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## P R E F A C E .

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In presenting our Past and Present of Kane County in historical form, we deem a few prefatory words necessary. We have spared neither pains nor expense to fulfill our engagement with our patrons and make the work as complete as possible. We have acted upon the principle that justice to those who have subscribed, be they few or many, requires that the work should be as well done as if it was patronized by every citizen in the county. We do not claim that our work is entirely free from errors; such a result could not be attained by the utmost care and foresight of ordinary mortals. Almost the entire matter contained in the first fifty pages of the County History was obtained from Henry B. Peirce, and the remainder was compiled by our historians, Arthur Merrill and W. H. Perrin. Some of the Township Histories are indeed longer than others, as the townships are older, containing larger cities and towns, and have been the scenes of more important and interesting events. While fully recognizing this important difference, the historians have sought to write up each township with equal fidelity to the facts and information within their reach. We take this occasion to present our thanks to all our numerous subscribers for their patronage and encouragement in the publication of the work. In this confident belief, we submit it to the enlightened judgment of those for whose benefit it has been prepared, believing that it will be received as a most valuable and complete work.

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## CAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

**A**LEXANDER, ROBERT; farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Anderson, Chas., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Anderson, Aug., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Anderson, John, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Albec, T. C., P. O. St. Charles.

Alcott, Dewitt, P. O. St. Charles.

Anderson, Lafayette, far.; P. O. Campton.

Abrahamson, A., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Anderson, Gunner, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Anderson, Andrew, far.; P. O. Campton.

Albec, E. P., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Anderson, Thos., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Augsberg, Peter, far.; P. O. Campton.

Anderson, A. A., far.; P. O. Campton.

**B**ARBER, L. B.

Beith, Wm., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Beith, George, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Barber, Cahisa.

Baldwin, LaGrand, farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Bartlett, J. E., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Bigelow, Charles, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Bankson, Andrew, far.; P. O. Campton.

**BEATTY, JOHN**, farmer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Ind.; has 166 acres of good land in Sec. 26, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., May 14, 1798; when a child, his father moved to Crawford Co. with his family; in 1834 he came to Chicago and to this township and remaining there and about the county, making and selling claims for several years; he was employed to assist in removing the Pottawatomie Indians to their reservation in the then far West; he used to do breaking for the first settlers; he built the first house in Campton, in the Fall of 1835. He married Hannah Hackett, in June, 1842; she was born in Ohio; they had two children—James, born July 6, 1843; Eleanor, born June 13, 1845, and died in 1864.

Borow, David, far.; P. O. Campton.

Beatty, James, P. O. St. Charles.

Bergland, George, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Burr, Betsey.

Brophy, George, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Buzzell, James, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Bentley, Gardner, far.; P. O. Campton.

Bartlett, L. E., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**BARTLETT, JOSEPH P.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 29; P. O. Blackberry; Rep.; Cong.; has 157 acres; value, \$60 per acre; he was born in Campton, Grafton Co., N. H., Jan. 16, 1810, and came to this State, in June, 1838; remained in Winnebago Co. five years; he came to this township in March, 1843; he was for some time a student in Dartmouth College; and after coming West was engaged in teaching for several years; he was Supervisor in 1850, and on his motion the name of Campton was substituted for Fairfield, the old name of this township; he held the office of Supervisor for 10 years, and Justice of the Peace and associate Justice of the Peace for 16 years; honesty and capability was always awarded him in his official as well as private business; he was a conductor on the underground railroad for many years, aiding the fugitive to a land of freedom. He married July Ann McQuirten (a widow), formerly July Ann Elliott, of this township, in Dec., 1843; she was born in New Hampshire, June, 1813, and died in March, 1876; they had five children—Alice E., Adelaide, John Edgar and Lewell Edwin (twins), and Henry W. B.; Alice married Llewellyn Rice, in 1869, and went to California and engaged in teaching and both died in 1871; H. W. B. died in 1874, aged 19.

Bates, G.

Brophy, W., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Baldwin, Sarah, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Bamford, R., P. O. St. Charles.

Brown, W. W.

Balis, W.

**CHAFFEE, S. E.**, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Chaffee, A. D., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Cooley, Calvin, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Costello, Miles, P. O. St. Charles.

Costar, Nicholas.

Corron, W. T., P. O. Elgin.

Collins, A. W., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Collins, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Conner, Welford, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Cornwell, Thomas, farmer; Campton.

Cook, Geo. H., farmer; P. O. Campton.



**CORRON, ROBT.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; has 276 acres of land on Sec. 2, valued at \$75 per acre, receiving first premium in the county on farms; he was born in Greenbriar Co., W. Va., April 1, 1816, and came to this county in October, 1835, and settled on this farm; he married Maria Eddy, Aug. 1, 1840; she was born in Genee Co., N. Y., Jan. 11, 1821, and died Oct. 11, 1870, leaving five children—Adeline M., born Nov. 11, 1845; Adelia V., born May 6, 1848; Addison, born Dec. 5, 1849; Mary J., born April 3, 1852; and Flora M., born June 6, 1841. Addison died April 16, 1872; Delia V. married Geo. Gilbert, Oct. 27, 1869; Mr. C. married Barbara A. Thompson, for second wife, Sept. 11, 1871; she was born in Greenbriar Co., W. Va., May 5, 1842; They have one son, Robert M., born Dec. 11, 1875.

**COOK, JOHN HENRY**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Gray Willow; Rep.; Meth.; has 224 acres of land on Secs. 5, 6, 7 and 8, valued at \$60 per acre; he was born in Somersetshire, England, May 14, 1815, and came to this State in 1843 and settled on the farm where he now lives; he married Caroline Harvey, of Onondago Co., N. Y., Nov. 4, 1843; she was born in Storrington, Sussex Co., England, April 26, 1822; they have had seven children—George Henry, born July 30, 1844; Laura A., born Jan. 17, 1848; Chas. W., born May 26, 1852; Mary M., born March 5, 1855; Carrie A., born Sept. 27, 1859. Carrie and Laura died of diphtheria in 1865; two died in infancy. Chas. N. married Cornelia E. Read, Oct. 1, 1873, and was killed by lightning Aug. 4, 1876. Mr. and Mrs. C. came here with but very little means, but by industry and good management have made a home second to few in the county.

Crosby, Chas., farmer; P. O. Campton.  
Cline, M. S., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.  
Chamfield, Ernest, far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
Carpenter, Norman, P. O. St. Charles.  
Conklin, H. L., far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
Cary, James, P. O. Turner Junction.  
Cranston, H. J.  
Chaffee, S. S., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

**CHAFFEE, DORR B.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Blackberry Station; Rep.; Meth.; has 160 acres in Sec. 21, upon which is the first brick house built in the town, being built by his father in 1843; he has a splendid farm, and calls it worth \$50 per acre; he was born on this place Oct. 20, 1841; he married Lodona T. Treadwell, of Elgin, Nov. 15, 1865; she was born March 6, 1843, in Canada; they have four children—George D., born Jan. 24, 1868; Emert A., born Dec. 16, 1871; Fannie L., born Oct. 22, 1874; Martin H., born Jan. 21, 1877. Eber Chaffee, father of Dorr B., and one of the first settlers, was born Dec. 3, 1799, in Athens, Windham Co., Vt., and came to Plato in 1839, and to Campton in 1840, and bought 500 acres of land, which he divided among his sons before his death; he married Anna Davis, May 9, 1822; she was born April 7, 1803, and lived a consistent Christian life, and belonged to the Cong. Ch.; she died Oct. 24, 1876. He died Aug. 3, 1877. They had twelve children—Sarah, Serino S., Fernando H., Marcia A., Edmund (died in infancy), Abigail F., Edmund O., Alonzo D., Dorr B., John D., Simon E. and Albert J. Abigail F. died in 1845. Edmund O. was in Texas at the time of the rebellion; he was a Union man, and for it suffered death at the hands of a mob.

Cranston, H., P. O. Elgin.

Colton, W. M.

Collins, H. J., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Collins, E. S., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Collins, Caroline, P. O. St. Charles.

Collins, S., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**DERRIG, MICHAEL**, P. O. Blackberry.

Derrig, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Dewey, M.

