robert S. Rose. Rose and Lawson, who were brothers-in-law, brought their slaves north, locating in Seneca and Ontario counties, 200 in number. On one occasion a man was sent for Peter's cradle. Peter refused to let it go. Sent for by his owner and asked why he refused, he said because he was held responsible for his tools. His master struck him with his cane at this answer, and Peter said he should not do it again as he was going to leave. His master said, "Go, and I will give you a new hat in the bargain." George, the father, died January 13, 1893, and Rachel, the mother, June 21, 1880. She was born November 26, 1826.

Lee, Roswell M., East Bloomfield, a native of East Bloomfield, was born September 20, 1855. He has always been a farmer and owns about 118 acres. Since 1879 he has been a successful breeder of American Merino sheep, and keeps registered stock. He is a member of the "American Merino Sheep Association." Also for the last few years he has been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements, Walker's fertilizer manufactured at Phelps, and Keystone wire fence. Mr. Lee is a Democrat and is at present highway commissioner, and has acted in that capacity for two years. He has also been deputy sheriff three years. March 7, 1878, Mr. Lee married Ella A., daughter of Russell W. Gooding of East Bloomfield, and they have had four children: Bessie M. (deceased), Seth R., Hester A. and Pauline G. The parents of our subject were Seth L. Lee, born in East Bloomfield in 1823, and Sarah Peck, a native of West Bloomfield, to whom were born three sons and five daughters. Mr. Lee owned 238 acres of land in East Bloomfield. In politics he was a Republican. His death occurred March 20, 1875, and his wife now resides in Canandaigua at the age of sixty-five years. The father of Seth L. was Major Seth L. Lee, a native of Massachusetts and son of Captain George Lee. The wife of Major Lee was Sallie M., daughter of Benjamin Wheeler. Mr. Lee came to East Bloomfield about 1800, and there owned about 1,000 acres of land, a grist-mill and saw-mill, and was a large wool grower. Mr. Lee died in 1864, and his wife in 1870.

Loomis, Leslie G., Victor, was born in Farmington, Ontario county, April 9, 1857. He was educated in the public schools, Canandaigua Academy, and was a farmer until 1877, when he came to Victor and entered the employ of E. S. Norton as clerk until 1882. He then began business on his own account in company with Wilber C. Woodworth, under the firm name of Loomis & Woodworth. They are doing a business this year of nine hundred and fifty thousand dollars, furnishing the best market for farm produce in this whole region. June 4, 1884, he married Della M., daughter of Theodore and Clarinda Hunt of Newark, and they have two children: Leslie G., jr., and Harry H. Mr. Loomis's father, George, was born in Bloomfield, Conn., about the year of 1818, and came to this State with his parents when about five years old, and married Hannah M. Ketchum of this State. They had six children: Aurelia E., Benjamin H., Ida M., Leslie G., Georgiana, and Charles P.

La Rue, James H., Manchester, was born May 28, 1838. His ancestors were originally from France. Mr. La Rue possesses a farm with his brother, Alvin E. La Rue, of seventy-five acres in the town of Manchester. He was a member of Company D, One Hundred and Eleventh Reg. N. Y. Vols., and is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. His ancestors on both his father's and mother's side participated in the War of 1812. He married Martha Vanderbilt; they have no children. Alvin E. La Rue, was born August 15, 1852. He married Isadore Vanderbilt, and they have three children. He is a part owner of the farm, and both he and his brother are staunch Republicans.

Leighton, Peter, Canandaigua, was born in Scotland and came to the United States at the age of twenty-two; in 1870 he was employed as salesman by James D. Paterson who was at that time engaged in the dry goods business in this village. The following



year he became engaged as salesman with the firm of Sibley, Lindsay & Curr of Rochester, N. Y., with whom he remained until 1880, when he associated himself with Andrew Johnston of that city, and bought out his former employer, Mr. Paterson in Canandaigua, when the firm of Leighton & Johnston continued in business until 1889, when Mr. Johnston retiring the business has been since conducted by Mr. Lighton alone, occupying a building 20 x 100 feet of two floors and basement devoted to general dry goods, fancy goods, cloaks, draperies, etc. In 1877 he married Jeannie Hall a native of Scotland and they have three children; Frederick, Henry and Helen. Mr. Leighton has long been one of the trustees of the First Baptist church and is also president of the Vanderbilt Sash Balance Company, which was organized in 1892 with a capital of \$10,000.00 for the manufacture and sale of spring sash balances.

Lauder, John W., Victor, was born on the old homestead November 24, 1858, was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary, and is a farmer. December 30, 1883, he married Cora C., daughter of Charles and Eliza Marquis of Victor. They have five children: Pearl A., Ruth E., C. Maud, Erma F., and John A. Mr. Lauder's father, John A., was born in the town of Florida, Montgomery county, August 21, 1821; he too was a farmer. In September, 1855, he married Ann Bowerman of Schenectady county, and they had one son, John W. Mr. Lauder's father died December 3, 1883, and his mother resides with him on the old homestead. His grandfather James and his grandmother Jane came from Scotland and located in Florida, where his father was born. The ancestors of the family are Scotch and German.

Llewellyn, William, Clifton Springs, was born in England November 17, 1841. He learned the trade of confectioner and baker, and in April, 1865, came to this country. After being connected in different localities with his trade he established in 1887 a general commission business at Clifton Springs; the firm being W. & W. H. Llewellyn, and composed of himself and his son William H. He has served as trustee of corporation and school and is identified with the Masons. He married Julia Winiefred Cox of Gloucester, Eng. W. H. Llewellyn is also a partner in the banking house of Jackson & Llewellyn. He married Miss Grace L. Briggs of this village May 4, 1893.

Larkins, James E., Hopewell, was born in England in 1820. He is one of seven children of Henry and Ann (Coats) Larkins, natives of England, who came to New York in 1836 and settled in Genesee county, afterward moving to Ontario county, where in 1843 Mrs. Larkins died. Mr. Larkins afterward went to Michigan, where he died in 1865. James E. came to America with his parents, was educated in the common schools, and is a general and successful farmer. He married Cornelia H. Wells, a native of Hartford, Conn., and they had two children: Edward W., who is in Colorado, and Emma C., wife of James Swartz, of Dundee. After his marriage subject settled in Hopewell, but in 1868 bought his present farm. He always has been an active Republican, was justice of the peace eleven years, and assessor six years. He and his wife are members of the M. E. Church at Chapinville, and Mr. Larkin is at present one of the trustees of the church.

Lincoln, Cyrillo S., lawyer of Naples, was born July 18, 1830, in South Bristol, a son of Lucius and Amelia (Fellows) Lincoln, natives of Otsego county, whose ancestors

came from New London, Conn., and were of the same stock as General Lincoln, of Revolutionary fame. Subject was educated at the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, at Lima and Charlottesville Academies, and at Union College, from which he graduated in 1854. He studied law in Rochester, was admitted to the bar in 1859, and at once located at Naples in the practice of his profession, where he has enjoyed a good patronage. He is a Republican, and represented his district in the Assembly (in 1872) for four years in succession. He married Laura A. Clark in 1863, a sister of Noah T. Clark, of Canandaigua, and a cousin of Ex-Governor Clark. Mrs. Lincoln's grandfather, William Clark, was a colonel under Washington in the Revolution, and one of the original purchasers of the town of Naples in 1789. Mr. Lincoln and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. They have two children: Mary C., wife of A. L. Parker, of Detroit, who is secretary of the Y. M. C. A.; and Spencer F., a graduate of Cornell University Law Department, and assistant editor of the *North Western Law Review* of St. Paul, Minn.

Licht, Frederick, Geneva, was born in Germany, December 27, 1825, and came to this country with his parents in 1832, locating in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was engaged in the brewing business in Long Island for twenty-five years, and is at present vice-president of The Patent Cereals Company. He is the patentee of the process now used by the P. C. C. in the manufacture of the different wheat and corn specialties for brewing and family use. The P. C. C. mills were formerly located at Brooklyn, but as the business outgrew their old quarters, they removed to Geneva in 1888.

Lacy, Ira E., Gorham, a native of Naples, was born June 7, 1849, son of John, a son of Somers Lacy, who was a native of Albany county, and married Alpha Andrews, by whom he had four sons and four daughters. He died in 1871, aged eighty-four years. John Lacy was born in Albany county in 1809, and at sixteen came with his parents to Naples. He was twice married, first to Isabelle Hoyt, by whom he had two children. She died in 1840, and in 1841 he married Julia A. Vosburgh, whose maiden name was Vinton. She was born May 18, 1815, a daughter of Howard and Betsey (Bryant) Vinton, of Connecticut. They had eight children. Mr. Vinton died in Monroe county in 1833. The family then moved to Naples, where in 1872 Mrs. Vinton died. By his second wife Mr. Lacy had one child, Ira E. Mr. Lacy settled on a farm in Naples, where he lived for thirty-two years. In 1871 he came to Gorham, where he died in 1876. Ira E. was educated in Naples Academy. In connection with farming he followed teaching for many years. In 1874 he married Rosella S. Witter, born in Centerfield, December 3, 1853. They have five children: Isabelle J., Mary A., John W., Frank H., and Leo A. Mr. Lacy owns the farm of his father, upon which he has made many improvements. He is at present engaged in breeding pure Chester White and Suffolk swine. His place is known as the Maple Avenue farm. He is a Republican and a member of the Reed's Corners Grange. Mrs. Lacy is a daughter of A. S. Witter, a son of Lewis P., whose father, Isaac, was born in Connecticut in 1757, and married Margaret Owen, by whom he had seven children. He was a tailor by trade. In 1806 he came to Gorham and settled the farm now owned by Lewis P. Witter. He died in 1843. Lewis P. was born in Orange county, December 26, 1803, and came with his

parents to Gorham. He was twice married, first to Margaret Trotter, October 23, 1823, by whom he had four sons and one daughter. She died January 14, 1868, and May 18, 1870, he married Hannah, daughter of Ezekiel Birdseye. A. S. Witter studied medicine in Rochester, and settled in Branchport, where he practiced his profession. In 1860 he settled in Gorham and has since followed farming.

Lord, Mariette, Gorham, was born in Gorham, and was reared on the old homestead where she now resides, and educated in the common schools. She donated quite largely in the building of the Middlesex Valley Railroad. Her father was Ethan Lord, a native of Sharon, Litchfield county, Conn., born December 24, 1798. In 1827 he married Paulina Parsons, a native of Sharon, and to them were born two children: Mariette and Flora. In 1830 Mr. Lord came to Yates county, and in 1831 purchased and settled on the farm in Gorham now owned by M. R. Boardman, and in 1835 moved on the farm now owned by his daughter. Mr. Lord made his own property. In politics he was a Whig, afterward a Republican. He died in Gorham in 1871 and his wife in 1892, aged eighty-six years. His father was John Lord, a native of Sharon, where he died. His wife was a Miss Everett. They had ten children.

Lane, Ambert T., Victor, was born in the town of Farmington, Ontario county, October 16, 1854. He received a common school and academic education. July 1, 1878, he married Amelia, daughter of Hiram and Apmā (Dickinson) Parks, of Victor. They have two daughters, Laura E., and Florence M. Mr. Lane's father, Jacob, was born in Montgomery county in the year 1793. His parents went to Canada, and in the War of 1812 he espoused the American cause, and came to Ontario county. The property was confiscated there, and he began anew a good American patriot. He married Rhoda Grinnell, and had six children: Andrew, George, Helen, Charles, Isaac, and Ambert T. Mrs. Lane's father, Hiram Parks, was born at Scipio, Cayuga county, April 15, 1803; he married Apmā Dickinson; she was formerly of Connecticut. They had eight children: Eveline, Edwin, Eliza, Maryette, Abigail, Thomas, Amelia, and Laura J. For many years Mr. Parks was an elder in the Presbyterian Church in Victor. Mr. Parks's father, Simon, came on foot from New England to Scipio, Cayuga county, and married there. In 1812 he moved with his family to Victor. In 1814 he and his wife, Abigail, joined the Presbyterian Church in Victor by letter. He was a deacon in that church until his death.

Lapham, David G., Canandaigua, was born in Manchester, January 17, 1839, a son of Anson S., a farmer of that town. Our subject attended the common schools of Manchester, and later fitted himself for college at Palmyra Union School and Macedon Academy. He entered Yale College in 1860, graduating in 1864. That year his father died and he conducted the farm for his mother three years, and then entered the office of Senator E. G. Lapham, with whom he read law for two years and was admitted to the bar in 1869. He spent one year longer in the senator's office and then opened an office for himself in the Hubbell block. He has since enjoyed a lucrative practice, and is considered one of the leading members of the profession in his county. In 1892 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for surrogate and the Democrat party recognizing his popularity, made no nomination in opposition. In 1885 he was elected sur-

rogate for the term of six years, expiring in 1891. He has held the office of town clerk for two terms and has been village clerk and attorney. He is a trustee of the Ontario Orphan Asylum and treasurer of the Red Jacket Club. Mr. Lapham married in 1872 Emily, daughter of Jonas M. Wheeler of Canandaigua, and they have two daughters: Anne Edith and Emily Marian.

Latham, George W., Gorham, a native of Canandaigua, was born December 17, 1843, a son of Warren C., whose father was an early settler of Oneida county, coming there from Glasgow, Scotland, with his brother, who settled in California. Warren C. Latham was born in Oneida county in 1801. For many years he carried the mail on the Buffalo and Albany route. He married Sarah Youngs, a native of Gorham, by whom he had two sons and seven daughters. About 1835 he settled in Canandaigua and drove a stage between that place and Geneva for six years, then engaged in farming in Gorham where he remained until his death in 1884. Mrs. Latham now resides in Kent county, Mich. George W. married in 1864 a Miss Augusta P. Lewis of Gorham, born June 27, 1837. She is a daughter of Gustavus A. Lewis of Gorham, who was a son of Ebenezer of Revolutionary fame, who early settled in Gorham. He was twice married and by his second wife had three daughters and one son. Gustavus A. Lewis was born in 1801, and married Lany Manley of Amsterdam, by whom he had ten children. Mr. Latham owns and has improved the original farm of A. A. Lewis on which he now lives. He is a Republican and has been trustee and deacon of the Congregational church many years, also superintendent of Sunday school fifteen years, and leader of Bible class ten years.

Latting, Aldrich J., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell in 1859, a son of Jacob, born in New Paltz, August 3, 1822, whose father was John, a native of Dutchess county, born in 1790. When a young man John followed teaching several winters. He married Elizabeth Van Norstrand of Dutchess county, by whom he had twelve children, nine of whom grew to maturity, and at present three are living. During the winter of 1822-23 John Latting came to Hopewell Centre, then moved to Farmington where he remained two years; when he returned to Hopewell and settled on the farm now owned by Jacob Latting, and his brother, John H., and situated in the northwest corner of this town. Here he lived until his death in 1866. His wife died in 1856. Jacob was reared a farmer and has always followed that occupation. He married Lydia H. McLouth of Farmington, by whom he has two children: Aldrich J. and a daughter of Emogene, wife of Frank A. Ingraham, who resides in Cortland, N. Y., and owns part of the old farm. Jacob Latting is a Prohibitionist. His parents were Quakers and he is a birthright member, and attends South Farmington church. A. J. Latting married Emma Knowls, November 25, 1885, by whom he has two children: Mabel L. and Blanche E. Mr. Latting cast his first vote for Garfield. He afterwards voted for Cleveland, and is now a Prohibitionist. He is a member of E. K. O. R. of Manchester, and has also been master of Manchester Grange No. 501. He and his wife united with the First Baptist church of Manchester, April 17, 1892.

Levet, Alfred B., Geneva, was born in Victor, November 23, 1869, was educated in the public schools of that town and took a course in mechanical draughting at

Mechanics' Institute, Rochester, and is a cabinet maker by occupation. He is also employed quite extensively in draughting for building purposes. October 8, 1892, he married Jennie A. Harrington of Geneva. Mr. Levet's father, John H., was born at Islington, near London, Eng., in 1827. He was educated there and by occupation was a piano forte maker. He married Emma M. Barlow of his native place, coming to the United States about 1852, locating first in Rochester, afterward in Victor. They had seven children, two died in infancy, five grew to maturity: Oliver C. married Agnes Gould; Emily M. and Alfred B., two died after they grew to maturity, Walter J. and Alice L. Mrs. Levet's father, Elias W. Harrington, was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, November 4, 1827. January 15, 1850, he married Marietta Doty of Columbia county, who was born November 30, 1830, and came to Geneva in 1861. They had four children: One son, Henry S., died at eleven years of age; Lucy D., who married Alburts B. Johnson; Sarah M., a teacher in Victor; and Jennie A. Mr. Harrington died December 28, 1881. Mr. Levet's father died in 1871. Mr. Harrington's stepfather, Col. W. W. Jones, was the first white child born in Geneva and west of Utica.

McKechnie, Frederick A., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua in 1865, a son of Alexander. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy and Swarthmore College, and after leaving school returned to Canandaigua, and in 1884 entered the McKechnie Bank as clerk. He was appointed to his present position as assistant cashier in February, 1890. Mr. McKechnie is a director and secretary of the Canandaigua Lake Steamboat Company, and is vice-president of the J. & A. McKechnie Brewing Company. Alexander McKechnie died January 28, 1883, in his sixty-second year, and the following year the J. & A. McKechnie Brewing Company as a stock company was organized, changing none in the management as the stock was held entirely by different members of the family. James McKechnie died September 12, 1889, aged seventy-four, leaving no children. Alexander McKechnie left at his death six children: Isabella wife of H. L. Howe of the Ontario Iron Works; John D., president and treasurer of the J. & A. McKechnie Brewing Company; George W. died August 16, 1889; he had been the vice-president, head brewer and superintendent in the brewery, and a man of more than ordinary business ability. His death was caused by heart disease. The other children are: Mrs. J. W. Swain of Philadelphia; Alexander, jr., died June 30, 1884, who had been the assistant cashier of the McKechnie Bank, and the youngest child is Fred A., assistant cashier.

McKechnie Family, The. In 1833 two brothers, James and Alexander McKechnie, aged seventeen and twelve respectively, left their native home in Falkirk, Scotland, for America, landing in Canada, where they remained but a short time when they moved to Rochester, where their father and elder brother were engaged in the brewing business. In 1843 these two young brothers discovered that Canandaigua offered the advantage of a good spring of water and other facilities for the brewing business, so they moved to this town and the same year they bought out a small brewery. Starting in a very small way with an establishment having a capacity of 500 barrels per year, they gradually increased their buildings and business capacity until 1861, when we find they were making from ten to twelve thousand barrels per year. In 1861 the

whole plant was destroyed by fire, but they were indomitable and immediately rebuilt and continued their business. In 1871 the establishment was rebuilt and since that time many buildings have been added, as the increase of business demanded, having now a capacity of fifty thousand barrels per year.

Mapes, John W., Gorham, a son of Hiram, was born in Gorham, June 1, 1823. The Mapes family were natives of Wales. One of the older generations introduced Normandy horses into England and for this act was knighted by the Crown and awarded a crest and coat of arms. The family came to this country and were among the earlier settlers at Greenport and Southold, L. I. Subsequently Phineas Mapes removed to Coxsackie, N. Y., where his son Hiram was born March 27, 1799. The family lived for a few years at Mendon, and there Phineas Mapes died. Hiram in early life went to Gorham, where he established a carding and cloth mill. This he successfully managed for ten years and then took up farming, which he afterward continued. February 24, 1821, he married Elizabeth Wyman, who was born in Gorham, September 1, 1802. They had six sons and four daughters. Hiram Mapes died May 25, 1867, and his wife January 5, 1888. John W. was educated in the common schools and is a farmer. January 17, 1850, he married Minerva Barden, who was born in Benton November 26, 1826. They have two children: Ella, wife of Richard M. Ringer, of Rushville, and Arlington, who was graduated from Cook Academy in 1879, and from Cornell University in 1883, receiving the degree of Ph. B. The parents of Mrs. Mapes were George and Dolly Witter Barden. They had thirteen children, all of whom reached adult age. George Barden, born at Attleborough, Mass., February 28, 1788, was among the earliest settlers of Benton, coming there with his father, Thomas, in 1799. The family originally came from Plymouth, England. Mrs. Barden was a daughter of Elijah Witter, of Seneca, and was born at Lackawaxen, Pa., February 22, 1789.

McJannett Brothers. James P. was born in Canandaigua, October 16, 1847, and his brother, John A., was also born in the same town, November 6, 1849. The father, David, was born in Dalrymple, Argyleshire, Scotland, in 1812, and came to this country in May, 1840, settling in Canandaigua, first on the Metcalf farm, then the Bates farm. After various removals he finally settled on the farm now owned by Chester Welch, where he died January 24, 1861. He married in Scotland in 1837, Janet Dunlop, by whom he had eight children, six now living: Robert M., a printer, of Naples, for many years editor and proprietor of the *Naples Record*, and of late years J. P. of that town; Margaret, now living with her brother; Mary, wife of Hiram Adams, of Richmond; Isabella, wife of Horace Outhouse, of Canandaigua; and James P. and John A. David W. died October 30, 1864, at Chestnut Hill Hospital, a member of Company H., Fourth New York Heavy Artillery. William died June 20, 1866, aged fourteen. John A. was a teacher during winter terms for several years. Our subjects have always lived in this town. They were educated in the common school at Canandaigua and at the academy, and after leaving school engaged in farming. In 1863 the farm in the Academy Tract was bought by Robert McJannett, and sold by him to these brothers in 1875. In the spring of 1884 they bought a farm on lot eighty-three, which

the still own, making now four hundred acres of land on which they do general farming, with stock and hops a speciality.

Moore, Daniel E., Geneva, was born in County Queens, Ireland, April 2, 1841, and was one of a family of six children of Matthew and Mary Moore, who came to Geneva in 1851. The parents and all the children except two are now dead. Daniel learned the trade of making sash, blinds and doors with N. H. Kipp, and later on became Mr. Kipp's successor in business. The old factory stood on Castle street, where the substantial block is located, and where Mr. Moore still conducts the business. In local politics our subject has been quite active, he having been trustee of the Third Ward for more than twenty years, and town collector before holding village offices. Mr. Moore is and always has been a firm and consistent Democrat. He has been one of the police commissioners, and is now a member of the sewer commission, whose business it is to devise a thorough and complete system of sanitary sewerage for the village. He has been a large operator in real estate, and has developed and improved a number of unproductive parcels of land, especially in the northern part of the village, by opening streets and building houses, some of which he sold at moderate prices and on easy terms, so that many a thrifty mechanic has been able to secure a comfortable home. Being fully identified with its business enterprises and prominent in all village affairs, he has done much to promote its growth and prosperity.

Munger, Rev. Reuben Dewitt, Geneva, was born in Ithaca, August 26, 1837, and moved with his parents to Watkins at the age of seven. He was educated in the public schools and attended Lima Seminary, where he remained two years. He also attended Genesee College, and graduated at the expiration of four years in 1861, receiving the degree of A. M. from that college in 1864, and also the same degree from Syracuse University in 1874. He joined the East Genesee Conference in 1861. This was afterwards changed to the Central New York Conference in 1880. Mr. Munger's first charge in the ministry was at Big Flats, Chemung county. He has been nine years trustee of Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, three years trustee of the Cornell Library Association of Ithaca, also three years Supreme Counsellor of the Royal Templars of Temperance, and nine years member of the Board of Directors. He is also vice-president of the National Committee for effecting congressional action on the temperance question. He is, with one exception, the oldest member of Independent Order of Good Templars in the world. For many years Mr. Munger has been greatly interested in all the great questions of moral reform, and in addition to his duties as pastor has found time to advocate this course from pulpit and platform in many of the States of our great country. September 2, 1863, he married Estelle, daughter of Dr. George T. Hinman, of Havana, and they have two sons, George G., an able attorney in Syracuse, and James D., who is in the mercantile business in St. Paul, Minn.

Munson, Thaddeus, Canandaigua, was born on a farm in Canandaigua, December 18, 1832, a son of Lacey, also a native of that town, born here, December 5, 1809. His father, Thaddeus, was a native of Connecticut, and came to this country when a young man, where he died in 1814. He married, here, Eliza Van Orman, and they had five children, of whom Lacey (a twin) was one of the youngest. He was an influential

man in politics, but was never an aspirant for political honors. He married, March 1, 1831, Paulina, daughter of John Milton Gillett, of Canandaigua, a native of Connecticut, who came here when a boy. Lacey Munson had two children: J. Milton, of Cheshire, who lives on the farm where the father and grandfather on the mother's side both died, and Thaddeus. The latter was educated in the common schools, and his first business venture was as a school teacher, a profession he followed but two years, and then engaged in farming. In 1861 he bought the Harris farm of one hundred acres, and later bought sixty-one acres of the Stiles farm, making a farm of 161 acres, on which he has built a fine residence and other buildings. The principal products of the farm are grain, hay, and hops, the latter being a specialty, of which he has seven and a half acres. Mr. Munson is an ardent worker in politics, and has been commissioner of highways three years. He married, in 1853, Melissa J., daughter of William S. Durand, a native of Connecticut, who came here about 1800. Mr. Munson has three daughters: Ella E., wife of Edson Wolverton; Sophia L., wife of Warren Davis, and Edna M., wife of Walter Wheeler, of Canandaigua.

McKinney, Benjamin F., Geneva, was born in Bradford county, Pa., November 17, 1843, a son of Henry and Amanda McKinny. In March, 1864, he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Eighty-seventh Pennsylvania Vols., and was mustered out August 3, 1865, as a corporal. He has been in the employ of the L. V. R. R. since November, 1871. In October, 1884, he came to Geneva as local freight agent, and in 1872 married Laura Mallory, of Litchfield, Pa. They have two children: Lizzie M. and Carrie A. Mr. McKinney is a member of Swift Post G. A. R. No. 94, and was formerly a member of Perkins Post. He is adjutant of Swift Post. His father, Henry McKinney, resides with him.

Moore, D.D., David, Geneva, was born in Westmoreland, England, March 28, 1822, and came to the United States in 1834. He was educated at Clarkson and Albion Academies, and was for seven years under eminent private instructors. He was ordained as a Baptist minister in June, 1852; was pastor of Gaines and Murray Baptist church, New York, 1852-55; of Le Roy Baptist church 1855-60; of Washington Street Baptist church, Buffalo, 1860-64; of Washington Avenue Baptist church, Brooklyn, 1864-76. In consequence of ill health he was compelled to resign, his resignation being accepted by his people with great reluctance and with substantial tokens of their affection and esteem. He then came to Geneva and became pastor of the Baptist church here for seven years, when through failing health, both of himself and wife, he felt obliged to retire from the pastoral care of the church, but has continued to supply the pulpits of various churches, as he has been able, up to the present time, 1893. He received his degree of D.D. from Rochester University in 1866. In June, 1847, he was married to Edna O. Alma, of Benton, Yates county, N. Y. She died in De Land, Fla., in April, 1884, and in August, 1886, he married Eliza McVitty, of Geneva. They have three sons: David, jr., John Bigelow and James Ashton.

Mellen, John W., Geneva, was born in Clyde, Wayne county, April 21, 1861. The family came to Geneva about the year 1873. He was educated in the public schools and Hobart College, where he took the classical course. At the end of three years he



left on account of failing health, and has held the position of cashier in Samuel Southworth's bank for several years. He was elected town clerk in 1892 and re-elected in 1893. He was appointed clerk of the Board of Education, on which he has served three years. September 16, 1891, he married S. Georgiana Dininny, of Addison, Steuben county, and they have one son, John D., born November 11, 1892. Mr. Mellen's father, James P., was born in Hudson, Columbia county, and married Maria Rose, of Clyde. They have seven children, as follows: Charles R., Sarah, James, John W., Mary R., Catharine and Arthur H. Mrs. Mellen's father, John W. Dininny, was born in Oneonta, Otsego county, in 1822, and is an attorney. He married Sarah Coburn, and they had four children: Harper J., William D., Carleton V. and S. Georgiana. Mr. Dininny served as colonel of the One Hundred and Forty-first N. Y. Vols., but had to resign by order of the regimental surgeon, by reason of impaired vision, which if he continued in service would lead to total blindness.

Mead, Alfred M., Victor, was born at Macedon Centre, Wayne county, November 21, 1856. He was educated in the public schools, and graduated from the Macedon Academy. He studied medicine in, and graduated from, the Medical Department of the University of Buffalo, practicing successfully in the town of Victor since 1880. April 6, 1881, he married Hattie A., daughter of Robert K. and Mary Brown, of Union Hall, Wayne County. They have three children: Edgar R., Dora E. and M. Evelyn. The father of Alfred, John G., was born in Dutchess county, and was a farmer. He married Emma Cookingham, of his native county, and they had three children: Edgar, who married Alice Smith, and had two children: Louie and Alvin; Alfred M., and E. Louise, who married Dr. Charles Briggs, of Fairport. She died in March, 1881. Dr. Mead is a member of the Ontario County Medical Society, and of the Methodist church, and was coroner of Ontario county two terms.

Morrison, A. B., Geneva, contractor and builder.

Mitchel, Dr. Charles T., Canandaigua, was born in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, January 30, 1836, a son of Charles and Betsey E. (Drake) Mitchel. His father was born in 1806 in Madison county, N. Y., and followed carriage making. He was a son of Elijah Mitchel, and one of fourteen children, but one of whom is now living, William E. Charles, the father of our subject, married in 1834 Betsey E., daughter of Theodore S. Drake, of Leroy, Genesee county, to whom were born six children, three daughters and three sons, of whom Charles T. was the oldest. His early life was spent in Paris, County Brant, Ontario, whither his parents had removed, where he attended the grammar school in that village until nineteen, then spent one year in Warsaw (N. Y.) Academy, and the following year in the hardware store of Morris Buxton & Co., at Warsaw. He returned home and went into partnership with his uncle, James E. Mitchel, in the manufacture of fanning mills, remaining with him three years, when he began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. S. W. Cooke, of Paris. He spent the summer of 1862 in an army hospital in Washington, D. C., and graduated from the University of Victoria College, Toronto, Ontario, in 1863, after which he went into practice at Ionia, Mich., where he remained three years, then came to Geneva Hygienic Institute, where he remained three years, and began the study and practice

of homœopathy. In the fall of 1870 he went to Le Roy, N. Y., where he practiced for three years. The winter of 1874-75 he spent at the Homœopathic Hospital College at Cleveland, O., graduating at the close of the session, and immediately located in Canandaigua, where he is now engaged in active practice. He is a member of the Homœopathic Medical Society of Ontario county, and present secretary and treasurer. He married in 1865 Cordelia Cooper, of Waterloo, and they had one child, Florence G., who was born in 1867, and died in 1878. Dr. Mitchel and wife are members of the First Congregational Church, of which the doctor is treasurer. He was high priest of Excelsior Chapter, No. 164, R. A. M., four years, and is the present secretary, and also master of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M., two years. He was one of the organizers and the first president of the Canandaigua Anglers' Association, and a frequent contributor to angling literature, both in poetry and prose. He is one of the original members, and has been secretary and treasurer of Canandaigua Microscopical Society for ten years past. He occupies a pleasant home at No. 2 Park Place.

Mead, James, Gorham, a native of Gorham, was born April 30, 1836. He is a son of William, a son of Amasiah, who was a son of Thaddeus. The latter was an early settler of Westchester county, where Amasiah was born February 14, 1770. He married Abigail Jessup, born March 20, 1769, a daughter of Sylvanus Jessup, and they had four sons and two daughters. He died June 7, 1844, and his wife January 13, 1858. William was born in Westchester county, October 15, 1795. In 1821 he came to Gorham and finally bought the farm of 155 acres where subject now resides. Mr. Mead was twice married, first, January 24, 1821, to Sallie Baker, by whom he had two children. She died September 6, 1829, and October 19, 1831, he married Mabel Sterling, a native of Lima, and they had two sons and four daughters. She was born November 3, 1810. Her parents were James and Mabel (Chester) Sterling, who had seven sons and two daughters. The father of James was Samuel Sterling, of Connecticut. William Mead died in 1858 and his wife in 1861. James Mead was educated in Spencertown Academy, Columbia county, and Canandaigua Academy. February 18, 1864, he married Mary A. Dickerson, a native of Gorham, born January 21, 1842. She was a daughter of Selah Dickerson, a son of David Dickerson, of Pennsylvania, who early came to Gorham. Selah Dickerson was born in Gorham, August 27, 1806, and married Lucy A. Holton, of Gorham, born July 10, 1811, a daughter of Francis Holton, born June 9, 1781. Mr. Dickerson and wife had three sons and a daughter. He was assessor and highway commissioner, and died September 16, 1869. His wife died February 1, 1888. The children of James Mead and wife are William M., Lucy I., Jennie L., and Mabel S. Mr. Mead is a Republican, and has been assessor one term. He has been vice-president and director of Gorham Agricultural Society, and is a member of Stanley Grange, No. 284, and is a very prominent member of the Presbyterian Church.

Menteth, James Stuart, Canandaigua, was born at Menteth's Point, town of Canandaigua, July 29, 1841, a son of Thomas Loughnan Stuart Menteth, who came to this country from Dumfries, Scotland, in 1832. Thomas was a son of Sir Charles Menteth, who was the father of seven sons and two daughters. The oldest son, James Stuart

Menteth, inherited the title at the death of Sir Charles Menteth in 1852. Thomas Menteth died in 1854, leaving three sons and two daughters. At the death of Sir James in 1870 the title reverted to James Stuart, our subject. Thomas L. was an English army officer, and served from 1818 to 1830 in the service in India, retiring with the office of captain. He returned in 1830 to Scotland, where he remained till 1832, when he came to America and located on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, about six miles from Canandaigua village. He purchased here an estate of over 400 acres, and built a flouring mill, which he conducted in connection with general farming. He lived to fifty-eight years of age, and died an honored and respected citizen. His children living are: Alice, wife of George Finley, of Canandaigua, and James Stuart. The boyhood of our subject was spent on the farm of his birth. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, Dr. Reed's Walnut Hill School at Geneva, Lima Seminary, and two years under Hon. John Raines as private tutor. In 1859 he went to California, where he was engaged in stock ranching for four and a half years and mining over two years, returning to Canandaigua in 1866, where he has ever since made his home, and has added to the original estate many improvements, being now an extensive grower of fruit, hops, grain, etc. He married in 1872 Helen G., daughter of Darwin E. Fay, Oswego county, and they are the parents of two children: Philadelphia Stuart Menteth, and Isabella Stuart Menteth, students of Granger Place School.

McMillan, Norton, Canandaigua, the first son of Peter and Lusena (Towner) McMillan, was born on the old Granger farm in this town September 2, 1843. He was eighteen years old when the war broke out, but enlisted July 22, 1862, in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., and participated in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Bristow Station, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, and many others. December 25, 1864, at the consolidation of the regiment, which caused the discharge of part of the non-commissioned officers, Norton returned to Canandaigua, and engaged in farming in different places in the West and in New York. In 1878 he bought a farm of 105 acres in Canandaigua, which he conducted for four years, then sold, and rented the old Wilder farm, which he bought in 1885. This is a fine place of 115 acres. He married, March 16, 1870, Anna, daughter of James Curran, of Livonia, Livingston county, and they have two sons: Peter A., born May 30, 1871, and Roy H., born December 4, 1876. Peter A. is a school teacher; Roy H. is a student of the Union School of Canandaigua.

McCredy, Alonzo, Canandaigua, was born in Warren, February 22, 1822. His grandfather, Robert McCredy, came to this country the latter part of the eighteenth century, settling in Florida, Montgomery county, where Thomas, father of Alonzo, was born in 1795. When about twenty he moved to Herkimer county, at that time a wilderness, and bought a farm of about 100 acres, which he made into a good grain farm. He married Hannah Blatchly, of Peekskill, and they had twelve children, five of whom are living: James, a farmer of Michigan; Eliza, widow of James T. Yule, of Herkimer county; Robert, of Olean; Hanford, a retired farmer of Warren, Herkimer county, and Alonzo. The latter was given a common school education, and in 1856 moved to Minnesota, where he spent four years, and then moved to Illinois, where he lived three years, and in 1863 returned to New York State, locating in this county.

He bought a farm of 140 acres in this town, where he has ever since made his home. Mr. McCredy has never taken an active part in politics. He is content to be known as an honest, upright citizen and a successful farmer. He married in 1853 Louisa, daughter of Peter Rankin, of Herkimer county, and they have two sons: Elliott, an employe of the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, and Dimmock, who lives at home.

Munger, M. Dwight, Canandaigua, was born in Connecticut, March 7, 1830. While he was very young his parents moved to Byron, near Rochester, and in 1837 they moved to Canandaigua. Our subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. N. T. Clarke. His first business venture was as a clerk and afterward a merchant in hardware at Penn Yann. He was there six years, from 1846 to 1852, and then returned here and spent one year in Senator Lapham's law office. He then went to Chicago, where he spent four years, and in 1857 returned here. From 1857 to 1864 he conducted a brokerage business here. In 1864 the First National Bank of Canandaigua was organized by Mr. Munger with a capital of \$75,000, and he was cashier for the first few years and subsequently president. In the fall of 1887 the bank went into voluntary liquidation, going out of business. For the last seventeen years Mr. Munger has been manager and president of the Canandaigua Gas Company. In 1888 he bought out the branch of the Excelsior Electric Light Company at Canandaigua, and is general manager and president of the company, which is now the Canandaigua Electric Light Company. Mr. Munger was for three years president of the Steamboat and Navigation Company, and he is also president of the Board of Trade. He married in 1860 Mary S., daughter of Assemblyman Z. Barton Stout, of Richmond, who is prominent in politics, and a man of considerable literary ability. They have two children: Jane C. and Christine.

McCrossen, John Willard, Richmond, was born on the farm where he now lives March 20, 1816. His father, James McCrossen, son of David, was born in 1780 in Dungerry, County Tyrone, Ireland. David was a Scotchman, his mother being also Scotch. James came to this country when eighteen years of age, settling first in Philadelphia, and eight years later came to Richmond. He had been a distiller. He bought at first seven acres on which was water power. Here he operated a distillery in 1806, which he continued until his death in 1820. He married Deborah, daughter of Alden Adams. She was born in Vermont in 1789, and died at the age of eighty-six. Of their five children, David died in Grand Rapids, Mich., aged eighty-three years; Jane, wife of William Pursell, died in Springwater, aged eighty-three; Susan, wife of J. D. Hazen, died in Grand Rapids, aged seventy; John W., and James who died young. John W. was educated at the common schools, and in 1835 married Alida Westbrook, by whom he had these children: Erzilla, Mrs. Lyman Bowles, of Cohocton; Alida, wife of James Capron, of Springwater. His second wife was Lucina Adams, whom he married in 1844. She was a daughter of Isaac Adams, a pioneer of the town, who came with Philip Reed in 1795. Their children are: Birdie A., who lives at home; Deborah, Mrs. J. M. Miller; Sylvia, Mrs. W. J. Short, of Michigan. Mr. McCrossen has 426 acres in his home farm, and 148 acres in Canadiee.

Mariner, Myron, East Bloomfield, a native of Sharon, Litchfield county, Conn., was born July 7, 1820, a son of Buell, a native of Connecticut, born January 6, 1775, and

the fourth of a family of six children. He married Esther Lord, a native of the same place, born August 10, 1784, and a daughter of John Lord of Connecticut. Mr. Mariner and wife had eight sons, four of whom are living. In 1823 he came to Yates county and spent a year, then went to Benton and bought a farm of 200 acres, on which he resided until his death January 6, 1852. His wife died in 1877. His farm is now owned by his youngest son. Myron Mariner was educated in the common schools and taught for a short time, and then turned his attention to farming. In 1848 he purchased 100 acres in East Bloomfield, which he now owns. He has added many improvements to land and buildings. For twenty years he was a breeder of American Merino sheep, for eleven of which he paid \$2,500. Mr. Mariner has been twice married. First, in 1847, to Ann M. Moody, a native of Seneca, and daughter of Benjamin Moody of that place. To Mr. Mariner and wife was born one daughter, who died in infancy. Mrs. Mariner died in 1849, and in 1852 Mr. Mariner married Abbie P. Marsh, a native of Litchfield county, Conn., and one of seven children of Horace and Electa (Beebe) Marsh, the former of Litchfield, Conn., and the latter of Canaan, Conn. Mr. Marsh died in 1844, at the age of seventy-two years. Mr. Mariner has been a Republican since the organization of that party. He was highway commissioner twelve years, and was supervisor in 1887-88. His wife is a member of the Congregational church at East Bloomfield.

Moore, Robert Bruce, Victor, was born in Victor May 21, 1819. He was educated in the district schools and in early life was a carpenter and builder, was also a farmer. He married twice, first to Almira Fisher, and they had one daughter, Mary, who married J. M. Hitchcock of Chicago, Ill. He married second, August 25, 1855, Rachel Williams of Lincoln county, Ontario, Canada. They have three children: Alice, who married Gardner Thomas, now of Livonia, Livingston county; Charles A., who married Libbie Craft of Victor, and William B., who resides at home. Mr. Moore's father, Ashel Moore, was born in Massachusetts, and came to this State when a young man. He was a farmer and married Lucinda Williams. They had fourteen children: Gustavus A., Theodore W., Caroline H., Eunice, William, Angeline, Robert B., Mary J., Lucy A., George B., Emily M., Julia M., Eliza and James W. Mrs. Moore's father, Nathan Williams, was born in Victor September 9, 1805, went to Canada when quite young and married Rachel Wilcox of Canada, and had nine children, three survive: Spencer, Albert, and Rachel. Mr. Moore's grandfather, Abijah Williams, was in the Revolutionary War. His father died January 9, 1855, and his mother February 6, 1860. Mrs. Moore's father died October 29, 1881, and her mother March 8, 1870. Mr. and Mrs. Moore are members of the Presbyterian church.

Miller, Luman Phelps, Victor, was born in the town of Augusta (now Oriskany Falls), Oneida county, November 9, 1818. On March 4, 1819, his father came with Jonas M. Wheeler, and located southwest of Victor on the land now occupied by subject, and immediately returned for their families, including the subject of this sketch, then only six months old. He was educated in the public schools and was a farmer. October 5, 1859, he married Mrs. M. (Humphrey) Smith of Victor. They have had three children: Charles B., Orrin H., and Eugene H., who died at the age of nineteen; Orrin H., at the

age of twenty months. Charles B. received his education in Canandaigua Academy, afterward graduated from the Rochester Business College, and is now a resident of South Norwalk, Conn., superintendent of J. J. Asche's Fur Cutting Factory. Mr. Miller's father, Orrin, was born at Cooperstown, Otsego county, April 27, 1793, and came with his parents to Miller's Corners when a child. He too was a farmer, and married Abigail Thompson, formerly of Massachusetts. They had three sons and a daughter: Alcnzo W., who died in Toronto, Canada, in 1891; Luman Phelps, Arthur H., and Sarah A., who married Hiram Humphrey of this town. Mrs. Miller's father, Rufus Humphrey, was born in Goshen, Conn., October 2, 1795, and came to Ontario county in 1818. He married Lurania Smith, formerly of North Carolina. Mr. Humphrey was a machinist and invented the first threshing machine used in Western New York; he was one of the first to encourage the public school system and a strong anti-slavery man, and was interested in all matters of public concern. His death was sincerely regretted by the whole community. Mr. Miller's father, Orrin, died March 6, 1872. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are members of the Universalist church, and Mr. Miller is one of the deacons. He has been superintendent of the poor three terms, poormaster of the town several years, was deputy sheriff during Sheriff Hildreth's term. His father was in the War of 1812. The ancestry of the family is English and Scotch.

Middaugh, Albert, Gorham, was born in Phelps, Ontario county, April 13, 1834, a son of Eli, who was a son of Jasper, a native of Pennsylvania and one of the early settlers of Phelps, where he died. Eli was born in Phelps May 10, 1799. His wife was Mariah McCarty, by whom he had four sons and four daughters. Mr. Middaugh was a man of extensive reading and good judgment. He was a farmer and died in Phelps October 8, 1882, and his wife October 20, 1866. He was highway commissioner a number of years. Albert married in 1866 Eunice Burnett, by whom he had one child, Orson W., born March 15, 1871. He was educated in the Phelps Union School and the Elmira School of Commerce, graduating from the latter in 1890. He afterwards engaged as manager for G. W. Krowl of Elmira. January 12, 1874, Mrs. Middaugh died, and June 6, 1875, Mr. Middaugh married Persis Humphrey, who died June 9, 1879. April 30, 1884, he married Margaret Manzer, born in Otsego county January 11, 1854. They have had one son, Albert B., born June 9, 1885. Mr. Middaugh's early life was spent in Phelps, but for many years he has resided in Gorham. He is a Democrat and has been poormaster three terms. He is a member of the Grange at Reed's Corners. Mrs. Middaugh is a daughter of Albert and Rosetta (Cummings) Manzer of Otsego county. Mr. Manzer served eleven months in the war in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-fourth N. Y. Vols.

Marks, Walter, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell in September, 1819, a son of William Marks, who was son of Ebenezer Marks, who came from Otsego county and settled in 1800 in the town of Eaton, now Hopewell. His wife was a Miss French, and they had four sons and six daughters. William was born in 1780, and married Betsey Knapp of Otsego county, and they had one son and four daughters. Her father was Ezra, and her grandfather was named Ebenezer. Mr. William Marks died in Hopewell in 1840, and his wife in 1855. Walter Marks was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools. In 1840 he married Sena Benharz, a native of Hope-

well, and a daughter of Brazil and Electa Benham, early settlers of Hopewell, who had nine children. The children of Mr. Marks and wife are: William R. (deceased); Eugenia, wife of Gardner L. Archer, of Hopewell; and W. Franklin, who resides on the farm purchased by his father in 1840. He married Isabella Butler, and his children are: Jessie E., Ethel F., and Walter H. Walter Marks is a Republican, has been commissioner of highways; justice of peace twenty years; supervisor eight years, and county clerk. Mr. Marks owns a farm of eighty acres in Hopewell, which farm is separated from the farm taken by his grandfather in 1800 by a highway.

McClure, Darwin, Hopewell, was born in Onondaga county, November 9, 1842, of Scotch-Irish descent. The father of Darwin was Hiram, son of James, a native of Vermont, who came to Onondaga county in 1791, and there lived until his death in 1852. Hiram was born on the old homestead in October, 1800. In 1822 he married a Miss Maker, and they had eight children, seven of whom grew to maturity. Mr. McClure died in 1857. Darwin McClure was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools and Friendship Academy. In 1864 Georgietta Miles became his wife, and they had one child, Georgietta. Mr. McClure is a farmer, and in politics until 1872 was a Republican; he has since been a Democrat. In 1865 he came to Hopewell and purchased a farm of 110 acres, on which an old Indian village and burying ground was located, and has there since resided. He was one of the organizers in 1877 of the Ontario County Patrons' Fire Relief Association, was treasurer until 1886, since which he has been secretary of the association. He has held several town offices, and is a member of Hopewell Grange No. 472.

Macomber, Cyrenius, Manchester, was born in Farmington, August 30, 1817. He received his schooling in the district schools of the town, and in 1847 purchased his farm of ninety-six acres in this town. Early in life he married Caroline M. Harmon, by whom he has had four children. Cyrenius Macomber has lived always an upright and conscientious life, known and beloved by a host of friends and neighbors and acquaintances. And now in his declining years he may rest assured that all know that he has worn the white flower of a blameless life, and worn it well, without ostentation or display. He is a staunch Republican in politics, and has held some local town offices.

McLouth, Marshall, Farmington, was born in Farmington, August 30, 1815. He was educated in the public schools, and was a farmer until he retired. December 31, 1838, he married Margaret, daughter of Ebenezer and Margaret (Spear) Pratt of the town of Manchester. They have had seven children, five survive: Lucy, who married Charles Converse, now of Michigan, and have eight children: Milton, Edward, Charles, Howard, LeRoy, Allison, Roscoe and Margaret; Mary, who resides at home with her parents; Louis H., who married Celia Thayer, and have three children: Wells, Hannah, and Marshall; Gustavus A., who married Mary Bloodgood, and have five children: Eva, Harriet, Jessie, Carlton, and Sarah. Jessie married Edwin A. Adams. Mr. McLouth's father, Peter, was born in Taunton, Mass., in 1761, was a brick manufacturer and school teacher by occupation. He came to Farmington in 1800. He married twice, first Lavina Wells, of Williamstown, Mass., and had one son, William W. For his

second wife he married Lydia Osgood, formerly of the State of Vermont. They had eleven children, eight grew to maturity: Walter, Lonson, Thomas, jr., Cyrus, Harriet, Lyman, Peter and Marshall. His father, Peter, and four of his brothers served in the Revolutionary war. Mr. McLouth served two years as supervisor of his town in 1864-65, and was a right loyal man during the late war. His grandfather was educated in the Maynooth College, and after coming to the United States taught a grammar school in Massachusetts. John Hancock was one of his pupils. Mrs. McLouth's father, Ebenezer Pratt, was born in Berkshire county, Mass., came to this county in the year 1795, and married Margaret Spear, formerly of Keene, N. H., and had seven children, six grew to maturity: Electa, Dighton, Achsah, Ebenezer, Meritt and Margaret.

Millard, Rev. Benjamin F., Naples, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Naples, was born in Cayuga county November 1, 1820, a son of Jesse and Lucinda (Loomis) Millard, both from New England. The ancestors of the family were French Huguenots, Welsh and Scotch, and they trace their lineage to the *Mayflower*. Jesse Millard was a merchant and a prominent man in the neighborhood. He was for many years a justice of the peace and postmaster, and a deacon of the Presbyterian church. His wife was a relative of Professor Loomis, of Yale College. Our subject was educated at the Western Reserve College of Ohio and at Yale College, Theological Department, and was ordained about 1847. He was the first pastor of the church at Lansing, Mich., when the place had less than 1,000 people. He came to Naples when a young man, as pastor. After a few years, on account of failing health, he resigned his pastorate and studied law, and practiced successfully for several years. He was also editor of *The Tribune* for some time in Chicago. During the Civil War he became business agent of the New York Christian Commission, and associate pastor of the New York Society's Mariners' Church, and afterwards was again called to Naples as pastor of the church there. He is a man greatly esteemed by the community. He was first married in 1847 to Francis Mann (who died in 1879), by whom he had two sons: Franklin Mann and Chalmers S., both deceased. September 12, 1881, he married Mrs. Margaret (Andrews) Monier, widow of the late James L. Monier, a merchant and real estate dealer, who died April 3, 1870.

McMillan, Peter H., Canandaigua, was born at Conesus, Livingston county, May 15, 1818. His father, John McMillan, was a native of New Hampshire, where he was born in 1766. He was twice married and had seven children by his first wife. He married second Rhoda Jackson, mother of subject, and widow of John Reeves, by whom she had five children. By his second wife Mr. McMillan had three children; two of the children of John are living: Mrs. Rhoda Howe, of Lyons, Ionia county, Mich., and Peter H. John McMillan died in Livingston county in 1840. Peter H. was educated in the common and select schools, and in August, 1841, removed to Ontario county, locating on a farm owned by Francis Granger. He conducted this for nine years, then bought a farm of ninety-five acres on the town line of East Bloomfield and Canandaigua, where he lived about six years. He then sold the land in East Bloomfield and bought in Canandaigua 125 acres, having now about 200 acres. Mr. McMillan is a Democrat, and he has been three terms assessor of East Bloomfield. He



married in 1840 Lusena Tower, of Saratoga. They had eleven children, nine of whom are living: Horton, a farmer of Canandaigua; John, of Kansas; Mary Porter, of Williamsport, Pa.; Rhoda Berry, of Canandaigua; Converse, on a stock farm in Indiana; Lusena, wife of Lyman Cooley, a civil engineer of Chicago; and Peter, George, and Henry, all farmers of Canandaigua. Mrs. McMillan died July 25, 1880, and he married second Nancy Clapp, of Canandaigua, who died October 25, 1886. His present wife was a daughter of Stephen Francis, of Bristol, who died October 18, 1892, aged eighty-six years. Mr. McMillan was one of the earliest breeders of American Merino sheep in this section.

Mather, Zachariah, Canandaigua, was born in Middlesex, Yates county, November 20, 1819, a son of Lucius and Jane (Ackerman) Mather. Zachariah, the grandfather, was a native of Connecticut and had two sons, Eleazer and Lucius. Lucius was born in Connecticut about 1787, and came to Fayette, Seneca county, when a young man. He married Jane Ackerman, of Fayette, and they had five children: John, Zachariah, Abraham, George, and Lucinda. The early life of our subject was spent in Middlesex. He assisted on his father's farm until twenty-nine years of age. In 1849 he moved to Ontario county, and bought a farm on the Academy Tract in Canandaigua, where he has since made his home. He has increased the size of the farm to 120 acres, and erected a fine residence and barn. The principal products of the farm are fruit and stock, and the place is known as Maple Grange. Mr. Mather has occupied various offices of trust in his neighborhood. He married in Middlesex in 1849 Theodocia, daughter of Chauncey Adams, an early settler of Middlesex, and they had one son, Lucius Chauncey. Mrs. Mather died October 29, 1883, at fifty-eight years of age. Lucius C. Mather was born November 11, 1849. He was educated in the Lima Seminary, and is a farmer and veterinary surgeon. He is interested in the breeding of fancy stock, and has taken many prizes at county fairs. He is an active member of the Canandaigua Baptist Church. In 1877 he married Jennie, daughter of Erastus Green, a resident of Montana, but a native of Yates county. Mr. Mather has two children: Ethel L., born July 27, 1880; and Theodocia A., born January 12, 1883. Mr. Mather is a member of Academy Grange No. 62, and has held the office of master eight years, and is secretary and present lecturer, and master of County Grange four years, and secretary two years. He has been vice-president of the Ontario County Agricultural Association for three years.

McNulty, Francis X., Canandaigua, was born in Ottawa, Canada, in 1848, was educated in the common schools and learned the mason's trade, becoming a contractor in 1864. In 1865 he came to New York, where he worked for one year, and was in Palmyra one season. In 1868 he had the contract for the Gibson block in Phelps; the next season he built the Foster block in Clifton Springs, and the school building. In 1872 he came to Canandaigua, and ever since has had nearly all of the brick work. He built the Union Free School building, Tillotson block, Masseth House, Flannigan and Times block, Water Works plant, McKechnies' lager beer brewery, and many others. In 1881 he began the construction of buildings for the New York Central Railroad Company, and has done a large portion of their mason work between East

Syracuse and Buffalo, including buildings, walls, bridges, and culverts. He is one of the trustees of the Union School, and police commissioner of this village. He is a Democrat, but not an office seeker. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., and married in 1885 Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Moran, of Canandaigua, by whom he has one child, Katherine Regina.

North, the late James B., Victor, was born in East Bloomfield, July 24, 1825. was educated in the public schools and followed farming. February 20, 1856, he married Jane E., daughter of Henry and Isabella (Bennett) Ellis, of Victor. The Ellis family is one of the oldest families of the town. They had four children: Nettie E., Frank A., Harry E., and Lydia J., all residing at home, the sons running the farm. Mr. North's father, Edwin, was born in Goshen, Litchfield county, Conn., and came with his father to East Bloomfield when he was sixteen years old, and October 9, 1827, married Lydia M. Cooley, of Canandaigua. They had five children: James B., Elisha, Lyman C., Horatio B., and Ellen M., who died April 9, 1840. James B. died December 27, 1891. His father, Edwin, died April 20, 1873. The family are members of the Universalist Church. The ancestry of the family is English, Scotch, and Welsh.

Nethaway, George N., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, February 7, 1846, a son of George and Rosana (Prouty) Nethaway. George, sr., was born on Long Island, August 27, 1799, and came with his parents to Ontario county when seven years old, and settled on the farm adjoining their present one. George was a Democrat and held many offices in his town. He married in 1839 a daughter of Ezra Prouty, of Canandaigua, and they had four children, two of whom survive: Melissa, wife of C. M. Sanford, a farmer of Canandaigua; and George N. The latter was educated in the common schools, and assisted his father on the farm until his majority, when he worked the farm on shares. At the death of his father, November 26, 1871, the farm was left to the two children, who conducted it for eight years, when George N. bought out his sister's interest. The farm now contains over one hundred acres, the principal crops being grain and wool. Mr. Nethaway has always been active in political work, and was but twenty-one years of age when he was elected to office; when thirty-two years of age he was elected commissioner of highways on the minority ticket, and after three years re-elected by a large majority, holding the office six years. He married, December 25, 1873, Adelia M., daughter of Alonzo B. Lucas, of Canandaigua, and they have one son, Henry Fay, a student of Canandaigua Academy. Mrs. Nethaway died June 29, 1892, at thirty-six years of age.

Nicholas, John, Geneva, was a native of Virginia, and settled in Ontario county in 1803, at what is now known as White Springs. He was a lawyer by profession, and was the first judge elected in Ontario county. His son, Robert C., was but a year old when his father moved here. He engaged in farming, representing his county several times in the Legislature. He was one year State Senator, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention in 1846. He married Mary Selden Rose, daughter of Robert S. Rose, about 1826, and they had four children: John C., George W., Robert R., and Jane. John C. is dead; Jane married Z. S. Claggett, and lives at Hagerstown, Md. Robert C. died in 1854 and his wife in 1837. Hon. George W. Nicholas was

born October 12, 1830. He graduated from Hobart College in 1850, read law with Judge David Buel in Troy, and attended law school at Ballston Spa. He was admitted to the bar in January, 1852. He practiced in Chicago two years, then returned to Geneva, where he has since resided. In 1855 he engaged in the farming and nursery business, and was supervisor of Geneva during the war and for five years. In 1870 he was elected member of the Legislature, and has been justice of the peace since 1881. In 1854 he married Olivia M. Gallagher, daughter of George Gallagher, of New York.

Nelson, Melvin H., Gorham, a native of Wisconsin, was born August 7, 1858. His father was James W., a son of Lester, a son of Calvin, who was a native of Vermont and there married Ruth, sister of old Colonel Remington of Canandaigua. They had nine children. In 1819 Calvin came to Canandaigua. He died in 1847, and his wife in 1845. Lester Nelson was born in Rupert, Vt., in 1798. At the age of twenty-one years he walked to Canandaigua where he married Polly Hanchett, a native of Onondaga county. Her mother was a Miss Bush, whose father came from Scotland and settled in Onondaga county. He served in the Revolutionary war and for his services drew a section of land on which he spent the remainder of his life, living to be about 100 years of age. Mr. Nelson and wife had five children. He died in 1884, and his wife in 1882. James W. Nelson was educated in Canandaigua Academy and followed teaching several years, and then went to Terre Haute where he remained five years. He returned to Gorham and married Lydia Herrington, a native of Hoosick, Rensselaer county, born in 1829. He again went West and invested in property, but after thirteen years he returned to Gorham and purchased his father's farm. He now owns 140 acres on which he has put many improvements. He is a Republican and held the office of town clerk in Wisconsin. Melvin was educated in Canandaigua and Cook Academies. He followed teaching several years and is now a farmer. In 1887 he married Jean F. daughter of William Thomson, sr., and they have two children: Eva J. and Edna L. Mr. Nelson is a Republican. In religion he is a Baptist and his wife a Presbyterian.

Norris, A. M., J. Carlton, Canandaigua, was born in Palmyra on the farm settled by his grandfather, Silas, and owned at the present time by his father, Jacob. The early life of our subject was spent in the town of his birth, where he received his first education in the district school and at the Marion Collegiate Institute. In 1866 he entered Phillips Academy at Andover, Mass., where he remained two years. In 1873 he became principal of Walworth Academy, and filled that position until coming to Canandaigua Academy in the fall of 1885. The patronage of the academy has greatly increased under his management and he has now over 100 students under his care. (See history of academy). Prof. Norris married in 1872 Julia Helen, daughter of J. D. Bennett, esq., of Walworth, by whom he has one son, now in his eighteenth year. Prof. Norris is one of the board of police commissioners of Canandaigua, a deacon in the Congregational church, and a member of Walworth Lodge No. 254 F. & A. M.

Nichols, the late Edward H., Farmington, was born June 6, 1819. He was educated in the common schools and was a merchant. He married twice, first on January 1,

1843, Mary A. Adams of this town and had one son, George E., who married Mary Gue on December 24, 1868. Mrs. Nichols died April 4, 1844, and he married second, November 14, 1852, Ann E., daughter of George and Eliza (Wright) Stevens of this town, formerly of England. They had one daughter, Lillie A., who has charge of the store with her mother. George E. Nichols died September 2, 1885, aged forty-one years. His father, Charles H., was born in Boundbrook, N. J., April 15, 1788. He married Rhoda Lish and had seven sons and one daughter. His grandfather, Benjamin Nichols, was born in New Jersey in 1754. Mrs. Nichols's father, George Stevens, was born in Southwell, Nottinghamshire, Eng., in 1799, and married Eliza Wright of his native place. They had eleven children, who grew to maturity. Mrs. Nichols and daughter are members of the M. E. church. The ancestry of the family is Scotch on the paternal side, and English on the maternal.

Norton, John M., East Bloomfield, was born at East Bloomfield, December 5, 1842, a son of Moses and Rhoda (Merwin) Norton. The grandfather, Medad, was a son of Miles, who was a son of Ebenezer, son of Samuel of Durham, Conn., who descends from Thomas D. Norton, who came from England in 1639 and settled near New Haven. Miles was born March 30, 1740, and was three times married. His eldest son, Medad, was born May 30, 1759, and entered the continental army for his father, who was drafted. He came to Bloomfield in 1802, where he died August 17, 1837. His wife was Martha Rice by whom he had ten children: Anson, Harmon, Uri, Moses, William R., Sarah, Clara and Ora, and two who died young. His wife died August 12, 1841. Moses was born August 31, 1802, in Bloomfield, where he lived until his death, July 18, 1878. He had two brothers who served in the War of 1812. He reared four children: Harley, Mary A., William R. and John M. His wife was born in Hudson, N. Y.; a daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Guthrie) Merwin, natives of Connecticut and New York respectively. She died June 28, 1870. John M. Norton was raised on a farm and had a district school education, supplemented by a course at the Academy of Fine Arts, Le Roy, N. Y. His principal occupation in connection with farming is animal portraiture, making a specialty of sheep. He owns a farm of fifty-eight acres, and takes an active interest in politics.

Norton, Theodore M., Victor, was born in the town of Ogden, April 4, 1839. He was educated in the public schools and Macedon Academy, and has been a contractor and builder, also has conducted a lumber and coal trade until his partner, John J. Snyder, died in 1889. He then sold out the business to Loomis & Woodworth. He married twice, first on March 30, 1865, Chloe, daughter of Calvin and Perces Payne. She was a member of one of the oldest families of the town of Farmington, and they had one daughter, Hollis E. Mrs. Norton died June 19, 1884, and he married second, December 14, 1886, Mrs. Minerva Snyder, daughter of George Johnson, formerly of Montgomery county. They had two children: Everett J. and M. Marie. Mrs. Norton had four children by her first marriage: Catherine J., who died at the age of thirteen years; Anna E., George J. and Jennie E. Mr. Norton is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139 F. & A. M., and Newark Chapter No. 117 R. A. M., is also one of the trustees of the Cemetery Association, and has been justice of the peace for ten years. His

grandfather, Eber, was born at Goshen, Conn., and came to East Bloomfield about the year 1787. Mr. Norton's father, Alfred, was his youngest son, was born in that town in 1799, and married Emeline Deming, daughter of the late Simeon Deming, of Stockbridge, Mass. Mrs. Norton is a member of the Universalist church, and he of the society.

North, Lyman C., Canandaigua, was born in East Bloomfield, September 19, 1832, a son of Edwin A. North, a farmer of that town. He was educated in East Bloomfield Academy under Prof. Kellam, and after leaving school engaged in the blacksmith and machine business, which he followed until about 1875. In 1867 Mr. North went to Nashville, Tenn., following his trade, and in 1872 went to Niagara county, where he remained until he removed here in 1875. He is the superintendent of the Canandaigua Gas Light Company, which position he has held since 1875, and he, with one exception—the president of the company—is the only one of the officers living that were of the board when Mr. North came here. In 1882 Mr. North was elected trustee, and in 1883 the president of the village and again in 1891, which office he now fills. Mr. North and wife are interested in the Universalist church of Victor. He married in 1859 Susan A. Crandall, of Niagara county, and they have one child, Stanley C., a gas engineer of New York.

Outhouse, Horace D., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua June 14, 1839. His father, William, was born in Dutchess county, September 4, 1797, and came to Canandaigua when a young man, where he bought a farm of 196 acres north of Cheshire, where he died May 26, 1865, and his wife December 24, 1867. He married at about twenty-one Rebecca Mather, daughter of a Quaker preacher of Dutchess county, and they had eleven children, seven of whom survive: Catharine, Abbey Jane Adams, Orrin, Maria Brockelbank, H. D. Outhouse of this county; William H., of Madison, Wis., and George H., of Grand Rapids, Mich. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this town. He was reared on the farm his father settled on, and educated in the common schools. When twenty-three years of age he bought a farm of 101 acres in Canandaigua, which he sold three weeks later and bought his present farm. In 1886 he erected on this farm a beautiful residence, its location commanding a fine view of the lake. County history is not the place to describe works of art, but the house of Mr. Outhouse is entitled to more than passing mention. His barns and other outbuildings are on a par with his residence. The farm contains 175 acres of fertile land, the principal products being grain and fruit. He has five acres of vineyard, from a part of which he sold in 1892 eighteen tons of grapes. He married in 1862 Sarah, daughter of Joseph Housel, and they had five children: Mary, wife of Chauncey Rogers, of Canandaigua; Charles, Frank B., William and Elmer J. Mrs. Outhouse died October 19, 1883, and he married in 1886 Isabelle McJannett, of Canandaigua, by whom he has one child, Burton A., born June 13, 1887. Mr. Outhouse is a member of Academy Grange No. 62.

Ogden, Nelson, Richmond, was born in 1822 in Kent, Conn. His father was Robert, born in 1777, and his grandfather was killed by the Indians at the Wyoming massacre, while his grandmother fled with the children to the older settlements. Nelson when

thirty-three years of age came to this county. He married Charity Hoagland, of Canadice, daughter of Henry Hoagland. After spending ten years at Havana, where three of their children were born, they came to Richmond in 1855, where Mr. Ogden purchased a farm near Allen's Hill, on which he now resides. Of his children, Anna Jane was born in 1846; Henry G. in 1849; George N. in 1853, and Carrie G. in 1856. He built the tile factory now owned by Mr. Abbey, and conducted the business for seven years. His wife died in 1890. His son, George Nelson Ogden, was born in Havana in 1853, and came here with his parents. He was educated at Le Roy Academy and Lima Seminary, also at East Bloomfield Academy. For six years he was engaged in the grocery trade at Canadice Corners, but for the past ten years has been in charge of the homestead farm. He married in 1873 Emma C., daughter of Sebra L. Case, of West Bloomfield, and they have two children: Harry B., born in 1878, and Hattie B., born in 1883. He is custodian of the imported stock horse "Halifax," owned by a company of which he is a member. Carrie G. Ogden, daughter of Nelson, married B. F. Phillips, of Bristol, a farmer, whose grandfather, Jonathan, from Massachusetts, was a pioneer of this section and settled the farm now owned by his grandson.

Odell, B. F., Phelps, was born in East Chester, West Chester county, N. Y., October 17, 1833. His father, Thomas, was born in the same place. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. His wife, Mary Ann (Howe) Odell, came from Connecticut. Benjamin Odell, the grandfather, was also a native of West Chester county. B. F. Odell came to Phelps in 1861, and five years later moved into the village and engaged in the grocery business, which he followed successfully until 1881, when he sold the business. Since that time he has been engaged in the real estate and insurance business. In 1874 he built the Odell Block. Mr. Odell has served the town as supervisor two terms, and is now serving a second term as president of the village. He married in 1856 M. E. Burtis, of West Chester county, and they have four children: Alice (Mrs. A. B. Jones, of Syracuse); Edgar B., of Utica; Frank S., of Sandcoulee, Mont., and Charles W., of Torrington, Conn. Benjamin Odell died in his eighty-eighth year. Thomas Odell was born January 31, 1796; died March 8, 1890, in his ninety-fifth year.

Purdy, Richard, Canandaigua, was born in Ireland May 12, 1819, and came to this country in 1846. He first located at Farmington where he lived four years with Isaac Hathaway, then went to Canandaigua, spending eleven years with Mrs. Jackson. In 1861 he bought a farm in Penfield, Monroe county, where he spent five years and then bought his present farm, consisting of 123 acres with a beautiful residence. He has never taken active interest in politics. He married, in 1859, Anna, daughter of Guy McGowan, a native of Scotland. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy have seven children. Mary J., widow of Henry F. Brooks, resides with her son, Henry F., at home; her oldest son, George E., lives with his grandfather, Henry Brooks. James and William are farmers and live on a farm of 147 acres joining their father's. James married a Miss Matilda Johnson in 1888. John E., a farmer, lives at home; George R., a postal clerk, runs from Syracuse to New York; Lorenzo H., is a student at Canandaigua Academy. Ellsworth is at home, a school boy.

Peck, Reynold, West Bloomfield. Among the founders of the New Haven colony in 1638 was William Peck, who with his wife and son Jeremiah, arrived at Boston from

London, England, June 26, 1637. Among his descendants in the fifth generation was Reynold Peck, son of Clark Peck, who was born in Lyme, Conn., March 8, 1742, and married Deborah Beckwith, March 8, 1764. He died in West Bloomfield, November 26, 1814. The children of Reynold Peck, the sixth generation, were: Arnie, Hannah, John Sears, Bettie, Thomas, Watrous, George, Abner, Sarah and Reynold. John Sears settled in West Bloomfield in 1792, Watrous in 1799, Reynold in 1809: and soon after all the brothers were settled in West Bloomfield, where all have died, and are buried in the old cemetery in this village. Reynold Peck of the sixth generation was born November 7, 1790; married Nancy Wheelock, daughter of Royal Wheelock, one of the first settlers in the town, in June, 1815, and died September 2, 1849, and his widow is yet living at the age of ninety-seven. Reynold Peck was a representative of Ontario county in the State Legislature in 1840; and was supervisor of the town for the years 1834 to '40 and '47 and '48. The children of Reynold and Nancy Peck of the seventh generation were: Vinton, born November 21, 1816, married Roxey E. Humphrey, June 22, 1841, and for his second wife married Elizabeth Sterling, January 8, 1868, and is now living in West Bloomfield. Minerva L., born February 8, 1818, and married Elisha F. Leech, December 30, 1839. Arminda A., born May 29, 1821, married Robert T. Leach, March 4, 1841. Both are now living in West Bloomfield. Sarah A., born May 14, 1824, married Seth L. Lee, July 12, 1845, and is now living in Canandaigua. Thomas R., born June 21, 1826, married Julia F. Hopkins, May 20, 1757; he was supervisor of the town in 1855, and died at Waterloo, January 19, 1892. Lydia E., born September 8, 1829, married Roswell C. Munson, June 8, 1853, and died at Oshawa, Canada, January 23, 1861. Emily M., born January 4, 1832, married Charles C. Latimer, M.D., July 21, 1858, and is now living at Princeton, Ill. Reynold M., born February 16, 1834, married Isabella L. Ainsworth, September 12, 1860; was supervisor of the town in 1872, 1887 and 1888; is now living in West Bloomfield. Jennette N. was born April 5, 1836, married William N. Page, D.D., September 20, 1862, and is now living at Leavenworth, Kan. *Some of the Early Town Records.*—The first records of the town of Bloomfield which then comprised the present towns of East and West Bloomfield, Victor and a portion of the town of Lima, go back to 1796. The total expenses of the town for that year were \$157.18; in 1797 the total expenses were \$234.37, of which \$140 was paid for killing wolves, upon which there was a bounty of \$10. This left \$64.37 for contingent expenses of the town. The names of the wolf slayers in 1797 are David Parsons, 3 wolves, Samuel Miller, 2 wolves, Ezra Norton, John B. Holley, Joshua Ketchum, Jonathan Adams, Oliver Chapin, Samuel Sterling, David Gould, Phineas Taylor and Sears Peck, each one. There are descendants of most of these men now living in the town of Victor, East and West Bloomfield. In 1797 there were eight licenses granted, the fee for which was \$5, and three of the applicants were unable to pay in cash and a note was taken. Moses Gaylord was licensed for an "Inn Holder and Tavern Keeper, with the exception of keeping bed and pasture." The number of licenses gradually increased until 1811 and 1812, the time of the last war with England—which seemed high tide—when twenty-six licenses were granted. The ancestors of some of our most pronounced temperance men were then engaged in the traffic. The last record in the old book of licenses is dated West Bloomfield, April 5, 1845, when Adolphus Nash, Silas and Cad-

wallader Hawes were licensed "to keep tavern without the sale of spirituous liquors or wines." The Indians had some extensive camping grounds in West Bloomfield. Fort Hill, as it is called, on the east bluff of the Honeoye Creek southwest of the village of West Bloomfield was a favorite resort. Several acres on the farms of A. H. Hopkins and Mrs. R. M. Peck, the soil is filled with coal, ashes, bones, fragments of pottery and large quantities of beads, arrow points, etc., are found after each plowing. Their burial ground adjoined the camping ground, and many relics, consisting of pottery, axes, beads, pipes, etc., have been exhumed. Another camp and burial ground were further north on the farms of H. Warren and Mrs. H. T. Parmele. In the old archives of the Jesuit Fathers this was known as Camp Assumption. Here, also, some very fine relics have been found. R. M. Peck has quite a collection, embracing some twenty-five Indian pipes, several perfect pieces of pottery in the form of bowls, wooden ladles or spoons, a quantity of beads, carved images of bone, arrow and spear heads, necklaces, bracelets, etc. One pipe, a very rare one, has an otter carved on the bowl, and the whole pipe is carved from a whitish stone resembling granite somewhat. A miniature figure of a man and a woman carved in bone, are well done, showing that these Indians possessed no small degree of artistic skill. No parts of a gun have been found, so it is evident that this particular camp and burial ground were occupied previous to their possession of fire-arms. Antiquarians are showing renewed interest in the relics that the aborigines have left to mark their receding footsteps on our continent, and it affords an interesting study of that mighty race that has become so nearly extinct. As a tribute to the renowned valor of the Six Nations who once covered all this region, I have prepared this simple sketch.

Penoyer, Sterling, Canandaigua, was born in South Bristol, October 11, 1848, a son of Ashel, a farmer of that town, who was one of the leading citizens of South Bristol. He had two sons and a daughter: Frank, a farmer of East Hamlin, Monroe county; Mary, who married D. C. Shay, of Canandaigua; and Sterling. The latter was educated at Naples and Canandaigua academies, and at the death of his father in 1866 was left the homestead farm, which he conducted for eight years, then went to Toronto, Canada, and engaged in the hotel business for two years. He then went to Cheboygan, Mich., to engage in the lumber business, remaining there until 1884, when he removed to Bay City, Mich., where he is engaged in the same business. He married, December 1, 1870, Brunette Sanford, and they have four children: Frances, Ashel, Ida and Lettie. In 1886 Mrs. Penoyer bought her present farm of eighty-one acres, on which the product is grain.

Payne, George, Geneva, was born in Norfolk, England, in 1829, came to the United States in 1854, and married Sarah Fenn, of his native place. They had six children: Elizabeth, Caroline, Sarah, Mary, Thursa B., and George A. The latter is a farmer with his father. He married Anna A. Bluntt, and they have one son, James D. Thursa B. married Westley Hobson, and has one daughter, Mildred A.; Mary married George Rennyson, and died leaving two children, Ashley and Byron. Sarah has been married twice, first to Jordon Brezee, by whom she had four children: Belle, Nancy, George, and Elizabeth. For her second husband she married George



Halladay, and has three children: Nellie, Charles, and Hattie. Caroline married Clark Fowler, and has one son, Harry P. Elizabeth has been married twice, first to William McCoy, and they had a son, Charles. For her second husband she married James Pierce, and has one son, Frederick. Mrs. Payne died in 1881, mourned by a bereaved husband and children and a host of friends.

Park, Myron, Canandaigua, son of Joel and Lydia Park, was born in East Bloomfield, January 24, 1812. He had a good education in the common schools, and when seventeen years of age he lived with his uncle for one year, then learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked for eight years. He then bought a farm in Bristol, and after spending two years there sold out and bought a farm in East Bloomfield, where he spent two years. In 1841 he came to Canandaigua and bought a farm of 174 acres on lot fourteen, where he spent the balance of his life. Mr. Park always took an active interest in all good works, was charitable and liberal, and respected by all who knew him. In politics he was a Republican, and in religious faith a Protestant, having been a member of the Baptist Church about forty years. He married, February 8, 1835, Hannah B., daughter of John Harvey Wheeler, of East Bloomfield, and they had four children: Myron Alonzo died September 23, 1878, aged thirty-seven years; Henry O., a farmer of Canandaigua; Mary U. and Ellen M., who conduct the old homestead farm. Myron Park died March 26, 1879.

Pennell, Francis Granger, Richmond, was born May 22, 1828. His grandfather, John, sr., came with his family in 1807 from Colerain, Mass., to Cortland county, and in 1817 came to Richmond and settled east of Honeoye. Five of his eight children were born before he came here. His wife was Martha Tenney. He took up 160 acres of land, to which his sons added eight hundred acres. His sons were as follows: John, jr., Abraham, Horace, Epaphras, Randolph, and Chauncey. John, jr., born April 14, 1796, married Sally, daughter of Moses Green, and had five children: Francis G., John Wesley, a retired farmer of Grand Rapids, Mich., Harriet Newell, now Mrs. Myron H. Blackmer, George W., a lumberman at Atchison, Kan., and Elmira, wife of Thomas R. Reed, of Honeoye, a farmer and nurseryman. John, jr., was a justice of the peace for many years. Francis G. Pennell was educated at Lima Seminary, and has been a trader in live stock to a considerable extent. He once bought good wethers in Old Mexico, 9,000 in all, 3,000 of them of an Irish woman, the pick from a flock of 80,000 sheep which she owned. Arriving in the Indian Territory in the spring, he employed Mexicans, Indians and negroes to shear 5,000 of them, a task they accomplished in twenty-four days, then shipped the sheep to New York markets. He built the first stock yard in Austin, Tex., in 1873. Mr. Pennell married Sarah Lucretia Blackmer (daughter of Hervey Blackmer), a graduate of the Ingham University at Le Roy. They have had three children: Elizabeth Blackmer, Sarah Greene (Kent), and Georgia Hayes, who died at fifteen years of age. Mr. Pennell farms one hundred acres, twenty-six of which are in hops. He is a Republican and a supporter of the Congregational church, of which Mrs. Pennell is a member. Mr. Pennell claims to have had the first mowing machine that ever worked successfully, and the next year he sold for the manufacturer \$10,000 worth.

Pardee Family, The.—John Pardee was one of a family of thirteen children, there being twelve sons and one daughter, each son thereby having a sister, who came to this country with their parents among the earliest settlers. After various trials the family became scattered, and John moved to Sharon, Conn., where he bought 300 acres of land of John Darby, paying therefore £100, on the 15th day of December, 1769, in the ninth year of the reign of King George the Third. He died about the year 1788, leaving six children: Jesse, Silas, Hannah, John, Abigail Pardee Newell, and Sarah Pardee Wood. Silas Pardee, born in the year 1754, moved to Victor, then called Bloomfield, about the year 1802. He was a Revolutionary soldier, with his brother Jesse, and they shared the hardships of the terrible winter at Valley Forge. He married Abigail Pettit, daughter of Jonathan Pettit. He died May 31, 1833, leaving three children: Abbie, Henry, and Rachael Pardee Rogers. Henry Pardee was born at Sharon, Conn., September 23, 1796, came to Victor with his parents, and settled on a farm east of the village, on what was known as the Stage Route. When he was sixteen years of age he enlisted in the War of 1812; was wounded in the arm by a musket ball, and was taken prisoner at the burning of Buffalo; returned to his home in Victor, and was elected four terms to represent his district in the Assembly. He was a justice of the peace for a good many years. He was married three times; his first wife being Mary Ann Morford, who died December 28, 1826, leaving three children: Helen Jane, Ann Finley, and Abigail C. His second wife was Susan F. Morford, she being sister to his first wife; she died April 19, 1842, leaving three children: Mary E., Henry Harrison, and Amelia Frances. His third wife was Diana Wilmarth Richardson; she died May 16, 1847, leaving one child, Alice Diana, a twin brother, Henry Seymour, having died before its mother. Henry Pardee died June 15, 1862. Helen Jane Pardee married Charles Fisher. Abigail C. married W. W. Arnold. Amelia Frances married William Blackmore, of Rochester; she died in the year 1887, leaving two sons, William and Charles D. Ann Finley Pardee died March 9, 1893. Alice D. Pardee died July 3, 1873, at Indianapolis, Ind., where she was being cured of lameness that had afflicted her since her childhood.

Padelford, Olney T., Canandaigua, was born on his present residence in Canandaigua, July 14, 1837. His father, Zachariah, was born in East Taunton, Mass., March 18, 1800, and died March 1, 1887, a moulder by trade. When twenty-one years of age he came to Western New York, working near Batavia and also in Gorham, but returned to Massachusetts. In 1824 he settled permanently in Canandaigua, working in the furnaces at Wolcott, Ontario, and Manchester during the winters, and farming summers. He gradually increased his possessions until at one time he owned in one block 280 acres. He was a Republican, and when the Auburn division of the New York Central Railroad was built, Mr. Padelford established a wood yard here and furnished the company with wood, and it was from this the station was named Padelford. He married in this town Susan (died August 13, 1860), daughter of Zachariah Tiffany, of Canandaigua, and they had four children: Harvey, of Padelford Station; Mary, who died aged four years; Edmund, who died aged two years; and Olney T. The latter was seventeen years old when he went to Shortsville to learn the machinist's trade; he also followed pattern-making, and has been employed in various places. In Oil City

and West Virginia he was engaged in the oil business. He is a Democrat. He and his family are member of the Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua, and he is a Mason of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294. He married in 1860 Catherine, daughter of John P. and Elizabeth (Nagles) Scherrer, and they have had three children: Alburtus Leander, who lives on the homestead with his father; Charles Eugene, who conducts a jewelry store in Victor; and Z. Sherman, who was drowned in a pond in Canandaigua in his fifth year. In 1867 Mr. Padelford established a tile manufactory in Canandaigua, which he conducted three years, and in 1870 returned to the old homestead farm, where he has ever since lived.

Paddleford, Harvey, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 6, 1831. The earliest ancestor of the family in this country was Jonathan, born about 1828, and generally supposed to have been one of the Pilgrim Fathers. He married Mary, daughter of John Brandford, of Sudbury, Mass., and settled at Cambridge, Mass. They had five children, of whom Jonathan was born in 1656, married Hannah Flint, and died in 1710. Their only child, Jonathan, was born in 1679, and died in 1747. By his wife Hannah he had ten children. Zachariah, the second son, was born in 1710, married Martha Allen, and died in 1765. They had eight children. The oldest son, Zachariah, was born in 1733, married Rachael Reynolds, and died in 1803. They also had eight children. Joseph, the third son and grandfather of our subject, was born in 1764 in Taunton, Mass. He married Betsey Harvey, born in 1765, and they had six daughters and three sons, of whom Zachariah, the second son, was born in East Taunton, Mass., March 18, 1800, and married Susannah, daughter of Zachariah Tiffany, and they had four children. Harvey was reared on the farm and educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. He was assigned the 111 acres of the old homestead farm, and after his father's death thirty acres were added to this, on which Mr. Paddleford has erected a residence, barns, store house, etc., and a railroad station. May 22, 1861, he enlisted in the Twenty-eighth N. Y. Vols., and saw service with them at Winchester, Cedar Mountain, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Chancellorsville, and many minor engagements. He was mustered out at the expiration of his term, June 3, 1863, as first lieutenant, having been in command of the company for a year. He returned to Canandaigua, and was then appointed recruiting agent of the county to fill the quota of the various calls until 1865. He not only did a faithful work in this county, but assisted other counties. At the close of the war he returned to farm duties, and in 1876 was appointed station agent at Paddleford's, and in 1874 was appointed postmaster under General Grant. In 1873 he was appointed United States loan commissioner for Ontario county. He was president of the County Agricultural Society, and chairman of the Republican County Committee a number of years. He married in 1852 Margaret, daughter of Col. William Case, a farmer and assistant superintendent of the Rochester and Auburn Railroad, and they had four children, two of them living: Alfred Harvey, foreman of the New York Central freight house at Suspension Bridge; and Dudley Donnelly, the other son, is his assistant. The oldest son, William H., was killed by a sheep when he was but four years old. The other son, Edward, died at four years of age. Mrs. Paddleford died in 1876, and he married second in 1879 Florence Double-day, of Farmington.

Peck, Charles, Phelps, one of three children of Lewis and Sarah (Long) Peck, was born on the family homestead in Phelps, February 8, 1857. Lewis, his father, was also born there, and was a son of Elisha and Lucinda (Warner) Peck. He was a man widely and favorably known throughout Ontario and adjoining counties, as a practical surveyor, a successful educator, and also in politics. He was the first principal of the Union and Classical School of Phelps, and held that position ten years. He was two years a member of the State Legislature, and four years supervisor of the town of Phelps. He filled the office of United States assessor of internal revenue for the twenty-fifth district for nine years, receiving his appointment from Abraham Lincoln. He occupied many other positions of importance and trust in both town and county. Elisha, grandfather of Charles, was born in Conway, Mass., and when twelve years old his father, Darius Peck, came to Phelps with his family, and settled on the land which now forms a part of the farm of Charles. The latter married, November 15, 1885, Lillie, daughter of Emmons and Pamela (Curtis) Gifford of Phelps, and they have one son, Lewis, making five generations of the same family and name that have occupied this farm. Mr. Peck is a leading farmer, his place comprising 325 acres, devoted to general farming. He has a flock of 150 sheep, twelve horses and twenty-five cattle. He is also engaged in the manufacture of tile, employing four men in that enterprise.

Patty, D. H., Geneva, was born in Auburn, February 21, 1851, and in 1869 came to Geneva and kept books for Graves, Selover & Willard, where he remained ten years. In 1879 he commenced business for himself, and now has seventy acres of nursery and orchard, employs from twenty-five to fifty men, and besides this keeps from 100 to 150 men on the road selling trees. He has two branch offices, and does a business of about \$75,000 per year. In 1883 he married Helen A., daughter of William Scoon, and has one child, Laura, born in 1884.

Phillips, John M., Bristol, a native of Bristol, born August 3, 1848, is a son of Benjamin F., and a grandson of Jonathan. Benjamin F. was born in Bristol in 1818, and married Louisa Gooding, a native of Bristol, and a daughter of Elnathan Gooding. They had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Phillips occupied the old homestead of 160 acres the most of his life, but spent his last five years at Bristol Hill, where he died in April, 1892. Mr. Phillips was a Democrat. John M. was reared on a farm and educated in Canandaigua Academy. He is a general farmer, owning 150 acres of land which he purchased in 1885. He has erected buildings and put on improvements at a cost of \$4,000. September 8, 1887, Mr. Phillips married Anna Johnson, a native of Jamesburg, Monmouth county, N. J., and daughter of D. Webster and Mary (Hill) Johnson, a native of New Jersey, to whom were born one son and five daughters. In 1868 Mr. Johnson and wife came to Bristol. He is a farmer and now resides in Canandaigua. D. Webster Johnson was one of five children born to Joseph Johnson, who came to Bristol in 1868. Mr. Phillips is a Democrat in politics, and he is now serving his second term as assessor of East Bloomfield. He is a member of the E. K. O. R. Lodge No. 29, of Bristol. Mrs. Phillips is a member of the Presbyterian church at Bristol Centre. The father of Mrs. Mary (Hill) Johnson was a native of

England, who came with his father to America in an early day. He was killed in the war of 1812. The elder Hill was a minister of the M. E. church, who died at the age of ninety-six years.

Powis, the late Richard, Geneva, was born in Greenwich, Kent county, England, July, 23, 1779, was educated in the private schools of his day. September 26, 1801, he married Sophia, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Brass, who was born in London, August 20, 1784, and they had five children: Henry, George, Charles, Louisa, and Sophia. They came to the United States about the year 1823, first locating on Manhattan Island, afterwards in the city, and soon after came to Seneca county to reside, where he died April 4, 1859. Mrs. Powis and daughter came to reside in Geneva soon after the above date. Mrs. Powis died February 26, 1870. Sophia married M. Luther Bellows, of Seneca Falls, and they had three children: George P., who died at Geneva; Dudley M., and Louisa P., who married Rudolphus Kent, of Pennsylvania.

Preston, William E., Geneva, was born in Troy, September 4, 1847, was educated in the public schools and learned his trade as a stove moulder and pattern worker there. September 1, 1863, he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-sixth New York Volunteers, was in all the battles before Petersburg and Richmond from the Weldon Railroad to the close of the war. He was taken prisoner at Five Forks, was taken to Libby Prison, and after a time paroled. He was honorably discharged at the close of the war. September 16, 1866, he married Ellen A. McMahan, of Troy, and they have four living children; George W., William H., James E., and Ella. Mr. Preston's father, William, was born in England in 1820, came to the United States in 1845, locating in Troy, and married Margaret Lawrence of his native home. They had nine children. Mrs. Preston's father, James McMahan, was born in Ireland in 1806, and came to the United States in 1845, locating in Ohio. They had three children: John, Ellen A., and Rose. Mr. McMahan died in 1891, and his wife in 1892. Mr. Preston's father died in 1864, and his mother is still living.

Patterson, Wilson Howell, Richmond, was born in Newark, Wayne county, October 13, 1850. His father, George, a native of County Fermaunagh, Ireland, was born July 28, 1812. He emigrated to this country with his father, Daniel, in 1823. George followed shoemaking for several years, then engaged in farming. He came first to Livingston county, and then to Richmond in 1867, and settled where his son Wilson now resides. He married Elizabeth Carrier, of Colerain, Mass., who was born in 1815. They had seven children: Sarah Jane, James Henry, Margaret E., Wilson H., George H. (deceased), Mary Ellen, George Edward. Mr. Patterson died in 1872, aged sixty years, and his wife in 1882, aged sixty-seven. Wilson H. was educated at Newark Union Free School and Academy. He married in 1874, Gertrude E. Allen, of Calhoun county, Mich., daughter of Almond and Lucy Ann (Powell) Allen. They have five children: Frank A., born August 14, 1878; Robert M., born March 8, 1882; Elizabeth G., born April 16, 1885; Lyra Carson, born September 27, 1890; and Glenn Wilson, born February 6, 1893. Mrs. Patterson's father was born in Albany and her mother in Livonia, Livingston county. Mr. Patterson's farm consists of 160 acres, and he makes hay a specialty.

Page, E Ransom, Canandaigua, was born in Bethany, Genesee county, June 2, 1834, a son of Abel W. and Marian (Ransom) Page. The great-great-grandfather, Nathaniel, was born in New Hampshire in 1710, and had thirteen children, of whom Samuel was born in New Hampshire in 1747, and was the father of eleven children. Of these John, the grandfather of subject, was born December 2, 1776, and came to Vermont, where he married Phoebe, daughter of Nathan Whipple, and they had two children, Abel W. and Juliette. Abel W., father of E. R., was born in Vermont in 1805, and when six years of age came with his parents to Genesee county, where he died in 1864. He had ten children, of whom seven survive. The early life of E. Ransom was spent on the farm in Genesee county, where he remained until he was about twenty-one years of age. He was educated in Bethany Academy, and his first business venture was as a commercial traveler in the book trade for about four years. In 1860 he went to Illinois where he spent ten years in the sheep business, after which he returned to this State and 1870 came to Canandaigua and engaged in the insurance business. In May, 1872, he formed a copartnership with Major C. A. Richardson, and they bought out De Vol & Couch, insurance men, and conducted a very successful business. In 1873 Mr. Page bought out the interest of his partner and conducted the business alone. January 1, 1878, he sold out his fire insurance business to George Couch, and spent four years in Auburn in life insurance. In 1883 Mr. Page returned to Canandaigua and opened a general insurance agency, under the firm name of Page & Henry. In 1885 the firm became Page, Henry & Benham, and in 1889 Mr. Benham disposed of his interest to Henry S. Hubbell, and the firm has since been Page, Henry & Hubbell, real estate and insurance agents. Mr. Page married in 1864 Lucy A., daughter of Joel S. Paige, M.D., a prominent physician of Owego, N. Y. They had one child, Julia, who lives with her parents.

Parrish, Edwin R., Naples, second son of Jeremiah B. and Clarissa (Clark) Parrish, was born in Naples, December 6, 1818. He was one of seven children: Mary, Bishop, Emily, Edwin R., William, Caroline and Cordin. Mr. Parrish was educated at the select school of Naples, and has always been a farmer. He is largely interested in sheep-breeding and the growing of wheat, and has always been a hard worker. He takes a great interest in the advancement of his town, and was one of the founders of Naples Academy. He married Susan Matilda Parkhurst of Fairfield. She was a most amiable woman, noted for her social qualities and earnest church work. They had four children: W. Scott, Rozelle, Schuyler J. and Emily. Mr. Parrish's great-grandfather, Samuel Parrish, was the first settler in Naples, and came from Norwich, Conn., in 1789, some months previous to any of the other pioneers. Schuyler J., the second son of Edwin R., was born in Naples, August 17, 1844, was educated at the academy in Naples and at Eastman's Business College in Poughkeepsie. Returning to Naples he engaged in business with his father at farming and the buying and selling of wool, produce and stock. He has had dealings with nearly every one in this section, and in addition to the management of the farm of over 1,200 acres he has been largely interested in the wool and sheep trade. The town was always assured of the hearty co-operation and financial influence of Mr. Parrish. Mr. Parrish was a trustee of the Presbyterian society and an active member of the church. He married Martha Con-

oughty of Naples. July 13, 1892, he died, leaving a wife and five children, two having died in infancy. His father, Edwin R. Parrish, survives him, also one brother, W. Scott of Canandaigua, and a sister, Mrs. T. H. Williams of Washington, D. C.

Paddock, Daniel L., Gorham, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, July 31, 1849. His father was William G., a son of Philip, a native of Yonkers, who early came to Rochester and followed lumbering. About 1834 he settled in the west part of Jerusalem. He married Lydia Gildersleeve of Scipio, Cayuga county, and had seven sons and four daughters. He died in 1859, and his wife in 1869. William G. was born in Rochester, January 9, 1818. He attended the city schools until nine years of age, when he was bound out to his uncle, Frederick Gildersleeve, until twenty years of age. He married Sallie Simms of Pultney, Steuben county, born in September, 1820, by whom he had five sons and three daughters, all now living. Since twenty-one years of age Mr. Paddock has resided in Jerusalem. In early life he was a lumberman, but is now one of the prominent farmers of his county, owning 270 acres. Daniel L. was educated in Prattsburg Academy. When twenty-one years of age he went to Michigan and followed lumbering two years, then returned to Yates county where he worked at carpentry for twelve years. In 1886 he married Annie McMichael of Prattsburg, born April 4, 1850. In 1886 Mr. Paddock purchased the George W. Washburn homestead of 130 acres. He is a Republican and has been highway commissioner. The parents of Mrs. Paddock are Alexander and Mary A. (Risdel) McMichael, he a native of Glasgow, Scotland, and she of Yorkshire, England. They came to America when children with their parents. They have four sons and three daughters. Mr. McMichael is one of the largest farmers of Prattsburg.

Paine, William Harold, of Nashville, Tenn., born at Farmington, N. Y., May 12, 1836. His youth was spent in hard work upon his father's farm. He took up the study of algebra and grammar at the age of thirteen years, and unassisted went through these and other studies. At the age of sixteen he entered Macedon Academy, then under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Senter, and studied there nearly two years. In the spring and summer of 1854 he spent three months at the New York Conference Seminary at Charlottesville. He began teaching in the district schools of Ontario county in his eighteenth year. On October 2, 1856, he married Evaline Sarah Fort, and for a year and a half he and his wife taught the village school at Victor. In 1858 he moved to Michigan, and in his twenty-third year became principal of the Union School at Three Rivers, Mich., his wife assisting part of the time. He remained here six years. In 1864 he was elected superintendent of the public schools at Niles, Mich. In 1866 he was invited to take charge of the Ypsilanti Seminary, at that time the most popular public school in the State. In 1869 he accepted the position of superintendent of the Adrian public schools, which position he held ten years. From 1864 to 1870 he edited and published the *Michigan Teacher*. He received in 1872, from the University of Michigan, the degree of A.M., and in June, 1888, the degree of LL.D. He was twice elected president of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. In June, 1879, he was elected to the chair of the Science and Art of Teaching in the University of Michigan, which position he held nine years. This was the first chair of pedagogy established in an American university. He was inaugurated October 5, 1887, chancel-

lor of the University of Nashville, and president of the Peabody Normal College. He is the author of "The Relation between the University and our High School;" "Chapters on School Supervision;" "Historical Sketch of the Public Schools of the City of Adrian;" "Outlines of Educational Doctrine;" "Contributions to the Science of Education;" editor of "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching;" translator of "Compayré's Histoire de la Pedagogie;" "Elements of Psychology;" "Psychology Applied to Education;" "Lectures on Teaching;" "Rousseau's Emilé." *Genealogical.*—He married, October 2, 1856, Sarah Evaline Fort, born August 28, 1835, daughter of Daniel L. and Sarah (Van Ness) Fort, he, Daniel, born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., August 6, 1781, son of Lewis; she born May 12, 1795, died October 7, 1862, daughter of Peter Van Ness, son of Cornelius of Albany; son of Gideon Riley Payne, born at Farmington, N. Y., September 18, 1813, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8, 1888, married December 4, 1834, Mary Brown Smith, born November 23, 1815, daughter of William Smith, born September 19, 1787, son of Stephen, son of Jonathan, son of Gershom, son John Smith, who came from England in 1652 to Dartmouth, Mass.; Wm. Smith married Lydia Brown, born at Adams, Mass., December 9, 1788, died May 21, 1890, at Adrian, Mich., aged nearly 102 years, daughter of David, born June 16, 1741, son of Stephen, born February 3, 1714, at Cumberland, R. I., son of Joseph and Sarah (Pray) Brown; Gideon Riley Payne had six children (viz.: Wm. H., above, Selinda, born July 5, 1838, Chauncey S., born January 14, 1840, Lydia M., born January 12, 1842, Cynthia Orlena, born August 20, 1845, and Frank Riley, born November 30, 1850); son of Gideon Payne of Farmington, N. Y., born at Adams, Mass., January 10, 1765, died at Farmington, 1848, a wealthy farmer (married February 18, 1793, Phebe Hill, born January 12, 1771, daughter of Caleb and Mary), had nine children, viz.: Electa, born January 12, 1795, died January 17, 1795, Zimroda, born March 14, 1796, (married Nathan Stoddard), Mary, born September 23, 1798, died November 29, 1880, (married Sylvester R. Hathaway), Selinda, born October 6, 1800, (married Nathan Power), Calvin, born July 30, 1802, died November 27, 1859, Reuben, born July 4, 1805, died March 23, 1854, William, born March 24, 1807, George, born September 28, 1809, Gideon Riley above, born September 18, 1813; Gideon Payne was son of William Payne of Pittsfield and Adams, Mass., born in Rhode Island, farmer, (married Sarah Hawkins, who died in 1822, aged eighty-four), had nine children, viz.: Gideon, born January 10, 1765, Patty (married a Mason), Lydia (married a Howe), Mollie (married first Elijah Smith, he died in 1793 from the falling of a tree, his death was the first in Farmington, she married second Elihu Parker, he committed suicide by jumping in a well), John, died February 18, 1821, William, Joseph, died August 18, 1862, aged eighty-eight, Zimroda, born 1770, died in February, 1838, (married Abiathar Power, born 1770, died 1848), Lucinda (married Jacob Smith); son of Gideon of Rhode Island, born at Swanzey, Mass., in 1703, died in Rhode Island in 1756, freeman at Smithfield, R. I., in 1739, (married Rebecca Corser); son of John Payne, born at Rehoboth, Mass., April 3, 1658, died at Providence, R. I., September 28, 1718, was of Swanzey, Mass., in 1683, surveyor of highways 1686, had large property at Swanzey, Bristol, Providence, etc., (married first, February 3, 1680, Elizabeth Belcher, married second, Martha); son of Stephen Payne, born in England about 1629, died at Rehoboth, 1679, (married



Ann Chickering); son of Stephen Payne, who came with others from Great Ellingham, Eng., in the ship *Diligent*, 1638, and settled at Hingham, Mass., moved to Rehoboth 1643, had large estates, representative to General Court, died August, 1679. William H. Payne and Evaline Sarah Fort have five children, viz.: Mary Payne, born December 26, 1860; William Riley Payne, born September 24, 1864, married September 17, 1885, to Estella Frances Vail; Eva Payne, born October 30, 1865, married February 8, 1893, to Abram Tillman Jones of Nashville, Tenn.; Emma Payne, born July 8, 1867; Clara Louise Payne, born October 30, 1876.

Phillips, Lebbeus, Gorham, was born in Gorham July 2, 1819, a son of Isaac, whose father, Abraham, was a native of New Hampshire, born October 16, 1757, and died in Saratoga in 1799. He participated in the Revolutionary War. Isaac was born in New Hampshire November 3, 1782. He married Anna Gamble, a native of Saratoga county, and daughter of James Gamble, born February 9, 1783, and they have five sons and five daughters. In 1807 they came to Gorham. He was supervisor and also justice of the peace for twelve years, and was born a Quaker, though he gave liberally to all denominations. He died February 8, 1871, and his wife died May 5, 1853. Lebbeus was educated in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. With the exception of two years spent in a mill, he has followed farming, and in 1867 purchased the old homestead. December 24, 1845, he married Ann D., daughter of William Mead of Gorham, and they have five sons: William O., Charles F., James E., George L., and Alvin M. Mr. Phillips is a Democrat and has been assessor six years, commissioner of highways three years, and supervisor one term. He is now notary public, which position he has held twenty years. He is a member of Stanley Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 434.