**ENGBURG, PETER**, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Ellis, William, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**EDDY, SPALDING**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; his religion is to do right; he was born in Otsego Co., N. Y., June 4, 1807, and came to this State Aug., 1837, and located 400 acres of land on Secs. 13 and 14; afterward sold a part of it, and now has a very excellent farm of 70 acres.

finely improved, with good buildings, and worth \$75 per acre; he lived in St. Charles for a number of years, engaged in the lumber business; he married Mary Stevens, April 20, 1833, in Sheldon, Genesee Co., N. Y.; she was born in Otsego Co., May 14, 1810; they have six children—Savilla P., born March 11, 1834; Celestia F., born Dec. 3, 1835, in Genesee Co., N. Y.; Hosmer S., born Oct. 4, 1839; John M., born April 29, 1843; Mary A., born Sept. 18, 1848; James W., born Nov. 21, 1835, in Campton, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. E., being among the earliest settlers in the town, have passed through the hardships and privations incident to a new country, raising and educating a large and very intelligent family without a death or any protracted illness, and now live in their ripe old age to enjoy their children's prosperity and usefulness; John M. went into the army at the age of 17, in 1861, and served during the war with distinction and honor; he graduated at the Commercial College, in Aurora, and engaged as a civil engineer on the Pacific Railroad; afterward was Superintendent of Construction of 350 miles of the Southern Pacific, and is now Supt. of the O. & R. V. R. R.; Hosmer S. enlisted in the 52d Cavalry in 1863, and while in camp at St. Louis he was severely injured by his horse, and was obliged to leave the service.

Eddy, Hosmer, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Eagan, John, P. O. Elgin.

Easterbrook, P., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**EDDY, HARRY**, farmer and dairyman; Secs. 24 and 13, P. O. St. Charles; Dem; religion, the Golden Rule; has 170 acres of fine and well-improved land, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Richfield, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 10, 1799; he came to Illinois in March, 1837, and located 260 acres of land, a portion of which he deeded to his son; he married Anna Whiting in Genesee Co., N. Y., in March, 1820; they had eight children—Henry, born in 1821; Maria, 1824; Hiram, 1825; Asenath, 1827; Phoebe, 1829; Edmund P., 1835; Asahel, 1838, and Harry, Jr., in 1842; Henry died when 5 years old, in New York; Sea died here when 3 years old; his wife having

died, Mr. Eddy married for his present one, Mary Ann Acox in Oct. 1863; she was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Aug. 20, 1834; they have one child—Annie, born May 26, 1865; he has been a successful farmer.

Eddy, E. P., P. O. Elgin.

England, John, farmer; P. O. Campton.

**F**REEMAN, A. E., P. O. St. Charles.

Felt, M.

Fischer, August, P. O. St. Charles.

Flower, A. P.

Finley, Isaac, P. O. St. Charles.

Foss, Eben, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Finnegan Owen, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Field, H. S.

**G**RAY, JOS., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Gray, John, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Gilman, A. R., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Garfield, R. M., P. O. St. Charles.

Garfield, J. A., P. O. La Fox.

Garfield, F. G., P. O. Blackberry.

Gilbert, G. L.

Green, Mrs. M. J., P. O. St. Charles.

Gilchrist, S., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Garfield, E. E., farmer; P. O. La Fox.

**H**ITCHCOCK, O., P. O. St. Charles.

Hagaman, Joseph, P. O. St. Charles.

Hagaman, Henry, P. O. Blackberry.

Hagaman, John, P. O. St. Charles.

Hilts, Joseph, P. O. St. Charles.

Higgins, J. L., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Hamilton, David, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Hennegan, James, farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Hess, William, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Higgins, Horace, P. O. St. Charles.

Hollister, Emory.

Hamilton, John, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Higgins, Lucy, P. O. St. Charles.

**J**OHNSON, A. P.

Johnson, Charles, far.; P. O. Campton.

Johnson, Miles.

Jackson, Robert.

James, D. T., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**K**ELLY, JAMES, far.; P. O. Campton.

Kelley, Thomas.

Kelly, Wilson, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Kendall, A. O., Postmaster; P. O. Campton.

Kimble, H. C.

Kampus, Fred.

Kendall, O., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Kimble, William, St. Charles.

**L**INDSEY, W. A., P. O. Sycamore.

Lake, George, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Lindstrum, J. G., far.; P. O. Campton.

Lawson, Aug., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Loveland, George, far.; P. O. Campton.

**LAKE, ANSEL**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 10; P. O. Gray Willow; Rep.; Ind.; owns 317 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acre, with fine buildings and improvements, and is among the best in the county; he was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Oct. 26, 1811, and while young, moved with his father's family to Canada West, and remained there, until he came to this place in Feb., 1837; he has always been very active in building school houses, organizing societies, building roads, etc. Married Catharine Bonham, in Canada, in September, 1831; she was born in Canada, March 16, 1806; had seven children—Aurelia, born May 26, 1831; Zelpha, born Aug. 26, 1834; David, born June 12, 1836; Elizabeth, born April 29, 1838; Alvira M., born Sept. 14, 1840; George W., born June 15, 1844; Benjamin F., born March 21, 1846; Zelpha married Jefferson Garfield in September, 1857, and died in February, 1862.

Lansing, William, far.; P. O. Campton.

Long, John, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Ladd, A., P. O. Elgin.

Loveland, A., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Lake, A.

Lake, Benjamin, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Lansing, M. E.

Linstrum, John, farmer; P. O. Campton.

**M**CDONELL, DANIEL, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Miller, John.

Millen, J. V., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Moody, Daniel, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Moore, William, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

McKeller, D. J., P. O. Elgin.

**MOULDING, THOMAS**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 33; P. O. Blackberry; Rep.; Unitarian; owns 192 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; born in Warrington, Lancashire Co., England, Oct. 18, 1805, and came to Geneva, in 1851, and to this farm, in 1853. Married Rachel Bate, in En-

gland, in 1825; she was born in August, 1805; had 15 children—Thomas, Elizabeth, James, John, John, William (Estha and Eliza, twins), Estha, Charles, Arthur, Emma, Susan, Arthur H. and Frank. John, Arthur, Estha and Eliza died in England; Arthur H., James, Estha and Elizabeth died here; Mr. M. was, for many years, the manager of a large cotton factory in England, that being his trade; he came to this country with his large family, and ample means to purchase a fine farm, and assist his children to start in business.

Mattoon, C., P. O. St. Charles.

Moore, Michael.

**N**ORTON, DELOS, P. O. St. Charles.

Norton, John, P. O. St. Charles.

Nelson, F. A., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Nilson, Andrew.

**NORTON, GARRIT**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 24; P. O. St. Charles; Rep. and an honest man; born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 17, 1802, and lived in Rensselaer Co. until 1838, when he came to Du Page Co., where he lived until 1849; when he came to this place, he bought 350 acres of land on Sec. 24, and afterward bought 280 acres more. After supplying his children with farms, he now has 250 acres of most splendid land, valued at \$65 per acre. Married Mahala Blakley, March 8, 1827; she was born April 18, 1806, in Pawlet, Vt.; had eight children—Ann Eliza, George, John, Selden, Margaret, Deloss, Janie and Emma; Selden died Nov. 3, 1854; Janie died Sept. 13, 1870. Mr. N. has been a very prosperous farmer, having saved, by economy, a large property, and feels a great degree of satisfaction in knowing, that in his dealings he has always intended to do right. While in Du Page Co., he sold the first load of wheat in Chicago ever drawn in from the West.

**O**UTHOUSE, G., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Outhouse, R., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Outhouse, Wm., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Outhouse, James, far., P. O. Blackberry.

**P**ARSONS, Joseph, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Probert, Chas., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Potts, Julius, P. O. Elgin.

Peterson, Alfred.

Peterson, J. A.

Plummer, Dan'l, P. O. St. Charles.

Partlon, Jas., P. O. St. Charles.

**PECK, WILLIAM**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 17; P. O. Campton; Rep.; Meth.; has 162 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Granville, N. Y., Dec. 4, 1799; came to Oswego and Cayuga Counties, and remained until he came to this county, where he now lives, in Oct., 1844. He married Mary Elizabeth Coppanoll Feb. 3, 1838; she was born near Johnstown, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1806; they have had eleven children (five died in infancy)—Catherine, born Dec. 6, 1828; Louis A., born Feb. 24, 1831; Andrew, born March 4, 1836; Harriet and Henrietta (twins), born Nov. 23, 1839; William R., born May 14, 1845; William R. married Cynthia Holden, Sept. 5, 1868; divorced in 1874; they had three children—William H., born July 21, 1869; Mary E., born Feb. 10, 1871; Louis A., born Feb. 19, 1874; Mary died Sept. 8, 1873. His second wife is Lucretia L. Crissy; married Nov. 30, 1876.

Pollard, J. K.

Peterson, Gust.

Powell, James, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Plane, Albert, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**PERRY, MARQUIS L.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 12; P. O. Elgin; Rep.; Cong.; has sixteen acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born on this farm (it being the old homestead), Jan. 6, 1842. He married Hattie Ladd, July 3, 1865; she was born at Plato, March 4, 1843; they had one child, Ella G., and one adopted child, John E., born March 28, 1873. George Perry, father of the above, was born in Newbury, N. Y., Jan. 22, 1789, and died Oct. 11, 1865; he came to this county in 1836 and bought 700 acres of land, and came with his family, consisting of his wife and ten children, the next year; his wife was Catherine Schultz; they were married in July, 1814, in Onondaga Co., N. Y.; she was born near Skaneateles, N. Y., July 14, 1795; they had eleven children—Luther, David, Nancy, Israel, Frederick, Lewis, Horace, George, Hiram, Jerome and Marquis L.

Plane, Geo., farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Peck, Roselle, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Plummer, P. W., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Powell, M. W., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Peterson, Victor, farmer; P. O. Campton.

**R**ICHMOND, M. C., P. O. La Fox.

Richmond, A. D.

Ryan, John, P. O. St. Charles.

Read E., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**RUDDOCK, GEO.**, Sec. 23; P. O.

St. Charles; has 240 acres of fine land, well improved.

Ruddock, Erwin, P. O. St. Charles.

Renwick, Frank.

Reynolds, D.

Root, G.

**RICE, JOSEPH**, (deceased); was born in Henniker, N. H., Jan. 12, 1790, and came, with his family, to Campton in 1842, and located the farm where his son, Jas. C., now lives. He married Sarah Caldwell in Henniker, N. H., Dec. 1818; she was born in Ware, N. H., Nov. 15, 1796; he died Sept. 29, 1872; they had six children—Nancy D., born May 4, 1820; Jas. C., born April 15, 1823; Lenora, born Jan. 9, 1827; Dana E., born Aug. 1, 1829; A. Viana, born Dec. 9, 1831; Llewellyn, born Aug. 1, 1836.

**RICE, JAMES C.** (son of Joseph Rice), farmer, dairyman, Sec. 23; P. O. St. Charles; Dem.; has 163 acres of fine land, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Henniker, N. H., April 15, 1823, and came to Erie Co., N. Y., with his father's family, in 1827, and remained there until 1842, when they came to Illinois and located on the farm where he now lives; he married Maria L. Bogue, of Plato, April 18, 1852; she was born in Ashtabula Co., O., April 21, 1833; they have three children—Emma A., born Feb. 24, 1853; Hattie E., born Aug. 28, 1857; Llewellyn J., born April 4, 1861. Mr. R. lost his house and nearly all its contents, by fire, Dec. 26, 1872; he has since built a fine residence on the site of the old one.

**S**TEWART, A.

Sharp, S., P. O. Blackberry.

Shafner, Wm., farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Signey, L., farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Sturges, Robt., farmer; P. O. Campton.



Shaw, Mrs. D., P. O. Blackberry.

Swinyer, S. J., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**STEWART, JOHN**, Secs. 20 and 21; P. O. Blackberry; has a farm of 642 acres; one of the finest farms in the county.

Shettler, G. A., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Smith, A. J., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Shoburg, Jno., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Stoneham, Jno., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Shields, Mrs. S. J., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Shaver, J., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**STEVENS, DE VALOIS W.**,

farmer and dairyman; P. O. Elgin; Rep.; Bapt.; has 153 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., March 22, 1843, and came to Illinois March 15, 1866; he married Amelia M. Hayden Aug. 18, 1862; she was born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., June 13, 1843; they have six children—John M., born Nov. 20, 1864; Cyrenus E., born Aug. 25, 1866; Mable R., born Sept. 6, 1868; Edith E., born Nov. 23, 1870; Lottie H., born Sept. 28, 1874; Fred C., born Sept. 10, 1876. He was a member of the 122d N. Y. Infantry, and, after ranking honorably for 2½ years, was discharged Jan. 18, 1865, on account of wounds received in battle.

Shaver, S., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Shepherd, Joseph.

Stevens, E. W., P. O. Elgin.

Strong, G. W., P. O. St. Charles.

Sharp, C. F., P. O. Blackberry.

Shaw, C. H., P. O. Blackberry.

Stalker, Thos., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Smith, John.

Samuelson, C.

Soott, L. B., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Stephens, D., P. O. Gray Willow.

Swanson, John, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Switzer, Stephen J., far.; P. O. Campton.

**THORNTON, EDWARD**, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Taswell, Mrs.

Tucker, R. C.

**TUCKER, JOHN R.**, deceased; Margaret Tucker, his widow, farmer and dairy; P. O. Gray Willow; Meth.; he had a splendid farm of some 800 acres, which has been divided by law; he was born near Boston, June 22, 1806, and moved with his father's family to Greenbriar Co., W. Va., and came to this

county in the Fall of 1842. He married Jane Thompson, Sept. 15, 1831, who died in the Fall of 1841, leaving four children—Charles H., John T., Hannah W. and Robert C.; he married Margaret Thompson, of Greenbriar Co., W. Va., for his second wife, Sept. 11, 1845; after a lingering fever he died, March 10, 1867; he left by the second marriage nine children—Mary D., Sarah E., Loretta J., Henry S., Jefferson T., Joseph W., Adella M., John R. and Jesse M.; Mary D., died May 7, 1873, aged 26 years; Sarah E. died July 12, 1873, aged 24; Mrs. T. has 209 acres of beautiful land, and has the care of it and the family; he was a capable and useful citizen in the community.

Tucker, J. T., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Tucker, M. A., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Tucker, L. J., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**VANDERHOOF, E.**, farmer; P. O. Gray Willow.

Vanderhoof, L., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**WILSON, D. A.**

Webb, Oscar, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**WARNE, GIDEON W.**, farmer;

Sec. 31, (old homestead); P. O. Black-

berry; has 211 acres. Married Ann

Willis in 1864; they have two children

—Carrie Bell and Henry Willis; his

father, Henry Warne, was among the

first and leading citizens of the county;

was born in New Jersey, Feb. 8, 1791;

came to Campton, Nov. 1838, and located

where his son Gideon now lives; he

built a large log house at once, and

commenced keeping hotel; this being

the half-way house from Chicago to

Oregon on that road and continued the

business for many years; he was one of

the parties who laid out the Chicago and

Oregon road, and was always among the

first to assist in all the enterprises inci-

dent to a new country. He married

Charity Stiles, May 25, 1816; she was

born in New Jersey, Jan. 6, 1795; they

had nine children—Susan, Daniel, John,

Henry Jr., Lucinda, Eliza, Elisha, Isa-

bella and Gideon; he died March 29,

1865; Mrs. W., died Feb. 26, 1864.

Webb, Harriet, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, Franklin, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, Eugene, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, Mrs. L., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

**WATKINS, FRANK W.**, farmer and dairyman, Postmaster; Sec. 9; P. O. Gray Willow; Rep.; Meth.; he was born June 6, 1841, in Campton; he has 81 acres of fine land; value, \$75 per acre. He married C. E. Wiltse, of St. Charles, Oct. 10, 1865; she was born July 27, 1844, in Paris, C. W.; they have two children—Harry W., born Oct. 17, 1866, and Lilyan H., born Oct. 16, 1869; he enlisted in the 52d Ill. Inf., and was out four years; until the end of the war; Franklin Watkins, his father, was born in Hinsdale, Mass., June 4, 1804, and came to Illinois in Jan., 1836, and purchased 220 acres of land on Sec. 9. He married Arvilla Carpenter, in Trenton, Oneida Co., N. Y., April 15, 1826; she was born in Russia, N. Y., June 1, 1807; they had three children—Dorcas S., born June 25, 1826; Hiram F., born June 25, 1830; Frank W., born June 6, 1841; Mr. W. died May 16, 1867; Mrs. W. lives on the old homestead with her son Frank W., and is enjoying the fruit of her toil and labor.

Whitney, Melvina, P. O. St. Charles.

White, William.

**WHITNEY, DANIEL**, (son of John), farmer and dairyman; Sec. 14; P. O. St. Charles; independent in politics and religion; has 132 acres of excellent land; value, \$45 per acre; he was born Jan. 3, 1840, in Campton. Married Althea Babbitt, Feb. 16, 1863; she was born Oct. 18, 1844; they have three children—Mertell, born Oct. 16, 1865; Merrill, born Jan. 18, 1867; Merritt, born May 24, 1872; Mr. W., although young, has been elected to the most important positions in town, and has discharged their duties well.