Purdy, Alex. M., Manchester, was born in Wayne county May 31, 1835. He received a good education in the schools of the vicinity and at the Friends' Boarding School. Mr. Purdy has been engaged in horticultural pursuits and the nursery business for the greater portion of his life. He is also editor of the *Fruit Recorder and Evaporator*, a publication devoted to these special branches of horticulture. Mr. Purdy possesses a fine farm of 112 acres in close proximity to Palmyra, upon which he has an evaporating plant, and in which he uses large quantities of apples. Alex. M. Purdy married first Mary Reynolds, by whom he had five children, and some time after her decease he married Phoebe J. Dorland, by whom he had four children, seven living and two deceased.

Parmelee G. Herbert, Phelps, was born in Addison, Steuben county, July 27, 1854, one of three children of Rev. Anson Hall and Mary E. (Whiting) Parmelee. Rev. Anson Hall Parmelee was born in Bristol, Vt., September 14, 1810, was a graduate of Middlebury College in 1839, entered Andover Theological Seminary the same year, was licensed to preach in September, 1842. After three years' service as general agent of the American Tract Society for the establishment of colportage in North and South Carolina and Georgia, he entered upon pastoral duties in the State of New York where he labored about thirty years in the towns of Addison, Livonia and Seneca Castle. The Vermont Parmelees were originally from Connecticut. G. Herbert Parmelee married, November 23, 1881, Lillian May Pond of Phelps, daughter of George and Ann (Hurd)

Pond ; they have four children : George P., John B., Grace L., and Louis Whiting Parmelee. At the decease of George Pond in 1889, the L. P. Thompson Plow Company's property in Phelps came into his possession, which has been noted as producing the first iron beam and first chilled plow manufactured in the State. Mr. Parmelee has developed the plant until it now produces thirteen different styles of plows which are considered first class.

Packard, William G., Bristol, was born January 23, 1816, in Bristol. His father was Gooding, son of Gooding of Dighton, Mass., who came to East Bloomfield in 1804. His son Gooding was born in Dighton in 1787, and was seventeen years old when he came to Bloomfield with his parents. He married Adaline, daughter of Job Gooding of Dighton, Mass., by whom he had nine children, four of whom are living. Gooding came to Bristol when a young man and settled on the farm now owned by George Packard. He died in 1864. William G. was reared on a farm and educated in East Bloomfield Academy. At twenty years of age he engaged in teaching and taught sixteen terms, spent one year in Illinois, and taught at Lockport, Ill. In 1848 he married Cynthia, daughter of Ephraim Gooding of Bristol. Mr. Packard and wife have two children : William S., of Paoli, Wis., who married Mary, daughter of John Elsworth formerly of Ontario county, and they have three sons and a daughter. Gooding was educated in Genesee Normal School. He married Mary, daughter of Erastus Allen, and had one daughter, Mary. William G. had 260 acres of land and is a general farmer and hop grower. He is a Republican and was supervisor two years, also was at one time school inspector.

Power, George P., Farmington, was born in Farmington June 20, 1848, was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and follows farming. December 28, 1869, he married Mary A., daughter of Henry and Lydia Rose, and they had two children, Frank C. and Lulu M. Mrs. Power died July 23, 1884, and he married second, March 17, 1886, Carrie D., only daughter of Henry J. and Frances D. Redfield. Andrew T., father of George P., was born in Farmington June 10, 1819. November 17, 1840, he married Eunice Eddy of his native town, and they had six children : R. Bruce, who died at the age of twenty-eight years ; Emmer A., Truman, George P., Metta E., and William C. Mr. Power's grandfather, William P., was born on the old homestead March 4, 1795, and married Dorcas Arnold of this town, by whom he had eight children. His great-grandfather on his mother's side, Abiather Arnold, was born in Adams, Mass., in 1770 and came to Farmington when a young man.

Preston, William, Gorham, was born in Yorkshire, England, May 21, 1843. He is a son of Richard and Sarah (Robinson) Preston, of Yorkshire, England, where they died. They had six children. William was reared by his grandfather, Thomas Robinson, a carpenter and farmer of England. Wm. Preston & Co. owned a factory at Lyons, Wayne county, where Mr. Johnson is at present engaged in the manufacture of tile. In 1874 William sold his interest in the firm and came to Gorham, where he purchased the David Wilkie Tile Factory, which he now owns, and also 100 acres of land upon which he erected a fine dwelling. He averages 600,000 tile annually. In 1873 he married Mary Worthington, daughter of Edward and Elizabeth (Townsend) Worth-

ington of England, who have three sons and three daughters. They came to Lyons in 1857 and here the father died. Mr. Preston and wife have six children: Edward T., Fannie E. (deceased), Charlie H., George W., Frederick W., and one who died young. Mr. Preston is a Democrat. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. Stanley Lodge No. 434.

Powell, Thomas J., Naples, oldest son of Shotwell and Sarah G. Powell, was born July 23, 1837, in the town of Clinton, Dutchess county. He, with his parents, moved to South Bristol, Ontario county, in 1844. His education was obtained mostly at the district school and at home. He taught several terms, four in his own district, and did surveying occasionally for a few years, but quit soon after he settled on the farm. He enlisted to help put down the Rebellion, but was discharged after six months' service; was soon after drafted, but rejected on account of disability. March 26, 1864, he and Emily Ewer, oldest daughter of Isaac G. and Lydia Ann Ewer of Mendon Center, Monroe county, were married. They established their home on a farm in the adjoining town of Naples soon after their marriage, where they have since lived. They have had two children: Albert L., who is now married and lives with them; and Isaac S., who died September 24, 1892, soon after he had graduated, loved and respected by a large circle of friends. Mr. Powell has prospered as a farmer and has obtained several patents on hay cars, one of which especially has had a wide sale. He is much interested in various reforms, particularly Prohibition, and has been for many years an active Prohibitionist, being the candidate of the party in 1877 for member of assembly for Ontario county, since which he has been elected a delegate to the State Convention and nominated for town and county offices several times by the party. He has been a vegetarian for some twenty-five years, not using even tea or coffee, and with Mrs. Powell it has been almost the same. In their over twenty-nine years of married life they have enjoyed excellent health and no physician to doctor them or their children, except when the one died. His wife has been a faithful and able helper to him, cordially co-operating in temperance and other reform work. They are birthright members of the Society of Friends.

Pomeroy, Andrew B., East Bloomfield, is a native of Bristol, born August 18, 1854. His father, Luther, was a son of Luther, a native of Amherst, Mass., born in 1788, who married Sybil Tower, and had seven daughters and a son. In 1815 he came to Bristol and settled on a farm where he remained until advanced in years, when he removed to Bath, O., and died December 20, 1883. Mrs. Pomeroy died in Bristol. Luther Pomeroy, jr., was born in Bristol July 21, 1822, and married Bethania, daughter of Caleb Bliss, a native of Massachusetts, who married Zilpha Gerry and had a son and four daughters. Mrs. Pomeroy died August 19, 1882. Mr. Pomeroy and wife had a son and three daughters. He spent his life in Bristol as a farmer, and during his last twenty-three years was an extensive wool dealer. He was a Republican and was assessor several years. He married second Mary A. Cobb, April 18, 1888; he died January 10, 1892. Andrew B. was educated in the public schools, and February 20, 1879, married Jennie Case, a native of Bristol, and one of six children of Oliver and Judith A. (Gofford) Case, the former a native of Bristol, and the latter of Columbia. In 1879 Mr. Pomeroy came to East Bloomfield, and bought 100 acres of land known as the Edward Bronson farm where he carries on general farming. He is a Republican but not an as-

pirant to office. He is a member of A. O. U. W. of East Bloomfield, and he and wife are members of the M. E. Church. The sisters of subject are: Mary, wife of Jason Evans of Bristol; Namah L., wife S. W. Crouch, a contractor and builder of Rochester; and Frances C., who resides with her sister, Mrs. Crouch, in Rochester.

Pratt, Reuben T., Gorham, was born in Gorham September 29, 1829. His father was Elisha, son of Elisha, who resided in Rochester, Mass., in 1708, and had the following children: Nathan, Jonathan, James, Elisha, Lucy, Sally, Dorcas and Polly. The history of Nathan and Jonathan is unknown. James had four sons and three daughters. Lucy married Banks Bennett and had six children. Sallie married Moses Larned and had eleven children. Dorcas married Nathan Loomis. Polly married John Webb and had six children. Elisha, father of Reuben T., was born in 1778, and in 1801 came to Gorham and purchased a farm. In 1806 Mr. Pratt married Elizabeth Saunders, a native of Rhode Island, born April 24, 1788. They had four sons and six daughters, of whom Reuben was the youngest. Mr. Pratt for some time taught school. He was also justice of the peace for twenty years and was a great hunter. He died in 1846 and his wife in 1871. Reuben was educated in the common schools. In 1856 he married Sophia Wormley, a native of Hopewell, born November 6, 1835. She was a daughter of Jacob and Samantha (Thatcher) Wormley, who had eight children. Mr. Pratt and wife have one son, Hubert A., born April 26, 1859, who married Mary Ellison, a native of Seneca county, born at Farmersville, June 4, 1854. She was a daughter of Melvin and Isabella (Johnson) Ellison of Woodville. Hubert and wife have a daughter, Helen G., born August 12, 1892. Mrs. Hubert Pratt was educated in the Union School and Farmersville Seminary. Reuben is a Republican in politics and a member of Reed's Corners Grange. He owns 110 acres of land, and his wife is a member of the M. E. Church at Rushville.

Payne, the late George, Farmington, was born in Farmington, east of the homestead, September 28, 1809. He was educated in the district schools and was a farmer. July 2, 1834, he married Nancy Jane, daughter of William and Martha Brown of his native town, and had seven children: Gideon, who died March 2, 1880; Andrew G., who married Cynthia Christie, of Mayfield, Fulton county, and is a farmer; Martha L., who married David Padgham; Phebe L., who married John Corrigan, and resides in Canada; Hannah L., who married Walter D. Norton, of Victor; one died in infancy; and Florence L., who resides with her mother at the homestead. Mr. Payne died July 22, 1847. His father, Gideon, was born January 10, 1765, in Berkshire, Mass. February 18, 1793, he married Phebe Hill of his native place, and at once came to Farmington, one of the first settlers in the town. His ancestry has been traced back to 1590, and some of the family to 1060. The name originated in Normandy, and the first ancestor, Hugh de Payen, was a son of the page who went to England with William the Conqueror. Elizabeth Payne, the mother of Oliver Cromwell, was a daughter of one of the ancestors. Hugh de Payen was one of the leaders of the first crusade. He established the Order of Templars in England in A. D. 1118. This order was the most powerful and wealthy in Europe for three centuries. Mrs. Payne's father, William Brown, was born February 28, 1778, in Cumberland, R. I., and came to this place at an early day. He married Martha Hill, of Swansea, R. I., in Farmington, October 27,

1805, and had four children : Chloe, Hannah M., Nancy Jane, and Levi A. Chloe died when she was six years old. William Brown was killed in a friendly wrestling match with a neighbor, April 28, 1814, and his wife died March 11, 1825. William Brown's father, Ichabod, was born in Cumberland, R. I. He married Hannah Ballou of that place, and they were among the early settlers here. He was an officer in the Revolutionary War.

Parker, J. W., Manchester, was born in the village of Pike, Wyoming county, January 23, 1835. He received an academic education, after which he taught school for several years. In 1860 he came to Port Gibson, where he taught school for one year, which he gave up to enter into the mercantile trade, which he has since most successfully conducted; also conducted the Crystal Springs Creamery. Mr. Parker was appointed postmaster under Grant, which office he has since held, with the exception of the Cleveland administration. He has been justice of the peace twenty-two years, and justice of session four terms. He married Emma, daughter of Hon. H. Schutt; they have one child, a daughter, Ada B. Parker, Ph. B., member of the faculty of the State Normal School, Mansfield, Pa.

Perhamus, Charles C., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, June 6, 1853, was educated at the common schools, and afterwards learned the carpenter's trade. He is a proficient engineer and at present is engaged in that business. He is a Democrat. In 1879 he married Mary E. Welcher, daughter of Charles and Maline (Stevenson) Welcher, who early came to Hopewell. Charles C. Perhamus was a son of William C., a son of John, who was a native of Ulster county, and died in 1832. William C. was born October 13, 1809, in Ulster county. He married Harriet Couch, a native of Connecticut, by whom he had two sons and four daughters. Mr. Perhamus is a Democrat, and has held the offices of constable for twenty years and collector seven years. One of his sons, William S., who resides with his father, was born in Hopewell, August 16, 1835. He followed the shoemaker's and the carpenter's trades, and October 1, 1881, accepted a position as station agent at Ennerdale, where he has since been employed. He has also been postmaster at Beulah six years. In 1890 he engaged in the poultry business at Lewis Station, and now makes a specialty of breeding Leghorn and Plymouth Rock fowls. He is a member of Stanley Grange and Ark Lodge No. 33 of Geneva F. & A. M.

Powell, Shotwell, South Bristol, son of James and Martha (Townsend) Powell, was born in Clinton, Dutchess county, October 3, 1808. He spent some time with his uncle Hugh Townsend, in Plainfield, N. J., and at the age of fifteen returned to Clinton and lived with his mother. He was educated at the district school and at Westown School, Pennsylvania, working on a farm during the summer and attending school in winter. In the summer of 1832 he was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., at the Infirmary during the cholera. The physician was a Thompsonian, and Mr. Powell experimented in the theory of that practice, and became satisfied of its practicability and utility, and has relied upon it since when requiring medicine, but has generally adopted Napoleon's plan, *i. e.*, when ill to abstain from food three days or longer, and has followed that successfully for more than fifty years. In 1832 he went to Michigan (then a territory and

wilderness), and purchased eighty acre lots at \$100 each. In 1833 he returned to Dutchess county, and purchased a part of the old homestead and commenced farming; where he remained until 1844. He then sold the homestead and exchanged his Michigan land for his fine farm in South Bristol. Mr. Powell was elected to the Legislature in 1858-9, was active in the performance of his duties, and introduced the bill to prevent slave hunting, also for the repeal of capital punishment. He opposed the corruptions of the Legislature in the city railroads, ferry bills, and other schemes of plunder. Mr. Powell has never sought for office. Under the administration of Jefferson, Madison, and Monroe he was a Republican, and under Jackson's administration was a Democrat until 1840, when the Democratic party became the slave power, then he joined the Whigs till they adopted the same policy, and subsequently became a Republican, and when they adopted the sixteenth resolution in platform he withdrew from them and joined the Prohibition party. In 1835 he married Sarah G. Clapp, and they have three children: Thomas J., a farmer in Naples; Israel M., born in 1839, now the owner of the homestead; Lydia Ann, born in 1841, wife of William E. Lincoln of South Bristol. Mr. Powell has a valuable farm in Virginia, where he visits often, and has generally spent the winters. He is hale and hearty in his eighty-fifth year, and reads without glasses, having never used them.

Preston, Gerrit S., East Bloomfield, is a native of Victor, born June 24, 1848, a son of Orrin, a native of Orleans county, born June 27, 1810, who went to Victor and there married first Louisa Felt, and second Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah Cronk, an early settler of Victor, who had five daughters and three sons. Orrin and wife had four sons and two daughters. He was a carpenter and went to Indiana, and after several years went to Victor, where he worked at his trade for some time. In 1848 he came to East Bloomfield and bought ninety acres. At his death he owned 280 acres. He was assessor several years. About a year before his death (in 1875) he returned to Victor, where his wife died in July, 1882. Gerrit S. came to East Bloomfield when a child, was reared on a farm and received an academic education. In 1876 he married Sarah O. Dewey, a native of Manchester, and a daughter of Howard and Mary (Arnold) Dewey, the former a native of Suffield, Conn., and an early settler of Manchester, and the latter a native of Farmington and a daughter of Pardon Arnold, of Southfield, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have four children: Mary E., Howard D., Alice I., and Grace C. Mr. Preston has for several years been a breeder of American Merino sheep. He is a Republican and was school commissioner of the Second District of Ontario county for six years. He is a member of East Bloomfield Grange, of which he has been master one year.

Powell, Adelbert W., Gorham, was born in Gorham, February 10, 1857, a son of William, also a son of William, who was a native of Pennsylvania and married Mary Fisher, by whom he had six children. He died in Gorham. William, jr., was a native of Pennsylvania, born in November, 1818, who came to Gorham when a boy. In 1854 he married Mary Wilson, a native of Gorham, born January 28, 1828, a daughter of James and Hannah (Ray) Wilson, the former a son of James and Jane (Olan) Wilson, natives of Pennsylvania and early settlers of Gorham. William Powell, jr., had three

children : Fadella, who died in infancy ; Adelbert W., and George W. The latter was born November 3, 1839, was educated in Canandaigua Academy and Cornell University, graduating from the latter in 1885. He is a civil engineer and resides at Bellville, Ill., where he works for the Phoenix Powder Manufacturing Company. He married Mary Link, a native of Gorham, and they have two children : Oland W. and Leland S. Adelbert W. Powell was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. February 9, 1881, he married Mary, daughter of Stewart Elwell. Mr. Powell and wife have four children : Newton D., Edith J., Ethel M., and Lillian M. Mr. Powell is a Democrat, and has twice been elected commissioner of highways, and he at present holds that office. He and family are members of the Congregational church at Reed's Corners.

. Pritchard, M.D., George C., Phelps, one of six children of Benjamin and Jane Ann (Stoughtenburgh) Pritchard, was born in Phelps, February 1, 1839. Benjamin, the father, was born in Poughkeepsie, and his father, James, was born in London, England, and came to this country and settled in Poughkeepsie before the Revolutionary War, he being a silversmith by trade. George C. was educated at Phelps Union Classical School and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, studied at the Hahnemann Homœopathic Medical College at Philadelphia in 1869, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Phelps since that time. He married in 1865 Emogene, daughter of Col. William Post of Phelps, and they have two children : Stuart D. C. and Linda Sutherland. George C. Pritchard enlisted in 1862 in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York Regiment. He was promoted to captain and assistant quartermaster, serving three and one-half years. He served upon the staff of General Draper, of General Giles A. Smith, and of Godfrey Wetzel, until mustered out of the service. He has for many years been an elder of the First Presbyterian church, and has served as superintendent of the Sunday-school for twenty-six consecutive years.

Parrish, Winfield Scott, Canandaigua, was born in Naples, January 24, 1842. The grandfather, Jeremiah B., was a descendant of the Parrishes of Revolutionary fame, and was himself a captain of volunteers in the War of 1812, and was in the battle of Lundy's Lane. He settled in Naples, following farming and practicing law. He was at one time associate justice of this county, and was for many years supervisor of Naples. He married Clara C. Clark, an aunt of Gov. Myron H. Clark, and they had seven children : Bishop, Edwin R., William W., Cordon C., Emily, Mary and Caroline. Edwin R., father of our subject, was born in Naples in November, 1818. He married in 1840 Matilda S. Parkhurst, of Fairfield, Herkimer county, and they had four children, two of whom are living : Rozelle F., who died when but thirteen years of age ; Schuyler J., who conducted the homestead farm at Naples, died July 13, 1892, aged forty-eight years ; Emma L. married Thomas H. Williams, a physician of Washington, D. C. ; and W. Scott. The latter was educated at Naples and Fairfield Academies and Poughkeepsie Business College. When twenty-nine years of age he went to Illinois and spent two and one-half years, then settled on a farm of 270 acres in Canandaigua, which he has ever since conducted. Mr. Parrish is a Democrat, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian church. He married, June 5, 1872, Emma Basford, of

Kankakee, Ill., and they have had three children : Mary E., William Howard and Jason Basford.

Pierpont, David A., Richmond, was born in Middlebury, Vt., in 1815. His father, David, was born in Litchfield county, Conn., and first settled at Middlebury, Vt. His wife was Sally Palmes, and in 1816, when David was an infant, the family came to Richmond and settled at Allen's Hill. David was a cabinetmaker, and also kept a hotel at the Hill. He ran a line of four-horse stage coaches between Canandaigua and Perry for some years. Of his five children four grew to maturity : David A. ; Frances Ann, deceased, who married Prof. Marcius Wilson, of Vineland, N. J. ; Caroline Amelia, deceased, who married George P. Townsend ; and Ogden E., deceased, who left a widow and two children, and who was for many years engaged in Rochester as clerk. David A. Pierpont was educated at the common schools, at Canandaigua Academy, and at Temple Hill School, Geneseo. In 1843 he married Sarah Elizabeth Phillips, born in 1823, daughter of Joshua Phillips 2d, and they have two children : Caroline Elizabeth, wife of Dr. L. E. Green, of Honeoye, and David Ogden, born in 1848. Mr. Pierpont followed the trade of his father for a time, then became a clerk at Allen's Hill, and afterwards for Nathaniel Gorham at Canandaigua. A year later he engaged in general trade at Allen's Hill in company with James Henry. A year later Robert L. Rose purchased Henry's interest, and two years later, in 1839, Mr. Pierpont sold his interest, and in company with Daniel Phelps purchased and slaughtered sheep for two or three years. His father-in-law bought the grist mill in Honeoye, since owned by John Quick, and there David A. worked at milling for eight years. In 1852 he came to his present farm and lived with his father-in-law, and has followed farming ever since. The main part of his present farm-house was built in 1800 by Judge Chipman, the farm having been taken up by him in 1795. Mr. Pierpont was supervisor in 1847-48-52-55-89-90-91. Mrs. Pierpont's father, Capt. Joshua Phillips, was born in Dighton, Mass., in 1782. His father, of the same name, was born in 1751, and was a Revolutionary soldier. He died in 1799. Joshua settled here in 1803, served in the War of 1812, and was commissioned captain. His wife was Olive, daughter of William Paul. Mr. Pierpont and his son, David Ogden, have been prominent breeders of Merino sheep, and have received diplomas from the Exposition at Sydney, Australia, and from the Paris Exposition.

Ringer, Mrs. Elizabeth, Geneva, is a native of Phelps. Her late husband's father, William Ringer, was born in the town of Seneca on the farm he now owns, December 28, 1818, and has been a lumber dealer and farmer. October 6, 1846, he married Jane Hogan, formerly of Albany county, and they had these children : George, died in infancy ; William H., who married Martha A. Parker ; Charles E., who married Elizabeth Fothergill and had two children ; Stella M., George E., and James M., who married Annie Willis of Dresden, Yates county. Chas. E. Ringer died June 3, 1890. William Ringer's father, Solomon, was born in Maryland, October 25, 1789, and came to Geneva in 1805. He married Elizabeth Elyea, born November 24, 1787, and they had five children : John, Anna, William, George W., and Lyman. Solomon died June 21, 1872, and his wife February 3, 1864. The grandfather, John Ringer, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.



Rankine, James, Geneva, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, November 5, 1827, and was the son of John and Elizabeth Rankine. The family came to the United States in 1835, and settled in Canandaigua. John Rankine was a lawyer by profession but in this county devoted his attention to farming. His sons, John and William Rankine, however, both practiced at the Ontario county bar. James Rankine, our subject, prepared for a collegiate course at the Canandaigua Academy, and was graduated from Union College with the class of '46. He then began studies with a determination to enter the Episcopal ministry, and after one year became connected with the faculty of Trinity College, at Hartford, Conn., where he remained six years, beginning as tutor and finishing his term there as assistant professor of mathematics; also being librarian of the institution. While here, in 1850, he was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Brownell, and likewise received the master's degree from the college. In 1854 Mr. Rankine resigned from Trinity and became rector of St. Paul's church at Owego, where he remained six years, after which, in 1861, he was called to Geneva to take charge of the Theological Training School, which Bishop Delancey was then about to establish, and which is now known as the Delancey Divinity School, and over which Mr. Rankine has ever since had charge. Soon after coming to Geneva our subject was made trustee of Hobart College, and in 1863 that institution conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Upon the death of the bishop in 1865, Mr. Rankine succeeded in the charge of the mission called St. Peter's, the outgrowth and result of which is St. Peter's Memorial church. This church and its parish have been under the pastoral care of our subject from the time of their founding, with the exception of a single year. In 1869 the bishop and trustees of Hobart College called Dr. Rankine to the presidency of the institution, a position he held for over two years, and after the period of difficulty had passed, he was allowed to withdraw therefrom and resume his parish and divinity school work. In 1853 James Rankine was married to Fanny, daughter of Charles B. Week, esq., of Canandaigua. Of this marriage nine children have been born, only five sons are now living.

Reed, John, Canandaigua, was born in Yorkshire, England, May 12, 1839, and came to this country in 1857. Having an uncle, John Clark, living in Canandaigua, he located here, and worked for his uncle by the month for a number of years, then became partner with him. He spent two years on a farm in Gorham, then returned to this place where he made his home. At the death of Mr. Clark, December 28, 1890, the property, consisting of over 200 acres, was left to Mr. Reed, who had become a member of the family by marrying Mary Eliza, the daughter. Mr. Reed took little interest in public affairs, but devoted his attention to the success of his farm. Mrs. Reed died September 23, 1882, leaving no children. Mr. Reed married second, August 2, 1887, Mary Elizabeth Hall, a native of Yorkshire, Eng., and they have had two children: Mary E., born December 24, 1888, and John A., born July 5, 1890. Mr. Reed died September 30, 1891, death resulting from a fall while picking apples in his orchard. Mr. Reed was well known to the people of this section. He was an honest, upright citizen, quiet in his manner, and a thorough business man.

Remer, Simeon, Clifton Springs, was born in Newark, N. J., September 1, 1838. He received an academic education, after which he was engaged in the grocery business in

Newark for five or six years. In the spring of 1857 Mr. Remer went to California and entered into wholesale mercantile transactions. In 1863 he returned to New York city where he was employed for about one year in the grocery business, after which he was connected with the Adams Express Company for about eight years. In 1872 he moved to Clifton Springs where he engaged in the produce and commission business with E. D. Copp for several years, which position he gave up to become connected with the Clifton Springs Manufacturing Company, in which he is a stockholder. In March, 1893, a copartnership was formed by E. D. Copp and S. Remer in the grocery business. Mr. Remer was married in San Francisco, Cal., October 10, 1861, to Miss Mary Farrell of Brooklyn. They have six children, one son and five daughters. Dr. John Remer of New York city is the son. Mr. Remer's ancestors participated in the Revolutionary War and in the War of 1812. Both he and his wife are active members of the Methodist church.

Rupert, M.D., Theodore D., Geneva, was born in Seneca, April 23, 1855, a son of William P. and Catharine (Bell) Rupert. He attended the public schools and Geneva Academy, read medicine with Dr. D. S. Allen, and graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1880. He practiced ten years in Mendon, Monroe county, and in 1890 located in Geneva. In 1880 he married Clara Bond of Geneva, and they have four children.

Reilly, William H., Geneva, son of James and Bridget (Hughes) Reilly, was born in Hopewell October 11, 1854. At the age of nineteen he went to learn the miller's trade at Seneca Castle. In 1878 he came to Geneva, since which time he has been in the Geneva flouring mills, and in 1887 was made head miller. In 1883 he married Johanna Murphy of Geneva, and they have had five children: Alice B., Joseph (deceased), John (deceased), William and George.

Ransom, Willard J., Canandaigua, was born in Manheim, October 20, 1839, a son of Samuel A., a farmer of that town. He was educated in the common schools, and on reaching his majority came to Farmington to superintend a farm and conduct a milk station. On August 29 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixtieth N. Y. Volunteers, under Colonel Dwight. He was at Port Hudson, Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Winchester, Cedar Creek and many minor engagements, making twenty-three in all. He was wounded at the siege of Port Hudson but not to disable him from further service, and was mustered out November 17, 1865. He returned to Herkimer county where he followed lumbering for a year, then went to Buffalo and operated a saw-mill one season, and was conductor on a street car for a year and a half. He worked for the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. for nearly three years, laying off on account of injuries and accident. He was foreman for J. Ives & Co. in their saw-mill for over seven years, when he started a planing and shingle mill at Salisbury Centre, conducting it two years, and then sold out and came to Canandaigua, where he conducted the Lake Breeze Hotel for two years, and in January, 1886, he started a restaurant, which he conducted until September, 1892, when he moved into the block recently erected by J. J. Dwyer, which he opened as a hotel, and as a popular host is winning the patronage of the traveling public. The accommodations here are the best that can be found between Syracuse and Rochester on the

Auburn Railroad. Mr. Ransom married, December 21, 1875, Annie, daughter of Thomas Wainman, of Jordanville, Herkimer county. He is a member of the G. A. R. and of the K. of P.

Reed, Wm. Allen, Canandaigua, was born at Seneca Castle in Seneca, May 17, 1834, a son of Ward, who was a son of Taft Reed. He, with two brothers, Nathan and John, were the first of the family to settle in this country, locating near Geneva. Taft was twice married and has seven children by each wife. Ward, a child of the first wife, was born January 25, 1799, and lived in Seneca. He was a prominent man in church work at Seneca Castle, and was many years a steward and trustee of the Methodist Church. He was twice married, to daughters of Thomas Tallman, a miller and farmer of Seneca. His first wife, Amanda Tallman, lived but a short time, and his second wife, Matilda, he married in February, 1828. She bore him two children: Amanda T., who married Munroe Phillips, a farmer and hay dealer of Davenport, Ia., and William Allen. Ward Reed died in Seneca July 4, 1874. Our subject was educated in the common school and Lima Seminary, and on reaching his majority bought a farm of eighty-one acres in Seneca, which he conducted three years, and then sold and bought one near Seneca Castle. He lived there until 1866 when he bought a farm in Hopewell. He came to Canandaigua in 1881, locating two miles north of the village, and selling out two years later and retiring from active business, he removed to the village of Canandaigua where he now resides. He is an official member of the Methodist Church. He married, in 1855, Esther A., daughter of John W. Paddock, now of Peoria, Ill., by whom he had four children, but one surviving, Harriet C., wife of A. S. Cooley. Mrs. Reed died May 14, 1877, and he married for his second wife, May 5, 1885, F. Munnette, daughter of Warren B. Witter, and widow of E. Payson Birdseye. Mr. Reed is a member of Albert M. Murray Post G. A. R., having been a member of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment N. Y. Volunteers.

Richardson, Charles A., Canandaigua, was born in Freetown, Cortland county, August 14, 1829, a son of Curtis Richardson, a farmer, and a grandson of William Richardson, a soldier in the War of the Revolution from the State of Rhode Island. At the age of twenty he entered the academy at Homer, N. Y., and completed the course of studies at that school, and after teaching for a short time, he commenced the study of law in the office of S. V. R. Mallory, esq., at Canandaigua and was admitted to the bar in 1856. He then went to Nebraska, but returned in 1860 and entered upon the practice of his profession at this town. In 1862 he assisted in recruiting the One Hundred Twenty-sixth Regiment N. Y. Infantry, a three years regiment, and was commissioned therein successively first lieutenant, captain and major, the latter commission having been issued the 14th of June, 1864, he was not mustered in under it. He was discharged September 3, 1864, on account of wounds received June 16, 1864, in action in front of Petersburg, Va. He was with his regiment in the battles of Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Auburn Ford, Bristow Station, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor and Petersburg, having been wounded also at Gettysburg. After his discharge from the army he resumed the practice of law, in which he has since continued. Major Richardson held the office of county treasurer, during the most critical period in the financial history of the county for six years, from the first day of January, 1865, during which nearly a million and a half dollars in debt-

edness was paid, and he was surrogate of the county for six years from the first day of January, 1874. In 1886 he was appointed one of the commissioners of the State of New York to determine the positions and movements of the New York troops engaged on the battlefield of Gettysburg and to erect monuments thereon to the regiments and batteries of this State so engaged. He initiated this patriotic movement in 1885, and procured the endorsement thereof by the veterans of his regiment, by a resolution adopted at their reunion held on the 26th of August of that year at Canandaigua, and also by the veterans of the One Hundred and Eleventh N. Y. at Sodus Bay on the following day, and thereupon he drafted the bill which was introduced at the next session of the Legislature by Senator Raines, and which became a law, whereby Major-General Daniel E. Sickles, Major-General Henry W. Slocum, Major-General Joseph B. Carr, Major Richardson and Adjutant-General Josiah Porter were appointed commissioners to carry into effect that act. Major Richardson, by direction of the commissioners, also drafted the act of 1887, specifying the monuments to be erected by the commissioners and prescribing their duties relating thereto. The work of the commissioners on the battlefield was completed and the monuments dedicated with appropriate ceremonies in July, 1893. Too much praise cannot be given Major Richardson for his active interest in this matter. Major Richardson has also been connected officially with many local enterprises.

Robson, James, Gorham, a native of Gorham, was born August 6, 1821, is a son of James, who was a native of England, and settled on a farm in Gorham about 1820. He also owned a farm of 100 acres near Blood's Corners, where he died. James Robson, sr., was born in Northumberland, England, in 1792, and married Ann Heslip. They had three sons and two daughters. In 1820 Mr. Robson and family came to Gorham where he became one of the largest land owners in the town, owning at his death 800 acres, as well as a mill in Avoca, Steuben county. Here he was killed in 1854. His wife died in July, 1851. James was the only one of the family born in America. He married Emily Harris, May 3, 1848, a daughter of Francis Harris, a native of Dutchess county and one of the early settlers of Gorham, where he owned about 800 acres. Mr. Robson had these children: William H., Annie J., Frank J., John E., Belle, Hiram, Emma M., Hattie L., Chas. W. and Phebe J. He owns 350 acres on which he has made many improvements. He is a Republican and has been commissioner of highways six years, and supervisor five years. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian Church at Gorham.

Rose, the late Ezra Cullen, Victor, was born in Rush, educated in the common schools and Lima Seminary, and was a farmer. July 3, 1872, he married Julia Isabel Rainsford, of Victor, and they have five children: Nathan C., Isabel, Clifford, Rainsford and Dean. Mr. Ezra Cullen Rose died January 10, 1892. Mr. Rose's father, Nathan C., was born in Rush, Monroe county, November 13, 1812. May 19, 1840, he married Hannah Fosdick, formerly of Granville, Washington county. The ceremony took place in Bethany, Genesee county. He was educated in the common schools and Lima Academy. They had six children: George I., Henry F., Ezra C., James N., Charles and Louise. Mr. Nathan C. Rose died October 23, 1891, and his wife March 1, 1883.

Ross, Peter Cole, Canadice, was born where he now lives, July 20, 1842. His brother, Peter C., sr., a native of New Jersey, born in 1806, came when a boy with his parents, Jasper and Martha Ross, to this town. At an early day Peter C., sr., married in 1833 Julia A. Dickerson, and had three sons and a daughter: Nelson D., George W., Sarah Ann, and Peter C., also one, Lewis P., who died young. He was a farmer where his son Peter C. now lives. He died in 1843. His son George W. hired out to the government as a teamster during the war, was taken prisoner at the battle of the Wilderness, and was last heard of in Lynchburg prison. Peter C. enlisted in the One Hundred and Eighty-eighth N. Y. Infantry in 1864, and was in several engagements, among which were Five Forks and Hatcher's Run. He was wounded at Five Forks and is now a pensioner. He was discharged at the close of the war. Peter's mother married second Heber Harris, by whom she had two children: Persis E. and Emily Harris. Mrs. Harris now makes her home with Peter C. The latter married in 1866 Catharine M. Struble. He married second, in 1875, Sophia McNair. He farms sixty acres, and has been constable four years. In politics he is a Democrat.

Reed, Joseph, Manchester, was born in Switzerland, October 28, 1828. He came to this country thirty-eight years ago, and after working six years by the month, he purchased in 1865 a farm of 125 acres, which he has since conducted most successfully. He married Margaret Lennon and they have one child, William H. Mr. Reed has served as commissioner of highways, etc. He is a staunch Democrat. William H., his son, assists him in the management of his farm and other business. He is a young gentleman of superior attainment and education. He married Cornelia Hollenbeck, and they have one child, a boy. Both Joseph and his son William H. enjoy the confidence and esteem of this community.

Reed, Lewis J., Bristol, was born in Bristol, February 9, 1846. His father is Seymour (son of George), who was born in Hartland, Conn., March 8, 1814, and came with his parents to Bristol when young. He has been twice married, first to Roxena, daughter of George Gooding, of Dighton, Mass., and an early settler of Canandaigua. She left one son, and died August 4, 1843. Mr. Reed then married Betsey Johnson, and had a son and a daughter. Her father was Lewis Johnson, of New Jersey, who died in Canandaigua. Mr. Reed has been one of the leading farmers of Bristol, owning 200 acres of land. In early life he was a Whig and afterwards a Republican. He was assessor for six years, and highway commissioner several years. His second wife died in 1871, since which time he has resided with his son. Lewis J. was reared on a farm and educated in Canandaigua Academy. In 1872 he married Mary S. Raines, of Canandaigua, born in 1851. Her father was Rev. Joseph Raines, of Hull, England, who came to Canandaigua when a young man. He married Hannah Glover, by whom he had four daughters and six sons. He was a local minister and preached in Canandaigua and Bristol. He died in 1888 while living in East Saginaw, Mich. Lewis J. Reed and wife have had the following children: Lewis J. (deceased), Seymour, Clifford R., Mary E., and Grant S. Mr. Reed is a general farmer and owns 175 acres. In politics he is a Republican, and was supervisor in 1882. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M., and Excelsior Chapter No. 164.

Reid, William, Geneva, was born in Sterlingshire, Scotland, January 1, 1855. He was educated in Scotland, where he also learned his trade, coming to the United States April 1, 1880, and locating at Troy, where he worked at the molding trade. He came to Geneva in June, 1885, entered the employ of Phillips, Clark & Co. for one year as molder. He then became foreman of that department, which position he now holds. August 4, 1886, he married Marian, daughter of Colin and Agnes Harvie, of Geneva, and they have two children: Agnes W. and Helen Mc. Mrs. Reid's father, Colin Harvie, was born in Falkirk, Sterlingshire, Scotland, in 1843, and married Agnes Cud-die, of Glasgow, Scotland. They came to Canada in 1859, and afterwards to Geneva. They had thirteen children, of whom four were born in the United States. Mr. and Mrs. Harvie live in Geneva.

Riker, Henry L., Hopewell, was born in Clinton, January 31, 1814. His father was Henry, a son of Henry, who was a native of Germany and came to this country, first to Long Island and then to Dutchess county. Henry Riker, jr., was born in Clinton in 1774, and married Susan Lyons, a native of Clinton, and daughter of Jonathan and Elizabeth Lyons. By his first wife he had two sons. She died in 1814, and he married second Lydia Hodge, of Massachusetts, by whom he had four children. He was town collector for many years and died in 1831. Henry L. Riker had a common school education, and has always been a farmer. He married in 1835 Ann C. Thorne, a native of Dutchess county, and they have had four sons and four daughters: Sarah E., George W., Martha A. (deceased), William N., Melville G., Annie L., Cora A. (who resides at home), and Frank T. (deceased). In 1837 they moved to Cayuga county, remaining until 1868. Mr. Riker came to Hopewell and purchased the farm where he now resides. He is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Friends Society. The parents of Mrs. Riker were James and Sarah Thorne, of Dutchess county, and Somerset, Mass., respectively. Mr. and Mrs. Thorne had five children. He named the village of Clinton Hollow and organized the first post-office in 1816, of which he was the first postmaster. He was superintendent of the Clinton schools, and for many years overseer of the poor. Mrs. Thorne died in 1865, and Mr. Thorne August 6, 1872.

Robertson, Charles F., Canandaigua, was born in Geneva, March 30, 1850, a son of John B., a native of Yates county, born in Benton in 1824. The latter early learned the carpenter trade, and followed contracting and building all his life. He was engaged in building in Canandaigua from 1860 until his death in 1885. He married when a young man Sophia J. Flowers, of Benton Centre, and they were the parents of four children: Martha S., wife of James A. Ellis, of Canandaigua; Mary C., wife of George H. Stannard, of Buffalo; Jane E., of Canandaigua; and Charles F. The early life of our subject was spent in the town of his birth. In 1858 his parents came to Canandaigua, where Charles was educated in the common schools and the academy, and after leaving school took up the trade of his father, which he followed. In 1880 he began to take contracts for building in this town and erected some of the finest residences, conspicuous among them being the residences of Editor Huntington, James S. Cooley, and many others. Mr. Robertson has always taken an active interest in politics, has been village trustee, and in 1891 was the president of the village. He is a Republican,

and was among the first to agitate the subject of having a Union Free School established, and being a member of the board, he followed it until it was made a success. He married in 1877 Alice M. Mather, of Canandaigua. He is a Mason and has represented his lodge in the Grand Lodge as master for two years, and was M. E. H. P. of Excelsior Chapter No. 164 one year.

Reed, James, Bristol, was born in Bristol, April 8, 1823, a son of George, whose father was George, a native of Hartland, Conn., who died in Bristol, where he came in 1819. His wife was Nancy Bushnell, by whom he had five sons and five daughters. He died March 25, 1835, and his wife October 1, 1844. His son George was born in 1793 in Hartland, and came to Bristol in 1815. He married Loretta, daughter of James Case, by whom he had six children: Nancy, Betsey, George, James, William and Nelson. His wife died in 1828, and he married Luna Reed, of Hartland, Conn., by whom he had three children; Reuel, Purmelia and Loretta. He died August 3, 1837, and his second wife in 1868. James was reared on a farm, educated in the common schools, and has been twice married; first to Sallie Thomas, of Bristol, who was born September 17, 1828, by whom he had one daughter, Elizabeth, who married Horace Case, of Bristol, and died June 24, 1876. Mrs. James Reed died in 1850, and the same year he married Lucinda, daughter of Stephen Beach, whose father was Bernard, of Hartland, Conn., who came to Bristol about 1800. Mr. Reed and second wife have four children: George W., a farmer of South Bristol; Belle, wife of Warner J. Simon, of Canandaigua; Martha, wife of Herman Van Vechten; and Reuel J. He married Emma Hunn, daughter of Thomas Hunn, and they have three children: Ethel M., Fannie E., Bertha A. Mr. Reed owns 140 acres. He is a Republican and has been excise commissioner for many years. He and wife are members of the M. E. church, and Mr. Reed has been trustee and steward for many years. Abner Reed, a brother of George Reed, jr., was a local minister of Bristol, and preached three hundred and fifteen funeral sermons.

Rice, Frank, Canandaigua, was born in the town of Seneca, Ontario county, January 15, 1845. His maternal ancestor came to the town of Seneca from England, and his paternal grandfather from Massachusetts, and were among the earliest settlers in that part of the county. Mr. Rice's father, at the time of his death in 1891, owned one of the farms purchased by them. During his early years Mr. Rice worked on the farm summers and attended school winters. When eleven years old he entered the private school of Dr. Taylor at Geneva, where he remained one year. Returning home he remained until he was fifteen, when he spent one year in the Geneva Classical and Union School. He was in the Canandaigua Academy three years under Dr. Noah T. Clarke, and in the fall of 1864 entered Hamilton College, from which he was graduated in 1868. In the following year he began the study of law in the office of Comstock & Bennett at Canandaigua, and there laid the foundation for the legal attainments that afterwards enabled him to rise to a commanding position in his profession. He began practice in 1870, and in 1875 was elected district attorney and re-elected to the same office in 1878. In 1882 he was nominated by his party for the Assembly and elected by 1,266 majority, reversing a Republican majority of the previous year of 1,223. The Legislature was

Democratic that year, and Mr. Rice attained a prominent position among the leaders of his party. He was chosen chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, and also served as a member of the judiciary, insurance, and other committees. His greatest victory was achieved in 1833 when he was renominated for the Assembly, and the opposition nominated a strong candidate and made a special effort to defeat him. In the face of this fact Mr. Rice was re-elected by a majority of 241, while the county went Republican by 692. In that year he was nominated in the Democratic caucus for speaker, but as the Legislature was Republican, he was not, of course, elected; he, however, became the leader of his party on the floor of the House. In 1834 he was elected county judge of Ontario county, being thus honored with his fifth victory in a Republican county. He was serving his fifth year as county judge when he was nominated by his party in Syracuse in 1839 for secretary of state, and elected by more than 20,000 majority over John I. Gilbert, Republican. Mr. Rice was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1840 which nominated General Hancock for the presidency, and served as secretary of the New York delegation. He has also been a delegate to nearly every State convention since that time, and was a member of the Democratic State Committee in 1838. He was a delegate to the State Convention of February, 1842, and a delegate to the National Convention held in Chicago which nominated Grover Cleveland for president in 1892. He has been a candidate for office seven times and was never defeated. The fairness and ability which characterized his work in the office of secretary of state secured for him a re-election in 1841 by a majority of 38,173 over Eugene F. O'Connor.

Robinson, John S., Canandaigua, was born in Penfield, Monroe county, April 15, 1827. When but a child his parents moved into Manchester, where he was educated in the common schools and a select school taught by J. P. Faurot, one of the oldest lawyers of this town. After leaving school he engaged with John Lamport in his foundry at Canandaigua, and in 1854 he engaged in the business for himself and went into the manufacture of railroad work for the Broad Gauge road running from Elmira to Niagara Falls. Mr. Robinson was undoubtedly the first one to make a chilled plow in the United States. While he was foreman for John Lamport in 1852 he was making plows, and thought that he could make a plow with a chilled surface on the wearing side of the mould board, and he did cast a mould board on a chill that year. The idea lay dormant from this time until 1873, when, after many experiments, he made it a success and was granted a patent March 24, 1874, for the process of chilling and carbonizing plow mould boards and other castings. In 1876 he went to Syracuse and the Robinson Chilled Plow Company was organized for the manufacture of chilled plows. This company is now known as the Syracuse Chilled Plow Company. In 1877 he returned to Canandaigua and with his son, E. C. Robinson, is now conducting the Robinson Chilled Plow Works in the old manufactory, the only company now manufacturing plows that is not a stock organization. Mr. Robinson married in 1850 Jane Utter of Canandaigua, and they have three children; Edson C., Mary S., wife of Rev. J. E. Werner of Haddonfield, N. J.; and Margaret, wife of Samuel Wood of Haddonfield, N. J. Mr. Robinson has always taken an active interest in political affairs in his town, and has twice been elected village trustee. Edson C. Robinson was born in Canan-



daigua, December 22, 1854, educated in Canandaigua Academy, and after serving two years as bookkeeper in his father's office, he joined his father in 1878 as partner in the Robinson Chilled Plow Company. He married, September 26, 1877, Kate Shaw of Rochester, and they have five children: Edson E., Ella Shaw, John M., Ray Utter and Leon Wood. Mrs. E. C. Robinson died December 9, 1892, age thirty-eight years.

Randall, William, Farmington, was born in Warwickshire, Eng., in 1826, and came to the United States in 1851, locating in Farmington, where he has been a successful farmer. In October, 1852, he married Dinah Ann Allen, who was born in Oxfordshire, Eng., in 1830, and came here the same year. They have ten children: Edward, born in 1853; Frank, born in 1857; Cora, born in 1859; Durfee, born in 1861; Eliza, born in 1863; Albert, born August 25, 1865; Herbert, born October 10, 1867; Wilkinson, born in 1871; John, born in 1873; and Walter, born in 1855. Edward married Charlotte Jeffrey, and has three children: Florence, Herman and Mabel; Walter married Chloe Morris, and has three children: Grace, Gertie and Harriet; Frank married Mary Donahoe; Cora married Frederick Knowles, and has two children, Mary B. and William E.; Durfee married Marion Soule; Eliza married Henry Howland; Herbert married Ida Pardee; three are not married, Albert, Wilkinson and John. The father and sons are all farmers. The two youngest are farmers with their father at home. Mr. Randall has resided on the farm he owns twenty-one years.

Riker, W. H., Hopewell, was born in Cato, Cayuga county, August 15, 1839, a son of Henry L. Riker. December 18, 1861, he married Fannie E. Vorce, a native of Conquest, Cayuga county, born June 3, 1842. She is a daughter of Harris and Minerva (Johnson) Vorce, natives of Dutchess county, who reared three children. His first wife was Fannie Spaulding. His father, Daniel Vorce, was a Quaker, and the family is of Holland extraction. Harris Vorce died August 2, 1873, aged seventy-one, and his wife February 26, 1888, in her seventy-first year. Mr. Riker and wife have one daughter, Clara B., wife of W. H. Megaffee of Reed's Corners. They have one daughter, Leontine. Mr. Riker spent two years in gold mining and prospecting in Montana, Idaho, and Utah, and in Salt Lake City during one of their conventions. He returned to Cayuga county, and spent two years, also one year in Ontario, and then removed to Iowa, where he engaged in farming and stock dealing. In 1874 he came to Hopewell, and worked his father's farm five years. He then purchased 100 acres in Gorham, and has since bought fifty acres in Hopewell. Mr. Riker is a Republican and has been delegate to State Conventions at Rochester and Albany. He now resides in his pleasant home in Chapinville.

Redfield, Nathan, Farmington, was born June 1, 1834, in Livingston county, and came to Farmington with his parents when he was five years old. He was educated in the common schools and followed farming. December 9, 1857, he married Ruth, daughter of Burling and Hannah Hoag of this town, formerly of Greene county. They have no children, and own a good farm in the southern part of Farmington. Mr. Redfield's father, Ezra, was born in Hopewell, February 12, 1812. He moved to Steuben county, and married Lucy A. Bolster, who was born September 12, 1806. They had four sons: Nathan, William, Henry J. and George. Mrs. Redfield's father,

Burling Hoag, was born in Baltimore, Greene county, April 8, 1802, and married Hannah Bedell of his native place. They had four children: Benjamin C., Hannah B., Ruth C. and Anna E. Mrs. Hoag was born December 1, 1801, and they came here from Albany. The railway extended no further in 1838. Mrs. Hoag resides with her daughter, Mrs. Redfield, in her ninety-first year. Mrs. Redfield's father, Burling Hoag, died in 1878. Mr. Redfield's father, Ezra Redfield, is still living in the town. His mother died October 14, 1851. Mr. Hoag's grandfather, Eli Nelson, was impressed in the British navy for seven years. Mr. Redfield's brother, George, was a soldier in the late war, and was honorably discharged at the expiration of his term of service. Mr. Redfield had been one of the assessors of this town eight years.

Robson, William, Gorham, was born in Northumberland, Eng., October 13, 1813, a son of James Robson, jr. He was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools. January 24, 1842, he married Phoebe L. Sawtelle, a native of Gorham, born January 23, 1817, a daughter of Levi and Sarah Sawtelle, a native of Groton, Mass., and she of Hillsdale, N. Y. They were for many years residents of Cayuga county, and reared one son and nine daughters. In 1815 Mr. Sawtelle came to Gorham and settled the farm now owned by subject, where he died in 1852, and his wife in 1858. They were members of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Sawtelle was for many years ruling elder. Mr. Robson at present owns 280 acres of land, a brick block in Gorham village, and also property in Canandaigua. He has made many improvements on this farm; among them are good tenant houses. Mr. Robson is a Republican but has always declined office. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Robson has been ruling elder for fifty years.

Rhind, Duncan, Canandaigua, was born in Inverness, Scotland, January 14, 1851. His father was James Rhind, gardener for the McKintosh family, whose son, David, succeeded him in the same capacity. James Rhind had eight children, of whom Duncan is the oldest son. He died in 1889. Duncan Rhind was reared a gardener and first worked for James Gordon, afterwards for Mr. Ellis, M. P., at Invergarry. He afterwards went to Closburn Hall in Dumfriesshire, and then to Drumlanrig Garden, the seat of the Duke of Buccleuch, where he was second foreman. In time he went to Edinburgh, where he was engaged in garden planning. Here he perfected his education as a horticulturist and landscape gardener. In April, 1875, Mr. Rhind came to America and was first employed as foreman for Mr. Kellie at Ellerslie, on the Hudson River, the present seat of Vice-President Morton. Here he became noted as a plantsman, and after several years came to Canandaigua, and for six years was employed by F. F. Thompson. He became famous for growing large bunches of grapes. He was next employed as superintendent of Wanamaker's gardens in Philadelphia, where he made many improvements, and was also a short time with Alexander Brown of Torrysdale. In 1885 he was awarded a medal by the Horticultural Society for growing the largest bunches of foreign grapes in Pennsylvania, and in 1886 took all the first premiums given by that society and was awarded a medal. In 1887 Mr. Rhind came to Canandaigua and purchased the Cassius Sutherland farm, where he has since resided. He devotes his attention to the breeding of graded Jerseys and the raising of fruits. He married Mary Louis, a native of Rochester, by whom he has one son, Louis D., a stu-

dent of Miss Gooding's private school in Canandaigua. Mr. Rhind has been a member of most of the important secret societies of this country.

Reed, George, of Hartland, Conn., came to this county in 1820, following with the rest of his family two sons who had come out earlier. He settled in Bristol. His wife was Nancy Bushnell of Connecticut, and they had five sons and five daughters. His son Uriel was born in Connecticut and came here with his father. He married Nancy Frost of Bristol about 1825, and their children were: Corintha J., Marietta, Nancy Annis, Ann Elizabeth (all deceased), Uriel J., George W., a farmer in Richmond. Uriel Jerome Reed was born August 21, 1832, in Bristol, and at ten years of age came with his parents to East Bloomfield and was educated at the common schools and at the Lima Seminary. He came to this town and settled on the State road east of the village in 1869, where he has a fine farm and a comfortable home. He married in 1856 Martha A. Totman of Bristol, and they have three children: Homer J., born in 1860, a lawyer of Canandaigua; Ettie A., wife of Dr. Louis R. Head of Madison, Wis.; and Belle, at home with her parents. Mr. Reed has held the office of town assessor and in politics is a Republican. Mrs. Reed's father, Ira Totman, came from Luzerne, N. Y., to Bristol, and married in that town Nancy Gregg, whose grandfather came from Scotland to Massachusetts.

Reed, Family The. Philip Reed and his descendants have constituted a large portion of the inhabitants of Richmond. The oldest ancestor which can be traced is Jacob, who went from Saybrook, Conn., to Pawlet, Vt. Philip, his son, came to Richmond with Lemuel Chipman (afterwards judge and congressman) and Dr. Cyrus Chipman, in June, 1794, on a prospecting tour. and in February, 1795, he arrived with his wife and children, John Fitch, Silas and Wheeler, together with a slave girl, and Isaac Adams, his assistant. With Philip came the families of the Chipmans. Sleighing was good, and the trip was made in eighteen days. Philip was the owner of \$3,000 and considered a rich man in those days. He bought in the western part of the town about 1,000 acres, to which he added later on, and gave each of his sons a farm. Squire Reed was a prominent man of the town. He built a grist-mill and a saw-mill. He was justice of the peace for many years and the first poormaster of the place. His wife was Margaret daughter of Colonel Fitch, one of the "Bennington Boys." After coming to Richmond they had three children: William Fitch, Philip 2d, and Alta Fitch. Mr. Reed built the first brick house in town, from brick and lime manufactured on the place. The compensation for the construction and painting was to be \$400.00, of which \$50 was to be paid in cash and the balance in "good cattle, wheat and pork," and a provision in the contract was that Reed should "board the contractor, Lewis Morey, and all the men he should employ, and to give each man during the time he should be employed two gills of whisky per day." The original contract is now in possession of Mrs. F. D. Short, who occupies the old house, which was built during the year 1803. Philip died in 1828 and his wife in 1833. Colonel John Fitch Reed, oldest child of Philip, was born in Pawlet, Vt., in 1782. He married Antha, daughter of Isaac Steele of New Hartford, Conn. Of their eight children, Wheeler 2d, Philip 3d, and John A. are living. Wheeler 2d was born in 1811, educated at Canandaigua Academy and married in 1838 Phila G. Wimple (who died in 1890) and settled on the farm he now occupies, a portion

of his grandfather's purchase. He has eight children. Mr. Reed has been assessor many years and built the farmhouse now occupied by his son, Norman K., in 1842. His son Almeron, a member of the First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, served in the war nearly three years. Mrs. Reed's father, Jacob Wimple, came from the Mohawk Valley, and her grandfather, Dea. Nathaniel Harmon, came here from Vermont. He was a relative of the Chipmans. Norman Kellogg Reed, son of Wheeler 2d, born September 19, 1848, was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and has always lived on the home farm. He is now owner with his father of that portion of the farm east of the road, and his sister Emily W. owns that portion west of the road, where she and her father live. Norman K. married, in 1873, Caroline, daughter of Anson and Lucy Ann (Bowen) Arnold, and they have two children: Eugene Lawrence, born September 11, 1878; and Irving, born September 27, 1880. Philip 3d, son of John F., was born November 1, 1813, and married, in 1837, Louisa Wemple, by whom he had one son, Henry Harrison. He married again in 1847, Emily Bostwick. Mr. Reed has been poormaster twenty-three years and commissioner of highways nine years. He resided on his father's farm until the age of thirty-four years, then purchased his present farm. He and his son have about 450 acres. Henry Harrison Reed, son of Philip 3d, was educated at Canandaigua Academy. He was born December 12, 1840, and married in 1862 Elizabeth, daughter of Hiram Gooding. They have six children: Fred G., born in 1846, a commercial traveler; Louise, born in 1867, an art teacher in De Mille College in Canada; Hallie; Philip 4th, born in 1874, a student at Lima; Murray E., born in 1877; Florence W., born in 1878, and Roy, born in 1879. Deacon John Alexander Reed, son of John Fitch, was born October 12, 1826; attended East Bloomfield Academy. He married in 1854, Mary Eveline Ashley, daughter of Noah Ashley 2d, and they have had eight children: Mary Eveline, born in 1855; Edwin, born in 1858, who at the age of twenty-one years traveled in the west and died in Dakota in 1880; Martha, born in 1860, now the wife of a Mr. Waterbury of Lansing, Mich.; Anna L., born in 1863, now Mrs. Gilbert of Bristol; Frank A., born in 1865, married Violet Quick, and lives in Wichita, Kan.; Augusta E., born in 1867; John F., born in 1869, now at Syracuse University; F. William, born in 1871, and Robert F. and N. Raymond (twins), born in 1876. Mr. Reed owns 240 acres, of which 180 acres was the home farm of his father. His fine residence was erected in 1884, but the old house still stands. It was built in 1820. Samuel Palmes Reed was born February 17, 1827, and Charles Edward Reed was born August 17, 1839. Their father, William Fitch Reed, son of Philip 1st, was born in this town in 1800. He was educated at East Bloomfield Academy, and married Amelia C., daughter of Andrew Palmes, who came in 1820 from Litchfield county, Conn., but was a native of New London, and a Revolutionary soldier. He died in this town in 1846 aged ninety-one years. William F. had seven children: Caroline A., Samuel P., Theodosia, Martha, Edward, Charles E., Frances W., of whom only Samuel and Charles are now living. William F. was a farmer, and was supervisor during 1839-49 and 1857-58. He was commissioned by Gov. De Witt Clinton second lieutenant of cavalry in the Twelfth Regiment. He had of his father, Philip, 220 acres, and built a fine house in 1827, now occupied by the sons. He died in 1862 and his wife in 1877. His son Samuel P. was educated at Lima Academy and Canandaigua Acad-

emy, and taught school several years. He has never married, and has lived on the farm with his brother, Charles E. The latter was educated at Lima Seminary. He enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., in 1862 as a private. He was on detached duty as a sharpshooter part of the time, and was appointed first lieutenant. He was in several engagements about Richmond, and commanded his company (G) at the close of the war. In 1867 he married Amelia B. Wells of Michigan. Her grandfather was an early settler of this town. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have had four children: James Wells, born in 1870; George Pitts, born in 1873; Caroline A., born in 1875; Lizzie M., born in 1884. Mr. Reed was supervisor in 1873-74-75-76, and is now (1892) filling that position. He is a Republican. Philip 2d, youngest child of Philip 1st, was born in the brick house erected by his father in 1806, and died their October 18, 1857. He married Betsey, daughter of Levi Blackmer in 1827, and their children were: Gideon Pitts, born in 1828, died in 1853; Almon Clark, born in 1831, died in 1854; Henry Gilbert, born in 1836, died in 1877; Albert Stevens, born in 1839, is now in California; Thomas Richmond, born in 1841; Alice Eliza (died in 1861) and Adelaide Elizabeth (twins), born in 1845. The latter is now Mrs. Fayette D. Short, and resides in the old brick house.

Ray, Oscar Fitzallen, Canadice, was born in Springwater, Livingston county, March 6, 1841. His grandfather, John, a native of New Hampshire, came from Virginia with his wife and six children in a one-horse wagon to Richmond. One of his sons was John, jr., the father of Oscar. After teaching school several winters, and working on the farm summers, he married Hannah C. Bishop, of Richmond, and they had eight children, four of whom survive: Martha, wife of Homer Johnson of this town; Barzillai, a farmer in Michigan; Richmond, in Springwater; and Oscar F. The latter was educated in home district school and Lima Seminary, taught school winters and worked on his father's farm summers. In 1866 he married Sarah Thompson, of Springwater, and settled on the Dr. Austin farm, located in the southern part of Canadice. They have two daughters: Mary Arabelle, born in 1874, and Marion, born in 1880. Mr. Ray farms 375 acres, and is especially interested in stock raising—horses and Merino sheep, keeping a flock of about 200 sheep. He has been assessor seven years, was supervisor in 1877-78-79, and is an active Republican. In response to a request from the National Committee that suggestions be sent to them for some new and improved method of selecting delegates for national conventions, among those sent in was the following plan by Mr. Ray: "Let there be a convention called in each congressional district, said convention to be composed of a certain number of delegates from each assembly district within such congressional district; the congressional district convention to elect two delegates and two alternates for the national convention and nominate an elector. Also three delegates and three alternates for a state convention that shall have the power to elect delegates at large and their alternates." A report was adopted without discussion embracing all of Mr. Ray's recommendations, thereby largely doing away with ring rule. All the family are Methodists. Mrs. Ray's grandfather, Isaac Bishop, soon after coming to Richmond, this county, was aiding at the raising of a barn, when a bent fell and pinned two men down. The other was killed. Mr. Bishop was held by the neck, but a pin prevented the whole force of the blow from him, yet

his injury was such that, though he recovered physically, he was never able to speak fully his thought, though he would understand when others spoke the word he lacked.

Rose, Edward, Geneva, was born in Geneva, December 24, 1841, educated in the public schools, and is a natural mechanic, but his eye-sight failing, caused him to abandon that vocation. February 16, 1892, he married Anna E. Abbot, of East Canaan, Conn. Mr. Rose's father, Sherman H., was born in Canaan, Conn., November 8, 1797, and October 11, 1820, he married Mary S. Lewis, of his native place, born April 16, 1798, and they had six children, who grew to maturity: Miles L., born September 24, 1822; Norman W., born February 13, 1827; Charles S., born October 13, 1832; Cornelia W., born October 18, 1835; William A., born April 28, 1839; and Edward. Mrs. Rose's father, Henry Abbot, was born January 25, 1817, and married Elizabeth Loomis, who was born near Barrington, Mass., in 1818. They had nine children. Mrs. Rose's oldest brother served in Company H, Second Massachusetts Heavy Artillery. Mr. Rose's brother served in the Twenty-sixth Iowa Volunteers.

Reynolds, R. T., dentist, 27 Seneca street; residence 155 South Main street, Geneva, N. Y.

Suydam, Hiram Lloyd, Geneva, was born in Geneva, April 26, 1822. He was educated in the common schools, and at the age of eight years worked in the Geneva Woolen Factory, afterward at Big Stream, where he remained three years. In 1833 he learned the tailor's trade, but only followed it two years. He then learned the harness trade, which he followed five years. In 1841 his mother bought the property on Exchange street, known now as the International Hotel, and conducted a bakery, he attending to the business and his mother to matters in the house. In 1848 a confectionery business was added, also a partner, A. T. Randolph, with teams on the road with crackers, candies and cigars. This was discontinued after three years. In 1853 he began to conduct a restaurant called "The Gem," which was quite noted. Mr. Suydam retired from business in 1872. May 15, 1861, the Thirty-third Infantry was organized, and Mr. Suydam became its regimental quartermaster, but resigned after four months' service. After retiring from business he devoted his time to painting and studying the Scriptures. He has married three times, first April 12, 1842, Eliza Easter, who was born in England, and they had a son, Aldred, who died at the age of seven months. Mrs. Suydam died January 24, 1846, and he married second, February 24, 1847, Elizabeth Hayward, of Geneva, also born in England, and they had five children: William H., Grant L., Frederick W., Louisa I., and Anna T., who married Dr. Allen, of Gorham. Mrs. Suydam died October 4, 1884. For his third wife, on November 12, 1885, he married Addie Burns, of Geneva, who was born at Ovid, Seneca county. Mr. Suydam has lost all of his family, except one daughter and his present wife. The crowning work of his life is upon the "Chart of the Ages," showing forth the fact that we shall be all saved through the two Adams.

Shekell, Richard H., Hopewell, was born in Manchester, May 25, 1809, a son of Benjamin, who was a native of Maryland. The latter married in Frederick county, Md., a Miss Simmons and they reared seven children. About 1803 he and family (excepting

two daughters who married in Maryland) came to Clifton Springs. He gave a lot for the First M. E. Church of that place, and land for the first cemetery. He died at Clifton Springs in 1822. His first wife died in Maryland. His second wife, Mary Burgess, died in Hopewell, leaving a daughter, Mary. Benjamin was born in Maryland in 1773. In 1779 he came to Clifton Springs, where he followed his trade of carpentry. His first work was on old Oaks Stand and Geneva Hotel. The same year he returned to Maryland, passing on his way the churches where the funeral of George Washington were being conducted. In 1800 he came back to Clifton Springs again and spent the remainder of his life. By his wife, Ann Jones, he had nine children, six of whom grew to maturity. He died in 1849, and his wife about 1859. Richard H. Shekell, his only son, was educated in the common schools and also the select schools of Phelps, under Professor Kniffin. He married Elizabeth Cost of Manchester, by whom he had two daughters. Mrs. Shekell died in 1844, and in 1845 subject married Lucretia Cost, sister of his first wife, by whom he had eight children. Mr. Shekell's surviving children are: Mrs. M. A. Archer, of Clifton Springs; Mrs. Cornelia L. Osgood, of Rochester; Mrs. Hattie E. Warner, of Canandaigua, and Henry C., who was born in 1848, is a farmer, and has been twice married, first to Marcella Stillwell and second to Cynthia Aldridge, by whom he had one son, Richard. Mr. Shekell is an active member of the M. E. Church.

Shepperd, George B., Phelps, one of six children (four now living) of Benjamin and Eurania M. (Westfall) Shepperd, was born in Phelps January 29, 1863. John Shepperd, the grandfather, was born in New Jersey, and emigrated to Phelps about 1799, and settled on the farm where George B. was born. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. George B. is one of the representative young men of the town, having served the town as supervisor for the year 1891.

Sadler, William Henry, Canandaigua, was born in Gloucestershire, England, July 19, 1830, and came to this country in 1863, locating first at Whitestown, L. I., where he was engaged in the John D. Lock Tin Manufactory. He learned the trade of making hollow ware in Birmingham, England, where he spent nine years. July 19, 1864, he moved from Long Island to Aurora, Cayuga county, where he was employed in the manufacture of reapers and mowers. Mr. Sadler was selected first steward of the Wells College, and Mrs. Sadler was housekeeper. He resigned this position in 1870, and for seven years supplied the College, Military Academy, hotels, etc., with milk. He sold his interest in the milk farm, and bought a meat market there which he conducted for five years. During this time he built two residences, and in 1881 he sold these places and bought the old Exchange Hotel in Auburn, changing the name to Sadler's Hotel. He also conducted a coal yard in Auburn, handling from 1,200 to 1,500 tons per year. He spent nearly ten years in the hotel business and in April, 1891, traded his property in Auburn for the farm of 213 acres, where he is now located, exchanging with Horace M. Drake. Since coming here Mr. Sadler has made many improvements, new buildings, setting new orchard, etc. Mr. Sadler had always been a Republican up to Cleveland's time, when he became a Democrat, and has been many times selected as delegate to conventions, etc. He married in England, in 1852, Maria Anna Green, and they have

had five children : Harry T. is on the farm with his parents ; Frederick W. spent ten years as inspector of watches at Elgin, and is now a land agent in Elgin, Ill. ; Walter Lincoln is in the watch factory, as is also the youngest son, Albert Edward. The only daughter, Carrie C., wife of Dan Brown, of Elgin, died November 18, 1886, aged thirty-one years. Frederick William's wife was a great-niece of General U. S. Grant. Their beautiful place is called the " Hillsdale farm."

Steele, Henry M., East Bloomfield, a native of East Bloomfield, was born February 7, 1835. His father, Nathaniel, was a son of Joel Steele, a native of Connecticut, who came to East Bloomfield about 1789, and bought a large tract of land. He built a saw-mill and carried on an extensive lumber trade here and in Northern Michigan. He also controlled a bank in Montreal. Nathaniel was born in East Bloomfield in 1800, and married Clara Gunn, born March 30, 1808, a daughter of Linus Gunn, a native of Berkshire, Mass., born in 1780, who came to East Bloomfield and there married Esther Bronson, born January 7, 1783, by whom he had three sons and one daughter. He died June 2, 1848, and his wife March 28, 1876, at the age of ninety-three years. Nathaniel Steele had three sons : Henry M., Linus G. and Charles E., of whom subject is the only one living. Mr. Steele was a contractor at the building of the Erie canal, and later became a farmer. He died in 1865, and his wife in 1888. Henry M. was reared on the farm he now owns and educated in East Bloomfield Academy, Rochester University, and graduated from Gregory's Business College of Detroit in 1855. He was a foreman in a steam saw-mill at St. Clair, Mich., for three years, and then returned to New York and has since followed general farming, owning 125 acres. December 22, 1874, he married Frances E. Howard, a native of Rochester, a daughter of John and Emily (Hubbell) Howard, of Hull, England, and Canajoharie, respectively, who had three daughters and a son. The latter died in Arizona. Mr. Howard was a boot and shoe dealer and came from England when a young man. He died in 1871 and his wife resides in Canandaigua. The children of subject and wife are : Cora H., Clara G., Emily H. and Agnes H. Mr. Steele is a Republican, and he and wife are members of the Congregational Church of East Bloomfield. Linus G., brother of subject, married Sarah Crittenden of Canandaigua, and had four children. He was a Knight Templar, a Mason and a member and one of the organizers of Batavia Lodge. He died in October, 1888. Charles E. Steele married Agnes, daughter of Henry W. Hamlin. For nine years he was postal clerk from Rochester to Niagara Falls, and from Rochester to Syracuse ; he founded the banking house of Hamlin & Steele of East Bloomfield, and there remained until his death, March 27, 1885.

Sutherland, Spencer J., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua on the farm now owned by H. O. Parks, April 7, 1857, a son of Thompson and Polly L. (Sutherland) Sutherland. Subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. Clarke, and assisted on his father's farm until 1880, when he bought a farm of 150 acres, part of the Sutherland homestead farm, which is used as a stock and grain farm. Mr. Sutherland is also in partnership with his father in wool dealing. He married in 1879, Mary, daughter of Spencer Bancroft, a farmer of Hopewell. They have two children : Helen F. and Floyd Thompson.



Sheldon, H. E., Geneva, was born in Attica in 1858, and in 1883 came to Geneva and established the Star Bottling Works, and is a manufacturer of soda and other light drinks, having the largest business of the kind in Geneva. In 1888 he married Catharine A. Ford. Mr. Sheldon is a son of Horace and Hannah Sheldon, of Attica, Wyoming county.

Salter, Hugh Sinclair, Canadice, was born in Alexandria, N. J., November 1, 1827. He came here first in 1847, and then worked by the month on a farm in Springwater. He married there Harriet Adelia Chapman, who was born in Independence, Allegany county, in 1832, the daughter of Amos Chapman, a Christian minister, and the founder of that church in Springwater. He died in 1841, aged fifty-four years. The father of Hugh was Matthias, a son of James Salter, a Revolutionary soldier, who lived and died in New Jersey. Hugh and his wife have had three sons, and all are now living: Austin S., born July 22, 1851, lives in Wayland; John R., born June 25, 1853, is a farmer in this town; and Frank M., born in June, 1857, is also a farmer here. Mr. Salter's farm of 100 acres is located in the southern part of the town. He is a Republican, and has been assessor six years. Mr. Salter is a member of the Christian church.

Spangle, Willett M., Canandaigua, was born in Seneca, November 18, 1850, a son of Zachariah, a jeweler of Canandaigua. Until fifteen years of age he made his home with his parents in Seneca Castle, who kept a hotel there at the time of his birth, and on their removal here he entered Canandaigua Academy. After leaving school he acted as clerk with E. Wenenbeck, with whom he remained twelve years. In 1882 he formed a co-partnership with F. W. Kinde in the clothing and merchant tailoring business, which existed until 1891, when Mr. Spangle sold his interest to Mr. Kinde and bought the furnishing goods store of C. H. Maggs, adding to it the ready-made clothing and merchant tailoring business. Mr. Spangle is one of the leading merchants of the town, and carries a large stock of ready-made clothing, men's furnishing goods, trunks, bags, etc. His store is located at 208 Main street, and occupies two floors. He married in 1875 Anna A. Godfrey of Geneva. In 1889 Mr. Spangle was elected member of the village council, and in 1890 became president of the village. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 236, I. O. O. F., in which he has been Noble Grand a number of times.

Schlick, Major Peter, Canandaigua, was born in Rhine, Bavaria, Germany, February 24, 1832, and came to this country in 1851. He located the next year in this town, and has ever since been a resident, with the exception of about three years spent in Seneca Falls. He is a bookbinder by trade, and conducts a bindery on Coy street, in the Messenger building, where he does all styles of binding. In August, 1852, Mr. Schlick enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols. as first sergeant, and was with this regiment at Suffolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk, Yorktown, etc. In February, 1864, Mr. Schlick was commissioned first lieutenant of the Thirty-eighth U. S. C. T., and in April of the same year he was promoted to the captaincy of Company D, same regiment, by General Butler. With this regiment he was at City Point, at Petersburg, Second Battle of Fair Oaks, and all the late engagements before Richmond; and then he received the appointment of major of the Twenty-second U. S. C. T. for gallantry

in the engagement at New Market Heights, October 21, 1864. He was mustered out under general orders November 24, 1865, in Texas, and returned home. Mr. Schlick married in October, 1853, and has eight children: Henry R., Peter E., Elizabeth, Sarah M., Minnie V., Frederick J., Agnes and William L. Mr. Schlick and family are members of the Catholic church of Canandaigua, and he is also a member of Murray Post No. 162, G. A. R.

Sackett, Frederick A., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 30, 1818. Augustine, father of Frederick A., was born on the farm cleared by his great-grandfather in Warren, Conn., April 24, 1789, and was the son of Homer, one of twelve children. He taught district school at the age of nineteen, though he did not follow it up. In April, 1812, he settled in East Bloomfield, where he remained nineteen months, then bought a farm in company with his brother Theron in Canandaigua. The next year he returned to Connecticut and married Arze, daughter of Platt Starr, born in Warren, June 11, 1793. They returned to Canandaigua, and in 1825 erected the Sackett homestead, now occupied by H. N. Day. Mr. Sackett rose from the ranks of the State militia to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of a regiment of State troops. He served as assessor and school commissioner. He had eight children: Sarah L., who died January 7, 1846, aged thirty-one years; Henry A., who died April 21, 1884, aged sixty-four years; George B., died November 1, 1890 (born in 1824); Mary E., widow of J. S. Cooley, of Canandaigua; Martha J., widow of Rev. George Barr, of Virginia; Julia M., of Canandaigua; Rev. Darius C., born December 7, 1839, died February 10, 1871; and Frederick A. Col. Augustine Sackett died December 6, 1883, and Mrs. Sackett died November 20, 1871. The whole life of our subject, with the exception of two years spent in Ohio, has been passed in this town. He was educated at the academy, and lived with his parents until December, 1840, when he went to Ohio, and two years later returned. June 19, 1848, he married Mary, daughter of Charles Cassort, of Canandaigua, and a year later bought 142 acres in East Bloomfield. This he sold after two years, and lived on the Cassort farm a number of years. In 1858 he bought 142 acres in Canandaigua of William Reed, who built the residence in 1844. This is one of the landmarks of the old-style Gothic architecture, and is built of stone. Mr. Sackett has also made many improvements on the place, which is devoted mainly to grain, hay and stock. Mr. and Mrs. Sackett have one son, Charles C., the present supervisor of Canandaigua. Charles Cassort, father of Mrs. Sackett, was born in Cayuga county, May 3, 1792. His father, James, was a native of New Jersey, of French extraction. His mother, Elizabeth Suydam, was a native of New Jersey, and of Holland descent.

Smith, Edward, Geneva, was born near Canterbury, County Kent, England, March 18, 1822. He attended for a short time their National school, and came to the United States with his brother Thomas when fifteen years old. At the age of twenty-one he went back to England and returned with his mother, two brothers and two sisters to America. The brothers, after some time, embarked in the nursery business with much success. After twenty-one years Edward withdrew from the original concern and went into business with his sons, Charles E. and Nelson C., conducting a nursery and fruit business, having several large orchards and vineyards at Geneva, also in the town

of Ovid, Seneca county, and the town of Hector, Schuyler county, lying along the east shores of Seneca Lake. In 1854 he married Adelaide, oldest daughter of George and Mary Catchpole, of Geneva, and they had five sons and five daughters: Franklin R., Edward L., Mary E., Charles E., Nelson C., Martha A., Annie A., William A., and Gertrude and Gracie (twins). Four died: Edward L., Gertrude, Gracie and Martha A. Franklin married Iola J. Rider, and has three children: Edna M., Leon R. and Harold F. Nelson C. married Mary C. Dove, of Geneva. Mrs. Smith died August 19, 1889.

Southworth, Dr. Samuel, Geneva, was a native of Vermont, but came a young medical practitioner to New York, living for a time at Angelica and Dansville, and locating permanently at Geneva about the year 1825. He was twice married, his first wife being Margaret Van Campen, by whom he had two children; and his second wife being Clarissa, widow of Joel Rice. The children of the second marriage were: Samuel, jr., and Martha Southworth. Samuel, jr., the subject of this sketch, was born October 11, 1828. He early became clerk in a store, but at the age of sixteen went to sea on a sperm whaling voyage, and on his return worked for six years in the Geneva post-office. In 1855 he became clerk in the Bank of Geneva, and thereafter advanced to the position of teller, and later to cashier, holding the latter until 1868, when he resigned and engaged in private banking, and the management of an extensive insurance business of which he then became proprietor, and both of which he has ever since conducted successfully. In 1851 Mr. Southworth married Ansley Louisa Evans, by whom he has had two children. In politics Mr. Southworth is a firm Democrat, and has held the office of supervisor and president of the village.

Smith, Thomas, Geneva, was born in Kent county, Eng., in 1820, and in 1837 came to America and located in Geneva, where he bought twenty-five acres of land and carried on market gardening. In 1846 he with his brothers established their nurseries, commencing in a small way, and now has the largest nurseries in the county. He has 600 acres of land, and over 250 is devoted to the nursery business. His brothers, William and Edward, were associated with him. In 1863 Edward retired. Mr. Smith is also a member of several other firms: The T. Smith & Co. Bending Works, is president of the Geneva Optical Company, president of the Geneva Accident Insurance Company, also president of the Baltimore Retort and Fire Brick Company of Baltimore.

Simmons, Charles R., Bristol, was born in Bristol, November 13, 1854, a son of E. W. Simmons, M.D., of Canandaigua. Charles R. was reared in Canandaigua, and educated at the Canandaigua Academy. When twenty years of age he went to Iowa, and for six years followed farming. He then returned to Bristol; he now owns a farm of seventy-five acres. February 8, 1877, he married Hattie M. Smith of Bristol, an adopted daughter of Philetus Smith, whose father, Daniel Smith, was one of the first settlers of the town. They have had five children, four of whom died in infancy. Warren S. is the only one living. Mr. Simmons is a Republican.

Simmons, Henry C., Canandaigua, was born in Richmond, Ontario county, August 1, 1840. The grandfather, Richmond, was born in Massachusetts. He had four sons: Sardis, George, Richmond, Elnathan W., and five daughters. Sardis, the father of our

subject, was born in Bristol, June 22, 1805. When thirty-five years of age he moved on a farm in Richmond, where he died in March, 1899. He married Jane L. Jones of Bristol, and they had four children, three of whom are living: Robert B., a farmer of Richmond; Charles W., a merchant of Allen's Hill in Richmond; and Henry C. The early life of our subject was spent in Richmond. He was educated in Nunda Valley, East Bloomfield, and Canandaigua Academies, and October 4, 1861, enlisted in the Eighty-fifth N. Y. Vols., serving one year, and was discharged October 27, 1862, for disability. During this year he was in the battles of Williamsburg, Far Oaks, Malvern Hill, Chapin's Farm, and at the Seven Days fight, December 31, 1863, Mr. Simmons re-enlisted in the Fiftieth N. Y. Engineers and served with them until the close of the war, being discharged June 19, 1865, at Elmira. He returned to Ontario county and engaged in farming at West Bloomfield, where he lived until 1873. He lived in Bristol one year, and in March, 1874, bought a farm of 136 acres in Canandaigua, where he has since lived. He married November 15, 1865, Adliza, daughter of Albert Treat of Bristol, and they have one son, Ralph M., a farmer of Canandaigua. Mrs. Simmons died September 28, 1878, and he married second, March 1, 1881, Mary M., daughter of Isaac Abby of Richmond, and widow of Richard Leach of West Bloomfield.

Sutherland, Thompson, Canandaigua, was born in Columbia county, November 16, 1831. The origin of this family dates back to five brothers who came from Scotland early in the eighteenth century. The grandfather of subject, David, was born in Dutchess county previous to the war of the Revolution. His wife was Deborah Husted, and they had five sons and four daughters. William was the third son. He was born December 12, 1800. His early life was spent in Columbia county, where he followed farming until 1833, when he came to Ontario county, shipping his goods and family by the canal, and driving his team on the tow-path. He bought a farm in Canandaigua, adding thereto until at one time he owned about 600 acres. Early in the forties he engaged in speculation in beef and pork in Chicago, and returned from that city in February, 1844, on horseback. He was engaged in speculation of different kinds, mostly wool and stock, in which he was very successful, and accumulated a vast property, starting under opposition from his native country. He was a Republican, and died January 26, 1889. He married, in 1828, Sarah Thompson of Stamford, Delaware county, and they had five children, all of whom were born on the old homestead except Thompson. Mrs. Sutherland died in 1871, and he married second, in 1873, Mrs. Josephine P. Mesick of Michigan, who died January 18, 1883. Thompson was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and has been engaged in farming and speculation in wool and stock. He has always made his home on the old farm until April, 1892, when he removed to the village. He married in 1855 Polly L., daughter of Josiah Sutherland, and they have two children living: Spencer J., of the old homestead, and Walter Thompson, who lives at home. The second child, John W., died December 2, 1880, aged twenty-one years.

Spangle, Zachariah, Canandaigua, was born in Hopewell, December 30, 1820, a son of John, and grandson of Zachariah. The family is of German descent. Three

brothers, John, Jacob and Zachariah Spangle, lived near Selin's Grove, Pa., and Zachariah moved into Seneca county about 1805, where he remained but one year when he came to Hopewell, one of the earliest settlers there. He had four sons and two daughters, the sons being George, Jacob, John and Simon. John, the father of subject, was born in 1798, and from the time his parents moved into Hopewell he always made that town his home. He married in 1818 Catherine, daughter of John Price, who was even an earlier settler than Mr. Spangle, and they had six children, four of whom survive: Zachariah, Philip, and Simon of Hopewell, and Mary E. Fisher of Canandaigua. The early life of our subject was spent in the towns of Hopewell and Seneca, where he followed farming. In 1862 he engaged as a commercial traveler, and followed this until 1884. In 1866 he moved into Canandaigua, and when he left the road in 1884, he, with his son Edward, established the jewelry and repairing store they are now conducting. Mr. Spangle married in 1843 Lavina Hipolite, by whom he had three children: Wilson J., Marion Willett, and Isabelle, wife of Daniel Roswell. Mrs. Spangle died in 1855, and he married second Amanda Duygan, and they had two children: Edward, and Clara C., wife of Stanley Worth. Mrs. Spangle died in 1865, and he married his present wife, Myra Dibble.

Sadler, John F., Farmington, was born in the town of Phelps, September 28, 1845. He was educated in the common schools and the Union School of Phelps. For several years he followed the trade of carriagemaking and blacksmithing. March 10, 1873, he married Diantha C., daughter of John and Caroline Macumber of Farmington, who was born in Mendon, Monroe county. They have had two children: Minnie L., who is now a school teacher, residing at home, and Edna, who died in infancy. Mr. Sadler has been justice of the peace eleven years, and a resident of the town seventeen years. His father, Winslow, was born in the town of Ashfield, Mass., in 1815, and came to Phelps with his parents when a child at the age of three years. His father died, and his mother returned to their old home. He married Louisa C. Allen, formerly of Massachusetts, and they had three children: Aretus A., John F., and Myra S. Mr. Sadler's father died December 31, 1890, and his mother September 13, 1871. His grandfather, Aretus, was born in Massachusetts in 1790. In 1813 he married Naomi Rogers, formerly of Massachusetts. Her grandfather, Captain John Rogers, was burnt at the stake by the Indians. They had one son, Winslow. Mr. Sadler has a whale-bone plaited rope that has been willed down in successive generations, that came, or was brought over, on the *Mayflower* through the Roger family. Mrs. Sadler's father, John Macumber, was born in Farmington, February 20, 1821. He married in April, 1845, Caroline Payne, and had two children: Diantha C., and Albert P., now of Manchester. Mrs. Sadler's mother was the daughter of Elisha Payne.

Schutt, Willis J., Manchester, was born March 31, 1864, in Manchester. He is a descendant of a Revolutionary family, whose members have been prominent in the local and political offices of this State for generations. Willis J. received a good education in the schools of this town, since which he has been engaged in agricultural pursuits. He has a fine farm of 103 acres located near Port Gibson, upon which he lives. He is a staunch Republican in politics and has filled some local town offices such as

inspector of elections, pathmaster, etc. He married Lula B. Miller, and they have one daughter.

Smith, Mack S., Canandaigua, was born in Farmington, August 14, 1854, a son of Lindley W., a prominent farmer of that town, who was elected several terms to the office of justice of sessions. Lindley W. Smith was a civil engineer and surveyor, which he followed in connection with his farm duties until 1862. In 1863 he relinquished farming and was appointed to a position in the Pension Department at Washington, which he filled for five years. He died at Chapinville, March 8, 1878. His wife was Caroline E. Spalding, who died March 19, 1887. They had four children, of whom Mack S. is the sole survivor. The boyhood of Mack S. Smith was spent on the homestead farm. When he was twelve years of age his parents moved to the village of Canandaigua, where he was educated in the Canandaigua Academy, and at the age of nineteen he was engaged as clerk in the First National Bank of Canandaigua, with which he remained for six and one-half years, then bought out the book store of Ira D. Durgy, which he conducted about eight months, but was obliged to give that business up on account of failing health. In October, 1882, he engaged with McKechnie & Company, bankers, as teller. He has ever since been located in this bank. In 1884 he was appointed assistant cashier, and after the death of Mr. Denbow, which occurred February 6, 1890, he was appointed cashier, and has ever since filled that position. Mr. Smith married, January 1, 1885, Nettie Roberts of Phelps.

Simmons, Byron S., East Bloomfield, a native of Bristol, was born December 23, 1835, a son of Richmond Simmons, who was also a son of Richmond, a native of Massachusetts. The latter came to Bristol and settled on three hundred acres of land, on which he built a log house. He was a prominent man and a leading farmer. He married Eleanor Sears, and had four sons and six daughters. He died in Bristol in 1845, and his wife in 1866. Richmond, jr., was born in Bristol, June 11, 1806. In 1828 he married Hannah R. Wheeler, a native of East Bloomfield, born November 17, 1809, and a daughter of Benjamin D. Wheeler. Their four children were: Caroline M., wife of Freeman Crandle, a farmer of Livingston county, Mich.; Benjamin W., a soldier in the late war who received a wound while on picket duty, from which he died; Byron S., and Sabra A., deceased wife of Harrison Marble, of West Bloomfield. Mr. Simmons was a farmer, and a Democrat in politics. He died February 11, 1862. Mrs. Simmons then married Calvin Wheeler of Michigan, in which place they lived five years. Since the death of Mr. Wheeler in 1882, Mrs. Wheeler has resided with her son, Byron S. The latter was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. November 22, 1864, he married Emma A. Gooding of Bristol, a daughter of Seymour H. Gooding, a son of William C. Gooding, a native of Dighton, Mass., and an early settler of Canandaigua. Seymour H. married Emily Phillips, and had three daughters and one son. Mr. Gooding died in 1870, and his wife in 1869. Subject and wife have had two daughters: Florence G., wife of Rev. F. E. Hoyt of North Dakota, who has one child, Alice. Mrs. Hoyt was many years a school teacher, and graduated from the State Normal School at Geneseo in 1889. Alice E., her sister, graduated from the same school in 1892, and is at present a teacher in Allegany county. Mr. Simmons is

a farmer, and in 1868 came to East Bloomfield and purchased seventy-five acres, where he has since resided. He makes a specialty of fruit raising, and is perhaps the largest plum grower in the county. He is a Democrat, and has been assessor twelve years. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge F. A. M.

Simonds, Albert, Victor, was born in Enfield, Grafton county, N. H., October 13, 1808, and came with his parents to Troy, N. Y., when he was about four years old. He was educated in the district schools, and for a time resided with a Mr. Hawkins, a brother-in-law of his, afterwards he became a clerk in a general store of Poland. September 7, 1832, he came by stage to Victor, and was a clerk in Nathan Jenks's store for five years. In 1837 he began business on his own account, and bought the goods of his former employer, and had several partners as the years passed by, his name always appearing at the head of the company until 1884. Mr. Simonds lives a retired life, enjoying a competency, after an active, honest business career. He has married twice, first in January, 1835, to Electa Hubbell of this town, formerly of the town of Canandaigua. They had four children: Albert B., died at the age of four years; Harriet E., who married Orin S. Bacon; Burton, who married Nellie D. Root of this town, and died July 11, 1882; and Henry, who married Janet Wright of Victor and is a merchant in Canandaigua. Mrs. Simonds died November 19, 1844, and he married second, on August 20, 1846, Caroline, daughter of Calvin and Cornelia M. (Roberts) Mansfield of the town of Mendon, and they have three children: Mary J., who married Gilbert Turner; George, who married Jessie M. Clark; and C. Lewis, who married Bertha M. French; both sons succeeded to their father's business. Mr. Simonds joined the Congregational church in 1837 and was elected church clerk. In 1858 the church became Presbyterian, at which time he was elected a ruling elder, deacon and clerk of the session and has remained in office up to the present time. Mrs. Simonds is also a member. The following is a tribute to Mr. Simonds from a neighbor: He is a character of singular purity and uprightness, and a man of strict integrity and honor.

Simpson, M. K., Geneva, was born in Orange county September 3, 1829. He learned the carriage maker's trade and in March, 1857, came to Geneva where he has since resided. He had a carriage shop for nine years, and August 7, 1862, enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., and was mustered out June 6, 1865. He was mostly on detached duty, and was in the battles of Bolivar and Maryland Heights, and was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry. He is a member of Swift Post No. 94. December 26, 1854, he married Frances McNeal and had two children: Selina A., wife of J. Wagner; and Augusta H., wife of W. R. Groom. Mr. Simpson is a member of the North Presbyterian church and of I. O. O. F. No. 299 and Grand Lodge of New York State. In politics he is a Republican.

Sweeney, Thomas H., Geneva, son of Edward and Julia (Desmond) Sweeney, was born in Sandy Creek, N. Y., March 28, 1850. His father, Edward, was a large railroad contractor and built twenty-one miles of the R. & W. R. R., three miles of the Potsdam & W. R. R., seven miles of the Utica & B. R. R., and was supervisor of the town of High Market, Lewis county, for two years. He was justice of the peace twenty-five

years. He is now a resident of West Martinsburg. His wife died in 1883. Thomas H. was educated in the common schools and was trustee of his school district when fourteen years of age. In 1865 he went to Schenectady and was assistant station keeper for one year. In 1868 he was first assistant station keeper at Utica. In February, 1870, he was a general store-keeper and watchman at Willard Asylum. In 1877 he opened a clothing store at Geneva and was in that business until 1885. He has held the office of excise commissioner from 1880 to 1885, when he was elected police justice of Geneva to fill vacancy for one year, and was then re-elected for full term of four years, which he held until April, 1891. In that year he was secretary of the Board of Health and registrar of vital statistics. He is a Democrat and always takes an active part in political affairs. He was a delegate to the Democratic State Convention in 1888, and was president of the Democratic Club four years, during which time he succeeded in uniting the party so that every office except one in the town and village was filled by a Democrat. In 1875 he was united in marriage with Miss H. F. Donnelly, daughter of William Donnelly, who was one of the early settlers of Lewis county. They have had nine children, eight of whom survive. Mr. Sweeney is now engaged in real estate, and fire, life and accident insurance. The family are members of the Francis De Sales Roman Catholic church, and the children attend the parochial school.

Simmons, Charles W., Richmond, was born on the old homestead of his father, Sardis, May 21, 1847. He was educated at the Canandaigua Academy under Prof. Clark, and subsequently engaged in farming. In 1879 he married Otisca L., daughter of Benjamin Carpenter of East Bloomfield, but born in South Bristol December 30, 1852. Of their four children, Arthur C., was born August 12, 1880; Nellie B. was born September 29, 1887; Jane Ola was born July 23, 1889; and Carl Richmond, was born February 21, 1891. In March, 1881, Mr. Simmons bought of M. P. Worthy the store at Allen's Hill, in which he has since been engaged in general merchandise. He has been postmaster of Allen's Hill twelve years, and in politics is a Republican.

Schroder, Henry C., Geneva, was born in Hanover, Germany, August 22, 1846. He was educated in the schools of his native country and came to the United States in 1869, locating in Geneva. He worked at the butcher business and began on his own account in 1872. He was married twice, first, September 25, 1872, Anna M. Myer of Waterloo, Seneca county, and they had three children: William H., a farmer; Sabina D., who resides at home, and John G., who helps his father in the business. Mrs. Schroder died March 19, 1881, and he married second, November 3, 1881, Margaret Baker of Newark, Wayne county, and they have had three children: Arthur F., Nellie M., who died in infancy, and Lena M. Mr. Schroder has been a farmer for several years. He returned to his native country on a visit in 1874, returning in the spring of 1875, and is now doing a prosperous business at butchering, having a first class market on Castle street.

Salmon, Franklin A. W., East Bloomfield, is a native of East Bloomfield, born April 26, 1831, and a son of Stephen, a son of Gershom, whose parents were Reuben and Dorothy (Foote) Salmon, who had six sons and two daughters. The family is of English descent. Gershom was born in Connecticut September 26, 1753. August 8, 1780,



he married Cynthia Kellogg, by whom he had six sons and four daughters. Gershom was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He was a teacher by profession and early came to East Bloomfield, where he died May 12, 1843. Stephen was born June 22, 1794, in Connecticut, and in early life worked in a woolen factory. He then came to East Bloomfield where for many years he was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods. He was the first agent appointed at East Bloomfield for the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad Company, which position he held for seventeen years. In 1854 he built the house where subject of sketch now resides, and here spent his last days in retirement. He was in the War of 1812 and was a Free Mason. He was twice married, first in December, 1822, to Ann Hawley, by whom he had two children. On January 4, 1827, Mrs. Salmon died. On February 17, 1828, he married Elivia Willey, a native of Williamstown, Mass. He died November 27, 1888, aged ninety-four years, five months, five days; to Mr. Salmon and second wife were born two sons: subject of sketch and Stephen J.; the latter was born August 23, 1834, and was married to Mary E. Robinson, by whom he had one child, Daisy, who died in infancy. Stephen J. was a private secretary to R. W. Brown, superintendent of the Buffalo and Erie R. R. Co., and died November 29, 1866. Elivia (Willey) Salmon, mother of subject of sketch, was born June 30, 1800, and died April 25, 1863. She was a daughter of John and Susanah (Rogers) Willey, natives of Connecticut, who had four sons and five daughters. The father of John Willey was John, senior, a captain in the Revolutionary War. Subject of sketch, Franklin A. W., was reared in East Bloomfield and educated in the academy; he learned the trade of an iron foundryman and followed it two years; then engaged as first clerk in the office of the superintendent of the Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad Company, remaining two years. He then spent seven months in a railway freight office at Prairie Du Chien, Wis., and then returned to New York State, where for over thirty years Mr. Salmon very acceptably filled the position of railroad and express agent at East Bloomfield. As an accountant he is remarkably exact and as a penman unexcelled. He was married March 20, 1860, to Adeline Willey, a native of Churchville, Monroe county, and a daughter of John and Julia (Stratton) Willey, natives of Massachusetts, who had four sons and two daughters. John Willey served in the War of 1812, and came to East Bloomfield in 1844, and there died May 21, 1869. Mrs. Willey died October 6, 1867.

Snyder, the late John J., Victor, was born in Hallsville, Montgomery county, September 24, 1850. He was educated in the common schools and Fort Plain Academy, and in early life was a farmer. September 1, 1874, he married Libbie, daughter of George W. and Catherine (Wagner) Johnson, formerly of Cooperstown, Otsego county. They came to Victor March 15, 1877. Mr. Snyder was in the coal and lumber business with T. M. Norton, and died April 9, 1889, as the result of an accidental injury received in their lumber yard. Mrs. Snyder's father, George W. Johnson, was born in Cooperstown, Otsego county, and was a miller by occupation. In 1849 he married Catherine Wagner of Fort Plain, Montgomery county. They had two children: Minerva R., (now Mrs. Theodore M. Norton); and Libbie. The ancestry of the family is English and German. Mrs. Snyder is a member of the Universalist church.

Salisbury, Joseph F., Phelps, was born in Yates county. His parents, Benjamin F. and Elizabeth (Vandermark) Salisbury, both natives of Phelps, returned to their native town when Joseph F. was one year old. John Salisbury, the grandfather, was born in Conway, Mass., and came to Phelps with Jonathan Oaks in 1791. He returned to Conway, then came back and settled in 1796. Stephen Salisbury, a brother of John, settled on a farm adjoining his brother's on the north in 1801, so that the Salisburys in the town are descendants of the two brothers. Elizabeth was a daughter of Joseph Vandermark, who came here from Pennsylvania in 1792 (the family having at an early day been located near Albany) and settled on the farm where Elizabeth was born, and where she lived until her death in 1892. Lodawick, a brother of Joseph Vandermark, settled on a farm adjoining his brother's on the east in 1794. The Vandermarks in this county and Seneca county are descendants of the two brothers. Joseph F. Salisbury married February 25, 1863, Mary Jane Stoutenburg of Hopewell, daughter of Isaac and Anna (Reese) Stoutenburg. He has lived for twenty-two years upon his farm of 112 acres, which is devoted to general farming.

Stevenson, Albert H., Farmington, is the youngest son of William and Charity A. Stevenson. His father, William Stevenson, was born in Leeds, Yorkshire, England, October 14, 1833, and came with his parents to the United States when he was ten years old, where they first located in Monroe county. He came to the town of Farmington in 1852. January 1, 1855, he married Charity A. Webb of this town, and had two sons: Edward W., who married Anna I. Tuttle, a member of one of the oldest families in the town. They had one son, William A. Albert H. was born August 6, 1859, was educated in the public schools and Canandaigua Academy. March 5, 1884, he married Lottie E. Davis, of Farmington. On March 4, 1884, he was elected town clerk and has held the office ever since. William Stevenson was a soldier of the late war. January 5, 1864, he enlisted in Company M, Sixteenth Heavy Artillery, N. Y. S. Volunteers, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Mrs. Wm. Stevenson's father, William Webb, was born April 8, 1807, and was educated in the public schools. June 17, 1830, he married Susanna A. Cotton of this town, and they had three children; Charity A., George A. and Isaac H.; both sons are dead. Her grandfather, William M. Webb, was born in Rhode Island and married Elizabeth Sheffield August 20, 1800, and came to Albany county at an early day, and in 1819 they came to Farmington.

Strong, the late Harrison, Victor, was born at Wangom Mills, south of Fishers nearly three-quarters of a mile. He was educated in the public schools and was a farmer. He married three times, first on January 23, 1840, Sarah Cansman, she died January 23, 1841; second on January 20, 1842, he married Martha Buckman, and they had six children: William H., Sarah J., Sherman S., Edward R., Mary A. and Frances A. He married third on July 2, 1867, Victoria Havill of Rochester, and they had four children: Harrison S., Lyman D., Minerva S., who married Samuel Lewis of the town of Mendon, and they have one son, S. Lloyd; and Frederick M. The three sons reside with their mother. Mr. Strong died March 14, 1882. Mr. Strong's father, Ralph, was born in Massachusetts and came to Monroe county at an early day, about the year 1800. He married three times: First Sophia Day, and second Lucy Shaw, formerly of Massachu-

setts. They had four children: Sophia, Harrison, Polly and Milton; the third wife was a Mrs. Hubbard. Mrs. Strong's father, Dr. Thomas Havill, was an Englishman of the Norman wing, was born near London, England, in the year of 1805. He was well educated and spent seven years in France. He was a firm poet and writer, was a skillful physician and surgeon. He married three times, and settled in the city of Rochester about the year of 1830. He married, first Sophia Taylor, and they had two children: Thomas C. and Sophia R.; second Jemima Hill, and they had six children: Victoria A., Alice J., Jemima P., Susan, Caroline and Frederick P.; and third Louisa Padget, and had ten children. He died in the year of 1874.