**WHITNEY, MELVEN**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 14 (old homestead); P. O. St. Charles; is independent in politics; lives with his mother, Mrs. John Whitney, and they together have 175 acres of fine land; value, \$50 per acre; he was born in Campton, Feb. 20, 1852. Married Adella Miller, Nov. 11, 1875; she was born Jan. 24, 1859; they have one child—Lottie M., born Oct. 11, 1877; John Whitney, deceased, father of Daniel and Melven, was a farmer and one of the earliest settlers in the county; he was a Democrat and Baptist; was born in Orange, Franklin Co., Mass., Aug. 18, 1804; came to DuPage Co. in the Fall of 1833, and to this county in 1835, in the Fall, and purchased 280 acres of land and put up good buildings at an early day, and opened a hotel, it being on the great Chicago and Galena route. He married Rachel Ward, of Wyoming Co., N. Y., Dec. 7, 1826; she was born in Genesee Co., and died in 1837, leaving two children—Seymour and Alden; married Maria Blood, of Wyoming Co., N. Y., Feb. 7, 1839; she was born June 28, 1812, in Tompkins Co., N. Y.; they had seven children—Daniel, Rachel C., Mary Ann, John, Maria, Melvin and Charlotte.

Worth, John, far.; P. O. Campton.

Warne, G. H., P. O. Blackberry.

Westgarth, John, P. O. Gray Willow.

Wilkinson, Alex., far.; P. O. Campton.

Ward, J. D., P. O. St. Charles.

Walker, Hiram, far.; P. O. Campton.

Walker, J. N., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, E. M., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, L. P., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Walker, O. M., far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

### KANEVILLE NTOWSHIP.

**A**MES, CHAS., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**ANNIS, DAVID W.** (deceased), farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born Sept. 10th, 1812, in Strafford, Vt.; Dem.; non-sectarian; owned 1,794 <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> acres, estimated value of personal and real

estate, \$155,000; married Prudence M. Morrill, Sept. 6, 1835; she was born Sept. 12, 1812, in Strafford, Vt.; had five children—Frank M., born Dec. 1, 1839; Sarah E., born Sept. 14, 1841; Jos. W., born Jan. 22, 1845; Chas. M., born Feb. 13, 1848, he died Oct.



8, 1849; Jeddie N., born June 7, 1852; all in this Co.; Mr. Annis died Sept. 14, 1877. In early life Mr. A. conceived the idea that the Western prairie was the proper place for those inclined to agricultural pursuits; resolved to visit the West in search of a location where he might, in the early future, make a home; with above determination he left his native State Sept. 27, 1836; arrived in Chicago late in October, the same year; journeying westward, he came to what now is Blackberry Tp.; there he met Messrs. West and Hall, purchased of them a claim of 366 acres for \$365; the only improvements on said claim was a small log cabin, afterward used by Mr. A. as a residence. Here the land had not been offered for sale by the Government, consequently the only title to it was priority of occupation; but as soon as it was offered for sale, Mr. A. bought, and got deeds patent for, the claim he was then holding by actual residence; Mrs. A. did not come here with her husband, but followed one year later, and joined him in their new home Sept. 10, 1837; they were amongst the first white settlers of Kane Co., and, like many of the pioneers, had nothing of importance in value wherewith to begin life, but were not lacking in two very essential elements to those who will succeed—*hope* and *courage*; their culinary department was considered well furnished when they had procured one kettle or pot in which to do the entire routine of cooking—all other departments of the house furnished in proportion; the first year they bought a yoke of oxen, which was quite an advance, both in a labor and financial view; the second year they ventured to purchase a horse, as an improvement on the first, but they had only taken the animal in possession when it died, which was, in those days, no light disappointment and loss.

**AMES, AVERY**, farmer (rents farm of F. Young); Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 1½ acres in village of Kaneville, valued at \$400; personal property valued at about \$3,000; born 1828, in Rutland Co., Vt.; married Esther P. Davis in 1852; she was born in 1835, Rutland Co., Vt.; have eight children—

Fredrick A., born 1854; Edwin L., born 1856; Chas. D., born 1858; Eleanor E., born 1860; all in Vt.; Hiram, born 1862, in N. Y.; Janette, born 1865, in N. Y.; Annis, born 1867, in Kaneville; Katie S., born 1870, in Kaneville; Mr. A. moved from Vt. to N. Y. in 1860; enlisted Dec. 25, 1861, in the 194th N. Y. Ind. V.; was discharged Dec. 1862; came to this Co. in 1866, without any property; is now worth in all about four thousand dollars.

Ames, D. C., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**BARTMEERS**, N., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Bartmeers, J. F., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Bartmeers, E. H., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Berogan, J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Blass, S., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Benton, Chas., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Benjamin, M. D., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Bowdish, P. S., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Bent, John, farmer; P. O. Blackerry.

Belden, F. W., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Bradley, J., shoemaker; P. O. Kaneville.

Beach, J. L., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Benton, Wm., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Benton, Russell, far.; P. P. Kaneville.

**CHAMPLIN**, E., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Crane, Mrs. J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**CARY, BELA**, prop. hotel and stage line; P. O. Kaneville; Dem.; non-sectarian; born Oct. 17, 1811, in Jefferson Co., N. Y. Married Mary Odgen, Jan. 1835, in Monroe Co., N. Y.; they had five children—Eliza, Alvin, Susan, Abram (deceased), Clara (deceased); all lived to maturity and had families; Mr. Cary lived in Monroe and Orleans Counties, N. Y., till May, 1847; then moved West, locating in Lake Co., Ill.; thence to La Porte Co., Ind., in Aug., 1853; thence to Northwestern Missouri by wagon, in March, 1860, but returned in the Fall of the same year, and located in Kane Co., where he has resided ever since; his son (and partner), Alvin Cary, was born Jan. 16, 1837, in Orleans Co., N. Y.; came with his parents to Illinois in 1847; married Kate Valentine, Oct., 1858, in St. Joseph Co., Ind.; they had four children, two living—Charles, Frank (deceased), Mattie, Bela (deceased); Alvin has resided in Kane Co. since 1860.

Clarey, J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Conlon, Charles, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**CORNWELL, WILLIAM**, far.; Sec. 22; P. O. Kaneville; born Nov. 27, 1827, in Canada West; Dem.; non-sectarian; owns 153 acres; value \$70 per acre; was elected School Director in 1875. Married Persis N. Roberts, 1852, in this town; she was born in 1831, in Middletown, Ct., and came to this State in 1852; children—Lazelle C. H., Charles (deceased), Henry W., Clarie, Albert, Eddie and Gracie; his father, Henry, was born 1795, in Rensselaer, N. Y.; moved to Canada with his parents in 1811; his mother, Abigail English, was born 1798, in County Armagh, Ireland; emigrated with her parents, when quite young, to Canada; they were married in 1822, in Oxford Co., Canada, and remained there until 1845; then they came here and purchased the farm, or part of it, where William now lives; Mrs. Cornwell's father, Wm. Roberts, and her mother, were natives of Connecticut; her father died in 1870, in Connecticut; her mother still lives there; Mr. Cornwell still lives with William; Mrs. C., Sr., died in Feb., 1873.

Coffee, T., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Champlin, H. N., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Cook, J. C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Chambers, J., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**CARLISLE, J.**, farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Kaneville; born in 1820, in Philadelphia, Pa.; Liberal; non-sectarian; owns 127 acres; value, \$50 per acre. Married Lucy Drake in 1845, in New York; she was born in 1823, in Rutland, Vt.; had four children, none of them living; Mrs. C. died Jan., 1867; he married for his second wife, Sallie Cleaveland, widow of the late Luther Seavey, Oct., 1867; she had three children by her first husband—George, Mary J. and Mark L.; when about 14 years of age, Mr. Carlisle moved from Pennsylvania to New York, where he lived three years; thence to this State, and lived here about ten years; thence to Michigan, stayed two years; thence to Iowa, and lived there two years; then returned to this county, where he has lived ever since; his father, Jabesh, was

born in 1785, in Deerfield, Mass.; his mother, Catherine Heins, was born in 1788, in Germantown, Pa.; were married in 1818, in Pennsylvania; moved to New York; from there to Michigan, in 1845; they had 13 children—Catharine, Jonathan, Javish, William, George, Joseph, David, John, Henry, Samuel, Ebenezer, etc.; Mr. Carlisle, Sr., served in the war of 1812; he died in Michigan in 1867.