Smith, Lewis B., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell in February, 1865, a son of D. H. Smith, who was born at Palmyra June 25, 1835. He is a son of Cyrus, whose father, John, came from Maine in 1812 and settled in Hopewell. His wife was Sarah Smith, by whom he had five sons and three daughters. Cyrus was born in Maine in 1796 and came to Hopewell with his parents. He married Julia, daughter of Daniel Gates, and they reared a large family. He was a Republican and was a justice of the peace in Hopewell. He died in 1868 and his wife in 1881. D. G. Smith was educated in the Palmyra Union School and worked at the trade of carpenter for some time; also in a hub factory for sixteen years at Flint Creek. He is a Republican, and has been assessor three years. He has also been postmaster at Hopewell fifteen years. March 2, 1859, he married Charlotte A. Lewis, born in 1834, daughter of Nathaniel B. Lewis. Mr. Smith and wife have two children: Lewis B. and Katie G., who was born July 30, 1873, and was educated in the Union school at Canandaigua. Subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common school and Canandaigua Academy. He has been a farmer, but the last four years has had a position on the N. C. R. R.

Steele, Hiram, East Bloomfield, September 13, 1806, a son of Daniel, who was a son of Luke, who was born in Connecticut in June 1739, and died in 1789, being of the fourth generation of that name in this country. He married Esther Cassen, and had three children: Harvey, Daniel and Loraine. Daniel was born in 1775 in Connecticut, and about 1797 came to Ontario county. He married in 1799 Lucy Buell, by whom he had four children: Charlotte, born October 25, 1800; Marana, born October 13, 1804; Hiram, born September 13, 1806; and Theron, born in March, 1810. In 1805 he settled on 102 acres which he improved. He died March 14, 1813. His widow married — Baker, and had one child, Daniel. She died in January, 1850, aged seventy-two. After the death of his father Hiram lived with his uncle, Harvey Steele, until twelve years old, and then with Joel K. Salmon until twenty-one, having earned his own living since his father's death. He worked by the month until March, 1832, when he bought with his brother 135 acres in Bloomfield. Three years later he sold this and bought 150 acres in Lima, and seven years later sold his interest to his brother, and farmed on shares for a few years. In 1847 he bought fifty acres, and later 140 acres, then sold fifty, and located on 140 acres immediately south of the depot. He now owns twenty acres immediately south of the village. From 1863 to 1866 he was a mail agent on the Central Railroad and has served as constable and collector. He has also been warden of St. Peter's Episcopal Church for sixteen years, still holding the office. He

is a Republican. His first wife was Nancy McH. Turner, daughter of Henry and Mary (McHarg) Turner of Albany, by whom he had four children: Mary E., deceased wife of Colonel C. E. L. Holmes, a manufacturer at Waterbury, Conn.; Charles A. Steele, of Geneva; Edward D., of Waterbury, Conn.; and Charlotte A., wife of James S. Elton, a manufacturer of brass at Waterbury, Conn. Subject's wife died May 17, 1878, in her sixty-eighth year. He married second Harriet, widow of Morris Newton, and daughter of Daniel and Abigail (Shepard) Hayden of Waterbury, Conn. Mr. Hayden was one of the first manufacturers of brass in Massachusetts, and he patented and covered by machine the first button made in that way in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Steele are members of the Episcopal Church.

Smith, Llewellyn L. Canandaigua, was born in Aurelius, Cayuga county, in 1838. In 1867 he and his brother Lucas came to Ontario county where they located in Middleville, and conducted a merchant and custom mill there seven years, when he returned to Auburn and remained there five years, and then went to Waterloo, where he ran a flouring mill for a year and a half. From Waterloo in 1881 he came to Canandaigua, where, in company with his brother Lucas, they bought the Canandaigua steam mills, formerly owned by Abel Richmond and Lucas Smith. They have since conducted a very successful business under the firm name of Smith Brothers & Company, the company being J. W. Priest of Canandaigua. They are the leading merchant and custom millers of this county, and the mill has a capacity of about 150 barrels per day. The greater part of the production is sold in Boston by H. O. Fairbanks. Mr. Smith married in 1857, Juliette, daughter of Jacob Price of Canada. Mrs. Smith died October 27, 1892. They were the parents of one son, Llewellyn, a miller in his father's mill.

Stillman, John Cochrane, Canadice, was born in Springwater, March 26, 1856. Edwin Sumner Stillman was born in the same town September 26, 1857. Their father, Edwin Amos Stillman, was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1813, and died in Canadice in 1892. He was descended from George Stillman, who came from Steeple, Aspen, England, to Massachusetts in 1680. Edwin A. was educated at Brown University and Newton Theological Institute, originally intending to enter the ministry. He early became interested in Abolitionism, and worked in the cause with J. G. Whittier and other noted men, and in the fall of 1833 was a delegate (at Philadelphia) to the general convention of Abolitionists. Seeing the attitude of the churches running adverse to the cause, he could not conscientiously enter the ministry. He became a civil engineer and surveyor, and in the construction of the New York and Erie canal he held important positions. In 1845 he was engaged in locating the railroad from Canandaigua to Niagara Falls, and in its construction as resident engineer. He settled in Springwater in 1854, and was engaged in lumbering, and later came to Canadice, where he took an active part in politics as a Republican. He was postmaster under President Lincoln, justice of the peace for many years, was Republican candidate for Assembly in 1861, when he was defeated by Judge Mason, the opposition candidate. He was later a candidate for the same office under the Greenback party, also for state engineer and surveyor. He established the lumber and cooperage business now conducted by his sons, John and Edwin, the firm being E. A. Stillman & Sons for about thirteen years,

until his death. In 1842 he married Jennie Cochrane, daughter of Rev. James Cochrane, a Presbyterian clergyman of Rochester. Seven children survive him: Mabel, who is at home with her brothers John and Edwin; Ellicott R. and James are in Milwaukee; Alice B. is the wife of C. N. Legg of Coldwater, Mich., and Florence is the wife of F. F. Betts of Wellsboro, Ind. Mr. Stillman latterly became a Prohibitionist, and died June 14, 1892. John C. married in 1890, Inez Hayward of Richmond, and they have two children, Madge and Blanch. Edwin S. married in 1891, Laura Slingerland of this town, and has one child, Onolee. The brothers have 265 acres of land, of which 235 are in timber. They operate a steam saw mill and planing mill, cooperage and feed mill. They manufacture barrels, principally for apples. They also do custom work in the various departments. This is the only establishment of the kind in town.

Sayre, Wellington K., Phelps, was born in Rensselaerville, Albany county, August 9, 1837, one of four children of Cooper Sayre of the same place. His mother, Julia Ann Kirtland, was born in Durham, Greene county, her ancestors being Connecticut people. His grandfather, Enoch Sayre, was born at Southampton, L. I. In 1839 the family moved to Phelps, the father dying in 1881. He was a man possessed of ability both as a lecturer and a writer. Wellington K. married, January 7, 1880, Weltha Eleanora, daughter of Joel W. and Emma (Billings) Bacon of Waterloo.

Smith, Abram S., Phelps, was born in Waterloo, Seneca county, September 13, 1831, one of seven children of Leonard W. and Mary Ann (Simmons) Smith. His grandfather, William Smith, was one of the early settlers of No. 9, town of Seneca. Abram S. married, November 24, 1858, Catharine S., daughter of Daniel and Sarah (Wiggins) Homan of Phelps, and they have three children: Ada (Mrs. H. R. Warner); Louie M. (Mrs. Frank L. Holbrook), and Leah B. Mr. Smith has lived for twenty-three years in the village, engaged in the coal and produce business nearly all that time. He was elected supervisor of the town in 1883 and served for five successive terms.

Simmons, William M., Bristol, was born September 13, 1853, a son of John M., whose father was Constant, a native of Bristol, and one of its early settlers. Constant was born in Bristol and was twice married. First to Ann M. Hyde, by whom he had two children. His last wife was Polly Lee, by whom he had four children. They removed to Michigan, where both died. John M. was born in Bristol, March 15, 1831. He married Phoebe, daughter of Gooding Packard, and had two sons and a daughter. For many years he was an insurance agent. He died July 23, 1873, and his wife November 19, 1889. William M. was educated in the common schools of Bristol and taught school a short time, afterwards clerking for W. Reed of Bristol Centre. December 24, 1874, Mr. Simmons married Stella A., daughter of Chauncey Symonds, of Michigan, and Eveline Bartlett of Bristol. Mr. Simmons and wife have the following children: One daughter died in infancy; Belle F. and Edith M. Mr. Simmons is a farmer and in politics a Republican, and was constable and collector for three years. He was elected town clerk in 1892, and re-elected in 1893.

Seamans, Isaac A., lawyer of Naples, was born in Middlesex, Yates county, May 12, 1836, a son of William and Berthena (Adams) Seamans, the father a native of Vermont, who came to Yates county with his father, Oliver, about 1790. The grand-

father Adams came to the above place as early as 1785, one of the first settlers. William Seamans removed to Michigan in 1837, when that State was mostly a wilderness, and remained there, a farmer all his life. Isaac A. when ten years old came to live with an uncle in Yates county, where he was educated in the common schools, Rushville Academy, and Hillsdale College, Michigan. He commenced the study of law and was admitted to the bar in 1861. Two months later he was mustered into service in Company K, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., as second lieutenant, served until May, 1864, and returned home as captain. He participated in many battles, and received two wounds, one on his head and the other in his hip. He has been a pensioner since the war, and is a staunch Republican. He settled in Naples in the practice of his profession in 1865, where he has enjoyed a good patronage. He married, June 17, 1875, Tryphena E. Hartwell, by whom he has one son, Cyrillo E. The family are all members of the M. E. Church.

Simmons, Gooding B., Bristol, was born October 5, 1835, in Bristol. His father was Benjamin, son of Benjamin, a native of Massachusetts, and an early settler of Bristol, who married Phoebe Gooding. Benjamin Simmons, jr., was born in Bristol, July 17, 1813. He married Celia B. Wheeler, of East Bloomfield, born November 30, 1813, a daughter of Benjamin D. Wheeler. Mr. Simmons and wife had two children: G. B., and Juliett, wife of George W. Tilton, of Bristol. He was assessor two terms, and died March 16, 1868. His wife resides with Mrs. George Tilton, her daughter. Our subject was educated in the common schools. January 4, 1863, he married Elizabeth C. Owen, a native of Perry, born August 27, 1844. She is a daughter of Francis D. Owen, born in Oneida county, April 4, 1806, who settled in Livingston county, and on October 16, 1804, married Patty Cornell, a native of Bristol. Mr. Owen and wife had six sons and three daughters. He died March 17, 1855, and his wife July 26, 1862. Gooding B. Simmons and wife have four children: Charlie B., Julietta C., Francis M., Mabel E. Charles B. is engaged in Canandaigua Hotel; Julietta, widow of William H. Beach, of Bristol; Francis M., at home; and Mabel E., at Canandaigua school. Mr. Simmons is a farmer and has been especially interested in horses. He is a Republican, and he and family attend the Universalist Church of Bristol.

Sanborn, Rev. John Wentworth, Naples, was born in Epping, N. H., November 3, 1848, and while he was young the family removed to Manchester, N. H., where they remained for thirteen years, and where John W. attended the public schools. They then returned to Epping, and while living there he attended the New Hampshire Conference Seminary at Tilton, N. H. His parents next removed to South New Market, N. H., and he then took a full classical course at Phillips Academy to fit himself for college, also taking a course at Wesleyan University at Middletown, Conn. He was one year principal of Kingston Academy, New Hampshire, and school commissioner, then went to Western New York and entered the Genesee Conference in the fall of 1874. His first pastorate was Spencerport, then at Scottsville, then Gowanda and Indian Mission, next Perry, and next Batavia; then Albion, Lockport, and Naples. Mr. Sanborn is manager of the New York Indian Exhibit at the World's Fair. While pastor in Albion he was invited by the British Science Association to lecture on the In-

dians before that body and did so at Manchester, England. In 1883 Dartmouth College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts, without solicitation on his part. It was done in recognition of services rendered by him to the cause of education in the authorship of three Latin and Greek Text books, which are used in forty schools and colleges. Mr. Sanborn was first married July 18, 1873, and had two children, Marion and John W., jr. He married his present wife, Adelaide Hiscox, November 23, 1886, and had three children: Arthur Prescott, Olive Adelaide, and Ralph Carlton. The latter was born November 6, 1892.

Stearns, E. A., Gorham, was born in Gorham, July 27, 1859, a son of Addison, he a son of Jonathan, a native of Upton, Mass., whose wife was Sarah Tufts, by whom he had twelve children. In 1803 Mr. Jonathan Stearns settled on a farm in Gorham, near Reed's Corners, and there died in 1863. Mrs. J. Stearns died in 1860. Addison was born in Gorham in 1818. His wife was Eliza J. Fisher, born November 11, 1826, and was one of seven children of Samuel and Jane (Wilson) Fisher, natives of Pennsylvania and early settlers of Gorham. Mr. Addison Stearns and wife had two children: Charles F., who died aged two and one-half years, and E. A. Mr. Addison Stearns died in 1887. Subject was educated in the common schools and in Canandaigua Academy. He married Manette Pearce, a native of Middlesex, Yates county, by whom he had three children: M. Josie (deceased), Irving P., and Laura. Mr. E. A. Stearns is a Republican and a farmer, as was his father and grandfather.

Sears, Henry W., Bristol, was born in Bristol, February 8, 1861, and is a son of Dewitt C. Sears, a son of John Sears, whose father, Alden Sears, was a native of Massachusetts. Dewitt C. Sears was born in Bristol, July 1, 1823. He was twice married, first to Caroline Smith, by whom he had two children. In 1858 Mrs. Sears died, and Mr. Sears married Laura M. Wilson of Richmond, daughter of Henry Wilson, by whom he had one son, Henry W., and two daughters, only one of whom is living. The last three years of his life he lived retired in Canandaigua. He was a Republican, was justice of peace several years, and town clerk one term. For eighteen years he was deacon of the First Congregational church of Bristol. He died March 1, 1893. Henry W. Sears was reared on the old homestead, where he now resides. February 8, 1887, he married Lizzie J. Taylor of Bristol, daughter of Chauncey O. Taylor, who bore him one child, Howard Dana, born May 26, 1889. Mr. Sears is a Republican and a member of the Farmers' Alliance of Bristol, and he and wife are members of the Congregational church.

Schutt, A. P., Manchester, was born in the town of Manchester, April 22, 1828. He is a son of John Schutt, and a brother of Mayor Schutt of Manchester. Early in life Mr. Schutt went to California, where he remained for many years. He is now living on his farm in Manchester, containing one hundred acres of fine land. He never married and his sister takes care of his household affairs. Mr. Schutt is a stalwart Republican and a gentleman of strong convictions, and an earnest party worker. His ancestors participated in both the wars of the Revolution and that of 1812.

Standish, George Thomas, South Bristol, is the second son of Jonathan B., who was born in Vermont in 1810, and came with his parents when two years of age to South

Bristol. In 1829 he married Polly Hoage, and they had eight children, five sons and three daughters. He lived in South Bristol till 1865, then removed to Michigan, and in 1889 moved to West River, Yates county, where he died in 1890, his wife having died two months previous. Five children survived them. George Thomas was born in South Bristol, June 24, 1833, and was educated at the common schools, with the exception of two terms at the Lima Academy. Mr. Standish followed boating on Canandaigua Lake for twenty-four years, and for twenty years was contractor for ties for the N. Y. C. R. R. Co. He is now engaged in overseeing his farm in South Bristol. In 1868 he married C. Adelaide Carpenter, daughter of Robert O. Carpenter of Naples, and they have three children: Dora A., Edna A., and George Q., all attending school, the former at the Normal School at Brockport, and Edna A. at the Union School at Canandaigua. Mr. Standish has been supervisor of South Bristol three terms, and has filled several minor offices in the town.

Snyder, William H., Gorham, was born in Gorham, July 31, 1820, a son of John, who was a son of George, a native of Germany, who early settled in New Jersey and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Gorham. John Snyder was born near New Brunswick, N. J., August 4, 1777, and married Catharine Cortleyou, a native of New Jersey, born September 28, 1784, and they had two sons and eight daughters. In 1807 Mr. Snyder came to Gorham and became an extensive land owner. His wife died in 1827, and he married second Mary Van Norsdall, by whom he had two sons and a daughter. July 5, 1857, he married third Rachael F. Parsons, and he died in 1863. William H. Snyder was educated in the district school and followed farming until 1886, since which time he has lived retired from active life in Gorham. He owns over four hundred acres of land, and for the past thirty-two years has been a Democrat. In 1845 he married Phoebe, daughter of William and Mary Hankinson, natives of New Jersey, who came to Gorham in 1830, and had two sons and three daughters. The children of William H. and wife are as follows: Willard J., Myron H., and Oliver F., all farmers of Gorham.

Smith, Joseph, Geneva, was born in Shaftsbury, Bennington county, Vt., May 1, 1835. He was educated in the common schools across the line in this State, and is a farmer. He came to Western New York in 1859, and on November 6, 1863, he married Jenette A. Eldred of White Creek, Washington county. Mr. Smith's father, Jeremiah, was also born in White Creek, March 6, 1799, and died July 9, 1867. He married Anna Burnett of Shaftsbury, Vt., born November 22, 1799, died January 24, 1879. They had eight children as follows: Hiram, Harvey, Benjamin, Joseph, Martin, Olive, Sophia and Julia. Mr. Smith's grandfather was a soldier in the war of 1776. Mrs. Smith's father, Hiram Eldred, was born in Petersburg, Rensselaer county, August 20, 1807. He married Harriet Goodnough, and they had ten children: Jenette, Jane, Lucia, Harriet, Andrew, George, Alva, Juliet, Albert and Alice.

Sutherland, Lot D., D.D.S., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 2, 1866, a son of Lewis J. of this town. His life, with the exception of his college years, has been spent in Canandaigua. He was educated at the Canandaigua Academy and then entered the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated in 1887; the same



year he opened his present office in the Dailey block, which he has since conducted. Mr. Sutherland is a member of the Congregational church. He is a grandson of John Dailey who died in 1886.

Swarthout, Anthony, Geneva, was born in Barrington, Yates county, February 1, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and has always followed farming. March 25, 1860, he married Eleanor Van Ness of Steuben county, and they have eight living children: John V., who married Fannie Hull and has one son, Harold S.; Herbert D., who married Lulu Hull, and they have two sons, Homer A. and Wallace H.; Abbie E.; Willis F., who married Edith Jaynes; Susan M.; Miner B.; Russell, and Eva R. Five reside at home. Robbie E. died when nearly two years old. Mr. Swarthout's father, George F., was born in the town of Ovid, October 28, 1790. He married Rowena Russell of Barrington, December 3, 1818, and settled in Barrington in 1819. In 1843 he settled in Milo, three miles south of Penn Yan, where he died July 13, 1853. They had twelve children, ten of whom grew to maturity. Mrs. Swarthout's father, John Van Ness, was born in New Jersey, and married Eleanor Hankinson, of his native place, and came to Hammondsport, Steuben county. They had two sons and six daughters. Mrs. Swarthout's uncle, Elijah Rosenkrans, was a soldier in the war of 1812. General McPherson of the late war was a cousin of Mr. Swarthout.

Secor, James R., Gorham, a native of Potter, Yates county, was born March 6, 1821. His father, Isaac, was a son of Isaac, who was a native of Westchester county, and who died in Potter. His wife was Elithere Smith, by whom he had five sons and three daughters. Isaac was born in Westchester county and married Sarah Reed, by whom he had two children: James R., and a daughter, who married James H. Newcom of Benton. Isaac, jr., was justice of peace twelve years, and was assessor and constable. He died in 1850 aged fifty-seven, and his wife in 1885 aged eighty-seven. James R. Secor was educated at the common schools. September 24, 1849, he married Jane Hoeltzel, a native of France, who came to America with her parents. George and Christiana Hoeltzel, about 1828 and settled in Potter. The children of James R. and wife are: Isaac G., Sarah J., Mary M., Gertrude and Florence. In 1866 he came to Gorham and purchased and improved 137 acres of land, which he has increased to 150. Mr. Secor is a Democrat, and has been highway commissioner and assessor.

Stacey, Edwin, Manchester, was born in East Palmyra, December 28, 1822. In 1856 he bought the farm at Halliday's Corners, from Judson Hoes, and has since conducted it most successfully. Mr. Stacey has been twice married. His first wife was Caroline Luce, and some time after her death he married Martha Jane Hillman. He has one child, being issue of his second wife. Mr. Stacey has served repeatedly as inspector of elections, school trustee, etc., and is much beloved and respected by all. His ancestors originally were from the New England States. He participated in the Revolutionary war, and also that of 1812.

Simmons, Elnathan W., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, June 2, 1811, a son of Richmond, a farmer of that town, who came to this county from Massachusetts in 1794. Richmond Simmons was the son of a Baptist minister of Massachusetts, and married Elinor, daughter of Alden Sears, of English descent. The great-grandfather

of our subject, Elnathan Walker, was a colonel in the Revolutionary war. The early life of subject was spent in Bristol, where he attended the common schools until fifteen years of age, when he entered Canandaigua Academy and studied under Prof. Spencer and Prof. House about four years. After leaving school he attended the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Fairfield, from which he graduated in 1834, and immediately began practice in this town, where the hamlet of Cheshire is now located. He remained there until 1836, when, on the death of his sister and brother-in-law, he went to Rushville and remained until 1840, and then, his father's health declining, he went back to his old home in Bristol. While living there he was elected supervisor, and also justice of the peace. In 1852 he was elected to the Assembly at Albany. In 1857 he came to Canandaigua, where he remained until his death, which occurred, after a brief illness, May 13, 1893. In 1858 he was elected county clerk on the Republican ticket, and at the breaking out of the war he went out as surgeon of the One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols. Dr. Simmons married in 1850 Maria Pennell of South Bristol, and had three children: Charles R., a farmer of Bristol; Edward W., a druggist of Canandaigua; and Lois E., who lives at home.

Smyth, Edward, South Bristol, is the oldest son of Thomas Smyth, who came from County Down, Ireland, in 1848, and settled in Richmond, Ontario county, where he remained about six years, then removed to South Bristol and engaged in farming and hop growing. He married in 1847 Mary Foy of County Down, and they had ten children. He died May 28, 1878, survived by his wife and children. Edward Smyth was born in Richmond, January 11, 1849, and removed to South Bristol with his parents when about six years of age. He was reared on the farm and educated at the district school and Canandaigua Academy. He married, July 3, 1873, Mary Jane, daughter of Robert Murray of Canandaigua, and they have four children: Lewis R., born February 10, 1875; Thomas J., born March 1, 1878; Gertrude T., born October 15, 1883; and Mabel E., born September 10, 1890. His wife died May 9, 1891. Mr. Smith has been assessor of South Bristol nine years and supervisor in 1890-91 and '92, and holds the office at present, 1893. He was also a delegate to the State Convention in 1892 to nominate a candidate for president. He is one of the leading farmers of the town, and is engaged in general farming and hop growing.

Smith, Isaac B., Canandaigua, was born in Farmington in 1831, a son of David Smith, a farmer of that town. The grandfather, Joseph Smith, was one of the first settlers of this county, and reared a family of children on the farm he settled. David Smith had five children, of whom I. B. was the youngest. Three of these are still living: D. Waterman Smith, who lives on the old homestead, and Mrs. Wm. G. Lapham, widow of the late W. G. Lapham, well-known as the assistant superintendent of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Isaac B. was educated at Macedon and Canandaigua Academies, also at a school in Dutchess county, where he spent a year and a half. On reaching his majority he went as clerk in the Penn Yan postoffice, and afterwards was on the Elmira and Niagara Falls Railroad. December 1, 1858, he severed his connection with this road and entered the store of Marvin Beeman for one month, and January 1, 1859, he bought out the store, which he has ever since conducted, occupying

the same store he bought in 1859, and carrying a similar line of goods. Mr. Smith has always conducted a very successful business, to which he gives close attention and strict integrity. His store is located at the corner of Main and Beeman streets. He carries a full line of crockery, glass and chinaware, wall paper, window shades, etc. Mr. Smith married in 1862 Rebecca S. Avery of Fredonia, and they have three sons and one daughter: J. Stanley, of the N. Y. C. ticket office; Frank Avery, a law student with Wyncoop & Rice; George Gray, a clerk in the store, and Josephine L., who is at home. The oldest child, Alice Gray Smith, died August 23, 1868, in her sixth year. Mr. Smith is a member of the Board of Education and is a Democrat.

Simmons, Robert Bruce, Richmond, was born February 10, 1838, where he now lives. His father, Sardis, son of Richmond of Massachusetts, was born in Bristol in 1804, and married Jane L., daughter of Seth Jones of Bristol. In 1835 he purchased the farm now occupied by Robert B., and in 1852 he built the present residence on the site of one built about 1817. Of their four children, one died in infancy, the others being: Robert B., Henry Clay and Charles W. Robert B. was educated at Canandaigua Academy and Fairfield Seminary. Mr. Simmons taught district school about fourteen years, between 1857 and 1880, and was superintendent of schools in the western district of Ontario county six years. In 1863 he married Esther G., daughter of Deacon Benjamin F. Phillips of Bristol. Mr. Simmons is a Republican and a Universalist.

Smith, J. Stanley, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua about twenty-six years ago. He was educated in the academy under Prof. Clarke, and after leaving school was for about four years in his father's store. He spent two years as purser, one year with the Canandaigua Lake Steamboat Company, and one year with the People's Line. January 1, 1891, he engaged with the N. Y. C. R. R. Company as cashier in the freight department till October 1, and then became assistant ticket agent, which position he still fills. He was appointed in January, 1892, to the position of secretary to the Canandaigua Board of Education, and about the same time he was appointed by the village council to the position of village clerk. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 245 K. of P., and Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M.

Sayre, Dr. Ellis Brooks, Richmond, was born in Rushville, July 27, 1848. His father, John Sayre, was born in Romulus, Seneca county, in 1814, where he spent his youthful days at school and in the service of his father, Coe B. Sayre. In early life he engaged in business in Penn Yan, became a lawyer, and settled in Rushville, where he married in 1840, Sarah Peabody, who died in 1859. He was a justice of the peace for twenty-five years and justice of sessions one term. Of his seven children three sons were in the army. The last ten years of his life he spent at the home of his son, Dr. Sayre. The latter was educated at the academy and Union school at Rushville, and at Albany Medical College, when it was under the presidency of Dr. Armsby. He practiced in his native village one year, and then came to Allen's Hill where he has since remained and won a large practice. Dr. Sayre married, June 29, 1882, Anna C., daughter of David P. Bancroft of West Bloomfield, and their only child, Grace Peabody, was born August 12, 1883. Responding to the call of his country Dr. Sayre, while yet very

young, entered the army as private in the Twenty-sixth New York Independent Battery.

Throop Family, The, Manchester.—Early in the year 1802 Benjamin Throop exchanged his farm in Lebanon, Windham county, Conn., for a tract containing 512 acres in the northeast portion of what is now Manchester. This tract was a portion of the original Phelps & Gorham purchase, and had been previously sold by the men so prominently identified with the early history of Ontario county to parties in Connecticut, with whom the exchange was made by Mr. Throop. During the autumn of the same year Mr. Throop, having completed the necessary arrangements and bidden good-bye to his New England home, set out for his destination in what was then an almost unbroken wilderness. The method of transportation was that most common at that time, and consisted of an ox team with a single horse as a "leader" attached to a heavy wagon, and with two or three such teams Mr. Throop, at the age of forty-eight, with his wife, three sons and four daughters, and with such household goods as could be most conveniently transported, set out upon his long, wearisome journey. Many incidents of the journey were of much interest that cannot here be mentioned. Reaching their destination about the middle of November and finding it then too late to build even a comfortable log cabin, the first winter in the "Genesee country" was spent by the family in a portion of the house of Thomas Rogers, also a settler from New England, who had preceded Mr. Throop three or four years, and had therefore become quite comfortably located. This hospitality, so common at that early day, was thoroughly appreciated by Mr. Throop, and a warm friendship existed between the families during the lifetime of the older members. In the succeeding spring a log house was erected on the spot now occupied by the residence of J. Allen Throop, and in 1816 the structure now constituting the "upright" of said residence was built. When Mr. Throop first came to this place it was about the center of a six-mile woods, the first house in the direction of Palmyra being that of Thomas Rogers already mentioned, while the nearest neighbor in the opposite direction was also three miles distant. In that early day Geneva, sixteen miles distant, contained the government land office, and one, at least, of the few banking institutions of the State. As a consequence much travel to and from Geneva took place and as a further consequence even the original log houses became the stopping place of settlers from the more northern towns, while en route to Geneva, and also for numerous travelers who, having reached this point at or near nightfall, hesitated to again plunge into the depths of the forest, and sought entertainment for both man and beast at the Throop residence. As Mr. Throop could not turn a deaf ear to these applications, and as the calls became more and more frequent, a "public house" was opened and maintained for thirty years, at first in the log structure, and later in the more modern building erected in 1816. The Throop House became also a favorite stopping place for the red man when on his migratory expeditions between the Oneida and Tonawanda reservations. On one occasion a party of eighteen or twenty, including squaws and papooses, rested for the night on the bar-room floor. Within the recollection of the writer these traveling bands of Indians were common, and as the squaw invariably carried the papoose, seated on a piece of tough bark attached to a belt passing over the shoulders and in front of the forehead, while the husband and father carried

only his bow and arrows, a vivid and lasting impression was made thereby. For many years these friendly relations between Mr. Throop and his dusky brethren were maintained. Many events in connection with these early times of a romantic and stirring nature came to the knowledge of the writer, and among these the loss of children in the forest, and the subsequent search by the entire neighborhood with guns, horns and dogs, was always a source of much interest as related by a revered and honored grandfather. The story of the depredations committed by bears, wolves, foxes, etc., with the methods adopted for their capture, originated from the same source. Benjamin Throop was of Scotch descent, a participant in the stirring events of the Revolutionary War and a relative in a direct line of Governor Enos T. Throop. He was of a kindly genial disposition, and died in 1842 in his eighty-eighth year. His wife, a woman remarkable, alike for her great fortitude, decision of character, and intimate knowledge of current political history, followed him in 1851 at the age of almost one hundred years. Her memory was remarkable and till past her eightieth year she could repeat verbatim entire chapters from the Bible. The late Azel Throop inherited what had become the Throop homestead, was a pensioner of the War of 1812, and died in March, 1878, aged eighty-six years. His wife, Fanny Van Dusen, survived him four years, and died at the age of eighty-four. Among the enterprising and intelligent citizens of New York, Michigan, Ohio and Illinois are many of the descendants of Benjamin and Rachel Throop, while on the spot where the grandfather first set foot nearly one hundred years ago, lives J. Allen Throop, eldest son of Azel Throop. The present owner of the "old homestead" is the father of four sons and a daughter, is a progressive farmer, proud of his calling, a staunch Republican, proud of his party and its history, and an intensely loyal American citizen, proud of the country of his birth.

Taylor, Henry R., Clifton Springs, was born in Benton, Yates county, January 23, 1830. His father was William, son of James, a native of County Down, Ireland, who came to America in 1755, at the age of nineteen. He resided in New Windsor, Orange county. In 1776 he enlisted in the army of the Revolution. He was in New York when it was taken by the British. After his enlistment expired he was often engaged as a militiaman for occasional service. He was engaged in the battle of White Plains, and shared in much of the irregular but trying service along the Hudson River. His wife was Elizabeth Thompson of Plattskill, N. Y., whom he married in 1781. William Taylor was born in 1793, in Orange county, N. Y., moved with his father's family to Ontario county in 1818, lived for a short time in the town of Seneca, then moved to the town of Benton; married Margaret Coleman in 1821, when they settled in Southwest Benton on a farm where he lived until his death, in 1879. He received a commission as lieutenant in the Forty second Regiment of Infantry from Governor Yates in 1824, and a captain's commission in the One Hundred and Third Regiment from Governor Enos Throop in 1830. Was elected to the office of supervisor for a number of terms and also filled the office of superintendent of the poor for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor had born to them six sons and one daughter, all of whom are still living except one son who died in infancy. Henry R. Taylor, the fourth child, was married October 16, 1860, to Adelia C. Barnes, daughter of James G. Barnes of the town of Seneca. They lived in Benton, one and one-half miles west of Penn Yan, till November, 1871,

when they moved to the town of Hopewell, Ontario county, having bought the farm once owned by the late Jesse Cost near the north line of the town. He now owns 143 acres and carries on general farming. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have had born to them seven children: William, Sarah Eliza (deceased), Harry S., Margaretta A., Ralph B. (deceased), John Worth, and Mary C. R. Harry S. graduated at the Albany Normal College in the class of 1890, and Margaretta A. from the Auburn High School in the class of 1890; both are engaged in teaching. Mr. Taylor was originally a Seward Whig, hence when the Republican party was formed he naturally found his place in that organization and has not missed voting at every general election since he became a voter in 1851. He was elected to the office of justice of the peace in Benton in 1866, and re-elected in 1870; he also held the office of assessor for one term. He is a member of the Hopewell Grange No. 79. He and his family are all members of the Presbyterian church of Shortsville, of which he has been one of the elders for the past fifteen years.

Trickey, Jeremiah, Canandaigua, was born in Munroe, Orange county, June 14, 1836. His father, Stephen, was a native of the same county, where he was born February 23, 1808. He was a son of David, a native of Orange county, who had eight children, of whom Stephen was the oldest. He was for twelve years superintendent of the Townsend Iron Works in Orange county, and in May, 1837, came to Ontario county to superintend a farm of 749 acres owned by Townsend in Bristol, a position he filled until April 2, 1847, when he bought a farm on the Academy Tract of Elam W. Crane. He was a Republican and a supporter of the church, and at the time of the establishing and building of the Union church he was treasurer of the society. By his death (June 13, 1887) this section lost one of its most prominent men; liberal and charitable to a fault and honored and respected by all who knew him. He married when about twenty-eight years of age, Hannah Davenport of Orange county, and had four children; the two sons only survive: John D., a farmer of Chapinville; and Jeremiah our subject. The boyhood of the latter was spent on the farm in Bristol, where he was educated in the common schools and assisted on the farm until 1884, when he bought the farm of his father, and has since been the owner. For fifteen years previous he had conducted the farm on shares for his father. Mr. Trickey has always taken an active interest in public affairs. He has always been in active business, and in addition to farm duties has been an extensive buyer of stock in the west and at home. He married March 27, 1859, Keziah A., daughter of Cyrus Coville of South Bristol, and they had three children: Cyrus, a merchant of Academy; Alice, wife of John Sutton; and Sarah, wife of Irva Phillips, who works the homestead farm for Mr. Trickey.

Turck, Frederick, Geneva, was born in the town of Seneca (now Geneva) August 7, 1828. He was educated in the public schools and has always followed farming. Mr. Turck is not married. His father, Andrew, was born in the town of Guilderland, Albany county, in 1798, and came here with his parents in 1807. In early life he was a glass-blower and afterwards a farmer. He married Catherine Turner of Geneva, formerly of his native place, and they had eleven children: Abram, Elizabeth, who died aged seven years; Andrew J., James, Henry, Catherine, Sophia, Frederick, George,

who died recently; Amelia and Margaret. He died November 25, 1888, and his mother in 1857. His father's brother, Samuel Turck, resides with Frederick Turck, aged eighty-seven years.

Tilden, Christopher, Manchester, was born in Charlestown, N. H., April 26, 1827. His father moved to Palmyra early in this century and carried on the stove and tin business for a number of years. In 1844 he moved on the homestead farm of 125 acres in Manchester, which he purchased and of which the subject of this brief sketch inherited a part upon the death of his father. Christopher Tilden lived upon that farm and toiled for many years. There he was married to Marcelline Holmes of Manchester, a descendant of one of Ontario's pioneer families. Finding more land desirable and available Mr. Tilden purchased another farm of 100 acres near Palmyra, upon which he still lives. Mr. Tilden has filled many local and town offices and was a director of the plank road for many years. He enjoys the respect and esteem of all.

Taylor, John B., Geneva, was born in the town of Seneca, now Geneva, October 5, 1823. He was educated in the public schools and followed farming. January 3, 1853, he married Lucinda W. Smith of Waitsfield, Vt., and they had two daughters, Ruth E., a school teacher who resides at home, and Jane E., who died aged four years. Mr. Taylor's father, Horace B., was born April 28, 1799, on the lake road in the town. He married Jane Barnes, born February 20, 1803, and they had eight children: John B., Horace and Jane E. (twins), Elizabeth A., George W., Mary E., Charles W., and Mark S., four survive. Mrs. Taylor's father, Ithamar Smith, was born in Shelburne, Mass., June 6, 1787. October 26, 1817, he married Ruth Barnard of his native place, and they had seven children: Chauncey, Selah, who died in infancy; Selah second, Luther L., Lucinda W., Abigail H., and Francis B. Mrs. Taylor's grandfather, Selah Smith, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Taylor's grandfather, John, was one of the early pioneers of this country, coming here at the age of twelve years and passing through Rochester when there were only two log houses there.

Tuttle, the late Anson, Farmington, father of Richard A., was born in the town of Seneca, August 9, 1822. He was educated in the district schools, and after his father sold his farm became a wood-worker in the railway shops at Canandaigua. October 7, 1856, he married Amanda M., daughter of Wilmarth and Saloma Smith, of Farmington. They had six children: Caroline A. married Carl C. Herendeen, of Macedon; Annie I. married Edward W. Stephenson, of Farmington; Mary A.; Joseph W., who married Elizabeth C. Padgham, and have two children, Mary E. and J. Eugene; Richard, who resides on the homestead with his mother; and Nettie E., who died December 17, 1882. Mrs. Tuttle's father, Wilmarth Smith, was born in this town on the farm now owned by Cole Brothers, known as the "stock farm," which was part of the original purchase, and the part now owned by Amanda M. Tuttle was also part of the same purchase, on April 13, 1792; she was the second white child born in the town. In 1812 he married Saloma Eddy, of Northampton, Mass., and had eleven children. Her grandfather, Jonathan Smith, was born in North Addison, Vt., about the year of 1770, and married Lydia Wilmarth, of his native place. They had these children: Wilmarth, Asa, Orrin and Amanda. Mrs. Tuttle's brothers and sisters were: Dollie, Daniel P., Chloe P.,

Abel W., Annie H., Lydia E., Nancy H., Amanda M., Mary M., Darius C. and Orrin B. Mrs. Tuttle's father, Wilmarth, was in the War of 1812.

Thayer, C. C., Clifton Springs, was born in Dana, Mass., January 11, 1840. He prepared for Amherst College at Monson Academy, Mass., in 1861, just at the breaking out of the Civil War, but instead of entering college he enlisted in the Tenth Massachusetts Militia (three months' service), after which he returned to West Warren, Mass., where he conducted a mission work, out of which there afterwards grew a self-supporting church. By the advice of some of the directors and professors of Amherst College, he entered the Chicago Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. After one year, and under a special order of General Grant, he entered the army of the Southwest for hospital service, and remained three and one-half years, when he re-entered the Chicago Theological Seminary and graduated in the regular course in 1867. The same year he married Miss Mary F. Spencer, of Ripon College, Wis., and the following spring went under appointment of the "American Board" to the "Central Turkey Mission," Asia, and was stationed at old Antioch. In 1871 he was voted by his mission from Antioch to Aintab for the purpose of starting the Aintab College, and in connection with his associate, Rev. Henry Marden, gathered and trained the first class for the college. After six months of sickness, he returned to America in June, 1873, and after three and one-half years of ill-health he entered Rush Medical College and graduated in 1878. While pursuing his medical course he was called to take the practice of a former professor in the college, whose health had failed, where he remained for three years, when he was invited to the practice of medicine in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, where he remained for six years, when he resigned and opened a successful practice in Minneapolis, Minn., where he lived four and one-half years, till recalled to the Clifton Springs Sanitarium as the chief physician. Dr. Thayer has a daughter in Ripon College, Wis., and a son in Lima Academy, N. Y., both born in Turkey.

Thomson, jr., William, Gorham, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, January 14, 1851, son of William and Mary Thomson, mentioned elsewhere in this work. Subject was nine years old when he came to America with his parents. He received a common school education, and was taught the milling business, which he followed eight years, and then learned the carpenter's trade, at which he has since worked. In 1882 he married Isabelle, daughter of James Robson, and they had two children, James W. and Robert F., who live at home. Mr. Thomson is a Republican, and was assessor three years. He and family are members of the Presbyterian church at Gorham.

Teece, Thomas, Gorham, a native of Shropshire, England, was born July 18, 1847, one of nine children of James and Jane Teece of that place. His father was a farmer, and died in January, 1851. His mother is still living near Shrewsbury, Shropshire, England. At twelve years old Thomas was apprenticed to the dry goods trade for four years, afterwards living on the farm. In the spring of 1870 he came to America, being twenty-two years old, and lived near Gorham and Hall's Corners for five years. In 1875 he married Eleanor, daughter of James and Mary Watkins, of Steuben county. Mr. and Mrs. Watkins came to this country from Monmouthshire, England, in 1845, and lived in Steuben county. Mr. Watkins died in May, 1891, and his wife in July,



1887. Mr. and Mrs. Teece have had seven children, all of whom are living: Mary J., James H., Mertie, Minnie, Nellie, Sarah B. and Maud E. In 1875 Mr. Teece went to Steuben county where he purchased a farm of fifty-two acres, and farmed it eleven years there. In 1886 he came back to Ontario county and worked a farm on shares near Hall's Corners. In 1890 he purchased a farm of 115 acres near Gorham village, where he now lives. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of Stanley Grange No. 284. Mrs. Teece is a Baptist, but the family attend and support the Presbyterian church.

Tellier, J. S., Naples, editor of the *Naples Record*. This gentleman is a self-made man, having started out in life for himself at the age of fifteen years, and has made his own way in the world. He has been for the past six years editor and proprietor of the *Record*, well known throughout the country as a live and enterprising independent newspaper.

Tibbals, David, Canadice, was born in Hartford county, Conn., October 8, 1785. When eight years old his father moved to Galway, Saratoga county, N. Y. There David lived until manhood. He learned the carpenter and joiner's trade, married, and moved to Cayuga county, N. Y., there followed his profession for ten years. In 1816 he bought a farm in Canadice and in 1818 moved on to it and there lived until his death, which occurred September 27, 1868. Mr. Tibbals was the husband of three wives, and the father of seven children. His first wife was the mother of one (Phebe), and died September 17, 1809, in Saratoga county. His second wife was the mother of six children (Sarah, Wakeman, Charlotte, Peter, Noah and Luther). On April 9, 1832, this wife and mother died a most pitiable death, caused by falling on to a new made fire in an old fashioned log house fire-place. Mr. Tibbals rose early on Sunday morning, built the fire as usual, and went to the barn to do some chores, expecting to return before any of the family were up. When he came in he found Mrs. Tibbals sitting on the floor with her flannel clothing all burned off one side of her, with the fragments of clothing and adhering coals scattered over the floor. She lingered four days and expired. Mrs. Tibbals was an unfortunate woman from her youth, being troubled with epilepsy, which caused her premature death. Mr. Tibbals's third consort died April 3, 1864. Of the children of Mr. Tibbals, four are dead: Phebe, Sarah, Peter and Wakeman. Charlotte, it is unknown. Noah and Luther live in Canadice. Noah is on the homestead where he was born.

Tobey, Frederick B., East Bloomfield, was born in East Bloomfield, April 24, 18—, son of Lorenzo Brooks, whose father, Micah Brooks, was a native of Connecticut. The mother of Frederick B. Tobey was Emeline, daughter of Benjamin Tobey. She died when subject was quite young, and he was adopted by Frederick N. Tobey, a brother of his mother, who had no children. Frederick N. Tobey was born in Massachusetts in 1806, and came to East Bloomfield when ten years of age. He married Mariana Steele, sister of Hiram Steele. Mr. Tobey was a farmer and lived and died on the farm settled by his father. He served as justice of the peace and constable. Frederick B. Tobey was reared on the farm he now owns, educated in East Bloomfield Academy and the Collegiate Institute of Rochester. June 23, 1873, he married Sarah Hopkins,

a native of Illinois, and a daughter of Henry Hopkins, of Salem, N. Y., whose wife was Evelyn Hamlin, a native of Elyria, O. Mr. Hopkins and wife had two sons and four daughters. He died in 1890 and his wife in 1889. Mr. and Mrs. Tobey have had three children: Frederick H., Arthur R. and Charles H. Mr. Tobey owns 300 acres in East Bloomfield, and has always been a Democrat. He has been assessor for three years, and is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139 F. & A. M., and also of the Farmers' Alliance at East Bloomfield. He and family are members of the Episcopal church, of which his adopted father was one of the founders. Mr. Tobey has been a vestryman ever since the church was organized.

Totman, Levi W., Bristol, was born in Bristol, April 7, 1842. His father was Ward Totman, a son of Thomas Totman, who was born August 22, 1763. Ward Totman was born in Warren county, August 12, 1804. When a young man he and his mother removed to Jefferson county, where he married Irene Joiner, of Sullivan, Madison county, a daughter of Benjamin Joiner. She bore him four sons and three daughters. They came to Bristol in 1840, and settled on the farm now owned by the subject. Mrs. Totman died in July, 1863, and Mr. Totman married Hannah M. Moore, of Watertown. She died in 1887. He and wife were members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Totman died March 23, 1892. Subject of sketch was educated in East Bloomfield Academy. In 1862 he enlisted in Company K, First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, and served until June, 1865. He was in the following battles: Williamsburg, Suffolk, Deserted House, Weldon Road, and other engagements. He owns 200 acres of land. He has been twice married, first to Zylpha M. Moore, of East Watertown, Jefferson county, by whom he had the following children: Inez M. (deceased), Morris H. (deceased), Ella M., Florence L., Grace A., and Joel W. Mrs. Totman died February 6, 1883, and November 7 of the same year Mr. Totman married Miss Julia Woodworth, of East Watertown, Jefferson county, by whom he has had two children: Ruth, and Oscar who died in infancy. Mr. Totman is a Republican and has been highway commissioner one term. He is a member of the Good Templars, and also a member of the G. A. R. Mr. Totman and wife and their two elder daughters are members of the M. E. Church.

Trimble, Robert D., Gorham, was born in Wayne county, November 11, 1840, a son of John and Jane Trimble, natives of Scotland, who had seven sons and two daughters. About 1820 they settled on a farm in Wayne county. The mother died in 1854 and the father in 1867. Robert D. was educated in Auburn High School, and resided in Wayne county until twenty years of age, when he went to Webster and there in 1863 married Frances, daughter of Benjamin H. Randolph, of Monroe county, and they had two daughters, Robertie F., and Edith L. In 1863 Mr. Trimble enlisted in the First N. Y. Veteran Cavalry, serving two years, and was for eighteen months color bearer. He was at Winchester, Strassburg, Fisher's Hill, New Market, Piedmont, and other skirmishes. At the close of the war he engaged in farming in Webster until 1887 when he purchased 160 acres in Gorham. He is a breeder of Jersey cattle. He deals extensively in apples and in red and black raspberries. He has the only evaporator in the town, and last season evaporated between 5,000 and 10,000 bushels of apples, and from two to three tons of raspberries. Mr. Trimble is a Republican and has been

commissioner of highways several terms. He and family are members of the Baptist Church at Middlesex. He was deacon of the Webster Baptist Church for some years. He is a member of the G. A. R. No. 672 at Webster, and of the A. O. U. W. at Rushville.

Thomas, Samuel B., Gorham, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, December 30, 1847. His father, David A., was a son of Judge David Thomas, of Scipio, who married a Miss Allen and had ten children. He was one of the leading men of the county, and was associate judge of Yates county several years. David A. was born in Scipio in 1816. He was a great reader. His wife was Hannah S. Wyman, and to them were born five sons and four daughters. For many years they resided at Potter Centre. His death occurred July, 1886. Mrs. Thomas now resides at Rushville. Samuel B. was educated in the common schools, and December 16, 1873, married Cornelia Young, a native of Jerusalem, born September 5, 1848. For twenty-five years he has lived in Gorham, and for nineteen years has resided on the Young homestead. In politics he is a Democrat. The father of Mrs. Thomas was Abraham Young, son of Jacob Young, who married in Albany county Elizabeth Henry, by whom he had a son and two daughters. Mr. Young came to Gorham about 1812, but later moved to Yates county, and died in 1836. His wife died in 1848. Abraham Young was born in 1799. He married first, April 18, 1821, Almira Robinson, and had four sons and five daughters. November 10, 1837, Mrs. Young died, and September 20, 1839, he married Samantha Porter Reed, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. He died December 28, 1885, and his wife died July 8, 1892.

Tay, Hinckley, Farmington, was born in the town of Concord, N. H., October 10, 1822, and came to this State with his parents when he was two years old. He was educated in the common schools, and came to Farmington in 1839, and has always followed farming. He has just been re-elected poormaster the twenty-third term. He has married twice; first, in 1850, Mary Lapham, and had one daughter, Mary, who married John Burns. Mrs. Tay died in 1864, and he married second, March 10, 1872, Sarah E., daughter of Cornelius and Mercy Johnson of this town. They had two children: Harriet E. and Walter H., both residing at home. Mr. Tay's father was born in New Hampshire, and married Sarah Kelly, and had six children: Howard, Rufus, Albert, Francis, Harriet, and Hinckley. His mother died in 1844. Mrs. Tay's father, Cornelius Johnson, was born in this town in 1814, and was a farmer. In 1845 he married Mercy Deits, and had five children: Sarah E., John W., George A., Ella E., and Carrie. Mrs. Tay's grandfather, Daniel Deits, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Tay's grandfather, Ebenezer Kelly, was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War. The ancestry of the family is English, German, and Irish.

Travis, Rufus W., Bristol, was born August 7, 1835, in Bristol. His father was John B., son of Robert L., a native of Orange county, born in 1762, who when a young man, went to Pike county, Pa., where he married and had four sons and three daughters. Here he spent his life, and for eighteen years lived with his son, John B. Travis, and finally went to Port Jervis, where he died in 1859. John B. Travis was born in Pike county, Pa., September 1, 1812. In 1830 he came to Bristol, and married in 1833

Maria Young of Canandaigua, born January 28, 1814, a daughter of Israel Young, a native of Cattaraugus county, and an early settler of Canandaigua, and they had three sons and three daughters. Mrs. Travis died June 30, 1844, and September 15, 1844, Mr. Travis married Louisa Tower of Bristol, by whom he had a son and a daughter. He died September 6, 1857, and his wife died in 1872. Rufus W. was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools of Bristol. Except for eighteen years of his life spent as harness-maker, he has been a farmer. Mr. Travis married, July 29, 1855, Sallie M. Gardner, born in Bristol, August 23, 1836. She was a daughter of Richard Gardner of Bristol. September 9, 1862, Mr. Travis enlisted in Company H, Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, and served until August 3, 1865. He was on garrison duty until March, 1864, when he went into the field. He participated in the following battles: Wilderness, Ny River, Strawberry Lawn, Reams Station, Petersburg, Deep Bottom. August 25, 1864, at Reams Station, Mr. Travis was taken prisoner, and for three and a half months was confined Libbie and Belle Isle prisons. When released he went into the commissary department at Annapolis, and June 1, 1865, was transferred to Baltimore, and was clerk in the headquarters office at the Jarvis General Hospital, where he was discharged at the close of the war. Mr. Travis returned to Bristol, and except four years in Nebraska, his life has been spent in that town. He now owns 131 acres, and follows general farming and hop growing, having fifteen acres of hops. Mr. Travis is a Republican, and in 1880 and '81 was collector of Bristol, and in 1890-93 was elected justice of the peace. He and wife are members of the Royal Templars of Temperance of Bristol Centre. Mr. Travis is a member of the G. A. R. Lillie Post, 303. They have seven children, of whom two died in infancy, Addie and Cozy, and those living are: William B., educated in Canandaigua Academy, was a teacher many years, but at present is a commercial traveler. He married Jennie Crandall of Bristol, by whom he had two children: Grace E., and Fred A. The second child was George R., educated in Canandaigua. He married Anna Garrison, and had three children: Louis E., Mary A., Etta C. George R. was a teacher, but at present is engaged with the Geneva Optical Co. John R. was educated in Canandaigua. He is at present one of the firm of Travis & Moore, of Belding, Mich. Mary L. was educated in Geneva Union and Classical School, Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and graduated at Geneseo Normal and Training School in 1891, and has since been a primary teacher in Belding, Mich. Charles R., the youngest child, is at home.

Titus, Oliver S., Shortsville, was born at Phelps, May 13, 1843. He received a liberal education, and when nineteen years of age he enlisted in Company C, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., under Captain Dexter E. Clapp. This was on August 22, 1862. He was principally employed upon detached service at department headquarters at Fortress Monroe, and was mustered out June 5, 1865. After the war Mr. Titus married Francis M. Upham, of Sherburne, Chenango county. He resided in Phelps and also in Kirksville, Mo., for a few years. Upon Christmas day, 1874, Mr. Titus occupied a position with the Empire Drill Company of Shortsville, with which company he has since been identified, and now holds the office of secretary and treasurer. Mr. Titus is identified with local social, church and benevolent institutions here,

such as Royal Templars of Temperance, etc., etc. He has a family of three children, one son and two daughters.

Tiffany, Francis J., Hopewell, was born in Canandaigua, April 30, 1823, a son of Edmund Tiffany, a native of Massachusetts, who when six years of age came with his parents, Zachariah and Susan Tiffany, to Canandaigua. Here the grandparents lived and died. Edmund Tiffany married Polly Jones, and they had one son and three daughters. He died in 1868, and his wife died in 1865. Francis J. was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. He married Martha Faurot, a native of Hopewell, and they had one daughter, Mary E., who became Mrs. Henry A. Darling. She died in 1883, leaving two children: Grace and Henry T. Grace died in 1883. Since 1880 Mr. Tiffany has resided on a part of what is known as the Bush estate. He is a Republican, and has been inspector fifteen years. He and wife are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Canandaigua.

Taft, Capt. Robert, West Bloomfield, the largest landholder of West Bloomfield, was a native of Uxbridge, Mass., and bought of Phelps & Gorham seventeen lots, fourteen of which were one mile square, and three over one mile by half a mile. The deed signed in Boston bore date of February 20, 1790, the consideration being \$654, and in that year Mr. Taft settled on his land and built his home, where his grandson, William P., now lives. During succeeding years Captain Taft acquired several other lots from Oliver Phelps and others, and some of "Frederick Taft, Gentleman, of Uxbridge," by whom the lands were surveyed, though it was not often that he resided here. Robert Taft first built a log house, and in 1801 built the brick portion of the house now occupied by William P., the stone portion being added by his son Chapin about 1836. The children of Capt. Robert Taft were as follows: Josiah, Jesse, Robert second, Bezaleel, Chapin, Maria, Lydia, Nabby, Hannah. Maria married Abner Peck before 1815, their daughters being Louisa, Caroline, and Mary Jane. Hannah married William Pitts of Honeoye. Myron L. of this town is a grandson of Josiah, and Elvira L. of Elmira a granddaughter. Lewis H. Taft and Royal of Le Roy are sons of Robert second, and Mrs. Myron Shepard and Mrs. Chloe Thomas are daughters. Mrs. Charles R. Case of Allen's Hill (Chloe Joan) is a daughter of Bezaleel, and a son, Robert 3d, is in San Jose, Cal. William P. and Caleb of this town are sons of Chapin. Royal Wheelock is a grandson of Lydia, who married Royal Wheelock, and the venerable Nancy Peck of this village, now ninety-seven years of age, is the daughter of Lydia and Royal Wheelock. Robert T. Leach of this village is a son of Nabby, who married Clement Leach. Henry Shelton, of New York city, and Frederick Shelton, of Silver City, N. M., are grandsons of Jesse.

Tibbals, Albert H., Canadice, was born in this town January 28, 1843. Arnold Tibbals, who was born in 1713 in Connecticut, was of English descent, and a son of Captain Tibbals, one of the founders of the Connecticut colony. Arnold was the father of David 1st, father of David 2d, father of Peter, father of Albert H. David 2d came to Canadice in 1818 and settled where his son Noah now lives. His son Peter was born April 22, 1821, in Canadice, and was apprenticed to Chauncey Parsons, a blacksmith in Geneseo, and in that town gained part of his education. He married while

there Jane Bennett, a native of England, who came with her father George and his six brothers to this country when ten years old. Peter lived in various places and came to Canadice and settled where Albert H. now lives in 1858, and here he was engaged in farming and blacksmithing until his death, July 17, 1878. Of his four children, one died young, and the others are: Albert H.; Addie L., born in 1857, wife of Rev. A. W. Fenton, a Methodist minister; and Netta, born in 1860, wife of Stephen J. Cole, a farmer of Richmond. He held several of the town offices. Albert H. was educated at the district schools and Dansville Seminary, and worked on his father's farm, teaching school winters for three years. He then enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Forty-seventh New York Infantry, under Colonel F. C. Miller, in July, 1863. He was in several engagements, including all the battles of the Wilderness Campaign to the battle and charge of Petersburg, June 18, 1864. Of more than six hundred men of this regiment who went into the Wilderness on the 4th of May, less than one hundred were left and fit for duty after this battle of Petersburg. Mr. Tibbals was slightly wounded twice in these battles, but not disabled nor excused from duty till the latter part of June, when he went into hospital on account of sickness. Later he returned to his regiment and participated in the battles of Hatcher's Run, Gravelly Run, Five Forks, and at General Lee's surrender at Appomattox C. H. He was adjutant's clerk at headquarters much of the time when not in active movement, and was discharged in July, 1865. Returning home he taught school fourteen winters and engaged in farming. In 1866 he married Lucy E., daughter of Henry Slingerland of this town. They have two sons: Grant A., born November 4, 1867, for some time a teacher, and now clerk of the Surrogate's Court of this county; and Walter H., born July 11, 1881. Mr. Tibbals is now serving his fifth term as justice of the peace; he was a notary public several years, a member of the Board of Supervisors in 1884-5, and justice of sessions in 1890-1-2.

Turck, M. D., William, Clifton Springs, was born in Ontario county, October 5, 1858. He received an academic education, and eventually graduated from the Buffalo Medical College in 1886. He commenced practicing his profession at Orleans, this county, and after one year moved to Clifton Springs, where he enjoys a lucrative practice. Dr. Turck married Emma Williamson.

Upton, Hon. William W., now of Washington, D. C., one of the most distinguished men whom Ontario county has produced, was born in Victor, July 11, 1817, of a family, for two generations, among the most prominent in that town. His father, James Upton,\* came to Victor from Charlemont, Mass., in 1797, and shortly afterwards brought to his new home his widowed mother, Catherine (Hartwell) Upton, his brother David, and his sisters Sarah, wife of Israel Blood, and Joanna. The brother David removed to Michigan, where his descendants still reside. The sister Joanna married, successively, Norman Brace and Isaac Marsh, both of Victor, and reared twenty-two adopted children, but none of her own. James Upton, long a prominent figure in Victor, who was born in 1779, and died in 1857, married in 1808 Olive, daughter of Sam-

\* For a full account of these Uptons, their ancestors and kindred, see W. H. Upton's "Upton Family Records": London, 1893.

uel and Lucy (Tracy) Boughton, of Victor. He very early acquired by purchase from his brother-in-law, Israel Blood, one of the finest farms in the county, the well known "Upton Homestead," situated about a mile from Victor village, and afterwards occupied by his son Josiah and his daughter Mary E. Moore, and now in the possession of Jedediah Hawkins. Upon this farm James Upton spent a long and useful life. He was frequently chosen to fill important local offices, and was a man of much influence in the county. He reared a large family of children and was able to afford them a good education, and to present each of them the then large sum of two thousand dollars when they successively went forth from the paternal roof-tree. Of these children five were intimately connected with the history of Victor, viz.: Josiah W. Upton, of Victor, born 1812; was prominent in all affairs of the town until his death in 1888. James Upton, born 1815; died in Rochester, N. Y., where his son, Clarence H. Upton, now resides. Mary Emeline Upton, who married William C. Moore. Charles E. Upton, of Rochester, born 1833; died 1886. William W. Upton was pre-eminently the scholar of the family, and from his earliest years a love of learning, for its own sake, was, perhaps, his most prominent characteristic. After securing such education as the neighborhood afforded, including a course at the Lima Seminary, and mastering the art of surveying, he taught school for a short time in Bloomfield; but, warned by the condition of his health to seek more active employment, in 1838 he went to La Grange county, Ind., under contract to survey and make estimates for a canal. Failing to receive the compensation due him there, he went the same year to Victor, Mich., where his father owned some "wild" land. He made this trip on foot, carrying his clothing, surveying instruments and — characteristic of the man — "about ten pounds of books" on his back. He immediately went to work clearing his father's land, as well as some which he and his brother James secured, hired oxen, planted a crop, and built himself a comfortable log house, besides surveying for the neighbors, taking part in town meetings, building a wolf trap, etc. Sundays he devoted to his books, among which were Voltaire's "Charles XII." (in French) and Burns's "Poems." In September he was driven back to his native town by the famous "Michigan ague." He taught school in the district west of Victor village that autumn, and a year later was employed as surveyor in the construction of a canal near Buffalo. In 1840 he married in Victor, N. Y., and began the practice of law in Victor, Mich. His ability and industry soon gained him a prominent place at the bar of his adopted State, and he was frequently chosen to positions of trust. He was supervisor of Victor (Mich.), 1840-5; surveyor of Clinton county, 1841-5; county treasurer, 1845-7; and a member of the Legislature which made Lansing the capital. He was appointed district attorney for Ingham county in 1848, and was elected to the same office for two terms of two years each, in 1849 and 1851. He had removed to De Witt in 1845, and to Lansing, in which city he built the first house which was not of logs, in 1847. Although by this time Mr. Upton's success in life was assured, and no young man in Michigan seemed to have a more brilliant political future before him, the wonderful tales of the new land of gold, the fascinating perils of the trip across the plains, and his own sagacious conception of the great future of the Pacific Coast, led Mr. Upton to resign his office, and set out in April, 1852, with his little family for California. In that

State he practiced his profession with great success, first at Weaverville and later at Sacramento, whither he removed in 1855. In 1856 he was a member of the Legislature. In 1861 he was elected prosecuting attorney of Sacramento county, a position which he held till 1864. The ill health of his family compelled him in the latter year to decline becoming a candidate for Congress, and in 1865 to remove to Portland, Oregon. Thither his reputation had preceded him. He at once took a foremost position at the bar, and was almost immediately elected to the Legislature. From this time forward he was a power in the political and social life of Oregon. In 1867 Mr. Upton was appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of Oregon. In 1868 he was elected to the same position for a term of six years; he became chief justice in 1872. At the expiration of his term of office, financial reverses compelled him to decline a re-nomination and resume the practice of his profession. In 1877 he was appointed second comptroller of the treasury of the United States, and removed to Washington, D. C. His new position was practically a judicial one, and a court of last resort (the comptroller's decisions being reversible by act of Congress only); and Judge Upton filled it with great credit through three administrations, passing upon nearly one hundred and sixty claims and accounts, involving about six hundred millions of dollars. Upon the inauguration of Cleveland, Judge Upton tendered his resignation, and retiring from office at the age of sixty-eight, he has since June 1, 1885, continued the practice of his profession in Washington City. Early in 1885 the government published his "Digest of Decisions of the Second Comptroller of the Treasury, 1869 to 1884." Of the forty-five years of what we may call his active life, he spent thirty-three in public office, yet he was never defeated in an election. He is a Freemason of rank, a Knight Templar, and a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite; and his course in every relation of life has ever been guided by the three great lights of that ancient craft. We cannot close our sketch without a further reference to the one thing that perhaps characterizes Judge Upton more than any other, his love of learning for its own sake. This made him, from his youth, distinctively a student. While it was always a source of regret to him that his career was not based on the substantial foundation of a collegiate education, he early acquired, by his own industry, a better education than that possessed by most university men. He was twice married. His first wife, Maria Amanda, daughter of Joseph and Amanda (Adams) Hollister of Victor, whom he married in that town February 8, 1840, died at Sacramento, December 24, 1858. His second wife, Marietta, daughter of Amasa and Alida Ann (Ketcham) Bryan, whom he married at East Avon, March 29, 1860, still lives. Of his eleven children, the six who survived infancy have all visited Victor, and have many friends in our county. They were: James Boughton Upton, of Oretown, Oregon, born 1844; is a lawyer retired from practice; a Freemason. Has issue. Charles Backus Upton, of Walla Walla, Washington, born 1845; a lawyer and large landowner. Unmarried. Marietta Upton, born 1848; died in Washington, D. C., unmarried, 1880. William Henry Upton, of Walla Walla, Washington, born 1854. Graduated at Yale 1877. He is judge of the Supreme Court, a F. R. S. A., member of numerous learned societies; a Royal Arch Mason, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite, etc. Has issue. George Whitman Upton, of War-



ren, Ohio, born 1857; a lawyer. Ralph Richard Upton, of Washington, D. C., born 1869; graduated at Yale 1892.

Ver Planck, Samuel H., Geneva, son of W. G. Ver Planck, was born in Albany in 1827. In 1839 his father came to Geneva with his family, where subject has been engaged in the banking business since 1847, at that time entering the Bank of Geneva, where he remained four years. He was general bookkeeper in the People's Bank of New York one year, then entered the Union Bank of Rochester as bookkeeper, where he remained one year as bookkeeper and two years as cashier. Returning home he entered the Bank of Geneva as cashier, and was elected president of the bank in 1860, which position he has held ever since. Mr. Ver Planck has been in the banking business longer than any other man in his county.

Van Deusen, M.D., George H., Gorham, is a native of Montgomery county, born August 24, 1836, a son of Cornelius, whose father, Gloudy Van Deusen, came to Montgomery county in 1796, and there died in 1845. The family is of Dutch descent, and came to America in 1667. Mr. Gloudy Van Deusen served five years in the Revolutionary war. In 1829 Cornelius married Elizabeth Cornue, a native of Montgomery county, and daughter of Wessel Cornue, one of the first settlers of that county. Cornelius and wife had seven sons and four daughters, all now living. He died in 1863, and his wife in 1877. Dr. George H. spent part of his youth in New Jersey, where his father died. His mother's death occurred while on a visit to Steuben county. Subject taught school four years, and in 1861 was graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Vermont, and was appointed physician in the insane asylum in New York city. February, 1862, he received an appointment from Gideon Welles as assistant surgeon of U. S. Volunteer Navy, serving first in North Atlantic Blockading Squadron, and then in South Atlantic Blockading Squadron. In 1863 he was ordered to West Gulf Squadron, under command of D. G. Faragut. In 1864 Dr. Van Deusen resigned his position as navy surgeon and began practicing his profession at Bethel, Vt., where he remained four years and then moved to Painted Post. In 1875 he came to Gorham, where he has since had a very successful practice. He was formerly a member of Vermont State Medical Society, president of Steuben County Medical Society, and is now a member of Ontario County Medical Society. In politics Dr. Van Deusen is now a Prohibitionist. He was a superintendent of schools in Bethel, Vt. He is a member of Rushville Lodge No. 377 F. & A. M. and of G. A. R. Scott Post No. 315. In 1863 Dr. Van Deusan married Celia A., daughter of John Liscom of Burlington, Vt. Dr. Van Deusen and wife have had two children: Fred Mower, who died in infancy; and Kate, a graduate of Geneseo Normal School, class '93.

Van Ripper, John H., Gorham, is a native of Washtenaw county, Mich., born August 27, 1846. His father was John G., a son of Garrett, a native of New Jersey, who went to Gorham and afterwards Michigan, where he died aged eighty-one. He and his wife Catharine had eleven children. She was born in New Jersey and died in New York aged fifty. John G. was born in Gorham, October 10, 1812. When a young man he went to Michigan and there married Eliza Kierstead, a native of New Jersey, by whom he had eleven children. He died March 1, 1887, in Livingston county, where

he resided several years. The death of his wife occurred March 19, 1877, aged fifty-nine. Between nine and twenty-six years of age John H. lived with his uncle, Peter P. Fero, and received a common school education. December 9, 1873, he married Mary E. Proudfit, a native of Seneca, born March 1, 1853, and daughter of John Proudfit, a native of Pennsylvania, and early settler of Seneca. The subject and wife were born two sons, C. Leroy and Clayton P. Mr. Van Riper is a general farmer and owns sixty-five acres, on which he has resided since 1876. He is a Prohibitionist in politics, and he and his wife are members of the Stanley Grange No. 284. He and family are members of the Presbyterian church of Gorham Centre.

Vincent, Robert H., Clifton Springs, was born in Troy, September 22, 1869. He was educated at the Albany Military Academy and Hobart College. He came to Clifton Springs during 1887, his father, Dr. Frank L. Vincent, having received the appointment of physician upon the Sanitarium staff. Dr. Vincent was also at that time secretary of the New York State Medical Society. In 1891 R. H. Vincent purchased an interest in the Walker Fertilizer Company, the firm now being composed of Joshua Walker, Robert H. Vincent and E. J. Walker.

Vail, John P., Geneva, son of James D. and E. (Wyckoff) Vail (who settled in Romulus about 1830), was born August 17, 1836. His father was a farmer and he lived on the farm until twenty years of age. In 1859 he went to Penn Yan, and there learned the art of photography, or the old ambrotype style of taking pictures. In 1860 he opened a gallery in Palmyra and carried on business there eleven years. He then came to Geneva and engaged in the nursery business four years. In 1876 he opened his present gallery, where he is doing a fine class of work. He married in 1864 Rose P. Foster, and they have one child, Newton F. Mrs. Vail died October 8, 1878, and he married second, September 17, 1881, Lillie T. Seeley.

Van Huben, John, Geneva, was born in Switzerland, February 23, 1846, and came with his parents to this country when eight years old. They located in Rochester, where John was educated in the public schools and learned the butcher's trade. August 2, 1864, he enlisted in Company A, First Light Artillery, Rochester, Battalion G, N. G. S. N. Y., and was honorably discharged November 31 of the same year. He came to Geneva to reside in 1872, and November 17, 1880, married Margaret Kurtz of Geneva. They have one son and three daughters: Arthur B., Mildred L., Floese L. and Hazel M. Mr. Van Huben's father, John, was a soldier in Company D, Thirteenth N. Y. Vols., and participated in all the battles of this regiment but one, when he was a prisoner in Libby Prison. He was honorably discharged at Rochester, May 14, 1863.

Van Auken, D. J., Geneva, was born in Cayuga county, November 2, 1849. He received an academic and high school education, after which he read law in his father's office, but never applied for admission to practice. He then engaged in mercantile business at Hannibal, Oswego county, and while there was appointed deputy canal collector at Oswego, an office which he held three years. In 1878 Mr. Van Auken came to Geneva and engaged in the wall paper business for about seven years, and in 1886 became one of the incorporators of the Ontario Accident Association. Later on he became similarly connected with the Manufacturer's Accident Indemnity Company, and was elected its vice-president; and it may truthfully be said that most of

the success achieved by this company is due to the efficient effort of our subject. In 1877, while a resident of Oswego county, Mr. Van Auken married Clara Wilson of Geneva.

Vanderhoof, Jacob W., Manchester, was born on the old farm in the town of Manchester, September 23, 1834. He is a son of Abram Vanderhoof, whose father's name was Jacob, who ran the old Vanderhoof Hotel here for many years. His ancestors came into Ontario county early in the seventeenth century. They participated in the war of the Revolution and also of 1812. Jacob N. Vanderhoof possesses the old farm, upon which he lives. He is a great party worker and a staunch Democrat. He has been repeatedly solicited to accept public offices, but so far has refused. He married Miss Mina Bissel of Allen Hill, this county, but they have no children.

Upton, James, Victor, father of Clarence H., was born in Victor, where J. W. Hawkins now resides, April 14, 1816. He was educated in the public schools and at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and followed farming for some time, also taught school several years. The family moved to Rochester in 1855. He was a railway contractor there for many years, and in politics was a Republican, and served two years in the common council. He served in that capacity on several important committees. He was also a candidate of his party for the State Legislature, but Rochester being Democratic at that time he was defeated by a small majority. July 3, 1844, he married Elwira E., daughter of Jeremiah and Mahala Hawkins of his native county, educated at Ontario Female Seminary, Canandaigua, and at Lima, and they had one son, Clarence H. The latter was born August 24, 1845, and was educated in the public and select schools of Rochester, and studied one year at Yale University. He is a real estate operator, and resides with his mother on East Avenue. His father died February 23, 1866, mourned by a bereaved widow and son, and many relatives and a large circle of friends. James Upton, sr., grandfather of Clarence H., was born in Charlemont, Mass., February 19, 1779, and removed to Victor about 1799. April 21, 1808, he married Olive Boughton, who was born in 1793. Her ancestors came from Wales, and were of French extraction. He was a man of decided character and an active worker in the church, and contributed liberally toward the first Methodist church that was built in Victor.

Wilson, William, Geneva, was born in the old town of Seneca, June 16, 1855. He was educated in the public schools, Canandaigua Academy, and graduated from Hobart College, class of '76. Since that time he has been in the nursery business, now in company with G. R. Watson, under the firm name of William Wilson & Co. October 4, 1884, he was elected captain of the Thirty-fourth Separate Company, National Guards, and received his commission from the governor. In camp in the fall of 1892 he commanded a battalion. He is a Democrat in politics. October 10, 1878, he married Minnie E. Hipple of Geneva, and they have one son, James. Captain Wilson's father, James, was born at the old home about 1818, and married Anna Whitney of Flint Creek. They had four children: Libbie M., who married John Hammond of Geneva; Anna R., who married Rev. J. E. Babcock; William; and Jennie B., who married Richard F. Rankine of Geneva. Captain Wilson's father was a lieutenant-colonel in the State Militia. James Wilson, one of Captain Wilson's ancestors, was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Walton, Eldreth A., Geneva, was born in Westfield, Mass., in 1860. He received an academic education, and was in the ice business one year. He has been in the service of the American and the United States Express Companies eight years, in various positions from messenger to agent in full charge in Geneva four years. In 1886 he became an active member of a company which organized the Ontario Mutual Accident Company, also was one of the organizers of the People's Building, Loan and Savings Association, which has been a success from the beginning. In 1891 he with others organized the Torrey Park Land Company, which has accomplished much in the development and prosperity of the northern part of the village. He is also one of the promoters of the Geneva Surface Street Railway Company, which will soon be in successful operation. He is president of the Geneva Driving Club, and is one of the police commissioners. In 1884 he married Elfreda B. Covert of Geneva. Mr. Walton is one of the directors of the Geneva Medical and Surgical College, founded by the late John V. Ditmar.

Wisewell, M.D., Francis H., Phelps, was born in Potter, Yates county, February 26, 1845. His father was Henry, and his mother Martha (Field) Wisewell. His grandfather also was Henry Wisewell. About 1870 Francis H. entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, studying medicine, where he graduated about 1872. He came to Phelps in 1877 and engaged in the drug business (selling also stationery, books and wall paper), where he has since remained. He married, in 1875, Isabel Ellas of Bath, Steuben county, a daughter of George S. and Amanda (Loomis) Ellas; Amanda Loomis being a daughter of Judge Chester Loomis, who came to Ontario county from New England at an early day. They have three children: Carl F., George Ellas and Francis H. Wisewell, jr.

Weyburn, M.D., Edwin, Geneva, son of Samuel Weyburn, was born in this county in 1818. He studied medicine with Dr. Jedediah Smith of Geneva and graduated from the Geneva Medical College about 1850, practicing here until his death in 1879. Henry D., son of Edwin, was born in Geneva in 1845, studied medicine with his father and attended the Geneva Medical College during 1869-70, and in 1876 graduated from the Cincinnati Medical College, and has practiced here ever since. He is a Republican, and has been coroner three years, taking an active interest in politics. Dr. H. D. Weyburn was in Chicago during 1871-72 and was an eye witness to the great fire. He has practiced in Geneva twenty-one years.

Wilson, L Stanley, Canandaigua, was born in Waterloo, Seneca county, March 9, 1844, a son of Ralph, a native of Wayne county, born in the village of Rose. He married Eleanor E., daughter of Colonel Lucius Stanley of Seneca, and they have four children, of whom subject alone survives. When he was three years old his father died, and Mrs. Wilson went to her father's in Seneca where L. Stanley was reared. He was educated in the common schools and followed farming until about twenty years of age. He then learned the carpenter's trade in which he has ever since been engaged. In 1872 he came to Canandaigua and soon after began contracting. He has made a specialty of jobbing and repair work, has a large line of customers and usually employs from one to six men. He and his family are members of the M. E. Church of this town. He

has never been a politician. Mr. Wilson married in 1865 Mary Caroline, daughter of George T. Robertson of Ferguson Corners, Yates county, and they have four children : Philip K., a carpenter of Canandaigua ; Minnie M., a dressmaker ; Mary C. and L. Stanley, jr., both students.

Wheeler, Thaddeus R., Canandaigua, was born in East Bloomfield, was born March 30, 1835. His grandfather, George A., a son of Joshua Wheeler, was a native of Connecticut, who came to this State about 1800 and finally moved to Bloomfield. He married a daughter of Benjamin Wheeler, a native of Massachusetts, and they had nine children, of whom Addison H. was born February 13, 1806. He married, November, 1829, Lucy P., daughter of Thaddeus Remington, a farmer of Canandaigua, and bought a farm of 130 acres on the town line of Canandaigua, after six years moving on to the old homestead farm, where he died in 1869. Mr. Wheeler was a Republican, and a young man of public spirit, always ready to support every good object. He had nine children, all but one now living on farms in this county. A daughter died when eleven years old. Thaddeus spent his youth on the farm, and was educated in Bloomfield Academy. He assisted his father on the farm until about twenty-four years old when, in partnership with his brother Oscar, he bought a farm in Bloomfield, which they owned three years. He worked for his father on different farms until he was thirty-one, and then bought the Bloomfield farm back. In 1881 he bought the Sanders farm of 100 acres in Canandaigua, moving into the old Joshua R. Giddings house, which was the first frame house built west of the village. Since coming here Mr. Wheeler has erected a beautiful residence, new barns, etc., making now a very valuable property. He married, April 6, 1864, Augusta E., daughter of Nathaniel B. Stanton of Steuben county, and they have two sons : Walter S., who conducts a farm in Canandaigua ; and Wells J., who lives on the homestead. The latter was born July 17, 1868, educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and married in 1887 Grace S. Collins, and they have two children : Roy W. and Sarah E.

Wolverton, Jonas W., Canandaigua, was born in Frenchtown, N. J., October 15, 1819, a son of Joel, a farmer of that town. When Jonas was but eight years old his parents moved to Ontario county and bought a farm in East Bloomfield, and some three or four years later the farm on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake now occupied by George C. Mather. Here he died in 1849, leaving a widow and eight children, but four of whom survive him : Job, a produce dealer of Canandaigua ; Peter, a farmer of Canandaigua ; Mary, wife of James S. Hickox, of Canandaigua ; and Jonas W. Jonas was educated in the common schools, and assisted on the farm until twenty-three years of age, when he farmed by the month for about seven years. In 1851 he was married to Patience, widow of Amasa B. Spencer, and daughter of Harris Andrews, a prominent farmer of Canandaigua, and a native of Massachusetts. Mr. and Mrs. Wolverton have had one child, Emily Amelia, wife of Ira P. Cribb, died in 1875 aged twenty-three years. Mr. Wolverton lives on a fine grain and fruit farm of 100 acres, and has besides thirty acres on the Middle Road. He is a Democrat but has never taken an active interest in politics. He is interested in church work, and himself and wife are members of the M. E. Church of Canandaigua.

Winch, Amasa T., Canadice, was born in Marlow, N. H., May 9, 1820. His father was John Winch, a native of Alstead, N. H., his grandfather, Luther, was born in Framingham, Mass., a descendant of one of the early families of Massachusetts colony. His mother was Mary, daughter of Ephraim Thomson, whose ancestor came over to the Plymouth colony in the second shipload of colonists. John Winch located in Marlow, and subsequently removed to Cornish, where he resided till the fall of 1829, when he came on with his family and settled on a farm of one hundred acres at Canadice Corners, which he had purchased two years previously. He was elected town clerk in 1831 and supervisor in 1832, was also justice of the peace, and held other offices. He died February 4, 1882. Amasa T. was educated in the common schools of the town and the Lima Seminary. He was teacher, surveyor, and farmer, and on his marriage in 1847 located on the farm now owned by his brother Lorenzo. His wife is Elizabeth, daughter of Cornelius Terbush, descended from the early Dutch settlers on the Hudson. Of their four children three died young, and one daughter, Lucy A., is the wife of Lucius M. Doolittle, who resides with them and manages the farm, and also an apiary. Mr. Winch was town superintendent of schools three terms, supervisor seven years, 1870 to 1877; member of assembly two terms, 1877 and 1878, serving on Committees on Education, General Laws, Public Lands and others, and was justice of the peace one term. He has also served in different offices in the Canadice Methodist church for many years. Lorenzo Winch, son of John, was born in Cornish, N. H., in 1827, and was but two years old when brought with his parents to Canadice. He was educated at the schools of the town and early worked at farming. For some time he also worked at blacksmithing, and still keeps a shop for his own use. In 1849 he married Abigail J. Doolittle, and has had five children: Emma J., born in 1850; Mary E., born in 1852; Wilber A., born in 1857; John F., born in 1861; Fred L., born in 1864, died in 1890. Emma J., has been a school teacher many years. Wilber, the oldest son, also a teacher, now resides at home and is a farmer. Mr. Winch has been justice of the peace twelve years, and is the present supervisor (1892 and 1893). He is a Republican and a Methodist. Mrs. Winch's father, Thomas Doolittle, was born in Bethlehem, Conn., in 1792, and came from Rutland, Vt., to Onondaga county, and thence to this town.

Wilder, George A., Bristol, a native of Bristol, born November 7, 1833, is a son of John, a son of Ephraim and Lydia (Loomis) Wilder, who came from Connecticut to Bristol about 1790. They had four sons and four daughters. John was born in Bristol, June 7, 1794, and married Eunice Coddington, born May 2, 1796, by whom he had five sons and a daughter. Mr. Wilder was educated in the district school and became one of the leading farmers of the town. George A. Wilder was educated in the district school, and is a general farmer and hop grower. He owns 225 acres of land. March 4, 1860, he married Mary L. Case, a native of Bristol and a daughter of Seymour W. Case. Mr. Wilder and wife have had three children: George S., a farmer of Bristol, who married Belle Dudley of Buffalo, by whom he had one child, Ethelyn L.; John S., who is a clerk in a dry goods store in Cleveland, O.; and Carrie E., wife of George Downie of Cleveland, O. Mr. Wilder is a Republican, and he and family attend the Congregational church of Bristol.

Wheeler, Sylvester H., Bristol, was born in Livonia, January 18, 1829, and is a son of Sylvester Wheeler, a son of Aaron Wheeler, a native of Massachusetts. Sylvester Wheeler was born in Dighton, Mass., in 1778. In 1795 he came to Richmond, and after several years went to Livonia and there owned a farm. In 1832 he came to Bristol and purchased the farm subject now owns. Mr. Wheeler was twice married, first to Thankful Spencer, by whom he had nine children. Mrs. Wheeler died in 1828, and Mr. Wheeler married Mrs. Betsey Hicks Marsh, by whom he had five children. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was wounded at Black Rock. He died October 28, 1833, and his wife September 15, 1889. Subject of sketch was educated in Canandaigua Academy. At the age of sixteen he taught school, and at the age of twenty-one he engaged in the mercantile business at Bristol, and was there several years when he went to South Bloomfield and purchased the grist-mill now owned by Mr. Cooper. After three years he went to Texas, where he remained three years and assisted in establishing the Butterfield overland mail route. In 1861 he returned to Bristol and has since been engaged in farming. He was also in the mercantile business from 1870-1889. Mr. Wheeler has been twice married, first October 15, 1848, to Mary P. Cudworth of Bristol, daughter of Ezekiel Cudworth. They had seven children: Isabella, Roswell, Florence, Wallace, Horatio (deceased), Nathaniel and Arthur. Mrs. Wheeler died December 19, 1870, and December 30, 1871, Mr. Wheeler married Sarina Cleveland of Naples, daughter of Wheeler G. and Julia (Parks) Cleveland. Mr. Wheeler's second wife bore him four children: Sylvester H., Mabel E., Roland E., and R. Leslie, all of whom are living. Mr. Wheeler is a Republican and has been superintendent of schools two years, and was supervisor four years. He and family attend the Universalist church.

Wolven, John, Phelps, was born in Seneca, November, 21, 1841, one of two children the other being Harriet, widow of J. C. Jackson,) of Alexander and Eliza (Townsend) Wolven. Alexander, the father, was born near Saugerties, the mother being a native of Seneca. The grandfather was Levi Wolven. John married, November 22, 1865, Eloise Snyder of Lyons, one of eight children of Philip and Ann Snyder. They have one son, Elmer E., and an adopted daughter, Alice Harmon Wolven. Since 1846 Mr. Wolven has lived on his fine farm of 320 acres which is used for general farming, fruit and mint. He also has a flock of 140 sheep.

Waite, D. Byron, Canadice, was born near his present residence in Canadice, February 29, 1828. His father, Capt. Benjamin G. Waite, was born in Petersburg, N. Y., April 27, 1793. He was with the Eighty-sixth New York Volunteers in the war of 1812, under General Brown on the northern frontier in this State. He married Mary Odell, sister of the late Mrs. Lydia Baxter, the poet, and her grandfather, Abbott, fell in the Revolutionary War. Captain Waite died in Canadice, January 27, 1861. Peleg, grandfather of our subject, was born in West Greenwich, R. I., in 1761, and his wife was Mary Greene, whose father was a cousin of Gen. Nathaniel Greene of Revolutionary fame. Peleg was a descendant in the fifth generation of Thomas of Portsmouth, R. I., who came from England in 1634 to Boston, and went to Portsmouth in 1639. D. Byron was educated at Alfred Seminary, Clinton Liberal Institute, and

at the National Law School at Ballston, and was admitted to the bar at Canton, N. Y., in 1850. He went to Council Bluffs, Ia., the same year, and was readmitted in that State. In 1852 he was elected district attorney of Mills county. He practiced but a short time, when he retired permanently. He was then engaged in the service of the American Fur Company, and in crossing emigrants for the Council Bluffs Ferry Company, and for two years traveled in the wilds of Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, buying and collecting furs. In 1853 he returned to his native town, and was elected justice of the peace, an office he has held longer than any other incumbent in the town, but was never an aspirant for any office whatever. In 1855 he married Harriet M., daughter of Maurice Brown, an attorney at Springwater. He removed to Hastings, Minn., but owing to the ill health of his parents he returned a year later, and has resided here ever since. He has had four children: Byron Audubon, Geneva, Bur-etta, and Gates Percival. The two sons are at Kettle Falls, Wash. His wife died in 1869, and he married second Amanda M. Colvin, widow of the Rev. W. W. Colvin, a Methodist clergyman. Early in life Mr. Waite was a teacher in the common schools. He has devoted considerable time to collecting and writing local history, and has collected and classified the botanical subjects of his native town. He is a member of the "Ornithologists' Union," and is now engaged in writing the botanical and bird history of Canadice. In politics he is a Republican, but often votes for a competent honest Democrat rather than for a Republican of poorer qualifications. His father, Captain Waite, had four sons and two daughters, of whom D. Byron and Edwin G. are living of the sons. The latter was born in 1824 in Granville, Washington county, before the family came to this town. He went to California as a gold hunter in 1849, and has been a member of both branches of the State Legislature there, county treasurer of Nevada county, and during four administrations was naval officer of San Francisco, and after that chief clerk in the Mint. He is now secretary of state of California.

White, Captain George, Phelps, was born in Scotland, May 16, 1803. He early adopted a seafaring life, and at fourteen years began as cabin boy. At the age of twenty-one he became captain, and for forty years followed the sea. At the age of thirty-one he married Euphemia Gibson, sister of John Gibson, one of the noted men of Phelps, who did much for the improvement of the village (the present Gibson block, now owned by the White family, having been built by him). Captain White and wife came to this country thirty-five years ago and settled in Phelps, on the farm where they ever afterwards made their home, and where they celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage in 1884. Captain White died at his home April 29, 1893, as the age of eighty-nine years, leaving a wife and five children, three sons and two daughters. One son died in Phelps in 1866. John Gibson died a bachelor in August, 1864, having been in his life time largely engaged in malting and distilling.

Whitney, Cheney P., Phelps, was born in Seneca June 10, 1836. His father was Cheeney Whitney, born April 27, 1795 (died at the age of ninety). His mother was Olive Colwell of Seneca, and her parents were Daniel and Thankful (Paine) Colwell. Nathan Whitney, the grandfather, came to this State from Conway, Mass., in 1792. Cheney P. married, November 26, 1861, Mary C., daughter of John F. and Margaret



(Lever) Chapman of East Hampton, Mass., and New Jersey. The grandfather was Daniel Chapman, the family dating back to the Chapmans of Saybrook, Conn. They have four children: Margaret Olive (Mrs. Wm. F. Chapman of Boston); Almon C., Minnie M., and John Cheeney. Mr. Whitney came to Phelps in 1873. His farm of 136 acres is used for fruit. He having about twenty-five acres of vineyard, twenty-five of apple orchard, and five acres of berries; it being one of the noted fruit farms of this section.

Wheelock, Royal, West Bloomfield, was born July 16, 1766, and was among the first settlers of the town of West Bloomfield. He came from Uxbridge, Mass., with his wife, daughter Betsey, son Harry, and in company with Captain Robert Taft, settled in West Bloomfield in 1793. He was a descendant in the sixth generation of Ralph Wheelock, who was born in Shropshire, Eng., in 1600 and came to this country in 1638 with his wife, a daughter and a son, and settled in Medfield, Mass. He was one of the first selectmen of that town, and held many offices of trust. Royal Wheelock married Lydia Taft, daughter of Captain Robert Taft, and died in West Bloomfield November 24, 1856. His wife, born May 22, 1774, died January 13, 1847. Their children were: Betsey, born January 23, 1790, married Otis Thompson and died in West Bloomfield; Harry, born October 20, 1792, married Judith Gillett and died in Leicester, N. Y.; Nancy, born January 16, 1796, married Hon. Reynold Peck in June, 1817, and is now living in West Bloomfield, aged ninety-seven years; Silas, born May 14, 1799, married Almira Durrant and died in Salem, Mich., March 17, 1869; Royal, born April 15, 1801, married Ann Pinckney and died in Salem, Mich., December 22, 1876; Robert T., born March 3, 1803, married Mary J. Murray, and died in Superior, Mich., September 27, 1848; Ira T., born September 25, 1805, died unmarried in Leicester, N. Y., June 16, 1829; Ann, born September 27, 1811, married Elijah Niles, and is now living at Alfred, N. Y.; John R., born December 5, 1808, married first, Rhoda, and second, Deborah Plimpton, and died in West Bloomfield in 1889; Jerry L., born December 13, 1817, married Mary Allen April 27, 1847, and died at Ovid, Mich., November 7, 1890. Mrs. Nancy Peck was among the first white children born in Bloomfield, and is now the oldest inhabitant. She recalls many reminiscences of the pioneer days. For many years after her marriage a large portion of the clothing of her family was spun and woven by her hands.

Vanderhoof, Levi, Manchester, was born in Manchester December 22, 1843. His grandfather, Jacob Vanderhoof, ran the old Vanderhoof hotel here for many years. His father, Abram Vanderhoof, followed agricultural pursuits and became possessed of considerable land in this vicinity. The family have always been of considerable influence and importance, especially in political affairs and have been strong Democrats. Levi possesses a fine farm of 100 acres besides other property. He married Mary S., daughter of Simon P. Robinson. They have no children.

Wheat, Van Buren, Phelps, was born in Phelps on the family homestead December 21, 1834, son of Sidney (born in Phelps December 27, 1809) and Rebecca (Waggoner) Wheat of Mifflinsburg, Pa. Benjamin, the grandfather, was born in Conway, Mass., March 25, 1781, and came to New York when a boy. V. B. Wheat married, May 11, 1865, Ann Janette Stoughtenburg, of Hopewell, daughter of Isaac and Ann Stoughten-

burg. They had four children: Rollin L., Anna R., Elsie W., and Sidney I. Mr. Wheat and his son, R. L., own a farm of 150 acres, about forty of which are devoted to fruit culture. They have a vineyard of twenty-three acres in full bearing and very productive. They are also engaged in breeding and raising horses for the market. Mr. Wheat is one of the representative citizens of the town.

Warner Family, The.—Jesse Warner came to Orleans, town of Hopewell, from Conway, Mass., in 1796, and settled on the hill just east of the village of Orleans, where he resided until his death at the age of eighty-six years. His wife was Sarah Warrener, by whom he had seven sons and one daughter, who all settled on farms near him, married and reared large families of children. Their names in the order of their birth were: Elijah, Rufus, Lewis, John, Oliver, Jesse and James, and the daughter Lucinda; the latter married Elisha Peck, and was the mother of a large family, including the late Prof. Lewis Peck, of Phelps. Jesse Warner, sr., was a rigid Calvinistic Baptist and would argue strongly in favor of his theology; he was a very positive man, and has been heard to say to his antagonist in argument, shaking his cane at him (usually his oldest son, Elijah, who leaned to Arminianism), "You little 'coon, you! don't you suppose *I know*;" with no intent to use his cane only as emphasizing his opinion. In 1812 or '13, when an epidemic of fever swept this section of the country, Mr. Warner contracted the disease, and it was believed that he would not recover; so strong was this belief that his son Lewis measured his father for a shroud and went to Geneva (the only place where it could be obtained) and returned with it to find his father improving, finally recovering. Lewis was soon taken with the disease and died, and the shroud secured for his father was used for him. He left four sons and three daughters, who reached maturity. A notable event in the family history occurred during the War of 1812. Under the call for volunteers to repel the enemy at the invasion of Buffalo, Jesse Warner, jr., with Washington Moore, his brother William and others, responded. Instead of repelling the invasion the little army was defeated, and made its escape as best it could. During the retreat many of the volunteers were shot by the Indians concealed in the woods along the route. Jesse was shot in the hip, and he carried the ball through life. Being so seriously wounded that he could not escape, he was captured by the Indians, and though the blood was gushing from the wound into his boot he strove to walk without limping, believing that his captors would have killed and scalped him had they known he was so seriously wounded. They took his new hat and coat and gave him in return an old conical hat and an old gray frock coat, both of which he brought home with him, and they were retained many years in the family as mementoes of the event. He was taken to Canada and confined in the upper story of a block-house near the Niagara River, under guard. He and a son of Judge Barker tore their blankets into strips to form a rope, by which they let themselves down to the ground. The alarm was soon given, but they were not pursued, as evidently it was supposed they would not undertake the hazardous crossing of the river. This, however, they did by tying rails together with their strips of blanket, making a frail raft, upon which they floated and paddled down and across the river, through floating cakes of ice, landing two or three miles

below the point of starting, nearly opposite the British fort on the other side. No grass grew under their feet as they hastened homeward, Jesse to joyfully meet his young wife and two children and rejoicing friends. Washington Moore while running from the battle-ground with his gun in his right hand in a horizontal position, was shot through the wrist, causing him to drop his gun; he did not stop to pick it up, but hastened on and finally reached his home. Esquire William Moore (father of Wm. A. Moore, attorney and counselor-at law, of Detroit, Mich.) escaped without a scratch. He was a member of the first Constitutional Convention of Michigan, and was also a member of the Legislature of that State. Another incident of the family history was the tragic death of Oliver Warner. He started on a visit to his native town of Conway about 1825. While traveling by stage coach in the vicinity where he was born, a shower came up and the stage halted at a country tavern while the passengers sought the shelter of the hostelry until the shower should pass. During the storm lightning struck the house and instantly killed Oliver Warner and another. The sad event was a severe shock to his wife and family of six sons and two daughters. He was buried there at the time, and the next winter his brothers John and Jesse went with horses and sleigh and brought the body home, and it was buried in Orleans cemetery, where his widow long since was laid by his side. John Warner was bound an apprentice to the tanner's trade at the time his father came to this county, consequently he did not come with the rest of the family, but remained to finish his trade, and came four or five years later, about 1800. He married Susan Post, who came from Southampton, near the east end of Long Island. He built a tannery and made leather, boots and shoes for people even miles away, and after twelve years bought the farm where his son Ulysses now lives, and built thereon the two-story brick house now occupied by the latter. There, from about 1812, he kept a tavern, furnishing accommodations to the teamsters who for many years carted goods from Albany to Buffalo with six and eight-horse teams. The Tonawanda and Oneida Indians, in their visits back and forth, often put up at this tavern, sleeping in the bar-room, shed and horse barn, and Ulysses remembers having to step over them to get upstairs to bed. In religion most of Jesse Warner's children were Baptists; John and Jesse, however, were Universalists. Ulysses Warner, son of John, and who now occupies his father's homestead, in addition to the preceding interesting account of his ancestors, thus speaks of himself: "I dislike to write about myself; besides, I have not had a very eventful life or a very brilliant history. I was born on the 7th of May, 1812, while our nation was struggling with Great Britain to obtain or retain free trade and sailors' rights on the high seas. I had good common school advantages and the benefit of some excellent select schools, with such teachers as Judge Richard Marvin, of Chautauqua, and John L. Moore, oldest son of Esquire William Moore. I married on the 10th of December, 1835, Mary Ann Rice, daughter of Elder Caleb Rice, whose mother was the sister of the eccentric Rev. John Leland of New England fame. She died in 1842, leaving one son, still surviving. I married second Eliza Ann Jones, on the 23d of March, 1843, a daughter of the late Thomas C. Jones, of Hopewell, by whom we have seven sons and four daughters, all now living, making twelve for me, my present wife having lost two twin boys. I was brought up on a farm and in a tavern. There used to be martial music and very.

much patriotism when I was a boy; many and many company trainings—barefoots (infantry) and independent rifle corps—have met at our house to exercise in military tactics, to show to the world that no people could successfully invade us or tread on our toes unless they expected to be immediately annihilated; and many roast turkeys and pigs, and rice puddings, etc., have they partaken of without being molested by any foreign or domestic foe. I said above that I was a farmer, but at maturity my brother older had learned the tanning and currying trade at Medina. I joined with him and erected a tannery and shoe shop in Orleans and run it about fifteen years; following this, I was in the dry goods and grocery business three or four years; then I moved on to the home farm, where I still reside, and have worked hard and long to raise and educate my children, and have taught them, I hope, to be honest and truthful, which would have a tendency to make them respectable. In my younger days I was a Universalist, and think that faith is the nearest right of any. In politics I was a Democrat until during the great Rebellion, when Lincoln was crossing that boisterous stream, I voted for him the second time he was elected; since then I have supported the Republican policy. As a Democrat I was elected justice of the peace at the age of twenty-one years, and held the office for more than thirty years, to about the close of the war. The majority of the electors being Democratic, and I having committed the 'unpardonable sin,' in their opinion, when I voted to sanction a more vigorous prosecution of the war and that it was not a failure, I was deemed unfit or incompetent to hold the office any longer, and they gave me the cold shoulder, and with a united push shoved me off their platform—without any regard for past service—although the result of a free ballot and honest count. During the time I held that office I was selected and served three or four years on the bench with circuit and county judges for the trial of criminals in the Oyer and Terminer and Sessions. I was elected to and served in the State Legislature in the year 1859."

Webster, Edward B., Geneva, was born in Geneva, September 2, 1844, and was the son of the late Horace Webster, professor of mathematics in Hobart College, and afterwards president of the College of the City of New York. He died in Geneva in 1870, leaving two children: Margaret W., wife of William Slosson, and Edward B., the subject of this sketch. In April, 1861, Edward enlisted in the second company of the Seventh Regiment of N. Y. thirty day men, and afterward re-enlisted for three years in Company E, of the One Hundred and Sixty-fifth N. Y. Vols. Mr. Webster entered the service as a private, and by promotion was commissioned second lieutenant, first lieutenant and eventually captain of his company, and holding the latter was mustered out during the fall of 1865. Returning to Geneva, Captain Webster engaged in farming for several years, and later became connected with the village gas works. In 1881 he was appointed postmaster at Geneva, and served one term. In 1885 he was elected secretary of the Phillips & Clark Stove Company, a position he still holds. In 1867 Mr. Webster was married to Helen Farr, by whom he has had seven children, six of whom are still living.

Watson, Grove R., Geneva, was born in the town of Seneca, Ontario county, November 26, 1868, was educated in the common schools of Geneva, and is associated

with William Wilson in the nursery business, under the firm name of William Wilson & Co., of Geneva. Mr. Watson's father, John, was born in the town of Benton, Yates county, was a farmer by occupation, and married Mary Whedon of the town of Seneca. They had two children: Grove R. and Margaret E., who died at the age of seven years. Mr. Watson's father died in 1874, and his mother in 1882. Mr. Watson is a member of the Knights of Pythias, also of the Algonquin Club. Some of his ancestors were in the Revolutionary war.

Williams, George N., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, March 11, 1837, a son of Dr. Thomas Williams, a native of New Hampshire, where he was born March 27, 1787. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College class of 1814, and of Dartmouth Medical College in 1818. He emigrated that year to Ontario county and located in Canandaigua, following the practice of his profession until his death, January 9, 1860. He married November 27, 1823, Lucinda Barlow, daughter of Col. Thomas Remington of Canandaigua, and they had eleven children, of whom four are living: Mrs. Charles P. Johnson of Wisner, Mich., Mrs. L. C. Loomis of Washington, D. C., Mrs. W. L. Gordon of Topeka, and George N. He was educated at East Bloomfield Academy and Lima Seminary, and after leaving school taught for a short time, then studied law until November, 1861, when he enlisted as a private, and was elected first lieutenant of Company K, Ninety-eighth Regiment N. Y. Volunteers; he was afterwards promoted to a captaincy, and was mustered out of the service in June, 1863. Mr. Williams is now a member of the military order of the Loyal Legion of the United States. Returning to Canandaigua he resumed the study of law, and was admitted to practice in December, 1864. He followed his profession for four years, then engaged in the business of banking, which is still his occupation. He was twice elected treasurer of Ontario county, and for six years was cashier of the First National Bank of Canandaigua. In the year 1866 Mr. Williams married Abigail Stanley, daughter of ex-Governor Myron H. Clark, and they have two children, a daughter, Mary Clark Williams of Canandaigua, and a son, Clark Williams of New York city.

Wilder, Charles J., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, November 27, 1852, a son of Austin H., a native also, born in 1809, and died in 1872. He was a man of considerable prominence in Canandaigua, and during the early days of the N. Y. C. R. R. held the office of station agent here. Of his seven children four survive: Mrs. Frank Cooley of Jackson, Mich., I. Hart Wilder of Flint, Mich., Mrs. H. L. Hart of Canandaigua, and Charles J. The latter was educated in the common schools and at the academy here. After leaving school he followed farming a short time. He then went as clerk in the jewelry store of W. H. Ellis. Here he remained six years, then engaged as bookkeeper with Torrey & Son, coal dealers, where he has been for nine years. The office is now conducted by T. M. Emerick. In the spring of 1884 Mr. Wilder was nominated on the Republican ticket for town clerk, and elected by a majority of about 150, and was re-elected to the same position for five years. He is a member of Kanandarque Lodge, K. of P., No. 245.

Woodin, Benjamin P., Geneva, was born on the old homestead, March 12, 1840; was educated in the public schools, and has always followed farming. September 27, 1871,

he married Mary E Reed of Geneva, and they had four daughters and a son, the latter dying in extreme infancy. The others were: Julia G., Naomi R., Lizzie R. and Elsa M. Mr. Woodin's father, Benjamin, was born in Newburg, Orange county, in 1787, and came to the White Spring farm with his parents when an infant. He married Julia A. Condit of Junius, Seneca county, and they had twelve children, ten of whom grew to maturity: Moses C., Matilda, Elsa, Mary, Electa C., Julia A., Justin G., Harriet M., Byron G. and Benjamin P. Mr. Woodin's grandfather, James, was a soldier in the Revolutionary, and also in the French and Indian war. The musket, cartridge-box and belts that he carried are in the possession of Mr. Woodin.

Widman, William A., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, April 17, 1860, a son of John, one of the first shoe dealers of the town, born in Germany in 1823. He came to this country when about twenty-five years old, first locating at Rochester, where he remained a short time, then at West Bloomfield. He came to Canandaigua next and followed shoemaking. He was a partner with Latta & Orr, and in 1867 entered into partnership with Matthew O'Brien in the shoe business. After about four months the building where the Hubbell block now stands was burned, and Mr. Widman lost very heavily. In 1868 he established a business alone, which he conducted until his death (1886), with the exception of about eighteen months, when John A. Ming was with him. In 1852 he married Mary B. Drexler, by whom he had eleven children, of whom ten survive. William A., the second son, is now conducting the store where his father was proprietor so long, located at 220 Main street, where he carries a complete stock of boots and shoes, rubbers, etc., also conducting a manufacturing department in connection. He is assisted in the store by his brother Charles, who is at the head of the custom department, and his sister Louise is also an assistant in the store. They employ James Hughes and Herman Knaier in the custom and repair department.

Washburn, Charles W., Gorham, was born in Gorham on the farm now owned by the Joshua Washburn estate. He is a son of Joshua, a son of Isaac, a native of Herkimer county and one of the pioneers of Gorham, settling near Rushville in an early day, where he lived and died. Joshua was born in Gorham in 1802. His first wife was Christine Wagner, and they had three children. His second wife was Phoebe Ketchim of Pittstown, Rensselaer county, born in 1815. She was one of twelve children of Joseph and Ollie (Veness) Ketchim. By the second marriage Mr. Washburn had five sons and two daughters. He was poormaster and assessor many years, and owned 124 acres at his death, April 11, 1879. Charles W. was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools. Farming has been his life occupation. He is a Democrat, and a member of Reed's Corners Grange and Rushville Masonic Lodge, also a member of Reed's Corners Agricultural Society and Rushville Agricultural Society.

Wheeler, Robert H., East Bloomfield, was born June 3, 1837, a son of Addison H., a son of Major George A. Wheeler, who was a son of Joshua and Rebecca (Snow) Wheeler, natives of Connecticut. Major George A. was a native of Connecticut, born April 21, 1777. About 1800 he came to East Bloomfield, and there married Phoebe, daughter of Benjamin Wheeler, and had twelve children, nine survive. Mr. Wheeler was in the war of 1812, and once kept a tavern in Lakeville, Livingston county, but in

1826 settled on a farm of 180 acres in East Bloomfield. He died in 1835, and his wife in 1849. Addison H. was born in Livingston county in 1806, and married Lucy P. Remington of Canandaigua, born in 1810, a daughter of Thaddeus and Betsey (Root) Remington, early settlers there. Mr. Wheeler and wife had six sons and three daughters, all living except one daughter, who died young. Mr. Wheeler was a farmer, and at one time owned 500 acres of land. He was a Republican, and died in East Bloomfield February 29, 1872, and his wife April 5, 1884. Robert H. Wheeler received a common school education, and has made farming his life occupation. In 1865 he bought the farm he now owns of 242 acres, on which he has erected buildings and made other improvements at a cost of \$5,000. He is a Republican, and through his efforts a post-office was established, in 1892, known as "Wheeler's Station." Mr. Wheeler has been highway commissioner three years, and was elected sheriff of Ontario county in 1886. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294, F. & A. M. January 28, 1858, he married Elizabeth A. Miller of East Bloomfield, one of two daughters of Spencer C. and Ann C. (Cater) Miller, he a native of Canandaigua, born May, 1815, and she was born in Ulster county, May 15, 1815, and came to East Bloomfield with her parents, Peter and Mary Jansen Cater, to live when five years old. Mary Jansen Cater was a descendant of Roeloff and Anneka Webber Jansen, of which quite a history is given in *Harper's New Monthly Magazine*, No. 420, May, 1885. Spencer C. was a son of Jesse and Eunice Morley Miller, natives of Connecticut, who came to Canandaigua. Eunice Morley Miller was a daughter of Timothy and Eunice Bissel Morley of Connecticut. To subject and wife were born three children: Marcia R., Lizzie J. and Horace G. Marcia R. is the wife of Willis E. Lee of East Bloomfield. In 1885 Mr. Lee put up a cider mill at Wheeler Station, and has since done an extensive business as a produce dealer. Lizzie Jansen Wheeler is the wife of Charles B. Green of Red Creek, Wayne county. They had one son, Avery W., who died April 10, 1893, aged ten months. Horace G. is also a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294, F. & A. M., also of Canandaigua Lodge No. 245, K. of P. His occupation is that of a locomotive engineer. In the fall of 1892 he married Maude S. Benham, a native of East Bloomfield, and daughter of Chester Benham, of Canandaigua.

Warfield, Zadock, Hopewell, was born in 1808, February 15, in Montgomery county, Md., and came to this State in 1828. He married Chloe, second daughter of Leonard Knapp, December 20, 1832. He was the fourth child of Zadock and Rachel Warfield. His grandfather, Birce Warfield, was born in Anna Arundel Co., Md., and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He gave his sword to his grandson at the age of six years, being in his, Zadock's, possession up to April, 1893, when he transferred it to H. J. Warfield, of Mason, Mich. This was the wish of his grandfather that it be handed down from one generation to another, as long as there was a Warfield left, or to coming posterity. Zadock Warfield, jr., moved from his native State to the town of Manchester with his parents at the age of twenty years, living with his father until he married, and soon after moved to the town of Hopewell, where he has since lived at the old homestead, fifty-seven years. In the spring of 1893 he moved to Shortsville; is now living with his daughters, his wife having crossed the river August 17, 1889, in her seventy-seventh year. They lived to celebrate their golden wedding, December 20, 1882.

Eight children blessed this union, all of whom are now living: Leonard K., Mary E. Clementine, Louesa J., Zaddock W., Henry J., Eugene E., and Issabell C. Nineteen grandchildren were born to them, all but one (a twin babe) lived to bless this union, and three great-grandchildren are now living. Mr. Warfield is a Republican, he was also a devout Methodist, as also his wife, and endured the hardships of pioneer life. He lived to see the dense forest exchanged far out to fertile fields.

Wheeler, John B., East Bloomfield, was born in East Bloomfield, August 10, 1833. His father, John Harvey, was a son of Benjamin, and was born in Massachusetts, March 16, 1795, coming to East Bloomfield when five years of age. His wife was Betsey A. Lee, a native of East Bloomfield, born in March, 1795, and they had five sons and seven daughters, of whom two sons and three daughters survive. Betsey A. was a daughter of Amos Lee, a native of Massachusetts, and one of the first settlers of East Bloomfield. Mr. Wheeler became an extensive real estate owner, though at his death he owned but 200 acres. Mr. Wheeler was an active Republican, but not an office seeker. He was a strong temperance man, and assisted largely in building the Baptist and Universalist churches at Baptist Hill. He died in June, 1871. John B. was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He and his brother Nathan rented the homestead until 1861, when he purchased the farm of 200 acres, where he has since resided. He has made improvements at a cost \$10,000, having built a fine residence in 1878. Mr. Wheeler is an active Republican, but has always declined office. He attends and supports the Universalist Church. March 8, 1855, he married Achsah M., daughter of Royal A. Andrews, of Bristol, and they have three children: George A., Jesse A., and Edith A. Edith A. died at the age of five years. George A. was educated at East Bloomfield Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and is a farmer of East Bloomfield. He married M. Belle, daughter of Benjamin F. Hicks, and has four children: Edith, Ralph H., Margaret, and Leah. Jesse A. was educated in Canandaigua Academy and Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. He began teaching at seventeen years, and has been following it in connection with farming since. In 1886 he married Katie, daughter of William L. Rowe, of Columbia county, and they have two children: Charles R., and Bessie.

Washburn, John W., Gorham, was born on the farm he now owns January 15, 1829. His father was Richard, a son of Isaac and Sarah Washburn, of Eastern, who had eight children. About 1809 the latter settled in Gorham on the farm now owned by Mr. Thomas, where he died. His family, except one son that died in the West, live in Gorham and Canandaigua. Richard Washburn was born in Eastern as was also his wife, Elizabeth Francisco. Richard Washburn and wife have four sons and four daughters, of whom two are living, John W., and Mrs. Emeline Ketcham. About 1811 Mr. Washburn settled on eighty acres of the Phelps and Gorham purchase. He was a Whig in politics and was highway commissioner a number of years. He died in Gorham, June 22, 1868, and his wife in 1855. John W. was educated in the common schools and in Rushville Academy. February 16, 1871, he married Mary C., daughter of George Y. Daines, a native of Torrey, who now resides at Dresden at the age of eighty-three years. Her grandfather was Jesse Daines, an early settler of Torrey. Mr.



Washburn has always been a farmer and has dealt extensively in sheep. He is a Democrat in politics, has been commissioner of highways six years in succession, and is now assessor. He is a member of Rushville Lodge No. 377 F. & A. M., and he and family attend and support the M. E. Church at Rushville, N. Y.

Walter, William W., Hopewell, was born in Kent county, England, June 20, 1837, the day Queen Victoria ascended the throne. He is the youngest of nine children of James and Frances (Friday) Walter, natives of England. In 1853 Mr. Walter came to America and resided with his children (who had previously emigrated) until his death in February, 1867. At the age of nine years subject began to support himself by working on a farm. At the age of fifteen years he came to America, where he continued farm work and also attended school in Madison county. He afterwards taught school two years. In 1861 he enlisted in the First N. Y. Engineer Regiment, and served three years. In November, 1864, he received his discharge, and returned to Syracuse, where he engaged in the butcher business one year, also taught school in the towns of Onondaga and La Fayette a number of terms. He then purchased a farm near Syracuse, where he resided until 1874, when he bought sixty acres known as Parkus farm in Hopewell. He makes a specialty of dairying, and in politics is a Republican. In 1865 Mr. Walter married Mary R. Griggs, a native of Stockbridge, and the youngest of six children of J. C. and Polly (Carbin) Griggs, natives of Tolland county, Conn. Mr. Walters and wife have these children: Herbert E., Edwin O. (died in infancy), and Arthur J.

Welch, William Harris, Canandaigua, was born in Erie, Pa., December 15, 1862, a son of Edwin H. and Elizabeth H. (Fidler) Welch. Edwin H. was born in Johnstown, Pa., and was educated for a civil engineer in the Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y., and has always followed this profession, with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company much of the time. He is now living at Lock Haven, Pa. He has three children: Lizzie Helena, Paul Herbert, an artist, and William H. The boyhood of the latter was spent in Lock Haven, where his parents moved before he was two years old. He was educated in the common schools and at the State Normal School of Lock Haven, and spent six years in study and practice with his father. In the summer of 1879 he was chairman of an engineer corps, which was his first start, and was employed on railroad location and construction work from 1880 to 1885. In February, 1885, he went to Elmira, and in June, 1885, came to Canandaigua, where he has since made his home, holding the position of supervisor of the Canandaigua Division of the Northern Central Railway since September 1, 1891. He married, October 10, 1888, Grace G., daughter of the Hon. John Raines, and they are the parents of three daughters: Catherine Elizabeth, Edith Helena, and Grace Pauline.

Wilcox, William W., Canandaigua, was born in Simsbury, Conn., September 12, 1852, and came with his parents to Canandaigua in 1857, where they bought the Judge Sibley property, and for the first few years conducted the farm; at a later day he was president of the First National Bank. He was a very prominent man in the town, and died August 28, 1885. He had eight children, two of whom reside in Canandaigua: Charles, who conducts a vineyard on the lake; and William W. The latter was edu-

cated in Canandaigua, and after leaving school went to Bloomington, Ill., and engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business for seven years, returning to Canandaigua in 1882, and in 1883 went as bookkeeper for N. H. Grimes, and at the death of the latter in 1891 he bought the store, which he has since conducted. He carries a full line of everything sold in a grocery and provision store and does a very large business. He employs nine clerks besides bookkeeper and cashier.

Woolston, Franklin, Victor, was born on the old homestead near Fishers, April 24, 1836. He was educated in the district schools and Fairfield Academy, and is a farmer. March 31, 1883, he married Rhoda, daughter of John and Maria Ingraham, formerly of Penfield, Monroe county, and they have had five children: John W., and Franklin I. died in infancy, three survive: Miranda, George A., and Elmira W. Mr. Woolston's father, William, was born near the village of Victor, June 13, 1807, and married Laura Andrus, who was born near Roxbury, Delaware county, May 23, 1812. Her father joined farms with Jay Gould's father. They had eight children: Franklin, John A., Laura A., Miranda C., William J., Daniel D., Hannah H., and David W. Mrs. Woolston's father, John Ingraham, was born in Perth, Canada, July 12, 1832, and married Maria Johnson, of Farmersville, Canada. They had thirteen children: Richard J., Rhoda, William A., Eudora, Isabelle, Charles M., Mary L., Lydia M., Harriet J., Leon-E., George N., Arthur H., and Emma M.

Young, Samuel D., Farmington, was born east of the homestead upon which he now resides November 8, 1848. He was educated in the district schools and followed farming. October 18, 1870, he married Harriet L., daughter of Nathan L. and Lydia S. Aldrich. Both paternal and maternal sides of those families were the oldest and earliest settlers of the town. They have two children: Electa L., and John N. Mr. Young's father, John, was born in Phelps, August 18, 1808. He was educated in the district schools and was a farmer. February 5, 1827, he married Electa Wilcox, and had seven children: Nancy, born in 1829; Sarah in 1832, who died at the age of fourteen years; Mary A., born in 1834; Elizabeth, born in 1836; William, in 1841; Irena, born 1845; and Samuel D. Their mother was born in the town of Phelps, September 4, 1809, and died October 12, 1870. John moved his family to Farmington in 1835, with a capital of less than \$500, but by strict attention he acquired considerable property, owning at one time 1,100 acres in this county. He died August 31, 1892. Mr. Young's grandfather, William, was born in 1782 in Massachusetts, and came west when a young man. In 1807 he married Mrs. Nancy (Dickinson) Pulling, and they had four children: John, William, Oliver, and Ambrose P. The ancestry of the Young family is Dutch. William married Althina Frost in 1864, and had three children: Mary E., Hattie and Carrie. He died January 31, 1870.

Lobdell, Burton H., Victor, was born on the old homestead three miles southeast of the village March 18, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and Eastman's Commercial College, Rochester, and is a farmer. March 19, 1873, he married Amelia Ketchum of Victor, and they have two children: Nelson L., and Marion F. Mr. Lobdell's father, Jacob L., was also born on the old homestead in 1819. In 1843 he married Joanna Farr, formerly of Canandaigua, and they have four children: Burton H.,

Byron J., Oliver L., and Frances M. Byron J. is in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Lobdell's grandfather was born in Stockbridge, Mass., March 14, 1771, and came to this town at an early day. He was the first white man that wintered in the town, and was the first supervisor of Victor, was justice of the peace several years, and was a man of good judgment. He married Hannah Boughton, who was born April 6, 1775, and had fourteen children. He died November 12, 1847, and his wife April 6, 1866.

Crittenden, Stalham, Phelps, was born in Phelps, April 30, 1827, one of seven children of Cotton and Esther (Rice) Crittenden, both of whom came to Phelps from Conway, Mass., in early life. Osee Crittenden, the grandfather, came from Massachusetts also. Mr. Crittenden married November 16, 1856, M. A. Knapp, of Hopewell, daughter of John and Louisa (Warner) Knapp of that town. They have one son, Clarence E., who married in 1879 Grace, daughter of George W. and Adaline (Humphrey) Van Auken. They have three children: Alice W., Mark C., and Ross. Mr. Crittenden has always lived in the town, and is one of the representative citizens. He has served for twelve years continuously as assessor.

Warner, Henry D., Phelps, was born on the Hiram Warner homestead in Phelps, he being one of four children of Hiram and Mary (Knapp) Warner, both of whom were born in the town of Hopewell. The grandfather, Rufus, came from Conway, Mass., and settled in Hopewell in early life. Henry D. married in January, 1875, Frances B. Spear, of Clifton Springs, a daughter of James and Mary (Baggerly) Spear, whose ancestors were Maryland people. They have three children: Belle, Earle Spear, and Theodore Henry. The farms of Mr. Warner comprise 205 acres, used for grain and general crops, with fifteen acres of orchard.

Parr, William E., Naples, son of John Parr (deceased), was born in Lyons, Wayne county, October 18, 1875. Came to Naples when two years old, where he has since resided. He attended school at the academy, and his occupation was grape culture. He worked at carpentry several years. He lives on Mount Pleasant street with his mother and two sisters in a Queen Anne cottage of unique architecture, which he designed and constructed himself. He is now employed at the Middlesex Valley railroad station.

Chapin, George V., Hopewell, was born in Canandaigua. Early in life, deprived by death of his father's counsel and assistance, the son through his own exertion and application, supported and educated himself, completing his studies in the Canandaigua Academy. He taught in district schools during the winter season for several years, employing the remainder of his time in attending school, and the summer vacation in farm work. He had charge of the public schools in the villages of East Bloomfield, Clifton Springs and Canandaigua, for a number of years, when, his health failing, he left school work, and for two years was engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Cleveland, O., and in a railroad enterprise in West Virginia. His first appearance in politics was his election, upon the Democratic ticket to the office of justice of the peace, which position he filled with so much ability that he had but one appeal taken from his decisions, and in that he was sustained by the higher court. In 1874

he returned to Ontario county, and the next year was elected school commissioner in the eastern district of that county, to which position he was twice re-elected. In 1877, though already holding a State certificate, he submitted to an examination and received the first State certificate granted to a school commissioner upon this plan, and for three years was the only commissioner in the State holding such a document. Mr. Chapin has been an active member of educational associations, and read papers upon important questions, particularly before the State Association of School Commissioners and City Superintendents, among which was one advocating a plan for grading of public schools, another upon commissioners' qualifications, and in behalf of that body, he presented to the Legislature of 1880, a bill requiring certain qualifications for persons to be eligible to the office of school commissioner. He was for two years vice-president, and in 1881 president of the same association. In 1870, upon his motion, and largely through his efforts, the Ontario County Teachers' Association was formed, and with the exception of his two years' absence from the county, he has been one of its ablest supporters. Mr. Chapin retains his place of residence at the old Capt. Chapin homestead in Chapinville. He has been in the general management of the North American Dredging and Improvement Co., of New York city, closing his active relations with them in 1890, and is at present associated with B. C. Howell in pumping out the water of Lake Angelina, Michigan. The father of George V. was Henry Chapin, who was one of the leading merchants in Canandaigua and died in San Francisco, September 30, 1850. He was a son of Uriah, a native of Connecticut who came to Seneca Falls, where he died. His wife was a Miss Pratt, by whom he had four children: Ralph, Cornelia, and Lavra. Ralph was cashier in the Utica Branch Bank in Canandaigua, and afterwards was county treasurer of Ontario county for nine years. Henry Chapin came to Canandaigua and married Cynthia M. Chapin, a native of Chapinville, N. Y., and daughter of Henry Chapin, son of General Israel Chapin, aid-de-camp to Gen. Washington, and the first Indian agent in Western New York. Israel Chapin came from Hatfield, Mass., to Canandaigua. His wife was a Miss Marsh, by whom he had the following children: Thaddeus, Israel, Henry, George, Betsey, Annie, Lois and Sallie. Israel Chapin, jr., was captain in the State militia. The children of Henry Chapin and wife were: James H., who resides on the homestead of Capt. Israel Chapin, jr., in Chapinville, N. Y.; Ralph P., a builder and contractor in Jackson, Mich.; William H., deceased; and George V. resides the most of his time with his brother, Edward, who is a physician in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Peeling, Thomas W., East Bloomfield, was born in Elsing, Norfolk, England, August 18, 1836, a son of William and Ann (Ireson) Peeling. The grandfather was George Peeling of England, who married Mary Archer and had six children: John, Elizabeth, William, James, Elizabeth (2d), Robert and Charles. John and Charles remained in England, the others coming to the United States. William Peeling was born May 10, 1808, in Swannington, Norfolk, Eng. His wife died in February, 1840. Our subject was the only child. In 1849 William came to this country and located in East Bloomfield, working two years. He then went to Rochester, where he worked for H. E. Hooker & Co. twenty years. He died at his son's in December, 1887. Thomas W. came to the United States in August, 1850, and located in East Bloomfield where he

worked on the farm summers and attended school winters. He raises and deals in fruit. In August, 1889, he took charge of the postoffice at East Bloomfield. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. His wife was Sarah Peeling, born in Elsing, county of Norfolk, England, same county as subject, and was a daughter of James and Martha Peeling. They had these children: Anna, Addie, Frank (deceased), Susan L. and Bertha A.

Miller, Charles Dudley, Geneva, was born in the town of Utica, Oneida county, December 3, 1818. He was educated in the Utica High School, Hamilton College, and Harvard University. He was appointed colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Regiment of Madison county, receiving his commission from Governor Seward, and has always performed his duty in whatever position placed. October 13, 1843, he married Elizabeth, only daughter of Hon. Gerrit Smith, of Peterboro, N. Y., and they have had four children, one daughter and three sons: Gerrit S., who married Susan Dixwell, of Cambridge, Mass., and they had three children: C. Dudley, William F., who died at the age of twenty-six, and Ann F., who resides at home with her parents. C. Dudley married Louise Willard of Oswego Falls, and they have had two sons: Charles D. 3d, and one who died in infancy. Colonel Miller has been associated with every movement for the improvement and elevation of mankind from his young manhood until the present time. His grandnephew, Alexander McComb Miller, is making his application for his appointment as a cadet at West Point, and it is known that the family has had a continuous record since before the Revolution in military service.

Becker, Philip, Geneva, was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 19, 1835, where he was educated. He came to the United States in 1854, first locating in Brooklyn, N. Y., for one year, then came to Geneva, and has been in the hotel business twenty-five years. He has been in his present location twenty-one years in the "Kirkwood." Through polite attention to commercial men and the general public, together with efficient management it has become one of the leading hotels of the place. February 11, 1861, he married Mary Finck of Geneva, formerly of Rochester, and they have had five children: John H. (deceased), Fannie L., Henry H., Edward (deceased), and Louis (deceased). Fannie L. married James C. Beebe, of Syracuse, and they have one daughter, Inez B. Henry H. is in company with his father under the firm name of Philip Becker & Son. He married Mary E. Steele of Romulus, N. Y., and they had a son, Eldreth J., who died in infancy. Philip Becker is a member of Ark Lodge No. 33 F. & A. M.

Warfield, William H., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua April 8, 1835. The family is of English extraction, and were early settlers of Maryland. The father, William, was born in Montgomery county, Maryland, where William was reared and educated in the common schools. In 1828 the family came to Ontario county and settled in Manchester, where his father died in 1847. In 1834 William bought 114 acres in Canandaigua, where he died in 1881. He was an enthusiastic Republican, and was one of the strong old-fashioned Methodists. He had many friends and few enemies. He married in 1831 Lucinda, daughter of Leonard Knapp of Hopewell, by whom he had two children: Susan C, who married John H. Jones of Hopewell, removed to Michigan where she died November 3, 1886; and William H. Mr. Warfield is a Republican, and

was justice of the peace of the town of Farmington, N. Y., from January, 1864, until 1881. In 1872 he was elected justice of sessions and re-elected in 1873, and has held some of the minor town offices. He has been secretary of the Ontario County Agricultural Society for nine years, and is a member, trustee and treasurer of the Methodist Church. He married June 8, 1859, Anna Eliza, daughter of Daniel and Lydia L. (Brown) Smith, of Farmington. They have two children: Dora A., wife of Justin E. Newman of Canandaigua; and Edith L., who lives at home.

McBlain, Samuel, Geneva, was born in the town of Seneca May 30, 1836. He was reared on the farm and followed farming as an occupation in the summers, attending the district school in the winter and graduated at the Albany Normal School in 1861. August 15, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, Forty-fourth Regiment N. Y. Volunteers as a private. He was successively promoted to the office of corporal, sergeant and first sergeant in said company. In October, 1864, the term of enlistment of the original Forty-fourth Regiment having expired, he was transferred to Company I, One Hundred and Fortieth Regiment N. Y. S. Volunteers. In this regiment he held the office of sergeant-major, second lieutenant and acting adjutant, first lieutenant, and at Appomattox was brevetted captain. February 22, 1866, he married Sarah J. Huie of Geneva, and they have had four children: George, residing at home; H. Mills, who was killed by accident with a horse; Thomas, who died when nine months old, and Jennie E., residing at home with her parents. Mr. McBlain's father was born in County Down, Ireland, in 1797, and came to the United States in 1824. He married Mary A. Martin and had five children: Robert, who went into the war from California in the Confederate cavalry; William J., who died in 1861; Mary A.; Samuel, the subject of this sketch, and George, who was killed at the first Fredericksburg battle. Mrs. McBlain's father, Thomas Huie, was born in the town of Geneva August 2, 1802. He was educated in the public schools and married Sarah Harris, formerly of Maryland, and they had four children: John H., Prudence B., George E., and Sarah J. Mr. Huie died May 27, 1877, and his wife died July 22, 1883. Captain McBlain participated in the following battles: Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Middleburg, Gettysburg, Rappahannock Station, Mine Run, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna, Bethesda Church, Cold Harbor, Weldon Road, Poplar Spring Church, Five Forks and Appomattox Court House. At the close of the war Captain McBlain settled on the farm where he now resides and holds the office of postmaster.

Reed, Mason H., Gorham, was born in Gorham July 22, 1806, a son of Samuel, a son of Ezra, a native of Dutchess county. Samuel married Lucy Towner of Dutchess county, and had five sons and a daughter. About 1795 he came to Gorham and settled near Reed's Corners where he died in 1813, and his wife at ninety-five years of age. Samuel was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mason H. married first Clarissa Nash, by whom he had one son, Alvah (deceased), who married Caroline Rodgers and had three children. He married second Lana Brown of South Bristol by whom he had one child, Lana, who died aged six months. Mr. Reed sold the old homestead and purchased another farm and now owns 150 acres. Since 1845 Mr. Reed has been a Democrat, and has been assessor twelve years, but never accepted any other office although urged to

do so. He gave the land at Reed's Corners on which the Congregational church stands; and attends and supports that church. He also gave seven and one-half acres of the World's Fair ground in Gorham to the association in 1853. Mr. Reed has always been a temperance man.

Van Dusen Nurseries, The.—A history of the nursery business in Geneva would be incomplete without mention of these nurseries, and of the man whose name they bear. With some changes of ownership, they are one of the oldest, if not the oldest, nursery house in the country. In 1839 J. J. Thomas, the eminent pomologist, now of Union Springs, started a small nursery business at Macedon, N. Y. With the exception of a few years, when Wm. R. Smith of Macedon had an interest in the business, Mr. Thomas continued the business alone till 1856, having in the meantime largely increased his plantings at Macedon, and also having made considerable plantings at Union Springs. In 1856 Mr. Thomas sold a half interest in both the Macedon and Union Springs business to Edward W. Herendeen of Macedon, and about 1859 Mr. Herendeen purchased Mr. Thomas's interest and continued the entire business alone until 1867, when he bought the "Chellborg" farm, (now known as "The Van Dusen Nurseries"), on the pre-emption road, two miles west of Geneva, formed a partnership with Mr. J. B. Jones of New York city, and commenced the nursery business in Geneva. In 1869 Mr. Herendeen moved to Geneva, having closed out the Macedon and Union Springs interests. In January, 1872, Curtis L. Van Dusen of Macedon bought out the interest of Mr. Jones and formed with Mr. Herendeen the firm of Herendeen and Van Dusen. Mr. Van Dusen was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1826. From early boyhood his efforts contributed largely to the support of his parents' family. As a young lad he built up a carrying or expressage business, making trips on canal boats, carrying small packages, making purchases and transacting business in Albany and other places for his employers at the various towns along the line of his route. In this business he evinced the sterling integrity and good judgment which characterized him through life. While still a young lad he was frequently entrusted with valuable money packages to deliver, and important business matters to transact. He married Martha Willard in 1851, at Pittsford, N. Y., and removed to Canada, where he engaged in the lumber business, returning to New York State about 1855, engaging in farming and the agricultural implement business at Palmyra till 1865, when he removed to Macedon where, in connection with farming, he gradually engaged in the nursery business, finally resulting in his moving to Geneva and purchasing a half interest in the firm of Herendeen & Jones. Closely following this came the crash of 1873, causing disaster to a considerable portion of the nursery interests in Geneva, including Herendeen & Van Dusen. At a meeting of the creditors a proposal was made which contemplated the assuming of the entire business by Mr. Van Dusen on such a basis as, if carried out successfully, would save the interests both of the creditors and the firm. To the accomplishment of the plan finally agreed upon, he brought those qualities of character, the recognition of which had secured him the co-operation of the creditors of the firm—uncompromising integrity, excellent judgment, and an ability for hard work. The last ten years of his life brought to him both his greatest trials and disappointments of his business career, in the financial embarrassment of his firm, and

also his greatest success, in the management of the business so as to extricate it from those embarrassments. In 1881, two years before his death, he had carried out the plan successfully, paid the last dollar of indebtedness, and was in possession of a comfortable fortune. Mr. Van Dusen's educational opportunities were extremely limited, but during his entire life he fully compensated for the lack of early opportunities by the great extent of his reading, which covered so wide a range of subjects that few men with a university education are so well posted, and on so wide a range of subjects as was he. To the habit of reading he united an excellent memory, a keen sense of humor, and such conversational powers as to make him a charming companion. Following his death in 1883, the business was continued as the C. L. Van Dusen Nursery Company, under the management of his son, Everett L., and his son-in-law, W. L. McKay, who has been connected with the business since 1882. Since the death of Mr. Everett Van Dusen, four years later, the business has continued under the management of Mr. McKay, and the industry of fruit growing has, under his management, been added to the nursery business.

Mason, J. Harvey, Canandaigua, was born in South Bloomfield, May 6, 1819, a son of Jesse, a native of Massachusetts, who came to this section in 1813. He was born in Bristol, Mass., in 1795 and married, when about twenty-three years of age, Mehitable, daughter of Amos Lee of South Bloomfield, and they had twelve children, seven of whom survive: Three sons are in Buffalo; one daughter in Fall River, Mass., and one in Canandaigua; a brother, Henry, is a merchant in East Bloomfield. Our subject, J. H., was the oldest son. When about three years old his parents moved to Rochester and in 1829 to Canandaigua, where his father engaged in tanning. J. H. was educated in the district school (where their store is now located), also Canandaigua. On leaving school he learned the tanning business, in which he has always been engaged, also dealing in hides, wool, tallow, etc. In 1891 they handled from 60,000 to 80,000 lbs. of wool alone. Mr. Mason has always taken an interest in politics, and has twice represented his town as supervisor. He has also been overseer of the poor several years. He is a director of the Canandaigua Lake Steamboat Company, of which he is vice-president. He is the oldest Mason of Canandaigua, having been a member since 1853. He married, July 2, 1840, Harriet, daughter of Allen Smith, a grocer of this town, and they have one son, Jesse H., a partner in the business.

Bowker, Simon K., Phelps, was born in Union, Broome county, in 1830. He was the only son of five children of Joseph and Hannah (Bardeen) Bowker. Joseph, the father, was born in Connecticut near Hartford, and came to New York State when a young man. Hannah Bardeen, the mother, was born in Vermont. Simon K. Bowker came to Geneva in 1844 and learned the trade of carriage maker. In 1853 he came to Phelps, where he has since remained. He engaged in carriage manufacturing with John M. Nelson, who established it in 1836, in connection with undertaking. In 1859 he married Caroline A., daughter of John M. Nelson, and they have two children: Nelson J. Bowker, in the employ of the Petibone Cataract Paper Company as bookkeeper; and Ellen H. (Mrs. Frank G. Walker of Texarkana, Texas). Since the death of Mr. Nelson, Mr. Bowker has carried on the business of undertaking.



He is one of the enterprising citizens of the town, has been president of the village, and has been for fourteen years a member of the Board of Education; and is now president of the same.

Cone, Winfield S., Hopewell, was born December 12, 1846, in Hopewell, on the farm he now owns, a son of James L. and Edna C. (Beach) Cone. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and has followed farming. He inherited 100 acres of land from his grandfather, to which he has added sixty acres. January 5, 1870, he married Josephine H. Mitchell, a native of New Jersey, born July 26, 1851. She is a daughter of Henry C. Mitchell of Gorham. To subject and wife were born two daughters, Maud B., born June 1, 1871, and educated in Canandaigua Union School, Hattie B., born May 2, 1874, attends school in Canandaigua. Mr. Cone is a Democrat and was town clerk eleven years in succession. The family attends the M. E. church at Hopewell Centre, of which Mrs. Cone and daughter Maud B., are members.

Richardson, Silas, Victor, was born on the farm on which he now lives, August 15, 1805, was educated in the district school which his grandfather helped build, has always been a farmer and to this day does all the garden work. He married twice, first, December 18, 1826, Hannah Snediker of this town, and had two children: Charles S., who has been dead about thirty-eight years, and Mary, who married Stephen Lombart, and resides in Michigan. Mrs. Richardson died October 23, 1853, and he married second, on September 20, 1854, Adeline Ladd, and they had three children: Jeremiah C., who died in 1876; Elias L., born May 31, 1863. He was educated in the public schools and Fort Plain Academy, and was a farmer having charge of the homestead farm. June 23, 1887, he married Carrie E., daughter of Andrew and Gertrude Ketchum of Perrington, they have one son, Howard S. John M. was born September 16, 1866, was educated in the public schools, and is treasurer of the Electric Mower Manufacturing Company in Chicago, Ill. March 8, 1889, he married Kate M. Minor of Canandaigua, and they have one daughter, Lina C. Mr. Richardson's father, Jeremiah, was born in Hartland, Vt., May 10, 1778, and married Sally Seymour of the State of Connecticut. She was born November 25, 1789, and came to Mayfield, now Fulton county. His grandfather, Thomas, came to Victor in the year 1800, and his father, Jeremiah, in the year 1802. His grandfather, Thomas, when at work on his farm in Vermont heard the cannonading on Lake Champlain in the War of 1776, went to his home, took his wife and family to his father, made a small bundle, picked up his rifle and served three years until independence was declared. His birthday was the 4th of July, and up to the time of his death he invited his friends and celebrated the occasion in a fitting manner. Mr. Richardson's father sold his wheat one year in Canandaigua for twenty-five cents a bushel, at the same time traded eight bushels of wheat for one pound of tea, and when about to build a barn went to Albany and purchased nails for the same at eighteen cents per pound. Mr. Richardson has been justice of the peace twelve years, and is a member of the Universalist church, and his father was in the War of 1812 at the time Buffalo was burned.

Davis, Edmund O., Gorham. In an early day three brothers, Philip, John and William came from Wales. One settled in Massachusetts, one in Pennsylvania, and one in South Carolina. Subject is a descendant of the one who settled in Pennsylvania. His father was Ezekiel, son of William, a son of Philip, who was a native of Pennsylvania and early came to Hopewell where he purchased land of the Indians. He here built flour-mills and afterwards exchanged the mills for land in Gorham. He died in Pennsylvania. William Davis was a native of the latter town, where he died. His wife was Mary Shaw and they had eleven children. Ezekiel was born November 22, 1818, in Northumberland county, Pa. He married Elizabeth Thorp by whom he had three sons and three daughters. Mary E. Davis and Edmund O. Davis now on the old homestead; Celia Davis Potter and James A. Potter, on north part of the land, have nine children; Uriah L. Davis, row of Fairmont, Neb., his wife, Martha Foster, have two sons: William F. Davis married Anna Christie, have one son; Sarah E. Davis, died in 1863. In 1840 he came to Gorham and took possession of 300 acres of land left him by his father, adding to this 125 acres. He died in 1888, and his wife in 1865. Edmund O. married in 1873 Annie Spry a native of Hamilton county, Ontario, born September 10, 1851. She is a daughter of George and Isabella (McNaughton) Spry, he a native of Devonshire, Eng., and she of Amsterdam. Mr. Spry and wife had five children. He died in 1863 and Mrs. Spry resides with her daughter. Edmond O. and wife have one child, Adella E. Mr. Davis is a Democrat and is now excise commissioner. He and family attend the Congregational church at Reed's Corners of which he has been trustee several years.

Smith, Franklin D., Phelps, was born in Manchester September 22, 1829, a son of Asa and Hannah (Poor) Smith. The father was born in Vermont near Mount Mansfield, and the mother near Haverhill, N. H. The ancestors on both sides were soldiers in the Revolutionary army, and were at the battle of Bunker Hill. Franklin D. Smith married, February 1, 1865, Mary Wilson of New Jersey, she being one of two children of Peter and Susan Lambertson. Samuel Lambertson, her ancestor, served as a soldier for seven years during the Revolutionary War. He subsequently drew his land in Virginia and was killed by an Indian while at work on his land. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have five children: Edmund W., George F., Alden R., Mary E., and Lura L. Smith. Mr. Smith owns two farms, one of 155 acres in Manchester, and the home farm in Phelps of 225 acres, which he has owned since 1878. It is one of the notable places of the town, the buildings having been erected by Mr. Smith at a cost of nearly \$10,000.

Mott, Edwin M., Farmington, was born in Gorham, Ontario county June 5, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and Oneida Seminary and is a farmer. March 8, 1875, he married Mary A., only living daughter of David W. and Ann Sheldon of this town. They had one daughter, Emma, who died at the age of four years. Mr. Mott's father, Henry, was born in Washington, Dutchess county, April 20, 1791, and married Catherine Mackey, who was born in Rensselaerville, Albany county, in 1807. They had eight children, five survive: Anson, Alvira, Lucius, Edwin M., and Dilwin, three died young. His father died October 26, 1833, and his mother, September 15, 1881. His mother's father, Benjamin E. Mackey, was a colonel in the War of 1812. Mrs.

Mott's father, David W. Sheldon, was born in this town January 21, 1814. February 12, 1840, he married Ann Gue, and they had four children: Daniel, Hannah C., Emily B., and Mary A. The other three are deceased. Her father died September 17, 1882, and her mother resides with them. In politics Mr. Mott is a Democrat.

Decker, Edwin M., Richmond, was born in Livingston county in 1843. His mother and grandmother were from Massachusetts. He came with his father and family when an infant to Canandaigua, where he was educated in the common schools, and he worked by the month until beginning farming on his own account. He married in 1871, Lydia Child, daughter of George H. Child, now of Victor, and they have six children: Albert E., George L., Fred W., Mary J., Alice J., and Howard W. Eight years ago Mr. Decker came to Richmond and purchased the Cobb farm of sixty-five acres in the eastern part of the town. He has three acres of hops, for which he has built a hop louse. The father of Mrs. Decker, George H. Child, was born in Bristol in 1826, and married Josephine Tiffany of Naples, and the parents of both came from Connecticut to this county. George H. Child's father, came from Rhode Island, and his mother came from Massachusetts.

Ashley, Frederick Leonard, Richmond, was born March 25, 1845, on the old homestead. His grandfather, Noah 1st (son of William, who lived in Westfield, Mass.), was born in Sheffield, Mass., and went first to Vermont, where he was a merchant, then to Richmond in 1802. He took up 185 acres of land on lot 32, built first a log house on the east side of the road, and in 1816 built the substantial farm house now occupied by Frederick L., and resided there until his death in 1841, aged nearly seventy-two years. Squire Ashley was for many years agent for the sale of the Phelps and Gorham lands in this town, and later was manager of a union store at the Center. He held the offices of supervisor and justice of the peace. His wife was Betsey Sheldon of Richmond, Mass. His brother William lived here many years and finally moved to Ashley, Mich., the place taking its name from the family. Noah 1st had ten children. Noah 2d was born on the homestead and was a farmer all his life. He married Minerva Tisdale, daughter of Leonard Tisdale of Blodgett's Mills, Cortland county, in 1832, and their children were: Almira Jane, Mary Evelyn, Clinton S., Noah Tisdale, Frank A., Frederick L., Ellen Minerva, and Augusta V. Frederick L. was educated at the district school, Lima Seminary, and at Eastman's Business College, and has been a farmer. He married in 1876, Fanny E. Briggs, daughter of John G. Briggs, and their children are Frederick Carleton, born August 17, 1878, and Evelyn Minevra, born December 4, 1882.

Johnson, George, Richmond, was born on the spot where he now resides in 1823. His father, Sylvester, a native of Dighton, Mass., served as ship carpenter during the war of 1812, and afterwards came here with his wife, Ruth Chase, who died soon after, leaving three children: James, Hiram, and Abbey. He married second Beulah Bush of East Bloomfield, by whom he had two children: Louise (deceased) and George. The latter was educated at the district schools and at Allen's Hill under Professor Rice, and married in 1853 Emeline D. Bailey of Somerset, Niagara county, who was born at Baptist Hill, in Bristol, in 1830. They have had four children: Frank B., born in

1854, died in 1858; Carrie E., born in 1856, died in 1858; Jennie O., born April 11, 1859, wife of L. A. Mitchell; and Emma C., born September 22, 1860, wife of A. N. Stewart of Livonia. Mr. Johnson has a flock of three hundred Merino sheep and is engaged in mixed farming. For the past fifteen years he has bought large quantities of wool, and has been industrious and energetic.

Bacon, Orrin S., Victor, was born in the town of Canandaigua, March 29, 1837, and was educated in the public schools and Dundee Academy. After his education was completed he engaged in a variety of occupations. For a number of years he conducted a meat market, and also has been a dealer in beef, cattle, horses and real estate. He was elected collector of the town of Victor and held the position ten years; was appointed under sheriff for three years, and was elected sheriff in the year of 1879. January 1, 1880, he occupied the sheriff's quarters at Canandaigua, holding that position three years, and was afterward appointed deputy collector of internal revenue under H. S. Pierce for nearly four years. In April, 1887, he was employed by McKechnie & Company as financial manager of their private bank at Canandaigua; also of the estate of James McKechnie, which continues until the present time. September 14, 1856, he married Harriet E., oldest daughter of Albert and Electa (Hubbell) Simonds of Victor, and they have five children: Lillian M., Orrin S., jr., who married Minnie Gallup of Victor; Albert S., who is a Presbyterian minister at Niagara Falls; Lizzie S., who married Edward Simmons, now of Canandaigua; and Jane O., who resides with her parents. Mr. Bacon's father, Rev. Hiram Bacon, was born in Tioga county, Pa., in 1808, and came to this State when a boy. He married Mary Stebbens, formerly of Massachusetts, and had five children. The ancestry of the family on the paternal side is English, on the maternal side Scotch.

Gambee, William H., Geneva, was born in Varick, Seneca county, February 4, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Lima Seminary. He has always been a produce dealer and farmer. January 4, 1860, he married S. Elizabeth Boyd, who was born on the place on which they reside, north of Geneva, her father's homestead. They have one daughter, Nellie E., who was married on February 5, 1893, to Edward Hooper of Newark, Wayne county. Mr. Gambee's father, William, was born in Pennsylvania about 1792, and married Agnes Armstrong. They had six children: John Y., Mary E., Isaac T., William H., Annie and Lavina. Mrs. Gambee's father, David Boyd, was born in Pennsylvania in 1796, and married Ann Ringer, by whom he had eight children: John, Isabella, Robert, Sarah E., Elvira, Charles, Elizabeth, and David. David Boyd served in the war of 1812, and Mr. Gambee's father, William, was also in that war. Mr. Gambee was a sutler in the army of the Potomac in the late war.

Hunt, William H., Phelps, was born in the city of Syracuse, October 25, 1857, the oldest of three children of William and Emma (Featherston) Hunt, both of whom were born in England. Mr. Hunt came to this country when about twenty five years of age to join his elder brothers, who were already established in Syracuse. The family moved to Phelps in the spring of 1858 and have since remained here. William H. was married January 4, 1882, to Carrie J., daughter of Andrew J. and Harriet (Wilcox) Humph-

rey of Phelps. The grandfather was Hugh Humphrey of Phelps, and his father was Oliver Humphrey, one of the early settlers of this locality. They have one son, Harold Hunt. Mr. Hunt has been for ten years on the farm which he now occupies, which he uses largely as a grain farm.

Short, Daniel, Richmond, settled in Honeoye, where Dr. Wilbur now resides, in an early day, coming from Massachusetts. His son, Daniel 2d, and grandson, Daniel 3d, were born in Williamstown, Mass., and all came here. Daniel 3d was eighteen years of age when he moved here, and had been previously drafted into service in the war of 1812 for three months. He and his sister, Speedy, came here in a buggy and both entered into service with their uncles, William and Abel Short, who had come here a little earlier. Daniel 3d married Mary Doolittle, born in Bristol, whose ancestors came from Connecticut. Three of his children died young; the others were: Speedy, Harriet, Daniel 4th, Clarissa, Lucy, Adaline, Spencer D., Nancy, and Emeline. Daniel 3d was commissioner of highways fourteen years. He died in 1867, and his wife in 1869. Daniel 4th was born in 1823. He was educated in the common and select schools, taught two winters after his majority, and worked by the month on his father's farm until twenty-seven years of age. He then married Persis E. Doolittle, whose father, Dr. Willard Doolittle, was a practicing physician here forty years. She had been a school teacher for several years and died in 1889. They had five children, two of whom died young; the others are: Louis Daniel, born in 1864, graduated from Rochester University, class of 1888, and has been mostly employed since in newspaper work; Mary D. was born in 1869, graduated from Lima Seminary and is now at home; and Willard Scott, now a student in Lima Seminary. Mr. Short was a revenue assessor two years, county superintendent of the poor in 1889, town assessor four years, and has been an auctioneer for thirty years, and a farmer all his life. He is a Republican and a member of the Congregational church here. His farm consists of 125 acres. Spencer D., son of Daniel 3d, was born in Livonia, July 31, 1832. He was educated in the schools of Honeoye, and his residence has been on the homestead, first taken up by Philip Short, a cousin of Daniel 2d, about 1792, then owned by Philip 2d, then by Daniel, and now by Spencer D. The latter has been assessor, commissioner of highways, and supervisor 1869-70-71 and '72, and was chairman of the Board during the the latter two years. He is a Republican. In 1861 he married Lorinda A., daughter of Gideon Pitts, whose father, Gideon, was one of the founders of the town. Six children have been born to them: Abbie L. (Mrs. E. O. Terry of Nunda); Nellie E. (Mrs. James B. Bothwell of Missouri); Spencer Wells, a banker in Iowa; Florence N., lives at home; Ralph Richmond and Gideon Pitts, both students at Lima Seminary. Mr. Short's farm consists of 160 acres. He makes a specialty of sheep, and for several years has been purchasing agent for large breeders of sheep in the South and West.

Gatchel Family, Origin and Descendants of the.—1st, William Gatchel, grandfather and great-grandfather to the generation of descendants now living, was born April 13, 1733, birthplace not known, but lived in the town of Chazy, near Lake Champlain, in northern part of New York State. At an early date he married Eunice Graves, by whom he had the following children, to wit: William, Nancy, Don A., Harvey, Saph-

ronia and Lamentta. William Gatchel died January 24, 1805. 2d, William Gatchel, father of the present living generation, was born in of Chazy, November 7, 1796. At an early age the family removed to Oneida county, this State, where he learned the clothier's trade, which he followed successfully for several years. In 1821 he left his parental home and came to Farmington, Ontario county. April 2, 1822, he married Huldah Herendeen, daughter of Welcome Herendeen, one of the first pioneer settlers in town (Farmington). By this marriage four children came to bless their home, namely: William H., Welcome D., Harriet A., and Arthur M. These children are all living and situated as follows: William H., now owns and lives on the homestead farm; Welcome D., now living in Louisville, Ky., a seller of photo stock supplies, married Frances Tripp of Walworth, Wayne county, N. Y., March 19, 1856. Four children were born to them, to wit: Mary, now married and living in West Virginia; next came Albert D., now living at Birmingham, Ala.; Willie A. who died at the age of four; and Frank T., a recent graduate at Yale College. Harriet A. married Theodore E. Lawrence, formerly of Cayuga county, N. Y., March 24, 1875. They have one son, William. Mr. Lawrence died October 7, 1888. He had successfully followed farming for a business. Arthur M., unmarried, is now living on the old home farm with his elder brother and widowed sister and son. William Gatchel, the father, died September 23, 1871. Huldah Gatchel, the wife, died November 7, 1868.

Marsh, Horatio H., Bristol, was born in Bristol, September 18, 1820, and is a son of Parley Marsh, a son of Elisha Marsh, a native of Vermont. Parley Marsh was born in Vermont in 1791, and about 1815 came to Bristol and here married Betsey Hicks, born in 1798, daughter of Jabez Hicks. They had two children: Thadeus, who died at the age of two years, and Horatio H. Horatio H. was reared on a farm and was but two years of age when his father died in 1822. Mrs. Marsh then married Sylvester Wheeler, by whom she had five children. Two are living: Sylvester H. and Mrs. Orville Bentley. When subject was thirteen years old his stepfather died, and he was obliged to help support the family, working by the month on a farm. He early in life took charge of his father's farm of eighty acres, and after many years bought out the heirs. Here he lived until 1889, in which year his mother died, when he moved to a small place east of Bristol Hill. In 1871 Mr. Marsh married Mary L. Jones, of Bristol, daughter of Elijah Jones. Mr. Marsh is a Republican, and he has been assessor six years. He and family attend the Universalist church.

Nellis, John W., Geneva, was born in Oppenheim, Fulton county, May 4, 1857, and was educated in the common schools and Rochester Commercial College. He resided in Montgomery county seven years, and later came to Western New York, locating in Geneva, where he is a farmer and dairyman. March 13, 1883, he married Ettie D. Fonda, of Montgomery county, and they have one son, Edward Guy, born March 11, 1884. Mr. Nellis's father was born at the old home in 1809, and married Eva Wilson, of his native place. They had nine children, of whom seven survive: Eleanor, Margaret, Lena, James W., Emily, Martha and John W. Mrs. Nellis's father, Dow H. Fonda, was born at Fonda, Montgomery county, in 1809. In 1832 he married Ann Veeder, who belonged to one of the representative families of his native town, and had

seven children. Mr. Fonda was a son of General Fonda, a soldier of the War of 1812. Fonda, the county seat of Montgomery county, was named in honor of this family. They owned slaves at an early day, and when a son or daughter married it was a custom to give them a slave.

Sackett, Charles C., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 17, 1859, a son of Frederick A. Sackett, a farmer of this town. The grandfathers, both paternal and maternal, were natives of Connecticut. Charles C. was educated in the academy, with a course at Poughkeepsie Business College, and his father having several farms, Charles acted as manager of these. When, in 1887, the subject was agitated of building the Canandaigua Street Railway, Mr. Sackett, in company with Mr. Clement, Mr. Cooley and Mr. Milliken, was among the first to take hold of it, and Mr. Sackett was the general manager and constructor of the line, with F. O. Chamberlain as president. In July, 1892, Mr. Sackett, as trustee, became the owner of the road, and he is now president, the company having \$30,000 capital stock. Mr. Sackett served as supervisor during the years of 1890-91-92, being a staunch and active Republican. He married in 1884 Charlotte Houghten, of this town, sister of Judge Houghten, of Saratoga county.

Hudson, Henry C., Farmington, was born in Stockport, England, June 18, 1837, and came with his grandfather to the United States when he was about thirteen years old, and located in Oneida county. December 3, 1872, he married Caroline A., daughter of Jeremiah B. and Louisa A. Cooper, of Little Falls. His father, Thomas, was born at the old home, and married Mary Ann Cheetham, of his native place. They had five children: Sarah, who died young; Henry C., Joel, Sarah 2d, and Martha. Mrs. Hudson's father, Jeremiah B. Cooper, was born in Herkimer county, and married Louisa A. Hall, of his native place. They had these children: Mary A., Sally, Caroline A., Eleanor, Roselia Benton and Coradori. Mrs. Hudson's great-grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Hudson's mother, at the death of his father, came to her son in 1857. She died in 1862.

Heaton, John, Geneva, was born in Liverpool, England, was a miner by occupation. He has followed gardening and farming for some time. He married twice, first Mrs. Ellen Purdy, of Staffordshire, England, and they had five children: Lucy, Leon, Sarah, Alice and Emma. Mrs. Heaton died March 13, 1886, and he married second, March 21, 1893, Fannie E. Whedon, of Geneva. Mrs. Heaton's father, Alphonson Whedon, was born on the old homestead near Crownwell's Hollow, April 30, 1797, was educated in the schools of that early day, and was a farmer by occupation. May 29, 1828, he married Fannie Parke, of the town of Seneca, and they had five children: James L., Eber, Sarah A., Fannie E. and John L. Mrs. Heaton's grandfather, Marsena Whedon, was born in Berkshire county, Mass., and with two brothers bought a large tract of land in the town of Seneca. This family is one of the oldest, and were among the early pioneers. Mrs. Heaton's great-grandfather was impressed in the king's service in colonial times.

Cone, James L., Hopewell. The Cone family has been represented in America for seven generations. Daniel Cone, the founder of the family, came to this country about

1650, and died in 1676. Next came Caleb 3d, Caleb 4th, Ozias 5th, Ozias 6th, Warren, and 7th James L. Ozias, grandfather of subject, was born in Connecticut, May 2, 1774, and when a young man came to Hopewell, and there married Mercy, daughter of Daniel Warren, one of the first settlers of Hopewell. Mr. Cone died here in 1805, Warren Cone was born in Hopewell, October 2, 1800. He married Sally A., daughter of John Case, and they had four children: James L., Mary A., Caroline and Lydia. Mary A. married E. S. Snow; Caroline married George Jones, and Lydia married Charles W. Beach. The wife of Warren Cone died in 1835, and Mr. Cone married Pamela Hawes, by whom he had four children. His sons, William H. and George W., are both locomotive engineers. His daughter Julia married Samuel Friedlander. Mercy married a Mr. Rodgers, and resides in Minnesota. Mr. Cone was in early life a farmer, but later became engineer. He spent many years on Lake Erie. His death occurred at Toronto, Canada, in 1863. James L. was born in Hopewell, December 15, 1822. When he was thirteen years old his mother died, and he began working on a farm. He received a common school education, and in 1845 he married Edna C. Beach, a native of Hopewell, born on the old Beach homestead, May 16, 1822. Her parents were David W. and Eliza (Murray) Beach, the former a native of Massachusetts, and the latter of Canandaigua. Mr. Beach came to Hopewell in 1819 and there lived until his death, April 6, 1889. He had three daughters: Lucy A., who married Hiram Depue; Laviah, who married James W. Case; and Edna C. Mr. Cone and wife have had five children: Winfield S., Electa B. (married and lives in Clinton, Ia.), Alice B. (deceased), and James S. (deceased). David W. resides with his parents. He has been twice married, first to Kate A. Arnold, and second to Sarah Huntsman, by whom he has one child, William M. Mr. Cone is a Democrat, and has been justice of the peace for four terms, assessor three years, and highway commissioner one term. He attends the M. E. church at Hopewell Centre. Wife of subject died December 6, 1890.

Bilsborrow, George, Geneva, was born in Walsingham, in the county of Norfolk England, January 15, 1807. His boyhood days were spent near Bolton, and he came to the United States when a young man, in 1832, locating in Geneva. He married Agnes Wilkie, of Geneva, who was born in Newton Stewart, Scotland, August 24, 1812, and came to the United States when five years old. They had five children: Robert, who married Margaret Buchanan, of Leroy, N. Y.; Elizabeth A., who married J. O. Rupert, of Penn Yan; George W., who married Elizabeth Monagle, of Gorham; Agnes; and Janette, who married Oliver J. Monagle, of Gorham. Mrs. Bilsborrow's father, George, was born at the old home at Newton Stewart, Scotland, and came to the United States in 1817. He married Janette McKane, of Newton Stewart, and they had ten children. The ancestry of this family is Scotch and English. Mrs. Bilsborrow and her daughter Agnes reside on the old homestead.

Backenstose, Dwight B., Geneva, son of Frederick T. and Leah (Kipp) Backenstose, was born in Benton, Yates county, December 24, 1846. He attended the public schools of Geneva, and in 1868 graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, and has practiced his profession here since that time. He is one of the leading lawyers of Ontario county, and was elected member of assembly in 1877.



He is a Republican, and takes an active part in political affairs. In 1876 he married Lillie C., daughter of Arthur W. Foote, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Brooks, J. A., Clifton Springs, was born in Broome county, N. Y., February 15, 1859. He received a good education in the schools of that vicinity and Cortland Normal School. Is also a graduate of Lowell's Business College, Binghamton. He was engaged in mercantile work after this for four years; then was identified with Y. M. C. A. work for two or three years as general secretary. Mr. Brooks then became identified with the Clifton Springs Manufacturing Company, of which he is the superintendent and a trustee. He married Miss A. M. Place of Broome county, and they have one child, a boy. Mr. Brooks is a member of the Methodist Church and is a member of The American Association of Inventors and Manufacturers.

Barnes, D. Eddy, Geneva, was born on the old homestead in the southern part of Geneva August 10, 1856. He was educated in the public schools, Canandaigua and Geneva Academies, and has always followed farming. He has married twice; first on October 17, 1878, Caroline, second daughter of Henry and Mary Haslett of Seneca. Mrs. Barnes died April 29, 1891. For his second wife on December 7, 1892, he married Harriet, only daughter of Silas and Isabella Phinney, of Bellona, formerly of Friendship, Allegany county. Mr. Barnes's father, David, was born in Pennsylvania in 1798, and came with his parents here when an infant. He was one of the oldest pioneers, with all that the term implies and he, too, was a farmer. He married twice; first Martha Spencer of Yates county, by whom he had a son and a daughter, both deceased. For his second wife he married Lucy A. Dorman of Seneca. They had two children: D. Eddy and Ella D., who married George Kelsey and had one daughter, Lucy, who is still living. Mrs. Kelsey died April 8, 1890. David Barnes, father of our subject, was a colonel in the State militia, and died April 9, 1871.

Barnes, William T., Geneva, was born in Seneca (now Geneva) August 15, 1817. He was educated in the schools of his day and owns the farm on which he was born. He is now a retired farmer. May 9, 1858, he married Mary J., daughter of George and Dolly Barden of Benton, Yates county, and they have four children: Grace E., who married Edward Black of Bellona, and has a daughter, Maud J.; Albert W., who married Mary E. Sloan of Yates county and has four children: Le Roy F., Mary L., Karl and Alexander; Arthur L. who married Gertrude Turner of Yates county, they have one daughter, Bessie E.; and Fred C., who married Helen M. Scott of Geneva. Mr. Barnes's father, Thomas, was born in Ireland in 1777 and came to the United States with his father when six years old. He married Elizabeth Goundry, and had ten children who grew to maturity. Mrs. Barnes's father, George Barden, was born in Massachusetts in 1788, and came to this State with his parents when nine years old, where he married Dolly Witter of Pennsylvania, and had thirteen children. Mr. Barnes's father was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Barnes's grandfather, Thomas Barden, was a soldier in the War of the Revolution. Mr. Barnes's brother George served in the late war three years. Mrs. Barnes's brother Tilson also served in the second Michigan Cavalry three years.

Borgman, Barney, jr, Geneva, son of Barney, was born in Rochester, September 16, 1853. He carried on the furniture business in Penn Yan for eight years, and in 1887 came to Geneva and engaged in the furniture and undertaking business, also upholstery. He married Mary Frear of Dundee, and has one child, Stephen. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

Berry, Michael, Canandaigua, was born in County Cork, Ireland, August 8, 1835, and came to this country in 1854, first locating at Lindsay, Canada, where he learned the trade of harnessmaker. In 1866 he came to Canandaigua, and the next spring started a harness shop in Bull's block on Main street. He was a partner of M. J. Moran until October, 1891, when he moved into his present location in the McKeelnie block on Main street, where he carries a full line of harnesses, saddlery, blankets, etc. Mr. Berry has always taken an active interest in politics, and is a Democrat. He has held the office of assessor, and is prominent in the politics of the town. He is a member of the Catholic Church of Canandaigua. Mr. Berry married in 1870 Lizzie Higgins of Canandaigua, who died two years later.

Covert, M.D., Nelson B., Geneva, was born in the town of Ovid, Seneca county, January 22, 1840. He received his early education at the Seneca Collegiate Institute preparatory to the study of medicine. He graduated from the Cleveland Homœopathic Medical College in the spring of 1862. He first began practice in Fentonville, Mich., and in September, 1864, came to Geneva where he entered into partnership with Dr. H. L. Eddy, which continued for two years. Since that period he has continued business for himself at his present location. He is a member of the Ontario County Homœopathic Medical Society, the State State Homœopathic Medical Society, which at its annual meeting in Albany in February, 1891, conferred an honorary degree upon him, called the "Regent's Degree." He is also a member of the National Society, The American Institute of Homœopathy and Ophthalmological and Otological Society. He has held the office of coroner for two terms, and health officer of the village for several years, and was instrumental in having the sewerage commission appointed whose duty it is to provide survey plans and maps for a complete system of sewerage for the village of Geneva. He is also president of the People's Building and Loan Association of this village, one of the largest doing business in this State. He with his family attends the Baptist Church and have been closely identified with every advance the church has made during the past twenty-five years.

Chapin, Robert Simons, West Bloomfield, son of Rev. Asa Chapin, was born in 1830, was educated in the district schools, and worked on his father's farm. In 1862 he bought a farm adjoining the homestead of sixty acres, which he sold to his brother in 1872, then buying 105 acres where he now resides, also adjoining the homestead. In 1872 he married Elizabeth A., daughter of Rev. David Millard, a former pastor of the Christian Church in the village, who traveled extensively in the East and published a book, "Millard's Arabia, Petria and the Holy Land." Mrs. Chapin died August 7, 1886, and he married second in 1887 Sarah Kyle, of this town, born in 1861, and they have had three children: Robert A., Reynold S., and Elizabeth Ann. Mr. Chapin is a staunch Republican. August 10, 1888, he raised the first campaign pole in the county, 110 feet,

to a crowd of 1,500 people, the largest political gathering in the town in fifty years, and also assisted in raising fifteen other poles the same season, singing eighty-six times in public during the campaign.

Calman, Menzo, Hopewell, was born in Little Falls, April 21, 1841. His grandparents were early settlers of Herkimer county, where they lived and died. His father, John Calman, was born in Herkimer county in 1806. His father died when John was a mere child, and the latter was bound out on a farm until sixteen years of age, when he learned the carpenter trade. He purchased a farm in Herkimer county, and some years later purchased another, making 400 acres. He was one of the leading dairymen of the county. Mr. Calman was a strictly temperance man, having never tasted liquor in his life. The wife of Mr. Calman was Kate Maria Sluyter, born in Greenbush, Rensselaer county, by whom he had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Calman died in 1868, and his wife in 1884. At the age of twenty-one Menzo engaged in farming, which he has since followed. In 1866 he married Mary E. Countryman, a native of Minden, and a daughter of George and Nancy Countryman, early settlers of Fort Plain. For many years Mr. Countryman was a dealer in boots and shoes in Fort Plain. He and his wife both died in Stark. Subject and wife have one son, Edward E. In 1869 Mr. Calman purchased a farm in Hopewell and has since improved it at a cost of \$6,000. He is now one of the leading farmers of the town. He is a Republican, but has never aspired to public office.

Cooley, A. Eugene, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, October 21, 1844, a son of Albert B. Cooley, a native of this town, and a son of Lyman, born in this town in 1792 of old New England stock. He had seven sons. Albert Cooley was born in 1814, and married Achsah Griswold, by whom he had eight children, all now living. A. Eugene is the oldest son, and was educated in Canandaigua Academy. In 1862 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols. They refused to muster him in this regiment on account of his age, and the next August he went to Rochester and enlisted in the Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, serving all through the war. He was wounded in 1864 at Spottsylvania, was in the hospital nine months, and was then transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps in which he served at Point Lookout, Md., until the close of the war, mustered out June 29, 1865. He returned here, finished his education, and then came into the store, becoming a partner in 1883. He was a director of the Canandaigua Street Railway, sanitary inspector for the Board of Health, and while serving in this capacity was efficient in making a change in the management of affairs that was very beneficial to the tax payers. Mr. Cooley married in 1875 Mary, daughter of William K. Foster, former shoe merchant of this town. Mr. Cooley is a member of Albert M. Murray Post G. A. R. No. 162, and has been adjutant for two years. He has been deacon of the Congregational church for four years, and was secretary of the Ontario District Y. P. S. C. E. for the two years past.

Chapin, Charles, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, March 11, 1817, a son of George, who was a son of Israel. George was a native of Connecticut, and when young came to Canandaigua. He received a college education and was heir to a large amount of real estate in Ontario and Young counties. He married Dollie Catlin, a native of Con-

necticut, by whom he had four sons and three daughters. He and his wife both died in Hopewell. Charles Chapin married Hannah Lincoln, a native of Hopewell, born in 1813. Her father was Artemas Lincoln, who came with his parents, Otis and Hannah Lincoln from Massachusetts, and settled in New York. Artemas married Sarah Hunt, a native of Wyoming, Pa., by whom he had two sons and two daughters: Eliza, wife of George Moss of Canandaigua, and Florence, wife of Byron Childs of Hopewell. Mr. Chapin also had an adopted son, Charles, who died in the late war. Mr. Chapin lives on the farm of eighty acres which he now owns, and which is part of the Lincoln homestead. He is a Democrat, and has been assessor a number of years. Mr. Chapin is a member of the Presbyterian church at Canandaigua, and the family attend and support the same.

Cammet, Smith H., Hopewell, was born in Canandaigua, June 15, 1827, a son of Jonathan Cammet, a native of New Hampshire, born July 19, 1791. In 1816 Jonathan came to Canandaigua. In 1817 he married Elizabeth Osgood, a native of New Hampshire, born May 21, 1791, and they have three sons. Mr. Cammet followed blacksmithing sixteen years in Canandaigua; he then purchased a farm of 112 acres, all of which subject now owns, and here spent the remainder of his days. His death occurred in Hopewell, February 17, 1871, and that of his wife April 28, 1853. Since three years of age subject has lived on the old homestead. He is a farmer and owns 156 acres. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. July 2, 1867, he married Frances M. Barhite, a native of Cayuga county, N. Y., born September 15, 1845. Their children are: Watson S., Edward, Frank and Nellie. Mr. Cammet is a Democrat in politics. He has been inspector of elections.

Collins, Cholett, East Bloomfield, a native of East Bloomfield, was born September 22, 1830. He is a son of Guy, whose father, Cyprian, was a native of Connecticut, who came early to East Bloomfield, where he died. He was a farmer and contractor of the building of the Erie canal. Guy was born in East Bloomfield in 1804, and married Maria Ellis, a native of Schoharie county, by whom he had four sons and a daughter. Mr. Collins is a prominent man of his town. He owned 225 acres of land, and for many years was an extensive dealer in stock and wool. In politics he was a Whig, but is now a Democrat. He was supervisor two years and assessor several years. Mr. Collins now resides with subject at the age of eighty-nine years. Cholett Collins was reared on a farm and received an academic education. He is a farmer and owns 110 acres of land. He makes a specialty of breeding American Merino sheep, and is now serving his second term as vice-president of the American Merino Sheep Association. Mr. Collins has been twice married, first in 1856, to Lucinda B. Brace, by whom he had two daughters: Elizabeth and Mary. His second wife was Anna V. McUmbert, to whom he was married in 1871. Mr. Collins is a Democrat, and has been supervisor three years. He and family attend the Presbyterian church of East Bloomfield.

Davidson, James, Canandaigua, a native of Scotland, was born in 1851. He came to this country in 1871 and located in Canandaigua, where he engaged in his trade of shoemaking until 1881, when he, in company with James D. Park, established a shoe

store at No. 1 Tillotson Block, a fine large store, where they carry a full line of boots, shoes and rubbers, and conduct a custom department in connection. This company has been extremely successful here, a fact which they owe to their close attention to business, and strict integrity in their dealings. Neither Mr. Davidson nor Mr. Park have ever aspired to political office, although they are ardent Republicans. Mr. Davidson married in 1877 Ann McKinzie, a native of Scotland; they have four children: Alice, Alexander McKinzie, Jennie C. and Annie. Mr. Davidson and family are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Park is a native of Scotland also, coming to this country with Mr. Davidson. He married in 1882 Sarah E. Hughes of South Trenton, N. Y.

Foster, H. Ward, Geneva, was born in Elmira, Chemung county, September 21, 1856. His father was Prof. L. C. Foster, for twenty-five years principal of Public School No. 1 at Elmira, and now superintendent of schools at Ithaca, N. Y. He was educated in the public schools and Elmira Academy, graduating in 1873, when he received the county scholarship for Cornell University, and at once entered that institution, graduating in 1877. For some time he taught school; afterwards he studied law with the Hon. Marcus Lyon, of Ithaca, and was admitted to the bar in Ithaca in 1880. Soon afterward in Allegan, Mich., he entered into partnership with Hon. W. B. Williams, then railroad commissioner of that State, and later with the law firm of Padgham & Padgham. The Hon. Philip Padgham now holds the position of circuit judge, and John Padgham was formerly probate judge of that county. These partnerships continued three years. Mr. Foster was then made assignee of a hardware establishment, and in due time settled the business in an honorable manner to all parties concerned. In the spring of 1886 he came to Geneva, and is now in the nursery business with W. L. McKay, under the firm name of H. W. Foster & Co. They are doing a good business, and the well known character of these gentlemen is a guarantee that the public are receiving first class and reliable stock from every department of their nurseries. November 17, 1880, he married Lyra R., second daughter of the late Jasper C. and Mary E. (Snow) Peck, of West Bloomfield, and they had five children: Carlotta S., who died aged nine years; Marion Edith, who died aged three years; Dwight; G. Elaine, and H. Alden. Mrs. Foster's father, Jasper C. Peck, was the second child and oldest son of Clark and Caroline (Hall) Peck, born on the old homestead east of West Bloomfield village. He was educated in the common schools of his day and was a farmer and dealer. March 12, 1844, he married Mary E. Snow, of Worcester, Mass., who had been teaching in the old academy of West Bloomfield. Their children were: Cassius M., Elsené M., Lyra R., and Florence H. Jasper C. Peck remained on the old homestead until within a few years of his death. He was a thrifty farmer, was forward in all public affairs, benevolent and active in church and educational work; a man whose word was as good as his bond, upon whose judgment reliance could be placed in public and private enterprise. He began early in life to bear responsibilities and continued to do so until within a few years of his death. His wife was a woman of keen intellect, a fine conversalist, and had a habit of setting apart two hours each day for reading. She was a thoughtful woman of a delicate, sensitive nature and of unusual refinement. Mr. Peck was once sent as delegate to a presidential nominating convention of the Whigs at Baltimore. Late in life

he married a second wife, Hannah Dixon, of his native town. Mr. Peck died May 30, 1891. Jasper C. Peck's father, Clark, was born in Lyme, Conn., January 6, 1767, and was well educated for that day. January 19, 1797, he married Caroline Hall, who was but sixteen years of age, of his native town, and at once started for West Bloomfield, traveling with ox teams and fording rivers and streams. The country was full of Indians and in their new home they were visited by these natives, also by wolves and other wild beasts of the forest. They located upon these lands at twenty-five cents per acre. They had four children: Miranda, Jasper C., Abel, and Joseph A. The young wife made one journey on horse-back from West Bloomfield to her old home in Connecticut with their oldest daughter, Miranda A., a babe in arms. Mr. Clark Peck died January 27, 1825. Mrs. Foster's great-grandfather was Jasper Peck, who was born in 1737, and died at Lyme, Conn., in 1821, was sergeant of his company in the French and Indian wars, participating in the capture of Fort Frontenac, and was also a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Fox, Herman F., Geneva, was born in Savoy, Germany, May 13, 1843, and came to the United States with his parents at the age of five years. He was educated in the public schools and learned the cabinet trade. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company E, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., and was in the following battles: Harper's Ferry, Gettysburg, Auburn Ford, and Bristow Station. October 14, 1863, he was captured in the last named battle, taken to Libby prison, and from there to Belle Isle, where he remained six months, rejoining his regiment May 17, 1864. He was in the battle of Tolopotomy and Cold Harbor. He was then detailed color bearer at brigade headquarters, serving in that capacity in the following engagements: In front and at the left of Petersburg, Deep Bottom, Strawberry Plains, Reams Station, assault around Petersburg, Boydton Plank Road, and Sutherland Station. While charging the enemy's works, April 2, 1865, he was severely wounded the second time, losing his hand. Falling from his horse he still held the flag in his other hand, which the rebels tried to wrench from his loyal grasp. The brigade was successful in its second charge and Mr. Fox was carried into our lines, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Upon his return to Geneva he learned telegraphy. In 1869 he began the manufacture of cigars, also opened a cigar store, which is continued until the present. In 1885 he was doorkeeper of the Assembly in the State Legislature. On March 30, 1889, he was appointed postmaster of Geneva by the Harrison administration, serving his full term. In 1872 he married Mary Winkler, formerly of Lyons, Wayne county, and they had three children: Carrie A., Charles H., and Frederick H. Mrs. Fox died March 6, 1877. His father, Ernest, was born at the old home in Savoy, Germany, in 1817, and married Amelia Gerber of his native place. They had twelve children, and came to the United States in 1848.

Garlock, Peter, Phelps, was born in Phelps, October 6, 1832. He was one of nine children of Abram and Catharine (Cook) Garlock, of Montgomery county. The grandfather was Peter, and his father emigrated to this country from Holland at an early day. Peter Cook, the grandfather on the mother's side, was a native of New Jersey. Peter Garlock married in 1857 Maria Van Devort, of Phelps, who died in 1886 leaving

seven children: Ellen (Mrs. O. M. Lincoln), Abram, Thomas, Charles, Kate, Alfred, and Jessie M. He subsequently married Cecilia Smith, of Rochester, and they have two children: Arthur, and Grace. Mr. Garlock spent twenty-seven years in Arcadia, the rest of his life in Phelps. In 1863 Peter Garlock began distilling cider-brandy and peppermint, and has continued in that business. In 1879 he started the mill in Phelps where he is now located, adding improved machinery in 1885. In 1889 his son, Charles Garlock, went into the business with his father, under the firm name of P. Garlock & Son. Their plant has a capacity of from 2,500 to 3,000 barrels per year.

Gaylord, Philotus, father of Sarah D. Mallett, was born in South Hadley, Mass., April 7, 1813. His father was killed by the falling of a mill stone, leaving seven children, the eldest only fourteen, and the subject of this sketch only nine years of age. The farm was not out of debt, and the children were put out among neighboring farmers to earn their board and "keeping," while the eldest tilled the farm and paid off the debt of three hundred dollars, which at that time was considered a large sum. Philotus was taken by Captain Hiram Smith and educated in the common schools of his days, until old enough to put to a trade. He was then apprenticed to a Mr. Moody to learn the carpenter's trade. His work was mostly bridge building, and not content with such a life, he left Massachusetts, coming to New York State in 1833, where he finished learning the carpenter's trade with T. Judd in Bath. He married Elizabeth Buchanan, of Bath, Steuben county, November 10, 1834, and moved to Geneva in the spring of 1835, where he also studied architecture, becoming later on a master architect and builder. For a short time he was engaged in the sash and blind business with S. Wilson, where he met with some reverses in business; he then entered into co-partnership with his cousin, Andre Smith, also a Massachusetts man, and they employed from twenty-five to thirty hands, erecting some of the best business blocks in Geneva, also two churches, viz., St. Peter's Memorial Church, and St. John's Chapel for Hobart College; besides many fine residences. He was much esteemed in this community and held public office several terms, assessor, trustee, and president of Board of Health, being a village trustee at the time of his death which occurred October 27, 1881. There were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord fourteen children, all born in Geneva. Jerusha, the eldest, was twice married, first to Chester H. Wood, of Bellona, Yates county, and they had three children, as follows: Ella L., Martha E., and George D., the latter being the only survivor. Mr. Wood was a soldier in the late war and was killed in the battle of the Wilderness. She married second Rush S. Probasco, and they had three children: Mary E., Henry C., and Grace E. Andre S. married Sarah E. Sawyer of Seneca Falls, and had seven children, three of whom survive: Andre S., jr., Sarah E., and Frederick L. John B. married Anna M. Howard, of Holyoke, Mass., and had nine children, eight of whom survive: Adeline F., Willis H., Philotus, Agnes, James W., Herbert L., and Melvin S. (twins), Elizabeth and Sarah E. John B. died June 21, 1891. Sarah D. married George S. Mallett, formerly of Kessingland, England, a soldier in the late war, who died of yellow fever at Newbern, N. C., October 9, 1864. Josiah A. married Alice Henry, of Fort Madison, Ia., and have seven children: Harry L., Anna M., Edith M., W. Burton, Etta M., Arthur, Helen G. Emily B. married James F. Coe, of Benton, Yates county. They have four children: Perry S., Edith G., Hatty E., and

James M. Mrs. Coe died March 25, 1892. The children are cared for at the old home in Geneva. Hatty L. married Rev. George H. Cornell, of Schuyler county. They had one child, Percy W., who died at Pueblo, Col., 1886. Eight of the fourteen children have died. Anna A. resides at home unmarried. Mrs. Gaylord's father, John Buchanan, was a soldier in the War of 1812, and died as a result of his wounds. Rush S. Probasco enlisted twice in the War of the Rebellion. The second time in Company E, First Veteran Cavalry, and was honorably mustered out in Camp Pratt, Kanawha Valley, W. Va., July 20, 1865.

Gillette, John, Canandaigua, was born in Palmyra, Wayne county, in November, 1839, a son of John Gillette, a farmer of that town where the early life of our subject was spent. He prepared for college at the Palmyra Classical Union School. After leaving school he entered the office of Aldrich & McClouth, of Palmyra, to study law. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1863, and immediately opened an office in Canandaigua, where he began practicing, and has ever since been here. He has built up an enviable reputation as a learned counsellor and brilliant speaker. He has never taken any active interest in politics outside of the interest all Republicans have in the success of the party ticket.

Granger, Hon. Julius N., Clifton Springs, was born June 22, 1810, on the farm now owned by his wife, Sarah A. Granger. Judge Granger during his eventful life was held in the highest esteem by all. He served as justice of the peace when only twenty-one years of age, and filled the office for several terms thereafter; for several years was judge of sessions of Ontario county; for eighteen years was recorder of the General Land Office at Washington; and for fourteen years an examiner in the pension office. He was a staunch Democrat. Mrs. Sarah A. Granger, his wife, is still living and enjoying the best of health. She was born October 29, 1811. She was the only sister of Stephen A. Douglass, and was with him at Washington, when that talented and patriotic gentlemen was in the zenith of his fame. Mrs. Granger possesses a considerable amount of the ability of the Douglass family. Her mind is as bright as ever, which is saying considerable for a lady of over eighty years of age, and she is a most interesting historian. Mrs. Granger served as postmaster under the Cleveland administration.

Houston, James M., Victor, was born in New York city October 13, 1845, and came with his parents to Canandaigua when only a few years old. He was educated in the district schools of that town, and is a farmer. June 1, 1880, he married Mrs. Mary C. (Kellogg) Eaton, of Victor, N. Y. Mrs. Houston's daughter by her first husband, Lattie J., married William F. Hill of this town. Mr. Houston's father, Robert, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, about the year 1821. He married Jane Carson of his native place, and came to the United States about the year 1845, and soon after his arrival located in the town of Canandaigua. They had six children, two sons and four daughters: James, Agnes, Margaret, Frances, Jane and Robert. Mr. Houston came to Victor in the year 1873, clerking for a while, afterwards conducting the hotel at Victor in company with G. W. Peer from 1880 to 1889. His father's brother, James, was a merchant in England, and afterwards in California. The late Curtis A. Kellogg



was born near Miller's Corners, in the town of West Bloomfield in the year 1841. He was educated in the public schools. About the year 1868 he married Mary C. Eaton, formerly of Pittsford, Monroe Co. Mr. Kellogg had a variety of occupations but chief of all a produce dealer and commission merchant. He was killed in a railroad accident in March, 1878. He was mourned by a bereaved wife, and a large circle of friends and neighbors.

Hollingsworth, Frank L., Victor, was born in the town of Greece, Monroe county October 24, 1855. He was educated in the public schools and has always been a farmer. December 27, 1882, he married Frances, daughter of Isaac M. and Mary Calkins of Victor. They have two sons and two daughters: Gilbert L., George C., Florence I. and Lucy M. Mr. Hollingsworth's father was born in England about the year 1807, came to the United States when a young man and married Elizabeth Donken. They had two sons and a daughter, Frank L., George D., and Carrie. Mrs. Hollingsworth's father, Isaac M., was born in the year of 1822, and married Mary Dibble of East Bloomfield, and had five children: Mary, Lucy, Frances, Cora and Horace.

Hildreth, John E., Geneva, was born in Geneva, July 24, 1842, was educated in the public schools and by occupation brought up in the nursery business and is an expert grafter in all varieties of that branch of the business. He was married twice, first on January 28, 1865, Sarah Davenport of Shannon, Yates county, and they had six children: Mary E., Paul R., Ebenezer J., Phoebe A., Lois V., and Laura S. Mrs. Hildreth died in 1881. For his second wife he married in 1885, Caroline, sister of his first wife, and they had one son, Aaron B. Mr. Hildreth's father, Isaac, was born in Shaftsbury, Vt., June 9, 1815, and came to this State when a young man, coming on the Erie Canal packet. He married twice, first Rachael La Merion, and they had two children: Laura and Rachael. For his second wife he married Phoebe A. Cunningham and had the following children: John E., Isaac, jr., Paul R., and Almena. Isaac, jr., and Paul R. were soldiers in the late war. Mr. Hildreth's father, Isaac, was the first man that started a nursery in Geneva, was also the first man that started peach orchards and vineyards on Seneca lake and was the pioneer that led the way in taking fruit trees to California in 1850. George Freer was his partner. He died May 18, 1865. His wife survives him.

Kingsbury, George W., Manchester, captain U. S. army, retired. Born in Chester, Windsor county, Vt., August 30, 1840; educated at the Chester (Vt.) Academy and subsequently engaged in business at Chester until the breaking out of the War of the Rebellion, when he enlisted as a private in Company K, Sixteenth Vermont Vols., September 15, 1862; appointed corporal in same company October 1, 1862. Honorably mustered out of service with company August 10, 1863; re-enlisted January 9, 1864, as private in Company F, Seventeenth Vermont Vols., for three years; promoted second lieutenant of same company April 9, 1864. Engaged in the battle of Gettysburg, July 2, 3 and 4, 1863, and battles of Wilderness and Spottsylvania Court House from May 5 to 15 inclusive. Seriously wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania, May 15, 1864, by a minnie ball, caliber 69, entering left side immediately below axilla, pass-

ing within one-half inch of the heart, through the left lung, thence to the spine, passing between the aorta and spinal cord, carrying away a portion of the fourth dorsal vertebra, passing back of the right lung and lodging in the right side outside the eighth and ninth ribs, making one the most remarkable wounds on record. Honorably discharged for wounds received in action October 5, 1864; received three brevets, one "for gallant and meritorious services at the battle of the Wilderness, Va." Appointed second lieutenant Veteran Reserve Corps, October 25, 1864, and was offered a position on President Lincoln's Body Guard, which was declined, and was subsequently assigned to the command of Company D, Twenty-third Regiment V. R. C., stationed at Jeffersonville, Ind., from December, 1864, to May, 1865. On duty at mustering-out camps of the Wisconsin volunteers at Madison and Milwaukee until December, 1865. On duty in the Bureau of R. F. and A. Lands in the States of Virginia, Kentucky and Alabama, from April, 1866, to October, 1868. Appointed second lieutenant Forty-third Regiment of Infantry, U. S. Army, May 31, 1867, and stationed at Detroit, Mich. Assigned to Company E, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, January 5, 1870, and ordered to Camp Gaston, Cal.; post adjutant, quartermaster, commissary, and signal officer at Camp Gaston from January, 1870, to April, 1875. Participated in the Modoc Indian war of 1873; in charge of the Modoc Indian prisoners at Fort Klamath, Ore.; member of the Military Commission for the trial of Captain Jack and other Modoc prisoners; field adjutant in charge of the execution of the Modocs; acting assistant adjutant-general of the District of the Lakes at Fort Klamath, Ore. Promoted first lieutenant Twelfth U. S. Infantry, July 3, 1874. On duty at Angel Island, Cal., Whipple Barracks, Ariz., Fort Apache and Fort Thomas, from October, 1875, to May, 1882. Quartermaster Twelfth U. S. Infantry from February 1, 1876, to July 1, 1879. Engaged in the Apache Indian war in Arizona during 1881-82. Retired from active service for wounds received in the line of duty under the provisions of section 1251 Revised Statutes, May 26, 1886, and with the rank of captain U. S. Army, by act of Congress approved September 27, 1890. Engaged in the insurance and real estate business at Clifton Springs since July, 1884.

Moore, William S., Geneva, son of William B. and Cornelia (Atwater) Moore, was born in Arcadia, Wayne county, August 18, 1857. He was educated at Geneva Union School and Rochester Free Academy, graduating from the latter in 1877. He read law with Seth H. Terry and Homer H. Woodward of Rochester, and was admitted to the bar in April, 1880, at Rochester. He opened an office at East Bloomfield in June, 1880, where he continued to practice law until February, 1891, when he removed to Geneva, where he is now engaged in active practice. On July 11, 1883, he married Luella Freer of East Bloomfield, by whom he has one child, Minnie. William B. Moore died January 2, 1866, in Wayne county, and his widow married Marcus Ansley, and resides in Geneva. He is a nurseryman and fruit grower. William B. Moore had three children: William S., Frederick H. and Clinton B. Frederick died in October, 1886, at Los Angeles, California. Clinton is a nurseryman and fruit grower, residing with his parents in Geneva.

Munson, Roswell C., East Bloomfield, was born in East Bloomfield, November 3, 1828, a son of Harlow and Theda (Carter) Munson, and grandson of Anson. Harlow was born October 29, 1799, in East Bloomfield, where he resided until his death, February 5, 1881. He was a merchant and manufacturer of boots and shoes for over thirty years, and in connection with a partner built and operated a large flouring mill. He held various town offices at different times, was postmaster for a great many years, and sheriff of the county for one term. In politics he was a Democrat in early life, and a sound War Democrat during the Rebellion. His wife, Theda C., died on the anniversary of her birthday, February 5, 1892, aged eighty-five years. She was born in Connecticut, a daughter of Darius Carter and Asenath Peters, pioneers of East Bloomfield. Roswell C. Munson received a district school education, then attended and graduated from the East Bloomfield Academy, class of 1846. He entered his father's store and engaged in mercantile business until 1858, when he went to Oshawa, Canada, as managing partner in the agricultural implement business, and five years later went to New York. In 1864 he went to London, England, where he engaged in the American commission business until 1881, when he returned to East Bloomfield and occupied his late father's place. He is a staunch Republican, is the secretary of the Republican County Committee, and has been a member of that committee four successive years. He is a justice of the peace, and has an office in the village in connection with insurance and other business. He is president of the town historical society. He has been twice married, first to Lydia E. Peck, and second to Cornelia, daughter of Thaddens Spencer and Deorah F. Gay of Suffield, Conn. Mr. and Mrs. Munson have two children: Harlow and Theda M.

Robinson, S. P., Manchester, was born in Manchester, February 3, 1823. He is of Connecticut ancestry on his father's side and Mohawk Dutch on his mother's. He has followed agricultural pursuits nearly all of his life, also conducting a hotel in Phelps for twenty years. He has held a number of town offices, overseer of the poor, district trustee, etc. He is a staunch Democrat and a valuable party worker. He has also had charge of the Gypsum Cemetery for many years. He married a Miss Mosier, and they have had three children, the oldest child being deceased.

Riker, Melville G., Hopewell, was born in Cayuga county, June 14, 1844, a son of Henry L. Subject was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools, and has always been a farmer. He is also a real estate dealer. In 1867 he married Sarah L. Cole, a native of Cayuga county, born in 1844. Her parents are Peter and Lavira Cole, natives of Ulster county, and early settlers of Cayuga county, where they now reside, aged respectively eighty-six and eighty-one. Mr. Cole and wife have eight children, all of whom are living. The children of Mr. Riker and wife are: Charles M., Carrie A., Wilfred C., and Annie L. Charles W. is studying mechanical and electrical engineering in Cornell University, and Carrie is in Union school at Canandaigua. Mr. Riker came to Hopewell in 1869, and in 1884 purchased the Joseph Gates farm. He is a Republican, and has been assessor three years. Mrs. Riker and her eldest daughter and eldest son are members of the Congregational Church at Canandaigua.

Steele, Elisha, East Bloomfield, was born where he now resides, August 22, 1812, a son of Elisha, who came from Connecticut just after his marriage (about 1794) and settled on 300 acres, where he lived until his death in December, 1812. His wife was Anna Brown, who lived to be almost ninety-seven years of age. They had eight children: Harriet, born in Bloomfield, July 11, 179-; Elmira, born September 13, 1797; Edward, born September 11, 1799; Samuel H., born July 4, 1802; Garrett, born November 6, 1804; Marina, died in infancy; Anna, born July 10, 1809; Elisha, born August 22, 1812. He was reared on a farm, and received a common school education, supplemented by an academic course. When he was sixteen years old his brothers moved to Michigan, and he assumed charge of the homestead, of which he now owns 150 acres, which he has improved with fine buildings. He has served as supervisor, elected by the Republican three years, and was active in getting the R. W. R. R. built through his town. February 19, 1839, he married Olive Norton, born in East Bloomfield, a daughter of Reuben and Clarissa (Steele) Norton, originally of Connecticut, who had twelve children. Subject and wife had four children: Clarissa, who died aged fourteen; Edgar H., born October 14, 1840, enlisted in October, 1861, in the Eighty-fifth N. Y. Vols., and was wounded at the Battle of Fair Oaks. He was taken prisoner and sent to Libby Prison, dying in June, 1862; Horatio S., and Julia A., wife of Wesley Sperry, of Minnesota. Mrs. Steele was a member of the Congregational Church, and died November 27, 1892.

Woolston, John A., Victor, was born in Victor, January 6, 1838, was educated in the public schools, Fairfield Academy and Lima Seminary. He has taught school several winters, and is a farmer. April 6, 1864, he married Nancy C., daughter of Benjamin F. and Sally (Stafford) Lusk, of Victor. They have one son, William F., born December 31, 1864. He was educated in the public schools and Canandaigua Academy, and is a graduate from the American Veterinary College of New York city, he also studied in Toronto Veterinary College. He is a practical man in his profession, with the title of D. V. S. He resides with his parents, where his office is located. The early history is as follows: One John Woolston came from England with Lord Berkeley, and located in New Jersey. He also had a son, John, who married and had six sons: John, Joshua, Michael, Cromwell, William and Joseph. The grandson of John was Cromwell. Joseph, the youngest brother, had two sons, Michael and Joshua. The latter was their great-grandfather, and married Tamer Evans, and had four sons and one daughter: Joseph, Michael, William, Barzillai and Jane. Joseph was the grandfather of John A. Woolston and Mrs. George W. Hill and Mrs. Wm. Hill. He married Elizabeth Bell, and in the year of 1806 came to Victor with his wife and two children, and were three weeks on their way.

Page, Levi A., Seneca, was born on the homestead near Seneca Castle, January 1, 1841. He was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary, and has always followed farming. Mr. Page has been one of the assessors of the town six years, was elected supervisor in 1882, serving eight consecutive years, was chairman of the board two years, and was elected one of the superintendents of the county poor in the fall of 1891, serving in that capacity still. February 19, 1867, he married Maggie F., daughter of John H. Benham of Hopewell, and they had seven children: Clara J., Laura S.,

Mary F., John A., Frank M., Levi A., jr., and Jessie B. Mrs. Page died in February, 1886. Mr. Page's father, Levi A., was born here October 6, 1816. He was educated in the schools of his day and in Cazenovia Seminary, and was a farmer. He married Deborah, daughter of Thomas Ottley of this town. They had three children: Levi A., Joel and Harriet J. Mrs. Page died in August, 1850. For his second wife he married Mary Winters of Seneca. Mr. Page died in 1865; his wife resides with her son, Levi A. His grandfather, Nathaniel Page, came here from Conway, Mass., in 1812.

Robinson, Willis H., of Flint, Ontario county, was the third son of David A. and Melissa A. Robinson. He was born in Canandaigua, January 6, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and in early life lived with his parents on a farm near Gorham village. At the age of fifteen he with his parents moved to what was then known as Flint Creek (now Flint), where he still continued farm work for three years. At the age of eighteen he began work with his father at the heading business. At the age of twenty-one he purchased a one-half interest in the business and became his father's partner, and continued in partnership with him until 1885, at which time he purchased his father's interest, and has since carried on the business alone. The business has steadily grown, and in 1891 it amounted to nearly \$12,000. In 1892 the business was interrupted by a disastrous fire, and new buildings and machinery have taken the place of the old ones on a much improved plan. November 7, 1876, Mr. Robinson married Sarah A. Stewart of Seneca, and they have one son, Stewart A., born December 22, 1884. Mrs. Robinson's father, John E. Stewart of Penn Yan, Yates county, married Esther La Furge of Seneca, to whom, while living in Penn Yan, was born the one daughter, Sarah A.

Wilson, Thomas B., Seneca, was born on the home farm, December 12, 1852. He was educated in the district schools and two years at Canandaigua Academy. His main occupation is farming. February 28, 1877, he married Margaret A. Scoon of Battle Creek, Mich., and they have three children: Charles S., John C., and Mary A. Mr. Wilson's father, John C., was born on the same farm, August 2, 1821. He was educated in the schools of his day, was also a practical farmer until he retired in 1885. He married Catherine A. Burrell of this town, and had three children: Thomas B.; Margaret A., who married Joseph R. Fish; and Sherwood, who died in 1876. Mr. Wilson's grandfather, Thomas Wilson, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1791, and came to the United States about 1805 with his parents, locating at Hall's Corners. He married Elizabeth Crosier of the town of Seneca, and had five children—two sons and three daughters. Mr. Wilson is one of the trustees of the Seneca Presbyterian church. Mrs. Wilson's father, Charles R. Scoon, was born in Newstead Mills, Scotland, August 12, 1826, coming to the United States in 1850. He died May 18, 1893. He married Helen McKee, formerly of his native country, who died November 23, 1864, and they had a daughter, Margaret A., on the 18th of September, 1865. He married Lucina F. Smith. The ancestry of the family is English and Scotch.

Gage, Amasa, Gorham, was born in Wellstown in 1770, and in 1799 married Barbara Ann Overacker (born in 1782) of the same place, and moved to Johnstown, where he cleared a farm, upon which he resided until 1806, when he emigrated west and located

in what is now the town of Gorham. His family consisted of himself, wife and three children: Cornelia, Elizabeth and Marvin. He purchased a farm of Phelps & Gorham, where he lived until his death in 1842. After removing to Gorham ten children were added to his family as follows: Michael, Nancy, Lorain, Datus E., Amasa, Catharine, Lorenzo D., Orrin D., Hester Ann, and Ira B. Datus E. and Catharine died at one and two years respectively; the others reached maturity. Amasa, sr., died at the age of sixty-eight and Barbara in 1846. When Amasa settled in Gorham it was a wilderness from Canandaigua to his place, a distance of seven miles; there were but two houses on the trail. Marvin Gage at the age of twenty-three married Hester Wager, and purchased eighty acres of land of Phelps & Gorham on the lake shore, adjoining his father's, on which he built a log house and where he lived until 1836, when he purchased another farm of Hezekiah Townsend, a little north of where he then resided, owned by one Cole at the time Amasa located his farm. Marvin resided upon this farm until 1843. then purchased of the heirs the old homestead, upon which he lived until the time of his death in 1872, having sold the homestead to the youngest son, Franklin B. Gage. Marvin and Hester raised a family of six children: Amasa, Byron, Anna B., Orrin D., Frank B., and Ida A., all of whom are living except Franklin B. Marvin during his life held the office of commissioner two terms, was twice elected assessor, was justice of the peace twenty-one years, and was twice elected supervisor. Cornelia, the eldest daughter, married John Overacker, lived in Yates county until about 1840, and then moved to Kalamazoo, Mich. Nancy Gage married John Garrison, lived near the old homestead until about 1840, raised a large family, and then moved to Kalamazoo. Both of these daughters died at the age of sixty-eight. Michael, second son of Amasa, sr., married a Miss Wright for his first wife, and was a farmer in Yates county. He married his second wife about 1856, who bore him one son (deceased); she died and he married his third wife, who bore him two children. He died at the age of seventy-six. But three of his eleven children by his first wife survive him. Amasa 2d, third son of the pioneer, married Harriet Wheeler of Cattaraugus county; was a school teacher when a young man, and then engaged in farming; he died at the age of forty-six, leaving no children of his own, but had raised an adopted son. Lorain Gage married C. Vanness of Monroe county, was a farmer in Gorham, and died at the age of sixty-eight; he left one son. Nancy Gage married John Saunders, who was a farmer in Yates county, and had two sons and four daughters; he died at the age of sixty-nine. Lorenzo D. Gage married Orphan Wager and raised three children: Marvin, Elizabeth, and Amasa. He has been an extensive farmer, owning at one time one thousand acres of land; has held the office of assessor and supervisor several terms. He purchased of Frank B. Gage the old homestead and sold it to his oldest son, Marvin, who has been assessor and supervisor. Elizabeth married Frank G. Gage, and is engaged in agriculture. Lorenzo D. lives retired from business with his youngest son, Amasa, being now seventy-six years of age. Amasa is farming about five hundred acres. Hester Ann Gage married Myron F. Washburn, a farmer, and had one son, Ira G. Washburn. His mother is now living, aged seventy-three. Orrin D. Gage died at the age of twenty while engaged in school teaching. Ira B. Gage married Abigail Fisher, moved to St. Joseph county, Mich., in 1845, and engaged

in farming and shipping stock to the eastern markets; he was also a heavy dealer in peppermint oil; he died at the age of forty-six without issue. Amasa, the eldest son of Marvin and Hester Gage, has been engaged in farming and in breeding fine wool sheep, shipping largely to the Western States; at present he is engaged in raising fruit. He was elected commissioner in 1853. He married Elizabeth F. Washburn in 1848, and had five children, three of whom are living: Richard M., Mary A., and Charles A. Richard M. married Mary E. Gage. Mary A. married Calvin Hall. Charles A. married Mary Morley; all of whom are engaged in growing fruit and farming. Byron, second son of Marvin, married in 1855 Alida Washburn; he has been engaged in farming, shipping stock, teaching school, and has held the office of assessor two terms. Anna B. married R. M. Washburn, a farmer, in 1856; they have had two children: Emma and Frank B. (deceased). Orrin D., son of Marvin, married in 1863 Harriet Willson; two sons and four daughters have been born to them: Adelbert, Marvin, Alida, Belle, Clara, and Elizabeth. The sons are both married and engaged in farming. Frank B. Gage, son of Marvin, married Jennie Roe in 1869, who died in 1873. He bought the homestead of his father, sold it to L. D. Gage and went into mercantile business. He married his second wife and died at the age of thirty, leaving one son. Ida, youngest daughter of Marvin and Hester Gage, married Irving Take in 1869, and they have three sons and four daughters, all engaged in agriculture and fruit culture.