Caldwell, T., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Cleveland, S., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Coy, John, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Coy, M. A., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Crosby, James, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Coy, W. W., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**DOOLEY, MICHAEL**, far.; P. O. Batavia.

**DAUBERMAN, J. S.**, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Kaneville; Dem.; non-sectarian; owns 180 acres of land, valued at about \$11,000; he was born in 1850 at Center Co., Pa.; married Mary Merrill in March, 1874; she was born in New Hampshire, in 1851, and came to this township with her father's family; have one child, George; Mr. Dauberman's parents were born in Center Co., Pa.; his father, George, in 1825, and his mother, Matilda Spangler, in 1831; they came to this county with their family, three children—J. S., Ellen and Ida; Mrs. D. died December, 1856; Mr. D. married second wife, Ann Harter; she was born in 1832, in Pennsylvania; she had three children—John, McLelland and Mary; second wife died in September, 1871.

Dadd, Mrs. E., P. O., Kaneville.

**DAUBERMAN, MRS. LUCY**

**A.** (third wife and widow of the late George S. Dauberman), resides Sec. 26; P. O. Kaneville; Meth.; owns 170 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; she was born in 1831, at Center Co., Pa.; her parents moved to Sandusky Co., O., in 1833, where her father, Jacob Wise, still resides; her mother, Magdalene Spangler, died there Dec. 18, 1860; Mr. and Mrs. Dauberman were married June 22, 1872; no family; she is guardian of the younger children of Mr. Dauberman's previous wife. Mr. Dauberman died March 20, 1874, aged 48 years, 5 months and 9 days.

**EVANS, E. R.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**EBERLY, WM.**, rents farm of J. Price; P. O. Hinckley; born Jan. 10, 1854, in De Kalb Co., Rep.; Evangelical; owns about \$1,000 worth of personal property; married Cynthia M. Smith April, 1873; she was born 1853, in N. Y.; came here with her parents; they have one child—Jennie M.; Mr. Eberly's parents came to this State from Ohio in 1851.

**FLANDERS, P.**, far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**FINK, NORRIS A.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born 1845, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; came to this State in 1850; owns 156 acres, valued at \$9,000; Dem.; non-sectarian; married Mary Perry Jan., 1868; she was born July 18, 1848, at Lee Center, N. Y.; have four children—Clarence, born Dec. 13, 1868; Maud E., born July 20, 1870; Mary, born May 1, 1872; Henry L., born July 7, 1877; Mr. F. enlisted Aug., 1862, in the 8th I. V. C.; was promoted to Commissary Sergeant Sept., 1864; mustered out July 4, 1865; during the campaign he participated in forty-three engagements, and, haply, never got even the slightest wound; was elected Assessor in 1874 and '5; was elected Road Commissioner in 1877, which office he now holds.

**FINK, J. A.**, farmer, Sec. 26; P. O. Kaneville; born 1814, in Madison Co., N. Y.; Rep.; Bapt.; owns 207 acres, valued at \$15,000; married Nancy B. Norris June, 1838, in Madison Co., N. Y.; had three children—John N. (deceased); Marilda and Nancy; Mrs. F. died Sept. 1843, in N. Y.; married second wife, Mary A. Norris, in 1844; she had two children—N. A. and Francis (deceased); Mrs. Fink, second, died in 1858, in this Township; he married third wife, Louisa Coy, in 1859; she was born 1827, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; had three children—Frankie, Marcia (deceased) and Julia; in 1839 Mr. Fink moved from Madison Co. to Onondaga Co.; lived there till 1851; thence to the place where he now lives, in this Township; he was not amongst the first settlers of this Township, but in one of its enterprising farmers.

Fuller, I., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Fish, J. M., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**FREDERICK, WM.**, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Kaneville; Dem.; non-sectarian; owns 360 acres, valued at \$75 per acre; he was born Feb. 15, 1825, in Johnstown, Fulton Co., N. Y.; married Elizabeth Hathaway, March 15, 1853; she was born July 10, 1835, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; came to this Co. with her father's family; have seven children—Mary, Artimus, Margaret C., William, Agnes, Charles and Burt; Mr. Frederick left N. Y. April, 1846, and arrived at Chicago May 1, the same year; thence to Montgomery, Kane Co, and lived there till the Spring of 1852; then purchased one hundred and twenty acres of the farm he now owns, and on which he has resided ever since; besides the natural advantages of his farm, it is well improved.

Flanders, T. P., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**FRACE, J. M.**, farmer, Sec. 2; P. O. Blackberry; Dem.; non-sectarian; owns 260 acres, valued at \$45 per acre; born Feb. 22, 1820, in Morris Co., N. J.; married Sarah Vorhees; she was born Nov. 26, 1824, in Warren Co., N. J.; have three children—Elsie, Albert D. and Elizabeth; Mr. Frace came here in 1848, returned to N. J. in 1856; married and returned again to his location in Kane Co., where he has resided ever since.

**GRANGER, E.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Gardner, H. S., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Gardner, R. M., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Guerin, Mary, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**GORHAM, H. C.**, farmer, Sec. 23; P. O. Kaneville; born 1826, in Rutland Co., Vt.; Rep.; non-sectarian, (Protestant); owns 156 acres, valued at about \$10,000; was elected Highway Commissioner in 1859; held that office nine years; married Susan A. Davis in 1851; she was born 1832, in Clerndon, Vt.; had seven children—Augusta, Ella, Helen (deceased), Ira, George, Frank (deceased), and Charles; Mr. Gorham came from Vt. to this Co. in 1856; his mother, Lydia Hawkins, died at their old home in Vt., in 1834; his father, Ira Gorham, came with him, and died here in 1871.

Galvin, T., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Galvin, T., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Goding, A. L., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**GARDNER, JOHN Q.**, rents farm of J. H. Scott; Sec. 25; P. O. Kaneville; born Dec., 1829, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; Rep.; Meth.; owns house and two lots in Kaneville village, valued at \$800, and personal property valued at about \$2,000; married Sophia Coon, 1863, in N. Y.; she was born 1839, in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; had four children—Herman, Eva M. (deceased), Charles (deceased), Birdie M.; when about 9 years of age, his parents moved to Oneida Co., where he lived nine years; then returned to Jefferson Co., and remained five years; thence to Canada, where he lived three years; thence to this State in 1860, where he lived four years; went back to N. Y., married and returned to Ill. the same year; located in this Co., where he has lived ever since.

Gramley, Benj., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Gaunt, H., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Graves, H., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Guster, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**GARDNER, POLLY, MRS.**, Sec. 1; P. O. Lodi; born 1821, in Genesee (now Wyoming) Co., N. Y.; her mother moved to Crawford Co., Pa., when she was about fourteen years of age; was married there to Dr. Wm. Kennedy, April 13, 1837; have two children—E. C. and W. H. H. (sons of Dr. Kennedy); they moved from Pa. to Lodi, this Co., Sept., 1857; Dr. Kennedy died at Lodi, Oct. 4, 1862; Mrs. G. still resided with her son, W. H. H., for five years after her husband's death; then married H. S. Gardner, Sept. 28, 1867; Mr. Gardner settled in Kane Co. in 1845, where he now lives. E. C. Kennedy enlisted in the 8th Ill. Cavalry Sept., 1861, and served in the war three years.

**HAWLEY, SAMUEL**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Hoyt, T., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Heustis, D., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Hough, S. H., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Hinds, W., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Harter, A., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Harter, Samuel, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Hoyt, H. L., Station.

**HOYT, BATES**, farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Kaneville; owns 80 acres; he was born in Florida, Orange Co., N. Y., in 1820; moved to N. J. in 1836; there he married Sarah M. Doty; she was born in N. J.; they lived in N. Y. a few years; then moved to Darien, Conn., in 1845; they had two children—Geo. E., born in N. Y., and Chas. H. in Conn.; Mrs. Hoyt died at Darien, Conn., May 22, 1850. Married second wife—Mary E. Godfray, 1852, in Conn.; she was born in Fairfield Co., Conn. April 24, 1824. They moved to this State in 1857, and located on his present farm; Geo. E. enlisted in Ill. I. V., Co. A, Jan., 1864, and died in the hospital at Chattanooga, Nov. 29, 1864, of sickness contracted in the army.