Hutchinson, Jonathan, Seneca, was born in Cumberland county, England, January 18, 1821, and went to the West Indies in his sixteenth year to learn the sugar cane planting business, where he remained eighteen years. He was overseer many years and manager of a sugar plantation six years. In 1854 he came to the United States and became a farmer. He resides with his brother, William, who was also born at the old home in England August 5, 1831, and came to the United States with his parents in 1838. He is a farmer with his brother Jonathan. February 28, 1870, he married Jenette Rude, of this town, and they have four children: Fannie J., Frank H., Celia and J. Eugene. Mr. Hutchinson's father, Ralph was born at the old home, and married Jane Falowfield, of his native place. They had eleven children and came to the United States in 1838. The family spent a year in Indiana, where he died of an epidemic in that locality. Mrs. Hutchinson's father, Jonathan Rude, was born in Steuben county in 1809. He married Harriet C. Storg, of Gorham, this county, and they had eight children. Her father died in 1882 and her mother in 1883. The Hutchinsons are of English descent and birth. The Rudes descended from the Scotch.

Dunning, Wm. B., Geneva, was the founder of the New York Central Iron Works, one of the largest of the kind in the Empire State. He was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., in 1818, and spent his boyhood days in Auburn until 1833, when he took his departure for Dunkirk, where he learned the trade of an engineer and machinist. There he served an apprenticeship of four years and two months until he reached the age of twenty years. He was an earnest and faithful apprentice, bound to learn and be at the head in his business. From Dunkirk Mr. Dunning went to Syracuse, where he was employed in a large machine shop, and owing to his ability as a mechanic he was given the highest wages paid to journeymen in those days. It was in 1841 when Mr. Dun-

ning came to Geneva through the advice of the late Thos. D. Burrell, and was given a position which he held with efficiency at a large salary for five years. In 1845 he entered the employ of John R. Johnson, the owner of the Seneca Lake Foundry and Engine Works and also the Seneca Lake steamers. There he took full charge of the immense business. Mr. Dunning placed the machinery in the old *Kanadesaga* and the famous *Ben Loder*, steamers that plied the waters of Seneca Lake years ago. He also put the machinery in the *Maid of the Mist* and ran her the first fall and did excellent service as an engineer. He built the first engine and boiler for the Woodbury Steam Engine Works of Rochester. The New York Central Iron Works, now owned by a stock company, of which Mr. Dunning is president, was built by him in 1853. He started on his own account with a cash capital of seventy-five dollars, and to-day he is among the wealthiest citizens in this beautiful and progressive village. Mr. Dunning is also manager of the Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Company, and through his efforts the steamers on Seneca Lake have been put in excellent order and the company is doing an increasing business each year. Mr. Dunning is highly regarded by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. He has been in public life since 1867. He has been president of the village of Geneva several times, and is always interested in the welfare of the village, and no one is more deserving of a share of the credit for Geneva's "boom" to-day than is Mr. Dunning.

Smith, Solomon E., Geneva, of the J. W. Smith Dry Goods Co., was born in Geneva, N. Y., November 5, 1826. His parents were John Smith, jr., and Rachel (Williams) Smith, both born in Gloucester, Mass. They moved to Geneva about 1824. Their children were: Elizabeth, who died in 1848; Rachel, now Mrs. J. Pierson, of Stanton, Mich.; John W., who died December 2, 1878; and Solomon. Mr. Smith has always lived in Geneva. He engaged as clerk in the dry goods business with H. G. Hughes in 1840, and remained with him until about 1847. The business of Hughes was then succeeded by S. S. Cobb and J. W. Smith under the firm name of Cobb & Smith. Three years later, about 1850, the latter firm was succeeded by J. W. and S. E. Smith, under the firm name of J. W. Smith & Co. As stated above, J. W. Smith died in 1878, but the firm name was continued as J. W. Smith & Co. until July 1, 1892, at which time a stock company was formed with S. E. Smith as president, Wm. Wihtwell as secretary and treasurer, and L. Canfield, E. S. Spendlove and Joseph Wagner, directors, and now known as the J. W. Smith Dry Goods Co.

Whitney, Ami, Seneca, was born in Seneca, June 22, 1814, on the old homestead. He was educated in the common schools, by a private tutor in the family, and at Lima Seminary, and has always followed farming. Mr. Whitney has served as assessor of the town four years, is railroad commissioner for the town of Seneca, and was one of the twelve appointed to divide the old town of Seneca. He was one of the officers to hold the first town meeting in the new town of Seneca. He has married twice, first, September 19, 1843, to Ann Shearman, of the town of Catlin, Chemung county, and had six children: Charlotte E., J. Shearman, Anna (who died at the age of six years), Thomas D., Charles W. and Frank A. Mrs. Whitney died March 23, 1864. For his second wife he married, December 27, 1864, Rebecca C. Rippey, of this town, and they have one son, Eddy R., who was educated in the public schools, Canandaigua Academy,



graduated from Clinton Grammar School, also from Hamilton College with the degree of A. B. and afterward with the degree of M. S. He taught one year at Mexico Academy, and is now a professor of science in Binghamton High School. Mr. Ami Whitney's father, Ami, was born in Conway, Hampshire county, Mass., January 18, 1781. He married Anna Amsden, of Hampshire county, born in Connecticut. They had fifteen children: Theodore was killed by a gate falling on him; Jasper was a cripple, caused by a fever; Isaac A. died in 1876; William G. resides in Michigan; a daughter who died in infancy; Charles died at the age of fifteen; Ezra died at the age of four; Ami; Jonathan, who died July 12, 1892; a pair of twin girls who died in infancy; Esther A., who died in 1821; Elizabeth A., Esther G. and Anna H. His grandfather, Jonathan, was born August 4, 1737, was a good soldier in the French and Indian wars, was in the siege of Fort Ticonderoga, and came to Geneva in 1789. He stayed four months, then returned for his family and started back in February, 1790, arriving here in March of the same year. They were seventeen days on the way. He died at the Old Castle in 1792. The first known of this family, one John Whitney, aged thirty-five, embarked in 1635 from England on ship *Elizabeth Ann*, and died in 1673. Mrs. Whitney's father, William Rippey, was born November 10, 1793, and married Mary Hayes, October 20, 1821. They had nine children. There were two ministers in the family, William E. and John Newton.

Bush, Osband T., Canandaigua, was born in Barrington, Yates county, February 1, 1829. His father, Cornelius T., was a native of Ulster county, and when subject was but ten years of age his parents moved into Ontario county, locating in Canadice. He assisted on his father's farm until twenty-one years of age, when he took his father's farm to work on shares for a number of years. In 1857 he bought a farm in Canadice, and has since owned different farms. In 1867 he moved to Grass Lake, Jackson county, Mich., where he bought a farm of 140 acres, and conducted it for thirteen years. While there he was a trustee of the Methodist church. He returned to Ontario county in April, 1879, and bought his present farm in Canandaigua. He has since sold thirty acres, and the balance has set out to grapes, peaches and pears. In 1892 he shipped sixty six tons of grapes. The most of Mr. Bush's immense crop is shipped to Boston, although a market can be found in almost any city. He married in 1850 Phoebe Ann Jackman, of Canadice, and they had four children: Luva, wife of Scott Winfield, of Michigan; Esther, wife of Albert Lucas, of Canandaigua; Scott Bush, of Canandaigua; and Carrie, wife of McClellan Townsend, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Bush died in 1872, and he afterwards married Lucy, daughter of Edward Low, of Yates county, and they have had two daughters, Janie E. and Sarah Addie, students in Lima Seminary.

Adams, Herbert H., Victor, was born in Perrinton, Monroe county, June 30, 1852. He came with his parents to the town of Victor when he was nine years old. He was educated in the common schools and followed farming. March 21, 1872, he married Florida I. Aldrich, of this town; they had a son and daughter, Dora F. and Orrin F. Mrs. Adams died August 17, 1891, mourned by a bereaved family and many friends. Mr. Adams's father, William, was born at Barnstable, Mass., about the year

1806, and came to this State at an early day. He married Matilda Austin, of Cazenovia, and they have seven children: David died at the age of nineteen years; Frances, Freeman E., William W., Sarah J., John A. and Herbert H. Mr. Adams's grandfather Adams was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather Austin left Canada in time of the war, espousing his native country's career, and all his property there was confiscated. Mr. Adams's late wife was the only daughter of Gilbert J. Aldrich, one of the oldest and much respected families of the town.

Ferguson, Robert B., Geneva, was born in Phelps, August 27, 1822, he being one of nine children of Robert and Mary (Baggerly) Ferguson, natives of Maryland. The grandfather, William, was of English descent. The father came to Phelps and settled in 1805. Robert B. married, December 5, 1855, Maria, daughter of Hiram and Mary (Knapp) Warner, of Phelps, and they have these children: Sumner J., Mrs. Mary Belle Ottley, Alice May, who died in September, 1892; Margaret Clay, a teacher of botany in Wellesley College; Clara Ann, wife of Marshall King; and Everett Warner. Mr. Ferguson has lived for fifty years upon his farm of 200 acres, where he is a large raiser of grain and has an apple orchard of about seventeen acres, producing about 500 barrels per year.

Davis, Homer A., Canandaigua, was born on a farm about three miles west of Canandaigua village, August 26, 1849, a son of Cornelius and Sabrina (Hawley) Davis. The grandfather, Mathew, was a native of Connecticut, born at Somers, February 5, 1769, and married Salona Pixley, of Great Barrington, Mass., by whom he had eleven children, of whom Cornelius, father of our subject, was the second son. He was born June 19, 1799, in Sherburne, Chenango county, and came to this county when about twenty, locating first in Victor, where he lived a short time, then removed to Canandaigua and married, March 16, 1826, Sabrina, daughter of Henry Hawley, a farmer of this town. They had eight children, two of whom survive: Henry M., a school teacher of Canandaigua, and Homer A. Cornelius was a man of good business management and accumulated a fair property. He died October 13, 1876. Mrs. Davis died October 1, 1856, and he married second in 1858 Asenath Ferry, widow of Jonathan Lee, of Erie county, by whom he had one son, Henry Lee, who served in the army and died in Canandaigua in 1875. Mrs. Davis died February 4, 1877. Homer A. was educated in Canandaigua Academy and became a farmer. In 1878 he bought the old Ackley farm of ninety acres, where he has since made his home. He has always taken an active interest in politics, and in 1885 was elected highway commissioner. He married in 1873 Hattie A., daughter of Seymour V. R. Johnson, of Centrefield, and they had one son, Lot G., now in his tenth year.

Bartholomew, Joseph A., Naples, son of John, was born in Naples, July 21, 1851, and prepared for college at the Naples Academy. In 1871 he entered the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor and remained two years. He taught school a few years in Michigan, then went into business with his father at farming and stock breeding in Hillside, Mich. On the death of his father in 1891, he returned to Naples, where he has since resided. His mother was Julia French, born in Naples, who died in 1890. Mr. Bartholomew married February 24, 1883, Alice Seacord, daughter of Absalom and

Hannah Seacord, of Naples. In his business relations Mr. B. has always ranked "high," and was never asked, as he says, for an endorser till he began to deal with Presbyterians in Naples.

Short, Fayette D., Richmond, was born June 15, 1842. His father was Hiram, a son of Philip. Hiram was born in 1816 and died in 1883. His wife was Elizabeth Happough, of Canadice, daughter of Peter Happough, and they were the parents of six children, as follows: Persis E., Fayette D., Peter A., John, Othello A., and Emma B. (Mrs. Othello H. Hamilton). He settled on the farm now owned by his son Othello A., and there his children were born. Fayette D. Short was educated at Lima Seminary. He married Adelaide E., daughter of Philip Reed 2d, and they have had these children: Myra B., born in 1866, wife of Arthur B. Newton, of Fairport; Clark Reed, born in 1869, a clerk in Livonia; Bessie E., born in 1870 (deceased); and Richmond B., born in 1872, now at Lima Seminary. Wheeler Reed (brother of Philip 2d, father of Mrs. Fayette D. Short) was born in Vermont in 1788. He was twice married and had twenty children, fifteen of whom raised families, among whom are Mrs. Benjamin Coy, of Livonia, Mrs. Emily Longyear, of North Bloomfield, Fitch, of Kansas, and several in Michigan.

Oaks, Nathan, Phelps, one of two children of Thaddeus and Fanny (Dickinson) Oaks, was born in Phelps at Oaks Corners November 9, 1821. His father, Thaddeus, was born in Conway, Mass., and came to Phelps when a boy with his father, Jonathan Oaks, in 1790, and lived and died here. His mother, Fanny Dickinson, was also born in Conway, Mass. Nathan Oaks married, October 18, 1848, Susan Hemingway, of Palmyra, Wayne county, daughter of Truman and Mary (Aldrich) Hemingway. They have four children: Thaddeus, William A., Nathan, jr., and Edward P. Oaks. The farm comprising 170 acres is devoted to general farming products and seven acres of hops. Mr. Oaks has always been an enterprising and representative citizen.

Tichenor, Isaac M., Canandaigua, was born at Newark, N. J., February 23, 1789, a son of Moses Tichenor, of New Jersey. Isaac M. was one of two children. His sister Mary married a Mr. Sexton, who moved to Jamaica in the West Indies, and was never heard of afterward. The early life of our subject was spent in the town of his birth. He was of French descent and was educated by a French tutor. After a few years spent on a farm he went into the shoe business in Newark, N. J., which he followed until about 1837, when, on account of ill-health, he was ordered by his physician to find a quiet home in the country. He was an ardent student of nature, and after inspecting the country all about, permanently located on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, where he bought the farm now occupied by F. O. Chamberlain. He was there about twelve years, and then bought the farm where the rest of his life was spent. Tichenor's Point on the lake was named for him. He died August 17, 1863, and the church of which he was a member lost one of its firmest supporters. He was a strong Republican. He was also a soldier of the War of 1812, and at his death was one of the last survivors of this war. He married, when but seventeen years of age, Jemima Baldwin, of Newark, and they had eight children, three still living: Henrietta D., wife of S. C. White, of Augusta, Ga.; Harriet P., wife of Rev. A. M. Stowe, of Canandaigua;

and Almira B. Tichenor, who conducts the old homestead farm, a beautiful place of 175 acres, which has become a very popular summer resort. Immediately in front of the old homestead is a camp of the Natural Science Club.

Cooley, Orion J., Canandaigua, was born at his present residence November 18, 1856, a son of John B. and Catherine T. (Benson) Cooley. His grandfather, John, a native of Massachusetts, was one of the first of the family to come here to this country. He had seven children, two sons and five daughters. John B., father of our subject, was the youngest son. He was born February 12, 1814, and always made his home in this town. He was educated at Lima Seminary, and when twenty-two years of age bought a farm of 200 acres on Lot 70 in Canandaigua, where he spent the balance of his life. In politics he was a Democrat. He was twice elected commissioner of highways, and was an influential member of the Methodist church. He died August 23, 1880. He was twice married; his first wife, Adelaide Cooley, was from Attica, and they had seven children, all but one now living: Francis M. and Lucian A., of Michigan; Martha A. and Mary A., of Canandaigua; Frederick S., of Bloomfield; and Lucina J. Morse, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Cooley died about 1851, and he married second a daughter of Joshua Benson, of Cayuga county, and they had four children; three survive: Eleanor D., wife of William Crowley, of Canandaigua; Catherine E., wife of George W. Robinson, of Ogdensburg; and Orion J., our subject, who has always lived on this, the homestead farm. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and became a farmer. Mr. Cooley and family are members of the Methodist church, and he is a staunch Democrat, also a member of East Bloomfield Grange. He married, December 21, 1876, Ella M., daughter of Levi Gifford, of Canandaigua, and they are the parents of one child, John, now in his tenth year.

Case, Orestes, Bristol, was born in Bristol, March 27, 1817, and is a son of Jonathan J. Case, mentioned elsewhere in this work. Orestes Case received a common school education and has made farming his occupation. He owns seventy-five acres, one third of which is in hops. Mr. Case was one of the first hop-growers in the county, having been engaged in that business thirty-five years. October 7, 1841, he married Lucretia C. Fisher, of Bristol, daughter of Nathaniel Fisher. The children of Mr. Case and wife are: Lovice F., Herbert L., Henry O., Phoebe L., Frank O. and Oliver. April 1, 1874, Mrs. Case died, and December 25, 1875, he married Mrs. Anna Rouse, by whom he has one daughter, Essie L. Mr. Case is a member of the People's Party. He has been assessor five years in succession, and was once a member of the Good Templars, also of the Grange at Bristol. He is now a member of the Farmers' Alliance. He was reared a Baptist, but at present he and family attend the Universalist church at Bristol, which they assisted in building.

Haskell, Rev. Eli, was born in Dudley, Mass., in 1783. He married in his native State, Elizabeth Tower, by whom he had eight children: Abel, a Baptist minister, died in Penfield, Monroe county, in 1860; Levi, a farmer, died in 1889; Eli, a cabinet-maker, died in Wisconsin in 1866; Isaac and William, twins, both died in Michigan; Jeremiah, ticket agent for the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., died in Batavia, 1870; Achsah married Samuel Shaw, now of Mason, Mich., and Nancy died in 1844, aged sixteen years.

Rev. Eli removed to Bristol in 1816, and was ordained to the ministry June 1, 1824, and served the Bristol church three years, then he moved to Canandaigua and was pastor of the First Baptist church twenty-eight years. During his pastorate he preached 267 funeral sermons, baptized 145 persons, and married 113 couples. He was a well educated man for his time and did a great work in what was then a new country, acting as a missionary in the towns of Naples, South Bristol and Bristol. He died in Canandaigua in 1855. Levi, the second son, was born in Belchertown, Mass., in 1811, and moved with his father to this State when but eight years old. He was educated at Canandaigua Academy and taught school several terms. He married, September 17, 1835, Catherine L. Wilcox, a native of Connecticut, who was born July 17, 1809, by whom he had six children: Edson, born August 11, 1836, he served three years in the army during the Rebellion, died July 8, 1877, aged forty-one; Sarah E., born August 15, 1838, died October 31, 1852, aged fourteen years; Mary, born May 30, 1840, died April 4, 1886, aged forty-six; Salem, born April 9, 1842; Abel, born March 16, 1845; Gilbert E., born January 18, 1849. Levi, who always took an interest in public affairs, was identified with the First Baptist church of Canandaigua. He was a man of strong conviction and very decided in what he believed to be right. He died December 16, 1889. Salem, the second son, attended school at Canandaigua Academy. He with his brother Gilbert S., now owns the old homestead and an adjoining farm. He is a Republican and interested in public affairs, and is now one of the assessors of the town. He married, May 26, 1880, Annett G., daughter of Kelly W. Green of South Bristol, and they have one child, Anna E., born November 2, 1883. Gilbert E. was also educated at Canandaigua Academy; spent seven years as a teacher. He has always been active in Sunday-school work, is a member of Academy Grange No. 62, a member of the executive committee, is one of the directors of the Patrons' Fire Relief Association of Ontario county, and was for five years master of Ontario County Pomona Grange. He married, March 13, 1878, Carrie E., daughter of Kelly W. Green, formerly of South Bristol, and they have two children: Katherine A., born March 20, 1881, and Martin G., born January 4, 1890.

Smith, Youngs W., Bristol, was born in Hopewell, March 20, 1839, one of the seventh generation of this family in America, the first being Rev. John Smith, a son of John, who, tradition say, was a son of Captain John Smith of Pocahontas fame. Rev. John Smith was the oldest of seven sons, and was born in Milford, England, June 18, 1664, and settled in Milford, Conn., named by him after his home in England. Here he lived and died. Dr. Ebenezer, his son, was born in Milford, England, in 1682, and died in 1744. Dr. Ebenezer Smith 2d was born March 2, 1719, and died September 9, 1796. Dr. Ebenezer Smith 3d was born October 3, 1761, and died April 3, 1844. His wife was Elizabeth Bostwick, born March 19, 1770, died June 1, 1849. They had nine children. Rev. Benjamin B. Smith was born in Milford, Conn., February 3, 1792. He studied medicine, but soon gave up its practice and took a theological course at Yale College. He was ordained a minister of the Congregational church by the Rev. Lyman Beecher, father of Henry Ward Beecher. He married Colisla Terrell, born in Milford, Conn., April 15, 1795, a daughter of Judge Terrell of Milford, Conn., and they

had three sons and three daughters. His wife died June 30, 1830, and he married second Martha Babbitt of Pultney, born March 3, 1861, died February 3, 1836. They had two sons. Dr. Smith married third Maria G. Vincent of Bristol, born June 17, 1799, died November 1, 1862. She was a daughter of Dr. Thomas Vincent, son of Absalom Vincent of Orient, born in 1742, died in 1786, who married Hannah Youngs, daughter of Judge Thomas Youngs, and they had four sons and two daughters. Dr. Thomas Vincent was born in Orient, L. I., in 1753. His father died when he was thirteen years of age, and he was reared by Judge Thomas Youngs of Orient. He studied medicine and went to Caldwell, N. J., to practice his profession, and there married Johanna, daughter of Ebenezer Grover. Dr. Ebenezer Smith and third wife had three children: Maria V., born April 7, 1837, at Pultney, who married Chauncey O. Taylor, a farmer of Bristol, and they have an adopted daughter, the wife of H. W. Sears of Bristol; Youngs W. and Quincy A., born in Bristol, March 26, 1843. He owns a farm of 114 acres. Quincy Smith married, January 28, 1874, Florence Rood of Ellicottville, N. Y., and they have one daughter, Guernie. Youngs W. Smith, the subject of this sketch, was reared on a farm and educated in East Bloomfield Academy and Iron City Commercial College of Pittsburg, Pa. He engaged in farming, and since 1867 has made a specialty of hop growing, starting with five acres, and to-day is second largest grower in New York, having 115 acres. He has also been an extensive hop dealer, and was a member of the firm of Youngs W. Smith & Company, Pearl street, New York. Mr. Smith is one of the largest farmers of the town, having 400 acres in Bristol Valley. He was a Democrat until 1892, since which time he has been identified with the People's Party. He was supervisor in 1888, and was nominated by the Democratic party for member of assembly in 1888, but the county being Republican, he was defeated. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M., also is a member of the Farmers' Alliance. He and family attend the Congregational church of Bristol. November 19, 1867, Mr. Smith married Amelia Lee, born September 27, 1843, in Bristol, a daughter of Lester P. Lee, a son of Benjamin, an early settler of Ontario county. Mr. Smith and wife have one child, Lee B., who was educated in Canandaigua and East Bloomfield Academies, and is a graduate of Rochester Business University, and assists his father on the farm.

Phillips, Benjamin F., Bristol, was born in Bristol, February 22, 1857. He is a son of Benjamin F. Phillips, a son of Jonathan Phillips. Benjamin F. Phillips, father of the subject, was born in Bristol, January 9, 1818. He married Louisa Gooding, September 21, 1840, born August 19, 1820. They had three sons and two daughters. Mr. Phillips lived on the farm now owned by his son, Benjamin F., for about seventy years, but died on Baptist Hill in 1892. He was a deacon in the Baptist church. Elnathan G. Phillips, son of Benjamin F., was born November 6, 1841, educated in Canandaigua Academy, and graduated from the classical course of Madison University in 1872, and from the theological course of the same university in 1875. He married Ella V. Howes of Hamilton, Madison county, and accompanied by his wife went to Assam, India, as a missionary for the Baptist church, where he remained for ten years. He returned home and at the end of eighteen months returned to India, where he remained until the fall of 1891, when he again returned home, and has since been engaged

in translating the Bible into the Garo language, to be used with the people he labored among. He will return to India in 1893. The subject of our sketch, Benjamin Phillips, jr., was reared on the farm he owns, educated in the common schools and Colgate Academy. October 9, 1876, he married Carrie Ogden of Richmond, daughter of Nelson Ogden. They have had four children: Milton J., Elnathan G., Walter G., and Rolland O., who died in infancy. Mr. Phillips owns 160 acres of land in Bristol and eighty acres in Richmond, and follows general farming. He is a Democrat. He and family are Baptist, but attend the M. E. church.

Carpenter, Platt, Victor, was born in Dutchess county, August 10, 1802, and came with his parents to Victor in 1811. He was educated in the district schools and followed farming. In 1832 he married Jane Ellis of Victor, and they had four children: Mary J., Betsey, George W., and Fannie, who died in 1852, aged seventeen years. Mary J. married David Rainsford, a produce dealer, and had six children: Edgar, Frances, Platt, Norman, Julia and Herbert. Betsey married William Camp of this town; George W. married Jennett Ellis, and died in 1875. Mrs. Rainsford's grandfather, Increase Carpenter, was born July 14, 1766. He married Mary Kinny, and had nine children: Merritt, Rosewell, Henry, David, Platt, Willett, Smith, Jane and Ann. At this writing, January 11, 1893, Mr. Carpenter is the oldest man in the town, being in his ninety-first year.

Gooding, Chester A., Bristol Centre, was born in Canandaigua, February 22, 1840. At the age of ten years he moved with his parents to Bloomfield, where he lived until 1861, when in October of that year he enlisted in Company B, Eighty-fifth New York Volunteers, and served with them two years. He had been with them a short time when he was attacked with typhoid fever, and from that to rheumatism, until he was unfit for service, and was mustered out in August, 1863. He returned to Canandaigua and engaged in farming, and has since followed that occupation. On November 15, 1888, he married Emilie Kaufman of South Bristol.

Ladd, Hiram, Victor, was born in Victor, in the northeastern part, January 9, 1823. He received a common school and academic education, and has always been a farmer. October 1, 1846, he married Mary J., daughter of John and Sally Riddell of this town, and they had two children: John M., who married, September 20, 1875, Mary E., daughter of Philo B. and A. Maria (Henry) Chapman of Hopewell, and they have had four children: Howard, who died at the age of three and a half years; Inez C., Jean P., and Fannie survive. The second son, Smith R., was well educated, like his brother John M., and married Alida Carpenter of Titusville, Pa., and had two sons: Sylvester C. and Smith R., jr. Their father died December 27, 1881. Hiram Ladd's father, John, was born in Massachusetts, June 6, 1786, and came to this place in 1816. He married Betsey Olney, and had nine children who grew to to maturity: Alvira, Mahala, Cassandana, William, Hiram, Calista, Adeline E., Smith and Jannette. Mr. Ladd has always been an active temperance leader, and fearless writer of prohibition sentiment since the party organization in the State and United States. Mr. Ladd was honored by the Prohibition party of the State in being elected delegate to the National Convention at Pittsburg in 1884, and his

district nominated him for member of assembly the same year. In 1886 he received the nomination of member of Congress from his district. He also was delegate to the National Convention of the Prohibition party at Indianapolis in 1888. Mrs. John M. Ladd's father, Philo B. Chapman, was born in Hopewell, Ontario county, January 28, 1825, and was educated in the public school and Phelps Union School. In 1850 he married A. Maria Henry of that town, and had one daughter, Mary E. Mr. John M. Ladd is an active farmer of Victor, he is also a noted Shropshiredown sheep breeder in company with W. B. Osborne, since about the year 1887. Their sales extend all over the country.

Atwater, Joseph, Canandaigua, was born in Russel, Mass., August 3, 1820, a son of Joel, a native of Cheshire, Conn. The early life of Joseph was spent in the Eastern States. He was educated in the common schools and Westfield Academy, and his first occupation was as commercial trustee, which he followed about twenty years. In 1858 he went to Springfield, Texas, where he took 220 acres of land and conducted a stock farm for three years. He then returned North and located in Canandaigua in 1861, buying a small farm. In 1862 he was willed by Mrs. Maria Atwater, widow of Dr. Jeremiah Atwater, for money loaned by him to his friends, considerable property, and December 29, 1868, they purchased part of the Thomas B. Lyon farm, west of the Sucker Brook, making them a fine farm of ninety-two acres. In 1879 Mr. Atwater erected on his farm a beautiful residence, which stands on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake. Mr. Atwater has always been an ardent supporter of the Republican party, but has never been an office seeker. Mr. and Mrs. Atwater are members of the Presbyterian church. He married, March 14, 1858, at Willington, Loraine county, O., Almira M., daughter of Timothy Tiffany, a native of Connecticut. She was then residing with her step-father, Capt. Henry Allen. They were married by Prof. Henry E. Peck, of Oberlin College, Ohio. They are the parents of four children: Lydia J., an artist; Emma B., a teacher of Victor; Anna L., teacher of the Union School of Canandaigua; and George L., a commercial traveler with an Auburn firm.

Reed, Charles B., Bristol, a native of Bristol, was born September 12, 1847. His father was William A., son of William, a native of Taunton, Mass., who came to Bristol in an early day. He was a shipbuilder, and had two sons and a daughter. William A. Reed was born March 22, 1822. His father died when he was eight years old, and William A. was left to make his own way. He first worked eight months for three dollars per month. He managed to get a common school education, and for several terms taught school. He was a great reader and a man well informed. He married Mary A., daughter of Gooding Packard, and had two sons and a daughter: Charles B., William A. (deceased), M. Helen, deceased wife of Samuel Moranda, of Bristol. She left two children: Howard and Thurston. During the last fifteen years of Mr. Reed's life he was engaged in mercantile business at Bristol Centre, and was very successful. He was justice of the peace one term, supervisor five years, and was notary public for many years, and did an extensive business. He died March 29, 1888, and his wife resides in Bristol. Charles B. was reared in Bristol Centre, and educated in the common schools. He clerked in Canandaigua for John S. McClure, and afterwards clerked for his father fourteen years. Mr. Reed is a natural artist, and although has but little



time to give to that kind of work, has ornamented his home with very beautiful pictures. Mr. Reed is at present engaged in farming and hop growing, and has been a breeder of Shropshire sheep. He is a Republican, but not an aspirant to office. He is a member of the Rod and Gun Club of Canandaigua, and Lakeside Gun Club of Geneva, N. Y. October 22, 1876, Mr. Reed married Ella B. Brown, born in Oneida county, December 17, 1852, daughter of Allen and Delilah (Mantors) Brown, of Oneida county, both deceased; they had also one son, Harrison, who died April 13, 1881, leaving two children: Nelly B. and Sada. Mr. Reed and wife have three children: Clara M., Cora A. (deceased), and William A.

Remington, Thadious B., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, near Centerfield, January 11, 1819. The first ancestor of this family was the grandfather of subject, Thadious Remington, who came to this section from Vermont about 1792. He settled on a farm on what is called Remington Hill, near Centerfield. He was a very prominent man in the town, and was colonel of the militia regiment here and an active man in politics. He was also a prominent Mason. He married before coming here, Betsey Root, and they had eight children who reached adult age. The father of subject was the oldest son. His name was also Thadious, and he was born in 1794. He married in 1818 Rhoda, daughter of Roswell Root, a county judge who came to this section from Connecticut, and brought his parents with him; his father, Abram Root, being one of the oldest men buried in the town. He and his son were both in the Revolution. Thadious Remington 2d had six sons, two now living: Thomas, of Michigan, and Thadious B. The whole life of the latter has been spent in this town. He was educated in the common schools, and has always followed farming. He married in 1852 Maria Mack, and they had three children, two of whom are living: Alice C., wife of Bradford Hickox; and Lydia M. Mrs. Remington died in 1862, and he married second Anna M. Henry, of Chester, Morris county, N. J., whose family dates back to Dr. Robert Henry, of Revolutionary fame. Mr. Remington is still living at the age seventy-three years. Mr. Remington is one of the prominent men of this town, but has never taken an active interest in political life.

Berry, John C., Farmington, was born in Ireland, October 25, 1840. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and was a farmer. January 31, 1866, he married C. Maria, daughter of Jacob and Sophia Bower, of Victor. They have two sons: Carlton J. and Leon R. September 4, 1862, Mr. Berry enlisted in Company G, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. S. Vols., was in sixteen general engagements: Clover Hill, May 8, 1864; Swift Creek, May 12, 1864; Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864; Port Walthall, May 26, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864; Rowlet House, June 15, 1864; Petersburg, June 18, 1864; Mine Explosion, near Petersburg, July 30, 1864; Siege of Petersburg, for several weeks up to August 25, 1864; Fort Harrison, September 29, 1864; Fort Gilmore, September 30, 1864; Fair Oaks, October 27, 1864; Hatcher's Run, March 31, 1865; Fort Greig, April 2, 1865; Rice's Station, April 6, 1865; Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He was honorably discharged June 22, 1865. He received a wound by a fragment of shell at the battle of Fort Harrison, and at the battle of Fair Oaks he was the only one that escaped out of forty from being taken prisoner.

Lewis, James W., Gorham, a native of Gorham, was born October 10, 1852. His father, Eugene, was a son of Sylvester, a native of Northumberland, who married Catharine Dubois, by whom he had ten children. He served in the War of 1812, and was one of the first settlers of Gorham, where he died in 1873, and his wife in 1881. Eugene was born in Gorham, April 19, 1823. In 1849 he married Rebecca Wilson, a native of Gorham and daughter of James and Hannah Wilson, of Gorham. They had two sons and a daughter, James W. being the only one living. Eugene was a Republican, and a member of Rushville Lodge No. 377 F. & A. M. He died August 12, 1891, and his wife survives him. James W. was educated in Rushville Union Schools. He and his mother own 160 acres of land. In 1875 he married Sarah Tuttle, of Canandaigua, a daughter of Henry N. and Mary A. Tuttle, who had ten children. Mr. Tuttle was a soldier in the late war, and died August 23, 1891, and Mrs. Tuttle resides in Canandaigua. James W. and wife have one child, Harriet P. Mr. Lewis is a Republican in politics.

Hill, Wallace A., Victor, was born in Victor. He was educated in the public schools, Lima Seminary, and Poughkeepsie Business University, and is a farmer. He married Cassie Stull, of Victor, and they have two children: Maude L. and Lysander H. Mrs. Hill's father, Homer Stull, was born at Rouch Junction, Monroe county, in 1833. He married twice, first June 6, 1860, Hattie Murray, and had two children: Jessie, who died in infancy, and Cassie. In 1868 he married second, Mary Otto, of Rochester, and they had four children: Belle, Minna, Myra A. and Lelia E. Mr. Stull died at Mountain Home, Idaho, February 4, 1890. Mrs. Stull and part of the family reside in Kansas city. Mr. Hill's father, Lysander, was born on the old homestead in Victor November 3, 1832, and was educated in the public schools. March 25, 1861, he married Louisa Benson, of the town of Mendon, and they had three children: Willis G., Wallace A. (twins), and Maude L., who died February 9, 1875. Willis G. married Margaret Cline, and they have one daughter, Ruth W. Mr. Hill is a Republican in politics.

Edmonston, John A., Farmington, father of Erastus H., was born in Maryland, April 23, 1795, and came with his parents to Manchester when ten years old. In 1818 he married Rebecca P. Baggardy, of that town, by whom he had six children: Erastus H., Hezekiah B., Eliza A., Mary J., Charlotte A. and William H. Hezekiah B. married Susan A. Warner, of the town of Orleans, and they had two daughters, Jessie F. and Lillie B. Eliza A. married Benjamin Parker, of Manchester, and they have three children: John C., Mary A. and Julia A. Mary J. married Hiram Knapp, of Walworth, Wayne county, and they have had two children: William H., and Edmonston H. who died aged twenty. Charlotte A. married Alexander Shekell, of Washington, D. C., and they had eight children: Eddie, R. P., Harriet A., Lee J., Daisey M., Percy, Clyde and Amy, and one who died in infancy. William H. married Alice A., only daughter of Aldin and Eliza Cole, of Antwerp, Jefferson county, and they have had three children, two of whom died in infancy, and one, R. Howard, survives. Erastus H. was born March 7, 1819, in Manchester, and was educated in the public schools, and has always been a farmer. He met with an accident fifty-one years ago which has nearly deprived

him of the use of one foot. He is one of Farmington's representative citizens, and has resided here sixty-one years. He has never married.

Warner, Milton, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, November 21, 1824. His father was Oliver, son of Elijah, a native of Conway, Mass., who had seven sons and one daughter. About 1800 he came to Phelps, where he spent the remainder of his life. Oliver Warner was born in Massachusetts, December 28, 1782. When a young man he came to Hopewell and located on 300 acres of land, where he lived and died. His wife was Lucinda Rice, a native of Conway, Mass., born October 7, 1783. To them were born seven sons and two daughters. Mr. Warner was drafted in the War of 1812. His death was caused by a stroke of lightning while on a visit to his native place. Milton Warner was four years old when his father died and he resided with his mother until twenty-four, when he married, after which his mother resided with him until her death in 1869. Mr. Warner was educated in common schools and Canandaigua Academy. His wife is Margaret Knapp, a native of Hopewell, and daughter of Halstead Knapp, whose father, David Knapp, came from Harveston, Rockland county, and settled in Hopewell. Mr. Warner is a Democrat, and has been assessor one term, and inspector of elections. He is a member of Hopewell Grange No. 79.

Woodruff, Oliver M., Naples, was born in Starkey, Yates county, February 20, 1848, a son of Rev. William G. Woodruff, a Wesleyan Methodist clergyman. His parents removed to Watkins, Schuyler county, when Oliver was a child, and he attended the Commercial School there, and at Hammondsport, moving from the latter town when seventeen years of age, to Alpine, Schuyler county. He attended school two years. From there to Moreland, where he remained two years, and in the fall of 1870 engaged in a mill, remaining till 1881, when, health failing, he worked on a farm at Blood's two years. Then two years in Veteran, Steuben county, when he returned to Naples to the same mill, remaining three years. He then came to the Ontario mill in the spring of 1888, where he is still located, having purchased the property. Mr. Woodruff married in July, 1873, Helen M. Simons of Naples, and they have two children living: Lena H., and Robert J.

Newman, Algernon S., Canandaigua, was born in Bloomfield, May 1, 1837, a son of Willis, a native of New York, born at New Paltz on the Hudson, January 18, 1798. When he was about ten years of age his father, Elijah, moved to Gorham. Willis lived a number of years on the farm, and conducted a woolen mill until 1834, when he moved to East Bloomfield. He married in 1822 Sarah Sawtelle of Gorham, and they had four children; Sidney A., a retired merchant of Rochester, and our subject being the only ones living. Willis died in 1876. The early life of Algernon was spent in East Bloomfield, where he lived on the farm till nineteen years of age. He spent one year in a dry goods store in Canandaigua, and two years in his brother's drug store in Rochester. December 2, 1859, he established a drug store in this town, which he has ever since conducted. This is, with one exception, the oldest drug store in Canandaigua. Mr. Newman has never taken an active interest in politics, but has held a membership in the village council. He married in 1860 Augusta R. Denton of Havana, Schuyler county, and they had six children, five of whom survive; Willis D., manager

of the drug store; Louisa, a distinguished musician of this town; Horace B., an assistant in the drug store; Frank S., and Gracia A. They are members of the Congregational church. Mrs. Augusta Newman died January 17, 1893. After her death her husband, who had been ill since early in the fall of 1892, began to decline, and died April 2, 1893. Both died intestate. Horace B. Newman and O. S. Bacon were appointed administrators of the estate of Augusta R. Newman, and Louise M. Newman and Edward O. Smith were appointed administrators of the estate of Algernon S. Newman. Both estates are in process of settlement. Horace B. Newman, on the 31st of July, entered the employ of James Hawly of Kinderhook, Columbia county, N. Y., where he has charge of a drug and grocery store, as his employer is a traveling man.

Noble, Levi, Richmond, was born where he now lives, on the west side of the lake, April 17, 1828. His father, Levi, was born in Blandford, Mass., in 1792, and came with his father, Medad, first to Pompey, N. Y., and in 1804 to this town. Medad died before his grandson Levi was born. He was a shoemaker, while his son Levi was a carpenter, but he early engaged in farming. The children of Medad were: Mercy D., Harriet, Pamela, Levi, Clarissa, Bohan, Phinneas, Loren, and Jonathan F. Levi was educated in the district schools, and married in 1865 Harriet Batchellor, daughter of Perrin Batchellor. She died in 1891. Their children were: Horace, Lydia, John, Levi, Mary, George, and Harriet. Mr. Noble has been a farmer all his life, and has now about 420 acres, part of which is in Canadice. His grandfather, Medad, was a Revolutionary soldier for seven years.

Simmons, Ralph M., Canandaigua, was born in West Bloomfield, February 9, 1868, was educated in the common and Union schools of East Bloomfield, and at Canandaigua Academy under Prof. George R. Smith. He assisted on his father's farm until reaching his majority, when he bought his present residence on lot eighty-three in the town of Canandaigua. Mr. Simmons is an ardent Republican, but has been no office seeker. February 29, 1888, he married Helen R., daughter of Seymour V. R. Johnson of Canandaigua. They have one daughter, Esther Adeliza.

Loomis, George, Farmington, was born in the town of Bloomfield, Hartford county, Conn., December 7, 1818, and came with his parents to Onondaga county when a child. At about the age of six years he came to Farmington. He was educated in the district schools, has always followed farming, and has been identified with the prosperity of the town, of which he is one of the oldest inhabitants. Mr. Loomis has been supervisor of the town one term, and also highway commissioner. October 19, 1842, he married Hannah M., daughter of Benjamin and Lavina A. Ketchum of Farmington, and they had six children: Aurelia L., who married Le Grand L. Morse, who is a farmer and school commissioner; Benjamin H., who is a farmer in Mertensia; Ida M., who married George E. Lapham; Georgiana, who died at the age of eighteen years; Leslie G., a produce dealer of Victor; and Charles P., who died of scarlet fever, only five days apart from his sister, who died of the same malady. Mrs. Loomis died suddenly August 25, 1892. Mr. Loomis's father, George, was born in Connecticut in 1784, and married Aurelia Palmer. They had four children: Eunice, Charlotte, George, and Jerome. One of his ancestors, Captain John Loomis, was a soldier in the Revolution-

ary War. The Loomis family came from England at an early day with the Rev. John Wareham, locating in the east.

Mallison, Polly, Victor, was born in the town of Perrinton, Monroe county, October 22, 1809. She has married twice, first to William H. Compton of Victor, and had two children: William and Julia A., both deceased. Mr. Compton is also deceased. For her second husband she married Amos Mallison of Akron, O. They had no children. Mrs. Mallison's father, Alexander Cameron, was a Scotchman, and was born on the ocean on their way to the United States. He married Betsey Jackson, and had nine children: David, William, John, Catherine, Nancy, Polly, Ruth, Sally, and Rachael. Mrs. Mallison's grandson, Theodore Sidell, was brought up by Mrs. Mallison, and is now in charge of the farm. After her death it reverts to him, and to his children after him. He was born in Akron, O., June 24, 1845. He was educated in the public schools, and came to this State in the fall of the year Mr. and Mrs. Mallison came here, viz., 1870. He married twice, first on January 11, 1871, Mary E. Conover, and had one daughter, Jennie M. Mrs. Sidell died in July, 1876, and he married second on July 5, 1878, Mrs. Mary W. (Risley) Budington of Kingston, Ulster county; they have four children: Jessie I., George A., Ward E., and Amos F. They all reside on the homestead farm that are living. Mr. Mallison died January 25, 1877. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Polly Mallison died May 1, 1893.

Van Voorhies, Henry, Victor, father of Stephen, was born in the town of Allsburg, Grand Isle county, Vt., August 15, 1805, and moved with his parents to Dutchess county in the year of 1812. He was educated in the district schools of his day. After a residence of four years there he moved with his parents to Otsego county. December 24, 1831, he married Margaret Daley of Decatur, of that county. They had seven children, five sons and two daughters: Menzo, Milton, Herman, Mary, Lyman, Stephen, and Alice. Milton married Angie Beeman of Livonia, Livingston county, and they had three children: Calista, who died in January, 1892; Homer, who died March, 1873; and Stella. Herman married Kate Holmes of Marion, Wayne county. They have seven children; four sons and one daughter are living: Herman and Henry (twins), Mary, Bert and Stephen. They now reside in the town of Hopewell. Mary married Rev. James H. Du Bois, one of the preachers of the M. E. church, now of Steuben county. They have one daughter, Alice. Lyman married Libbie Field of Galesburg, Mich., and they have three children: George, Viola, and Howard. Stephen Van Voorhies was born January 16, 1846, was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary, and is a farmer. October 18, 1876, he married Carrie, daughter of Gilbert and Diana (Goff) Porter of East Mendon, Monroe county. They have three children: Madge, Menzo and Mabel. Mrs. Van Voorhies's father, Gilbert Porter, was born at the old home in East Mendon, March 16, 1818. He married Diana Doff of his native town, and they have had five children, two died in infancy, three survive: Smith J., Elizabeth, and Carrie I. Alice Van Voorhies married Horace Tillitson of Mendon. Henry Van Voorhies's father, Keort, was born in Vermont about the year 1769, and married Margaret Nelson. His grandfather, John, was a hotel-keeper in Dutchess county. Mrs. Henry Van Voorhies died September 9, 1876.

Cobb, Russell B., Phelps, only child of Nahum and Emeline (Bennett) Cobb, was born in Phelps, September 10, 1841. Nahum, the father, was born in Massachusetts, his father, George, moving to this State when his son was a boy. The great-grandfather of Russell B. was also named George Cobb. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary army, and his ancestors were Cape Cod people. Russell B. married, in January, 1862, Mary, daughter of Oliver and Lucy (Howard) Gerow of Phelps, and they have two children: George Gerow and Lula. Mr. Cobb is one of the representative citizens of the town. He has served as road commissioner for the past nine years.

Young, James C., Gorham, was born in Orleans county, February 18, 1850, a son of William Young, whose father was a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, where he lived and died. William Young was born in Edinburgh in 1813, and was a man of more than ordinary intelligence and education. When young he came to Orleans county, N. Y., where he lived for a number of years. He married Elizabeth Ross, of Edinburgh, and they had three sons and three daughters. In 1858 Mr. Young and family came to Seneca, where he was justice of the peace three years, and died in 1888. James C. was reared as miller and worked with his father until 1874, when he came on the farm where he now lives. June 24, 1874, he married Nettie Fiero, daughter of Peter P. Fiero, who was born in Ulster county in 1809. The wife of Peter P. was Rachael Van Riper, by whom he had two daughters, Emeline, who died aged five years; and wife of subject. Peter P. Fiero died in 1878, and his wife in 1887. He was a son of John C. and Mariah (Post) Fiero, who settled the farm where Mr. Young now resides. Here for a number of years he kept a tavern. He was in the War of 1812. James C. Young and wife have two children: Mabel A., and Oscar D.; these children being the fourth generation now living on this farm. Mr. Young is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of Seneca Grange No. 284, also of Seneca Presbyterian church.

Edmonston, William C., Phelps, one of four children of Milton and Joanna (Konkle) Edmonston, was born in the town of Phelps, January 15, 1862. His grandfather, Elijah Edmonston, was born in Maryland and came here and settled about the year of 1796 where he lived and died. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. William C. married, September 19, 1883, Flora M., daughter of Joseph and Mary J. (Curtis) Spier, of Phelps. Mr. Edmonston was clerk in a grocery store for eleven years, when in 1890 he bought out the business and has since been engaged in the grocery and general merchandise business. He has served as foreman of the Redfield Hook and Ladder Company, has served as member of the Board of Education, and in March, 1892, was elected supervisor of the town, and was re-elected in March, 1893.

Hocroft, Morris R., Gorham, was born in Sodus, March 10, 1862, one of two sons and a daughter of George and Lucy (Lund) Hocroft, he a native of Leeds, England, and she of Sodus. Mr. Hocroft has retired from active life. His father was Robert, a native of Leeds, England, who came to America in 1823 and settled at Lyons, Wayne county. He had five daughters and two sons and died in 1873. Subject was reared on a farm and educated in Sodus Academy. For some time he followed carpentry in Rochester. In 1877 he began evaporating apples in Wayne county, and followed that business until 1886, when he came to Gorham and purchased a farm of 130 acres, and continued in

the same business, evaporating 10,000 bushels yearly. The concern has a capacity of 300 bushels per day. In 1886 Mr. Hocroft married Sarah Welburn, a native of Sodus, born 1865, and a daughter of George and Mary Welburn, of Sodus. Mr. Hocroft is a Republican, and his wife is a member of the Episcopal church.

Bently, Orville, Bristol, was born in Richmond, Ontario county, July 24, 1830. He is the youngest son of Isaac Bently, a son of George Bently, a son of Tillinghast Bently, whose father, James Bently, was the first of the family in America. Isaac Bently, father of the subject, was born in Dutchess county in 1788, and went to Saratoga county with his parents. His wife was Hannah Dubois who bore him seven sons and five daughters. Mr. Bently served in the War of 1812. In 1816 he came to Richmond, and purchased sixty acres of land. He held minor town offices, and with his family attended the Universalist church. Mr. Bently died in 1863, and his wife in 1855. Orville Bently was reared on a farm, and January 1, 1850, married in Bristol Marcia S. Wheeler, born in Livonia, Livingston county, born October 31, 1831, daughter of Sylvester Wheeler. They have had three children: Sidney A., born September 20, 1851, and educated in East Bloomfield and Canandaigua Academies, and died in 1869; Murray S., born July 13, 1873, married May Wickham, daughter of William and Jenett (Francis) Wickham, of Bristol, and is a farmer; Nettie M., born December 23, 1874, is the wife of Fred Buell. They have one son. Orville Bently, in 1856, came to Bristol and purchased 100 acres of land, where he has since resided and carried on general farming. He is a Republican, a member of Bristol Grange, and he and family attend the Universalist church.

Johnson, George, Richmond, was born on the spot where he now resides in 1823. His father, Sylvester, a native of Dighton, Mass., served as ship carpenter during the War of 1812, and afterwards came here with his wife, Ruth Chase, who died soon after, leaving three children: James, Hiram, and Abbey. He married second Beulah Bush, of East Bloomfield, by whom he had two children, Louise, deceased, and George. The latter was educated at the district schools and at Allen's Hill, under Prof. Rice, and married in 1853 Emeline D. Bailey, of Somerset, Niagara county, who was born at Baptist Hill, in Bristol, in 1839. They have had four children: Frank B., born in 1854, died in 1858; Carrie E., born in 1856, died in 1858; Jennie O., born April 11, 1859, wife of L. A. Mitchell; and Emma C., born September 22, 1860, wife of A. N. Stewart, of Livonia. Mr. Johnson has a flock of 300 Merino sheep and is engaged in mixed farming. For the past fifteen years he has bought large quantities of wool, and has been industrious and energetic.

Wilbur, Cyrus H., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, September 3, 1832, a son of Hiram Wilbur. Jephtha, the great-grandfather, was a resident of Dutchess county, and had ten children. Samuel married Elizabeth Hicks, and had eight children: Ephraim, Hiram, George, Benjamin, Cynthia, Mary, Jephtha, and Phoebe. Four of their children are still living: Ephraim, a farmer of Naples; Benjamin, of Dutchess county; Phoebe, widow of Dr. Losey, of Dutchess county, and Hiram, of Buffalo, who was born in Dutchess county, October 3, 1808, and came to Ontario county. He married in Dutchess county, Margaret Couse, and had six children, four of whom are living:

Samuel J., of Naples; Norman R., a hotel-keeper of Pleasantville, Pa.; Marietta, wife of William H. Green, of Buffalo; and Cyrus H. The early life of the latter was spent on the farm. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and in 1855 he moved to Cheshire, where he bought a small farm and kept a hotel. In 1862 he started a general store in Cheshire in which he has since been engaged. In 1892 he erected a new building for his business and has now a very fine store. Mr. Wilbur takes an active interest in politics and has been commissioner of highways. He married in 1853 Hortensia M., daughter of Thomas J. Lucas, of Canandaigua, and they have one son, Hiram Melvin, a clerk in his father's store.

Davie, John, Geneva, was born at the old homestead in Geneva, November 14, 1839, was reared on a farm and educated in the public schools. In October, 1863, he enlisted in Company E, First Veteran Cavalry N. Y. Vols., and was in the following engagements: New Market, Piedmont, Martinsburg, and was with the regiment taking fifteen hundred prisoners from Staunton across the mountains to Beverly, West Virginia. He afterwards was in the battle of Monocacy Junction, where the Rebels were held twenty-four hours, thereby saving the city of Washington from capture by General Early. The regiment was on that occasion commanded by the intrepid General Milligan, of Lexington fame. Mr. Davie was in all the engagements that his company and regiment was in, and was always ready for duty. He was honorably mustered out July 20, 1865, and discharged at Rochester about August 3 of that year. After his return home he was a truckman in the village of Geneva fourteen years, and is now a farmer. October 14, 1863, he married Rosanna Hicks, of Geneva, and they have had six children: Mary C., George T., (John W., Elizabeth E., and James W., deceased), Robert A. George T. is chief clerk with the Skilton Bros. hardware concern in the village; Mary C. is a dressmaker at home; and Robert A. is a farmer with his father. Mr. Davie's father, George, was born in Suffolk, England, and came to the United States when a young man. He married Mary Sliney of this town and they had six children: John, Thomas, Catherine, William, George and James. Their father died in 1866, and their mother November 2, 1888.

Cammann, Oswald John, was born in New York in 1803. While yet a lad he found employment in the Merchants' Bank of that city, and by progressive steps was promoted until he became cashier of the bank, which position he held many years and retained until 1860, when he resigned and removed to Geneva, where he continued to reside until his death in 1873. The cashiership of so important a bank as was the old Merchants' was a very prominent position, its board of directors being composed of well known and prominent merchants, A. T. Stewart for a long time being chairman of the board. Mr. Cammann became one of the leading financiers of the city, and his management of the affairs of the bank was entirely satisfactory to the directors and won for him their esteem and hearty commendation. He married Catherine Navarre Macomb, May 11, 1829. She was a great-granddaughter of Philip Livingston. They had four children: Edward, married and died in 1867, leaving no children; Frances T. married Robert S. Rose, who was the son of Robert L. Rose, of Allen's Hill, in the town of Richmond, and a member of Congress 1847-51. They had six sons and one



daughter. Mrs. Rose survives her husband and continues to reside on the old homestead farm near Branchport, Yates county. One of her sons, O. J. C. Rose, is a prominent citizen of Geneva, has been a member of the village board of trustees, and for three consecutive years was elected a supervisor of the town; is of the firm of Dorchester & Rose, prominent hardware merchants, and identified with other prominent business enterprises. The two other children of Mr. Cammann, Misses Elizabeth O. and C. Mary, continue to reside in Geneva, and are well known and dearly beloved for the many quiet and unostentatious acts of benevolence and charity in which they abound.

Allen, M.D., Alexander D., Gorham, is a native of Gorham, born May 12, 1856. His father, James H. Allen, M.D., is a son of John, a native of Montgomery county, who came to Steuben county and there lived and died. James H. was born in Montgomery county, March 3, 1830, was educated in Albany Medical College, and in 1853 came to Gorham, where he has since had a very successful practice. Dr. Allen married in Steuben county, Phoebe E., daughter of David Stevenson. Dr. Allen and wife had two children, Alexander D., and Margaret E., wife of Lewis T. Ruf, a Presbyterian minister of Pittsford, Monroe county. Dr. Allen is a member of the Ontario Medical Society and New York State Medical Society. Dr. Alexander D. Allen was educated in Canandaigua Academy and in Syracuse Medical College, graduating from the latter in 1880, since which time he has practiced his profession in Gorham. He is a Democrat in politics, and has been supervisor of Gorham five years in succession, and was chairman of the board in 1891-2. He is a member of Ontario County Medical Society, and is a member of E. K. O. R. In 1883 Dr. Allen married Annie T., daughter of H. L. Suydam, an artist of Geneva. The children of Dr. Allen are: James S., Elizabeth H., William A. and Hiram L.

Adams, George H., Canandaigua, was born in Henrietta, Munroe county, October 28, 1836. His grandfather, George, was born in Connecticut about 1773, and had two sons and two daughters. He died in Victor, June 10, 1862. George A., the oldest son, was born in Connecticut January 4, 1803, and came to this State when about twenty-five years of age. He first settled in Henrietta, remaining until about 1845. He lived four years in Parma and Ogden, and in 1850 bought a farm in Victor, where he died October 20, 1875. He married in Connecticut February 26, 1824, Ruth Loomis, by whom he had eleven children. Mrs. Adams died January 21, 1864, and he married second Asenath Todd, who died July 15, 1873. He again married in 1874 Catherine Weiborn, who survives him. Of the eleven children of George A., six are still living: Ansel, a farmer of Victor; Hannah, widow of William McHuron, of Honeoye Falls; Harriet, wife of Henry Bement, of Victor; Myron O., a railroad man of Rochester; Alvira, wife of Andrew Lane, of Michigan; and George H. The boyhood of the latter was spent in Monroe county. He was educated in the common schools, and for his first business venture he bought a farm in Victor in 1861, which he conducted three years, then traded in 1864 for a farm of 115 acres in Farmington, where he lived two years, and then for eight years conducted a plaster mill in Victor, where he lived until 1875; he then bought 115 acres in Canandaigua on Lot 77, where he has ever since

lived. He has here a beautiful residence, good outbuildings, and all modern improvements. He married, December 10, 1863, Juniata, daughter of William Tucker, of Cleveland, O. They have one daughter, Nellie May. Mr. Adams is a Republican, but has never been aspirant for political honors.

Adams, Benjamin F., East Bloomfield, was born in Richmond, September 19, 1823, a son of Ephraim and Lavinia (Morey) Adams. The grandfather, John, was a native of Dutchess county, where he died. He was raised by General Livingston, and his children were; John, Bela, Richard, Sarah, James, Abigail, David, Noah, Thomas, Miriam, Elizabeth, Simeon, Ephraim, Abial, Miles. Ephraim was born at Seven Pines, Dutchess county, March 29, 1793, was drafted and went as far as Niagara Falls in the War of 1812, when the war closed. He came to Fabius, Onondaga county, where he married in 1820, then settled in Ontario county, where he followed his trade ten years and then took up farming. About 1833 he moved to Livonia, where he purchased one of the first settled farms of the region, and died January 16, 1879. He was a Republican and was justice of the peace. He married a daughter of Samuel Morey. She was born July 31, 1797, and died May 26, 1884. Their children were as follows: Mary, Thomas, B. F., Jane, Lucy, James B., Oscar M. who enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Regiment, and was made second lieutenant at Cold Harbor, where he led his company and was three times wounded, in the mouth, right arm and left shoulder; he was a brave and fearless soldier, and died in hospital at Washington; he was born in June, 1832; Ephraim, Samuel M. At the age of eight years Benjamin F. went on a farm, and received a common school education, supplemented by a course at Lima Seminary. At the age of twenty one he entered a store at East Bloomfield, where he remained nine years, then engaged in business for himself for four years. In 1855 he bought 198 acres where he now resides. He has been an active Republican, and a leading member of the Congregational church for thirty years. October 5, 1852, he married Lurinda, daughter of Taylor and Electa (Beebe) Gauss, and they have five children: Eva L., wife of E. D. Gibbs, of Michigan; Jane A., wife of Dr. E. L. Pardee; Clara L., wife of Charles Stoddard, of Michigan; Mary E., wife of Heber E. Wheeler; and Frank M.

Arnold, Lovel, Gorham, was born in Gorham, October 4, 1829, a son of Isaac A., a son of Abram, born August 6, 1767, who was an early settler of Montgomery county, also of Gorham, coming there about 1814. His wife was Lorain Sipperly, born June 15, 1775, in Montgomery county. Her father, a Revolutionary soldier, was killed by the Indians while on his way to join his regiment. Abram Arnold had seven sons and five daughters, and died May 24, 1825. His wife died in September, 1859. Isaac A. was born January 15, 1795. He came to Gorham at the age of nineteen, and married Sallie Hutchinson, whose father was one of the earliest settlers of the place. Isaac A. and wife had six sons and two daughters. He first settled in Yates county, then in Gorham. In 1829 he settled on the farm now occupied by his son Lovel, and here lived till 1865. He was a deacon in the Baptist church many years. In 1865 he moved to Reed's Corners, where he died January 15, 1866. Lovel Arnold was educated in Madison University and at Rochester. His health failing, he engaged in farming, which

has since been his occupation. He makes a specialty of breeding Shropshire-down sheep, Durham cattle and Clydesdale horses. January 6, 1854, he married Caroline A., daughter of George and Ann Eliza (Hocum) Clark, natives of Potter, and they have one son, Frank G. Arnold, who resides with his parents. Mr. Arnold is one of the largest real estate owners in Gorham, also owning land in Yates county. Since 1872 he has been a Democrat.

Archer, Dr. W. W., Clifton Springs, was born in Hopewell, Ontario county, May 24, 1846. He received an academic education and eventually graduated from the Geneva Medical College, January 27, 1867. He commenced practice in Phelps in connection with Dr. Carpenter. After two years there he removed to Clifton Springs, where he has since resided and been actively engaged in the practice of his profession. Dr. Archer is surgeon in the U. S. Pension Board, and is coroner of the county. His wife was Miss Hattie Younglove.

Ansley, Marcus, Geneva, was born on the pre-emption line at the old homestead, March 15, 1826. He was educated in the public schools and in early life was a farmer. He began the nursery business in 1870, and has 120 acres in nursery and fruit orchard, having 12,000 trees bearing fruit. He has married twice, first Mary J. Dorman of Seneca, by whom he had four children: Frank S., Flora, Lucy A., and Marcus D. Mrs. Ansley died in 1864, and he married second, February 20, 1867, Mrs. Cornelia M. (Atwater) Moore. They had three daughters: Mary L., who died aged twenty-one years; M. Belle, and Minnie C., both residing at home. Mrs. Ansley's first husband, William B. Moore, was born in the eastern part of this State. He was educated in the public schools and was a jeweler and farmer. February 20, 1867, he married Cornelia M. Atwater, of Lyons, Wayne county, and they had three children: William S., Fred H., and Clinton B.

Adamy, D.D.S., W. Lynn, Geneva, was born in Broome county, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1891, commencing practice in Geneva the same year. His father, S. W. Adamy, is a dentist in practice at Union, N. Y.

Adams, Edwin A., Farmington, was born in Farmington, October 7, 1856, was educated in the public schools and Macedon Academy, and has always followed farming. He married twice, first Mary Southworth, and had one daughter, Edith, who is attending school, and residing at home. Mrs. Adams died July 16, 1886, and he married second, Jessie C., daughter of Marshall and Margaret McLouth, of Farmington, February 27, 1889. They have one son, Vernon P., born October 1, 1890. Mr. Adams's father, George A., was born in the town of Manchester, January 21, 1816. He was educated in the common schools, and was always a farmer until he retired in 1885. January 15, 1845, he married Cynthia, daughter of Calvin and Cynthia Parker, of the town of Manchester. They had four children: Mason, who married Nellie Petty; Melvin and Manson (twins) both deceased, and Edwin A. Mrs. George A. Adams died July 18, 1882, mourned by a bereaved husband and many friends.

Allen, William H., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, March 7, 1825. The grandfather, Chauncey, was a native of Stratford county, Conn., who came with his family

to Ontario county in 1792, locating on land in the town of in Bristol. Chauncey married Rhoda Shephard, of Connecticut, and they had five sons and two daughters. Howell, the father of William H., was born in Bristol in 1799. He had a common school education and followed farming in Bristol. When his father came to this country he took up 320 acres, and Howell had the management of this until his father's death, when the property was divided, and his share was his home until he died in 1864. He married Sophia Lewis, of Bristol, and they had eight children, five of whom are living: Austin, a coal dealer of Canandaigua; Shephard, a farmer of Battle Creek, Mich.; Levi, of Wayne county; James, of Cheshire; and William H. The latter was educated in the common schools and Lima Seminary, and took up farming. For a number of winters in his younger days he taught school. His first purchase of a farm was in 1853, when he bought fifty acres in Bristol. He gradually added to this until he had 200 acres, and owned besides 300 acres in other farms. In the fall of 1882 he moved to Canandaigua, and the next year bought ten acres in Bristol street, where he has erected a beautiful residence. Mr. Allen is a Republican, and while in Bristol was superintendent of schools and assessor. He married in 1855 Sarah, daughter of Benjamin Gregg, of Bristol, and they had two children: Ida, wife of Eugene Simmons, of Canandaigua; and Nettie, wife of Alvin Highby, of Buffalo. Mrs. Allen died February 17, 1888, and he married second, in November, 1889, Minnie, daughter of William W. Hadley, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and widow of Cyrus Briggs of Honeoye.

Bailey, Franklin, East Bloomfield, a native of East Bloomfield, born March 25, 1812; is a son of Zadock, a son of William, a native of Leeds, England, who with three brothers came to Newport, R. I., and there owned a large tract of land where the city of Newport now stands. William Bailey afterwards went to Providence, where he died. He had three sons and a daughter, and was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Zadock was born in Providence, R. I., in 1777, reared in Sheffield, Mass., by Rev. Judson, and in 1793 came to East Bloomfield. He married Hannah Merrills, a native of Gorham, Litchfield county, Conn., and a daughter of Sylvester Merrills. Mr. Bailey and wife had three daughters and a son. His death occurred in 1776. Franklin was educated in East Bloomfield school, and at the age of twelve years he started in life for himself working on a farm. After a short time he began working in a hotel at Lima, and remained three years, when he went to Chicago and engaged as stage driver from Niles, Mich., to Chicago for three years, and then returned to East Bloomfield. Soon after he located at Albany and formed a partnership with Hiram Brunley, Josh Maxwell & Co., and for five years engaged in transportation on what was known as the Buffalo & Ohio Line. Then for two years he ran a packet boat from Schenectady to Utica, and finally became general passenger agent for the New York Central and Great Western and Michigan Central Railroads, in which capacity he acted for twenty-eight years. In 1865 he purchased 200 acres of land in East Bloomfield, and has here since resided. He has increased his original purchase to 352 acres, and made many improvements, so that he now owns one of the finest farms in the State. Mr. Bailey is a Democrat and an active politician. He has been twice married, first in 1844 to Elizabeth S. Reston, a native of Leeds, England, and daughter of John and Elizabeth Reston, of Leeds, who came to Poughkeepsie, where for nine

years Mr. Reston was professor of languages. He afterwards went to Albany and there engaged as a teacher. He died in 1845, and his wife in 1855. Mrs. Bailey died April 25, 1882, at the age of sixty-eight years. In 1889 Mr. Bailey married second, Mrs. Caroline T. Linkfield Carroll, a native of Oneida county, and a daughter of Edward and Sophronia (Husted) Linkfield, the former a native of Rutland, Vt., and the latter of Oneida county. Mr. Bailey was one of the organizers, and for many years was warden of the Episcopal church of East Bloomfield. He was one of three men who contributed very largely to the building of the church, and also one of the building committee. Mrs. Bailey was the widow of Gen. K. Carroll, by whom she had four daughters. Mr. Carroll was an attorney of Camden, N. Y., who was in 1872 a member of the Assembly. His children are: Ada E., wife of Frederick Wager, an attorney of Rome; Theresa, wife of Arthur C. Woodruff, an attorney of Camden; Genevieve, wife of Prof. Parsell, of Clinton Liberal Institute. Mrs. Parsell studied vocal music in Paris, and is now a teacher in the institute; and Grace K., an expert stenographer, who is engaged in teaching at Fort Plain.

Brocklebank, Benjamin S., was born at his present residence in Canandaigua, December 18, 1835. The grandfather, Samuel, was a native of New England and one of the earliest settlers here. John B., the father of our subject, was born in this town in 1797, and married Chloe Sanger. They had seven children, five of whom are living: Walter S., a farmer of Hopewell; Electa Negas of Michigan; Emily C. Anderson of Wyoming; John of Battle Creek, Mich.; and Benjamin S. John B. died in March, 1858, and his wife died July, 1852. Benjamin S. was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and assisted on the farm until twenty-two years of age. He then started for himself by renting the farm adjoining on the north. After spending one year there he bought a farm of 145 acres in school district No. 20, where he made his home until 1880, when he returned to the old homestead, which he has ever since made his home. This is a good farm of 100 acres where Mr. Brocklebank does general farming. He has never taken any active interest in politics or public affairs, but is one of the representative farmers of this town. He married, March 18, 1868, Ellen, daughter of John S. Jones of Victor, and they have had two sons, Floyd B., who conducts the farm in the west part of the town, and L. Ray, who lives at home. Mrs. Brocklebank died July 3, 1892, aged fifty-three years. She left many friends to mourn her loss. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a member of the Presbyterian church of Victor.

Blaine, Millard F., Geneva, son of John G. and Angeline (Gamber) Blaine, was born at Varick, Seneca county, March 4, 1849. He was educated at the Genesee Conference Seminary at Ovid, and graduated from the law department of the University of Michigan in 1879, and practiced one year at Rockford, Ill. From 1880 to 1884 he was manager of the Union Needle Company of Middleboro', Mass., and was managing partner of the Kirkwood Hotel at Geneva six years. In 1891 he organized the Genesee Carriage Company, and is the largest stockholder. He is trustee of the village, is a Republican, and takes an active interest and part in political affairs. In 1872, he married Alice Gidding, daughter of William D. Gidding of Romulus.

Bently, M.D., Francis E., Canandaigua, was born in Van Buren, Onondaga county, April 23, 1816, a son of Isaac Bently of that town. The earliest ancestors of this family came to this country from England in 1740. The father of our subject was born in Rhode Island, and came to Onondaga county in 1804, locating in Pompey, and in 1811 moved to the homestead where Francis B. was born. Subject was educated at Cazenovia Seminary, and attended Geneva Medical College two seasons, graduating January 24, 1841. He then went with his preceptor, Dr. Root of Memphis, with whom he practiced for three years, and then moved to Cheshire, in the town of Canandaigua, where for the last fifty years he has had a very extensive practice. He has now retired from active work and is taking a well merited rest. He has been a member of the Ontario County Medical Society from its organization (about 1848) and has held all the offices in the society. He is also a member of the New York State Medical Association. He married first June 25, 1843, Sophia Ball of Marcellus, Onondaga county. His second marriage, December 27, 1847, was with Almira, daughter of Squire Warren Brown of South Bristol, and they have two sons: Frank, who conducts the farm in Canandaigua, and Victor, who is a musician.

Brown, Charles L., Victor, was born in Lodi, Seneca county, March 25, 1852. He was educated in the public schools and Bryant & Stratton's Commercial College of Rochester. He is at present in the drug store of Frank E. Cobb. Mr. Brown has been treasurer of the village, collector of the town, and is serving his second term as town clerk. He has also been secretary of the American Legion of Honor. January 27, 1880, he married Mary A., only child of Montgomery and Johanna Camp of Victor, and they have two children: Vera H. and Tuthill G. Rev. John M. Brown, father of Charles L., was born in 1818, and received an academic education. He married Eliza A. Graham of Orange county, and they had two sons and a daughter: William G., Charles L., and Alice G., who died aged twenty-four years. Mr. Brown was retired from active service in the church (M. E.) after fifty years of continuous ministry, without missing an appointment. He enlisted in the Eleventh New York Volunteers for three years and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. His position was such that he received very fine locations and churches, and in the conference served on several important committees.

Brewster, the late Nathan P., was born May 9, 1820, and was by occupation a woolen manufacturer at Shortsville, N. Y. September 4, 1845, he married Harriet A., daughter of Allen and Sophronia (Compton) Payne of Farmington. They had two children: Anna A. and Mary E. Mr. Brewster died in 1859. Mrs. Brewster's father, Allen Payne, was born in Farmington, November 22, 1801, and married Sophronia Compton, by whom he had seven children, as follows: Amanda, born July 25, 1824; William, born June 4, 1826; Harriet A., born October 22, 1827; David, born July 13, 1829; William J., born December 6, 1832; Marvin A., born June 19, 1834; and Hannah M., born May 9, 1837. Allen Payne was one of the largest land owners in the town of Farmington. He died October 31, 1837, and his wife April 5, 1885.

Barnes, Washington, Geneva, was born in the town of Seneca (now Geneva) April 10, 1819. He was educated in the schools of his day. He afterward resided in Michi-

gan, where he also attended school. In early life he was a miller and farmer. In the year of 1872 he embarked in the nursery business with all the improved varieties of a first-class nursery conducted on first-class honest business principles. He has married twice, first August 8, 1844, Jane A. Mead of Benton, Yates county, and they had seven children: Joshua M., Jane A., Catherine C., Frances and Sarah A. (twins), George W., and Charles F. Mrs. Barnes died in 1860, and he married second, October 8, 1862, Mary A. Davies of the town of Milo, Yates county. Mr. Barnes's father, Thomas, was born in Ireland, and came to the United States with his parents when he was nine years old. He married Elizabeth Goundry of the town of Milo, Yates county, and they had twelve children. The ancestry of this family is Irish, English and Welsh.

Barnes, James W., Canandaigua, was born in Seneca in 1830, a son of John R., a farmer of that town, who lived on the farm settled by his father, James. John R. married Maria Goundry of Seneca, who bore him ten children, of whom four sons were in the War of the Rebellion. John R. died in 1863, aged about seventy two years. The early life of James W. was spent on the homestead. He was educated in the common schools, after leaving which he entered the dry goods store of P. A. Button at Geneva, with whom he remained, in Geneva and Canandaigua, about eight years. He then went with Richardson & Draper, and when in 1871 Mr. Draper established a bank here Mr. Barnes went with him as cashier, which position he filled until 1890. He then formed a copartnership with C. N. Williams, making the banking firm Williams & Barnes, which still exists. Mr. Barnes married in 1876 Martha, daughter of Stanton S. Cobb of Canandaigua.

Barker, J. Albert, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, August 7, 1851, son of John, a gardener of this town, and a native of England, who came to this country in 1850. He located in Canandaigua, where he lived until his death in 1881. Of his five children four are living. Our subject was educated at the common schools, then entered the store of A. S. Newman, where he remained until 1885, spending fifteen years there, then opened a store in his present location on Main street, where he has built up a very successful business. He deals in all kinds of medicines, drugs, toilet articles, paints, varnishes, etc. Mr. Barker married in July, 1877, Julia, daughter of James Glass, a native of England, who was a gardener here, and they have one son, Willie Glass, now in his fifteenth year. Mr. Barker is a member of the K. of P., an honorary member of the Mutual Hook & Ladder Company, and both he and his wife are members of the St. John Episcopal church.

Boyle, William, Canandaigua, was born in Phelps, December 7, 1858, a son of Joseph, a butcher of that town, who was a native of New York city. The early life of William was spent in Phelps and Clifton Springs. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and after leaving school engaged with Price the baker in this village, with whom he remained three years. In 1875 he went into the butchering business. In September, 1887, he in company with John Gartland established a market here, which they conducted until August 8, 1892, when Mr. Boyle sold his interest to his partner and moved to his present location at 157 Main street, where he has a large commodious market, and always carries a good stock of meat, poultry and game.

Mr. Boyle married in June, 1886, Caroline Senglamb of Canandaigua, and they have one child, William, in his fifth year. Mr. Boyle is a member of the Catholic church.

Babb, Ira P., West Bloomfield, was born in Livonia, Livingston county, July 28, 1825. His parents, Hosea and Polly (Witherill) Babb, came early in the century, he from Massachusetts and she from Vermont, to Livonia. His father died in West Bloomfield in 1882, aged nearly eighty-five years. Ira P., when eleven years of age, worked on a farm and then four years in Lima at a trade, carpentering and wagon making. He came to West Bloomfield and settled at Factory Hollow nearly forty years ago, engaged principally in building houses. In 1848 he married Louisa A. Matteson of Minden. They had six children, of whom these survive: Araminda (Mrs. Skellinger of Honeoye Falls); Jennie (Mrs. Tack of Batavia); William A., at home; and Frank E., a house builder in New York, and a graduate from Cooper Union, in architecture.

Boardman, H. M., Gorham, was born in Gorham, March 4, 1829, a son of Jesse C., a son of Jesse, who was a native of Connecticut and an early settler of Cayuga county. Jesse C. was born in Cayuga county in 1778 and came to Gorham when a young man, and married first Mary Bunyan, a native of Seneca, by whom he had nine children. His second wife was Betsey French of Middlesex, a daughter of Ozias French, a major in the War of 1812. Mr. French was one of the first settlers of Middlesex. By his second wife Mr. Boardman had two sons and four daughters, and died in Gorham in 1845, and his wife in 1853. Subject was educated in the common schools and Genesee College, which afterwards became Syracuse University. He graduated from that college, and then entered the Methodist ministry, which he followed seven years. His health failing, he engaged in farming, which he has since followed. He owns 150 acres of land on which he erected good buildings, and also has one of the finest orchards in the town. He is a Republican, but never desired public office. For twenty-one years he has been superintendent of the Rushville Sunday-school, and was president of the County Sunday-school Association for many years. March 3, 1853, Mr. Boardman married Christine Rapalee of Yates county, by whom he had eight children: Myrtie M., Myron R., Lemuel D., Kittie S., Mary C., Willie F., Ellen E., and Henriette M., all living.

Allen, Ellery G., Farmington, was born in the town of Oppenheim, Fulton county, November 12, 1843, and came to Farmington with his parents July 5, 1848. He was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary. April 14, 1870, he married Jennie M., daughter of Ichabod W. Briggs of Macedon, Wayne county, and they have six children: Jennie M., George S., Lewis F., Charles E., Willard H., and Carrie B. Mr. Allen has been supervisor of his town six years and chairman of the board one year, justice of the peace eight years, and has had charge and settled up nineteen different estates. Mr. Allen's father, George S., was born in Greenfield, Saratoga county, August 28, 1802. He was educated in the public schools and is a farmer. September 14, 1826, he married Sally Bowen of that county, and had five children: one died in infancy; Lydia J., who married Orlando White; Phoebe B., who married Joseph H. Reynolds; Lewis F., who married December 19, 1873, and Ellery G. His father died February 16, 1874, and his mother June 8, 1885. His grandfather, Daniel L. Allen, was born in



Massachusetts, July 31, 1753, and married Lydia Smith, who was born September 29, 1762, and had five children. For his second wife he married her sister, Mary Smith, and had six children. Mrs. Allen's father, Ichabod W. Briggs, was born in Schoharie county, March 24, 1809, and married Sara C. —, and had nine children: Albert H., Lottie M., Jennie M., Jeremiah B., Charles M., Kittie S., George O., Ichabod and Margaret (twins). This family is the fifth generation from George Allen, who came from England in 1635, locating at Weymouth.

Boyce, Chester A., of Boyce Bros., Canandaigua, was born in Rensselaer county. His first business venture was as a butcher in his native county. He has also worked at carpentry, and in 1876 came to Canandaigua, where he engaged in the grain and produce business. He was for five years on the corner of Railroad avenue and Pleasant street, and occupied the Star building for three years. In the spring of 1891 he, in company with his brother Henry, leased the Canandaigua elevator and store-house of H. C. Lucas, erected by him in 1880, with a storage capacity of about 18,000 bushels, and they are the leading grain and produce shippers of this section. They have handled during the last year about 75,000 bushels of grain, besides handling 1,500 tons of hay, and large quantities of potatoes and apples. Mr. Boyce is a member of the M. E. church, as is also his family. He married in 1878 Anna Mellions, of Rensselaer county.

Barnes, Hurdman, Canandaigua, was born in England, April 14, 1814, and came to this country when seventeen years of age, where he worked two or three years for William Gorham on the farm. He married, in England, Martha Shaw, who died June 16, 1862, aged fifty-three years, leaving no children. Mr. Barnes married second, in June, 1864, Elizabeth Mitchell, widow of William Meeks, of Canandaigua, and they have had five children: Martha, Mary, Jesse, Frederick and Ellen, all of whom live at home. Mrs. Barnes died April 14, 1884. He took little interest in public affairs, but devoted his time and attention to his farm interests. The homestead consists of ninety-four acres, in good condition, on which the principal crops are grain and fruit, with four acres of vineyard. The home and residence of this pleasant family was erected about 1860 by Mr. Barnes, for whose memory the above is written.

Beam, Smith A., East Bloomfield, a native of Sodus, Wayne county, was born in 1835. He is one of eight children of John and Margaret (DeLong) Beam, natives of Connecticut, who in an early day settled on a farm in Sodus, Wayne county, where Mr. Beam died in 1885, while on a visit to his son, Smith A. The latter was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1861 he married Hester A. Black, a native of Smithfield, and daughter of Loring Black, and they have one child, Loring J., born August 5, 1872, in Canandaigua. He received a common school education, and is engaged in farming. Mr. Beam also has an adopted daughter, Louise Setz, whose parents were John and Barbara Setz, of Churchville. She is a milliner. In 1865 Mr. Beam went to Canandaigua, where he resided six years, then moved to East Bloomfield and purchased sixty-four acres. This he afterwards sold, and in 1880 bought the farm now owned by the family, where Mr. Beam remained until his death, November 12, 1892. He was a Democrat, and he and his wife were members of the Baptist church of Canandaigua.

Bowdy, James T., Victor, was born in Canandaigua, was educated in the district schools, and followed farming. He was a soldier in the war of the great Rebellion, serving in Company E, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth N. Y. S. Vols., was with General Banks in the Red River expedition in Louisiana, and with General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley, and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. July 19, 1887, he married Emma J., daughter of the late Stephen H. Blood, of Victor, and they have two children: James L., born October 30, 1889, and Clara L., born May 14, 1892. Mrs. Bowdy's father, Stephen H. Blood, was one of the reliable pioneers of the town, was born February 26, 1807, and educated in the district schools, also a farmer. December 4, 1861, he married Louisa J., daughter of Orrin R. and Ruby (Hotchkin) Knapp, of Minden. They had two children: William H., who married Constance Clark, of Kansas City, where they reside, and Emma J. Mrs. Blood's husband's father, Israel M., was born August 19, 1762, in New Bedford, Mass., and came to Western when a young man. December 11, 1796, he married Sarah, daughter of James Upton, of Victor, and they had nine children; Rosell L., Norman B., Nathaniel, Stephen H., James M., Anna, Lucy N., Jemima B. and Daniel D. Mrs. Blood's father, Orrin R. Knapp, was born at Mount Washington, Berkshire county, Mass., November 18, 1795. October 19, 1817, he married Ruby Hotchkin, and they had three children and were born in Cornwell, Litchfield county, Conn. They came to this State when Mrs. Blood was eight months old. She was an excellent school teacher. Her mother's uncle, Joseph, was in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Blood's father, Israel M., was in the War of 1812, at Buffalo. Mrs. Blood's father, Orrin R. Knapp, was in the War of 1812, at Boston, Mass. Mr. Bowdy's father, Ambrose, is a pensioner of the Mexican war. Stephen H. Blood died January 31, 1884, on the homestead that the family have owned and resided upon forty years. He was an earnest worker and member of the M. E. church.

Barron, William J., Geneva, son of William and Ellen (Booth) Barron, was born in Caledonia, May 6, 1856. He received a common school education, and at the age of sixteen years came to Geneva and learned the blacksmith's trade. He carried on this business four years in Caledonia, four years in Geneva, and in the spring of 1890 bought the public sheds in Geneva. In 1877 he married Ann Thornton, of Geneva, and they have one son, David, born in 1878. Mr. Barron takes an active part in politics and is a staunch Republican.

Booth, George S., Canandaigua, chief of police, was born in Farmington, March 31, 1840, a son of John, who died in 1843. The boyhood of our subject was spent in Farmington, where he lived until twelve years old, when his mother moved into Canandaigua, where he was educated in the common school; after leaving which he followed varied occupations until 1864, when he bought a farm, which he conducted for seven years, and in 1872 moved into the village, where he has ever since lived. In 1878 he was elected constable of the town, and in 1882, at the organization of the village police, Mr. Booth was appointed to the force, and was made chief of police. Mr. Booth married in 1863, Jane, daughter of B. F. Waring, a farmer of Bloomfield, and they have two children: Effie, wife of William Bridgman, of Canandaigua, and Mary.

Becker, John Franklin, Canadice, was born in 1830 in Richmond. His father, John, born in 1800, died in 1850, and was a native of Schoharie county, thence coming to Canadice, and from there to Richmond. In 1820 he married Lurana Allen, and of their nine children, W. D. and Allen live in Richmond, and John F. in Canadice. He was always a farmer. John F. married in 1851 Mary Adaline, daughter of Daniel Short 2d, of Richmond, and settled in Canadice on the Middle Road in 1864. He had eight children: Clara E., Marion J., Hattie M., Lana L., Speedy S., Fremont H., Spencer U. and Adda M., all deceased except Spencer U. and Marion J. He married second in 1877 Lucinda Jane Butler, daughter of William Butler, of Canadice, and they have had eight children, six now living: Herbert E., born in 1879; May A., born in 1880; Grove F., born in 1882; Jay F., born in 1883; Belle, born in 1888; Reid H., born in 1892. Mr. Becker has always been a farmer, and is a Republican in politics.

Blaine, M.D., Myron De Pue, Geneva, is a son of James Blaine who was born in Northumberland county, Pa. His father died when he was four years of age, and five years later his mother moved to the town of Romulus, where he now resides, one of the leading farmers in Seneca county. Our subject was born August 6, 1859. He attended the common and select schools of Romulus, and in 1874 graduated from the State Normal School of Valparaiso, Ind., and the same year began the study of medicine with Dr. Evarts, of Romulus. He spent three years at the Detroit Medical College, from which he graduated in 1883. He was for six years one of the staff of the Willard Asylum, and in 1889 located at Geneva, where he has a large practice, making a speciality of nervous diseases; was president of the Seneca County Medical Society two years. In 1889 he married Zoa May Covert, of Ovid, N. Y.

Butler, W. K., Geneva, son of William M., was born in Covert, Seneca county, June 26, 1850. He received a common school education, and when fifteen years old went to learn the carpenter's trade. In 1878 he commenced contracting and building, drawing his own plans. He now employs twenty-five hands, and has a sash and blind and planing factory. He built the Western Hose Company's building, and has done some of the building at Willard Asylum. He has taught sixteen terms of school. In 1872 he married Cornelia, daughter of Theodore Swan, and has four children.

Burtis, Charles B., Phelps, was born in New York city, February 17, 1825, a son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Palmer) Burtis. The grandfather was John Burtis of Long Island. He was for twelve years superintendent at Bellevue Hospital, and drew the plans and superintended the work on the first building on Blackwell's Island. Charles B. married, October 6, 1846, Catharine Grange, sister of General Gordon Grange. They had four children: Arthur B., Emma J., Henry B., and Clara T., wife of Rev. C. F. Porter. Henry B. was born at Oaks' Corners, July 29, 1860. He is the managing partner of the A. B. Curtis & Bro. fruit and stock farm at Oaks' Corners. The buildings were erected in 1887, and are a credit to the town as well as to the proprietors. They have about thirty head of horses and colts, and their enterprise is in a flourishing condition.

Barlow, Jesse, Phelps, was born at Amenia, Dutchess county, January 19, 1832, was a son of Elisha and Lucy (Darrow) Barlow, natives of Dutchess county. The grand-

father, Hon. Elisha Barlow, was a native of Sandwich, Mass., who came with his father, Moses, and his grandfather, Peleg Barlow, to Poughkeepsie in 1756, when a boy. The Hon. Elisha Barlow was a member of assembly during 1800 and 1802, and was also a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1821. The ancestors were Cape Cod fisherman for several generations. Jesse Barlow married, March 9, 1869, Lavinia, daughter of Newton Carter, of Connecticut. They have one son, Howard Carter. In 1858 Mr. Barlow bought a half interest in the Swift Mills in Phelps, and in 1870 bought out the remaining interest, and has been sole proprietor since that time; it going under the name of the Barlow Roller Mills, having a capacity of fifty barrels of flour per day. The house of Deacon Moses Barlow, in which Jesse was born, was built prior to the Revolutionary War.

Bostwick, Daniel R., East Bloomfield, is a native of East Bloomfield, born March 16, 1816. His father, Major Elijah Bostwick, a soldier in the War of 1812, was a son of Eljah, an Episcopal minister of Great Barrington, Mass., who founded many churches in that State and Eastern New York. The father of subject was born in Great Barrington, Mass., October 28, 1786, and came to East Bloomfield when about ten years of age, and was reared by a Mr. Sprague. He held the office of assessor, collector and justice of the peace, and married Diantha Rice, born July 4, 1791, a daughter of Daniel of East Bloomfield. They had five sons and five daughters, seven of whom grew to maturity. He died August 28, 1870. Daniel R. was educated in Canandaigua Academy and when twenty-one years of age went to Michigan and spent one year. Returning home he purchased a farm, which he now owns, and afterwards owned 100 acres in Bristol, and seventy acres in West Bloomfield. March 16, 1858, he married Amanda Reed of Richmond, a daughter of Major John Reed of the War of 1812, and one of the early settlers in Richmond. Subject and wife have had three children: John, a hardware merchant of Clifton Springs; H. Wheeler, a farmer, who was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and married, December 21, 1887, Christina, daughter of Christopher Bellinger, and had one child, Christine A., who was born March 25, 1892. The third child of subject is Annie A., who resides with her brother at Clifton Springs. Daniel R. for the last thirty-five years has been a Democrat. He was the first superintendent of the West Bloomfield schools, and served four years. He was also justice of the peace there for four years, and held the same office in East Bloomfield for sixteen successive years. He was supervisor one year and justice of sessions one term. He was twice candidate for assemblyman, but the county being largely Republican he was defeated. Mr. Bostwick is a member of the East Bloomfield Grange. He was formerly a member of the Congregational church of East Bloomfield.

Bean, John E., Geneva.—This widely known and esteemed attorney was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1824. At the age of twelve he came to this country and became a resident of Sodus, in Wayne county. There he lived for four years, and in 1841 was in the Union School at Geneva. In 1846 he graduated from the Geneva College. He read law with B. Slosson, and was admitted to all New York State courts in 1849, and has practiced at Geneva since. In 1864 he was admitted to practice in the United States District and Circuit courts. He has held the office of justice of the peace several terms and acted as police justice in Geneva. In 1846 he joined the Geneva fire depart-

ment. In 1851 he received his commission as captain from Governor Hunt in the Fifty-fifth Regiment of the New York militia, and in 1853 another commission from Governor Seymour. In 1856 he was elected major of Fifty-ninth Regiment, Seventh Division of the New York State militia, receiving his commission from Governor Clark. At the beginning of the war he was inspector of troops at Geneva. In his early life he taught school several terms under a State certificate. In 1849 he married Miss Van Vorhis. Shunning the life of a politician, he has devoted himself with great success to his profession.

Baldwin, Charles H., Canandaigua, was born in Sanford, Dutchess county, October 2, 1853, and was educated in the common schools and Pelham Institute at Poughkeepsie, and has since been enaaged in farming. In 1885 he came to Ontario county, where he remained but a short time, when he moved into Yates county and bought a farm, engaging in the cultivation of grapes, from which he has raised for over two years over fifteen tons per year. He also leased a farm adjoining, from which he raised about the same quantity. Mr. Baldwin has been for the last four years a dealer in coal, and in 1892 opened a yard and office in Canandaigua, where he is prepared to furnish any quantity the trade demands. Mr. Baldwin married in 1874 Frances, daughter of Merritt Mallory, a farmer groceryman of this town, and they have four children: Charles I., George E., Willis H., and Franklin S. Mr and Mrs. Baldwin are members of the Vine Valley M. E. church, of which he is trustee. He is also a member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M.

Bland, the late George J., Geneva, was born in Geneva in 1818. He was educated in the public schools and by occupation a kalsominer. March 18, 1845, he married Mary J. Adams, who was born in Troy. They have an adopted daughter, Mary A., who was born in Geneva. She married, February 17, 1887, George W. Watkins, who was born in Baltimore, Md. Mr. Bland died September 15, 1886. He was a member of the Baptist church and the present family are members of Trinity church. Mrs. Bland was a coworker with Frederick Douglass in the anti-slavery cause, and is much interested in the elevation of her people, the colored race.

Burrell, Edward, Seneca, was born on his grandfather's homestead, upon which he resides, near Hall's Corners, April 29, 1825. He was educated in the schools of his day and has followed farming. June 7, 1869, he married Elizabeth Parker of Oswego, Kendall county, Ill., and they have two sons: Edward P. and Thomas W., both well educated and farmers with their father. Mr. Burrell's father, Thomas, was born in Northumberland, England, in 1796, and came to the United States with his father when he was four years old, locating here in September, 1800. His mother was dead. He was educated in the schools of that early day, was a farmer, and married Mary Hall, formerly of England, coming here in 1801. They had seven children, five now living: Elizabeth, who married Alexander Turnbull; Edward, Catherine A., who married John C. Wilson; Margaret, died; Roger H., who married Barbara Kennedy and resides in Monroe county; and Thomas D., who married Violet A. Dixon, also resides in Monroe county, and Mary Jane, dead. Mr. Burrell's grandfather, Edward, was born at the old homestead in England, September 15, 1763. He has married twice, first Elizabeth

Dixon, by whom he had two children, Thomas and Margaret. She died in England and he married second, Deborah Wood of Hall's Corners, and had three children: Jane, Dorothy and Catherine. Mr. Burrell's father was one of the elders in the Presbyterian church at Seneca. Both himself and wife are members of the same church.

Church, E. Chapin, Canandaigua, was born in Antwerp, Jefferson county, August 15, 1848. The boyhood of our subject was spent on the farm at Antwerp, where he received an education in the seminary. When he was nineteen he went to New Hampshire where he learned the machinist's trade, when, his father dying, he returned to his home. He spent two and one half years in New York in the mercantile business, and in the spring of 1873 came to Canandaigua, where he engaged in the insurance and real estate business, and is now the leading insurance man of the town. He has always been prominently identified with the Republican party here and was president of the Young Men's Club in 1884-85. In 1885 he was elected county treasurer by a majority of over 800, and in 1888 was re-elected, his term expiring January 1, 1892. Mr. Church was president of the Mosher Hook & Ladder Company from 1876 to 1881, and a director of the Canandaigua Gaslight Company for the last five years. He is also president of the Western Improvement Company of Dubuque, Ia. He married, November 18, 1875, Mary A., daughter of Captain George Chalmers of Oswego, and they have one son and one daughter, E. Raymond and Julia C. Mr. Church is a supporter of the Congregational church, of which his family are members, and he is also a member of Canandaigua Lodge F. & A. M., No. 264.

Cleggett, Benjamin F., Geneva, was born in Dutchess county, July 30, 1828, and came to Rochester with his parents when but a child. In 1836 they went to Canada, where Mr. Cleggett was educated. The family returned to Rochester in 1847. Mr. Cleggett has nearly always followed the trade of barber, and has been a resident of Geneva thirty-five years. He enlisted in the navy in 1864 and was honorably discharged in 1865, when Charles J. Folger was secretary of the treasury at Washington. Mr. Cleggett was messenger there, returning home at the death of Mr. Folger. He was married twice, first in Rochester on September 5, 1849, Frances Nell, whose brother was assistant editor of the *North Star*, under the management of Hon. Frederick Douglass. They had eleven children, six of whom are living: Benjamin F., jr., who resides in Boston; Fannie J., who married Stephen F. Jasper of Boston; Mary, who married William F. Kinney of Geneva; Ira (residence not known), and Lucretia, who married John Jones of Le Roy, N. Y.; Mrs. Cleggett died March 27, 1875. For his second wife, on November 27, 1877, he married Letitia A. Haley of Canandaigua, and they have had two daughters: Alice L., and Laura B., who died in infancy. Mr. Cleggett's father, David, was born in Maryland a slave. He escaped and gained his liberty. Mrs. Cleggett's father, Aldred Haley, was born in Martinsburg, Va., a slave. He, too, escaped, but he returned, and again remanded to slavery for a short time. He again came to Canandaigua and married Elizabeth Brooks, by whom he had seven children: Emily, Letitia A., Alice J., Laura A., Charles A., and Helen L.

Creighton, James, Geneva, was born in County Fermenaugh, Ireland, about 1835, and came to the United States in 1872, locating in Geneva. December 7, 1857, he

married Mrs. Mary (Wiggins) Reynolds. They had six children: Eliza, Elizabeth A., James, Susan, Mary E. and Jennie. Mrs. Creighton had three children by her first marriage: John, Margaret and Thomas. Elizabeth married Edward Pendle, of Geneva, and they have one daughter, Mersible L. Susan married Charles H. Pendle, of Geneva.

Curlin, Mrs. Nancy T. P., Geneva, was born in Geneva, where she was educated in the public schools and taught with the Rev. H. H. Garnet, D.D., two years. She was the second daughter of Aaron Lucas and was married in 1854 to Robert H. Curlin, a classical teacher. She taught school in the West Indies twenty-five years, and returned to the United States in 1878. Mrs. Curlin's father was born a slave in Virginia. He gained his freedom by the underground railway in 1825, and married Flora Duncan, of the Mohawk Valley, who was a New York State slave. They had three children: Esther, who married John Grant; Nancy T. P., and Charles R. who died at the age of twenty-five years. Her father died in 1884 and her mother in 1850, both in Geneva.

Colmey, John, Canandaigua, was born in Stillwater, Saratoga county, August 2, 1858, and when very young moved with his parents to Victor. He attended Victor Union School, after leaving which he taught school for several terms, and in 1877 went into the law office of E. L. Morse and H. O. Chesebro at Canandaigua, where he read law and was admitted to the bar in October, 1881. He acted as clerk for Mr. Morse while he was in New York city for one year, and the next year opened a law office for himself. The same year he was elected on the Democratic ticket justice of peace, and at the expiration of his term in 1887 he was re-elected without opposition. In 1889 he was elected supervisor, and re-elected the next year by an increased majority. January 19, 1892, he was appointed by Governor Flower to the office of surrogate of Ontario county, to fill the vacancy by the death of A. C. Armstrong. In 1886 Mr. Colmey was justice of sessions for the county. He has been secretary of the Democratic committee several years and is now chairman. He married in August, 1889, Mary B. Widman, of Canandaigua, and they had two sons, Augustine and John.

Cooley, H. Seymour, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, December 25, 1862, a son of Albert B., a farmer of this town, who was the first to introduce the Hampshire-down sheep in this country, which were imported from England. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this town. He was educated in the Canandaigua Academy, and on leaving school in November, 1879, entered the store of his uncle, James S. Cooley, where he has ever since remained. In 1892 Mr. Cooley was elected trustee of the village. He is a member of the Mutual Hook and Ladder Company, and of Canandaigua Lodge No. 245, Knights of Pythias, of which he was one of the organizers and a charter member. Mr. Cooley married in 1883 Carrie A., daughter of W. S. Townsend, of Canandaigua. He is a supporter and Mrs. Cooley is a member of the Methodist church.

Crowley, Daniel, Manchester, was born in Ireland, September 10, 1843. He came to this country in 1855. After a time, through hard work and economical efforts, he was enabled to purchase the farm upon which he now lives. Mr. Crowley married Margaret Chancey, and they have eight children. Mr. Crowley has served as pathmaster, and is a staunch Democrat.

Catchpole, Daniel, Geneva, son of George and Martha Catchpole, was born October 27, 1833, in England. His parents came to America when he was young, and he received a common school education. When a mere boy he worked in his father's machine shop and learned the machinist's trade. At the age of sixteen he entered the lumber yard of P. H. Fields, where he remained, also with their successors, Conger and MacKay, and was foreman of the yard for twenty-one years. He did much towards building up their business. In 1870 he was employed by T. Smith & Co., and was their superintendent three years. He has been a member of the firm since 1867. He married Lucy A., daughter of L. Bodle, and they have three children: Lizzie S., Edward A. and Llewellyn G. The sons are now partners with their father. Mr. Catchpole was connected with the Geneva Fire Department thirty-nine years, retiring in 1889. The family are members of St. Peter's Episcopal church.

Cotton, Edward J., Farmington, is a son of Jeremiah B., who was born August 17, 1814, in Farmington. He was educated in the common schools of his day and was a farmer until he retired. His son, Edward J., now has charge of the farm. February 19, 1845, he married Sally M. Cheeseboro, of this town. They had ten children, of whom seven survive: Mary J., William, Edward J. and Edwin B. (twins), Eliza A. and Louisa (twins), and Charles T. Almira, Jeremiah and a son who died in infancy. Mr. Cotton's father, Isaac, was born in New Jersey about the year of 1785, and married Charity B. Bennett, of his native State, and came to this State about the year 1811. They had seven children: Nathaniel, Susan, Jeremiah B., Ann, Matilda, Isaac, Leonard. Edward J. was born on the old homestead January 8, 1845. He was educated in the common schools and Macedon Academy, January 17, 1863, he enlisted in Company M, Sixteenth Heavy Artillery N. Y. S. Vols., and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Jeremiah B. Cotton will be seventy-nine years old if he lives until August 17, 1893. His wife died March 12, 1881. His grandfather, Jeremiah Bennett, on the maternal side, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Edward J. Cotton's great-grandfather on the paternal side came from England.

Carson, George, Gorham, a native of Gorham, was born January 8, 1850. His father, William A., is a son of Robert, a native of Ireland, who came to America when twelve years of age. He died at the home of his son Robert. William A. was born in Seneca in 1813, and married Margaret E. Disbrow, a native of New Jersey, by whom he had three sons and two daughters. In 1847 he came to Gorham and purchased the farm now owned by subject. He died October, 1888, and his wife a month later. George Carson was educated in Rushville Union Schools. He is a farmer and has bought and sold wool and produce for eighteen years. He also represents Bowks Fertilizer Company of Boston. December 4, 1873, Mr. Carson married Annie Fountain, born December 3, 1850, in Middlesex, a daughter of Levi and Harriet Fountain, of Hamilton county, and she of Middlesex respectively. Mr. Fountain and wife have had two sons and one daughter. Mr. Fountain is a farmer and grape grower and resides in Middlesex. Mrs. Fountain died in 1877. Subject and wife have had four children: Nellie E. (deceased), Theodore R., Emma (deceased), and G. Alonzo. Mr. Carson is a Republican and is a member of Stanley Lodge No. 434 I. O. O. F.