Humiston, C. M., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Hunt, S. D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Hays, S. B., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**HARDY, H. T.**, M. D., P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; Cong.; owns 2 acres in village, valued at \$2,500; was born in Groton, Grafton Co., N. H., in 1838; married Sophia E. Buzzell, March 12, 1868; she was born Jan. 28, 1848, in Strafford, Vt.; had two children—Ralph H. and Mabel Le Rue (deceased). Mr. Hardy resided at Groton until about 21 years old, when he moved to Thetford, Vt., and began to study medicine; he attended a course of lectures at Hanover, N. H., in 1862; then enlisted in June, 1862 in Sprague's Squadron Rhode Island Cavalry, one company of which was entirely of students of Dartmouth, who were enlisted for three months. At the close of said three months he returned to his home in Vt., and pursued his study until Oct., 1863; then re-enlisted in the 3d Vt. L. A. for three years. He participated in the battle of Appomattox, and was discharged at the close of the war; he never received a wound. At the close of the war he returned to Thetford, completed his studies, and graduated in medicine at Dartmouth, Oct. 31, 1866; he practiced at Strafford, Vt., four years; thence to Neb. where he spent one winter; then came to Elgin, this Co., April, 1872, and in Oct., 1873, came to this village.



**HOYT, CHAS. H.**, farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. Blackberry; Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 80 acres, valued at \$3,000; was born Dec. 23, 1847, in Darien, Conn.; married Mary A. Reeves, April 2, 1873; she was born May 11, 1853, in Kent, Eng., and emigrated to U. S. with her parents in 1861; they settled in this Co. They have one child—Geo. E., born in Feb. 1874. Mr. Hoyt came here with his father's family; has been elected School Director.

Hanchette, D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Hinds, J. H., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

**HOUGH, SAMUEL H.**, farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Kaneville; owns 43 acres, valued at \$75 per acre; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1827. Mr. Hough came West in 1854; stopped in Wis; thence to Ill.; lived at Rockford three years; thence to Mo. with Mr. Churchill for whom he had contracted to build; married there Eliza Churchill in 1861; she was born in Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1828; one child living—Fayett C. (deceased); Mary E. Alfred Churchill, and Susan Wilson—Mrs. Hough's parents—came to Chicago in 1834; thence to this Tp., and settled in the northeast side in 1837; their's was one of the first families in the Tp.; had six children, all girls—Fayett, Eliza, Delia, Susan, Fannie, and Emma. Mr. Churchill was the first P. M. in this Tp.; he was chosen as a delegate to represent this Co. in the revision of the State Constitution in 1847; he held various offices of trust and honor, giving general satisfaction; his oldest daughter, Fayett, (now Mrs. Hanchett) taught the first school in the Tp. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill were both natives of Vt.; both were born in 1800. Mrs. C. returned to Vt., to visit a daughter, and died there, Aug. 3, 1867. Mr. C. died in this Tp., near where many of the important days and incidents of his life were passed, Oct. 18, 1868.

Hunt, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**JONES, GEO.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**JAMES, THOS.**, farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Big Rock; Rep.; Cong.; owns 170 acres, valued at \$55 per acre; he was born in 1835, in Mont-

gomeryshire, Wales; married Margaret Evans in June, 1859, at Utica, N. Y.; she was born in 1839, in Montgomeryshire, Wales; had five children; those living are: Margaret, born in N. Y., and Elizabeth A., in this State. Mrs. James died Jan., 1873; married a second wife—Mary A. Aynon, Nov., 1874; she was born in South Wales, in 1846, and came to this country in 1868; have one child—John M.; Mr. J. came to the U. S. in 1857; settled in N. Y.; lived there until March, 1863, when he came to this Co.; rented here several years until he bought his present farm in the Spring of 1870.

**KEENAN, M.**, far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Kenneda, P., far.; P. O. Lodi.

Kendall, M., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Keegan, D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Keller, Chas., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Kennedy, P., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Kendall, W., mason; P. O. Kaneville.

Knight, B.

Kendall, M. J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Kennedy, Thos., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**LOVELL, E.**, carp.; P. O. Kaneville.

Lovell, S., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Lynch, J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**LIGHTFOOT, JAS.**, Sec. 15; P.

O. Kaneville; Rep.; non-sectarian; born in 1801, in Oxfordshire, Eng.; married Louisa Bush in 1835; she was born in 1816 in London; they emigrated to the United States in 1836; settled in Middletown, Conn., where they lived nine years; then moved to this Co., and settled on what is now his son's farm July 4th, 1845; had twelve children, only two living—Wm. Jas., born 1844, and Jessie, born in 1856; Mrs. L. died Oct. 2d, 1865; married second wife, Widow Fuller, January, 1870; he resides with his son, W. J., who owns 85 acres; valued at \$60 per acre; he (W. J.) married Nancy Belden in March, 1869; she was born in 1850, in New York, and came here with her parents when about 6 years old; have three children—Harry, born in 1870; Louisa, in 1871, and Jessie, in 1875.

Libby, Wm., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Libby, W. T., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Lyke, J., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Lovell, Thos., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**LONG, MICHAEL**, Sec. 1; P. O. Blackberry; far.; Dem.; Cath.; owns 173 acres; valued at \$45 per acre; born July 2d, 1830, in Co. Dublin, Ireland; married Catharine Ferrington in April, 1869; she was born in Co. Galway, Ireland; Mr. Long emigrated to the United States in 1853, and remained at Boston about two and a half years; thence to Chicago in 1855; thence direct to Kane Co., and has remained here ever since.

Lowell, Frank, painter; P. O. Kaneville.

Lasher, Hiram, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**LEE, RUSSEL W.**, Sec. 23; P. O. Kaneville; far.; Dem.; Bapt.; owns 323 acres; valued at \$15,000; born June 20th, 1822, at Middletown, Conn.; came to this Tp. in 1844; bought 160 acres of Government land; went back to Vermont and married Sophronia C. Spencer in April, 1848, and returned to his first choice at Kaneville in June of the same year; had five children—Isabella (deceased), Mary, Ann (deceased), Grace R., Warren S. and Brainard A.; on arrival here Mr. Lee had only \$384 left after paying \$52 for his fare from Vermont to Chicago; inconvenience and disappointment in the extreme were not uncommon to those who would travel to the West, and he found a good share of those, as he journeyed over an almost unbroken wilderness; being a proficient teacher, he applied himself to that avocation during the Winter months of the year for a number of years after locating here, and many are the gratifying reminiscences connected with his work at that time; he is now the earliest settler living in Kaneville Tp., except one; his parents still live in Connecticut; they were born in 1791; his mother is his father's second wife, and at this writing have been married sixty-three years; Mr. L. is pecuniarily well situated, and looks back with pleasure on the time when he purchased, at 14 years of age, the privilege to work for himself.

**MILNAMOR, MARY**, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

McNair, Chas., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Mininum, G. H., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Malone, P., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Miner, M., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Murphy, E., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**MUNSON, EMOND**, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Kaneville; born 1820 in Bergen, Norway; Rep.; Bapt.; owns 162½ acres, valued at \$60 per acre; married Mary Whitcom Jan. 24, 1852; she was born in 1832 in York Co., Pa.; had twelve children—Sarah, Malinda, Carolina, David, Mary E. (deceased), Douglass, Ella, Frank, Mary, Catherine, Bettie and Amon. Mr. M. emigrated from Norway to the United States in 1842; lived in Chicago two years; thence to Blackberry Township, where he lived five years; thence to the farm where he now lives in 1850; he entered forty acres of the Government, which is part of his present farm.

**MINER, AMOS**, farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; Meth.; owns 516 acres (farmed by his son-in-law, Seymour Perry), valued at \$30,000; he was born in Schoharie Co., N. Y., April, 1814; married Amanda Rose Dec. 30, 1834; she was born in the same county Jan. 7, 1819; have had eleven children—Rosline R., born Dec. 22, 1835, in N. Y.; died here March 19, 1854; Mary L., born Nov. 27, 1837; was the first white child born in this township; Roxie, born April 19, 1840; Malcom, Dec. 2, 1842; Wesley O., April 17, 1845; Eliza J., Nov. 8, 1848 (died Sept. 24, 1849); Flora E., March 2, 1851; Edith, Sept. 13, 1853 (died May 24, 1854); Wellington, April 15, 1855; Orpha, Dec. 9, 1857, and Elmer R., Feb. 24, 1863 (died Oct. 10, 1863). In the Spring of 1836, Mr. M. left New York, with his wife and child; they stopped in Michigan till July of that year, then started for Illinois, and arrived in Chicago Aug. 1, 1836; in the Fall, Mr. M. made a claim, which is part of his present farm, but did not move on the claim until May 10, 1837, which was the first settlement in this township, and, like many of the enterprising pioneers, he arrived here without any property of any kind; but, by energy and economy, he has amassed quite a fortune; he was elected Justice of the Peace in 1858, and held that office four years, and other township offices various times.