Caskey, Willard Doolittle, Canadice, was born in Richmond, May 12, 1843. His father, Henry, was born in Starkey, Yates county, in 1813, and died in 1874. His father, Joseph, came from New Jersey. Henry married Margaret Cratsley in 1837. She was born in 1818, and died in 1885. They had seven children, one of whom died young. The others were: Alva J., Willard D., John H., Mary Elizabeth, Catharine A., and Sarah A. He died in Canadice in 1874. Willard D. was educated in the district schools. He enlisted in 1864 in the First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, and was on detached service much of the time as sharpshooter under a roving commission. He was discharged at the close of the war. In 1868 he married Clara Knowles, who died in 1876, leaving a daughter, Minnie, born in January, 1869. He married second, Theodosia, sister of his first wife (in 1878) and they have one son, Floyd H., born in 1885. For three years after marriage he resided in Richmond as a farmer, and since then lived in Canadice. Since 1879 he has lived on the Knowles homestead. Mrs Knowles's grandfather, Seth Knowles, was the first settler in the town of Springwater, and named that town. He came from Massachusetts. His son, Daniel, born in 1793, died in 1824, came with his father and married Sally Ann Spring, by whom he had four children: Sally Ann, Daniel, jr., Phoebe and Henry. Daniel, jr., was born in 1818 in this town, and married Cynthia, daughter of Nathan and Matilda (Spencer) Beers, of this town. He had five children: Franklin G., a retired farmer of Michigan; Ezra S., a farmer and speculator of Michigan; Horace S. (deceased); Sarah Theodisia, and Clara, first wife of Mr. Caskey. Samuel Spencer, Mrs. Beers's father, was an early settler in the town. Mr. Caskey is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the Christian church.

Connelly, the late John H., Victor, was born in County Kerry, Ireland, June 25, 1842, and came with his aunt to the United States to his parents who had preceded him here. This event took place when he was nine years old; he was a produce dealer and commission merchant. March 10, 1869, he married Sarah J. Murphy, of Fishers, and they had three children: Ida M., Adeline B., who married George P. Fowler, of Fishers; and Frederick J. The oldest daughter and the son reside at home with their mother. Mr. Connelly died November 30, 1887, from injuries received on the New York Central & Hudson River Railway. Mrs. Connelly carries on the old business in a thriving intelligent manner. She is also the postmistress at Fishers.

Chapin, Harry G., East Bloomfield, was born where he now resides July 18, 1849, a son of Oliver C. and Frances W. (Smith) Chapin. The grandfather, Heman, son of Charles, came from Salisbury, Conn., to Bloomfield in 1796, and settled north of the village, where he owned and improved 400 acres. His brother Oliver came in 1790 and located where the subject now resides. Heman was assemblyman one term. He married Electa Humphrey, and had three sons and five daughters. Oliver C. was born in 1811 (April 26) in Bloomfield, and died April 3, 1881. He was the owner of an orchard of 135 acres, and has taken from it as high as 10,000 barrels, and his father was the originator of the Northern Spy apple and the Early Joe. He had four children: Frank S., Harry G., Julia E., and Charles. Harry G. was educated in the district schools in early youth, and graduated at Yale College, class of '72. He has been serving his second term as justice, and his first as supervisor, being a Republican in poli-

tics. He married Adaline, daughter of Joseph W. and Nancy (Loomis) Hopson. His father was one of the organizers of Bloomfield Academy.

Keeley Institute, Canandaigua. This is a branch of the original Keeley Institute of Dwight, Ill. When Dr. Keeley's remedies for the drinking and morphine habit were acknowledged, the town of Dwight was found to be too small for the accommodation of crowds that flocked there for its benefits, and it was found necessary to establish branches of that institution throughout the country for the accommodation of these patients. Five of these branches are located in New York State: White Plains, Babylon, Binghamton, Westfield, and Canandaigua. This branch was opened in April, 1892, in Geneseo, and was removed to Canandaigua October 1, 1892, on account of the poor railroad facilities of that town. Since its removal they have had about thirty-five patients, and since the establishment of the branch it has had about ninety. It is under the charge of R. N. Tannabill, who is superintendent, and Stanley C. Babcock, M. D.

Coe, William W., Canandaigua, was born in Galen, Wayne county, February 28, 1841, a son of William W., a farmer of that town, and a native of Berkshire county, Mass., where he was born April 30, 1810. He moved into New York State while a young man and located in Galen, where he followed farming until his death, November 9, 1840. He married Catherine Vosburgh (who survives him, aged eighty-three years), and five children, four of whom still live. William W. spent his early life in the town of his birth. He was educated in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and his first occupation was as clerk in J. C. Atkins's grocery at Clyde. He was with him three years, then spent three years with P. G. Dennison in his dry goods store. January 1, 1862, Mr. Coe came to Canandaigua and engaged in the insurance business, which has been very successful by dint of hard work, and careful attention. He represented three of the best companies in the country in fire insurance, besides his life and accident company. He is also notary public and agent for steamship tickets. Mr. Coe married March 23, 1865, Emma P. Clarke, of Clyde, who lived but five months. He married second in November, 1869, Caroline, daughter of Albert Sheldon, the merchant, and they have two children: Iva May, and Charles Albert, now in his fifteenth year. Mr. Coe is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294, of which he is junior deacon.

Crandall, W. D., Canandaigua, was born in West Bloomfield, March 10, 1845, a son of Nelson, formerly a mechanic of that town, now of Delaware county. Nelson was born in 1809, and at the age of twenty-one moved into Ontario county. He married Melissa A. Wood, of this county, by whom he had six children, four of whom are living: Mrs. Rush Crandall, of Delaware county; Sheridan, of the Eighty-fifth Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, who was wounded at the battle of Fair Oaks, taken prisoner, and died in prison; C. E. Crandall, a lawyer of Muncie, Ind.; Fred D. Crandall, of Crandall Bros. W. D. Crandall was educated at West Bloomfield and at Lima Seminary, and after leaving school came to Canandaigua, where he went into the photographing establishment of Marshal M. Finley & Son to learn the art. He was with them for fifteen years. He spent two years in Jamestown, then returned to Canandaigua and bought a half interest in the Finley gallery, which he retained about three years, and

then, in partnership with his brother Fred, opened an establishment for himself. Their gallery is now located in the Hubbell block, where they make a specialty of crayon work. He married in 1887 Julia E. Johnson, of Canandaigua. Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are attendants of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Crandall was in 1888 elected as one of the village council.

Clement, Maynard N., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, Ontario county, October 12, 1856, a son of Isaac, a farmer of Bristol. The grandfather, Garrett, came from Schoharie county among the first settlers. The early life of our subject was spent on the farm where he worked for seven years by the month. His first education was in the common schools, and from there he came to Canandaigua Academy, after leaving which he taught school for three years. In 1877 he entered the law office of Hon. Edwin Hicks, of Canandaigua, where he read law until admitted to practice at the bar in January, 1880. He first bought a law library and continued an office in Victor until the fall of the same year, when he removed the library to Canandaigua, where he has since conducted an office. In November, 1887, he was elected on the Republican ticket to the office of district attorney, and during his term had three very important murder cases, all of which were convicted. First the People vs. John Kelly, second People vs. Frank Lamont, and People vs. Frank Fish. In the latter case Mr. Clement was opposed to some of the most able counsel of the county. He was re-elected in 1890 by a majority of about 1,200, leading his party ticket by about 200. His second term his most important case has been the People vs. Cameron, a Geneva murder trial. He was chairman of the Republican County Committee in 1885-86, and has always taken an active interest in the Republican party. Mr. Clement married in 1883 Clara Fitch, of Canandaigua, and they have five children: Clara Tony, Emory Fitch, Holden Metcalf, Louise Field, and Mary Florence.

Carmody, John, Geneva, was born in Penn Yan, May 7, 1855, and attended the common schools and Penn Yan Academy. He graduated from the New York Veterinary College in 1878, and practiced in Yates county until 1886, when he settled in Geneva, and now has a large practice. In 1886 he married Jennie Romaine, and has two children, John and Mary.

Cochran, James, Bristol, was born in County Down, Ireland, July 17, 1826, one of nine children of James and Ann (McClure) Cochran, natives of County Down, Ireland, where James Cochran, sr., died. Mrs. Cochran came to America, and died in the town of Canandaigua in 1855. The subject was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools of Ireland. At the age of twenty-two he came to America, and starting in life working by the month, is to-day one of the leading farmers of Bristol. In 1870 he came to Bristol and purchased a farm of 118 acres, where he has since resided. In 1851 he married in Vermont Bridget Denver, a native of County Down, Ireland, and daughter of William and Margaret (McMillen) Denver. Mr. Cochran and wife have had the following children: John, a farmer of Bristol, who married Mary A. Gracy, by whom he had nine children; William (deceased); his wife was Ann Murphy, of Ireland, by whom he had three children: Nettie (deceased), Margaret, wife of James Bohon. She died, leaving one child, Mary, who resides with her grandparents. Mr. Cochran has always been a Republican. Mrs. Cochran is a member of the Catholic church.

Coyle, Charles M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, December 11, 1847, where he has always lived, except three years (1865-68) spent in Rochester. In 1870 he engaged in the grocery and liquor business here under the firm name of C. & P. Coyle, the latter being a cousin, who in 1877 withdrew from the firm, and Charles conducted the business alone for three years. He was then joined by Thomas P., making the firm Coyle Bros., which it still remains. In 1887 they added to their business the wholesale and retail dealing in tobacco and smokers' articles. In 1877 Mr. Coyle was elected village treasurer, and in 1890 trustee, which office he still holds.

Cain, William, East Bloomfield, is a native of Ontario county, born April 19, 1845, and a son of Gideon, whose father, Thomas, was a captain in the War of 1812. Gideon was a native of Canajoharie, born January 24, 1819. He was young when his father died and was obliged to assist in supporting his mother, starting in life for himself at the early age of twelve. When a young man he settled in Camden, Oneida county, and after twenty years went to Orleans county. His present home is in Genesee county. He married Wealthy Tiffany, a native of Montgomery county, and they have had a son and a daughter. Mr. Cain is a Democrat, and he and wife are members of the M. E. church of East Bloomfield. William was reared as a farmer and sawyer. He was educated in the common and select schools, and at the age of eighteen started in life for himself, working first in a saw-mill and afterwards at farming. For eight years he kept a general store at Miller's Corners, West Bloomfield. He went to Orleans county when a young man, and afterwards to Genesee county, where he remained until 1881, then went to West Bloomfield, Ontario county, and in 1890 came to East Bloomfield, where he has since resided. In 1892 he bought the V. G. Sears farm of forty acres, and has since repaired buildings and made other improvements. Mr. Cain has been twice married, first, November, 1869, to Hannah Smith, of Shelby, Orleans county, a daughter of William Smith. They had one son, Glenn, a student of East Bloomfield. November 1, 1891, Mrs. Cain died, and in 1892 Mr. Cain married Emily (Mason) Murrel, widow of Charles P. Murrel, and they have had two daughters, Grace and Edith. Grace is the wife of W. H. Whittemer, a cigar packer of Binghamton, N. Y. Edith is a student of East Bloomfield. Mr. Cain is a Prohibitionist, but not an aspirant to office. He and wife are members of East Bloomfield Grange No. 94, also of Monumental Lodge No. 109, I. O. G. T.

Chapin, Thaddeus, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, January 21, 1803, a son of Thaddeus, a native of Worcester, Mass., where he was born September 6, 1761. He was a son of General Israel Chapin, the first Indian agent appointed by General Washington for the Six Nations. He was a general in the War of the Revolution. He was the father of four sons and three daughters. About the time of the Phelps and Gorham purchase General Chapin and his four sons: Thaddeus, Israel, Henry, and George, came to this town and took up land. Thaddeus, father of our subject, held a patent for 600 acres where the village of Canandaigua west of Main street is now built. In 1821 he erected the large dwelling which has ever been the homestead of this family. Mr. Chapin remembers the Indian chief, Red Jacket, and he and Farmer's Brother, the white man's friend, often visited his father's house. Thaddeus Chapin street, where stands the residence of our subject, was laid out by Thaddeus Chapin about

1815 on his own property, and named in his honor at the incorporation of the village. Thaddeus Chapin, sr., had seven children, of whom two are now living: Eliza Chapin, of this village, and Thaddeus, our subject. The latter was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and in 1830 he was elected trustee of the academy, and at the death of Judge Phelps was elected president, which position he has held until 1891, when he resigned. Mr. Chapin has never taken any active interest in politics, but in early life was a supporter of the Federalist party and of late years has been a Democrat. He married in 1832 Rebecca, daughter of James D. Bemis, one of the early settlers of this town, and they had six children, three of whom are living: Anna M., widow of Capt. T. E. Munson, who fought in the Rebellion and died in 1884; Laura B., wife of Frank G. Clark, a merchant of Oxford, Chenango county; and George B., a bookkeeper of Canandaigua. There is but one grandchild of this family, Walter C. Munson, now in his seventeenth year, a student of Canandaigua Academy. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin celebrated their golden wedding in 1882, and Mrs. Chapin died December 27, 1888.

Cassort, James, Canandaigua, was born on a farm in Canandaigua, May 26, 1820, the eldest son of David and Sarah (Phelps) Cassort. The early life of James was spent in this town. He was educated in the academy under Prof. Henry Howe, and assisted on his father's farm until twenty-five years of age. He then bought a farm of 100 acres in the west part of Hopewell, where he lived until 1876. In this time he increased the size of the farm by purchase until it now comprises 166 acres. He still owns and conducts this place, but considers he has done his share of the active farming and now makes his home on Washington street in the village. He married in 1843 Emily Jane, daughter of Ishmael Gardner, a farmer of Canandaigua, and they have had one daughter, Julia P., who married Dr. Watson W. Archer of Clifton Springs. She died in August, 1869. Mr. Cassort has never taken any active interest in politics, but his ambition has been to become a successful farmer.

Catchpole, George, Geneva, was born in England in 1804, and learned the cabinet-maker's trade. In 1834 he came to America and located at Geneva, where he worked at carpentry. He was a skilled workman and was employed on special work. He built the columns in the old Presbyterian church, and was the inventor of a clover seed sheller and separator, which is still in use, and he made improvements in grain threshers. In 1842 he received a silver medal from the American Institute for a corn stalk cutter which had a large sale and is still in use. He was the inventor of many other machines, and died January 2, 1889. His wife was Mary A. Hinkelton, and they had six children, four of whom are now living. Alfred, son of George and Martha Catchpole, was born in England in 1829, and when five years old his parents came to America and settled in Geneva. He learned the machinist's trade and went to Waterloo and worked in a machine shop and assisted in the invention of stove machinery. He next went to Syracuse and helped put in the machinery in a large stove mill, then went to Susquehanna and was employed in the railroad shops there for several years. Then he went to Rochester and was employed in the N. Y. C. R. R. six years. In 1860 he returned to Geneva and established a small machine shop, which he carried on for a time. In 1864 he entered the navy as engineer and was there until the close of the

war. He participated in several engagements. Returning to Geneva he commenced the manufacture of boilers and other machinery, and in 1884 invented the celebrated Florida boiler, and his inventions and improvements have thoroughly revolutionized the system of steam heating. In 1887 a stock company was formed with Pierce, Butler & Pierce Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Catchpole as manager, which position he filled for five years. His inventions led to the establishment of one of the largest manufactories in Geneva. He has several new inventions which will soon be on the market.

Codding, Myron Hart, West Bloomfield, was born in Bristol, February 29, 1837. His great-grandfather, George, came from Dighton, Mass., and was one of the first settlers in Bristol. The grandfather, William Thayer Codding, was twelve years of age when his father came to Bristol. He married successively two sisters, by whom he had five sons and five daughters, of whom William Grover Codding, the father of Myron H., was the oldest, and was born in 1803. He was a farmer and spent his life in Bristol. In 1830 he married Orpha Gillett, of Connecticut ancestry. She died in 1850 and he in 1871. Myron H. obtained his early education at the district schools. When twenty-two years of age he engaged in farming in Illinois, but after five years returned to Bristol and came to this town in 1865, and on Christmas Day of that year married Adelaide, daughter of Burton Ham. Her grandfather came from New Hampshire and her grandmother from Massachusetts, and settled in East Bloomfield in an early day. Mr. and Mrs. Codding have five children: Burton Ham, William Grover, Ellen Emeline, Moses F. H., and Edith G.

Chisholm, Colin D., Canandaigua, was born in Nova Scotia, August 5, 1842, and came to Ontario county in 1868, locating first at Victor, where he followed mining for plaster stone for a year. He then came to Canandaigua, where he has ever since been a contractor for building and repairing sidewalk, putting in sewers and drain pipes, etc. In 1890 Mr. Chisholm was elected street superintendent, and re-elected in 1891. He usually employs from eighteen to twenty men. Though a Republican Mr. Chisholm has never been an aspirant for political office, save the one he holds, and which he fills in an experienced and able manner. The substantial stone sidewalks of the village have been almost entirely laid by Mr. Chisholm. He married in 1872 Nora Mahoney, of Victor, by whom he has four children: Frederick E., Jennie May, Ada Belle and Colin Blaine. They are members of the Catholic church here.

Church, Gillman, Geneva, was born in Lower Canada, June 24, 1826, and came with his parents to this country when six years old, where he was educated in the common schools. He was a farmer, and was twice married, first in November, 1847, to Electa Woodin, of Geneva, by whom he had two children: Henrietta, who died in infancy, and Warren B., who married Mary Soule, of Waterloo, and has two children, Roscoe A. and Kittie E. Mrs. Church died in 1853, and Mr. Church married second, September 24, 1854, Mrs. Sarah J. Clice, of Phelps. She was married first to George Clice on February 5, 1848. He died November 9, 1851. Mr. Church's father, James, was born in Connecticut and came to this State in 1839. He married Ruth Bliss, and they had three children: Eben D., Gillman and James C. Mrs. Church's father, Edward Mc-

Dowell, was born in Orange county, August 10, 1788, and came here with his parents when thirteen years old. He married Margaret Cook, of Phelps, and they had three children, two sons and a daughter: Francis C., David and Sarah J. Mrs. Church's grandfather, James McDowell, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

Coursey, Patrick, Geneva, was born in Ireland, about twenty miles from Dublin, in 1815. In 1847 he emigrated to this country and settled at Geneva, where he engaged in the produce business and afterward in the grocery business. In 1864 he built a large tannery on Exchange street and carried on that business until his death, February 24, 1879. He married Mary Laughran, and they had six children, of whom but two are living: Thomas and Stephen. The latter was born September 28, 1846, and attended the village school. He graduated from the Walnut Hill School, then engaged in business with his father. He built the Geneva Flouring Mills in 1877 and has operated them ever since. He deals largely in wool, buying as high as 200,000 lbs. per year. He has been village and town assessor, is a Democrat, and takes an active part in political affairs. He is owner of the celebrated Geneva Spring.

Conroy, James J., Canandaigua, was born in Ireland in July, 1848, and came to this country in 1867. He first located in New York city, and in 1875 came to Canandaigua, where he engaged as cutter for D. Shafer & Co., of this town, remaining until 1880, when he established a business for himself on Niagara street. In 1890 he was joined in partnership by Joseph B. O'Brien, who was with him about a year. At that time he moved into his present fine store in the new Flannigan block, where he carries a fine stock of clothes for his merchant tailoring department, and a fine stock of men's furnishing goods. The merchant tailoring department in the rear of the store employs from four to six hands. He married in 1882 Mary E. Harrigan, of East Bloomfield. Mr. Conroy and wife are members of the Catholic church. Of the merchant tailors of this town none is more prominent or bears a reputation for better work than Mr. Conroy. He was for a year and a half in Pennsylvania and Kentucky.

Crawford, Joseph S., Canandaigua, was born in Yates county in 1842, a son of Captain Samuel, a native of Massachusetts, where he was born in 1808. He followed the sea for a number of years, then married Rachel Plaisted, of English descent, and they settled first in New York, where they remained a few years, then came to Yates county, where Mr. Crawford died in 1850, leaving five children, of whom Joseph S. was the only son. His early life was spent in Yates county, where he was educated in a private school under Prof. Robert Murray, and his first occupation was as clerk in a shoe store in Penn Yan. In 1863 he came to Canandaigua and was a clerk in the War Office, provost marshal's department, until the close of the war. He then spent two years as bookkeeper in the Canandaigua First National Bank, after which he purchased an interest in the clothing business, forming a partnership with D. Shafer, which lasted until 1886, when Mr. Shafer retired and Mr. Crawford became sole proprietor. The store has been located at No. 4 Bank block ever since the erection of the block in 1858. Mr. Crawford married in 1865 Mary K., daughter of John S. Gibson. Mrs. Crawford died in February, 1866. Mr. Crawford is a Republican, and a member of St. John's Episcopal church.

Couch, Charles, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, January 10, 1834, a son of George Couch, who was born in Connecticut, February 24, 1793, a native of Connecticut, who came in 1815 to Hopewell, where he died. He went to Ovid, Seneca county, when a young man. He owned a boat on Cayuga Lake at one time, transporting goods to various towns along the lake and Mohawk River. In the War of 1812 he was a volunteer, afterwards serving as a substitute in the artillery. At the close of the war he took a boat load of salt on the Oswego River and Great Lakes to Grand River, Mich., transporting in wagons around Niagara Falls. The Indians took his cargo up the Grand River, where he disposed of it and returned to Ovid. Returning to Michigan the next summer, he was taken ill and was cured by a squaw, who told him if he would accompany her to Pennsylvania she would show him a silver mine there. This he refused to do, but afterwards found that such a mine did really exist. Mr. Couch married Mahala Nichols, of Ballston, Dutchess county, by whom he had these children: Lucinda, born August 15, 1818; Stephen, born October 19, 1819; Amanda, born November 1, 1821; George, born December 21, 1823; Eliza, born October 23, 1829; Maria, born March 6, 1831, died October 18, 1888; and Charles, born June 10, 1834. In 1819 Mr. Couch came to Hopewell. He was a carpenter by trade, following same most of his life. He gave the land on which the church at Emery Chapel was built. He died July 23, 1880, and his wife April 27, 1873. Charles Couch married, March 4, 1867, Harriet Woods, born at Flint Creek, Seneca county, by whom he had two daughters, Lulu M., born December 18, 1868, died March 24, 1886, and Carrie E., born May 15, 1870. His wife died April 20, 1877, and he married second Annie (Case) Shoemaker, daughter of Nelson S. and Sarah (Chapin) Case, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Couch has one son, Ray C., by her first husband. Mr. Couch is a Democrat.

Childs, Elijah A., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, September 24, 1816, a son of Enos, who was a son of Lebbeus, a native of Conway, Mass., who came to Seneca in 1812. His wife was Sarah Childs, and they had three sons and five daughters. Enos Childs was born in Conway, Mass., in 1789, and when a young man came to Seneca. He married Dimmis Allis of Hopewell. Her father died when she was very young, and she was reared by her grandfather, Lucius Allis, a prominent man of his time, and once a member of the Legislature. Mr. Childs had three sons and two daughters. He was a successful business man and a prominent farmer, owning 250 acres. He was a poormaster and school commissioner a number of years. Subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy and has always been a farmer, early taking charge of his father's business. In 1845 he married Mary A. Pollock, a native of Arcadia, Wayne county, born November 26, 1824. Her father, James Pollock, was a native of Scotland, and came to Wayne in 1816. His wife, Mary Riggs, was a native of New Jersey. Subject has three daughters: Dimmis A., wife of Lyman E. R. Rockwell, M. D., of Amemo; Sarah L., wife of Charles Post, of Seneca, she died November 28, 1892; and Mary E., who resides at home. Mr. Childs is a Republican and has been assessor nine years in succession, also poormaster. He is a member of Stanley Grange.

Cottrell, William N., West Bloomfield, was born in 1832. His father, George, came to this town from Rhode Island about 1817, and married Betsey Shepard, also of West Bloomfield. Of their four children only George Henry, born in 1829, and William N.



are living. George H. married Mary A. Plympton, whose father, Moses, was born in Medway, Mass., in 1786, and came here with his wife and ten children in 1812, and was fife-major in the war of that time. William N. was educated at Lima Seminary and has followed farming. He was born where his brother George now resides, and married in 1861 Ruth N. Millington, who died nine years later, leaving two children, Nellie S. and George D. Mr. Cottrell married again in 1872 Maria E. Chapin, daughter of Rev. Asa Chapin. He is a Republican.

Crothers, Oliver G., Phelps, was born in Phelps, January 12, 1819. His father, William, was born in Orange county, and came to Phelps when fourteen years of age, where he lived and died. His wife, Eunice (Dunham) Crother, was born in Massachusetts. Oliver G. married December 11, 1861, Mary Ridley of Phelps, and they had three children: William L. (Mrs. Dr. J. H. Haslett) and Mary (Mrs. William K. McCoy). The mother died in July, 1870. In 1873 he married Eunice Nye of Newark, N. Y., and they have one child, Nellie E. Mr. Crothers has been in the malting business for over twenty-five years and has been very successful. He is one of the influential men of the town, has served several terms as president of the corporation, and also as trustee. In 1883 he built the Crothers block, which is a credit to the village.

Chapman, Charles G., Gorham, was born in Windsor, Mass., June 20, 1820. His father was Ezra, son of Ezra, who lived and died in Massachusetts. Ezra, jr., was born in Massachusetts and reared on a farm. He married Bessie Taft, and had ten children. Mr. Chapman died in Massachusetts in 1804. Charles G. was educated in the common schools, and married Selinda Pierce, by whom he had three sons and one daughter: George W., who married Miss Dinister and had one child; Edward at home; and Frank P. in Rochester. In 1860 Mr. Chapman came to Gorham and bought a farm of 144 acres to which he afterwards added twenty-five acres. He is a Republican and has been highway commissioner, and is a member of the Congregational church at Rushville.

Davidson, Alexander, Canandaigua, was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, in 1846, and came to this country in 1870. He located in Canandaigua, and with the exception of one year has always made this his home. He was for two years on a farm, and then engaged with J. L. Sherwood in his lumber yard, remaining with him six years, then formed a partnership with his son, S. A. Sherwood, and made the firm of Sherwood & Davidson. In 1882 Mr. Sherwood died and Mr. Davidson became the sole proprietor. In 1888 he bought his present property. He has added to the lumber business the dealing in hardware, sash, doors and blinds, and everything used in building, and has also added the handling of coal, which has grown to be quite extensive. He has the best accommodations for the handling of coal and lumber of any yard in this section, and sells about 3,200 tons of Plymouth coal per year. Mr. Davidson married in 1886 Catherine McKenzie of Aberdeen, and they have two children. Mr. Davidson is a member of the Chapter and Commandery F. & A. M. In 1884 and 1885 he was master of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294. He and family are members of the Presbyterian church.

Doubleday, Harvey M., Farmington, was born in the town of Kingsley, Washington county, April 10, 1822. He was educated in the common schools, has been a clerk, general merchant, commercial traveler, and now a farmer in Farmington. He married twice, first on May 21, 1850, Mary G. Carey of Stillwater, Saratoga county, and had four children: William C., Florence, Carey, and Ruth E. For his second wife he married Mrs. Melvina (Humphrey) Wright, formerly of Delaware county, on May 15, 1884. He has resided in this town since 1866. The Doubledays can be traced from one Elisha Doubleday, who came from England in 1676, locating in Massachusetts. Mr. Doubleday had seven great uncles in the Revolutionary War. Mrs. Doubleday has married three times, first on May 28, 1849, Cyrus Baldrige of Seneca county, and had four children: Alexander, Anna, Cyrus, and William. Mr. Baldrige died in 1866. January 9, 1878, she married second Charles Humphrey of Phelps, who died in 1879, and third Mr. Doubleday. Her father, the late Augustus Wright, was born in the town of Danbury, Conn., in January, 1786, and came to this State with his mother and stepfather when he was two years old. In 1810 he married Margaret Fowler, formerly of Schoharie county, and had eleven children; eight survived: Aaron, Olivia, Mary, John, Martin, Hulda, Melvina, and Harvey. Mrs. Doubleday's mother's father was a colonel in the Revolutionary War.

Denton, George H., Canandaigua, was born on his present farm in May, 1851, a son of Michael, a native of this State, who was born in Orange county in 1809, and came here about 1850. He then bought the farm now occupied by George H., where he lived and died in 1883. Of his four children three are living: Emily J., wife of Byron G. Mapes of Canandaigua; Ann E. of Rochester, widow of Egbert Denton, a manufacturer of Fitchburg, Mass., and George H. The latter has always lived on this farm and was educated in the common schools and in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. U. N. Clarke. He married in 1877 Hattie C. Miles of Hopewell, and after his marriage took charge of the farm on his own behalf. Since then he had added many improvements in new buildings, etc., and has set out about twenty acres of fruit, comprising peaches, grapes, apples, pears, etc. He has two children: Edith A. and Lois. Mr. Denton is a member of Canandaigua Grange No. 138. He has never taken an active interest in politics, but devotes his time and energy to farming.

De Zeng History, The. Frederick Augustus, Baron De Zeng, the ancestor of the only family of this name in America, was a Saxon nobleman, born in Dresden, the capital of Saxony, in 1756. He was the second son of Baron De Zeng of Ruckerswalde-Wolkenstein, near Marienberg, in Saxony, lord chamberlain to the Duchess of Saxe-Weissenfels, and high forest-officer to the king of Saxony, by his wife, Lady Johanna Phillipina von Ponickau, of Altenberg. He received a military education, and at the age of eighteen (February 11, 1774) was commissioned as "Lieutenant of the Guard" in service of the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel. He was a close and intimate friend of the celebrated Baron de Steuben, a friendship which lasted until the death of the latter, after both had become American citizens. The latter, a Prussian, was much the elder of the two, and had held at one time the command of the "Regiment Von Salmuth," afterwards styled "Hesse-Cassel." At this period, however, De Steuben was in the

service of the Prince of Hohenzollern-Hechingen. De Zeng was a captain in the regiment of the "Hereditary Prince." This was one of the regiments ordered to America by the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel, under the convention entered into by the British government with him, the Duke of Brunswick, and two or three other minor German princes, for troops to aid in suppressing the American Revolution. He, however, did not come to America until quite late in the war, at the close of 1780. He exchanged from this regiment into that of the "Regiment du Corps," his commission in which bears date January 30, 1781. Stationed in the city of New York and its neighborhood, it was his lot never to have been engaged in conflict with the Americans; in fact, after his arrival active hostilities were comparatively limited north of the Chesapeake. Baron De Zeng was exceedingly pleased with America and Americans, owing perhaps to his having fallen in love with a charming Quakeress of Long Island, and determined at the close of the war to make America his home. He found some difficulty in getting his resignation accepted, but finally succeeded, and on the 8th of November, 1783, received, at his own request, an honorable discharge from the German service. In the following year, 1784, he was married in Trinity church, New York, to Mary, daughter of Caleb Lawrence and Sarah Burling, his wife, of Flushing, L. I. She was a lady gifted with extraordinary beauty and grace, united with a commanding presence and great good sense and decision of character. After their marriage they lived at Red Hook, Dutchess county, where the baron purchased an estate. He became a joint owner with his neighbor and friend, Chancellor Livingston, of a very large tract of land in Ulster county. On the 3d of November, 1789, he was naturalized as an American citizen, and dropped the use of his hereditary title, simply signing himself Frederick A. de Zeng. Of an active, enterprising spirit, Major de Zeng was one of the earliest promoters of internal improvements in this State. He was connected with General Schuyler in establishing and carrying on the "Western Inland Lock Navigation Company," subscribing largely for the stock and taking a personal interest in the construction of the works. He resided for many years at Kingston, Ulster county, and subsequently at Bainbridge, Chenango county. His long, active life closed at Clyde, Wayne county, where two of his married children resided, on the 26th of April, 1838, at the age of eighty-two years, and he was buried at that place, his wife having died about two years previously, at Oswego, N. Y., where she is interred. The fine natural abilities of Baron de Zeng were highly cultivated. He had in his youth all the advantages that rank and wealth could give, and profited well by them. He was noted for the elegance and manly beauty of his person, and his graceful manner and mien. The politeness and suavity of his address were remarked by all with whom he came in contact. In society, of which he was fond, he was noted for his agreeableness and his grace in dancing, and he was a great favorite with both sexes. His children were as follows: I. George Scriba, who married Eliza Smith, and died at Grand Gulf, Miss., leaving no issue; II. Ernestine, who married James Houghtaling, M. D., of Kingston, Ulster county, and left issue; III. Richard Lawrence, of Skaneateles, who married Sarah Lawrence, his first cousin, daughter of Richard Lawrence, of New York. He died at Oswego, N. Y., leaving two children, first, Rev. Edward de Zeng, of Oswego, an Episcopal clergyman, the present head of the family, who married Mary Russell, of Middleton, Conn., and has one son, Richard Lawrence; and second, Emmeline, who

married James Stokes, captain United States army ; IV. Philip Mark, who married Lucretia Sears, of Bainbridge, N. Y., and died at Clyde in 1861, leaving issue: Charles, Lawrence, John C., Clark, Philip, Eliza, Mary ; V. William Steuben, who married Caroline C. Rees, daughter of Major James Rees, of Philadelphia, afterwards of Geneva, and had issue: James Rees, of New York ; Josephine Matilda, married Edward F. DeLancey, of New York, died June 5, 1865, leaving issue: William, died at Panama in 1849, unmarried ; Caroline, married Clarence A. Seward, of New York ; Henry Lawrence, of Geneva, married Olivia Peyton ; Edward Cutbush, of New York ; Mary Anne, of Geneva, unmarried ; Evelina Throop, of Geneva, unmarried ; VI. Arthur Noble, married, but left no issue ; he died in 1829 ; VII. Sarah M., married Richard L. Lawrence, of New York, and has issue ; VIII. Amelia Clarissa, married Addison Griswold, of Syracuse, and has issue ; IX. Maria, who married William S. Stow, of Clyde, and has issue.

Douglass, Fred G., Canandaigua, was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer county, February 14, 1853, the oldest son of Samuel and Waity (Gifford) Douglass. He moved with his parents to Gorham on the east shore of the lake, and in 1858 they bought a farm on the west shore of the lake in this town, where the boyhood of our subject was spent. In 1867 they moved to the farm in the north part of the town where Mr. Douglass still resides. Fred was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and when he left school at twenty took up teaching, which he followed two years in Farmington, one winter in the fifteenth district, and three winters in district No. 8, Canandaigua. He married in March, 1879, and conducted his father's farm until April, 1889, when he bought the old Kelsey farm of 100 acres in Canandaigua. Mr. Douglass does a general farming, making hay the principal product. He is also agent for the American Road Machine Company, and the Lester Phosphate Company. He has always taken an active interest in politics and is a Democrat. He was selected in 1888 commissioner of highways, serving three years. His wife, Sarah R., was the daughter of George C. Mather, of Canandaigua. They have six children: Emma M., born February 3, 1880 ; Samuel M., September 11, 1881 ; Ray, September 9, 1883 ; Waity R., September 18, 1884 ; Fred M., March 21, 1886 ; Ira P. Cribb Douglass, December 26, 1890.

Davis, Fred H., Gorham, was born in Thurston, Steuben county, in 1867. His father was H. C. Davis, a native of Little Falls, who married a Miss Moffitt, of Utica. They had two sons and four daughters. The father of H. C. was Josiah H., a native of Norway, Herkimer county, born July 18, 1807, and he was a son of Joseph, a native of Long Island, born in 1774, who married Betsey Halleck, and had seven sons and seven daughters. He came to Norway in 1800, and in 1859 moved to Cortland, where he died in 1867. He was drafted in the War of 1812. Josiah H. Davis married, August 29, 1832, Hopeful Jefferds, a native of Ohio, N. Y., born October 2, 1811. Her father was Obadiah, who married Rebecca Fox and had three sons and four daughters. Mr. Jefferds was in the War of 1812, and died in Ohio. Josiah H. and wife had twelve children, of whom ten survive. In 1868 he came to Gorham. He is a Republican, and for many years has been a deacon in the Congregational church at Reed's Corners. Fred H. Davis is a young man of more than ordinary ability. He was reared on a farm, and when a boy attended the district schools. He has been very industrious and

given himself a thorough education, first taking a course in Canandaigua Academy, and graduating from Hamilton College in June, 1891. He is now assistant principal of the school at Lyons, Wayne county.

Dixon, Mrs. J. B., Geneva, married first, June 2, 1853, William C. Tyler, of Geneva. He was born in Berk-hire county, Mass., in 1831, and came to this country at an early day. They had three daughters: Mary, who died aged four years and six months; Amanda J., wife of William H. Frazt of this place; and Nellie, who married John H. Beard, of Geneva. Mr. Tyler was mustered into Company D, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., September 14, 1862. This regiment was in many important battles. Mr. Tyler was killed in the battle of Cold Harbor, June 3, 1864. For her second husband on July 3, 1867, she married John B. Dixon, who was born in Yorkshire, England, and came to the United States in 1851, locating in Geneva. They had four children: John B., who died aged thirteen months; Catherine E., A. Clark, and James B., all living at home. Mr. Dixon died March 4, 1890. He was a veteran tile manufacturer. Mrs. Dixon's father, Sidney Slarrow, was born in Dutchess county, and came here when a young man. He married Ann Taylor, of Seneca, and they had two children: Abram, who resides in the West, and Nancy S. Mr. Slarrow died in 1841, and Mrs. Slarrow in 1851.

Dannahe, William B., Geneva, was born in Geneva, January 31, 1867. He was educated in the public schools, and in early life was a farmer. Being of a mechanical frame of mind he learned the blacksmith's trade until he became a first-class mechanic. He began business on his own account at Billsborough in April, 1891, and is doing a successful business among the intelligent farmers and business men of that entire locality. Mr. Dannahe's father, Daniel, was born in the old country about 1830, came to the United States in 1852, and married Catherine McCune of Geneva. They have seven living children: John, James, Daniel, jr., William B., Catherine, Jeremiah and Mary.

Dewey, John J., Clifton Springs, was born in the town of Manchester, December 1, 1832. He received a liberal education in the schools of Ontario county, and at Clinton, Oneida county, after which he taught school for two years. Then after being engaged in agricultural pursuits for a few years, he accepted a position as cashier of the Sanitarium, which position he has held for over twenty years. Mr. Dewey was appointed postmaster of Clifton Springs, by President Harrison about three years ago. At present he is most acceptably filling both offices. He married Mary Butler, and they have three children, all girls. Mr. Dewey is identified with the Masonic brotherhood, K. of P., and other benevolent and social institutions; and is a prominent member of the Methodist church here.

Deyo, George C., Naples, is a son of Ira Deyo, a descendant of the Huguenots who first settled on the Hudson River, having left France during the religious wars and persecutions of the sixteenth century. He died in 1836, leaving six sons, of whom George C. is the third. They were a remarkable family, celebrated for their musical ability as well as for their patriotism. Four of them were in the war of the Rebellion,

two of whom died from the effects of the service. S. L., the oldest of the brothers, was graduated from the Geneva (now Hobart) College, and edited the *Naples Record* many years. Their mother was Betsey Lyon, daughter of Simeon Lyon, one of the original settlers of Naples. George C. was educated at the select school of Naples, and married in 1870 Emily J. Dunham, of Philadelphia. Mr. Deyo was in the dry goods business in New York about twenty years, but returned to Naples in 1881, and has conducted a general store in the village since.

Dewey, Col. Edmund B., Clifton Springs, was born at Clifton Springs June 2, 1801. His father participated in the War of 1812, and his grandfathers on both sides went to the Revolution. Colonel Dewey, has passed his life in agricultural pursuits. His first wife whom he married in 1821 was Sarah Cooper, and they had twelve children, four of whom are living. His second wife was Fanny Vanderhoof. They have no family. Colonel Dewey commanded an independent rifle company prior to the late war. He has served as assessor, commissioner of highways and in other town offices. He is one of the oldest Masons in New York State; and the oldest member of the Universalist church of Clifton Springs. Colonel Dewey has worn the white flower of a blameless life and has worn it well, and enjoys the respect and esteem of the entire community.

Dimock, E. O., Phelps, was born in Phelps March 17, 1843, one of three children of William P. and Lydia (Ottley) Dimock. The others being William O. and F. J. The grandfather was Rev. Solomon Dimock, a Baptist clergyman of Ohio. The grandfather on the mother's side was William Ottley, born in Yorkshire, England, who came to this country when a young man and was one of the early settlers here. G. O. Dimock, married January 18, 1865, Mary H. Holbrook, of Phelps, daughter of Lewis and Christine (Hartman) Holbrook, and they have two daughters, Kate (Mrs. E. S. Kregloh), and Annie (Mrs. Chas. C. Pardee). Mr. Dimock was born and brought up on a farm, but for many years has given much time and attention to conducting public sales, in which he has been uniformly successful, not only in New York but several of the Western States.

Davis, Fayette W., Gorham, was born in Little Falls June 4, 1852, son of J. H. Davis, mentioned elsewhere in this work. He was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. At the age of seventeen he came to Ontario county with his parents. His wife is Eliza Lookup, a native of Marion, Wayne county, born June 5, 1837. Their children are: Clara H., Arthur G., Josiah H., Ethel M., and Myrtle H. Mr. Davis was traveling salesman for nursery stock and also for the Singer Sewing Machine Company for several years. In 1886 he purchased the farm he now owns and of later years has been a farmer. He is a Republican in politics and is a Free Mason. The parents of Mrs. Davis were William and Eliza (Garlock) Lookup, natives of Marion, Wayne county, who had two sons and two daughters. Mr. Lookup was a farmer by occupation. Mrs. Lookup died in 1857.

Douglass, Bainbridge, Gorham, was born in Gorham January 4, 1841, a son of Henry, son of Caleb, a native of Connecticut. When a young man Caleb went to Whitesborough, and married Sarah Roberts, by whom he had six sons and three daughters. He was one of the founders of the First Baptist church at Whitesborough,

and was its first minister. In 1824 he came to Gorham where he died in 1836. Henry was born in Whitesborough in 1808, and came to Gorham with his parents. He was thrice married, first to Amanda Blodgett by whom he had two children; second to Angeline Bainbridge of Romulus born in 1810, by whom he had two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Douglass died March 15, 1861, and he married Mrs. Martha Newman. In 1857 he moved to Penn Yan where he resided six years, then went to Southern Kansas. He was a deacon in the Baptist church at Gorham for forty years. Bainbridge Douglass was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and followed teaching for some time, and then attended Eastman's Business College, graduating in 1861. October of the same year he enlisted in Company G, Eighth N. Y. Cavalry, and was in the following engagements: The retreat of Banks from Winchester to Harper's Ferry; battle of Harper's Ferry; and of Antietam. He was injured by being thrown from a horse at Barber's Cross Roads, when he was conveyed to the regimental hospital and afterwards to the hospital at Washington. Here he remained a few days and was taken to Philadelphia where he remained two months, and received a furlough for thirty days. On his return to join the regiment he was taken sick at Elmira, and was discharged February 19, 1863. In 1864 he married Caroline Stone, a native of Phelps, born June, 1841, and a daughter of Harvey, son of Harvey H. Stone, a native of Connecticut, who came to Gorham in 1809. Harvey H. married Dolly Lake by whom he had three sons and two daughters. He died in 1856, and his wife in 1851. Harvey Stone was born in Gorham in 1811 on the farm he now owns. June 20, 1838, he married Caroline Ottley, born in Phelps October 6, 1818. Her father was William Ottley who emigrated from England to Phelps in 1806, and married Lydia Peck by whom he had five daughters and three sons. Mr. Harvey Stone and wife have had six daughters. Mr. Douglass and wife have had two daughters: Alice A., wife of Fortis Gates of Gorham; and Lillian L., who married Levi Lincoln, and had one daughter, Gertrude N., who died aged twenty-two months. Mr. Lincoln died September 3, 1891.

Elton, Jabez, West Bloomfield, came from Bristol, Conn., to Canandaigua about 1816. He was a farmer, and married in Connecticut Olive Holcomb. Their children were: Sarah, James, Norah, Eliza, Luther, Lovina, Nathaniel, Hiram, Nancy and John. Nathaniel moved to Richmond about 1833. He married in 1871, Mary J. Paul. They subsequently lived in Farmington and Perrington, and came to this town in 1854. Nathaniel was a farmer and produce dealer. Their children were: John P., who married Jennie C. Leach and died in 1890; James, and Mary E., wife of John M. Baker, of Bristol. Nathaniel died April 1, 1883. James was born October 27, 1845. He is a farmer and hay dealer and was supervisor of the town in 1886. His fine farm is on the State road midway between the village and East Bloomfield line, and his residence is among the best in town. He married in 1877, Alida E. Shepard, and they have three children: Raymond J., Carlotta A., and Leila J. Mr. Elton was formerly a Democrat, but some years ago he was a member of the grand jury when seventy-seven were found indicted, over seventy of which were liquor cases. He and some others of the jury have since this been Prohibitionists. Mrs. Nathaniel Elton now makes her home with her son. Her father and grandfather were both named William Paul and came from Massachusetts at an early day to this town. Her father returned to Massachu-

setts and married in 1811, Prudence Case. They lived in the south part of the town on the line of Richmond, and had seven children.

Elwell, Gilbert W., Gorham, was born in Middlesex, November 28, 1852. His father, Stewart, was a son of Luther, a son of Jabe, who was a native of Massachusetts, and in an early day went to Vermont, where he died. He was a Revolutionary soldier and was at the battle of Bennington, Vt. His wife was Rosanna Moss, a native of Hoosick, N. Y., and they had nine children. The family came to Middlesex, and there he and his wife died. He was a farmer by occupation. Stewart was born in Bennington, Vt., and at twenty-one came to Yates county. He married Hannah Wood of Gorham, born June 25, 1818, a daughter of Gilbert Wood, son of James, who was born in Massachusetts, and came to Gorham in 1789. Gilbert Wood was born in Massachusetts in 1788, and came with his parents to Gorham and settled at Reed's Corners. The wife of Gilbert Wood was Peggie Colf, by whom he had one son and nine daughters. He died January 4, 1841, and his wife July 31, 1848. Mr. Elwell and wife have three children: Gilbert W.; Helen, wife of Thomas Conklin of Gorham; and Mary, wife of Adelbert Powell. In 1866 Mr. Elwell came to Gorham. He is a Democrat in politics. Gilbert W. was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. November 26, 1878, he married Mary Humphrey, and they have one child, Marion. November 25, 1883, Mrs. Elwell died, and in 1886 he married Mary J. Mathort of Berrytown. He is a Democrat and at present is justice of the peace. Mrs. Elwell is an Episcopalian.

Elwell, Irving D., Canandaigua, was born on his present farm in Canandaigua, February 10, 1863, a son of Dyre and Harriet (Johnson) Elwell. Dyre Elwell was born near Bennington, Vt., September 16, 1822, was educated in the common schools, and when twenty-two years of age settled in Middlesex, Yates county, where he followed farming about ten years. In 1856 he moved to Phelps, where he spent two years, and then came to Canandaigua, buying a farm of ninety-eight acres near Cheshire. He was a man of more than usual ability, and was a leader in all good works. He married in 1846 Elinor Reynolds of Middlesex, by whom he had one child, who died February 14, 1878, thirty-one years of age. Mr. Elwell married again February 19, 1857, Harriet, daughter of Buskirk Johnson of Rockland county, and they had three children, but one of whom is living, Irving D. Dyre Elwell died January 16, 1890. Mrs. Elwell still lives on the old homestead. Irving D. was educated in the common schools, and is following farming on a scientific plan. His principal crops are hops and fruit, having now six acres of the former. He married in 1883 Iva, daughter of Oscar and Paulina (Mitchell) Phillips. They have one daughter, Ina Elizabeth, now in her ninth year.

Emerson, Benjamin K., Canandaigua, was born in Chester, Rockingham county, N. H., August 26, 1826. His father was born in New Hampshire in 1786, and resided there until 1852, when he moved into this State and settled in Tyrone, Schuyler county, dying there in February, 1862. He married Mary Porter, widow of David Emory, and they had six children, two of whom survive: William P. of New Hampshire, and Benjamin K. The early boyhood of our subject was spent in the town of his birth.



He came to Steuben county when thirteen years of age, and working on a farm, studied medicine and became a practicing veterinary surgeon. He moved from Schuyler county to Yates, where he spent three years, and in 1870 moved to Ontario county, settled in Canandaigua, and bought the Harris Andrews farm of 102 acres, where he lived but three years, then bought the David Gardner farm of 100 acres, which now belongs to his son. He bought 100 acres on lot 61, and 108 acres on lot 84. He made his home on the Gardner farm until 1892, when he bought the farm of ninety acres, where he now makes his home. He also owns the Parmele farm of seventy-eight acres, making the total amount 476 acres. Besides attending to his farms Mr. Emerson continued his practice as veterinary surgeon, in which he has been very successful, losing but few patients. He also conducts a milk route in Canandaigua, and for seven years was the milkman of Shortsville. While in Yates county Mr. Emerson was justice of the peace. In 1850 he married Adelia C. Prescott of Orange county, by whom he had five children, four now living: George M., who lives on the Gardner farm; Arnold J., who lives on the Couch farm; Mary, wife of John Crook, who lives on the Parmele farm; and Hattie L., who married Frank Steimbaugh and lives in Nebraska. Mrs. Emerson died in November, 1872, and he married second in 1873, Mary F. Sutton, widow of Thomas Sproul, and they have one child, Carrie H., now in her thirteenth year.

Eddy, M.D., Herbert M., Geneva, was born in Seneca county, November 22, 1845, and graduated from Hobart College in 1866. He graduated from Geneva Medical College and practiced in Seneca Falls eight months. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1870, then settled at Geneva. He is a member of the County Medical Society. In 1873 he married Hattie H. Higbie of Geneva, and has two children: Kathie M. and William H. Hiram L., father of our subject, was a native of Wayne county. He graduated from the Pittsfield (Mass.) Medical College and practiced twenty years in Seneca county. In 1858 he settled in Geneva and practiced until 1876. He died March 9, 1885. His wife was Hetty Peterson, and they had two children, Herbert M. and Lawrence P., the latter a lawyer at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Esty, John B., Seneca, was born in Seneca, December 15, 1827. He was educated in the public schools and has always followed farming. December 25, 1849, he married Rachael C. Brizzee of the town of Hopewell, and they had seven children: Charles, who died at the age of thirty-nine; Ida A., Frederick D., Ada, who died at the age of eight years; Frank J., Alexander and Elizabeth. Mr. Esty's father, Aaron B., was born in Seneca in 1802. He, too, was a farmer and married Mary Gilbert, formerly of the town of Benton, Yates county. They had eight children: John B., William P., Cynthia A., Norton, who died at the age of two years, Joseph, Sibley, Elizabeth and Edmund. His father died in September, 1882, and his mother February 12, 1892. His grandfather, William Esty, came to Seneca about 1795 from New England. Mrs. Esty's father, Cornelius Brizzee, was born in Columbia county, N. Y., in 1793, and married Sarah Van Benscoten of Ulster county. They had seven children: Peter S., Maria, Sarah A., Cornelius C., Rachel C., John and Andrew. Her father died in 1879 at the age of eighty-six years, and her mother died in 1879 at the age of eighty-three years.

Ellis, Daniel, Victor, was born on the Ellis homestead, September 30, 1837. He was educated in the public schools and East Bloomfield Academy, and is a farmer. The house on the home farm was built in the year of 1826, fifty acres of land has been owned by the family since the same date. Mr. Ellis is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139, F. & A. M. of Canandaigua. February 8, 1856, he married Alice Turner, who was born in Salem, Wis. She died March 8, 1892. Mr. Ellis's grandfather's brother, Dr. Eleazer Ellis, was born June 20, 1760, was the first physician in West Bloomfield, and his grandfather, Samuel Ellis, was born May 28, 1762. Mr. Ellis has in his possession a paper recommending his grandfather, Samuel, to any Masonic Lodge in the United States.

Foster, John G., Canandaigua, was born in Victory, Cayuga county, August 22, 1836, a son of George W. of that town. The family on both sides were natives of Rhode Island. George W. was born in that State in 1793, and married in Rhode Island, Maria Estes, daughter of a sea captain. Soon after his marriage he came to this State and engaged in mercantile business in and about Auburn, later conducting a farm in Cayuga, where he died in 1882. He had ten children, four of whom are living. John G. spent his boyhood on the farm, and when sixteen years of age he learned the trade of carriage making, in which he has always been engaged. He went to Buffalo when about eighteen and lived there until the breaking out of the war. December 16, 1863, he enlisted in the Eighth New York Heavy Artillery, and saw service in seven of the greatest battles of the war: Spottsylvania, North Ann River, Weldon Railroad, Wilderness, Gaines Farm, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, etc. At Petersburg, June 18, 1865, he was severely wounded and spent eleven months in the hospital. He was mustered out June 20, 1865, and returned to Batavia, from whence he went to Le Roy where he spent seven years. In 1872 he came to Canandaigua and worked as a journeyman for seven years, and then established a business for himself, and has since been a manufacturer of carriages, wagons, sleighs, and does general repairing. Mr. Foster married, May 20, 1857, Cordelia Ryan of Buffalo, and they have four children: Charles H., a commercial traveler; Bert M., one of the inventors and proprietors of the Foster Paint Company; Jennie L., wife of D. F. Thurston, a commercial traveler of Chicago; and John S. of Geneseo, a dealer in carriages.

Frautz, William H., Geneva, was born in Geneva, November 25, 1855. He was educated in the public schools and learned the trade of a mason. For some years he has been a contractor and builder, with his business enlarging continually. March 15, 1875, he married Amanda J. Tyler of Geneva, formerly of Lenox, Mass., and they have had six children. Charles died when three months old, five survive: N. Elizabeth, Nancy D., Mary A., William H., jr., and Catherine. Mr. Frautz's father, David, was born in Germany in the year of 1822, and came to the United States when a young man. He married Elizabeth Dove of Geneva, and they had three children: Charles, who resides in this village; William, who died when a month old; and William H. His father died in 1857, and his mother in 1869.

Freer, Hiram W., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, near Cheshire, August 20, 1860, the youngest son of Henry Freer. His present residence was bought by his

father about twenty-five years ago, and is a fine farm of 100 acres on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, considered one of the best in this section. Hiram was educated in the common schools, and his first business venture was in 1890, when he bought all that part of the homestead farm lying between the highway and Canandaigua Lake. Here he has set out fifteen acres of vineyard, five acres of pears, plums and quinces, and an acre of peaches. He has also erected a commodious horse barn and a summer cottage on the lake shore. Mr. Freer is a Republican, but not a politician, his interests being centered in his farm. He married, February 17, 1886, Emma, daughter of William H. Bennett, a native of Orleans county, by whom he had one child, Louis B., born September 14, 1887. Mrs. Freer is a member of the Wesleyan Methodist church.

Francisco, Job, Canadice, was born in Canadice, November 21, 1831. His father, Jacob, was born in Manlius, Onondaga county, about 1808, and died at the age of seventy-seven. He came to this town when thirteen years old, and on arriving at Cayuga bridge, where the toll was located, a man invited him into his wagon, covering him with a blanket, thus passing the boy free. He returned to Onondaga county, and came again permanently when nineteen years of age. He was a blacksmith by trade, and worked at the business until disabled by infirmity. He married Lovisa Goodfellow, a native of Onondaga county, who bore him eight children: John, who died in Portage in 1891, aged sixty-four years; Sophronia, Cordelia, Solomon, Job, Emeline, Francis Marion, who enlisted in the late war and died in the Florence prison pen; Harrison Eugene who in the army and died in 1891 in Parma, Monroe county; and Mary Persis, wife of Alonzo Holmes. Later in life Jacob purchased a sixty-six acre farm, which he worked. Job learned the blacksmith's trade. He married Maria Trowbridge, of West Bloomfield, whose grandfather, Cruger, came from Massachusetts. Of their four children, one son, Henry, died at the age of twenty-two. The others are Stella, wife of Charles Caldwell, of Richmond; Nellie, wife of Harry Thomas, of Steuben county; and Ida, who is also at home. Mr. Francisco has always lived in this town. He has sixty-five acres on the homestead and forty-six acres on the Lake Road. He has lived on his present place twenty-three years. In politics he is a Republican, as are also his sons. His great-grandfather emigrated to this country from France and settled in the East, and it is claimed that he lived to attain the great age of 133 years, as appears by a pamphlet published long ago.

Fox, Joseph, Geneva, was born in Troy, N. Y., in August, 1850. He was educated in the public schools, and learned the trade of stove mounting. March 27, 1883, he married Catherine O'Connor, of Troy, and they have six children, four sons and two daughters: Joseph T., William and Mary K. (twins), John, Winefred A. and George. Mr. Fox's father, Joseph F., was born in County Caven, Ireland, in 1801, and came to the United States when a young man. He married Bridget McMahon, formerly of his native place, and they had two children, Joseph and Mary. His father's brother was killed by Indians in the West. Mrs. Fox's father, Thomas O'Connor, was born in Roscommon, Ireland, and married Margaret Tanney, of his native place. They had nine children; five were born in Ireland.

Finley, Horace M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua in 1839, a son of Marshall, a native of Vermont, born in 1815. He came to Ontario county and was a teacher for

a number of years, then established a daguerreotype gallery in Canandaigua, which he conducted until his age prevented him from active business, and it has since been conducted by his son, Horace M. The latter was educated in common schools and at Canandaigua Academy, and on leaving school he went into his father's gallery to learn photography. In the early sixties he joined his father as a partner, and has ever since had an interest in the business. In 1888 he was joined in partnership by William N. Freeman, and their gallery is now located in the Finley block on Main street, where they are prepared to do first-class work either in photographs, crayons or out-door work. Mr. Finley married in 1866 Louisa H., daughter of Alfred B. Field, a former merchant of this town, and they have one child, Mrs. M. C. Beard, of Canandaigua.

Freshour, George W., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, N. Y., June 6, 1823, on the farm he now owns, a son of John, whose father was a native of Germany and came to America previous to the French and Indian war, in which he took part. He also participated in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Freshour had three sons and three daughters, and settled in Frederick, Md., 1789. He had a common school education in both English and German, and in 1810 married Mary Angleberger, of Frederick county, Md. He settled in Hopewell and purchased 150 acres of the Phelps and Gorham purchase, and added to it until he owned about 500 acres. They had four sons and two daughters, two of whom are living, George W., and Alexander, a resident of Gorham. Mr. Freshour was a Whig, and a commissioner of highways. He died in 1859 and his wife in 1869. Subject was educated in common schools and in Canandaigua Academy, and in 1849 married Leonora, daughter of Abraham I. Failing, of Montgomery county, whose father was Captain Failing. To subject and wife was born one son Byron, who married Alice Warner, an adopted daughter of Milton Warner, of Hopewell. Mr. Freshour is a Democrat, and has been justice of peace twelve years, overseer of the poor six years, justice of sessions two terms, and in 1891 he was nominated for assemblyman. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 292 and of Hopewell Centre Grange No. 454.

Frankish, Dales F., was born in Gorham, October 12, 1863. His father was Thomas, a native of England, born October 11, 1830, who came to America about 1843 and in 1863 purchased a farm of 110 acres. He now owns 288 acres. In 1856 he married Rebecca Pearson, a native of England and a daughter of John Pearson, of England, who came to America in 1844. To Mr. Frankish and wife were born six children, two of whom are living, George, a farmer of Gorham, and Dales F. Mr. Frankish is a Republican and a member of Reed's Corners Grange. Mrs. Frankish died December 16, 1892. Dales F. was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. December 18, 1889, he married Mary Smith, a native of Geneva, and daughter of Virgil and Fannie (Mitchell) Smith, he a native of Gorham and she of New Jersey. Subject and wife have one child, Maud.

Gooding, Spencer, Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, January 22, 1830, a son of Ephraim, a native of Massachusetts, born in 1793. He came to Ontario county in 1819, and taught school in Bristol several years. He married, about 1820, Corinthia Spencer, of Bristol, said to be the first white female child born in the town of Bristol; she was

born in 1797. They had seven children, six of whom are living, all but one in this county. Spencer was the second son. His early days were spent working on the farm until he was twenty-three years of age. He was educated in the common schools, Canandaigua Academy and Lima Seminary. In 1855 he began the reading of law in the office of M. O. Wilder, at Bristol, and in the spring of 1855 he went into the office of Hon. E. G. Lapham and Judge J. C. Smith, with whom he remained until admitted to the bar in September, 1855. He was afterwards admitted to the United States and circuit courts. He has ever since practiced his profession in Canandaigua. Mr. Gooding has always taken an active interest in politics, and has held several political offices. In 1858 he was elected county treasurer, and re-elected in 1861, and in 1880 he was elected police justice and re-elected in 1884. Mr. Gooding is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294, Excelsior Chapter 164, and Zenobia Commandery of Palmyra No. 42. He married in 1856 Ann Pitts, of Bristol, and they have two children: M. S. Gooding, a dentist of Le Roy, and Edith A., a teacher.

Gifford, Levi, Canandaigua, was born in Pittstown, Rensselaer county, December 22, 1818, a son of Nathaniel, a farmer of that county. The early life of Levi was spent in Pittstown, and he was educated in the common schools. After leaving school he taught about eleven years. When twenty-two years of age he came to Ontario county, teaching in Gorham until 1845, when he bought a farm there. This he sold in 1858 and bought the farm on the west shore of the lake where he has since made his home. Mr. Gifford never gave any attention to politics or anything that would detract from his interest in his farm. He died November 19, 1889. He was three times married, and by his first wife, Alida Van Dercook, had two children, but one now living, Mary Frances, wife of John Douglas, of Troy. Mrs. Gifford died September 29, 1849, and he married second Olive Weatherwax, of Schenectady county, who died December 21, 1853. His present wife, Mary Jane Weatherwax, he married February 1, 1855, and they have had eight children, seven of whom are living: O. Alida, wife of John P. Sanford, of Gorham; Ella M., wife of O. J. Cooley, of Canandaigua; Minnie E., wife of S. G. Bates, of Syracuse; Matilda, wife of E. D. Spangler, jeweler of Canandaigua; Puaala, wife of M. S. Elden, an electrician of Williamsport, Pa.; Nathaniel J., who conducts the home farm; and David Dayton, an electrician of Syracuse. The Gifford farm consists of 120 acres, on which the principal products are fruit and grain. Nathaniel, manager of the farm, was born here March 29, 1867, and was educated at Canandaigua Academy under Prof. Clarke, and Cook Academy of Schuyler county. He married, March 13, 1890, Eva Gignac, of Troy, and they have two children, Ruth L. and Rachel.

Gregg, George, Bristol, was born in Bristol, May 24, 1842. He is a son of John Gregg, a son of George Gregg, whose father, John Gregg, was a native of Ireland, and the first of the family who came to America. John Gregg was born in Bristol in 1820, and married Lucy, daughter of Isaiah Case. They had two children: Betsey, wife of Edward Wilder, of Canandaigua, and George. Mr. Gregg lived on the farm owned by subject until 1881, when he went to Canandaigua, where he died in February, 1892. He and family attended the Universalist church. Subject of sketch was educated in Poughkeepsie Business College. He is a farmer and hop grower, and owns 280 acres

of land in Bristol, and also a residence in Canandaigua. In 1863 he married Lovisa, daughter of Orestes Case. They have had six children: Minnie L. (deceased), John B., Lutie L. (deceased), George W., Orestes J., Oliver C. Mr. Gregg and son, John B., are members of the People's party. The family attends the Universalist church. John B. was born in 1870, and educated in Canandaigua Academy, from which he graduated in 1887. He is a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and has been secretary of that organization. George W. was born May 15, 1876, and was educated in the Canandaigua Academy. Orestes J. was born June 26, 1882. Oliver C. was born May 9, 1886.

Goodale, Charles S., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, March 4, 1844, a son of Solomon, jr., and Samantha (Buckley) Goodale. Solomon was a native and farmer of Bristol, and was the father of three children: George S., of St. Louis, Mo.; Leonard C., a farmer and lumber merchant of Bristol; and Charles S. The boyhood of the latter was spent on the farm in Bristol, and he had an education in the common schools. He was but seventeen years of age when the Civil War broke out, and he enlisted in the Fourth N. Y. Heavy Artillery, February 10, 1864, serving in the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, North Anna, before Petersburg, and many smaller engagements, being with the Second Corps in their service. He was mustered out September 7, 1865, and returned home. He engaged in farming in different places until 1871, when he bought a farm of 125 acres in Canandaigua, near Cheshire, since which he has added 265 acres, making now 390 acres, which is cultivated to grain and hay. Mr. Goodale also deals in sheep, for which he finds a market in New York city. He has been assessor six consecutive years, and is a supporter of the Union church of Cheshire. He married, December 15, 1868, Estella, daughter of Stephen and Samantha (Sawyer) Stiles, by whom he had one daughter, Lillian, a student of Granger Place School in Canandaigua.

Gunnison, George L., Canandaigua, was born on his present farm February 14, 1830. The ancestry of this family is Swedish. The grandfather, Nathaniel, was a native of New Hampshire, and was the father of six children, all now deceased. Levi B., the father of George, was born in Goshen, Sullivan county, N. H., February 22, 1800, where he lived until sixteen years of age. In 1816 he came to Ontario county, spending one year in Farmington, and then returned to New Hampshire where he remained a year, and then came to Canandaigua. He bought different farms in this town, owning at one time over 200 acres. He was always a leading spirit in the Methodist church, and died December 11, 1883. He married in 1827 Rhoda H. Hurd, of Lempster, N. H., and they had seven children, four now living: John O., a retired farmer of Jackson, Mich.; Pliny H., a retired farmer of North Freedom, Sauk county, Wis.; Frances L., a general merchant of Marengo, Calhoun county, Mich.; and George L. Mrs. Gunnison, mother of our subject, still lives in her eighty-sixth year. George L. was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and assisted on his father's farm until of age, then took up his residence on the farm north where he lived three years. He spent two years on the Tiffany farm, and in April, 1856, bought 100 acres adjoining the old homestead on the north side, where he lived until 1865, returning and spending three years on the home-

stead, and then lived eight years in Canandaigua village, to give his children better school facilities. In 1876 he settled on the old homestead where he has ever since lived. Mr. Gunnison is a Republican, but has never been an aspirant for public office. He is a member and officer of the Methodist church. December 15, 1853, he married Jane Alvira, daughter of Emund Tiffany, and they have three sons: Frank N., shipping clerk in the New York Central freight office at Canandaigua; Alfred M., who conducts the homestead farm; and George H., who is fitting for a teacher.

Green, Miles H., Canandaigua, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, March 14, 1834, a son of Henry Green, a native of Rushville, born in 1797, who moved to Canandaigua and bought a farm on the Academy tract, where he lived until his death, March 28, 1836. He had seven children now living. Our subject is a twin, and he and his youngest brother are the youngest of the family. He has always made his home in this town, and was educated in the common schools and a select school in Naples. After leaving school he took up farming, and in 1880 bought his present farm of William S. Durand. This is a fine place of 135 acres, and Mr. Green has set out about thirty acres of grapes and twenty acres of peach and apple orchard. In politics he is an ardent Republican, but has never been an office seeker. He married in 1856 Louisa A., daughter of William S. Durand, of Canandaigua, and they have had six children, four now living: Henry, bookkeeper and overseer of one department of Eastman's Kodak Works at Rochester; Frank, with the same company; Charles, a farmer of Canandaigua; and William, who lives at home.

Gates, Preston L., West Bloomfield, son of Alfred, was born September 30, 1842. His grandfather, Daniel, who, with his brother Marvin, was a pioneer in that part of the town (then known as Smith's Mill's), came from Colchester, near New London, Conn., in May, 1789. He was the first comer by one year. The old homestead was built in 1802, and is one of the few ancient landmarks of the locality. Of his family Alfred was born January 25, 1807, and married Catharine Pratt of this town, by whom he had two children, Preston L. and Catharine, the latter dying at the age of twenty-one years. His wife died in 1844, and he married second Sarah Emeline Pratt, sister of his first wife, who now resides on the old homestead. Alfred died in April, 1890, at the age of eighty-six. Preston L. was educated at the district schools and has always followed farming. For the past twenty years he has had charge of the old farm. He married in 1866 Helen R., daughter of George Davis, of Honeoye Falls, and they have two sons: Lewis E., born in 1867, married and resides on the old homestead; and Alfred D., born in 1871, lives with his parents. Mr. Gates is a Prohibitionist in politics. He lives on the old place on which he has erected a fine modern house. He is increasing his dairy interests, introducing Jersey stock, and is the owner of many fine animals of that breed. He is also interested in the culture of bees and fancy poultry.

Griffin, Elias, West Bloomfield, was born in 1816. His father, Wheeler Griffin, was from Jefferson county, and came here just previous to the War of 1812, locating in the village, where he established a pottery, which he continued till about 1826, when he bought the farm now owned by Elias and located there. He was a member of Cap-

tain Peck's Company in the War of 1812. He married Mary Klice, who came from Maryland, and their children were: Orson, Gustavus, Elias, Charles, and Mary Ann. Only Elias and Charles survive, the latter being a dairyman in Michigan. Wheeler Griffin was justice of the peace and assessor. Elias spent his minority at the district schools and the academy here, working with his father on the farm. He was captain of the Independent Bloomfield Rifle Company at the time Governor Bouck was executive. He married in 1860 Adeline Fitch, whose parents were early settlers in Lima, N. Y. They had two children: Preston W., born in 1861, and Belle, both living at home. Mr. Griffin has been a hop grower and has now the second largest apple orchard in the town.

Gillis, John S., Victor, was born in Argyle, Washington county, July 17, 1823, and came with his parents to Victor in 1826. He was educated in the public schools and was always a farmer. December 30, 1847, he married Sarah, daughter of William and Catherine (McKinley) Wells, and they had five children: William W., who is editor and proprietor of the *Victor Herald*, and married Harriet S. Bundy, of Rochester; Mary V., died in the year 1870, aged nineteen years; Martha, who married Joseph N. Brace, of Shelby, Orleans county; Alexander P., who is a farmer with his father; and John D., who married Margaret Cline, they also live on the farm. Mrs. Gillis's father, William Wells, was born at Coxsackie, Greene county, April 16, 1797, and married Catherine McKinley, who was born June 3, 1799. They had six children: Catherine, Peter, Sarah, Amelia, John, and William Alexander. They came to Victor in 1835. Mrs. Gillis is a member of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Gillis is a Democrat.

Gillis, Jerome Bonaparte, Victor, was born in Victor, April 23, 1853. He was educated in the district schools and Victor Union School, and is a farmer. April 13, 1886, he married Lucy, daughter of Edward and Sarah Williams, of Victor, and they have had three children: Edward R., born January 18, 1887; Harry J., who died in infancy; and Cora B., who died when she was nineteen months old. Mr. Gillis's father, Robert R., was born in the town of Argyle, Washington county, October 22, 1812, and came with his parents to Victor when he was ten years old. He was a farmer. He married Martha Hart, of Victor, and had six children: Julia A., Maryette, Helen, Jerome B., James L., and Hart R. Mrs. Gillis's father, Edward Williams, was born in England, and came to the United States when a young man. After a period of time he returned to England and married Sarah Kailsley, then returned to his adopted country. They had seven children, four survive: Phoebe, Emma, William, and Lucy. In politics Mr. Gillis is a Republican. The ancestry of the family are Scotch, English, and Welsh.

Galusha, George S., Phelps, was born in Yates county, July 14, 1857, one of four children of Clark and Eunice (Burnett) Galusha. The father, Clark Galusha, was born in Otsego county, his wife being a native of Phelps. Simeon, the grandfather, was a native of Otsego county. George S. married, September 26, 1877, Mary Isabel Thatcher, one of four children of Jesse and Cyntha (Estey) Thatcher, of Hopewell. Mr. Galusha has lived in the town of Phelps since he was four years of age. His farm is used for the production of the variety of crops common to this section.



Gambee, William H., Geneva, was born in Varick, Seneca county, February 4, 1833. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from Lima Seminary. He has always been a produce dealer and farmer. January 4, 1860, he married S. Elizabeth Boyd, who was born on the place on which they reside, north of Geneva, her father's homestead. They have one daughter, Nellie E., who was married on February 5, 1893, to Edward Hooper, of Newark, Wayne county. Mr. Gambee's father, William, was born in Pennsylvania about 1792, and married Agnes Armstrong. They had six children: John Y., Mary E., Isaac T., William H., Annie and Lavina. Mrs. Gambee's father, David Boyd, was born in Pennsylvania about 1796, and married Ann Ringer, by whom he had eight children: John, Isabella, Robert, Sarah E., Elvira, Charles, Elizabeth and David. David Boyd served in the War of 1812, and Mr. Gambee's father, William, was also in that war. Mr. Gambee was a sutler in the Army of the Potomac in the late war.

Haskill, Abel, Canandaigua, was born on the homestead farm March 16, 1845, and educated in Canandaigua Academy and Lima Seminary. In 1871 he went to Missouri and bought a farm, which he conducted until the financial panic of 1872-73. In 1880 he bought the Alvin Pennoyer farm of 112 acres, which is his present home. He has added many improvements to this farm in the way of new buildings, and has cleared it of every debt. He has also moved his family to Canandaigua village to give his children better educational facilities. Mr. Haskill married in 1872 Fanny, daughter of John McGee, a farmer of Missouri, and they have three children: J. Earl, born in Missouri, July 16, 1873; William P., born in Canandaigua, December 16, 1874; and Nellie F., born in Canandaigua, January 6, 1876. Mr. Haskill is a member of Academy Grange, in which he has held many offices, the last year secretary. Mr. Haskill makes the culture of hops his principal crop.

Herendeen, James, Farmington, father of Amy A. Herendeen, was born in the town of Danby, Rutland county, Vt., September 1, 1788, and came with his parents here when he was two years old. His wife was Elizabeth, daughter of Richard and Mary Shotwell, and was born in Springfield, Essex county. They had six children: Vania, born November 30, 1816; Mary, born September 10, 1819; Richard H., born April 20, 1822; Elizabeth, born January 10, 1824; Amy A., born March 19, 1829; and James W., born April 18, 1831. Gideon O. Herendeen, who is a farmer for Amy A., was born in Palmyra, Wayne county, November 27, 1830, and went to Michigan with his parents when he was thirteen years old. December 7, 1854, he married Caroline N. Kidder, of that State, and they have two sons, William W. and Clarence N.; both are good business men in Michigan. Mr. Herendeen's father, Welcome, was the first white child born in Farmington. He married twice, the second time to Elizabeth Burchard, and had three children: Phoebe E., who married Isaac H. Kellogg, of Michigan; David B., who married Ann Palmer, of that State; and Gideon O.

Hulbert, Mark, Victor, was born in the town of Barrington, Berkshire county, Mass., May 30, 1819, and came with his parents in 1832 to this town. He came with his father and a team, the balance of the family on a canal packet, starting May 30, 1832, and arriving June 6, 1832. He was educated in the pioneer schools and is a farmer.

He married twice, first Mehetabel A Crandall, of this place, and had six children: Russell H., Sheldon H., Marcus D., Euphonia M., Amanda and Henry S. Mrs. Hulbert died December 6, 1857, and he married second, February 10, 1859, Mrs. Eliza (Ford) Mathewson. They had five children. She had one daughter by her first marriage, Lottie, now Mrs. Charles Sisco, of Shortsville, this county. The other five were: George A., who married April 8, 1882, Mettie Lane; Frank W., who married Mrs. Elsie Quayle, November 8, 1888; Ford, Lena and Lechard (twins). Three boys died in infancy. Mr. Hulbert had two sons in the late war. Russell served in Company A, First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, and died of consumption; had his funeral at home. Mr. Hulbert's father, Russell, was born December 12, 1779, in Middle Adams, Conn., and married Anna Ingersoll. They had seven children: John, Anson, Betsey, Silas, Russell, Mary A. and Mark. Mrs. Hulbert was born near Manchester, England, January 1, 1829, and came to the United States August 15, 1848, locating in Victor in 1853.

Herendeen, Lemuel, Geneva, son of Gideon and Bersheba Herendeen, was born in Farmington at the old homestead, May 15, 1833. He was educated in the public school and in the Friends' Boarding School at Providence, R. I. He has married twice, first, November 9, 1861, Eliza, daughter of Benjamin and Margaret Newman, of Victor, and they had three children, two of whom are living: Albert H. and Florence. Mrs. Herendeen died December 7, 1885. Mr. Herendeen came to Geneva in 1869 and went into the nursery business with Eli A. Bronson, and continued this for three years, under the firm name of Bronson & Herendeen. At the expiration of this time Mr. Herendeen sold his interest to Mr. Hopkins. He then went into the same business with Sears and Henry, under the firm name of Sears, Henry & Co. They have extensive nurseries of over 200 acres, in fine cultivation. January 16, 1889, he married second Anna N., second daughter of David and Elizabeth Peters, of Ithaca. Mr. Herendeen's mother, Bersheba, was an appointed minister of the Orthodox Friends in the United States and Canada. Mr. Herendeen has been elected four times as county superintendent of the poor. He attended the M. E. church fifteen years, was trustee six years and superintendent of the Sunday-school four years. He has now united with the North Presbyterian church. Mrs. Herendeen is president of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

Haire, De Witt G., Canandaigua, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, July 27, 1844. His father, James, was a native of Starkey, Yates county, born September 11, 1805. In his early day he was a farmer in Jerusalem, and in 1857 located in Hopewell, where he remained six years, then removed to Canandaigua and bought a farm in the northwest part of the town, where he lived six years. In 1869 he moved to the village and spent two years, and in 1871 bought a farm on the old Thaddeus Chapin estate, where he died May 12, 1888. He had five children, three of whom survive: Robie, wife of Bradner Ellis, a mechanic of Canandaigua; Louisa, wife of John A. Fisher, a farmer of Canandaigua; and De Witt. James Haire was always prominent in church work, and was one of the founders of the Wesleyan Methodist church of Jerusalem. He was a great reader and profound thinker, and in his younger days was prominent in politics, and took great interest in the abolition of slavery. De Witt was educated in the Can-

andaigua Academy, and followed farming until 1889 on the farm on which he now resides, a fruit farm of fourteen acres. He is at present employed as a commercial traveler with the American Road Machine Co. His farm produces nearly every kind of fruit raised in this section, and has an apple orchard of ten acres. Mr. Haire married in 1870 Emma Kendall, of Tyrone, Schuyler county, and they had one child, James Haire, who lives at home. Mrs. Haire died March 22, 1890, and he married second, February 23, 1892, Sarah, daughter of Dennison Butler, of Naples, Ontario county.

Humphrey, Ira E., Victor, was born in Victor, October 31, 1818. He was educated in the public schools, and went with his parents to Indiana when he was nineteen years old. April 1, 1854, he married Betsey D., daughter of Newton and Eliza Clark of Wardsboro, Vt., and they had ten children: Florence died at the age of seven years, nine survive: Elizabeth A., who married Wilber Nelson of this town; Charlotte E., who is a teacher and resides at home; Mary A., Helen H., Harriet B., all reside with their parents; Luman A., who is the farmer at home; Otis L. is a produce dealer residing at Honeoye Falls, Monroe county; Charles S. is a grocer in Canandaigua; and Ira E. is a commission broker in Rochester. Mr. Humphrey's father, Luman, was born in Connecticut, June 22, 1786, and came to this State when a young man. February 23, 1815, he married Philena Dryer, formerly of Vermont, and they had five children that grew to maturity: Charlotte D., now of Oregon; Ira E., Ursula A., who resides at the old home at Orland, Ind.; Otis M., who is a physician in Minneapolis; Kezia, who died November 30, 1848, at Orland, Ind. His father died January 30, 1841, at Orland, and his mother September 10, 1860, at the same place. Mrs. Humphrey's father, Newton Clark, was born at Newfane, Vt., and married Eliza Mahan, who was born in West Boylston, Mass. They had nine children: Fontana, Betsey B., Eliza A., Osmer N., Charles S., Amelia A., Adeline V., William, and Nancy. The family are all members of the M. E. church. The ancestors of the family are English on both sides.

Hutchens, Floyd M., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, December 5, 1840, a son of Henry and Polly (Livermore) Hutchens. Henry was the oldest son of John, and was born in 1816 in Italy, Yates county. Mr. Hutchens was an enthusiastic Abolitionist, a Republican and a member of the church. He married, when about twenty years of age, Polly, daughter of John Livermore of Canandaigua, by whom he had seven children, six of whom survive: Hiram A., merchant of Canandaigua; Nodiah, of Cheshire; Sarah, wife of E. M. Booth of Cheshire; Dr. John, of Cheshire; Charles, a merchant of Cheshire; and Floyd H. The latter was educated in the common schools, and first bought a farm in 1865 which he owned some time, and in 1867 bought the farm of 100 acres where he now lives. He married in January, 1864, Laura M., daughter of Warren Brown of Canandaigua, and they had two children, Sarah F., wife of George S. Mallory of Canandaigua; and Warren S., a student of Canandaigua Academy.

Hutchens, John W., Canandaigua, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, October 7, 1827. Charles, the grandfather, had five children of whom John, the father of our subject, was the second son, and was born in 1794. He came to Canandaigua in 1832. He resided in various places and died on the place occupied by Charles Parshall in Cheshire,

October 5, 1860. He left nine children, six of whom are living. John W., our subject, was the third son. He always made the town his home. He was educated in the common schools, and after leaving school he learned carpentry, a trade he has always followed. He built a great many of the private residences of this town, and also the Union church at Cheshire. In 1875 he bought a part of the J. L. Johnson farm, on which he lived until 1892 when he built a cottage on the lake shore where he now resides. Mr. Hutchens has always taken an active interest in politics, and is a Democrat, but has never aspired to public office. He married February 14, 1860, Mary L., daughter of Reuben and Sally (Perry) Sands.

Howland, Wilber C., Victor, was born in Albany county, April 5, 1832, and moved with his parents to Greene county when he was ten years old. He was educated in the district schools, and has followed farming. He came to Victor in 1864, and September 8, 1856, he married Jane, daughter of John H. and Margaret Ransom of Saugerties, Ulster county. They have three children: Wilber, who married Anna Rogers and has one daughter, Blanche; Sabrina married Charles Rogers and has one son, Frank; and Margaret M., who resides at home with her parents. Mr. Howland's father, David, was born in Dutchess county in 1794, and married Sarah Gardner of his native county, and they had ten children, eight grew to maturity: Sabrina, Caroline, Fidelia, Hiram, Ruth, Wilber C., Jane and Jeremiah. His grandfather, Jeremiah Howland, was a practicing physician in Dutchess county. The family are traced back to one John Rowland, who came over on the *Mayflower*.

Hallock, David W., East Bloomfield, was a native of Norfolk, Eng., born September 5, 1831, is one of eleven children of David and Elizabeth (Gibbs) Hallock, natives of England, who lived and died in their native country. Subject of sketch was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1852 he came to America and started in life for himself. He worked by the month for about four years, and then for several years he rented land. His first purchase was ten acres of land which after three years he sold, and purchased forty acres in Richmond which he still owns. In 1879 he purchased seventy-three acres on which he now resides. This he has increased to 173 acres, on which he has erected a good barn and made many other improvements. He carries on general farming and hop growing. September, 1859, Mr. Hallock married Dalena Nudd, a native of Norfolk, Eng., and daughter of John and Mary (George) Nudd, natives of England, who came to East Bloomfield in 1851, and there spent the remainder of their days. Mr. Nudd died in 1856, and his wife in 1863. Subject and wife have ten children: George W., Frank, John B., Emily S., Arthur D., Alice L., Edith M., Maud J., Willie and Howard. Mr. Hallock is a Republican, and he and his wife are members of the M. E. church.

Huff, Allen, Canadice, was born in January, 1821, at Frenchtown, Hamilton county, N. J. When about three years of age he moved with his parents, Anthony and Rachel (Hyde) Huff to Canadice. Ten years later his father died, leaving Allen the youngest of three children, the others being John A. of Penn Yan, and Mary Ellen Bowers of Bergen. Allen married in 1847 Martha A., daughter of Amos Swan, and their children are: Sarah E., deceased; Evelyn C., and Sarah E. Wright. Mr. Wright was

assessor three terms and has held other important offices. He was a benevolent man, ever ready to care for the poor and needy and to encourage young men to lead useful and correct lives. For many years he bought produce on commission. He died November 23, 1883, and his widow resides with her son, Evelyn C., at the homestead. He was born August 10, 1851, was educated at Lima Seminary and at Penn Yan Academy. December 23, 1872, he married Ella F. Coykendall, daughter of Levi Coykendall, and they have three daughters: Ola V., born March 23, 1874, a teacher; Fayette, born July 29, 1877; and Allen, born February 23, 1884. Mr. Huff farms 164 acres, and devotes his farm to the growth of hops and general farming. For some years he has bought farm products on commission in this and Livingston counties. He and his wife are members of the M. E. church, of which he is a trustee.

Hawkins, William F., Victor, was born on the old homestead farm north of the village of Victor, April 8, 1827. He was educated in the district schools and Canandaigua Academy, and was a farmer, but now retired from business. In April, 1855, he married P. Jane Mulock of Middletown, Orange county, and they have four children: Jeremiah W., born November 5, 1860; he was educated in the public schools, Canandaigua Academy and Lima Seminary, and is a farmer; December 28, 1881, he married Helen E., daughter of Dr. George H. Bennett of Lima, Livingston county; they have one son, George W., born October 22, 1883; Nellie E., who married Dr. Daniel Tillitson, now a practicing physician of the city of Corning, Steuben county; they have one daughter, Callie L.; G. Frank is a farmer on the homestead and a bachelor; and Nellie M., who resides with her parents. Mr. Hawkins's father, Jeremiah Hawkins, was born near Otisville, Orange county, March 3, 1792. When quite young he began to learn the carpenter's trade, and married Mahala M. Tooker of Newburg, Orange county. After exacting a promise from his brother to care for his father and mother, he started with his wife and household possessions on a one-horse wagon which he made himself. After looking over the territory, he located half a mile east of where his son, William F., now resides. He followed his trade for ten years and devoted the balance of his time to farming. He was a man of rare judgment and great industry. He died November 20, 1875, and his wife July 6, 1890. Mrs. Jeremiah W. Hawkins's father, Dr. George H. Bennett of Lima was born at Avon, Livingston county, June 9, 1820, a celebrated physician in that region for many years, and was a graduate of Buffalo Medical College. In politics he was a Democrat, and held the position of supervisor when he died, was also president of the World's Medical Association, and was a thirty-second degree Mason. In the late war he was a surgeon in the New York State Volunteers, was also an honored member of Sheridan Crandall Post No. 225 G. A. R. of West Bloomfield. October 23, 1848, he married Mrs. Eliza C. (Atwater) Dunlap of Ovid, Seneca county, and they had nine children: Charles A., Emma M., George D., John W., Eliza P., Helen E., Jason J., Ernest W., and Amanda J. Dr. Bennett died February 2, 1893, mourned by a bereaved wife and children and many friends.

Herrington, Earl P., Canandaigua, was born in Hoosick, Rensselaer county, December 4, 1833, and is a direct descendant of Elder Herrington, one of the Pilgrim fathers who was sent into Rhode Island, and where the grandfather of our subject, Philip,

was born about 1760. He had nine children, of whom Elijah, father of Earl P., was the fourth son. There is still one of these children living, Philip Herrington of Hoosick. Elijah was born in Hoosick, November 3, 1801, and married in 1827 Mary Pirce of Rensselaer county. In 1841 he came to Ontario county, and May 11 of that year he bought a farm of eighty acres in Canandaigua, where the family has ever since lived. He had six children, four of whom survive: Philip, of Michigan; William H. of Rochester; Sarah, wife of Walter S. Davis, and Earl P. From the time Earl was eight years old his life has been spent in this town.. He was educated at Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, and learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until the death of his father, May 12, 1879, when he returned to the old homestead and conducted the farm. Mr. Herrington has always taken an active interest in church work, and he and his family are members of the Baptist church of Canandaigua. He married, February 26, 1867, Elizabeth, daughter of Philip Neff of Monroe county, and they have one son, Leander Earl, born December 3, 1881.

Hunn, Thomas M., Bristol, is a native of Canandaigua, born August 28, 1822, and a son of James G., a son of Rev. Zadoc Hunn. The first representatives of the family in America were the great-grandfather of Thomas M., who was a farmer, one brother who was a minister, and one a doctor. Rev. Zadoc Hunn was a native of Becket, Conn., and was reared on a farm until sixteen years of age. He was educated for the ministry and took a classical and a theological course in Yale College. He then spent seven years as teacher in that college, Noah Webster being one of his pupils. He married Mary Morton, a native of Becket, Conn., and a daughter of Thomas Morton, a native of Scotland, who came to America for George III, and liking the country made his home at Becket, Conn., where he died. The family are related to Levi P. Morton. Mr. Hunn and wife had three sons and three daughters: Thomas M., James C., Alexander Z., Rebecca, Annie and Lorena. Rev. Zadoc went to Canandaigua in 17—, and was the second family to settle there. He organized the Congregational church of Bristol, of which he was pastor many years. James G. Hunn was a native of Becket, Conn., and went to Canandaigua with his parents, where he married Eliza Gillett, a native of Dighton, Mass., and a daughter of Thomas and Laura (Jones) Gillett. He died May 22, 1859. Thomas M. was educated in Canandaigua Academy and at the Lyceum at Geneva. In 1848 he married Fannie P. Gregg of Bristol, born November 15, 1821, a daughter of Benjamin Gregg, a son of John Gregg, a native of England, who came to America during the Revolutionary War, who fought some time with the British and then joined the Americans. Mr. Hunn and wife have had five children: James, Mary, Alexander Z., Benjamin G., and Emma E. James was born in 1848 and educated in Canandaigua Academy and in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. He married Malissa Mack, by whom he had three children. He moved to Kansas, where he and the children died. Mrs. Hunn returned to Bristol, where her death occurred February 4, 1878. Mary was born August 17, 1851, and died at the age of nine years. Alexander D., born December 26, 1854, married Myra A. Dend of Canandaigua, daughter of George M. and Kezia L. (Lucas) Dend of Canandaigua. Alexander and his wife have one child, Fannie V., born in July, 1892. Benjamin G. was born September 7, 1861, and died October 30, 1883. Emma E. was born July 22, 1864, educated in Canandai-

gua Academy, and is the wife of Ruel Reed of Bristol. At the age of twenty-six our subject came to Bristol and purchased 100 acres, and there for thirty-five years followed farming. He sold this farm, and in 1872 came to Bristol Center and purchased forty-five acres, which he now owns. He has since followed hop growing and general farming. He is a Republican and has been commissioner of highways three years. He is a member of the Universalist Society of Bristol.

Hickox, George S., Canandaigua, oldest son of Capt. George Hickox, was born near Cheshire, March 30, 1829. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, and was educated in the common schools, Canandaigua Academy, East Bloomfield Academy and Wesleyan Seminary at Lima. He taught district schools a number of winters and attended school during the summer terms. He made his home on his father's farm until 1864, when he married and settled on the farm where his brother, James S., now resides. He lived here for seven years and then sold to his brother, buying the Walker farm, where he has ever since resided. In 1884 he built his beautiful residence. Mr. Hickox has always taken an active interest in politics, and was elected on the minority ticket for commissioner of highways from 1872 to 1881. He is greatly interested in the breeding of American Merino sheep, a business he has been engaged in ever since he began farming. He is chairman of the Executive Board of the American Merino Sheep Breeders' Association of New York State, of which he is a life member. In 1887-88 was vice-president of the Western New York Agricultural Society. In 1891 he was elected president of the Ontario County Agricultural Society and re-elected in 1892 to the same position. He is also a member of the Congregational church of Canandaigua. Mr. Hickox married in March, 1864, Anna E., daughter of Jacob Smith of Canandaigua, and they have had five children; but one son now survives, George B., a teacher at Bristol Springs.

Hutchinson, George H., Geneva, was born in Geneva, July 25, 1861. He was educated in the public schools and Geneva Commercial College, and is a machinist. November 25, 1884, he married Carrie L., daughter of George S. and Sarah A. Cummings of Geneva, formerly of Dedham, Mass., and they have two children: A. Mabel and Arthur E. Mrs. Hutchinson's father was born in New Hampshire about the year of 1831, and married Sarah A. Emery. They had three children: Arthur E., who died in infancy; Carrie L. and Amy E. Mrs. Hutchinson makes a specialty of art needle work and all kinds of fancy embroideries.

Hickox, George, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua on the farm now occupied by the L. H. Tillotson heirs, December 20, 1802. The founder of the family in this country was one Stephen Hickox, who emigrated to this country from England and settled in Granville, Hampshire county, Mass. He married Lydia Spellman, and died in Granville during the Revolution. His son, Levi Hickox, was born in Granville, April 27, 1751, and married Sybil Moore, born in Middletown, Conn., September 26, 1747. They had nine children. He died January 7, 1811, and his wife December 29, 1801. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, and was with Washington while at Trenton. He was a man of prominence in public affairs, and was the first road commissioner in this town. The third son, and father of our subject, George Hickox, was

born January 25, 1772, at Granville, Mass. He was captain of militia in the war of 1812, and was called out at the time of the raid at Buffalo (in 1813). He married, January 20, 1798, Eunice Holcomb, who came from Massachusetts in 1793, and opened school in a log school house in Canandaigua. They had four sons and five daughters. George, the oldest son, has always made his home in Canandaigua. He takes an active interest in church work, assisting with the Methodist church in 1833, and for over twenty-five years was a steward of the church. He was a Whig, but has for a great many years been a Democrat. He married, February 25, 1828, Mary Adah Mallory, of Huguenot descent who was born at Milford, Conn., September 20, 1808. She died February 14, 1892, mourned by the whole community. She was granddaughter of a Revolutionary soldier who fought at Ticonderoga, Crown Point, and other memorable battles. Mr. Hickox has had three sons and a daughter: George S., Henry Bradford, James S. and Mary D. The daughter last named has been prominent as a teacher for about fifteen years, having been educated for a teacher at Macedon Academy and Ontario Female Seminary. She has been preceptress of Walworth and Mexico Academies and of Ontario Female Seminary, an institution that was succeeded by Granger Place School in 1874.

Hickox, Henry Bradford, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua January 19, 1833, a son of Capt. George Hickox, of this town. Henry was educated in the common schools, Canandaigua Academy and at Macedon Academy. After leaving school he assisted his father on the farm and taught school until twenty-five years of age. He leased a farm one year and in 1859, in partnership with his brother, James S., bought his present farm of 142 acres. Later he bought out the interest of his brother and has since conducted it alone as a grain and stock farm, having made many improvements in the place. Mr. Hickox is a Democrat. He married in 1858, Letitia, daughter of John Adams of Canandaigua. She died August 8, 1889, and he took for his second wife Alice C., daughter of T. B. Remington, of Canandaigua.

Howe, H. Lawrence, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, August 22, 1849, a son of Prof. Henry Howe, who was principal of the Canandaigua Academy from about 1825 to 1847. The early life of our subject was spent in this town, and he was educated in Canandaigua Academy and Cornell University. He learned the machinist's trade and was in John Roach's shop at Chester, Pa., for awhile, then went to California, and from there to Australia, and spent about six years at sea. He returned home in 1883 and engaged in his present business. He married in September, 1884, Isabella S., daughter of Alexander McKechnie, and they have three children: James McK., Henry L., and Jessie L. Mr. and Mrs. Howe are attendants the Episcopal church, of which Mrs. Howe is a member.

Hoyt, M.D., Charles S., Canandaigua, was born in Fairfield county, Conn., June 8, 1822, and came to this section in 1834, his parents moving to Yates county. He was educated in Geneva Medical College, and his early life was devoted to teaching in the public schools. He practiced medicine in Yates county until the war broke out, when he enlisted in the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. Vols., and he was assistant surgeon of the Thirty-ninth Regiment. At the close of the war Dr. Hoyt returned to



Yates county, where he resumed the practice of his profession, which he continued until 1868. In 1867 he represented his county in the State Legislature. This was his second term, as he served a term in 1852. In 1868 Dr. Hoyt was appointed secretary of the State Board of Charities, a position he has ever since held, his office being at Albany. Dr. Hoyt married in 1866 Dora, daughter of Major Barnum of Bristol, and they have had three children: Agnes R., Charles, jr., and Jean Ingelow. Dr. Hoyt is the only living charter member of Rushville Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 307. Dr. Hoyt is one of the five survivors of the Legislature of 1852. He is also a member of the G. A. R., and a member of the Loyal Legion Commandery of New York State. He was one of the organizers and was president of the Society of Charities and Correction, a national organization founded in 1873 in New York city. As secretary of the State Board of Charities the doctor has made a special study of pauperism and poverty in the State, and with over twenty-four years' experience he has probably acquired a greater knowledge of the question than any other person living, and he undoubtedly was the first to suggest the Legislature for the restriction of emigration and has prepared many papers, which have been read before the Board of Charities and Corrections, and he has tried to control it in his reports as secretary of the State Board.

Hickox, James S., Canandaigua, second son of Captain George, was born August 10, 1830, near Cheshire. His boyhood was spent on his father's farm, and he received an education in the common schools and at Canandaigua Academy. Commencing at the age of eighteen he was for ten winters a teacher in the district schools of Canandaigua. On reaching his majority he was given an interest in his father's farm, and continued to live with him until 1859, when he in partnership with his brother, H. Bradford, bought the farm where H. B. still lives. This partnership existed until 1871, when he bought the farm of 125 acres where he now resides. In 1885 he erected one of the finest residences in western Canandaigua. Mr. Hickox has always taken an active interest in politics, and was justice of the peace from 1864 to 1874. In 1875 he was elected on the Democratic ticket supervisor. He served his town well while on the board, and was a chairman of the Committee of Public Buildings and member of other committees. Mr. Hickox was for three years, from 1876-79, president of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, and was chairman of the building committee at the time the present buildings were erected. Like his father, he has for thirty years been interested in breeding American Merino sheep, and has taken as many premiums as any breeder in the county, and has held many offices with the society. He has been elder of the Presbyterian church of Canandaigua for fifteen years. He married in 1860 Mary A., daughter of the late Joel Wolverton, and they have three children: N. Adah, wife of P. T. Hartmann, a dry goods merchant of Lyons; Ella A., and James S., jr., a student of Canandaigua Academy.

Hopkins, Harrison, West Bloomfield, was born in Dutchess county, May 28, 1790. He came to West Bloomfield about 1834 and located on the State road on the farm now owned by B. C. Hopkins, and resided there until his death in 1882. He was a public spirited man, but never a seeker after office. He early espoused the cause of the slaves, and was a great worker in their interests. While Fred Douglass had his home

in Rochester he often spent much of his time with Mr. Hopkins and other sympathetic friends. Mr. Hopkins was in later life a Republican. He was a member of the Congregational church and a strong temperance worker. He married in 1816 Merene Crosby of Dutchess county, who died in 1856. Their children were: Harriet, deceased, Aurelius H., of this town, Rhoda A., Lydia E., Charlotte, Harrison H. (the latter four deceased), Sarah Ann, who resides with her brother, Mary, wife of Charles Brown of Nebraska, William Clark, Lydia E. second (both deceased), Benjamin Crosby and Julia Frances, widow of T. R. Peck. All but the first lived to adult age. B. S. Hopkins has succeeded to the old farm. He is a Republican, a member of the Farmers' Alliance, and has never married.

Harrington, Newton, Shortsville, was born in the town of Farmington, August 5, 1833. His ancestors settled in Otsego county in 1819. They had participated in the war of the Revolution. Mr. Harrington's father was Calow H. Harrington, and his mother's maiden name was Martha Winslow. He is the youngest of his father's family, with the exception of one child who died at three years of age. Newton followed the cooper's trade in Chicago for a time, being foreman there of a factory, after which for thirteen years he was engaged in the trucking business. In 1875 he sold out and returned to Ontario county, where he has since been connected with the hotel business, in Manchester and Geneva. In 1880 Mr. Harrington bought the Shortsville hotel, which he rebuilt and refurnished throughout, making it now a first-class hotel, besides which he owns considerable real estate here. His wife was Jenette Chamberlain.

Humphrey, Charles S., Canandaigua, was born in Victor, August 19, 1864, a son of I. Elmon Humphrey, a farmer of that town, who was also a native of Victor, born October 29, 1818. He was a son of Lewman Humphrey, one of the early settlers of the county. The father of subject married at about thirty-four Betsey D. Clark, a native of Vermont, by whom he had ten children, all living but one. Charles S., the third son, was educated at Victor Union School, and took a course in the Rochester Business College. He then worked at farming until of age. In 1886 he came to Canandaigua, where he was employed in the Spangle & Kinde clothing store, with which company he remained five years. In 1891 he went into partnership with C. R. Simmons, and they opened a grocery store where A. L. Higley was formerly. They have built up a fine trade, and are now one of the leading firms of the village in their line. Mr. Humphrey is a member of the K. O. T. M., Canandaigua Lodge, No. 168.

Heech, Jacob, West Bloomfield, was born in 1844 in Hesse, Germany. He came with his parents and six brothers and four sisters in 1854 to this country, settling in Henrietta, Monroe county, where his father died in 1879. Jacob lived at home until of age, then worked by the month for twelve years. In 1877 he purchased the property of 156 acres known as the Richards farm, about a mile north of Miller's Corners, which he has since improved and now occupies. In 1877 he married Anna Clara Boerner of Rochester, a native of Germany, and they have one daughter, Clara Augusta. Mrs. Heech's father, Nicholas Boerner, came from Saxony in 1853 with his wife and six children and settled in Rochester.

Harkness, Charles W., Gorham, was born in Gorham, September 4, 1856, is a son of Daniel P. Harkness. He was educated in the Rushville Union School. January 4, 1882, he married Mary A. Harper, an adopted daughter of Henry and Maria Harper, natives of Canada, who came to Gorham about '867 and there lived and died, he in 1890 and she in 1887. Charles W. Harkness and wife have one child, Florence M., born December 17, 1889. Mr. Harkness has always been a farmer, and purchased fifty acres where he now lives in 1878. Later he purchased more land, and now owns 110 acres. He is a Republican. His wife is a member of the Congregational church at Rushville, N. Y.

Hall, Thomas W., Seneca, was born at Hall's Corners, January 31, 1812. He was educated in the schools of that time, was a farmer with his father until 1838, and has always followed this honorable calling until he retired in 1868. He kept a hotel a short time in connection with his farm business. June 12, 1838, he married Mary A. Sims of this town, and they had four children: Edward, who died at the age of seventeen months; John S., who is a farmer on the home farm. He married Mary J. Fish of this town, and has two children: Roscoe F., and Mary J., both reside at home; Mary J. married James P. Gage of Wisconsin, and they have a son, Charles H.; and Edward E., who married Jennie Dorman, who died, and he resides in town. Mr. Hall's father, Edward, was born in Northumberland, England, in 1774, and came with his parents to the United States in 1801, coming from Albany here in flat boats to Geneva, from there to Hall's Corners through the woods with only marked trees to guide them. He married Jane Wilson, formerly of Yorkshire, England, and they had six children: Sarah, Margaret, Thomas W., Mary, Jane, and Edward N. Mr. Hall's grandfather, Edward, was born at the old home in England, and married Margaret Neven. They had three children, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Hall's father was a constable many years, and held the position of deputy sheriff two terms under Sheriff Phineas Bates. He died in 1860, and his wife in 1832. Mrs. Thomas W. Hall died June 25, 1888.

Jones, Leonard H., Bristol, a native of Bristol, born June 27, 1834, is a son of Elijah, whose father, Seth, was a native of Dighton, Mass. He married a Miss Barrows and had four children. They came to Bristol and settled, and here Mrs. Jones died, and he married second Betsey ——, by whom he had nine children. He was in the War of 1812, and kept a hotel. Elijah was born in Bristol in 1802, and was thrice married, first to Louisiana Hathaway, by whom he had three children. Second, in 1833, to Sallie (Hathaway) Reed, by whom he had three children. Mrs. Jones died October 28, 1838, and in 1839 he married third Mary B. Andrews. Mr. Jones was a brigadier general in the State militia. He built the present hotel of Bristol, of which he was proprietor for many years. Leonard H. Jones was educated in the common schools, and in May, 1858, married Lucy A. Francis, a native of McComb county, Mich., born in 1835, a daughter of William Francis, who was one of three children of Seth and Mary (Farrar) Francis, of Dighton, Mass. William Francis married first Martha Evarts, by whom he had three children, and second Fannie (St. John) Johnson, by whom he had three children. He died in 1888, and his wife in 1891. He served eight months in the late war as a musician. Subject and wife have had five children: Frank A., David B., Roswell E., Lamont L., and Martha A. The latter died in infancy. Mr.

Jones is a general farmer and owns 150 acres of land in Bristol, and 640 acres in Kansas. He owns a saw-mill, and for five years has been extensively engaged in evaporating apples, the capacity of the evaporator being 300 barrels per day. With the exception of four years spent in Oakland county, Mich., Mr. Jones has resided in Bristol. He is a Republican and has been supervisor seven years, and at present is excise commissioner. He was a Good Templar and a member of the Grange at Bristol. Mr. Jones and wife attend the Universalist church.

Jopson, Mark, Canandaigua, was born in Worsted, Norfolk county, England, May 14, 1839, and came to this country in 1856. He came to East Bloomfield and worked at farming until 1864, when he bought a farm of seven acres in Bristol. After two years he sold this and bought twenty-six acres which he conducted six years. He then sold it and bought a farm of fifty-two acres in East Bloomfield, which he owned until 1883, then sold it and bought a farm of 103 acres in Gorham. He lived there until 1888, then bought a farm of 128 acres in Canajoharie, where he now lives. He devotes his farm to the raising of grain, vegetables, and stock. He is a firm Republican though he never takes an active interest in politics. Mr. Jopson married, December 25, 1860, Hannah, daughter of Richard Appletor, of East Bloomfield, a native of England, who died in March, 1883. Mrs. Jopson died November 26, 1879, leaving four children: John M., a farmer of Hopewell; Herbert C., Daisey B., and Raymond H. He married second in July, 1881, Elizabeth Tooley, a native of Norfolk, by whom he had two children, George L., and Lillie M.

Johnson, Lewis Mortimer, Canadice, was born in Conesus, Livingston county, June 8, 1837. His father was George Johnson, born in Vermont, who came with his father, Luke, to Canadice, and settled on Ball Hill in an early day. George married Joanna, daughter of William Fuller, who came here very early. George and his wife had thirteen children, eight sons and five daughters. One brother of Lewis M.,—William—lives in Canadice, on Hemlock Lake. Lewis M. was educated in the district schools and has always been a farmer. He married in 1861, Chloe Jackman, daughter of Josiah and Luvia Jackman, and they have two sons: Burdett, born September 18, 1863, and Eugene B., born November 7, 1866. The latter is now station and telegraph agent on the Erie railroad at Wallace, Steuben county, while Burdett is now residing home. He is a natural mechanic, and a builder of boats. Mr. Johnson is a Republican and a supporter of the M. E. Church. He owns sixty acres of land on the homestead farm, formerly known as the Short farm.

Ingraham, Avery, Canandaigua, was born in South Bristol, May 6, 1842, a son of Benjamin a farmer of that town. His early days were spent in the town of his birth, and at Naples where he attended the common schools and select school, the latter kept by Sophia Watkins; and also under Will W. Clark, a colonel of the Eighty-fifth Regiment, and ex-sheriff of the county. November 6, he enlisted in the Eighth N. Y. Regiment, and served in the Army of the Potomac until the next spring, when he was discharged on account of sickness. On his return home he engaged in farming, which he has since followed. In 1865 he went west and spent one year in the State of Iowa, where he was engaged in farming. In 1891 he was elected on the Republican ticket

for sheriff over George Booth chief of police, after which he removed his family to this village, and is now living in the jail building. He has also been supervisor three terms, and overseer of the poor and assessor. He married in 1867 Ann E. Yaw of Naples, and they have four children: Annie, wife of Wallace M. Reed, the under sheriff; Bessie, Grace and Carl.

Jackson, S. D., Clifton Springs, was born in Havana, June 8, 1833. He was educated in the schools of Ontario county, and Flushing Academy, Long Island. His father, George W. Jackson, conducted a mercantile concern with which S. D. Jackson, was identified for some time. He afterward went to St. Paul, Minn., and engaged in real estate transactions. After eight years there he returned to Ontario county, where he has since been engaged in agricultural pursuits and in banking. He owns considerable real estate, etc., besides being the senior member of the banking firm of Jackson & Llewellyn at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Mr. Jackson has served as supervisor of this town from 1875 to 1876. His family consists of a wife and one child.

Kenney, the late William T., Geneva, was born in Seneca county, N. Y., in 1839, was educated in the common schools, and was a truckman. June 29, 1862, he married Frances P. Condol of Geneva, and their children are as follows: Margaret E., Herman F., Ida A., Arthur, and Alfred. Mrs. Kenney died in the year 1884, and Mr. Kenney April 21, 1893. Mr. Kenney was a colored Mason, and was much regarded by all classes. His well-known good character brought out at his funeral a large concourse of his own people from many parts of the State and his own village. He was a member of Trinity church. The oldest daughter, Margaret E., has had full charge of the family since the death of her mother in 1884.

Knapp, James L., Geneva, son of Z. F., who is one of the leading dentists in Naples, was born in that town June 26, 1866. He studied dentistry with his father, and in 1891 graduated from the New York College of Dentistry, and January 1, 1892, opened an office in Geneva, where he is building up a good business.

Kane, John, Geneva, was born in March, 1838, in County Clare, Ireland, and in 1856 came to America and located at Gloversville, and was there one year. He then came to Geneva, and worked in a nursery twenty-one years. In 1876 he opened a grocery store and has carried on that business since, being also a farmer. In 1859 he married Ellen Flinn and has eight children, six sons and two daughters. Thomas C., the oldest son is lieutenant on the Chicago police force; the third son is John S., who is in Chicago also and a contractor on the Columbian Exposition buildings; Ellen, wife of O. Snyder, lives in New York; Anthony, Peter, Patrick W., George F., and Katie, reside in Geneva. The family are members of the Catholic Church.

Ketcham, James, Gorham, a native of Hector, Schuyler county, was born January 23, 1837, a son of Benjamin, a son of Joseph Ketcham, a native of Orange county. Joseph served in the war of 1812. Benjamin Ketcham was born in Orange county, December 28, 1794. In 1850 he purchased the farm which subject now owns. Here he died in 1876. He was twice married. His first wife was Mrs. Charlotte Allison, by whom he had two daughters. He married second Elizabeth Lameraux, of Orange county. By

his second wife he had three sons and three daughters. James Ketcham married in 1862, Maria, daughter of Daniel B. Smith, of Orange county. They had twelve children. Mr. Smith was born September 28, 1795, and died April 12, 1873. His wife was born July 27, 1797, and died August 18, 1878. Subject and wife have two children, Irwin S., born May 25, 1867; and Elenora S., born February 15, 1871. Irwin S. was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and married Annie I. Mott, of Seneca, and they had one child, Claud H. Mr. Ketcham has always been an active Republican, and is a member of Reed's Corners Grange of which he has been master for five years. At present he is overseer.

Keys, B. W., Geneva, was born in Aurelius, Cayuga county, May 15, 1817, and when fourteen years of age went to learn the blacksmith's trade. He came to Geneva in 1836, and worked for J. H. Squires. In 1842 he opened a blacksmith's shop, and in 1845 commenced building wagons and has carried on that business since. In 1885 his son, B. W., jr., became a partner. Mr. Keys married in 1838 Minerva Van Riper, by whom he had seven children, five of whom survive: Nelson was killed in the late war; B. W., jr., was born in January, 1840, and learned the carriage business with his father. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, Thirty-eighth N. Y. Vols., was wounded at the battle of Fredericksburg, and received an honorable discharge. In 1864 he married Angeline P. Sanford, and has two children: Lewis W., and Daisey B. He has served as trustee of the village, canal collector one term, and is a member of Swift Post, G. A. R. No. 94.

Kent, John, Bristol, a native of Bristol, born December 6, 1835, is a son of Phineas Kent. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and has made farming his life occupation. He owns 180 acres, carries on general farming, and for thirty years has been engaged in hop growing. In March, 1865, Mr. Kent married Celesta M. Mason, a native of Bristol, and daughter of Frances Mason. To Mr. Kent and wife was born one son, Frank H., who was educated in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and is now a farmer. He married Sarah G. Pennell, a native of Richmond. Subject is independent in politics. He has been assessor of Bristol thirteen years. He and family attend the Universalist church at Bristol.

Kent, Oliver P., Bristol, is a native of Bristol, born August 2, 1833, and a son of Phineas, son of Captain John Kent, of Vermont, who came to Bristol about 1790. Here he married a Miss Sears, and had four sons and two daughters. His second wife was Sally Pitts, and they had two children. Phineas was born in Bristol, October 4, 1804, and married Laura A. Gooding, of Bristol, a daughter of Zephaniah W. and Polly (Gregg) Gooding, natives of Dighton, Mass., who had two sons and three daughters. Mr. Gooding was in the War of 1812, and died in Bristol in 1856. Phineas and wife had two sons and two daughters. He was a noted auctioneer for many years. He was a drover also and a partner of John W. Taylor, the first man in the country to ship cattle by rail. He was justice of the peace thirty years, constable, collector, deputy sheriff, highway commissioner, and under sheriff thirty years, overseer of the poor, and served one term as sheriff. He was one of the delegates to the convention that nominated Tilden for governor, and was the only delegate from Ontario county who voted

for him. He died January 2, 1891, and his wife January 22, 1888, at the age of eighty-two years. Oliver P. attended Canandaigua Academy, and graduated from Bryant, Stratton, and Lusk's Business College of Buffalo. He was first engaged in the mercantile business at Bristol for two years, and then went to Alton Ill., where he was book-keeper for Wendt & Pickard and William R. Parker. After four years he engaged in the wholesale liquor traffic, which he followed twelve years. He then went to St. Louis, Mo., and engaged in the commission business. At the same time he was interested in a distillery and flour mill at Elsay, Ill. In 1873 he returned to Bristol since which time he has resided on the old homestead, and followed farming. In politics he is a Democrat.

Ketchum, George W., Victor, was born in Victor, August 10, 1858. He was educated in the public schools, Eastman's Business College at Rochester, and is a farmer. February 14, 1884, he married Louise, daughter of Nathan and Hannah Rose of this town. They have two children: Arthur N., and Eugene H. Mr. Ketchum's father, Nelson, was born in Victor, March 14, 1816, was educated in the public schools, and was also a farmer. September 18, 1847, he married Nancy, daughter of George and Mary Blaney, formerly of Licking county, Ohio, and they had five children: Amelia S., Adelia, George W., Charles N., and Marion, who died at the age of thirteen.

King, Herbert N., Manchester, was born on the old farm April 12, 1863. He received an excellent education in the schools of Manchester and finished at Canandaigua Academy. His father, Lorenzo F. King, purchased the farm in 1859 of A. J. Hannan. It contains 120 acres of very fine land. Mr. King is a staunch Democrat and a gentleman of considerable ability and energy, and has a host of friends in this county.

Lucas, Zebina, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, April 24, 1843, a son of H. C. Lucas. His early life was spent on the farm, and he received his education in the common schools and at Canandaigua Academy. After leaving school he entered the law office of Smith & Williams in Canandaigua, where he was at the outbreak of the war. In September, 1862, he enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., with whom he was at Suffolk, Portsmouth and other places. In the spring of 1863 he was assigned on detached service and went on duty as clerk in the provost marshal's office in Norfolk, Va., remaining about two years. Returning, he spent a year in New York and then returned to his home in Canandaigua, where he has since been employed in the American Express office as deputy for his father, H. C. Lucas. In 1880 he married E. M. Norton of this town, and they have one son, Fred Z.

Lamport, Clarence C., Canandaigua, was born in Geneva in 1854, a son of Bishop, who was born in Troy in 1823, and came to this country when ten years of age. He was a tinsmith by trade. He died in 1891 leaving two children: E. Harry, a dentist of New York city; and Clarence C. The latter was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and after leaving school went into the plumbing establishment of Greely & Davenport to learn the trade, which he has ever since followed. In 1887 Mr. Lamport began his present business in Canandaigua, which is located in the Atwater block. He has now the control of the best work of the village, and has just completed the plumbing and steam heating of the new Dwyer block, and also the heating apparatus of the Canan-

daigua Hotel. He carries a complete stock of everything needed in plumbing, steam, and hot water heating, and is always prepared to do new or repair work on shortest notice. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M. In 1891 Mr. Lamport was appointed sanitary inspector on the Board of Health in this village.

Lane, Harland H., Canandaigua, was born in Tioga county May 15, 1863, and was educated in Candor Academy. His first occupation after leaving school was as a clerk for the D. L. & W. R. R. Co. at Candor. He remained there until 1882, then spent one year at Hornellsville with the United States Express Company, and in 1883 came to Canandaigua to open an office for the United States Company. He was the cashier for them until 1886, when their office was closed here, and Mr. Lane had charge of the electric light for the Excelsior Company of Brooklyn until they sold their interests, and then he was engaged as secretary of the Canandaigua Water Works Company, which office he still holds. January, 1891, he was elected village treasurer, and re-elected in 1892 without opposition. He is also the secretary and treasurer for the Canandaigua Fire Department. He was president of the Merrill Hose Company for two years and secretary for three years. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge F. & A. M. No. 294 K. of P.; and of Rochester Lodge B. P. O. Elks No. 24. Mr. Lane married in 1885 Minnie Howard, of Canandaigua, and they have two children: William Howard, and Mary.

Lucas, Holmes C., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, August 15, 1818, a son of Zebina Lucas, who came to this town from Vermont in 1815, among the earliest settlers of the town. He owned a farm about five miles south of the village, and was a man of prominence in his town, having held the office of justice of the peace nineteen years. He was supervisor from 1840 to 1846. He married Laura Ingram, daughter of Benjamin Ingram, who settled on the lake shore at Monteith's Point, then known as Truman's Point, earlier than Mr. Lucas. Zebina had two children. The youngest, Alonzo, died in October, 1892, aged seventy-one. Our subject, H. C., has always been a farmer, but in 1858 he moved into the village, where he established a business for dealing in grain, wool, hops, etc. He is doing a very successful business, handling some years as high as 800,000 to 1,000,000 pounds of wool. He is still in active business, but does not exert himself to drive it as he did years ago. In 1867 Mr. Lucas secured subscription for enough stock to have the Merchants' Union Express Company open an office here. This was merged into the American Express Company after a few years, and Mr. Lucas has ever since been the representative of the company in the town. Mr. Lucas was the builder of the Canandaigua elevator, and was for many years the owner of the Lucas block. He conducts a farm of 130 acres in Gorham besides attending to his other interests. In 1840 he married Sylva Penoyer, by whom he had two children, one of whom, Laura, died aged twenty. The other child, Zebina, is the assistant agent in the express office. Mrs. Lucas died in 1844, and he married second, in 1847, Fanny S., daughter of Squire Pratt, of Gorham, and they have one daughter. Mr. Lucas was chairman of the School Board when it was decided to build the new Union School building, and the town was bonded for \$40,000 to erect the building. Mr. Lucas negotiated these bonds and sold them at a premium, and paid them up within the specified time.



Lapham, George E., Farmington, was born in Farmington, October 11, 1848. He was educated in the public schools, Macedon and Belville Academies, and is a farmer, also makes a specialty of the milk business for the city of Rochester. September 20, 1870, he married Ida M., daughter of George and Hannah M. Loomis of his native town. They have four children: Dircie M., Mary B., Leslie D., and George E., jr. Mr. Lapham's father, Elias H., was born in this town in 1808. He was educated in the public schools and Canandaigua Academy, and was a farmer. He married Dircie A. Brown of this town, and they had three children: Helen D., died in infancy; David B., born July 2, 1837, and died May 16, 1889; and George E. His mother died May 2, 1859, aged forty-six years. His grandfather, Isaac Lapham, was born in Berkshire county, Mass., in 1777. He came here and located north of the Friend's meeting-house. He married Mary, sister of Jared Smith, and they had eight children: Epephras, Elias H., Anson S., Ambrose S., Isaac S., Jared S., Lucina S., and Mary E. His great-grandfather, David Lapham, was a native of Massachusetts, and his great-grandmother, Judith, died in 1846 aged eighty-eight years.

Long, Leonard, Farmington, was born in the kingdom of Wirtemberg, Germany, September 17, 1833, and was educated in the common schools. In 1859 he married Catherine Schmidt of his native place, and came to the United States in September, 1860, and soon after located in Farmington. They had two children: Rose, who died when she was four and one-half years old; and Leonard, jr., born October 8, 1876, is a bright farmer, and is now a student in the Friends' College at Union Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Long own a splendid home and farm, the result of sobriety, energy, good judgment and industry. Mr. Long is a Democrat.

Lutze, Dr. F. H., Canandaigua, was born in Bevergern, Province of Westphalia, Prussia, and came to this country, where he enlisted in the First New York Vol. Eng. Corps, November 16, 1861. He was discharged November 16, 1864 at Varina, Va. He is a graduate of the New York Homœopathic Medical College of New York. He has the clinic for nervous diseases and the diseases of children in the Brooklyn Homœopathic Hospital on Cumberland street, and the clinic of digestive, renal and nervous diseases in the Brooklyn Eastern District Homœopathic Dispensary, 194 South 3d street, between Driggs and Roebbling streets. He translated Hahnemann's essay on the "Repetition of the Homœopathic Remedy" from the German into English; also "Antipsonic Remedies"; "Intercurrent Remedies for Chronic Diseases"; and "Remedies for Disturbances of the Antipsonic Cure" from the German of Dr. C. von Boenninghausen. These were all published in the *Homœopathic Physician*, a journal edited by Dr. E. J. Lee and W. M. James, 1889, Vol. 9, Philadelphia. In the same journal he published in 1890 an article entitled "Duration of Action and Antidotes of the Principal Homœopathic Remedies." This was afterwards also published in pamphlet form and had a large circulation. In 1891 it was translated into the Italian by Dr. G. Pampili and published in his journal *Rivista Omiopatica*, Roma, Maggio, 1891, a copy of which was sent to him. He has also contributed articles to the following medical magazines and journals: *The United States Medical Investigator*, *The Medical Current*, *The Journal of Homœopathics*, *The Homœopathic Physician*, and *The Medical Advance*.

Lee, Father Patrick, Clifton Springs, was born in Ireland March 6, 1818. He was liberally educated in the High schools of Ireland, and at the University of Worcester, Mass., and St. Joseph College, Buffalo, N. Y. He was ordained June 30, 1856. Father Lee has been stationed at East and West Bloomfield and his first mission was at Victor. He was stationed here in 1862, having now had charge of the Clifton Springs church and mission for over thirty years. Father Lee is a gentleman of broad and liberal views and of sound judgment.

Lobdell, Burton H., Victor, was born on the old homestead three miles southeast of the village March 18, 1846. He was educated in the public schools and Eastman's Commercial College, Rochester, and is a farmer. March 17, 1873, he married Amelia Ketchum, of Victor, and they have two children: Nelson L., and Marion F. Mr. Lobdell's father, Jacob L., was also born on the old homestead in 1819. In 1845 he married Joanna Farr, formerly of Canandaigua, and they have four children: Burton H., Byron J., Oliver L., and Frances M. Byron J. is in Los Angeles, California. Mr. Lobdell's grandfather was born in Stockbridge, Mass., March 14, 1771, and came to this town at an early day. He was the first white man that wintered in the town, and was the first supervisor of Victor, was justice of the peace several years, and was a man of good judgment. He married Hannah Boughton, who was born April 6, 1775, and had fourteen children. He died November 12, 1847, and his wife April 6, 1846.

Lindner, Frank, Clifton Springs, October 8, 1856. He is engaged in a meat market, having succeeded his father who inaugurated the business here many years ago. Mr. Lindner is erecting a new block at Clifton Springs at present, into which he will soon move his business. He married Annie Harbor, and they have one daughter. Mr. Lindner has served as inspector of elections, trustee of the fire company, etc., and is a staunch Democrat. Edward Lindner was born at Clifton Springs, August 20, 1885. He is associated with his brother in the business, conducting the upper market. His wife was Barbara Nicket, of Rochester, and they have two children. Mrs. Lindner died in February, 1892.

Lincoln, Lewis C., Gorham, was born in Gorham, June 8, 1866, a son of Flavius L., a son of Henry, a son of Otis who settled on the farm on which subject resides and which has been in the family since 1804. Henry was born in Otsego county, and when a boy came to Gorham. His wife was Louisa Wood and they had nine children. Flavius L. was born in Gorham. His wife was Mary A. Hubbell, of Canandaigua, born December 25, 1833. Her parents, Elisha and Nancy Hubbell, were natives of Berkshire Co., Mass., and came to Canandaigua about 1812. They have three sons and seven daughters. Mr. Hubbell was a lieutenant in the War of 1812, and died in 1865 aged eighty-seven. His wife died in 1873 aged eighty-four. To Mr. Lincoln and wife were born two sons, Lewis C., and Burr W. He died in Gorham March 25, 1885. Lewis C. was educated in Canandaigua Academy and in 1888 he married Lillian L., daughter of S. B. Douglas, and they had one child, Gertrude M., who died aged two years. Mrs. Lincoln died September 3, 1891. Mr. Lincoln is a Republican and is justice of peace. Burr W. Lincoln was born April 26, 1868, and educated in Canandaigua Academy. He resided on the old homestead until his death September, 1887.

Leonard, Charles D., Geneva, was born in London, Canada, June 18, 1867, and came to the United States with his parents when less than a year old. They located in Rochester, where Charles D. was educated in the public schools and in Williams's Commercial College. Soon after the completion of his education he became interested in the nursery business. He has been a resident of Geneva four years and is secretary of the Rupert stock farm nurseries of the town of Seneca, having an office on Seneca street, Geneva. These nurseries are celebrated for the best fruits. Mr. Leonard has entire control and charge of the large force of salesmen traveling in the United States and Canada. Mr. Leonard has recently returned from an extensive trip in Europe, where he visited the largest and best horticultural gardens in England and France, among others the famous Kew, the greatest in the world. He has given the nursery business his closest study and attention both in Rochester and Geneva. The nursery has 450 acres.

Lane, the late Jacob, father of Ellen M., was born in the town of Charlestown, Va., June 25, 1797, and moved with his parents to Canada sometime before the war of 1812. The family espoused the cause of the Americans. In consequence of this event their property was confiscated. The family came to the United States, locating in the town of Victor. Jacob, her father, enlisted in the American army, and was honorably discharged at its close. He married, and had six children: Andrew J., George W., Ellen M., who is a noted school teacher; Charles L., Isaac B., and Ambrose T. Mr. Lane died December 24, 1889. Ellen M. resides on the old homestead in the town of Farmington. Her grandfather, Thomas, married and had nine children: Peter, Jacob, John, Eleanor, Hannah, Catharine, Margaret, Betsey and Mary. Miss Lane has taught school eight years and was the first assistant in the Union School of Canandaigua, but recently resigned to care for an invalid at home. Mrs. Jacob Lane died October 24, 1889.

Loomis, Henry H., Geneva, was born in Geneva on the old homestead near the experiment station, January 14, 1817, and was educated in the district schools of that day and Geneva Lyceum. He is a farmer and real estate operator, owning many thousand acres of land in the Western States. In 1836 he purchased from the government in Michigan at \$1.25 per acre, also in 1844 from the Michigan Central Railway scrip at thirty-eight cents on the dollar for many acres. In 1849 he began to buy the bounty land warrants of the Mexican war, continuing doing so for many years. In 1852 he began to purchase in Western Texas bounty land warrants, locating them in Michigan. Mr. Loomis's father, Jerome, was born at Lebanon, Conn., in 1756, and came to this State June 1, 1788. In 1798 he married Elizabeth Tippetts of this State, and they had twelve children: Jerome, Martha, Irene, William, Anson C., Elizabeth, Homer, Stephen T., Henry H., Mary J. (who died in infancy), Mary J. 2d, and Cordelia C. The first home was built where Mr. Loomis and sisters reside, near the experiment station on the pre-emption road in 1793. Mr. Loomis's father, Jerome, was a soldier in the Revolutionary war, under General Stark, and helped to capture General Burgoyne. He died in April, 1840, and his wife in 1857. Henry H. Loomis has never married.

Marsh, Enoch O., Phelps, one of six children of Samuel and Milanthe (Hall) Marsh, was born in Phelps, March 3, 1846. Samuel, the father, was also born in Phelps,

where he died in 1877 at eighty years of age. Hosea, the grandfather, was born in Guilford in 1876 and came to Phelps in 1804, where he built a log house. He spent the remainder of his life here, dying at the age of eighty-three years. The great-grandfather, William Marsh, was born in Vermont, his ancestors coming from England and settling there at an early date. Milanthe Hall, the mother, was a daughter of John Hall. Her grandfather was a soldier and was killed during the Revolutionary war. Enoch O. married in December, 1867, Emma Loveredge of Phelps, daughter of William and Mary Burnett of Schoharie county. Mr. Marsh is a representative citizen, and has served as justice of the peace for eight years. His farm of nearly 100 acres is used largely for grain.

Martin, Jacob, Hopewell, was born in Rush, Monroe county, November 3, 1820. His father was John, a native of Maryland, who came with his parents to Monroe county, and there lived and died. His wife was Mary Moyers, and they reared six children. Jacob Martin was raised on a farm, and at the age of twenty-one went to Henrietta and engaged in the manufacture of carriages, which he followed until 1861, when he came to Chapinville and soon afterward began the manufacture of spokes, hubs, etc. He is at present in business with Albert S. Glass & Son, carriage wheel manufacturers. They employ 150 men, and have a greater output than any other factory in the State. October 24, 1847, Mr. Martin married Emeline Dennis, a native of Kennebec county, Me., born in 1826. Her parents, Jacob and Nancy (Longfellow) Dennis, came to Henrietta in 1847 and in 1849 went to Canandaigua. The father of Mrs. Dennis, Stephen Longfellow, was a cousin of Henry W. Longfellow. Mr. Dennis and wife had seven children, five of whom are living. The children of Mr. Martin are: Mary I. (deceased), Isabella, Edward D., and Emma D. Mr. Martin is a Republican. Mrs. Martin and daughters are members of the Universalist church at Clifton Springs.

Merrill, F. B., Canandaigua, is a native of Belknap county, N. H., and came to Ontario county in 1887 from New York, where he had been a dealer in malt, hops and barley. He established a market of the same products in this town, in which he is still engaged. In 1891 Mr. Merrill purchased the old road bed of the Geneva and Southwestern Railroad from Geneva to Naples, and in the early part of 1892 the Middlesex Valley Railroad Company was incorporated, and the work of construction was commenced in June, 1892. The road from Stanley to Naples was completed and opened to the public August 29, 1892. Mr. Merrill is president of the construction company that built the road and resident director of the railroad company; he is also president of the Central City Water Works of Syracuse.

McArthur, James, Canandaigua, superintendent and manager of the Vanderbilt Sash Balance Co. (incorporated in Canandaigua in 1872), is a native of Canandaigua, where he was born in 1853. After leaving school he engaged in the furniture business, which he has always been interested in up till 1888. In 1886 he got out a patent for a sash balance, which he sold, and it is now manufactured at Rochester by the Pullman Sash Balance Co. In January, 1890, he was the patentee of the Perfection Sash Balance, which is also manufactured at Rochester. The same year he made an improvement on the Pullman patent, which he sold to the company. In 1891 he patented a spring fruit

grate for shipping fruit, which avoids all jarring in shipping the fruit. This is manufactured in Rochester. His next device in 1892 was a car brake and truck which he sold, and it is a success. In 1892 Mr. McArthur devised and patented the Vanderbilt Sash Balance, and after selling to the company in Canandaigua, he was employed to come here and act as superintendent of the manufacture, he retaining a large interest in the work.

Mather, Charles R., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, February 8, 1863. He is a son of George C., a farmer of this town, born in Middlesex, Yates county, June 16, 1835, who came to Canandaigua in 1850, when he bought the farm now occupied by Charles R. He married in 1850 Malvira A., daughter of John Adams of Middlesex, by whom he has five children: John L., a mechanic of Shortsville; Rebecca J., wife of Thomas M. Weatherwax of Carroll county, Ill.; Sarah R., wife of Frederick Douglass of Canandaigua; Alice N., wife of C. F. Robertson of Canandaigua, and Charles R. Mr. Mather has always taken an active interest in politics and has been excise commissioner twelve years. Charles R. is recognized as one of the leading Republicans of his district, and has twice been selected member of the County Executive Committee. He married in 1884 Louisa, daughter of George Stearns, a merchant of Rushville, by whom he has two children: Leah and Helen. The old homestead contains 142 acres, the principal crops being grain and fruit. They are also breeders of horses.

Moody, Robert, Seneca, was born on his father's homestead in this town in 1829. He was educated in the common schools, and has always followed farming. He was assessor of the town three years and was elected supervisor in 1876, serving six years. In 1887 he was elected member of assembly, serving two years. November 15, 1854, he married Mary A. Stokoe, of this town, and they have had five children; only one son survives, Edward L., who is a farmer in this town. Mr. Moody's father, Benjamin, was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1775, and came to the United States in 1795, first locating near Sing Sing, where he remained nine years. He came to Ontario county in 1804 and received title to his homestead from James Wadsworth in 1806. He married twice; first we have no record; she died early. For his second wife he married Mrs. Ann (Millsbaugh) Ferguson, and they had four children: Ann M., Mary J., Harriet D. and Robert. Mr. Moody's father died in 1847 and his mother in 1874. Mrs. Moody's father, William Stokoe, was born in England about 1797, came to the United States with his parents in 1801, and married Jane Martin of this State. They had six children: Thomas, John, Edward, William, Elizabeth and Mary. Her father and mother are both deceased.

Morrell, William N., Geneva, was born in Ripon, Yorkshire, England, February 17, 1850. He was educated in the Grammar School of that place, and was a carriage manufacturer. He learned his trade with his father, and came to the United States in 1869, locating in Rochester, where he entered the employ of the Cunningham Carriage Co. He visited England in 1875, and returned to the United States and to Rochester in 1879. In 1881 he became a partner in the Waterloo Wagon Co. In 1889 he became associated with Charles A. Eddy, of Seneca Falls, in the constructing and patenting of an iron arch for the cut under wagons. Mr. Morrell was president of this company.

April 23, 1891, they sold to the Geneva Carriage Co., they having a capital of \$50,000. Since that time, in December, 1891, Messrs. Morrell and Eddy have patented a coach gear, or fore carriage, which is used exclusively by this company. November 26, 1886, he married Miss E. A. Johnson, of Waterloo.

McTeggan, James, Canandaigua, was born in Beauharnois, Canada, March 20, 1829. When six years of age his parents moved to Ogdensburg, where his father, George, engaged in farming. He afterwards moved to Waterloo, and in 1844 went into the employment of the Auburn and Rochester R. R. Company, making his home in Waterloo. In 1848 he moved to Geneva, where he died in February, 1873, in his seventieth year. He left four children: Ann Jane, widow of John T. Scoon, of Geneva; George, an engineer on the N. Y. C. R. R. Co.; Mary, wife of Cornelius A. Hemiup, of Geneva; and James. James was educated in the common schools and academies at Seneca Falls and Waterloo. After leaving school he engaged in farming in Waterloo for five years. In 1847 he entered the employ of the Auburn and Rochester R. R. as baggage master and mail carrier. From Geneva he went to Newark, N. Y., where he was station agent for the N. Y. C. for two years, and in 1855 came to Canandaigua as station agent, remaining nine years, then went to Suspension Bridge as freight agent for the same company, where he was located until 1880. That year he moved to Buffalo, where he acted as general western freight agent for the N. Y. C. & H. R. R., a position he held for twelve years, returning to Canandaigua in 1892, where he bought his present farm and beautiful residence. This is a fine fruit farm of forty-seven acres, formerly owned by Cong Lanefort, on which forty years ago Abner Antis built the beautiful stone mansion, considered one of the finest in the town. On this farm in 1887 an attempt was made to reach natural gas, which was partially successful. Mr. McTeggan now has the use of gas from this well for heating and cooking. Mr. McTeggan married in 1852 Elizabeth Le Gard, by whom he had two children, one now living, Mrs. John Burke, of Niagara Falls. Mrs. McTeggan died in 1860, and he married second in 1862, Anna Wilson, of Canandaigua. They have one child living, John S., a clerk for the N. Y. C. R. R. at Buffalo. One child, Lizzie, died May 3, 1878, in her eleventh year.

Monagle, William, Gorham, a native of Gorham, was born in 1814, a son of John, who was a native of Maryland and came to Gorham in an early day. He married Susan Armstrong, by whom he had five children. William was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1844 he married Elizabeth Marks, a native of Rockland county, born July 29, 1828. Her parents were Jacob and Elizabeth Marks, who reared four daughters and two sons, and lived and died in Rockland county. Mr. Monagle has a farm of 148 acres, which he has greatly improved. He is a Democrat, and cast his first vote for Andrew Jackson. He and wife are members of the Presbyterian church at Seneca. They have had six children, only two of whom survive: Oliver, who married Nettie Billborough, and has two children, George and Robert; and Eugene W., who married Marietta Dillenbeck, and has three children, Emma D., Ward and Leland.

MacKay, John, Geneva, was born in 1813 in the South of Scotland, and in 1838 came to America, landing in Geneva with but twenty-five cents in his pocket. For two years he worked on a farm and saved about \$300, then went into a drug store in Geneva as clerk for several years. He spent five years in a drug store in Penn Yan, then returned to Geneva and was salesman in a lumber yard for a few years. In 1861 he in company with Dr. Conger, bought the lumber yard and there carried on business until 1878, when he bought Mr. Conger's interest and carried on business until 1885, when he retired. In 1844 he was united in marriage with Emily Hayes of this town, and they had one child, Janette Sophia. His wife died October 26, 1883. The family are members of the Presbyterian church, in which Mr. MacKay has been an elder over a quarter of a century, and has done much towards building up the society.

Morse, Edward H., Canandaigua, was born on a farm in Canandaigua, October 16, 1816. His grandfather, Isaac, was born near New Haven, Connecticut, April 1, 1757, and in 1809 bought a farm of fifty acres in Canandaigua, which has ever since been in the hands of this family. Isaac married Charlotte Grant, also of New England, and they had seven children, of whom Orlando was the oldest son. He was born in Connecticut December 21, 1790. He was orderly sergeant in the war of 1812, and was at the battle of Lundy's Lane. He married January 26, 1816, Sarah, daughter of Moses Hawley, a farmer of Canandaigua, and they had four children who reached adult age: John, a merchant, who died May 20, 1864; Catherine S., and Martha A., who lives in Canandaigua; and Edward. The latter was educated in the common schools, and on reaching his majority worked his father's farm on shares one year, and the next year took one adjoining. In 1848 he bought a farm in East Bloomfield, which he conducted five years, then returned to the old homestead, where he remained until Christmas 1870, when the old home was destroyed by fire. In 1871 he bought his present farm of 130 acres, where the next year he built a beautiful residence. Mr. Morse has always been a staunch Republican, but never an aspirant for public office. He married in 1838 Lurana M. Buck of East Bloomfield, and they had three children: Albert H., who lives on his father's farm; Ellen Augusta, who died March 15, 1892; and John E., who lives on the old homestead. Mrs. Morse died April 9, 1853, and Mr. Morse married again June 7, 1855, Jane E., daughter of Asa Hawley, a farmer of Canandaigua, and they have had two children: Jane, who died in January, 1874, in her eighteenth year; and Edmund Henry, a clerk in a jobbing house in New York city.

Mowry, Royal H., East Bloomfield, a native of Madison county, born March 12, 1823, is a son of Augustus, a son of Sylvanus, a native of Connecticut and an early settler of Madison county, where he died. Augustus was born in Connecticut in 1783, and came to Madison county when young. He married Polly Hazelton of Madison county, by whom he had seven sons and two daughters. Mr. Mowry died May 13, 1843. Hoyal H. was educated in the common schools, and married Polly, daughter of Joseph and Polly (Jones) Stafford, pioneers of Madison county, and to Mr. Mowry and wife were born three children: Cornelia, who married T. A. Johnson of West Bloomfield; Clinton D., born June 7, 1848, who was twice married. First to Eliza Frost, and second to Ella, daughter of Randolph McMickel, by whom

he has two children: Mabel and Roy. He is a farmer, and for the last twenty-six years has resided in East Bloomfield. The third child of subject was Alice A., who married Lorin Webster, and had one son. Mrs. Webster died in 1886. In 1888 Clinton D. and father came to the farm they now own, and have since greatly improved it. Subject is a Republican, but not an aspirant to office.

McCarthy, Mrs. Carrie A. U., Victor. Mrs. McCarthy's late father, Josiah Upton, was born on the old Upton farm north of the village, and occupied now by Jeremiah W. Hawkins. He was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary, and was a farmer and produce dealer by occupation. In September, 1836, he married Sophia Roe, formerly of Massachusetts, and they had three children: Maria P., William R., and Carrie A., who married John McCarthy, and had three children: George E., John N., and Ralph E., residing a home with their mother. Mr. McCarthy died October 31, 1885. Mrs. McCarthy's grandfather, James Upton, came from Charlemont, Mass., and located on the farm, purchasing it for \$12 per acre. He was the first poormaster in the town of Victor. He married Olive Boughton, and had thirteen children: Olive, Achsah, Josiah, William W., James, Edward, Uri, Caroline, Mary, Charles, Alvira and Maria, one died in infancy. Mr. McCarthy's brother, William R., was a soldier in the late war in the Fifth Ohio Vols., and was honorably discharged at the close of the war.

Metcalf, J. Henry, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua June 25, 1857, a son of Jabez H., a lawyer of that town, admitted to the bar in 1843. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this village, where he was educated in the Canandaigua Academy. When he was eighteen years of age he began to read law in his father's office, and was admitted to the bar in 1878, passing his examination in June, about a week before reaching his majority. He opened an office in this village, and has ever since enjoyed a lucrative practice. January 2, 1890, Mr. Metcalf was appointed by Governor Hill county judge of Ontario, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Secretary of State Rice. The following fall he was elected to the position over Dwight C. Backenstose of Geneva, his term expiring in 1896. He is a director of the Canandaigua National Bank.

McCarthy, M.D., C. D., Geneva, son of Charles T. and Catherine (McKean) McCarthy, was born December 24, 1860, in Canandaigua, where he was educated at the academy. He graduated in 1882 from the Genesee Normal School, and in 1888 graduated from the University of Buffalo. He practiced one year in Kansas City, and then settled in Geneva, and December 30, 1891, married May E., daughter of John O'Neill of East Bloomfield. Dr. McCarthy is a member of the County Medical Society.

Murray, Thomas, Canadice, was born in Killeighy, County Down, Ireland, May 3, 1834, and came with his grandmother to this county in 1844, on the sailing ship *Gerriek*, landing in New York after twenty-four days. They came to South Bristol, where he lived until the age of seventeen, then went to Bristol and married in 1853 Sarah, daughter of Samuel Gracey, also a native of County Down. They have six children: Robert of Dakota; Edward, who married and lives in Bristol; Susan, wife of Dennis Riordan of Bristol; William, married and lives in Bristol; Frank, married and lives in



Canadice Corners; and Eliza, wife of John Savage of Richmond. In September, 1862, Mr. Murray enlisted in Company K, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., and was discharged in August, 1865. He was in several engagements, the principal of which was at Cold Harbor, where he was wounded. After his recovery he was in detached service in Washington as wardmaster and hospital steward in Finlay General Hospital. He was also detailed to take the census of the colored population in three counties in Virginia, and later in the engineer department as overseer under a civil engineer in the building of fortifications, part of the time having 380 contrabands under him. He is a member of the G. A. R., Hazen Post, No. 518, of Springwater. After the war he returned to Bristol and engaged in farming, coming to Canadice in 1882 and now living at the Corners, where he has a farm of sixteen acres, three of which are in hops. He is a Mason, and for five years has been master of Eagle Lodge No. 619, F. & A. M., of Honeoye. He has been assessor eight years, and is justice of the peace. He has always been a Republican.

McKnutt, the late Isaac, was born in the town of Manchester April 27, 1833. He was educated in the common schools and followed farming. March 14, 1859, he married Eliza, daughter of Martin and Elizabeth Miller, formerly of St. Lawrence county. She came here with her mother when she was seven years old. They had four children, one died in infancy, three survive: Isaac F., who manages the farm for his mother and the family; Susie A., who married Nelson C. Reeves of East Henrietta, Monroe county, and Louie M., who resides at home. Isaac McKnutt died May 8, 1892. Mr. McKnutt's father, Robert, was born in 1805, in the town of Manchester, and married Angeline Stafford of his native town. They had seven children: Pauline J., Phoebe A., Isaac, Belinda E., Emily M., Augusta A., and Augustus R. Robert McKnutt died December 8, 1883. Mrs. McKnutt's father, Martin Miller, was born in Scotland about the year of 1804. Her father married Elizabeth Cabalon, and had five children: Joseph, Annie, Mary H., Jennie and Eliza.

Meath, Bernard, Canandaigua, was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1826, and came to this country in 1847. He first located on the west shore of Canandaigua Lake, then spent six years with Theodore Pomeroy in Farmington for \$156 per year. He kept a small store in Cheshire for eight years, and in 1861 bought the Stiles farm of 110 acres, and the following year bought the Simmons farm of seventy five acres, making one large farm of 185 acres, on which he has made many improvements. In 1874 he built one of the finest residences on the Middle Road, and since then he has built barns and other outbuildings, until now he has one of the finest homes in Canandaigua. The principal products of the farm are grain, and hay, and stock. He married in 1849 Ann Coney, who died in 1874, and he took for his second wife Mary Cougevan of Canandaigua, by whom he had seven children: Bernard, Mary, Nora, James, Ann, Mathew and John. Mr. Meath has always taken an active interest in politics, in which he has worked for the success of the Democratic party.

Munson, Frederick, East Bloomfield, was born July 27, 1809, a son of Anson and Hulda (Dowd) Munson. Anson was born in Goshen, Conn., in 1774, and in 1799 came to East Bloomfield and purchased six acres of land, built a tannery, and there lived

the remainder of his life, dying in 1849. His wife died in August, 1861. Their children were : Harlow, born October 31, 1799 ; Mary, born March 11, 1801 ; Betsey, born May 27, 1803 ; Henry, born May 8, 1805 ; Luther, born September 23, 1807 ; Frederick, born July 27, 1809 ; Ruth E., born April 27, 1811 ; Hiram, born May 30, 1814 ; William, born May 22, 1816 ; Edwin, born April 28, 1818 ; Emily J., born August 17, 1820, died aged twenty-three. Frederick received a district school education and at the age of twenty-one began life for himself in the tannery with his brother, Luther. After two years he bought 114 acres of land, afterwards sold fifteen acres, and later bought the old homestead, making 223 acres in all. In 1849 he sold out and moved to the village, and in 1852 engaged with R. F. Adams in the mercantile business, remaining five years. He served as supervisor from 1861 to 1866 and is a Republican. He has been twice married, first to Olive, daughter of Timothy and Lucy (Rice) Buell. They had four children : Lansing and George of Brooklyn ; Buell, who enlisted in the Twenty-sixth New York Volunteers in August, 1861, was wounded at Fredericksburg, and died in January, 1863, at Lincoln Hospital, Washington ; and Frank. Mrs. Munson died May 26, 1884, and he married second Florinda Hobart. They are members of the Congregational church.

Nelson, Omri, Victor, was born in Rupert, Vt., November 27, 1814, and came with his parents to Henrietta, Monroe county, when less than two years old. Sometime afterward they moved to Centrefield, in the town of Canandaigua, where he was educated in the district schools, but has always been a farmer until the year of 1885, when he retired. He has married twice, first on December 6, 1838, Jemima Boughton of the town of Victor. They had six children : Irene, Harriet, Julia, Ruth, Ann, and Wilbur. His first wife died May 2, 1884, and he married second, April 30, 1885, Mrs. Mary (Cronk) Benson of Victor. She has two children, both daughters : Mrs. Ella Rawson and Carrie E. Benson. Mr. Benson was killed in the late war. Mr. Nelson's father, Calvin, was also born at Rupert, Vt., and married Ruth Remington, sister to the original inventor of the famous Remington rifle, and they had nine children : Ruth, Lester, Calvin, Sally, Diantha, Melton, George, Thomas and Annie. Mr. Nelson has been an active member of the Methodist church since he was fourteen years old, and of the Methodist church of Victor since 1838, class reader and steward as long as he was able to attend to the duties. His first wife was a member until she died, so is also his present wife. In politics he is a Republican.

North, Robinson D., Canandaigua, was born in Goshen, Conn., August 14, 1818, a son of Israel, who came to Ontario county in 1820 and settled on a farm in East Bloomfield, where he died in 1843. He had eight children, four of whom survive : Nelson H., a retired merchant of Syracuse ; John D., a manufacturer of Denver, Col. ; Eliza J., wife of Charles Higby of Syracuse ; and Robinson D. The early life of the latter was spent in East Bloomfield. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and after leaving school he followed farming until 1880, when he established the manufacture of grape boxes, which business he now conducts. The factory is located in lower Main street, where it at one time employed a number of hands, but the innovation of grape baskets has caused a falling off of the trade in boxes.

Mr. North is a prominent figure of the business men of this town, and it is said of him he has many friends and few enemies. He has been a member of the Canandaigua Board of Health and has always taken an active interest in church work, and is now an elder in the Presbyterian church of Canandaigua. While in Bloomfield he was a trustee of the Congregational church. Mr. North married in 1839, Ora, daughter of Josiah Chatfield, a native of Massachusetts, who followed farming at Auburn, N. Y. They have two children: Charlotte Elizabeth, widow of Philip Vandenburg of Canandaigua, and Lydia M., wife of David S. Willy of Canandaigua. At his death in 1878 Philip Vandenburg left two daughters: Ora H., a student of Detroit Normal School; and Mabel L.

Outhouse, Orrin, Canandaigua, was born at Peekskill, on the Hudson, April 15, 1832. The grandfather was one of the most extensive land owners of West Chester county, and had a large family. William, his son, was born at Peekskill, September 4, 1798. In 1834 he came to Ontario county, locating near Cheshire, where he lived but a year, then bought a farm of 186 acres on lot twenty-eight in Canandaigua, where he died. William Outhouse was married in 1818 to Rebecca Fields of Peekskill, by whom he had eleven children, eight of whom survive. Orrin moved with his parents to Canandaigua, where he has always lived. He assisted his father on the farm until nineteen years of age, when he started in life for himself, and farmed in different places until 1863, when he bought a farm of 100 acres on lot thirty in Canandaigua. After about two years there removed to the old homestead, where he lived until 1880, when he bought his present farm of eighty-seven acres. He married in 1865 Melvina Debow, daughter of Ansel and A. Melvina (Stanley) Debow, and they have three children: Franc M., wife of Mark Gourley, a farmer of Farmington; Nellie J., wife of James Steele, a farmer of East Bloomfield; and Clara A., wife of W. Charles Dryer, a farmer of Victor. Mr. Outhouse has never taken great interest in public affairs, devoting his time and energy to his farm.

O'Leary, Patrick, West Bloomfield, was born February 17, 1845, in County Cork, Ireland, a son of Humphrey and Mary (O'Neil) O'Leary. He came with his parents to this country in 1849, locating first in Richmond and later in Victor, where his father died in 1881. They had, besides Patrick, six children: Joanna, wife of James Appleton; Ellen, wife of Daniel Webster; and Humphrey, all now in Michigan; Mary, wife of Polk O'Neil; Catharine, widow of Thomas McNamara; and Margaret, wife of Philip Scully. Patrick was educated at the common schools, and worked at home and by the month until of age, when he worked a farm at Victor three years. In 1872 he with his father purchased a farm in the latter town, and in 1874 removed to Miller's Corners where he has since been engaged more or less in the produce business and in farming. He was elected on the Republican ticket supervisor for the years 1890-91. He married, June 12, 1845, Eliza Toomey, of this town. They have no children.

Ottley, Samuel P., Seneca, was born on the old homestead, Seneca Castle. He was educated in the schools of his day, and has been a good farmer. May 15, 1847, he married Sarah M. Williams, of Seneca Castle, and they have had six children: Franklin, Charles, Edna Arvilla, Elsie L., Frederick S., Albert C., Nina M. who died in infancy.

Franklin married Mary E. Spangle, of Hopewell, and they have eight children: George H., Sarah E., F. Maude, Elsie M., Samuel A., Charles F., Hattie B. and Edwin C. Elsie L. married Joseph Brizzee, of this town of Hopewell, where they reside. Frederick G. married Mary C. Wilson, of this town, and had one son, Albert W. Mrs. Ottley is deceased. Albert C. married Bertha L. Vangelder, of this town, and have had two children, Mildred and Marie. Mr. Ottley's father, Thomas, was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1788, and came with his parents and brother to the United States in 1805, locating in the woods in Seneca Castle when there were no crossroads or bridges. He married Lucinda Porter, of Seneca, and had fourteen children: William, Deborah, Lucinda, Thomas, Joshua P., Samuel P., Jane P., Arvilla B., Edwin and a twin of his who died in infancy, Charles and Mary, and twins who died in infancy. Mr. Ottley's father, Thomas, was member of assembly in year of 1831, also was superintendent of Ontario county thirty years, and was surveyor of land, administrator in settlement of estates, and wrote deeds, mortgages and other writings in sale and purchase of land; was in public office most of his life. Mrs. Ottley's father, Valentine Williams, was born in the town of Pompey, Onondaga county, February 14, 1797, and married Elsie Hewitt, of Waterbury, Conn., January 1, 1818, and had four children: Mortimer, who died in infancy; Mortimer 2d, Sarah M. and Charles V. Her father died January 20, 1867; her mother June 25, 1876. Her brother Charles was a soldier in the late war and was in fifteen general battles.

Osborne, David H., Victor, was born in the town of Austerlitz, Columbia county, November 11, 1819. He received a common and academic education. He came to Victor at the age of sixteen years and was a clerk in a general store for a while, returning to finish his studies. Afterwards he came to Rochester, where he entered the mercantile business until 1845, when he came to Victor where for a short time he conducted a general store, retiring from business to take charge of the real estate interests of the family, with this exception living a retired life. January 5, 1847, he married Lavina A., daughter of William and Lavina Bushnell, of this town. They reside on the homestead. They have had four children: William B., who married Laura V. McDonald, of Rochester; Cora B. resides at home with her parents; Carrie B. married Mark T. Powell, an attorney of Canandaigua; and Henry B., who died when nearly three years old. Mr. Osborne's father, David, was born in East Hampton, L. I., and went to Columbia county when a young man. He married Polly Wright, of that county, and had five children: Samuel W., Mary M., John W., David H. and Harriet A. Mr. Osborne is a member of the Presbyterian church, holds the position of deacon and elder, and is interested in all good work.

Primps, Joseph, Geneva, was born in Bavaria, Germany, December 3, 1823, was educated in the public schools of that country, and came to the United States about 1852. He first located in Rome, Oneida county, for two years, and then came to Geneva. In early life he was a farmer. In Geneva he was sexton of the First Presbyterian church, also of the Dutch Reformed church, and sexton of the cemetery. August 9, 1854, he married Barbara Frederica Dorr, formerly of Wirtemberg, Germany, later of Geneva. They had seven children: Joseph, who died in infancy; Joseph 2d,

John, Mary, Frank, Margaret and Otto, all deceased except Joseph 2d and Mary. The former married Amelia Buckholtz, formerly of Germany, and they have seven children: Lillian A., Augusta C., Nellie A., Emma B., Arthur J., Annie and Leah E. The surviving daughter, Mary, married Frank C. De Mun, of Geneva, and they had one daughter, Leah B., who died in infancy. Mr. De Mun was born in Waterburg, Tompkins county, February 4, 1856. His father was a grain speculator, and he grew up in the same business; he also became an auctioneer. Eight years ago he came to Geneva, and is now proprietor of a crockery and house furnishing store, being also a popular auctioneer.

Page, Charles Augustus, Geneva, was born in Orange county, September 2, 1817, and from there went to the town of Geneva and engaged in farming. In 1861 he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred Forty-eighth Regiment N. Y. S. Vols. and served three years; and although never wounded in the battle, the close of the war found him in broken health. Returning from the South Mr. Page sold his farm in Geneva, and purchased another on the east side of the lake, but after three years there he came to Geneva village where he died August 22, 1891. His wife was Margaret Ansley, by whom he had six children: Newton, of Geneva; John, who died while young; Helen S., who married Andrew J. Eshenour, the latter a successful business man, and who died in 1890; Louisa, who became the wife of Louis F. Barger; Mary, who married W. P. Moses; and Margaret.

Pierce, William Henry, Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, July 30, 1856, a son of William H., and Rowena T. (Carpenter) Pierce. The grandfather on the paternal side was a native of Massachusetts, and had seven children, of whom William H. was the third son. He was born in 1818 and always made his home in Bristol. He was a carpenter and some of the houses which he erected are still standing. He married in 1847 a daughter of Robert Carpenter of South Bristol, and they had eight sons, all living. Subject was the fifth son and was educated in the common schools. After leaving school he worked as a farmer for about twelve years, and in 1884 he bought the Francis Castle farm of 128 acres in Canandaigua which he has since conducted; the principal products being grain and hay. Mr. Pierce has never taken an active interest in politics, but his ambition has been to become a successful farmer, and be known as an upright citizen. He married in 1881 Eliza A., daughter of Nathan S. Hunn of Canandaigua, and they have six children: Anna H., Frank and Fred (twins), Nellie M., Charles E., and Nathan S.

Phillips, Nathaniel, Victor, was born in Richmond, Ontario county, October 27, 1838. He was educated in the public and Brockport Normal Schools. He taught school eight years and is a farmer. He married twice, first, October 23, 1862, Emily Allen of Clarkson, Monroe county, and they had three children: Grace L., who married John H. Boughton, and has three children, George, Ernest and Louise; Carrie M., who married Burton Marcee of Victor; and Charles A., who is completing his education in Rochester. Mrs. Phillips died July 12, 1881, and he married second, November 25, 1885, Evangeline, daughter of William and Martha Smith of Rochester. They have one son, Henry N., born August 29, 1887. Mr. Phillips's father, Darius, was born in Taunton,

Mass., January 3, 1801, and came with his parents to Baptist Hill when he was seven years old. He married twice, first to Polly Allen, and had two children; and second, Harriet Hall of Richmond. They had twelve children: Mary, Cyrene and Rowena (twins), William, Nathaniel, Hannah, Albert, Jane, John, Mariam, Ellen and George, all grew to maturity. His grandfather, Nathaniel Hall, was in the Revolutionary war. His grandfather, Israel Phillips, was also in the Revolutionary war.

Parker, J. Albert, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, August 7, 1851, a son of John Parker, a gardener of this town, who was born in England, and came to this country in 1850. He located in Canandaigua where he lived until his death in 1881. He had five children, four of whom are living. He was educated in the common schools, and on leaving school he went into the store of A. S. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Parker are members of St. John's Episcopal church.

Prouty, Phineas, Geneva, the pioneer of a highly respected family in the locality, was a native of Vermont, and settled at an early date in Schenectady. He was a soldier in the War of 1812-15, and came a young man to Geneva, where he was for many years an enterprising merchant and straightforward business man. His old stone building on Seneca street has been recently removed to be replaced by a more substantial structure. He erected, also, the buildings on the historic Maple Grove farm, the property on which stands the noted "Century tree." Phineas Prouty's wife was Margaret Van Vranken of Schenectady, by whom these children were born: Nicholas, who died in infancy; Harriet, who married Thomas Hillhouse of New York city; Sarah Augusta, who became the wife of A. L. Chew; and Phineas jr. Phineas Prouty, jr., was born in Geneva, November 8, 1829. He was given a good education, read law, and was admitted to the bar, but abandoned professional life at his father's request, for mercantile pursuits. He succeeded his father in the hardware business, and was for thirteen years the partner of A. L. Chew. He was a man possessed of unusual business qualifications, shrewd and far-seeing in his investments, and the latter years of his life found him possessed of a well deserved competency. He died July 2, 1891. His wife, whom he married September 18, 1855, was Adalaide, daughter of Andrew M. Cobleigh, and were the parents of six children, four of whom are now living.

Purdy, Charles J., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, December 31, 1866, a son of James B., a native of Oswego county. Charles J. was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, was attracted to the application of electricity for mechanical and scientific purposes, and engaged with the Excelsior Light Co. at Brooklyn, starting with them as an apprentice and rapidly rising to become an electrical engineer. He assisted in the building of the electric light plant at Canandaigua in 1866 and then removed to Seneca Falls, where he filled the position of electrician and assistant superintendent for the Excelsior Light Co., for over a year, and then removed to Canandaigua to take charge of the plant. His position is now superintendent and electrician for the Canandaigua Electric Light Co. He married in 1890 Maggie Tuohey of Canandaigua. Mr. Purdy was elected in 1891 superintendent of fire alarms for the village. He is a member of the Canandaigua Lodge No. 245 K. of P., and also of Canandaigua Lodge K. O. T. M. No. 168.

Pulver, William, Gorham, was born in Gorham, August 19, 1842. At the age of fourteen he began as clerk in Gorham and continued till 1864, when he went to Penn Yan and clerked for J. T. Slaughter till 1867. He then spent two years with C. L. Eastman, having also been one year in partnership with him. In 1871 he returned to Gorham and engaged in the general mercantile business, which has been very prosperous, his annual sales now averaging over \$16,000. Mr. Pulver is a Democrat and has been justice of the peace twelve years. He was postmaster under Mr. Cleveland's administration. He is a member of the E. K. O. R. of Gorham, No. 62. In 1861 he married Catharine C. Traver, a native of Ghent, Columbia county, a daughter of Albert and Helen Traver. Mr. and Mrs. Pulver have three children: James A., a merchant of Stanley; Alonzo E., a carriage manufacturer of Gorham, and C. Lena, who resides at home. The father of William was James M., a son of William, who was a native of Kinderhook, N. J. Mr. Pulver, sr., was twice married. By his first wife he had two children. He married second Mrs. Cavery, by whom he had six children. James M. was born in Kinderhook and was a well informed and thorough going business man. He spent some time in teaching, and when quite young was elected constable. From that time he studied law, and finally rose to the rank of a judge, in which capacity he acted several years. He was also justice of the peace twenty-four years and was supervisor. His wife was Lydia, daughter of John and Catharine (Cortleyou) Snyder, by whom he had four sons and four daughters. He died in 1877, and his wife is living in Gorham.

Pavlak, Victor, Geneva, was born in the province of Passen, Germany, October 10, 1850. He was educated in their schools and came to the United States in 1871, locating in Geneva. He visited his former home on one occasion. He has always worked at the nursery business since in his adopted country, and formed a co-partnership with William Sisson in 1885, which continued until the death of Mr. Sisson in 1892, since which time he has had full charge of the business, in fact he has always been its manager. He has about fifteen acres with all varieties of the best stock, and conducts the same on honest business principles. November 12, 1884, he married Mary L. Sisson of Geneva, and they have two children: Mary K. and William J. Mrs. Pavlak's father, William Sisson, was born in Yorkshire, England, June 4, 1819, and came to the United States about 1840, locating in Vermont, but coming to Geneva the following year. He married Bridget Lyman and they had five children; William, one who died in infancy; George L., Mary, and Francis, who died when a year old.

Paul, Charles R., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua in 1850, a son of F. W. Paul, a railroad contractor and at one time president of the Niagara Falls Division of the Erie Railroad. He was born in Scotland in 1813 and came to this country a young man, locating in Canandaigua. He was always interested in railroad construction and had contracts for building on the Erie, Flint and Pere Marquette at Saginaw, and others. He died here in 1865, leaving six children, four of whom survive. The only son of the family in business in this town is our subject. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, under Professor Clarke, and after leaving school acted as clerk in his brother's drug store, and in 1874 became a partner. At his brother's death in 1889 he became

sole proprietor, and is now conducting the oldest drug store in town, it having been in existence since the town was first started. In 1876 Mr. Paul married Mary A., daughter of Thomas Blanchard, a native of England, who conducted a market here. Mr. Paul is a member of the Board of Health; of the A. O. U. W.; of the Mutual Accident Association; and the Empire Knights of Relief. Mr. and Mrs. Paul are members of St. John's Episcopal church.

Parsons, William W., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, May 22, 1863, a son of H. W. Parsons, a farmer of that town. The great-grandfather, William, came to this section from Connecticut, and his son Hiram lived in Bristol on the farm settled by his father. He had one child, Hiram W., who lived on the homestead, where he was born in 1840. He married in 1862 Sarah M. Wheaton of Bristol, and they have two children: Ernest D., a clerk in his brother's store, and William W. The early life of the latter was spent on the farm at Bristol. He was educated at the Union School and Lima Business College, and in 1884 opened a store in partnership with S. P. Hall on Bristol street, which lasted one year; then the firm was Parsons Bros. for two years, and Wheaton & Parsons for three years. In January, 1891, he became sole owner of the business. In the spring of 1892 he moved into his new store on Main street, which has been refitted for him. This has three floors for trade and basement for reserve stock. He carries a full line of groceries and provisions, and the fall of 1892 he added the furniture department. He married, January 20, 1887, Minnie A. Francis of Bristol. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 204, F. & A. M., and Kanandaigua Lodge, No. 245, K. of P.

Parmele, Hiram Taft, Canandaigua, was born in West Bloomfield in 1831, a son of Isaac, born in Connecticut in 1799, who moved to Ontario county when a child, his father, Reuben, settling on a farm where Isaac and five other children were raised. The old homestead farm is in the possession of a descendant of the family. Isaac, the second son, always lived in West Bloomfield, where he died in 1886. He married Laura, daughter of Ebenezer Leach of Lima, and they had six children, of whom four are living. Hiram T. was the oldest son. He was educated in the common schools, and at private schools at Honeoye Falls and Bloomfield. After leaving school he followed farming a few years, and then engaged as a clerk in a store at East Mendon. In 1852 he opened a store in Honeoye Falls, which he conducted for three years, then went into business in West Bloomfield, where he conducted a general store until 1871. In 1873 he came to Canandaigua, and went into the milling business at Chapinville, where he owned the flouring mill for six years. In 1882 he went to Victor and opened a bank, the firm being Parmele, Hamlin & Co. December 1, 1887, he established the Canandaigua National Bank at Canandaigua, and has ever since been a member of the board of directors, and has held the office of cashier. Mr. Parmele has always been an ardent supporter of the Republican party, and has held numerous offices of honor and trust. In 1866 he was elected supervisor of West Bloomfield, and re-elected for four successive terms, during his last term serving as chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Parmele married in 1856 Mary, daughter of Melancton Gates of West Bloomfield, and they had four children: Laura, wife of J. H. Johnson, a lawyer of Penn Yan;



Henry, a banker of East Bloomfield; George, a lawyer of Rochester, and Mary, a student of Vassar College.

Potter, M.D., John W., Canandaigua, was born in Middlesex, Yates county, May 15, 1821. His grandfather, Avery B. Potter, was a native of Scotland, moved to England, and emigrated to this country previous to the war of the Revolution, and served in that war as an officer. After living in various places he finally settled in Cuyahoga county, where he died at about ninety years of age. He had four children. James G. A., the second son and father of subject, was born in Providence, R. I., in October, 1782. He served in the war of 1812, and afterward engaged in farming in Yates county, afterwards moving into Alleghany county, where he owned and conducted a distillery and portage. He had an interest in large quantities of land along the Genesee river, in the town of Belfast and other places. He was a Whig, and held many offices of honor and trust. He married Orilla Briggs of Oneida county, August 20, 1806, and they had twelve children, six of whom are still living: Caleb, of Eaton county, Mich.; James A., of Battle Creek, Mich.; Eli S., of Coffeyville, Kan.; Nancy, widow of Truman Barnes of Pike Hollow, Wyoming county; Julia, widow of John R. Francisco of Middlesex, Yates county; and John W. The early life of the latter was spent in Alleghany county. He was educated at Alford Academy, Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and finished his medical course at Albany Medical College, graduating in 1848. He practiced in Albany five years, then located in Glen Aubrey, Broome county, where he practiced medicine three years, and was justice of the peace and postmaster. He went to Kansas in 1856, but returned and settled in Warren county, Pa., where he practiced until 1869; he owned there many hundreds of acres of land and saw-mills. January 14, 1869, he moved to Canandaigua, where he has since remained. He owns many farms in the county, among them the Gorham Mineral Spring farm, which is very valuable. Dr. Potter has made generous benefactions to educational and benevolent institutions; he gave 150 acres of valuable land and \$1,000 in money to Syracuse University. The loss of his house by fire, in which was consumed many valuable papers, deprives him of important dates regarding his movements and deeds. He has given up active practice, but is still willing to lend his aid amongst his friends. He was married in Albany August 14, 1846, by the Rev. Mr. Armitage, to Mary Lucetta Cornell, and they have five children: James A., a farmer of Gorham; May J., who lives at home; George W., a civil engineer of Dodge City, Kansas; and Florence, wife of Amos C. Knear of Tidioute, Warren county, Pa.

Parker, E. W., Hopewell, was born in Jacksonville, Steuben county, August 19, 1838, a son of Samuel, who was a son of Samuel who came from Luzerne, Pa., in an early day and settled in Livingston county, where he spent the remainder of his life. His wife was Martha Parker, and they had four daughters and four sons, three of the latter being Methodist clergymen. Samuel, jr., was born December 16, 1797, in Luzerne, Pa. He married Mersett S. Fowler, of Livingston county, born April 7, 1810, and they had two children, Robert and Samuel. In 1833 Mrs. Parker died, and in 1834 he married Lois Winters, born in Schuyler county, in 1805, and to them were born three sons and one daughter. Mr. Parker was a minister in the M. E. church. He preached in Livingston and Ontario counties, and was at one time stationed at Elmira. In 1840 he located on the farm now owned by the subject, where he died in 1879 and his wife in

1887. Subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and in 1865 married Kate E. Lewis, a native of Hopewell, born 1841, a daughter of Nathaniel B. and Wealthy A. Lewis. The father of Nathaniel B. was Nathaniel, a native of Connecticut, who early came to Hopewell where he died. He was one of the founders of the M. E. church, and gave the Emery Chapel its name. He died about 1857. Nathaniel B. was born in Hopewell. His wife was Catherine Smith, by whom he had two sons and two daughters. He was assessor a number of years, and also commissioner. He died in Hopewell May 2, 1867, and his wife died October 23, 1883. Subject has had two children: Annie L., born January 27, 1873, and died June 22, 1892, and Charles H., born October 26, 1883. Mr. Parker is a Republican.

Pratt, David, West Bloomfield, was born in Manchester, Vt., February 10, 1816. His father, Joel, came with his family to West Bloomfield, traveling with two teams and occupying thirteen days in the journey, and settled near where David now lives, in 1833. David had one brother, James S. and a sister, Parley. Subject was educated in Vermont, and married at the age of thirty-four Angeline Matteson, October 29, 1850, and a few days later his brother James married her sister, Adaline Maria. His father, Joel, died in 1846, fifteen years after the death of his mother, Clarissa. David had four children: Helen, who died aged sixteen; Agnes, wife of B. L. Scott, of Michigan; Charles, born in 1860, and resides with his parents; and one who died in infancy. A part of his father's original purchase is now included in the farm of David, consisting in all of 160 acres of fine land. Mr. Pratt is a Republican, but has never accepted office, though the best the town afforded has been tendered him. He has accumulated a comfortable fortune, and for nearly fifty years has never had to call on a doctor.

Post, Frank A., Clifton Springs, was born at Orleans, Ontario county, June 4, 1859. After receiving a good education in the schools of this county, he entered the Philadelphia Dental College, from which he graduated in 1886. He then commenced the practice of his profession here, where he has since remained. Dr. Post is one of the stewards of the M. E. church, and also one of the board of the Y. M. C. A. He is staunch Prohibitionist and is a descendant of a Revolutionary family of New York State.

Pritchard, Benjamin F., Phelps, one of six children of Benjamin and Ann (Stoughten-burg) Pritchard, was born in Phelps January 19, 1843. Benjamin, the father was born in Poughkeepsie. The grandfather, James, was born in London, England, and came to this country and settled in Poughkeepsie, about the period of the Revolution, where he followed his trade of silversmith. Benjamin F. Pritchard married first Emma A. Ross, of Phelps, who died in 1869, leaving one daughter, Emma A. In 1871 he married Carrie M. Starr, a native of Danbury, Conn. They have two children, Paul C., and Suzo H. Mr. Pritchard has always been a resident of Phelps. About ten years ago he went into a manufacturing corporation which continued for one and one-half years, when the company known as the Crown Manufacturing Company was formed, manufacturing grain drills, and grass seeders. He acted as traveling agent of the company for about seven years, since which time he has been president of the company, giving his entire time to its interests. The organization has a capital of \$100,000.

Rose, Jared S., Farmington, was born in Victor, March 10, 1849. He was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and has always followed farming. He was elected supervisor of Farmington in the spring of 1888, and served continuously four years, was town clerk ten years, and assessor two years. December 19, 1871, he married Sarah L., daughter of Hiram L. and Nancy Bloodgood, of Victor, and they have six children: Smith J., William H., E. Adeline, Verna L., Lydia N., and Edgar J. Mr. Rose's father, Henry, was born in England, March 28, 1821, and came to the United States when he was about sixteen years old. About 1840 he married Lydia E., daughter of Wilmarth and Saloma (Eddy) Smith, of the town of Farmington. They had six children, two died in infancy, four survived: Jared S., Mary A., Edgar D., and Carrie E. Mary A. married George P. Powers, and had two children, Frank O., and Lula. Mrs. Powers died in 1884. Edgar D., wife and children, all died December 6, 1881. Mr. Rose's mother's grandfather, Jonathan Smith, was one of the pioneers of the town. The Smiths were identified with the town growth and prosperity. Mrs. Rose's father, Hiram L. Bloodgood, was born in Dutchess county in 1829, was a farmer and married Nancy Young, of Farmington. They had six children, two died in infancy, four survived: Sarah L., Emma, Mulford C., and William J. Mrs. Rose is a member of the M. E. church of Victor, and Mr. Rose of the Society.

Rice, the late Henry O., was born in Washington county, July 6, 1833, and went with his parents to Oswego county when a young man. August 30, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-seventh N. Y. S. Vols., was honorably discharged April 9, 1863. December 15, 1863, he married Elizabeth, daughter of George and Diantha Howland of this town, they moved to Farmington where he died May 21, 1879. Mrs. Rice's father, George Howland, was born in Adams, Mass., January 28, 1791, and came here with his parents when six weeks old. January 10, 1819, he married Diantha Robinson, who was born October 10, 1795. Her father was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. They had two children: Abram, born July 6, 1822, and Elizabeth. Abram married Phebe Macumber of Farmington and they had two children: Mary and Lucilla T. Mary married Henry C. Osborne, and Lucilla married Winfield S. Miak. They have one daughter, Angeline M. The farm has been owned continuously in the family 102 years

Rogers, Newton, Canandaigua, was born in Jerusalem, Yates county, July 21, 1830, a son of Reuel Rogers, a native of Jefferson county, and the father of nine children, three now living: Lucy, wife of James Doolittle, of Michigan; Mittie E., wife of John J. Stebbins, of Penn Yan; and Newton. The latter was but six years old when his parents moved to Ontario county, where they bought a farm near Cheshire. Newton was educated in the common schools, and at the age of twenty-one leased a farm, and from that time has been engaged in agriculture. In 1850 he bought his present farm on the west shore of Canandaigua lake, a fine place of sixty-six acres, where Mr. Rogers has made many improvements. He has about twelve acres set out to grapes, and seven acres of peaches. He has always taken an interest in the success of his political party, but has never been an active politician. He was for three years assessor of his town. In 1854 he married Anzolett E., one of five children of Freeman Spaulding, a native of Massachusetts who came to Gorham in 1832 and to Canandaigua in 1850.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers have two children: Chauncey E., a farmer of Canandaigua, and Julia, wife of Charles E. Green, of Canandaigua.

Riordan, Patrick, West Bloomfield, was born March 15, 1832, in Tipperary, Ireland, and emigrated to America in 1851. He located in Syracuse, but two years later went to Pittsford, where he lived two years. In 1855 he came to West Bloomfield, where he has since resided. For three years he worked at farming, then purchased a small farm, and twenty years later sold that and purchased one of 120 acres of Mr. Palmer, formerly owned by Hon. John Dickens. He owns also another farm south of the village. In 1857 he married Mary Whiby, of County Tipperary, Ireland. They have had five children: Mary, wife of James Curran of this town; John; Ellen, wife of John Murphy of this town; Lizzie, wife of John Newman, of East Avon; and Henry. Both sons are aiding their father in the carrying on of the farms. They are of the Catholic faith. Mrs. Riordan is dead. Mr. Riordan was appointed census enumerator for this town for the last census. He is a Democrat.

Reese, E. D., Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, May 20, 1846, a son of Peter, who was a son of Peter, a native of Maryland, born April 6, 1765. After marriage the latter went to Virginia, and after three years came to Hopewell and settled. He drove through and was obliged to cut his own road. About twelve years later he moved on the farm now owned by Peter, jr., and died in 1854, and his wife in 1853. Peter, jr., was born in Hopewell, November 4, 1808. His whole life has been spent in that town-ship, and at present resides on the old homestead aged eighty-four. His first wife was Hannah Knapp, and they had one daughter. His second wife was Sarah Stintenburg, a native of Hyde Park, Dutchess county, and they had five children, four of whom are now living. Subject and wife are members of the M. E. church at Clifton Springs. His wife died October 11, 1892. Subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy and in Wesleyan Seminary at Lima, N. Y. He is a Republican and has been inspector of elections.

Rose, George I., West Bloomfield, was born in Bethany, March 1, 1841, and came to Victor in 1851 with his parents. His father, Nathan C., was born in Rush, Monroe county, and his grandfather, Nathan, was of English descent, born in Berkshire county, Mass., in 1772. He became one of the earliest settlers in East Bloomfield. His first child, Harley, was born there in 1797, and lived to be over ninety years old. Nathan's father fought in the French and Indian war and seven years in the Revolution. He was with Washington at Valley Forge. He died at East Bloomfield. Nathan C. was a farmer, and married Hannah Fosdick, of Bethany, in 1840, by whom he had six children: George I.; Henry F., a commission merchant in Detroit, Mich.; Ezra C., who died in 1891 at Victor; James N., also a commission merchant at Detroit; Charles, a farmer of Victor, and Louisa, wife of George Kilthorne, of Victor. George I. was educated in the common schools and at Lima Seminary, and helped his father at farming until of age, when he enlisted from Victor in July, 1862, in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth New York Infantry. He was in thirteen engagements and was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry, but was immediately paroled and soon after exchanged. He was wounded at Bristow Station, and again at Weldon Railroad, and

was at Lincoln's inauguration in 1865. On his return he came to West Bloomfield, where he has since resided. He has taught school many terms and has been justice of the peace ten years. For a long time he has been prosecutor of pension claims, and is a member of the G. A. R. He is a farmer and occupies the farm formerly owned by his father-in-law, Caleb Kellogg. In 1869 he married Mary L. Kellogg, by whom he has seven children: George L., jr., Norma L., Caleb, Alexander, Sophia, and Henry. Mrs. Rose's father was born in East Bloomfield, and her mother, Sophia Loughier, was a native of New Hampshire.

Rowley, George Washington, Richmond, was born in Bristol, November 19, 1827. His father, Darius, and grandfather, Charles, came from Cayuga county here about 1810, and after nearly ten years they removed to South Bristol. Charles died about 1852. Darius married Dolly, daughter of Harry Gilbert, of Bristol. Their children were: Sophia, George W., Abigail, Palmer, William, Mary, Zidona (the latter three deceased), Thaddeus, and Edson M. George W. spent his boyhood in the district schools and on his father's farm until 1850, when he married Charlotte, daughter of Caleb Bliss, of Bristol (formerly of Massachusetts), and Zilpha Gerry, who came from Dighton, Mass. They have had three children: Mary, who married Orrin S. Beach, a farmer of this town; Ida, deceased; and Belle, who married F. I. Short, of Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Rowley settled in Richmond in 1850, and in 1867 purchased his present farm of 200 acres at Richmond Mills. On the site of his present residence stood at an early day the "West Richmond Hotel," Silas Reed, proprietor. It was a large log building, plastered inside. Besides this place Mr. Rowley has two other farms. He has been justice of the peace twenty years, and is a Republican and supporter of the Methodist church, of which his wife is a member.

Rowley, Franklin, Victor, was born two miles north of the village of Victor, October 14, 1822. He was educated in the district schools and was a farmer. December 23, 1858, he married Jennette, daughter of William and Hortense (Mitchell) Wilder, and they had these sons: Calvin, who married Elizabeth Whittleton of Walworth, and have three children: Alonzo G., Alvrette and Cora; Charles A., who is a physician; he graduated from Lima Seminary and Cleveland Homoeopathic Hospital College in 1888; William W. is in Chicago; Frank is a druggist; Clark B. is an agent in Buffalo; and George is a clerk in this village. Mr. Rowley's father, Andrew, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1800, and came to Victor with his parents when a boy. He married Sarah Biglow and had four children: Franklin, Elizabeth, Sarah and Biglow. Mr. Rowley's grandfather was captain in the war of 1812. Mrs. Rowley's father, William Wilder, was born in the town of Bristol, March 1, 1802, and married Hortense Mitchell of his native town. They had twelve children. Mrs. Rowley's grandfather, Gamaliel, was one of the first settlers in that region, and took a skiff and went on Canandaigua Lake to Wilder's Point, and having the choice between East Bloomfield and Bristol, he chose the latter, and was the leading spirit of those days building churches, mills and other necessary improvements. These sturdy pioneers came from Connecticut.

Reed, Henry, Victor, was born in Saratoga county, near the famous Springs, July 2, 1819, and came with his parents to Gorham, Ontario county, when he was eight

years old. Afterwards they came to Phelps, where he was educated in the district schools and Canandaigua Academy, and has been a farmer for several years. January 1, 1844, he married Clarissa H., daughter of Jeremiah and Sally Richardson of Victor, and they have had three children: Ernest R., who is well educated and married Lottie Parks of Victor, and has two children: Vera L. and Urma P.; Lilia M., who married John Feiock, and has five children: Alice C., Henry R., John B., Clarence and Emmett L.; one of the daughters died. In politics Mr. Reed has always been a Republican.

Ryan, Edward P., Phelps, was born in Phelps, September 12, 1852, one of six children of Captain James Ryan, who was in the English army before coming to this country. Mr. Ryan has always lived in Phelps. In 1879 he went into the hotel business and has been engaged in it to the present time. In the spring of 1884 he took possession of the "Cottage Hotel," of which he is still the popular landlord. He married in February, 1876, Emma Maley of Phelps, and they have four children: Frank J., Jennie B., Edward, and Paul Leo, all of whom live in their present home adjoining the hotel.

Ransom, James, Victor, was born in Saugerties, Ulster county, September 25, 1835. He was educated in the public schools and has always been a farmer. March 4, 1856, he married Sarah S., daughter of Peter and Jane Youngs, of his native place, and came to Victor soon afterwards. They have six children: Wilson B., George, Raymond J., Allen, Rose B., and Eveline. Wilson B. married Ophelia Rugg of Victor, and have three children: Ella, Warren, and Norman. George married Edith Wells of Victor. Raymond married Cora Hare of Macedon, Wayne county, and has one daughter, Adelaide. Rose married Willard Mann of Saugerties, and they have one son, Roy. Mr. Ransom has acquired a fine property through industry, thrift and integrity. He has changed the rugged features of nature and built a fine residence, which is fine in its architectural appearance, and the farm buildings are arranged in the best possible way for the care of stock. His windmill cuts his fodder, grinds all kinds of grain, shells his corn, cuts his wood, and pumps his water for all purposes.

Roy, Isaac, Phelps, the only survivor of seven children of John and Edna (Parrish) Roy, was born in Phelps, November 22, 1817. The father, John, was born in Scotland, November 15, 1779. The grandfather, Coll Roy, was born in the Highlands of Scotland in 1750. He emigrated to this country in 1792, and settled on the Mohawk. In 1803 he settled upon the Roy farm in the eastern part of Phelps. He died from the effects of a fall in 1827. Edna Parrish Roy, the mother, was born in Maryland, March 31, 1775, she being a daughter of Richard Parrish, the family coming to Phelps about the year 1800. Isaac Roy when a mere boy was compelled to work on a farm. By hard work and careful application of his earnings he has acquired a handsome property, a portion of which is about 600 acres of the choicest land in Phelps. He takes delight in keeping his farm in a high state of cultivation, and the buildings upon his several farms are exceptionally convenient and well kept. He is a prominent member of the banking firm of John H. Roy & Company. He is a close student of public questions, in which he has always been interested, and is a Democrat. He is a philanthropist and generously supports every move that will tend to benefit his native town.

Robson, John, Gorham, was born in Northumberland, England, June 2, 1819, a son of James Robson, jr., and was one year old when his parents came to America. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy and in 1849 married Isabelle Telfer, a native of London, Canada, and daughter of Adam and Jane Heslip, early settlers of Spring Water, N. Y. Mr. Robson and wife have had seven children: James A., Jane T., Ann, Mary, Nellie (deceased), Phoebe E., and Fannie M. Mr. Robson is a general farmer and owns 270 acres of the old homestead, on which he has made many improvements. He is a Republican and has been assessor three years and supervisor five years. He and family are members of the Presbyterian church at Gorham.

Reed, De Forest E., Gorham, was born in Potter, January 31, 1858, a son of Austin, whose father, Joshua, was a native of Italy, Yates county, and was the father of three sons and seven daughters. Austin was born in Italy in 1825. When a young man he went to Michigan and followed teaching several years, and there married Elizabeth Irwin, a native of Champlain, born in 1830. Her parents were James and Betsey Irwin. To Mr. Reed and wife were born two sons and three daughters. Mr. Reed is a farmer of Yates county. He is a Republican in politics and has been assessor and excise commissioner. He is a member of the Grange at Rushville. De Forest E. was educated in Rushville Union School and is a farmer and carpenter. In 1880 he purchased the Washburn farm of 110 acres, and the same year married Emma Washburn of Gorham, born December 17, 1855. Their children are: Annie L., Orin W., and Frank C. Mr. Reed is a Republican and was elected justice of the peace but never qualified. He and his wife are members of the M. E. church at Rushville. The parents of Mrs. Reed are Richard M. and Annie (Gage) Washburn, who had one son and one daughter. Mrs. Annie Gage Washburn was a daughter of Marvin, son of Amasa Gage.

Robinson, Wesley D., Seneca, was born in Springwater, Livingston county, November 28, 1843. He was educated in the common schools and five years in Canandaigua Academy, and is a teacher by occupation. July 23, 1862, he enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. S. Vols., mustered into the service August 22, 1862, and was severely wounded in the thigh at the battle of Gettysburg. After recovering to some extent he was transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps in 1864, and was honorably discharged August 22, 1865. He has married twice, first Eliza L. Tracy, of Grand Rapids, Mich., in February, 1868, who died in 1876. He married second, February 28, 1878, Emma J. Eaton, of Campbell, Steuben county, and they have had two children, a son, Claude A., who died when he was two years old, and Charlie D., born December 21, 1882. Mr. Robinson's father, David A., was born in Scipio, Cayuga county, May 27, 1820, and was a farmer by occupation. He married Malissa A. Botsford, of his native place, and they had eight children: Wesley D., R. Lewis, Ellen M., Salome A., Frances E., Willis H., Charles H. who died at the age of three years, and Alfred E. Mr. Robinson was elected justice of the peace in 1881, serving until the spring of 1893, when he was re-elected.

Rupert, William P., Seneca, was born in Seneca on the homestead farm December 15, 1828. He received a common school and academic education, and in early life was

a teacher and farmer. In 1867 the Rupert nursery and stock farm was started and the public at home and abroad gave it liberal patronage. In 1887 the sons Philip G., William T. and Frank E. were given an equal partnership interest under the firm name of W. P. Rupert & Sons. They have seventy acres devoted to the nursery interests, and from the earliest period of its history it was the aim of Mr. Rupert to furnish first class fruit and ornamental trees to the public. They have a branch office in Geneva in charge of Charles D. Leonard. In their choice short-horned stock they have sold very largely of their premium stock at the fair grounds in various places, but still winter at least a hundred head. May 24, 1854, he married Catherine Bell, of Gorham, and they have six children: Theodore D., who is a physician in Geneva; Sophia E., Philip G., C. Belle, W. Thomas and Frank E. Mr. Rupert's father, Philip, was born in Little York, Pa., in 1782, and came to Geneva in 1804, keeping for that time a large shoe shop, employing many men. An incident occurred on Sunday in 1812 that rather shocked the proprietor. An officer with a large force of men going to fight the British, ordered him to open his store, which he did rather than have the soldiers open it, for they said, shoes we must have, Sunday or Monday, and a thriving business was done as long as the stock lasted. He married twice, first in 1805 Sarah Yates, formerly of New Jersey. For his second wife he married Mrs. Rebecca (Parkhurst) Yates and they had nine children: Rosanna, Barnet, Philip H., Rebecca, Eliza A., Theodore B., Delos W., William P. and Rosetta P. Mr. Rupert's grandfather, Bernard, came from Germany in 1720, when seven years old. Mr. Rupert has been postmaster at Seneca nine years, and superintendent of the Sunday-school in the Presbyterian church at Seneca twenty-five years.

Scribner, Edward, Victor, was born in East Bloomfield June 21, 1827. His parents moved to West Bloomfield and shortly afterwards to Victor when he was six years old. He was educated in the public schools, and has always been a farmer. He married twice, first in 1857 Phoebe Sheldon, of the town of Farmington. They had two children, Jennie, and John A. who married Catherine Thompson, of Albany, and have one daughter, Helen. Mrs. Scribner died in 1860. The daughter, Jennie, resides at home with her parents. February 14, 1861, he married second Sarah E., daughter of Isaac and Esther Drake, of Webster, Monroe county, and they have had two sons: Frankie W. who died in infancy, and Burton E. who married Ludora H. Bortle, of the town of Perrington. Mr. Scribner's father, Abram, was born in Massachusetts in 1789. He married Henrietta Southworth, and had eight children: Charles, Delia, Caroline, Jane, George, Edward, Mary and Henry. They came to East Bloomfield after several children were born, others were born in East Bloomfield and Victor. Mrs. Scribner's father, Isaac Drake, was born in Pennsylvania in 1793, and married Esther Burnett, formerly of New Jersey, and they had six children: Stephen B., Mary, William, Webster S., Sarah E. and Sylvester. Mrs. Scribner's father was in the War of 1812.

Stafford, Milton J., Victor, was born in Victor, August 10, 1830. He was educated in the common schools and until the year 1874 followed farming as an occupation since that date. He has been an extensive dealer in wool and also a cattle broker. May 16, 1861, he married Catharine A., oldest daughter of David and Sophia Clark, of his native town, and they have had three children, two sons and a daughter: George, who died



in infancy; Jennie, who resides with her aunt, Mrs. Simonds; and Willie J., who is engaged with Frank Pimm, under the firm name of Pimm & Stafford. Mrs. Stafford died April 10, 1889. Mr. Stafford's father, Samuel, was born December 31, 1783. He married Nancy Ferguson, of his native town, and they have had ten children, four sons and six daughters: Betsey, Amos, Sally, Rachel, Emily, Polly, Samuel, Nancy, George W. and Milton J. The family came to this county in 1826, and the three younger children were born in Victor. Mr. Stafford is a member of Milnor Lodge No. 139, F. & A. M., and has been its master twice. He is also a member of Excelsior Chapter No. 169, R. A. M. In politics he is a Republican, and has been highway commissioner on seven different occasions. The family is of English and Scotch descent.

Sutherland, Henry C., Canandaigua, was born on the homestead, about two miles west of Canandaigua, December 18, 1844, a son of William Sutherland. The ancestry on the paternal side is Scotch, and the American branch of the family was founded by three brothers who came to this country some time in the eighteenth century. David, grandfather of Henry C., lived in Columbia county, and had nine children, of whom William was the youngest son. He was born in Chatham, December 5, 1800, and in the War of 1812 drove a team for the government from Albany to New York. He married in Columbia county in 1828 Sarah Thompson, of Stamford, Dutchess county, and in 1831 came to Ontario county, moving his goods by canal, himself riding horseback and leading one horse on the towpath. He bought a farm of 300 acres, and for many years engaged in speculation in wool and live stock. In the winter of 1840-41 he went to Chicago, where he was engaged in packing meat, and returned on horseback from Indiana, where he had bought two horses. Of his five children, four survive: Thompson, Eliza, widow of the late John Smith; Lewis, and Henry C. Maria married Ross Crippin, of Penfield, and died February 15, 1865. Henry C. has always lived in this town. He had a common school education and assisted his father on the farm, where he remained until of age, when he bought a farm on the western town line which he conducted till 1885. He then bought his present farm, the Oliver Phelps estate, and that year erected a beautiful residence on the place. Mr. Sutherland is interested in many private institutions, is a director of the Canandaigua Tinware Co., of which he is also vice-president; a stockholder in the Lisk Manufacturing Company, and the Canandaigua National Bank. He married in 1864 Maggie Castle, by whom he had one child, Cora, wife of Wayland Hopkins, of Canandaigua. Mrs. Sutherland died in 1873, and he married second Lillian, daughter of Addison Wheeler, of East Bloomfield, and they have one son and a daughter, Will H., a student at Canandaigua Academy, and L. Vedah.

Sheldon, Gardner L., Farmington, was born in Farmington, September 20, 1826. He was educated in the public schools, and followed farming. October 17, 1849, he married Huldah A., daughter of Edward and Harriet Herendeen of this town. They have three children, two sons and one daughter. Edward J. was born January 1, 1851, was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy. May 1, 1873, he married Harriet E. Bullock, of Brighton, Ontario, Canada. They had four children: Edward C., Lulu I., Fred G. and Frank C. (twins), who died at the age of three months. Mr.

Sheldon was a miller by occupation, and died February 23, 1885. Albon G., born September 15, 1857, was educated in the public schools and Palmyra High School. He too is a farmer by occupation. December 17, 1884, he married Lizzie, daughter of Cullen H. and Mary C. (Beebe) Rogers, of Palmyra. They have two daughters and one son: Evelyn R., Albon G., jr., and Mary A. (twins), Hattie E. died in infancy. Mr. Sheldon's father, John, was born in the town of Farmington in the year 1796, was educated in the district schools of his day, and married Eliza Gardner, who was born in the eastern part of this State. They had five children, three sons and two daughters: Sarah, William B., Gardner L., William P., Hannah B. Mr. Sheldon's grandfather, Nathaniel, married Sarah Winslow, and had nine children, four sons and five daughters: Stephen, Joseph, John, Elizabeth, Anna, Ruth, Webster, Sarah, and Vania. The ancestors of the Sheldons are Scotch.

Smith, Albert E., Canandaigua, was born at his present residence in Canandaigua, November 10, 1841. His grandfather, John, was of the Mohawk Dutch. He came to Canandaigua about 1810, where he spent the balance of his days. He was twice married and had a large family. Jacob, the father of our subject, was one of the second family, born in 1799, and from the time he was twelve years old lived in this town. He married Mittie Jameson in 1825, and they had ten children, of which four are still living: Orson J., a farmer of Illinois; Anna E., wife of George S. Hickox, of Canandaigua; Mittie C., widow of Rev. D. C. Sackett; and Albert E. The latter was educated in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and assisted on the farm until his father's death April 26, 1872, when he became the owner. This is a fine farm of 130 acres, and the residence is one of the oldest in the town, erected by Hugh Jameson in 1812. He married, December 7, 1870, Mary A., daughter of William and Rachael (Miller) Greer. They have four children: Mittie J., preceptress of Webster school; M. Alberta, Emma L., and Ethel M. They are Baptists.

Smith, William H., Canandaigua, was born in the town of Farmington, Ontario county, January 23, 1829. He was a son of George Smith, a farmer of that town. His boyhood was passed in his native town, where he attended the common schools and later the academies at Macedon and Canandaigua. When he was nineteen years old he began the study of law in the office of Judge Mark H. Sibley, and was admitted to the bar in the spring of 1851. He began practice in Port Jervis, Orange county, where he remained a year and a half, and then settled in Canandaigua, where he has ever since followed his profession. In 1858 he was elected district attorney and re-elected in 1861. While serving his second term he was a delegate to the National Convention at Baltimore, which nominated President Lincoln for his second term. In January, 1869, he was elected for four years as county judge, and in 1878 was re-elected for six years. While serving as district attorney several cases of great importance came under his official control, and in their successful management he won the commendation of the profession and the community. Mr. Smith was married in 1851 to Jane Halstead, daughter of Isaac Halstead, of Livingston county, and they have three children: Emma, wife of Frank G. Stark, living in Wisconsin; Harriet B., and Halstead.

Smith, Nicholas B., Geneva, son of Cornelius, was born near Waterloo, October 29, 1835. In 1867 he married Alice E. Everett, and they have one child, Grace. For many

years Mr. Smith was engaged in boating on the Erie canal and the Hudson River, and for three years ran from New York to Baltimore. He has held the office of constable twelve years, and sheriff eight years. In 1861 he enlisted, and was honorably discharged in 1863. He was injured by a horse falling on him at Malvern Hill. He was in the United States Signal Service fifteen months, and was government watchman at Giesboro' Point one year. In 1889 he built a green-house at Geneva, and is engaged in the growing of plants.

Everett, John, was born in Suffolk county, England, in 1806. He married Sarah Hake, and in 1850 they came to America and settled at Geneva. He was a machinist, and they had eight children. Mr. Everett died July 1, 1872, and his wife September 11, 1873. Of their children five are now living: May, wife of George Taylor; Rachel, wife of John Kenfield; Alice, wife of N. B. Smith, Eleanor, widow of A. Wentzer, and all reside in Geneva. Charles lives in Montgomery City, Md.

Smith, Charles S., Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, June 19, 1865, a son of John and Eliza A. (Sutherland) Smith. John was born in Canandaigua, March 7, 1831, and has always been a farmer. He married in 1859 Eliza A. Sutherland of this town, and they had five children, of whom Charles S. is the oldest son. Mr. Smith died November 20, 1892. The whole life of our subject has been spent in this town. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy under professors Clarke and Smith, and on leaving school followed farming for a short time. In 1888 he took charge of a flouring mill which he bought in 1890, and still conducts a merchant and custom mill. Mr. Smith married in January, 1888, Cora, daughter of Abel Richmond, of Clifton Springs, and they have one child, Helen E. Mr. Smith is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M. and of Canandaigua Lodge K. of P., and his family are members of the Methodist church.

Smith, E. W., Manchester, was born in Manchester, May 4, 1866. He received a liberal education in the schools of this town and Canandaigua Academy, and shortly after completing his studies became engaged in agricultural pursuits. Mr. Smith married Catharine Abensheme, and they have one son. E. W. Smith is a staunch Republican, and has served as clerk of the school district, pathmaster, etc. He is an energetic and a representative man. His ancestors participated in both the War of Revolution and that of 1812.

Smith, D. Waterman, Farmington, was born on the family homestead in Farmington, August 16, 1821. He was educated in the common schools and at Canandaigua Academy and the Friends' Boarding School near Poughkeepsie. Mr. Smith has been a railway conductor for several years. He has been several years with the Elmira, Canandaigua & Niagara Falls Railroad Company. The above company becoming extinct, he entered the employ of the N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co, serving as conductor five years, and is now retired. April 13, 1847, he married Lydia Carey, of Half Moon, Saratoga county, and they had six children, two sons and four daughters. Three survive; Fannie E., who married Ransom B. True, of Syracuse; David C., and James H., who now live at home. Mr. Smith's father, David, was born in Rhode Island, April 10, 1774, and came with his parents to this town when about sixteen years old. December 6,

1812, he married Mary Shotwell of this town, and they had six children: David P., Rebecca T., D. Waterman, John H., Rhoda M., and Isaac B., of whom three survive: Rebecca Lapham, D. Waterman, and Isaac B., a resident of Canandaigua. Mr. Smith's father held a captain's commission in the War of 1812, the commission now being in the possession of the family. His grandfather, Joseph Smith, came to Farmington in an early day, and his sons operated a grist-mill.

Simmons, C. Rollin, Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, July 5, 1851, a son of George, a farmer of that town. He was educated in the East Bloomfield Academy, and on leaving school engaged as clerk in the dry goods store of Ellis & Parmele in Canandaigua, with whom he remained five years. He then acted as clerk for Sherman Kingsbury in his grocery store. He was with him nine years, and then came to the store where he now is a partner, then conducted by A. Higley. In 1890 Mr. Simmons, in partnership with Charles S. Humphrey, bought out the store No. 3 Tillotson block, which has been a grocery stand ever since the block was erected. The firm of Simmons & Humphrey carry a full line of everything to be found in a grocery store, requiring the assistance of four clerks, besides the assistance of both partners. Mr. Simmons is a member of Canandaigua Lodge, No. 294, F. & A. M. In 1874 he married Alice B. North, by whom he has one child, Ruby J. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are members of the M. E. Church of Canandaigua.

Simmons, Edward W., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, August 3, 1861, a son of Dr. Elnathan W. Simmons of Canandaigua. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. Noah T. Clarke, and after leaving school engaged as clerk with Dr. J. T. Smith in his drug store, with whom he remained about five years, and then bought the store where he had acted as clerk, where J. A. Barker is now located. In 1886 he removed his business to the Moore block, where he is still located, and has now one of the finest drug stores in this section on Main street. He carries a full line of drugs and medicines, both patent and proprietary, toilet articles, etc. Mr. Simmons married in September, 1890, Lizzie, daughter of O. S. Bacon, of the McKecknie Bank, and they have one child, Margaret Bacon.

Simmons, John D., Bristol, was born in Bristol, August 6, 1845, and is a son of George W. Simmons, whose father was Richard Simmons. George W. Simmons was born in Bristol in 1813, and educated in Canandaigua Academy. His wife was Cornelia Pool of Bristol, born 1816, who bore him four sons and two daughters. In 1850 he purchased the farm of seventy acres which subject now owns, and here lived and died. He died in 1877, and his wife March 15, 1883. Subject of sketch was reared on a farm, and educated in the common schools of Bloomfield. In 1865 he married Rhoda Blake, a daughter of Lyman Blake. Subject and wife have one child, E. Carroll, who was educated in Canandaigua Union School. He is a farmer by occupation. In 1893 he married Cora Andrews of Bristol, and daughter of George Andrews. Mr. Simmons is a Democrat, and he and family attend the Universalist church at Bristol.