**MERRILL, THOS. W.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born in 1825 in Thornton, Grafton Co., N. H.; Rep.; Bapt.; owns 200 acres, valued at \$20,000; was elected School Director in 1867; held that office seven years; also Township Trustee for a number of years, to which office he was re-elected in April, 1877; married Harriet Thornton in 1850; she was born in 1827 in Thornton, Grafton Co., N. H.; they emigrated from New Hampshire to this township in 1854; had six children—John, Mary and Frank M., born in New Hampshire, and Hattie, Bessie (deceased), Lizzie (deceased), born in this county; his father, W. S., Merrill, died at the old home in New Hampshire in November, 1854; Mrs. M.'s father, Wm. Thornton, was a grandson of — Thornton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of the United States; the town derives its name from the family; her grandfather was its founder; William, her father, was the leading business man of that vicinity; he died in August, 1854.

Miller, G. P., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Meeks, G., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Miner, W. O., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Meeks, Anson, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**MILNAMOW, MARY MRS.**,

(widow of the late Thos. Milnamow) farmer; Sec. 4; P. O. Lodi; owns 320 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; Catholic; Mr. Milnamow was born in the Co. Longford, Ireland, in 1816; he emigrated to U. S. in 1846, and came direct to this Co., and located on what is part of their present farm; Mrs. M. was born also in Longford Co., Ireland, in 1823; she emigrated to U. S. in 1844, and settled at Albany, N. Y.; thence to Chicago, Ill., in 1851. They were married at Chicago, Dec. 12, 1851; had seven children—Michael, Margaret (deceased), Thomas, Barnard, and John; r. Milnamow died here April 19, 1868.

Mead, J. H., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Miner, Wm., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**N EEDHAM, W. T.**, blacksmith; P. O. Kaneville; was born in Lanark Co. in 1844; owns real estate in Bruce Co., Canada, valued at about \$500; owns property in Kaneville, valued at about \$1,500; Dem.; Epis.; married

Martha Benton, Nov. 1874; she was born in this Co. in 1856; have two children—Geo. H., born Feb. 20, 1876; W. S., born Sept. 26, 1877. Mr. N. commenced as apprentice to his trade in 1859; afterward moved to Bruce Co. in 1861, where he remained till 1865; thence to Pa.; stayed only a short time, and returned to Bruce Co., Canada; lived there four years; thence to this town in 1870, and commenced business for himself in 1871.

**O WENS, CATHARINE**, farming; P. O. Kaneville.

Owen, Wm., Jr., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**OSBORN, GEORGE L.**, farmer and stock dealer; Sec. 3; P. O. Lodi; owns 140 acres; value, \$70 per acre; Rep.; Ind.; Prohibitionist; born Sept. 28, 1825, at Auburn, N. Y. Married Orenda C. Bunker, Oct. 2, 1856; she was born in New London, N. H.; they have two children—Dora and Ella L.; Mr. Osborn left New York on a prospecting tour in 1854; went to Iowa; came to Kane Co., Ill., in the Spring of 1855, and located on his present farm; his wife's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Bunker) with their three children, were among the first settlers of this township; John Bunker was born Aug. 28, 1797, in New London, N. H.; Mrs. Bunker was born Jan. 5, 1800, in Orange Co., Vt.; they emigrated from New Hampshire to Illinois, making a temporary stop in Ohio, and arrived here in the Spring of 1840; they built the first frame house in this township; Mr. B. held the office of Justice of the Peace various terms; Mrs. Osborn is the only one of the children that is living; Mr. Bunker died here May 31, 1865.

O'Donoran, W., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Osborn, H. B., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**OWENS, WM.**, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; Meth.; owns 140 acres; value, \$40 per acre; born July 24, 1831, in Chestershire, England. Married Victoria Boothroyd in 1855, at Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y.; she was born Dec., 1839, at Glenham, Orange Co., N. Y.; have ten children—Edwin, Leonard A., Sarah E., Willie W., born in New York; Florence E., Frank P., Mary M., Louis K., John A., and Charles S., born in this State; Mr. O. emigrated

from England to New York with his parents in 1835; he visited this State a good many years ago, but brought his family to this county in 1863, intent on permanent residence here.

**PAULS, F.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**PHELPS, JOHN T.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born Oct. 13, 1855, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 152 acres of land, valued at \$80 per acre; his father, P. M. Phelps, was born Oct. 12, 1818, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; his mother was born April 15, 1818, in Otsego Co., N. Y.; moved to this State, with their seven children, in 1861; Archer B., Lyman E., Agnes, George, John T., Estelle and Ella; purchased 280 acres of land, which the family still own; Mr. Phelps died March 8, 1868; his aged mother, Clara Vail, born Feb. 28, 1795, in New York, still lives with the widow Phelps and John T.; he is not married.

**PHELPS, ARCHER B.**, farmer, Sec. 24; P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 214 acres of land, valued at \$11,000; born in 1845, in Chenango Co., N. Y.; married Hartwell, Jan. 26, 1869; she was born Nov. 13, 1849, in New York; have three children—Lynn, born June 22, 1871; Lee, born May 8, 1873; Jennie, born July 19, 1875; Mr. Phelps came to this State with his father's family, and owns the place which his father purchased when he came here in 1861; Mrs. Phelps came to this State with her parents and one brother (Henry) when quite young.

Plapp, Jacob F., far.; P. O. Lodi.

**PRICE, JOHN**, far., Sec. 31; P. O. Hinckley; born in 1842, in Rodnorshire; Rep.; Bapt.; owns 193½ acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; is not married; he came here with his father's family, which consisted of the parents and three children—Edward H., John and Mary; they emigrated from Wales into this county in 1847; his father, Edward Price, was born in 1797, in Wales, and died here in February, 1869; his mother, Ann Harding, was born in 1804, in Wales, and died here in September, 1874.

Perry, Frank, mer.; P. O. Kaneville.

Perry, S. D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Phelps, Mrs. A. M., farming; P. O. Kaneville.

Proudfort, W. S., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**RUNKIE, B.**, P. O. Lodi.

**RAVLIN, J. E.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born 1826, in Essex Co., N. Y.; Dem.; non-sectarian; owns one and a half acres in Kaneville village, valued at about \$800; moved with his father's family—which consists of father, John W. Ravlin; mother, Eunis Linkfield, and four children, two boys and two girls—to Chautauqua Co., N. Y., in 1829; thence to this county, in 1845; married Sophia Bartlett, in 1854; she was born 1835, in Vt.; have three children—Helen E., born 1857; Mary F., born 1860; Fred, born 1870.

Reeves, W. H., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Rudd, H. D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**RAVLIN, N. N.**, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Kaneville; Rep. since 1856; Bapt.; born in 1823, in Shorham, Vt.; moved with his father's family, in 1824, to Essex Co., N. Y.; thence to Chautauqua Co., in 1832; thence to this county in 1845; owns 160 acres, valued at about \$12,000; married Francis A. West in 1849; she was born in 1831, in England; emigrated with her father's family to this country in 1837; have five children—Warren W., born 1851; Martin B., born 1857; Alta J., born 1866; Frank W., born 1869; Grace, born 1873; Mr. R. was elected Tp. Supervisor in 1857; which office he has held ever since, except two years; and has been *Chairman* of the Board of Supervisors nine years, which office he now holds; was elected to Legislature in 1868, for two years. His father, Rev. Thos. Ravlin, and mother, Hannah Whitman, came here, with their family of seven children, in 1845—John W., Narcissia, Catharine E., M. M., Emily C., N. N. and N. F.; Rev. Thos. Ravlin was the first Bapt. minister in Kaneville; but his services were not long enjoyed here before he was called from things terrestrial; he died in 1846, and was the first interred in Kaneville cemetery; Mrs. R., Sr., died, in advanced years, in 1869.

Read, Hiram, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Riley, Pat, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.  
**RAYMOND, A.**, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; non-sectarian. Married Delia A. Perrigo, Feb. 12, 1873; she was born in 1856, in N. Y., and came here with her parents; his brother, Chas. F. Raymond, also lives on the estate of their father, G. C. Raymond, which consists of 400 acres, val. at about \$75 per acre. Chas. F. married Carrie C. Humiston, Feb. 15, 1877; their brother Harvey enlisted in the 9th Ill. Cavalry, April 8, 1865, and served three months; was also in the 19th Kan. Cavalry, and served six months. G. C. Raymond, their father, came to this State, from Wareham, Mass., in 1841; lived some time in Kendall Co., and moved to this county in 1844.