Sutherland, D. A., Gorham, is a native of Potter, born August 23, 1831. He is a son of Alexander, a son of David, who was a native of Orange county, and one of

the earliest settlers of Yates county. He was a Baptist minister, and was once a member of assembly. Alexander was born in Potter in 1789, and married [Maria Van Duzer, a native of Orange county. They had two sons and six daughters. Mr. Sutherland was justice of the peace fifteen years. He died in 1836, and his wife in 1884 at the age of ninety-four years. Subject was educated in Genesee Wesleyan Seminary, and in 1853 married Charlotte Cole, a native of Gorham, and daughter of Warren and Mary A. (Ferguson) Cole, of Otsego and Orange counties respectively. To them were born four children. He died October 28, 1878, and his wife in 1839. Subject and wife have two daughters: Celia C., who died in 1864, and Charlotte C., wife of James M. Lane of Gorham. Mr. Sutherland spent nine years in farming, and then for twelve years kept a hotel at Reed's Corners, N. Y. In 1864 he began as an auctioneer, and has since had a very successful business. Since 1869 he has resided in Gorham, engaged in buying wool and produce. He is a Democrat, and has been highway commissioner and notary public.

Sutton, Charles, Manchester, was born in the town of Rushford, Allegany county, July 19, 1856. His father settled at Naples, N. Y., where he followed agricultural pursuits. Charles married a Miss Knapp of Ontario county, who succeeded to her father's farm of fifty acres near Clifton Springs. This farm they still own and conduct. Mr. Sutton is a staunch Republican, and is much esteemed in the county.

Sawyer, William H., Farmington, was born on the farm where he now resides, October 26, 1834. He was educated in the common schools and Macedon Academy. May 19, 1875, he married Helen J. Pratt of Marion, Wayne county, and they have had three children: Clara A., who is attending school in Palmyra; Henry P., who lives at home, and Howard J., who died at the age of four years. Henry, father of our subject, was also born in Farmington (now Manchester), April 25, 1803. He married Susannah S. Dewey of his native town, but formerly of Connecticut, who was born September 11, 1806, and they had six children, three sons and three daughters: Cornelia, Joseph H., William H., Frances M., Edwin D. and Louisa M. The grandfather, Joseph, was born in Vermont, and came to this State with his parents. He was twice married, first to Desire Root of this State, and second to Anna Coates. Mrs. Helen J. Sawyer died January 20, 1890, mourned by a bereaved family and many friends.

Scott, John D., Geneva, was born in the northeast part of Geneva, March 17, 1860. He was educated in the common schools and Geneva Commercial College. He is a grower of nursery stock at present, and also does a jobbing trade, employing six salesmen. March 5, 1888, he married Nellie J., seventh daughter of Benjamin and Jane Learch of Fayette, Seneca county. They have three children: J. Dean, Helen F. and Sarah M. Mr. Scott's father, Charles S., was born in London, England, and came to the United States when a young man. He married Frances Dixon, formerly of Yorkshire, England, and they had six children: John D., Minnie, James, Phoebe, Anna and Fannie. Mrs. Scott's father was born in the town of Fayette in 1832, and married Jane Gougher of his native town. They had eight children: Nora, Susanna, George,

Anthony, Perry, Carrie, Nellie and Isadora. Mr. Scott is a member of Lodge No. 299, I. O. O. F.

Sissons, John F., Bristol, was born in Bristol, June 20, 1830, on the farm he now owns. He is a son of Gen. Horatio Sissons, a son of Stephen Sissons, who came to Bristol in an early day. Gen. Horatio Sissons was born in Bristol in 1800, on the farm owned by subject. He was a school teacher and also a teacher of music, and a self made man. He rose to the highest office in military ranks. In 1824 he married Clotilda Taylor of Bristol, born in 1804, daughter of John Taylor of Massachusetts, one of the first settlers of Bristol. They had three sons and five daughters. He was a farmer and stock dealer. He died in 1867, and his wife in 1852. Subject of sketch received an academic education. He is a farmer, and the oldest but one hop grower in Western New York. He also makes a specialty of raising apples, and owns thirty-five acres of orchard. In 1855 he married Sarah J. Case of Steuben county, daughter of Morgan L. and Eliza (Hunn) Case, who spent most of their life in Bristol, but died in Canandaigua. They have had six children: Elizabeth A., Stephen H., Louis J., Nora C., Horace C., and Ralph C. Mr. Sisson is a Democrat, and was a member of the Grange when first organized. He and family attend the Congregational church at Bristol. Mrs. Sisson died December 17, 1876.

Saunders, Daniel W., Canandaigua, son of William, was born in Bolton, England, in August, 1851, of Welsh ancestry. In May of the following year his parents came to this country, and located in Canandaigua. William was born in Agibavana, Wales, in 1821, and when seventeen years of age was bound, as a parchment in possession of Mr. Saunders reads: To spend four years to learn the art of carpenter and joiner. He was the builder of a great many of the best houses in Canandaigua. He died in June, 1886, and his wife died in November, 1891, aged seventy-eight years. They had five children, of whom three are still living: Sarah Saunders, a teacher of Cortland Normal School; Elizabeth, wife of Byron H. Wilson of Chicago; and Daniel W. The latter was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and on leaving school engaged in the trade of his father, and has ever since followed it. He is a Mason, and he and his family are members of the Presbyterian church. He married in 1872 Rose Townsend, by whom he had four children, only one of whom is living, Edith, now in her eleventh year. Two of the children died in infancy, and Lizzie Irene died in August, 1891, aged eighteen. Mrs. Saunders died in October, 1888, and he married second, Carrie, daughter of Willard Bates of Canandaigua, by whom he has one child, Grace.

Sisco, George H., Victor, was born in Franklin county September 19, 1853, was educated in the public schools, and came to Victor in the spring of 1872. Mr. Sisco conducts a first-class meat market in this village. December 22, 1877, he married Mary E., daughter of Walter E. and Frances A. Morgan of Victor, and they had four children: Walter, William, Mary B., and Belle M. Mr. Sisco's father, Marvin, was born in Vermont, was a Methodist preacher, and married Malissa Manning of this State, and had six children: Charles M., Harrison, Mary, George H., Silenas, and Ella. He died in August, 1891. George H. Sisco's wife's mother, Frances A., was the youngest daughter of Dr. William Ball. Dr. Ball was a practicing physician of this place and

county many years, and had the most explicit confidence of his patients, and the whole community. He married Rachael, daughter of Dr. Beach of Victor, and they had three children: Mary, Frances and Thomas. They also had an adopted daughter, Mary E. Hutchison, now Mrs. Dr. Draper. Mrs. Ball died March 17, 1879. Mrs. Sisco died March 17, 1887.

Sale, the late William, was born in Victor, November 30, 1820, was educated in the public schools, and was a farmer. October 16, 1844, he married Nancy, daughter of Samuel and Nancy (Forgason) Stafford, and they had one son, Willie, born February 4, 1847, who was educated in the public schools and Lima Seminary, and was a dentist. He died July 8, 1874, in the full bloom of manhood, was mourned by a host of friends and a bereaved mother. Mr. Sale died September 7, 1847. Mrs. Sale's father, Samuel Stafford, was born in Dutchess county December 31, 1782, and was well educated. In the year 1806 he married Nancy Forgason, and they had ten children: Betsey, Amos, Sally, Rachael, Polly, Emily, Samuel, Nancy, George and Milton. Mrs. Sale's father, Samuel Stafford, died January 5, 1861, and her mother, Nancy, February 5, 1868. Mrs. Sales is conducting a bakery and fancy grocery store.

Swan, Amasa, Richmond, was born in Stonington, Conn., in 1788. When a child he went with Joshua to Saratoga county, where he married Keziah Hanford. In 1818 he settled in Richmond, where Edmund Swan now lives, and bought that farm. His brother Peleg, who came soon after, joined him in the purchase, and finally bought Amos's interest, and lived and died there. Amos went first to Bristol, and five years later to Canadice, where J. M. Hisk now lives, and here he spent the remainder of his days, dying in 1844. One son, Seneca, was born in Saratoga county, and eight children were born in this county. Two died. Joshua, born in 1819, makes his home with his sister Adelia, the second wife and widow of Philip Stout, who for many years was a merchant and hotel keeper here. The hotel is now kept by Mrs. Stout.

Schutt, Hiram, Manchester, was born in the town of Manchester, November 17, 1824. Prior to the war he was engaged in mercantile transactions at Port Gibson. In 1852 he raised Company K, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Regiment, which was ordered to the seat of war. He participated in a number of battles and skirmishes, and was wounded in right arm, and shot through the side at Drury's Bluff on May 16, 1861. On July 3 his regiment joined the army of the Potomac, with which it remained until the close of the war, after which he was mustered out with a major's commission. Major Schutt has served as justice of the peace and justice of sessions. In 1865 he was elected on the Republican ticket to the State Legislature for three years.

Southerland, Jerome P., Gorham, a native of Potter, Yates county, was born July 10, 1831. His father, James, son of David, was born in Potter, and married Theda Prouty, by whom he had eight children. He died in 1836. Jerome P. was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. In 1855 he married Sarah C. Clark of Seneca, a daughter of Samuel B. Clark, whose father, David, was a native of London, England, and in an early day came to Seneca. The wife of Samuel B. Clark was Margaret Robson, a native of Seneca. Subject and wife have had three children: Ora and

Frank (deceased), and Frank C. Mr. Southerland came to Gorham in 1868 and purchased eighty acres of land, which he has increased to 130. He is a Democrat in politics. Frank C. Southerland was born in Gorham February 10, 1872, and educated in Canandaigua Academy. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and of the Good Templars Lodge.

Silvernail, Peter, Canandaigua, was born in Berlin, Rensselaer county, September 22, 1821. The paternal ancestors of subject were Hollanders, and the name of Silvernail appears in the early history of our country. His grandfather, Philip, was a resident of Dutchess county, and had seven sons, of whom William was the fifth. He was born in 1797, and married at twenty-one years Christina Mills. In 1822 they removed to Potter, Yates county, where Mrs. Silvernail died in 1865, and William February 17, 1877. William was prominent in church and other good works, and was a deacon of the church in Potter a great many years. Our subject is one of a family of ten children, three of whom are living: Jane, wife of Milton Shotts of Potter; Catherine, widow of Joseph Seymour of Sodus, Wayne county, and Peter. The latter was educated in the common schools, and assisted on his father's farm until of age, when he learned the carpenter and joiner trade, which he followed until 1865. He then bought a farm of over a 100 acres in Canandaigua where he has made many improvements, and has now a beautiful residence erected in 1876. The principal product of the farm is grain. Mr. Silvernail has always taken an active interest in church work, and for several years was superintendent of the Cheshire Sunday-school. He married in 1845 Sarah A., daughter of Seth Beeman, a farmer of Canandaigua, and they have had three children, all of whom are deceased: Marion Antoinette died October 18, 1872, aged twenty-six years; Dr. William M. died April 23, 1883, aged thirty-three; and Adelbert died April 17, 1878, in his twenty-fourth year.

Smith, Rufus V., Manchester, is a son of Asa, who settled in this town about 1813. The family originally located in New England, from which vicinity they moved to this State. His great-grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and was killed at the battle of Bunker Hill. Asa Smith, father of subject, died in 1868, and his mother in 1884. Rufus V. Smith was born May 3, 1839, and has never married. He owns a fine farm of 112 acres, located on the Port Gibson and Canandaigua road, upon which he lives. Mr. Smith is a staunch Republican and has held several town offices.

Sidway, George D., East Bloomfield, is a native of Shiawassa county, Mich., born October 8, 1840, a son of Charles, whose father, William, was many years a resident of Newburg, Orange county, and there died in 1811. The wife of William was Elizabeth Danes, by whom he had three sons and a daughter. In an early day the family came to Canandaigua. Charles was born in Orange county in 1808 and was a child when he came to Canandaigua. He was educated in the common schools and learned the carriage maker's trade in Rochester. In 1836 he married Susan Lee, a native of Yates county, and a daughter of James and Sarah (Smith) Lee. Mr. Sidway and wife had nine children. In 1835 he went to Michigan and resided until 1864, then returned to Ontario county and bought the farm of 150 acres now owned by George D. Here in 1874 Mrs. Sidway died, and in 1875 Mr. Sidway married second, Lydia Crosby of Ben-



ton. He next went to Genesee where he lived until his death, August 21, 1882. James Lee was born in 1778 and was the father of ten children. He was a farmer and miller and died in Penn Yan in 1868, and his wife in 1857. James Lee had a brother, Dr. Lee of Penn Yan, who was assemblyman in 1817, and in 1833 and 1834 was in the United States Congress. The parents of James Lee were Thomas and Waty (Sherman) Lee, he a native of Fishkill, born in 1739. They were the parents of ten children. Mr. Lee settled in Ontario county in 1790 and there lived and died in 1814. He owned 1,300 acres of land and a grist-mill, and ground the first rye west of Cayuga Lake, July 4, 1790, and the first wheat July 5. Subject of sketch was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools and Leona Academy, Jackson county, Mich. He is a wagon maker by trade and followed it some years in Cleveland, Detroit, London, Hamilton, Canandaigua and Rochester. In 1864 he came to East Bloomfield with his parents and has since been a farmer except two years spent in the grocery business in Canandaigua. June 3, 1874, he married Maria Clark, a native of Greece, Monroe county, and they have one child, Susan S. Mr. Sidway owns the old homestead and also another farm near Canandaigua, known as the Eastman place. He is a general farmer and makes a specialty of breeding White Leghorn chickens for egg production. In politics he is a Republican, in religion he and his wife are Presbyterians. The parents of Mrs. Sidway were David and Sophia (Putnam) Clark, native of New Jersey and she of Victor, N. Y., and they had seven children. Mr. Clark is a farmer and at present resides in Victor. The parents of David Clark were David and Catherine Gifford, he a native of New Jersey and an early settler of Monroe county, N. Y.

Smelzer, John M., Geneva, was born in Lodi, Seneca county, November 7, 1846, and was educated in the public schools, graduating from Lima Seminary. In early life he was a farmer with his father and afterwards on his own account. He was a merchant in Watkins ten years and after a period of rest became a captain in the service of the Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Company for twelve years. About 1883 he came to Geneva to reside. In February, 1891, he was elected police justice for the term of four years. September 23, 1867, he married Nancy A. Halsey of his native place, and they have four children: John H., George P., Lizzie K., and Mary C. Mr. Smelzer's father, Phillip, was born in the north of Ireland and came to the United States when five years old. He married Matilda Meeker, who was born in New Jersey and rode horseback when a young girl with her parents to this part of this State. They had eleven children, of whom eight grew to maturity: John M., Mary, Jane, Sarah, Helen, Lewis M., Baxter T., and Addie. Mr. Smelzer is a member of Jefferson Lodge No. 332 of Watkins F. & A. M., also of Watkins Chapter No. 22 Royal Arch Masons.

Scott, Winfield, Geneva, was born in Canajoharie, Montgomery county, June 28, 1834, and received a liberal education. He has had a variety of occupations, for a time being bookkeeper in New York. In 1856 he married Caroline Scott of Missouri, and they have seven children: Genio C., a resident of Kansas; James R., a merchant in Bellona, Yates county; Walter, who resides in the State of Washington; Samuel W., a resident of California; Helen M., who married Fred C. Barnes; Frank W. and John C., both of whom reside at home. Mr. Scott's father, Genio, was born in Livonia, Livingston county, in 1806. He was a farmer and was twice married. His first wife

was Catharine Roof, by whom he had four sons: George M., Walter, Winfield, and one who died unnamed. Mr. Scott died December 19, 1879, and his widow in 1889. Our subject has been one of the assessors of his town six years, and was also the enumerator of the town in the last census. In politics he is a Democrat.

Skidmore, jr., Thomas, Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, June 26, 1869, a son of Thomas Skidmore, a boot and shoe merchant of this town. Our subject was educated in Canandaigua Academy under Prof. J. C. Norris, from which he graduated in 1890. The same year he entered Cornell University, where he studied until 1891, returning here to assist his father in his store. He remained with him until November 15, 1892, then established a wholesale and retail furniture store on Main street, the store being about thirty feet front by 150 in depth, occupying three floors for trade, and a basement for reserve stock. In the rear is a storage and manufacturing establishment, seventy-five feet by 250. Mr. Skidmore carries a complete stock of everything necessary to furnish a house, from kitchen to drawing-room. He is a member of Merrill Hose Co.

Skidmore, Thomas, Canandaigua, was born in Bristol, England, October 3, 1841, and came to this country in 1862, locating in Canandaigua, where he has ever since made his home. He first engaged in the hat and cap business with Mr. Maggs, which he followed until April, 1869, when he started in the boot and shoe business, which he has continued ever since. His store is at 204 Main street, has a frontage of eighteen feet, by seventy-five deep. He uses the upper floor for repairing and custom work and as a reserve stock room, and carries a very complete stock of boots, shoes, rubbers, slippers, etc. Mr. Skidmore married in 1865 Mary A. Halligan of Canandaigua, and they have three children: Anna A., Thomas, jr., the furniture dealer, and Frederick, a clerk in the store. Mr. Skidmore is a member of F. & A. M. No. 294, and of the M. E. church.

Smith, Chapin H., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, October 22, 1863, a son of Lewis M., a native of Yates county, who came to this town about 1860. He has always dealt in grain, wool, and hops. He married Antoinette Hawley, a sister of Dr. J. A. Hawley of this town, and they had three children: Estella, wife of James Douglas of Manchester; Daley C., a student; and Chapin H. Mrs. Smith died in May, 1879. The whole life of subject, with the exception of about eight months spent in Texas, has been spent in this town. He was educated at the Canandaigua Academy, and on leaving school became clerk in Pomeroy Fitch's seed store, with whom he remained three years. April 1, 1880, he engaged with the American Express Co. in their office here, starting as helper and advancing to a clerkship. October 1, 1887, he went to Texarkana, Texas, where he was cashier for the Pacific Express Co., and returned here the following April on account of his health. He then went as driver for the Adams Express Co., which superseded the United States Co., in 1886. Mr. Smith was driver but a month and a half when he was appointed agent of the company, and has ever since held that position. Mr. Smith is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M., and of Excelsior Chapter No. 164, a member of Canandaigua Lodge K. of P. No. 145 and of Mutual H. & L. Company. Mr. Smith married, June 15, 1888, Flora A. Cornish of Canandaigua, and they have one child, Stanley McKay. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are attendants of the Baptist church of Canandaigua.

Schwing, William E., Clifton Springs, was born in Germany in 1862. He came to this country in 1883. Mr. Schwing established a bakery and confectionery at Clifton Springs in 1889, which he sold to his brother soon afterward. He then went West, where he remained until 1892, when he returned, and is about to establish a new bakery enterprise at Phelps. He is at present with his brother at Clifton Springs. Mr. Schwing is a member of the K. of P., etc.

Spangle, Simon, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, June 29, 1833. His life occupation has been farming. October 14, 1856, he married Harriet, daughter of Christopher Fosher, an early settler of Seneca. His wife was Mary Hammond, by whom he had three sons and three daughters. He was a captain in the State militia, and died in 1884, and his wife in 1889. Mertie, an adopted daughter of Simon Spangle and wife of Charles Gardner of Hopewell, died in March, 1885. In politics Mr. Spangle has always been a Democrat, but has never aspired to public office. He and wife are members of the M. E. church at Hopewell Centre. Philip, a twin brother of Simon, now owns the homestead. He was reared on the farm and educated in the common schools. October 14, 1856, he married Mary E., daughter of Thomas and Lucinda (Porter) Ottley, who had fourteen children. Mr. Ottley was a native of England, and when eighteen years of age came to America, where he was a surveyor. He was supervisor of Hopewell a number of years and also justice of the peace. He was superintendent of county poor for twenty-five years, and was at one time a member of the assembly. He died in 1856, and his wife in 1853.

Sears, Simeon H., East Bloomfield, was born in Sharon, Conn., September 6, 1816, a son of John, son of Stephen, a sea captain, who was lost at sea. His wife was Sybil Hunt, who died in Connecticut about 1825, aged about ninety-four years. They had a son and four daughters. Subject's grandfather was three times married. John Sears was born in Sharon, and came to East Bloomfield in 1856, where he died in 1860, aged seventy-six. His wife died at the age of eighty-three years. He was a physician, and their children were: Sybil, Mary, Simeon, John, Vincent, Albert, Sarah and Fannie. Albert died of yellow fever in Mississippi, and Mary and Fannie died young. Simeon B. had a district and academic education, and at the age of twenty-two years started for himself on a farm of his own of 100 acres. This he sold and located on 150 acres, where he now lives in East Bloomfield. He was a trader in sheep and wool for several years, and is a Republican in politics. January 18, 1839, he married Mary J. Roberts, who was born on the adjoining farm to her husband in Connecticut, November 19, 1816. She was a daughter of Samuel and Pamela (Patchen) Roberts. Her grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. Mr. and Mrs. Sears have had five children: Mary, wife of Charles E. Eastman; Albert R.; Amanda C., wife of Henry C. Brown; Louisa M., wife of George Parmalee; and Almira, wife of Francis Ellis.

Seager, Edwin, Phelps, was born in the town of Phelps, December 4, 1821. He was a son of Levi Seager, who was born in Connecticut, near the city of Hartford, who came to Phelps and settled in 1812. The grandfather, Micah Seager, was also a Connecticut man. The great-grandfather was Joseph Seager, whose birthplace is not at this time definitely known. The mother of Edwin Seager was Sophia Streeter, who

was born in the town of Phelps. Edwin Seager married, September 4, 1850, Mary Jane Pritchard, one of six children of Benjamin and Jane Ann (Stoughtenburgh) Pritchard of Phelps. The grandfather, James Pritchard, was born in London, England, and came to this country and settled at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., about the period of the Revolution. Mr. and Mrs. Seager have four children: Charles S., Hattie Sophia, George C., and Edwin J. George C. is a stirring newspaper man of Rochester, is court reporter, and also identified with various important enterprises. The Seager farm is a farm of seventy acres largely devoted to grape culture.

Schu, Franklin N., Naples, was born in Wayland, Steuben county, August 5, 1861. He attended a German school for eleven years at Perkinsville and the Wayland district school three years. At the age of twenty-four he began traveling for a Philadelphia house, which he continued for three years, then returned to Wayland and remained several years. August 24, 1886, he married Gettie, daughter of R. L. Stone of Avoca, Steuben county. He kept a saloon in Wayland for two years, then went to Swains, Allegany county, and was in a hotel for one year; was one year in a factory at Avoca, then conducted a fruit store in Corning. He was in Fall Brook for about a year, also in the railroad shops six months, and from there moved to Naples, where he engaged with Capt. E. A. Griswold as collector, etc., in his fruit basket manufactory.

Smith, Edward, Manchester, was born in Manchester, December 12, 1825. His ancestors were from Connecticut, and they participated in the War of 1812 and the Revolution. In 1852 Mr. Smith purchased his fine property, which he has since been improving and adding to, until now it is a very valuable farm. His wife was Alice E. Harmon, and they have two sons. Mr. Smith has held the offices of constable, pathmaster, etc., and is a man of more than ordinary ability and integrity.

Stark, Charles W., Gorham, was born in Canandaigua, August 25, 1837, a son of Jedediah, a son of John, a native of Connecticut. Jedediah was born in Salisbury, Conn., September 15, 1808. In early life he moved with his mother to Canandaigua, where he kept a hotel and lumber yard. September 4, 1838, he married Annie Fowler, born April 21, 1807, at Gorham, on the farm now occupied by Charles W. Her father, Reuben W. Fowler, was born August 2, 1778, in Connecticut, and died September 17, 1856. He married Cecil Sawyer February 24, 1806. She was born May 25, 1782. They had three sons and one daughter. His wife died at the age of seventy-five years. Jedediah Stark had seven sons and three daughters. He died September 1, 1889, and his wife in September, 1881. Charles W. was educated in the common schools and graded schools of Penn Yan. August 30, 1862, he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols., and served until March 16, 1865, when he was wounded and taken to the hospital at Fort Darling, remaining until his recovery, when he was honorably discharged. From April 15 to May 16 he was in skirmishes and battles before Petersburg. Mr. Stark has been twice married, first in 1865 to Frances Sawyer, a native of Middlesex, who died in 1869. He married second Mary Welfare, December 31, 1874. She was born in England in 1850, a daughter of Thomas and Rebecca Welfare, who came to Philadelphia in 1854, and afterwards to Hopewell

where they now reside. They have four children. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Stark are: Edward B., Charles L., Celia M., Nellie E., Lansford B., Mabel L., Thomas W., Oscar S. Mr. Stark is a Republican, and a member of Scott Post G. A. R. No. 319, at Rushville. He has been in the mercantile business at Rushville and Rochester and has also kept hotel at Canandaigua. He is now a farmer in Gorham.

Smith, Virgil, Gorham, is a native of Gorham, born February 7, 1839. His father, Nathaniel, was a son of Enos and Phoebe Smith, natives of Orange county, N. Y. March 4, 1819, he married Mary T. Yeckley, born May 17, 1796, and a daughter of John and Esther Yeckley. Mr. Smith and wife had four sons and four daughters. In 1820 he came to Gorham and settled on a farm of 160 acres, and there spent the remainder of his days. He was one of the organizers and also president of the Gorham Agricultural Society. Mrs. Smith died in 1868, aged seventy-two years. Mr. Smith married second Rachel Hood, July 21, 1868. Mr. Smith died August 25, 1886, aged ninety-three years. Virgil Smith married, December 5, 1865, Fanny Mitchel, a native of New Jersey, born July 26, 1844. She is a daughter of Henry C., a son of John Mitchel, a native of New Jersey. In 1864 Henry C. came to Gorham, where he at present resides. His wife died in 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have had two children: Mary, wife of Dales Frankish, and Albert M., born April 27, 1870. The latter married January 10, 1893, Ella M. Shaw, of Gorham. Subject is a carpenter by trade, and has followed that business for twenty years. He is a Democrat, and has been trustee, justice of the peace, and treasurer of Gorham Agricultural Society three years. He is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 236 I. O. O. F.

Thompson, George T., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua January 8, 1854, a son of Thomas, a carpenter of this town. He was educated in the common schools and the academy under Professors Clarke and Halsey, and his first business venture was in 1870, when he engaged with S. S. Bergher, and in 1876 he went in partnership with him in the manufacture of sash, blinds and doors. This partnership lasted until the spring of 1885, when he bought out the interest of Mr. Bergher, and has since conducted the business alone. In 1890 he added the handling and dealing in lumber, buying out the yard of E. O. Wader. In 1890-91 he was one of the village trustees. He married in 1879 Louise M., daughter of Edward Parrish, of Canandaigua, and their union has been blessed by two sons, Arthur E. and Carl G. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members of St. John's Episcopal church, of which he is a vestryman.

Turner, the late Thomas C., was born on the homestead April 22, 1817, was educated in the public schools, and was a farmer. December 31, 1845, he married Nancy M. Ellis, of Victor, and they had five children: Henry E., Isabel C., Jennie S., Emmett B. who died at the age of sixteen years, and William H. was born May 2, 1862, was educated in the public schools, and is one of Victor's enterprising farmers. He married Lizzie E. North, of Canandaigua, and they have one son, L. Ellis, born November 14, 1885. His wife died March 28, 1886. Thomas C. died February 27, 1874. Horace, father of Thomas C., was a soldier in the War of 1812.

Trickey, Cyrus, Canandaigua, was born on the homestead in Academy, May 6, 1860, the only son of Jeremiah Trickey. He was educated in the common schools and at

Canandaigua Academy under Prof. N. T. Clarke, and assisted on his father's farm until he was twenty-five. In 1884 he was appointed postmaster for the Academy office, and the next year built a store here which he has since conducted. He carries a general line of merchandise of all kinds, and controls the trade of Southern Canandaigua, and of Bristol and South Bristol. He has always taken an active interest in the Republican party, but has never been an aspirant for office. He married, November 28, 1883, Anna L., daughter of Harrison Phillips, of Canandaigua, and they have three children: Hazel L., born February 2, 1886; Katie A., born November 28, 1888; and Alma, born July 6, 1892. In addition to his store Mr. Trickey conducts a farm of 123 acres in Canandaigua, and also owns a residence and lot of seven acres near Academy school-house.

Taylor, George, Geneva, was born in Norfolk, England, March 3, 1830. He came to the United States with his parents when five years old, locating in Geneva; was educated in the public schools and learned the bakery and confectionery business. He was in the employ of Hiram L. Suydam eighteen years, and began business for himself in 1867, which has been continued with success. March 3, 1852, he married Mary P. Evered, of Honeoye Falls. She was born in Suffolk, England, and came to the United States in 1850. They have had four children: William E.; Franklin P., who died in infancy; Charles E. (died August 19, 1882); and Ida B. Charles E. married Laura J. Jones, of Clyde, and they have two daughters: Daisy I., and Edna M. Ida B. married Philip R. Kirk, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., and they have one daughter, Edith M. Mr. Taylor is a member of the Old Castle Lodge No. 299 I. O. O. F., and has held all the offices of that organization.

Tompkins, Vinson E., Geneva, the owner and proprietor of the well known Tompkins House in Geneva, was the son of Ira G. Tompkins, a native of Dutchess county, and a landlord of good reputation in Ontario county and vicinity, he having kept public house in Naples, and also at Spencer's Corners before coming to Geneva. In 1825 Ira G. Tompkins came to Geneva and was foreman in H. L. Lumb's shoe shop, but in 1844 he became proprietor of the old Geneva House, which he kept for nearly four years. The latter is prominently located near the depots, and has always been made the headquarters for the New York Central and Lehigh Valley officials, and among the many railway magnates who have enjoyed the hospitality of this house we may recall the name of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Ira G. Tompkins opened this house in 1848 and maintained it until about the time of his death December 29, 1888, being succeeded in the proprietorship by his son, Vinson E. Tompkins, who is now its owner; and we may say without exaggeration that the son is the worthy successor of his father, for the excellence of cuisine at the Tompkins House is well known throughout Central New York.

Taylor, William, Geneva, was born in Norfolk county, England. He married Mary Becket, and they came to America in 1836, settling in Geneva. He was a wagonmaker by trade and they had six children. He died in July, 1888, and his wife in 1836. George, son of William, was six years of age when his parents came to Geneva. At the age of fifteen years he went to learn the baker's trade, and in 1867 established a

bakery at Geneva, which he has carried on ever since. He married Mary Everett, and has one child, Ida B., wife of P. R. Kirk, who resides in Geneva. The family are members of the M. E. church.

Treat, Fred E., of 72 Bristol street, Canandaigua, was born in South Bristol, June 27, 1857, a son of Richard S., who has made his home in Bristol for forty years. He is a native of Vermont, and has always followed the carpenter trade. He has three children: Richard S., jr., a carpenter of Canandaigua; Flora A., of South Bristol; and Fred E. Until 1878 the latter made his home in South Bristol. He was educated in the common schools and Naples Academy, and on leaving school took up the trade of his father. In 1878 he came to Canandaigua, where he was employed by Contractor King six years, and followed various other employments until October, 1889, when he took his first contract, and since then has built some of the best residences and public buildings in this section. During 1892 he built a saloon and residence in Canandaigua, the Dwyer block, one of the finest in the town, the Quigley block, and four residences, besides repair work. He is a Mason and also a Republican. He married in 1884 Cora M., daughter of Calvin Crane, a farmer of Hopewell.

Thatcher, Lester, Hopewell, was born in Canandaigua, October 14, 1842, a son of Alonzo Thatcher, who removed to Hillsdale county, Mich., where Lester was educated. In 1864 he returned to Hopewell, and in 1865 married Lorada Freshour, born in Hopewell in 1840, a daughter of William, son of John Freshour. Her father was born in Hopewell in 1813, and married Mabetable Penn, a distant relative of William Penn. Mr. Freshour and wife had three daughters: Mary (deceased) wife of Augustus T. Smith; Hester A., wife of Edward Wright, of Canandaigua; and Lorada. Mr. Freshour was one of the leading farmers of Hopewell, and was assessor several years. He died in 1891 and his wife in 1856. Lester Thatcher and wife have had three children: Hettie E., wife of Charles H. Rockefeller, a farmer of Gorham, Angie L. (deceased); and Sylvia E., at home. Mr. Thatcher is a Republican in politics, and has been highway commissioner three years. He is a member of Hopewell Grange No. 454.

Thatcher, Alonzo, Hopewell, was born in Hopewell, Ontario county, July, 1816, is a son of Israel Thatcher, of Massachusetts, who came to Hopewell in 1808, and here spent the remainder of his days. His wife was Delight Litchfield, by whom he had five sons and five daughters. He died in February, 1866, and his wife in 1856. Alonzo Thatcher was reared on a farm, and married in 1840 Hannah E. Purdy, a native of Yates county, born in 1822. Her parents were Francis and Annie (Griffith) Purdy, who had one son and four daughters. Mr. Purdy was an early settler of Canandaigua. Mr. Thatcher and wife have had three sons and two daughters, two of whom are living: Lester, and Annie J., wife of Asa F. Miles, a son of Amasa, who was a son of Thomas Miles, born in Massachusetts, who settled in Hopewell in 1802, and died September 12, 1842. Amasa Miles was born in Hopewell in 1812. His wife was Fidelia Root, by whom he had twelve children. He died in July, 1888, and his wife died in May of that year. Mr. Miles and wife have one child, Mary J. He is a member of Canandaigua Grange No. 138; of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M., and

Excelsior Chapter No. 166 R. A. M. He has been Master of Ceremony in the Blue Lodge, and Master of Third Vail in the Chapter. Alonzo Thatcher is a Republican, and a member of Canandaigua Grange No. 158. In 1845 he moved to Hillsdale county, Mich., and there lived nineteen years, then returning to Hopewell, where he has since resided.

Taylor, Loren A., West Bloomfield, was born in Honeoye Falls in 1839. His father Chester W., came to West Bloomfield in 1830, and married Emily Sawdy, of Marathon, Cortland county, and had four children: Loren A.; Clinton E., a farmer of this town and a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, who was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry; Alfred L., of Fairport; and one who died in infancy. Mary Jane Taylor, an adopted daughter, now lives with Loren A. Chester W. Taylor died in October, 1890. Loren A. was educated in the common schools and at East Bloomfield Academy, also at Lima Seminary, and has been engaged in farm produce business for many years. He has been justice of the peace for four years. He was a private in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth N. Y. Vols. in the late war and was discharged for disability. He married, in 1864, Mary E. Parmelee, of East Bloomfield.

Torrey, Henry H., Naples, son of Larned Torrey, was born in Middlesex, Yates county, January 7, 1820. He was educated at the common schools of that town, and moved to Marion, Wayne county, in 1868, remaining about six years. In 1877 he removed to Naples and married Delia Metcalf, who died January 4, 1890, and in July of that year he married Mary J. Brayton, daughter of Israel Blood, of Rushville. Mr. Torrey has been an active business man and has taken much interest in politics. He was highway commissioner one year, constable one year in Middlesex, etc.

Tozier, James H., Naples, was born in the city of New York, April 16, 1863, and came to Canandaigua in 1865, lived there until 1877, and then removed to Naples, Ontario county, where he has resided since. He was educated at the public schools in Canandaigua. When he first came to Naples he worked on a farm, and commenced the retail furniture and undertaking business in 1884. Mr. Tozier was married April 26, 1887, to Mary Byington, of Naples. He was elected supervisor of the town of Naples in 1891 and re-elected in 1892.

Tozier, George W., Gorham, was born in Hopewell July 13, 1826, a son of John Tozier, an early settler of Hopewell, whose first wife was Charlotte Hubbell, by whom he had five daughters and a son George W. His second wife was Joanna Osburn by whom he had two children. Mr. Tozier was twice afterwards married. He came to Gorham and lived a number of years, then went to Clifton and afterwards to Canandaigua where he died aged seventy-three years. He was a wagonmaker by trade, and a Democrat and was an active politician. He was well read in law and at one time did quite an extensive business as a pettifogger. George W. worked with his father until the latter sold his property in Gorham and has for the last forty years manufactured carriages and wagons at Reed's Corners, in which he has been very successful. He is a Democrat and a member of I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 236 at Canandaigua.

Thompson, sr., William, Gorham, was born in Murrayshire, Scotland, April 16, 1818, a son of John and Janette (Milne) Thompson also natives of Murrayshire, who had



eight sons and three daughters. John was a farmer and died in Scotland in 1860, and his wife December 22, 1883, aged ninety years. William Thompson was reared on a farm and educated in the common schools. He married Mary, a daughter of John and Mary (Southerland) Frazer, natives of Scotland, who had ten children. The children of Mr. Thompson are: Jessie, wife of Joel Bishop, and has four children; John, married Sophia Hartman and resides in Auburn; William, married Isabelle Robson; Mary, a teacher at Clifton Springs; Jean T., married M. H. Nelson and has two children; and George who works his father's farm. In 1858 Mr. Thompson came to Canada and spent one year. He next spent one year in Wisconsin, and then came east and followed the milling business nine years in East Palmyra, Macedon, and Manchester Centre. In 1868 he purchased the farm he now owns in Gorham. In 1881 he built a fine house and has made many improvements. He is a Republican. Mr. Thompson has three brothers in America and one in Scotland.

Uttley, William, Canandaigua, was born in Williamson, Wayne county, March 3, 1813. His father (also named William) was born in Maryland in 1776. He conducted a mill in Maryland, and when he came to this State first located in Steuben county. William Uttley, sr., died in 1840. He married Hannah, daughter of Mathew Martin of Virginia, who afterwards located in Chapinville. They had nine children, all deceased but William, our subject. When the latter was fourteen years of age he came to Canandaigua, and spent five years with Judge Howell, and was nine years in the employ of Jared Wilson. He worked John Gregg's farm nine years, and in the spring of 1858 bought sixty-six acres of the Gregg farm in Hopewell, and in the fall of 1869 moved to East Bloomfield where he conducted a farm for eighteen months, and then went to Lima, Livingston county. Returning in 1872 he bought a farm of ninety-nine acres in Canandaigua, where he has ever since made his home. Mr. Uttley is a Republican. He married in 1837 Betsey, daughter of Lewis Wicks, of Middlesex, Yates county, and they had eight children, three of whom are living: Jared Wilson, and John Mosher, who conducts the homestead farm, and Margaret, who also lives at home. Mrs. Uttley died August 15, 1888 aged seventy-one years.

Van Auken, Horatio, Phelps, the oldest of nine children living of George W. and Margaret (Van Eten) Van Auken, was born in the town of Phelps April 4, 1843. George W., the father, was born in Phelps in 1822 and died at the age of seventy years. The grandfather was David Van Auken, and his father, John, was the pioneer who came to Phelps and settled in 1793. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. The mother, Margaret Van Eten, was born in Wayne county, a daughter of Cornelia Van Eten. Horatio Van Auken married March 13, 1867, Laura S., daughter of William and Delia (Burgess) Aldrich, of Phelps. Her grandfather was Ziba Aldrich. Mr. Van Auken has occupied his present farm for seventeen years, he being the third occupant of it. It is devoted to general products and carries about seventeen head of stock.

Vanderhoof, Frederick D., Phelps, was born in Manchester April 28, 1843, one of six children (four now living) of Peter and Margaret (Doxtater) Vanderhoof. Jacob, the grandfather, was born in New Jersey, coming to Manchester and settling in early life. Frederick D. married in 1864 Armeta, daughter of John R. and Hannah C. Hyde of

Newark, N. Y. They have four children: Ina H., Fred, Neva W., and Bertrand G. Mr. Vanderhoof was educated at the schools at Clifton, read medicine with Dr. Pomeroy, of Newark, graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city in March 1864. He entered the service as assistant surgeon until the close of the war. In February, 1867, he came to Phelps and engaged in the practice of his profession, where he has since remained.

Woods, James, Seneca, was born in Seneca, Ontario county, May 25, 1825. He was educated in the district school, has always followed farming. June 14, 1864, he married Mrs. Margaret (Dodge) Thatcher. Mr. Woods's father, James, was born in New Jersey in 1793 and came to Pennsylvania with his parents when he was six years old, and came to this old homestead at Flint Creek in 1823. He too was a farmer. In 1821 he married Elizabeth McKnight formerly of Pennsylvania, and they had six children: Margaret, James, John, Elizabeth, Robert and Harriet N. Mr. Woods died September 1, 1880, and his wife May 24, 1873. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. Woods's father, Joseph Thatcher, was born in Conway, Mass., March 16, 1793, and came here when he was sixteen years old. He married Anna Le Fevre, and had ten children: Rebecca, Julia A., Ebenezer, Margaret, Sarah, Susan, Emeline, Jesse, Elizabeth J., and a baby not named. Mrs. Woods married for her first husband John Dodge, who died December 1, 1862. Joseph Thatcher was also a soldier in the War of 1812. Mrs. and Mrs. Woods attend and support the Methodist church at Flint Creek. His father was a class leader in the old church a great many years.

Warner, Henry D., Phelps, was born on the Hiram Warner homestead in Phelps, he being one of four children of Hiram and Mary (Knapp) Warner, both of whom were born in the town of Hopewell. The grandfather, Rufus, came from Conway, Mass., and settled in Hopewell in early life. Henry D. married in January, 1875, Frances B. Spear, of Clifton Springs, in Manchester, a daughter of James and Mary (Baggerley) Spear, whose ancestors were Maryland people. They have three children: Bell, Earl, S., and Theodore Henry. The farms of Mr. Warner comprises 205 acres, used for grain and general crops, with fifteen acres of orchard.

Warner, Rufus, Phelps, was born in Hopewell, February 26, 1835, son of Hiram and Mary Jane (Knapp) Warner, both natives of Hopewell. The grandfather, Rufus Warner, was born in Conway, Mass., and came to Hopewell when a young man, he being one of the early settlers. Hiram, the father, always lived and died in Ontario county. Rufus Warner married in February, 1860, Charlotte W. Rice, of Michigan, daughter of Horace and Julia (Wheat) Rice. They have four children; Henry Rice, Elmer Everett, Frank Wheat, and Morris E. Mr. Warner has lived in Phelps since he was three years of age. His farm of 114 acres produces mostly wheat, barley, oats, potatoes and corn. He has also a fine apple orchard.

Webb, George Nelson, West Bloomfield, was born in West Bloomfield, April 15, 1838. His father, John, was born in Lunenburg, Vt., in 1796, and came at the age of fifteen years with his father, Charles, to West Bloomfield. John Webb married Nancy Gillett, a native of Lynn, Mass., who emigrated when a young girl with her parents to Detroit. Her mother was a sister of Reynold Peck. When Detroit was

captured by the British and Indians in the War of 1812, she, with others, was made prisoner and held captive about six months. Later she was sent to Lima to school, and while there made the acquaintance of her future husband. They had six children, who grew to maturity: Mary, John, Jane, Emily, Gray and Homer, all living. George worked for his father and attended the schools until of age. In 1863 he enlisted in the One Hundred and Forty-eighth New York Volunteers, and served until the close of the war, participating in all of the nineteen engagements of that regiment. In 1860 he married Mary Fitch of Le Roy, and they had one son, William, born September 2, 1861, who lives near by, and is a poultry dealer. In the spring of 1868 Mr. Webb and his brother Homer purchased a half interest in the drain tile factory at Factory Hollow. He soon after acquired Homer's interest, and a little later the remaining half of W. Tack Siver, and he has conducted the business alone, except for a year or two. Mr. Webb averages about 250,000 to 300,000 annually. His sales are mostly in Ontario, Livingston and Monroe counties. Mr. Webb has a farm of eighty acres in Lima, Livingston county.

Walmsley, Dr. Robert W., Canandaigua, was born in Dubuque, Ia., and when but three years of age his parents moved south. Dr. Walmsley is a graduate of the University of Louisiana, from which he received his degree of M. D. His classical education was received at the University of Virginia and Randolph Macon College. He practiced five years in New York city, and then located in 1885 in Canandaigua, where he has ever since controlled a large practice. Dr. Walmsley married in 1881 Philadelphia, daughter of Dr. C. C. Beard of New Orleans. She was the granddaughter of Captain Thomas Stuart Monteith, who was one of the earliest settlers of this section, coming to Canandaigua in 1832. Dr. Walmsley has one child, Gratia Stuart. He is a member of the Ontario County Medical Society of the Society of Physicians of the village, and is surgeon of the village police commissioners, the first incumbent of the office, newly created.

Wheeler, Oscar F., West Bloomfield, was born in Bristol, February 4, 1831, a son of Addison H. and Lucy P. (Remington) Wheeler. The grandfather, George A., a pioneer of Geneseo, ran a ferry on the the Genesee River, and also conducted a hotel. He died in East Bloomfield in 1837, at the age of sixty years. His wife was Phoebe Wheeler, by whom he had several children. Addison H. was born in Geneseo, Livingston county, in 1806, and came to East Bloomfield with his parents, where he lived on the homestead all his life, excepting ten years spent in Canandaigua. He bought the farm of fifty-two acres where subject now resides, also 225 acres in Livingston county. He was a Republican and died in 1872. His wife died about 1886. She was born in Canandaigua, a daughter of Thaddeus Remington and Betsey Nelson, and she had nine children: Oscar F., Martha, who died aged twelve, Thaddeus R., Rob H., Edward R., Ulysses M., Ellen E., Lillian and another. Mr. Wheeler left a large property at his death. Oscar F. was raised on a farm and had a district and seminary education. At the age of twenty-one years he began life for himself where he now resides, in company with his father, which they continued three years, then his brother took an interest, and at twenty-seven he sold to his father. He married and moved to Bergen, Genesee county, where he bought sixty-five acres of land and lived eleven years. He

then sold out and lived in Byron seven years. In 1878 he bought 152 acres, where he now lives, and on which he has made many improvements. He married, February 24, 1859, Lucy S. Rowley, born in Rush, Monroe county, a daughter of R. and Lucy (Hayward) Rowley of East Bloomfield, and Mr. Wheeler and wife have had eight children: Heber E., Stoughton R., Lucy D., wife of Charles Hobson; Oscar F., Rob H., Alice A., wife of Arthur Buell; Ellen E., and Jerome M.

Warth, Samuel, Geneva, was born in the city of New York, on July 9, 1832. He was the son of Conrad and Margaret Warth, who came to Geneva in 1851, bringing two of their children: John S. and Samuel. The latter is the only survivor of the family now in Geneva, and although he began life with but little encouraging prospects, he is now a leading grocer of Geneva and a successful business man. His wife was Margaret E. Everson, by whom he has had three children, only one of whom, however, is now living. In politics Mr. Warth is a Democrat, but not active.

White, Oliver H., East Bloomfield, a native of Dutchess county, was born August 22, 1830. His father, Walter, was a son of Anthony, a native of Germany, who came to Dutchess county with his parents. Walter was born in that county in 1792. He married Mary Hall of his own county, by whom he had five sons and two daughters. In 1836 Mr. White came to Monroe county, where he died. He and wife belonged to the Society of Friends. His death occurred in 1872, and his wife in 1877. Oliver H. was educated in Brockport Academy. October 9, 1855, he married E. M. Ewer, a native of Monroe county, and daughter of Edwin Ewer, whose father, Isaac, was one of the first settlers of Mendon, Monroe county. Oliver H. is a general farmer. In 1867 he came to East Bloomfield and purchased 115 acres, which he has greatly improved. He makes a specialty of breeding Langshan fowls, Jersey cattle and Cheshire swine. He was a Republican from the organization of that party until the organization of the People's party, when he joined the latter. Mr. White is a member of Miller's Corner's Lodge, No. 279, A. O. U. W., and of East Bloomfield Grange, No. 94. For sixteen years he has been director for the Ontario County Fire Insurance Company. He and family are birthright Quakers. The children of Mr. White are: Edwin E., William H., Charles R., and Kate E. (deceased.) Edwin E. graduated from the University of Michigan with the degree of M. A., and received a diploma to practice in the Supreme Court of Michigan. He married Mary A. Morey of Lima, and they reside in St. Johns, Mich., where Mr. White has a very extensive real estate and loan business. William H. graduated from the Medical and Pharmaceutical department of Michigan University, and married Jessie D. Pampell. They have one daughter, Marion, and reside in Grand Rapids. Charles R. married Laura E., daughter of William Green of East Bloomfield, and they have two children: Oliver W. and Edwin E. Charles R. was educated in East Bloomfield Academy and in Michigan University. He has been president of the County Alliance for two years. He is a member of Mount Pleasant Lodge, No. 217, I. O. O. F. For two years he has been engaged in the sale of agricultural implements. All of the sons are members of the "Sigma Phi."

Wheeler, Simeon R., East Bloomfield, was born in East Bloomfield, December 28, 1817. His father was Benjamin D., a son of Benjamin, a native of Massachusetts, born

February 7, 1764, who married Celia Buffington July 28, 1782. She was born in Massachusetts August 26, 1762. Benjamin had six sons and four daughters. In 1800 Mr. Wheeler and wife came to East Bloomfield, and settled on the farm now owned by Simeon R. He was an extensive land owner, and built the first grist-mill in South Bloomfield. He was also in the Revolutionary War. He died February 6, 1836. Benjamin D. was born in Massachusetts April 10, 1889. He came to East Bloomfield and married Deborah Reed, born February 19, 1809. Mr. Wheeler and wife had two sons and three daughters. He died September 30, 1818, and his wife married second, John Pool, and they had three daughters and a son. Mr. Pool died January 7, 1860, and Mrs. Pool died in 1878. Simeon R. was educated in the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary. April 2, 1839, he married Betsey Bently, born in Richmond in 1819, a daughter of Isaac Bently and Hannah Dubois of Saratoga county, N. Y., who came to Richmond in 1816. He died January 10, 1863, and his wife April 12, 1855. Subject and wife have had one daughter, Gertrude, who married Theron P. Buell in 1858. She died May 30, 1859. Mr. Buell was born August 10, 1834, and died May 28, 1889. Wife of subject died May 9, 1878, and November 5, 1879, he married second Clara (Daily) Hinman, widow of Elijah S. Hinman, by whom she had four daughters. She was a daughter of William Daily of Chemung county, and his wife was Clara C. Cunningham, daughter of George Cunningham of Scotland, an early settler of Chemung county, N. Y. Mr. Wheeler has always been one of the leading farmers of the town, and owns 253 acres of land. Mr. Wheeler was a Whig, and is now a Republican. He voted for William Harrison, and has twice voted for his grandson. He has always been active in politics, and has been commissioner of highways six years, assessor seventeen years, justice of the peace three years, and superintendent of the county poor twenty-one years. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the I. O. O. F. Lodge of East Bloomfield, and of the Monumental Lodge of Good Templars of Bristol. He has for fifty years been an active worker in the Universalist church of Baptist Hill, and many years trustee. Mr. Wheeler was appointed postmaster at South Bloomfield when office was organized in 1882, and has since held that office.

Witter, W. Murray, Gorham, a native of Seneca, was born December 23, 1843. He is a son of Warren B., a direct descendant of Wm. Witter, of England, who with his family came to America and settled at Lynn, Mass., 1640. William Witter, sr., died on the voyage, but his wife Hannah lived to be very old. William Witter, sr., was a very old man and a noted Baptist minister. Josiah Witter was twice married, first to Elizabeth Wheeler, by whom he had two daughters and one son. His second wife was Sarah Crandall, and they had one son and three daughters. Josiah Wheeler died at Stonington, Conn., in 1690. Ebenezer Witter was born in Stonington, Conn., May 28, 1668. His wife was Dorathy Morgan, by whom he had four sons and five daughters. He died at Preston, Conn., June 12, 1698, and married Elizabeth Gove, by whom he had five sons and three daughters. She died 1761, and he married second Mrs. Amy Meach. Ezra, son of Joseph, was born January 22, 1727, at Preston, Conn. His wife was Annie Morgan, and they had three sons and one daughter. He died March 9, 1761, and his wife March 17, 1761. William, son of Ezra, was born in Stonington,

Conn., March 16, 1759. His wife was Esther Breed, by whom he had one daughter and three sons. He died March 10, 1845, and his wife August 26, 1819. William, son of William, was born in Stonington, Conn., February 4, 1786, and married in 1810 Bulah Carter. They had four sons and two daughters. He came to Aurelius, Cayuga county, and later, in 1820, came to Gorham. He was a minister and physician, and died September 12, 1847. His wife died December 16, 1821. Warren B., son of Rev. Wm. Witter, and father of subject, was born at Aurelius, Cayuga county, in 1818, and came to Gorham when young. He was educated in Canandaigua Academy, and taught forty-three terms of school. June 19, 1841, he married Caroline Shoemaker, born October, 1814. She died August 7, 1873. He was one of the founders of the Ontario Patrons Fire Relief Association, and was its first president. He was county superintendent of poor for nine years, and school superintendent many years. He died in 1885. W. Murray Witter has always been a farmer and now owns 216 acres. He breeds carriage horses and Merino sheep. December 19, 1865, he married Alicia T. Brundage, a native of Gorham, N. Y., born June 28, 1848, a daughter of James Brundage of Rensselaer county. His wife was Emeline, daughter of Isaac Arnold, who had two daughters. He came to Gorham and purchased seventy-five acres of land where W. Witter now resides. He died in 1863. Mr. Witter and wife have had five children, four now living: Ormond D., Jean M., Emeline F., Irwin H., and Roy E. (deceased). Mr. Witter is a Republican, and has been justice of the peace eight years. He and his wife are members of the Grange at Reed's Corners.

Wilkins, Gustavus C., Geneva, was born August 8, 1843, in the western part of Russia. November 25, 1869, he landed in New York, and after spending a short time in that city and Philadelphia, went to Mount Vernon and remained for a time. He has been engaged in the meat business since 1871, and has spent two and a half years in Rochester. He married Caroline Krull, by whom he has had two children.

Wilson, Matthew, Geneva, son of William, was born in the north of Ireland, August 18, 1819. In June, 1839, he landed in New York, and remained there three years as clerk in a large wool house. In 1842 he settled in Geneva, and bought wool for several years. In 1842 he engaged in painting and paper hanging, and in 1850 opened a wall paper store, where he has remained ever since. He married in 1852 Prudence S. Dorchester, and has four children living: William, a clerk for his father; Frank, a clerk; Sophia, married Solon B. Furman of Tampa, Fla., and died there in 1892; and Clara D., who married D. J. Van Auken.

Young, W. Ambrose, Farmington, was born at Oaks Corners in the town of Phelps, April 25, 1836, and has always been a farmer. September 2, 1864, he enlisted in Company A, One Hundred and Eleventh N. Y. S. Vols., and was honorably discharged at the close of the war. Was before Petersburg and followed Lee's Army until its surrender. October 2, 1868, he married Almira M., daughter of Theodore and Matilda (Winnie) Pomeroy of this town. They have one daughter, Nettie, who married Thomas Barnsdale, of Walworth, Wayne county, and has two daughters, Iva and Ora. Mrs. Young's father, Theodore Pomeroy, was born in Springfield, Mass., and married Matilda Winnie, of Albany county. They had nine children: David, Julia, Eliza, Lucena,

Alvira, Mark, Mary J., Mary J. 2d, and Daniel. Mrs. Young's father was an excellent school teacher.

Young, James A., Farmington, was born at Oaks Corners in the town of Phelps, November 9, 1843. He was educated in the public schools, and is a farmer. He enlisted twice, first in July, 1862, in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth N. Y. S. Vols., served until 1863, when he re-enlisted as a Veteran in Company H, One Hundred and Eleventh N. Y. S. Vols., was taken prisoner at Harper's Ferry and paroled; was in the campaign under Generals Hooker and Meade, was under fire three days in the battle of Gettysburg, and wounded in left arm; was in Newark Hospital until November. He was wounded second time in the right thigh in the battle of the Wilderness on May 5, and was honorably discharged in October, 1865. November 25, 1868, he married Lucina A. McLouth, and had one son, George W. Mr. Young's father was born at Oaks Corners, August 10, 1810, and married Lucinda Van Deren. They had eight children: William A., Sarah E., Mary A., James A., Edward P., John M., Samuel L., and Anna I. Mrs. Young's father, Allison McLouth, was born May 24, 1816, in this town, and married Julia Pomeroy. They had four children: Charles G., Lucina A., Matilda, and Emma L. Mr. Young is a member of Herendeen Post No. 107 G. A. R., Department New York of Shortsville, N. Y.

Cooley, George B., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, September 4, 1863, a son of Edgar M. Cooley, who was born here in 1826, a son of Lyman Cooley, who came to this country from Massachusetts early in the century. Lyman Cooley had seven sons, of whom Edgar was next to the youngest. Edgar M. Cooley at his death was a commission merchant in Canandaigua. George B. was the only child, and was but seven years old when his father died. He was educated at Walworth Academy under Prof. Norris. After leaving school he taught a short time, and in 1883 entered the office of H. M. Field as clerk and law student, remaining with him until 1887, when he went into the office of Box, Norton & Bushnell at Buffalo, as managing clerk, returning here the following year to continue his studies with H. M. Field. In September, 1889, in company with Albert B. Sackett, established the reporting, typewriting and copying office in the Atwater block, which they still conduct. In March, 1892, Mr. Cooley was nominated on the Republican ticket for town clerk, and elected without opposition, re-elected in 1893, admitted to the bar in March, 1893.

Sutherland, Lewis T., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua, September 25, 1848, a son of William, a native of Chatham, Columbia county, born December 5, 1800. He came to Ontario county about 1833, and settled on a farm adjoining the home of our subject, where he always made his home, and died there January 29, 1889. He married, before coming to Ontario county, Sarah Thompson, a native of Dutchess county, by whom he had five children, three sons and two daughters. One sister, Mrs. Maria Criffen, died in Penfield about 1865. The children living are: Thompson, Eliza A., wife of John, of Canandaigua, and Lewis T. This town has always been the home of our subject. He was given an education in the common schools and Canandaigua Academy, and assisted on his father's farm until twenty-three years of age, when he began farming for himself. In 1883 he bought his present farm, and in 1884 built his beauti-

ful residence. He has always taken an active interest in church work, and has been trustee of the Presbyterian church about four years, and is a director of the Canandaigua Tinware Company. Mr. Sutherland married Ellen E., daughter of Addison H. Wheeler of East Bloomfield in 1871, and they have one child, Acey W., of Perkins's hardware store in Canandaigua.

Robson, Robert W., Seneca, was born on the homestead near Hall's Corners, April 20, 1845. He was educated in the district schools, Penn Yan Academy two terms, and follows farming. December 22, 1875, he married Mary S. A. Smith of this town, and they had three children: Jennie, Willard S., who died at the age of three years, and Walter. Mr. Robson owns and occupies the farm formerly owned by William Brown, and on which he with his wife, Jane Straughan (both natives of Northumberland, Eng.), settled in the spring of 1805. Mrs. Brown's father, Robert Straughan, with his wife and eight children, came from England in the year 1801, and was one of the first of those composing the "English settlement in Seneca." Mr. Robson's father, Joseph, was born on the old homestead February 4, 1818. He married Polly B. Stoddard of Sheldon, Wyoming county, and they had six children, two of whom died in infancy: Robert W., Orson S., Mary J., and John A. His grandfather, John Robson, was born in Northumberland, England, in 1784, and came to the United States in 1800, where he married Lydia Chapman, and had seven children. Mrs. Robson's father, Nathaniel Smith, youngest son of William and Harriet Smith, was born in 1822, in the north part of the town of Geneva. He married Mary P. Brown of Seneca in 1846 and went to reside near Okemos, Ingham county, Mich., where their daughter, Mary S. A., was born. When six months old her mother died, August 3, 1850, when she was brought to live with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown. Her father died in Michigan in November, 1859.

Ferguson, the late Smith, was born in Orange county in 1798. His ancestor, John Ferguson, settled in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1700, the family having in possession papers showing he was, soon after purchasing real estate, in the "Borough" of Westchester. February 12, 1824, he married Emily, daughter of Sarah Wooden and Zephaniah Townsend of Ulster county, and they had seven children: Sarah C., Amelia T., Ann A., George A., Mary I., Josephine E., and Everard D. They came to reside in this town in 1851. Their father died December 9, 1886; the mother, December 23, 1886. Sarah married Chauncey Ferguson, and died January 29, 1881; Amelia married Fayette Jones, and died May 7, 1860; Ann A. married Benjamin Perkins, and has a son and daughter; Mary I. married Herman Ferguson, and resides in Newburgh, N. Y.; Josephine E. married M. D. Skinner; Everard D., a physician in Troy, married Marion A. Farley of Crown Point, Ind., and has a son and daughter; George and Josephine reside on the homestead. The family are of English and Scotch ancestry.

Legerwood, George, Seneca, was born in Roxboroughshire, Scotland, June 4, 1825. He attended school there when a boy, and learned the blacksmith trade. He came to the United States in 1847, locating in Gorham for one year, and then came to Hall's Corners, where he conducted a blacksmith business over twelve years. He then pur-



chased a farm and has been one of Seneca's successful farmers. March 13, 1861, he married Margaret A. Rippey of Seneca, and they had two children, John A. and Mary E. John was educated in the public schools and is a farmer. He married Mary E. Sattler of Gorham, and they have a son and daughter, Anna B. and George W. The daughter, Mary E., presides over her father's house. Mrs. Legerwood died September 18, 1889, mourned by a bereaved husband and many friends. Mr. Legerwood is now a retired farmer living at Hall's Corners.

Wood, Charles H., Farmington, was born in Farmington, July 2, 1846. His early education began in the common schools. He began his course of academic studies at Macedon Academy, 1862, and completed his course at Canandaigua Academy, 1867. During the winter of 1863-4, Mr. Wood attended Eastman's Commercial School at Rochester, N. Y., and won his diploma with high and marked distinction from the faculty of that institution. Mr. Wood was a careful and observing student and fitted himself for teaching. He taught several years in our common schools, also one year in Department No. 4 of Canandaigua Academy. As an instructor he had growing success, but owing to failing health and the advice of his physician, he gave up teaching and engaged in farm pursuits. Mr. Wood was the first and only practical temperance voter in his township, having voted the first Prohibition ticket in 1872. December 23, 1875, he married Adelaide, oldest daughter of George and Sarah (Birdsall) Hallock, Milton, Ulster county, N. Y. They have four children: Walter H., William C., George H., and Grace W. Mr. Wood's father, William, was born near Millbrook, Dutchess county, N. Y., November 12, 1812, and came with his people to this county in 1833. April 22, 1845, he married Julia C. Willson of this town, who was born in Allamuchy, Warren county, N. J., May 29, 1823. They had two children, Charles H. and Cora E. The latter was born January 19, 1865, and died November 15, 1886. Mr. Wood's father died July 4, 1886, and his mother still lives at their homestead farm "Brookside," on to which they moved April 11, 1871. Mrs. Adelaide H. Wood's father, George Hallock, was born in Milton, Ulster county, N. Y. May 2, 1815. December 4, 1845, he married Sarah C. Birdsall, who was born September 29, 1828. They had eleven children; only five survive, viz.: Adelaide, Caroline, who married Edgar M. Clarke of Milton, N. Y.; George W., who married Mary E. Haggard of Vermont; Martha H., who married Arthur E. Bell of Milton, N. Y.; and Robert W., who married Isabel Taber of Milton, N. Y. He is now the only descendant living in the township of the late Joseph Wood, who had litigation with the N. Y. C. R. R. Company *fourteen consecutive years* and won the suit as to their right of way through his land. He then refused to sell the land, but leased it to the company for fifty years; said lease expired in 1886. The validity and force of said lease is now pending in the courts.

Payne, William Harold, of Nashville, Tenn., born at Farmington, N. Y., May 12, 1836. His youth was spent in hard work upon his father's farm. He took up the study of algebra and grammar at the age of thirteen years, and unassisted went through these and other studies. At the age of sixteen he entered Macedon Academy, then under the direction of the Rev. Samuel Senter, and studied there nearly two years. In the spring and summer of 1854 he spent three months at the New York

Conference Seminary at Charlottesville. He began teaching in the district schools of Ontario county in his eighteenth year. On October 2, 1856, he married Evaline Sarah Fort, and for a year and a half he and his wife taught the village school at Victor. In 1858 he moved to Michigan, and in his twenty-third year became principal of the Union School at Three Rivers, Mich., his wife assisting part of the time. He remained here six years. In 1864 he was elected superintendent of the public schools at Niles, Mich. In 1866 he was invited to take charge of the Ypsilanti Seminary, at that time the most popular public school in the State. In 1869 he accepted the position of superintendent of the Adrian public schools, which position he held ten years. From 1864 to 1870 he edited and published the *Michigan Teacher*. He received in 1872, from the University of Michigan, the degree of A.M., and in June, 1888, the degree of LL. D. He was twice elected president of the Michigan State Teachers' Association. In June, 1879, he was elected to the chair of the Science and Art of Teaching in the University of Michigan, which position he held nine years. This was the first chair of pedagogy established in an American university. He was inaugurated October 5, 1887, chancellor of the University of Nashville, and president of the Peabody Normal College. He is the author of "The Relation between the University and our High School;" "Chapters on School Supervision;" "Historical Sketch of the Public Schools of the City of Adrian;" "Outlines of Educational Doctrine;" "Contributions to the Science of Education;" editor of "Page's Theory and Practice of Teaching;" translator of "Compayré's Histoire de la Pedagogie;" "Elements of Psychology;" "Psychology Applied to Education;" "Lectures on Teaching;" "Rousseau's Emilé," *Genealogical*.—He married, October 2, 1856, Sarah Evaline Fort, born August 28, 1835, daughter of Daniel L. and Sarah (Van Ness) Fort, he, Daniel, born at Schaghticoke, N. Y., August 6, 1781, son of Lewis; she born May 12, 1795, died October 7, 1862, daughter of Peter Van Ness, son of Cornelius of Albany; son of Gideon Riley Payne, born at Farmington, N. Y., September 18, 1813, died at Ann Arbor, Mich., March 8, 1888, married December 4, 1834, Mary Brown Smith, born November 23, 1815, daughter of William Smith, born September 19, 1787, son of Stephen, son of Jonathan, son of Gershom, son of John Smith, who came from England in 1652 to Dartmouth, Mass.; Wm. Smith married Lydia Brown, born at Adams, Mass., December 9, 1788, died May 21, 1890, at Adrian, Mich., aged nearly 102 years, daughter of David, born June 16, 1741, son of Stephen, born February 3, 1714, at Cumberland, R. I., son of Joseph and Sarah (Pray) Brown; Gideon Riley Payne had six children (viz.: Wm. H., above, Selinda, born July 5, 1838, Chauncey S., born January 14, 1840, Lydia M., born January 12, 1842, Cynthia Orlena, born August 20, 1845, and Frank Riley, born November 30, 1850); son of Gideon Payne of Farmington, N. Y., born at Adams, Mass., January 10, 1765, died at Farmington, 1848, a wealthy farmer (married February 18, 1793, Phebe Hill, born January 12, 1771, daughter of Caleb and Mary), had nine children, viz.: Electa, born January 12, 1795, died January 17, 1795, Zimroda, born March 14, 1796, (married Nathan Stoddard), Mary, born September 23, 1798, died November 29, 1880, (married Sylvester R. Hathaway), Selinda, born October 6, 1800, (married Nathan Power), Calvin, born July 30, 1802, died November 27, 1859, Reuben, born July 4, 1805, died March 23, 1854, William, born March 24, 1807, George, born September 28, 1809,

Gideon Riley above, born September 18, 1813; Gideon Payne was son of William Payne of Pittsfield and Adams, Mass., born in Rhode Island, farmer, (married Sarah Hawkins, who died in 1822, aged eighty-four), had nine children, viz.: Gideon, born January 10, 1765, Patty (married a Mason), Lydia (married a Howe), Mollie (married first Elijah Smith, he died in 1793 from the falling of a tree, his death was the first in Farmington, she married second Elihu Parker, he committed suicide by jumping in a well), John died February 18, 1821, William, Joseph, died August 18, 1862, aged eighty-eight, Zimroda, born 1770, died in February, 1838 (married Abiathar Power, born 1770, died 1848), Lucinda (married Jacob Smith); son of Gideon of Rhode Island, born at Swanzey, Mass., in 1703, died in Rhode Island in 1756, freeman at Smithfield, R. I., in 1739, (married Rebecca Corser); son of John Payne, born at Rehoboth, Mass., April 3, 1658, died at Providence R. I., September 28, 1718, was of Swanzey, Mass., in 1683, surveyor of highways 1686, had large property at Swanzey, Bristol, Providence, etc. (married first, February 3, 1680, Elizabeth Belcher, married second, Martha); son of Stephen Payne, born in England about 1620, died at Rehoboth, 1679, (married Ann Chickering); son of Stephen Payne, who came with others from Great Ellingham, Eng., in the ship *Diligent*, 1638, and settled at Hingham, Mass., moved to Rehoboth 1643, had large estates, representative to General Court, died August, 1679. William H. Payne and Evaline Sarah Fort have five children, viz.: Mary Payne, born December 26, 1860; William Riley Payne, born September 24, 1862; married September 17, 1885, to Estella Frances Vail; Eva Payne, born October 30, 1865, married February 8, 1893, to Abram Tillman Jones of Nashville, Tenn.; Emma Payne, born July 8, 1867; Clara Louise Payne, born October 30, 1876.

Folger, Charles Worth, Geneva, son of Judge Charles J. Folger, was born October 9, 1847. He graduated from Williams College in 1868, then engaged with E. C. Selover in the nursery business. He was purchasing agent in the Bureau of Engraving at Washington, D. C., two years. In 1875 he married Susie Depew, daughter of George W. Depew, and they had five children. Mr. Folger died January 11, 1885.

Black, Hugh R., Seneca, was born on the old homestead in Geneva, August 10, 1822. He was educated in the public schools and has always followed farming. He came to reside in Seneca in 1861, purchasing his present farm and now pleasant home about that time. November 5, 1857, he married Mary Miller, of Flushing, L. I., and they have one son, William F., who was educated in the common schools and the Union School of Geneva. He is a farmer, and has full charge of the farm, relieving his father from all care. He married Flora, daughter of Marcus Ansley, of Geneva, and they have three children: Lewis D., Hugh R., and Mary J. Mr. Black's father, William M., was born in Maryland, and came to Western New York with his father when thirteen years old. He married Isabella Rippey, and had four children: Hugh R., George W., Mary and John (deceased). His father died in 1855, and his mother in 1867. His grandfather, John Rippey, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His grandfather, Hugh Black, when he came north gave his slaves their freedom. Twenty-three of them refused it and came north with the family.

Hall, Gen. Amos, was born in Guilford, Conn., 1761. In his fifteenth year he was enrolled as fifer in a company of troops of the Connecticut line, commanded by his father Capt. Stephen Hall, for service in the War of the Revolution; later he became a sergeant of the company, and with his father served through the war. In the right of his father, who died in 1783, he received, July 4, 1786, a certificate of membership in The Order of the Cincinnati, signed by Washington as president, and Knox as secretary. He was with a corps of surveyors, probably in 1789, assisting in the survey of the Phelps and Gorham purchase in Western New York. In April, 1790, he received deeds of village lots in Canandaigua Nos. 3 and 19, north of the Square and west of Main street, and of over 3,000 acres in township ten, fifth range, where he settled soon after, locating about one mile east of the present village of West Bloomfield. In 1790, under appointment as deputy United States marshal, he took the census of the State west of Geneva, reporting a population of 1,084 persons. He was chosen supervisor of the town or district of Big-Tree or Geneseo in 1793-4-5, and supervisor of the town of Bloomfield when organized in 1796, and later for several terms. He was surrogate of Ontario county in 1796-8, member of assembly in the State Legislature in 1798 and for several other terms, State senator in 1810-13 for the Western District, and member of the Council of Appointment in 1809-10. His engraved likeness appears with others in the Documentary History of New York. He received the appointment as brigadier-general of militia in 1800, and major-general in 1810, and in the War of 1812 was in command for a short time of forces on the Niagara frontier, as also in December, 1813, of troops, hastily gathered, when from lack of arms and time for drill and discipline, unsuccessful resistance was made against the incursion of British troops under General Rial at the battle of Black Rock and burning of Buffalo. He was visited by distinguished personages from home and abroad, because of his prominence in civil and military life. In local affairs of importance and in social life he was also prominent. In 1791 he married Phebe Coe, of Granville, Mass., and brought her to his then far away western home. They became parents of eight sons and one daughter, all born in Bloomfield. One son of promise died in his twenty-first year. The other children came to middle or advanced life, and became in their generation of varied prominence in public, social, and domestic history with descendants following after. Enoch Augustine Hall, eldest son of General Amos, was born in 1792, and it is believed he was the first white male child born in the town. He was a merchant for about twenty years, and for a time in the milling and ashery business. He was known familiarly as Colonel Hall, from holding that position for years. He was also commissioned brigadier and major-general, but did not serve actively. He was postmaster four years under Harrison and Tyler, and from 1844 to 1850 was secretary of the Ontario and Livingston Mutual Insurance Company. Before the division of the town in 1832 he was supervisor five years. He died June 16, 1850. His wife was Mariette Shelley, who came with her parents to Bloomfield in 1808 from Guilford, Conn. They had these children: Susan Ann (married Edwin A. Hendee); Stephen (died in infancy); James Henry (married Jane F. Clark); Myron Shelley; Cornelia Catharine (married Dr. P. Harold Hayes); Emila Coe (married James E. Ball). His son, Myron Shelley Hall, was born here October 26, 1820. He became secretary of the insurance company after his

father, from 1850 to 1864; United States loan commissioner in 1867-69; and clerk of Ontario county from 1877 to 1880. He carried on farming business by employees largely from 1846 to 1883. January 9, 1849, he married Harriet, daughter of Abner Wakelee, a pioneer of Rochester, and has had six children: James Augustine, who died in 1852, whose widow and three children reside in Buffalo; Myron E., who with his wife and three children lives in California; Harriet L., residing with her parents; Marietta A., now Mrs. Rev. E. P. Gardner of Chatham, N. J., who has five children; Catharine E., who married Henry C. Dixon of this town, and has four children; George W., who married Mabel Hendee, and is a dentist in Tonawanda, and has one child. Mr. Hall's brother James Henry was postmaster here four years, justice of the peace several years, and died in 1865. He left him surviving, his wife, Jane F. Clark, and sons Frederick C., formerly of Hornellsville, now of Yakima, Wash., and has one child, and Frank S., of Lewiston, N. Y. Mr. Hall's eldest sister, Susan A., married Edwin A. Hendee in 1839, he died at the island of St. Croix, West Indies, in 1842; she died in 1846; they had no children. Another sister, Cornelia Catharine, married in 1848 Dr. P. Harold Hayes, now residing in Buffalo; they have children: Dr. F. M. Hayes, Dr. Harold A. Hayes, and Susan H., who married John A. Hobbie, who have families of children, and Catharine E., unmarried, all residing in Buffalo or vicinity. Another sister, Emila C., married James E. Ball, formerly of Le Roy, late of Blue Rapids, Kas., where she died in 1887, leaving one daughter, Marietta Shelley, who married Charles Ekins, now residing at Riverside, Cal., her father with her.

Brace, Romeyn W., the subject of this sketch, was born in Victor, at the old homestead on Brace street, two miles south of the village, November 30, 1846. He was educated at the public schools, following the occupation of farming until he reached the age of twenty-eight. Then he removed to the village with his father, Thomas B., and engaged in the hardware and machinery business, in which he continued two years. Selling out the hardware trade, he has continued the carriage and implement business up to the present time, occupying a store on north side of Main street. December 11, 1867, he married Mary E., daughter of John L. and Eliza Alverson, of Victor. They have three children: Romeyn T., Mary E., and Leon W. Mrs. Brace's father, John Lewis Alverson, was born in 1814, and married Eliza Cornwell, formerly of Scipio, Cayuga county, and had eight children, three of them dying in infancy. Mr. Brace's father, Thomas B., was born in Victor, January 17, 1812, and died June 29, 1889; he was educated in the public schools, and was for many years a farmer. November 16, 1834, he married Margaret Octavia Jackson of his native town. She was born in Oneida county, February 2, 1814, and died March 8, 1882. They had two children: Minerva L., and Romeyn W. His grandfather, Major William Brace, was born in Stockbridge, Mass., in 1791, came to Victor with his parents when two years old, being two years after the first settlement in the town. He married Lucinda, daughter of Dr. Thomas Beach. Four children were born to them, two dying in infancy, two survived: William, and Thomas B. He served in the War of 1812, and was present at the burning of Buffalo; he was the son of Elisha Brace, who with his three brothers purchased several sections of land, comprising the northeast corner of the town, of the original

owner, Enos Boughton, afterward exchanging it for a tract of land known as Brace street, to which they removed. Mr. and Mrs. Brace and children are members of the Universalist church here.

Crosier, Adam, Seneca, was born at Hall's Corners, September 2, 1823. He was educated in the schools of that day and was a conductor on the New York and Erie Railroad until 1850. Since that time he has been a farmer. August 23, 1853, he married Gertrude Haug of Battle Creek, Mich., and they have two daughters: Gertrude, who married Lewis Watson, jr., who died August 19, 1891; she now resides with her parents; and Clara B., who married Wallace C. Squire of this town. They have one daughter, Edith Christine. Mr. Crosier's father, George, was born in Northumberland, England, in 1784, and came to the United States in 1801 with his parents, locating near Hall's Corners. He married Abigail Crawford of Saratoga Springs, and they had eight children: Jefferson, Adam, Henderson, Thomas W., George W., Elizabeth Isabella, and Mary J. His father died January 10, 1873, and his mother June 18, 1870. Mrs. Crosier's father, George Haug, was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, in 1796, and married Katrina Bulier of his native place, and had these children: George, Rosina, John, Christina, Michiel, Caroline, Gertrude and William. The family and six children came to the United States in 1828. Her father died in 1832, and her mother resides here, aged ninety-six years.

Hall, Phillips A., Seneca, was born in Dutchess county, December 15, 1832. He was educated in the district schools of his day and worked at the carpenter's trade with his father until he was twenty-one years old. He then became a farmer. He has been twice married, first August 6, 1854, Susan L. Padget of the town of Phelps, and they had four children: Lavalden J., Emory W., Frank J., and Fred C. Mrs. Hall died November 17, 1871, and he married secondly Mary F. Lightfoot of this town, June 18, 1873. They have one son, William S., who was educated in the public schools and is one of Seneca's enterprising farmer boys, relieving his parents in many ways of various cares, proving a comfort to both. Mr. Hall's father, Samuel, was born in the city of New York, August 2, 1800, was a carpenter by occupation, and married Elizabeth Gay, by whom he had twelve children. He died April 28, 1870, and his wife November 21, 1889. Mrs. Hall's father, William Lightfoot, was born in Yorkshire, England, October 25, 1805, and came to the United States when a young man. He married Frances Sowersby of his native place. This event took place at Perry, Wyoming county, and they had four daughters: Ann E., Mary F., Martha B., and Maria J. Her father died in 1881, and her mother the same year. Mr. Phillips Hall enlisted in the War of the Rebellion, September 12, 1864, and served as private until honorably discharged July 1, 1865, near Washington.

Bill, Paul F., Seneca, was born near Hall's Corners, June 29, 1815. He was educated in the district schools of his day, and has always followed farming. He has always made memoranda of passing events on his own farm and vicinity with pleasure to himself and of much interest to others. February 27, 1845, he married Isabelle Telford, and they had six children: Robert A., the attorney of Jamestown, North Dakota; Sarah J., Margaret T., Carlton F., general agent for D. M. Osborne & Company of

Auburn, manufacturers of binders, mowers, etc., for the last eight years; George D. (deceased), and Charles L. The latter is not married and is the farmer at home; Robert A. married Margaret D. Morrow, and they have one living daughter, Lucy M.; Sarah J. presides over her father's house; Margaret T. married William Fisher of Cleveland, O., and had six children: Worden F. (deceased); Ada B., Dayton B., Bessie M., Nathan R., and Benjamin H. Carlton F. married Mary Turnbull, and had one daughter, Anna E.; her mother died in 1885; for his second wife he married in 1892 Emily Todd of Byron, Genesee county. Mrs. Bill died March 28, 1890. Mr. Bill's father, Richard D., was born in Groton, New London county, Conn., November 5, 1772. He first came to this town in 1795, by sloop from New London to Albany, then up the Mohawk by flat boat, working his passage by poling through Wood Creek and Seneca River, to Geneva on business for Captain T. Allyn, agent of Phelps & Gorham. In 1796 he came in here on horseback and bought by contract, of the Wadsworth Brothers at Big Tree (now Genesee), lot No. 41 on No. 9, first range, a part of which subject now owns, though he lives on lot 39. By his journal he kept, the distance was 334 miles in eight days. He also came in for Captain Allyn to collect partial payments and interest, in 1801-5-8, on horseback. Subject's parents had five children born in Groton: Joseph A., Richard C. (died in Groton), Lucy A., Emeline E., Robert A., all now deceased. June 9, 1796, when subject's father arrived in Geneva, the frame for the Geneva Hotel was being put up, built by Charles Williamson for the Pultney estate, which is still standing. He married Tabitha, daughter of Robert Allyn, born April 21, 1772, at Allyn's Point, Groton, and came to this town in 1813. They were twenty-four days on the way. They had six children: Richard C., who died in Connecticut, and four who came with them, Joseph A., Lucy A., Emeline S., Robert A., and Paul F., born here. His father died November 7, 1853, and his mother April 3, 1837. His grandfather, Phineas Bill, was born at the old home in Connecticut. The first known of the family was one John Bill, who came from England. His son, Philip, received a grant of land from Queen Ann on the east side of the Thames River, near New London, Conn., with Robert Allyn and others. The subject is of the eighth generation on the side of both father and mother from the first immigrants from England.

Barron, William W., Seneca, was born on the old homestead in Seneca, November 30, 1827. He was educated in the district schools (in the same school house his father was educated in), was reared on a farm, and learned the carpenter's trade, working at carpentry and joining for eighteen years. He then resumed farming, which he follows to this date. February 13, 1859, he married Harriet Eddington, of this town, by whom he had one daughter, Margaret, who married Robert J. Plumb of Scottsville, Monroe county, and they have two sons, Howard and Clarence. Mrs. Barron died March 22, 1866, and he married second, May 3, 1870, Mary J. Taylor of Stanstead, Lower Canada. They had one daughter, Mabel B., who now presides over her father's household, her mother having died January 31, 1888, deeply mourned by husband, daughter and many friends. Mr. Barron's father, Thomas, was also born here, March 1, 1803, and February 4, 1827, married Margaret Watson, by whom he had three children: William W., John, who is in business in Geneva, and George, who died at the age of two years.

His father, Thomas, died September 17, 1892, and his mother, March 26, 1863. The family is of English origin on both sides.

Black, James, Seneca, was born on the old homestead near Stanley, April 12, 1836. He was educated in the public schools, is a graduate of Alfred University, and has always followed farming. He is also an importer and breeder of Holstein cattle. January 8, 1865, he married Carrie P. Means of this town. Mr. Black's father, Moses, was born in Lancaster county, Pa., in October, 1789, and came here with his father in 1804, locating in Geneva about two miles northeast of Bellona Village. He too was a farmer, and married Mary McMaster of Yates county. They had nine children: Three died in infancy; Elizabeth, Mary A., Newton, Aaron, John and James. His grandfather, Aaron Black, came here from Maryland, where he was born, and purchased 1,000 acres of land. When his father came to this old home there were only six acres cleared. The beautiful maple grove was planted by Mr. Black thirty years ago. Mrs. Black's father, George Means, was born in Pennsylvania in 1815. He married Harriet Reed, and they had nine children, six survive: George N., Charles H., John, Jennie, Carrie P. and Augustus P. Her father died in 1870, and her mother in 1868. Mr. Black is a member of the Holstein Cattle Association. Mr. Black's father, Moses, George Rippey and Mrs. Rippey returned on horseback to the old homestead in Pennsylvania on a visit. When they came to the Susquehanna River it was much swollen, and Mrs. Rippey dashed into the stream while the others followed safely.

Rippey, Mary A., Seneca, the oldest living daughter of George and Margery Rippey, resided with her parents as long as they lived, and now is an honored resident of Stanley. Her mother's father, Ninian Chamberlain, was a native of Adams county, Penn., born October 1, 1751. July 5, 1784, he married Elizabeth Ewing of that State. He was employed as master of transportation in the Revolutionary war, through all the vicissitudes and hardships so nobly borne in the struggle for independence. His brother, James, was a colonel in the war. After the close of the war Ninian resumed farming. In 1807 he moved his family to Cayuga county, where he purchased 325 acres of land from Lucius Elmendorf and succeeded well, but a defective title nearly ruined his temporal prospects, still he was not discouraged. He bought a portion of it back with the aid of his seven sons and his wife, who under all circumstances was a true help-mate. To her assistance, in a great measure, he owed his success, having an abiding trust in God. In his dealings with his fellow-men his integrity was never questioned. He and his wife were honored and upright members of the Reformed church of Owasco village, then a mere hamlet. He died December 20, 1833, aged eighty-two years, and his wife March 15, 1855, aged eighty-seven years. All their children were at his funeral, and all but one (who died) were at their mother's funeral. They reared thirteen children in lives of usefulness, seven sons and six daughters.

Darrow, the late George, was born in Cannan, in the eastern part of this State, in 1770, was educated in the schools of his day, and married twice. His second wife was Judith Leland, by whom he had five children: Fidelia, Hiram, Charles, Washington and Judith M. The family came to Western New York in 1800, locating this home-



stead, where a log house was built. It was subsequently burned and a frame house took its place, which was built by the settlers in this locality, which was occupied in nine days. When their beautiful new residence was recently erected, the old one was sent to the rear, and is now, with additions, just south of the old location, used as a tenant house. Hiram married Emily Wainwright, of Mendon, Monroe county; they had one daughter, E. Estella, who on November 22, 1871, married Mark Atchley, of the town of Phelps. She died November 4, 1872. Her father died November 12, 1883. Charles married Augusta Whitney, and they had one son, Charles H., who married Hattie Bennett, of Geneva. They have a son, Charles W. It is the wish of Miss Judith M. and Mrs. Hiram Darrow, who now own the property, that this property shall be owned by the Darrow family as long as that family exists. This homestead is located in the northeast part of the town, half way between the turnpike and the Castle road. The ancestry of the Darrows is French and the Lelands English. Miss Darrow is of the eighth generation from one Henry Leland, who came from England in one of the first ships that came from there. The family had several of its ancestors in the Revolutionary War. This family came to the United States in Queen Anne's time.

Wright, Frank N., Seneca, was born in the town of Seneca, where he received a good education in the public schools, and became a farmer. He married Emma, daughter of the late James and Eliza A. Gates, of Seneca, a member of one of the oldest families in town; they have one son, Charles G. Mr. Wright has resided on the old Crittenden homestead eighteen years. His father, William, was born in Yorksllire, England, October 20, 1813. He had a limited education, but was a thorough-going farmer, and came to the United States in 1834. In April, 1837, he married Elizabeth Shipley, formerly of his native county, and they had eight children, four of whom survive: Mary E., who married Frank Richardson, of Geneva, and has two children, Allen and Ida; Frank N. as noted above; Anna, who married Edward J. Cook, and has three children, Nellie, George F. and William; and Joseph, who married Clara A. Scott, of Phelps, and has two children, William and Carrie B. Mrs. William Wright died in May, 1887. Mr. Wright is a thoroughly Americanized Englishman, which is as it should be. James Gates, father of Mrs. Frank N. Wright, was born at the old home in the town of Seneca, June 11, 1816, and was twice married, first to Eliza Crittenden, by whom he had four children, James H., Emma E., Charles C., and a daughter who died in infancy. Mrs. Gates died in October, 1851, and he married second Christina Snooks, and had two children, Ida and Laura A. Mr. Gates died February 9, 1889.

Jones, Prosser, Seneca, was born in the town of Conquest, Cayuga county, April 1, 1832. He was educated in the common schools and has always followed farming. He has married twice, first, June 15, 1853, Catherine Fitch, of Seneca, and came to reside in Ontario county April 4, 1854. They had six children, of whom four grew to maturity: William, Jay, John and George. Mrs. Jones died March 11, 1875, and he married second Mrs. Eliza (Sayle) Rice, of the town of Clarkson, Monroe county. Prosser Jones was born in the town of Berne, Albany county, January 24, 1801, and married Catherine Van Lewein, of Saratoga county, and they had four children: William, Prosser, Augusta, and Laura who died at the age of four years. His father died

in 1850 and, his mother in 1880. Mr. Jones was elected road commissioner in 1882 for three years. The ancestry of this family is Welsh, English and Dutch.

Forster, the late William, was born near Newcastle, Northumberland county, England, April 7, 1792; came to the United States in 1817, landing at Boston, Mass., worked in the country about two years, and came to Hall's Corners in 1819. He was in Clyde one year in the butcher business with a Mr. Parker. Returning to Hall's Corners he became a farmer with others, and subsequently for himself, purchasing the homestead northeast of the Corners. September 18, 1823, he married Mary Caward, of this town, formerly of Yorkshire, England; they had nine children: John 1st, who died in infancy; George, who died in his eighteenth year; Mary, Jane, William D. who married Matilda Britt, of Catskill, and has two sons and a daughter; Edward H., John M. and Thomas W. are not married and occupy part of the home farm. John M. is a school teacher, having followed the profession ten years in several States; Ursilla E. died in her twentieth year, and Clark, who married Mary E. Ritchie. Their father died September 12, 1881, and their mother February 13, 1888. One of their relatives, George Caward, was one of the largest barley dealers west of Albany.

Wood, John M., Seneca, was born on the old homestead, which was settled by his ancestors, May 9, 1818, and it has never had a dollar of mortgage on it up to date. He was educated in the public schools and Geneva select school, presided over by Rev. Dr. Brower. He has always been a farmer until he retired in 1883. Mr. Wood has been married three times; first January 8, 1840, Eliza Rupert; they had six children: John H., Philip R., George A., Denton D., one who died in infancy, and Sarah A. Mrs. Wood died September 19, 1854; he married second March 12, 1855, Rebecca Rupert, by whom he had one son, James W. She died December 27, 1868. For his third wife he married Mrs. Cordelia (Remington) Nelson, of the town of Gorham. Philip R. married Celesta Smith, of Geneva; they have two daughters, Charlotte and Flora. George A. is a physician in California, and married Sarah Rice, of Rochester. They have two sons, John and George. Denton D. married Susan C. Robinson, of Onondaga county; they have two children, May E. and John R. He has sole charge of the farm. Sarah A. married James W. Nelson, of the town of Gorham. James W. married May McDonald, of South Bend, Ind., and they have one daughter, Edith. He too is a physician of Long Beach, Cal. Mr. Wood's father, John, was born at Brown Haugh, Newcastle on the River Tyne, England, in 1762, and came to the United States in 1801. He walked much of the way from Albany to Geneva. There were then few houses in Geneva. In 1813 he married Sarah McCleary, formerly of Pennsylvania, and they had five children: Eliza died at the age of two years; three died in infancy, and John M. John M. Wood was a ruling member in the Presbyterian church of Geneva twenty years, superintendent of the Sunday school about ten years in his school district. His father died October 11, 1832, and his mother January 8, 1871. The ancestry of the family is English and Scotch.

Barron, David, Seneca, was born in Northumberland county, England, August 15, 1800, came to the United States with his parents in 1801, being less than a year old, and the family located on the turnpike road in the northeastern part of the town. He

was educated in the schools of that day, inured to hard work, and became an intelligent farmer, even into his ninety-third year. March 22, 1827, he married Sarah Shadbolt, of Caledonia, Livingston county; they had five children: Martha, George, John, Mary, and David W., all now deceased. His wife died February 20, 1882. Mr. Barron's father, William, was born at the old home in England, March 25, 1756, and married Margery Wilkinson, of Newcastle in his native county. Their four children were: William, Mary, David, and Thomas. The father died July 14, 1833, and the mother June 6, 1855. David Barron has always borne the reputation of a modest, industrious, thrifty, and honest man.

Campbell, Thomas J., Seneca, was born in Geneva, January 25, 1853. He was educated in the public schools, and has followed the nursery business most of his life. He came to Seneca to reside in 1871. February 15, 1878, he married Mary Murphy, of Geneva; they have five living children: Mary E., John, Rose, William H., and Charles F. Mr. Campbell's father, Thomas, was born in the old country in 1820, and came to the United States in 1846, locating at Geneva. He married Rose McGough of his native place; they had eleven children, nine now living: Mary, Elizabeth, Thomas J., Catherine, Joseph, Julia, Alice, Agnes, and Emeline. Mr. Campbell's father died in 1875, and his mother resides at Seneca Falls. Mr. Campbell has seventeen acres of nursery stock of all varieties of fruit trees of very choice quality. The ancestry of this family is Scotch Irish.

Gregory, Charles P., was born in the village of Naples, June 2, 1833. He was educated in the public schools of Naples and Franklin Academy at Plattsburg. He was clerk for his uncle in general store twelve years, manager and also purchaser for the concern six years. February 22, 1864, he married L. Samaria Nellis, of Naples, formerly of Belfast, Alleghany county, N. Y.; they have one daughter, Frances E., residing at home with her parents. Mr. Gregory's father, Philip, was born in Seneca in 1804. He was a farmer by occupation, and married Emma Watkins, of Naples. They had five children: Matilda, Cinderella, Ann, Sarah, and Charles P. Mrs. Gregory's father, John B. Nellis, was born in Herkimer county in 1807. He was a dairy farmer, and married Samantha Stanton, and moved to Alleghany county. They had four children: Levi, L. Samaria, John W., and Marshall. Her father died in 1884. His father in 1886, and his mother in 1862. Mr. Gregory has resided upon the farm he owns thirty-two years. He has the most perfect barn we have seen, 140 x 51½ feet, aside from the straw barns. He has two silos with system of tracks and cars to carry the feed to his very excellent dairy of Jersey cows, about fifty in number, fastened in their stalls with improved patent stanchions. The manure is all carried out in cars on these tracks and dumped a proper distance from the buildings. The grain when harvested is put into this barn and the threshing done at their convenience in winters. He has sixty miles of under tile drains on this elegant farm. One of the best farmers in the State.

Rippey, Hamilton, was born at Stanley in the town of Seneca, October 4, 1817, and followed farming. November 19, 1843, he married Harriet Dodge of this town, and they had one son, Aaron C., born May 2, 1844. He was educated in the public schools. He is a farmer and has been justice of the peace nearly nine years. March 12, 1868,

he married Sarah A. Cameron, of Shawangunk, Ulster county; they have two children: Hattie L., and Lawrence C. Mr. Rippey's father, George, was born in York county, Pa., August 17, 1781, and came to this State about 1808. May 14, 1812, he married Margery Chamberlain, formerly of Cayuga county, N. Y., and they had seven children: John, Hamilton, Mary A., Sarah, George C., Jeremiah C., and Elizabeth M. His father died about 1860, and his mother 1875. Mrs. Rippey's father, William Dodge, was born in Bridgewater in the eastern part of this State in 1787, and married Nancy Barkman. Later they came to Western New York. Their children were: Eleanor E., Harriet N., George W., and Rachel M. Mr. and Mrs. Rippey attend the Presbyterian church at Seneca.

Slocum, Dr. Charles B., Geneva, was born in Galway, Saratoga county, October 6, 1857, moving with his parents to Niagara Falls, where he was educated in the public and High schools, completing his studies in the Grammar School at Lundy's Lane, Drummondville, Canada, and also at Devaux College, Niagara Falls. He then followed the dry goods business with his father until 1880. Next he began to study dentistry under the tutorship of the late Dr. W. F. Eddington, D. D. S., where he remained a year. He then entered the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, under the tutorship of Prof. James U. Harris, graduating in 1882. Returning to Geneva he entered into partnership with Dr. Stillman, where he remained until the death of Dr. Eddington, when he took possession of his office, and has since conducted the business on his own account, with much success. August 29, 1883, he married Helen M., daughter of Hugh Dennison of Geneva, and they have two sons: John Newton and Hugh Dennison. Dr. Slocum is a member of the Seventh District Dental Society; an alumnus of Baltimore College of Dentistry; also of the University of Maryland. His father, John N., was born in Northampton, Fulton county, October 7, 1832, and at the age of eighteen years he went to Geneseo, remaining four years; thence to Milton, Saratoga county, remaining two years, and May 27, 1856, to Galway. He married Elizabeth B., daughter of Thomas and Ann (Demming) Whitehouse, of Topsham, Me., and they had four children: Caroline A. died aged three years; Frank E., a dentist of Buffalo; and Ida M., who resides at home. Mr. Slocum was supervisor of Galway three years, leaving that town for Niagara Falls in 1864. In 1875 he came to Geneva, and in 1889 moved to Beaver Falls where he is engaged in the manufacture of wood pulp and pulp board. The family is of English descent, closely related to Major-General Slocum, formerly colonel of the famous 27th Inf. N. Y. Vols.

Hall, John B., Canandaigua, was born in Canandaigua August 7, 1842, a son of Charles, a native of Lewis county, born September 1, 1815. Charles was a son of John B., who came here from Connecticut. Charles Hall married when a young man Nancy D. Hall, whose parents were Virginians, and whose mother was a Stewart, one of the old Virginian family of that name. Charles died in 1889 leaving three children: a daughter who married Dr. Lutz of this town; Lorenzo C., born August 5, 1845, a lawyer of Canandaigua; and John B. The latter was educated at Canandaigua Academy, and the Genesee Wesleyan Seminary at Lima. He has always made his home on the farm his grandfather settled until 1885. He has always taken an active interest in pol-

itics, and is a Republican. In 1889-90-91 he served as chairman of the Ontario County Committee. In the spring of 1884 he was elected justice of peace, and on being nominated in 1888 for police justice he resigned his position, and was again nominated and elected to the same office in 1889. Mr. Hall has been for six years treasurer of the Ontario County Agricultural Society, and is a member of Canandaigua Lodge No. 294 F. & A. M. He married February 7, 1866, Mary I. daughter of Jedediah Barnum of Canandaigua, and they have two children: Mary Stewart, and Merton M. Mr. Hall was one of the organizers, and a director (until he was made vice-president) of the Ontario Patrons Fire Relief Association. Lorenzo C. Hall was educated in Canandaigua Academy and after leaving school spent two years on a farm. He then entered the law office of John Callister, was admitted to the bar in 1875, and has ever since been a practicing lawyer of this town. He is a Mason.

Rigby, Henry, Geneva, was born in London, England, in 1840, and at the age of eleven years went to learn the cigar trade, in which he served seven years. In 1869 he came to America and stopped in Syracuse for three or four years. In 1880 he began the manufacture of cigars in Geneva, and in 1866 married Eliza Jones of London. They have had ten children, five of whom are now living. He is a member of St. Peter's Episcopal church, and is a Republican.

Miller, Albert D., Phelps, was born on the Miller homestead in Phelps, January 22, 1839. He was one of nine children of Daniel Miller. His grandfather, Jacob Miller, came from New Jersey about 1797 and settled in Phelps on the farm now owned by Albert D. Daniel Miller, the father, was a soldier of the War of 1812. Albert D. married in 1867 Clara V. Gifford, daughter of Cady and Elizabeth (Valkenburg) Gifford of Phelps. They have two children: Elmer G., and Irma V. Miller. The farm of Mr. Miller, comprising 170 acres, is noted in the town as a potato farm, it producing in favorable years from 3,000 to 4,000 bushels. The barns and adjoining buildings erected in 1882 are extensive and complete. Mr. Miller is also owner of the Empire plaster mill.

Skuse, Charles, Phelps, was born in Phelps near Oaks' Corners November 14, 1814. Charles, his father, was born in the old country and came to the United States when a boy, settling in New Jersey, where he married Mary Smith, of Monmouth county. They moved to Phelps and settled about 1806, and there lived and died. Charles Skuse married first in 1841 Ann Sanders, by whom he had five children, three of whom are now living: John, Orville, and Frank, John in the town of Geneva, the others in Phelps. His wife died in 1855 and in 1857 he married Mary Hayes. They had one daughter, Ella. Mr. Skuse has a farm of about 155 acres upon which he has lived for the past twenty-nine years.

Marks, Mrs. Emily C., Naples, was born in Windsor, Hartford county, Conn., June 29, 1866, youngest daughter of Roderick Holcombe. She married April 4, 1839, William Marks of Burlington. They moved to Naples the same month. Mr. Marks was about the first merchant who kept a general store in Naples. There are many inter-

esting anecdotes told of Mr. Marks, who took a general interest in the welfare of the slaves and ran many of the escaped ones through on the underground railroad, sometimes in a hearse to Honeoye Flats. They had six children, three sons and three daughters. Two of the latter are now living: Mrs. A. Griswold and Emily C. Rogers, who resides in New York city. William R., the son, resides in Canandaigua, and was three years clerk of Ontario county. He has recently been appointed secretary and treasurer of the new Tin Manufacturing Co. of Canandaigua.

Smith, Nicholas B., Geneva, son of Cornelius, was born near Waterloo, October 29, 1835. In 1867 he married Alice E. Evered, and they have one child, Grace. For many years Mr. Smith was engaged in boating on the Erie canal and the Hudson and for three years ran from New York to Baltimore. He has held the office of constable twelve years and sheriff eight years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, N. Y. Vol. Engineers, and was honorably discharged in 1863. He was injured by a horse falling on him at Malvern Hill. He was in the U. S. Signal Service fifteen months, and was government watchman at Giesboro' Point one year. In 1889 he built a greenhouse at Geneva, and is engaged in the growing of plants. John Evered was born in Suffolk county, England, in 1806. He married Sarah Huke, and in 1850 they came to America and settled in Geneva. He was a machinist, and they had eight children. Mr. Evered died July 1, 1872, and his wife September 11, 1873. Of their children five are now living: Mary, wife of George Taylor; Rachel, wife of John Kenfield; Alice, wife of N. B. Smith; Eleanor, widow of E. Wintzer, and all reside in Geneva. Charles lives in Montgomery City, Mo.

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