**S**HOOP, T., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Shoop, W. H. H., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**SCOTT, JOHN H.**, merchant and P. M.; P. O. Kaneville; was born Oct. 26, 1834, in Oneida Co., N. Y.; Rep.; Meth. Epis.; came to this Co. in 1837 with his father's family; married Martha J. Ostrand, Nov. 20, 1858; she was born April, 1837, in Erie Co., Pa., and came to this Co. in 1857; have two children—Lilian, born February, 1861; Robt. B., born March, 1874; was elected J. P. in 1864; served 8 years; elected Tp. Assessor in 1868; held that office two years; appointed P. M. in 1871, which office he now holds. His father, John Scott, was born in 1804, in Londonderry, Ireland; he emigrated to N. Y. in 1815; his mother, Mary Atkinson, was born in 1807, in Leeds, Eng.; she emigrated to U. S. when quite young; when they came to this State they had three children—Sarah, John H., and Alexander; he died shortly after their arrival in Chicago; Elizabeth, born in this Co., died in 1856; Robert enlisted in 127th Ill. I. V., Co. I, and died at home in Aug., 1863, of disease contracted in the army; Wm., Mary E., and George F., he died in 1855; his father died Oct. 17, 1877. John H. Scott owns 161½ acres, Sec. 25, valued at \$8,000, besides property in Kaneville, valued at \$7,000; was elected Township Treasurer in 1874, which office he now holds.

Simmonds, J. M., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Simons, M., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Simons, N., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Simons, C., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Smith, James, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**SAMUELS, JOHN**, blacksmith; P.

O. Kaneville; born, in 1843, in Baconshire, Wales; Dem.; Bapt.; owns in Kaneville village property valued at \$500; married Sarah Griffiths in 1863, in Wales; she was born in Sept., 1842; have six children—Sarah A., born Jan. 8, 1865; John, July 19, 1866; Mary, Dec. 24, 1868; Elizabeth, Mar. 9, 1871; Ellen, Dec. 20, 1873; Minnie, April 2, 1875; babe, Oct. 6, 1877. In compliance with the custom of his native land, Mr. Samuels served seven years as apprentice to his trade; the mechanic of the Old World does not start in business for himself, no matter what his ability may be, at the end of a short term of one or two years' apprenticeship. They emigrated to this country in 1869, landing in N. Y. on the 1st day of June; thence direct to this town, where they have lived ever since.

Sherwin, D. C., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Snyder, D., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**SCOTT, LOUIS K.**, mercantile clk.;

P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; non-sectarian; has held office of Collector in this Tp. in 1876; was re-elected in 1877; and Constable also; he was born Dec. 3, 1851, in Utica, N. Y.; married Mary A. Jones, April 23, 1877; she was born June 23, 1854, in Batavia, Ill. Mr. Scott came to Ill. with his father's family, which consisted of his father, John A. Scott, who was born May 24, 1828, in Oriskany, N. Y.; his mother, Kazia Owens, who was born June 29, 1828, in Chertshire, Eng.; in 1855 they came to Ill., and located in McHenry Co.; thence to Kane Co. in 1857; they had six children—George R. and L. K., born in N. Y., and H. W. (deceased); Lillie F., Walter W., Clara M., born in Ill. While in N. Y. Mr. Scott, Sr., was engaged in the manufacture of woolen goods; here he was in mercantile business; he died here Sept. 13, 1865.

Spencer, James, far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Schneider, Charles, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Smith, J. M., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Snyder, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Simons, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Scott, Mrs. K., P. O. Kaneville.

**TUPPER, W. H.**, far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Taylor, Wm., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**UNDERWOOD, A.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**VAN ARSDALE, P.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**VAN VOLKENBURGH, GEO.**, farmer; Sec. 19; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; Meth.; owns 90 acres; value, \$55 per acre; born Feb. 20, 1832, in Yates Co., N. Y. Married M. Hammond, in Jan., 1853; she was born in Tioga Co., Pa., in 1834; had three children—Andrew (deceased), Charlie and Herby; Mrs. Van Volkenburgh died in March, 1871; married second wife, Maryette Hazen, in March, 1873, in this township; she was born Aug. 31, 1842, in New London, Franklin Co., Conn; Mr. V. moved to this State in April, 1866; he purchased the farm where he now lives, the year following; his means was very limited when he got heré; he now owns, though small, a well improved farm.

**WESTON, J. F.**, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**WOODWARD, MRS. SOPHIE**

J. (widow of the late J. P. Woodward), P. O. Kaneville; Meth.; born in 1829, in Cayuga Co., N. Y.; came to this county with her parents in 1846; Mr. Woodward was born in 1817, in Rutland, Vt., and came to this county in 1845; they were married in this township in 1860; Mr. Woodward died here in March, 1875; her father, Benj. Jenkins, died here in 1867; her mother died here in 1850; two brothers, Daniel and Joseph Jenkins, enlisted in the late war of the rebellion; Daniel was in the 124th I. V. I., and participated in many engagements; while in front of Vicksburg, he was taken sick; got home on a furlough, but soon returned to the regiment; he had been with the company only a short time when he was seized with congestive chills, of which he died, at Vicksburg, in 1864; Jos. M. enlisted in the 23d I. V. I.; he was one of the prisoners captured at Lexington, Mo.; had various narrow escapes; one brother, Benj. F. Jenkins, resides with Mrs. Woodward.

Watson, J. F., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Withey, J. C., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Watson, I. S., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Watson Chas., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Wheeler, Thos., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Weber, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Wamsley, J. W., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**WELLS, HORACE A.**, Sec. 22; farmer; P. O. Kaneville; Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 122½ acres of land, valued at \$60 per acre; born April 26, 1831, at Pittsfield, Mass.; his parents moved from Massachusetts to New York when he was about two years of age; he came to this county in 1866, and married Harriet E. Graves in 1870; she was born in 1854, in New Hudson, N. Y., and came to this county with her parents in 1867; have three children living: Royal H. (deceased), Emma L., Martha M., Lettie H.; Mr. Wells has held the office of Highway Overseer for several terms.

Wolf, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Williams, J. E., far.; P. O. Kaneville.

**WHITE, HARRY**, retired farmer; P. O. Kaneville; born April, 1804, in Caledonia Co., Vt.; Rep.; non-sectarian; owns 400 acres of land, valued at \$20,000, besides property in the village; was elected to various township offices; married Lucina Scott, April 5, 1831, at Antwerp, N. Y.; she was born in May, 1809, at New York; had seven children: Ann, Jane, John (he died in New York), these three were born in New York; Harry, Julia (deceased), Mary and Martin O., all born in this State; Mrs. White died Aug. 3, 1866; he married his second wife, Lois N. Withers, in 1873; widow of the late Mr. Winder; she was born in Pennsylvania; had two children by her first husband, Elias C. and Jennie Winder; when Mr. W. was about ten years of age, his father, Judge White, and his mother, Prudence Snow, moved with their family of five children, four besides himself—Guy, George, Louisa and John—from Vermont to New York; Harry, being a mechanical genius, applied himself to the millwright trade, which called him to various parts of the State; after acquiring a thorough knowledge of the above named business, he became an extensive contractor of all kinds of



buildings, at the same time moving to various places; he lived one year at Greenbush; thence to Chenango Co., where he lived thirteen years; thence to Jefferson, where he lived about eight years; thence to Chicago, Ill., with his wife and two children, Ann and Jane; they arrived at Chicago, June 6, 1835; Mr. W. was delighted with the appearance of the country, and was determined to purchase, if possible, a piece of land which he might begin to improve; fearing that the squatters' claim was not reliable, he attended one of the first land sales in Chicago, thinking to make a purchase and procure a reliable title; he had been there only a short time when he was convinced that priority of occupation was the only sure method of getting a desirable location, as every squatter was ready and waiting to buy his own claim; and still more convincing proof of the supremacy of the squatters' rights was to see how suddenly and unceremoniously a gentleman fell just as he had bid a dollar and a half per acre for the claim on which some squatter had located, one dollar and a quarter being the actual selling price; the gentleman above referred to regained his upright position after being hurled down a flight of stairs, and instantly, for the sake of harmony, proposed to pay the extra twenty-five cents per acre, which he had over bid, and consider the squatter the rightful owner; Mr. W. hired a man in Chicago to move him and his family to the country; the team was three yoke of oxen; the party traveled several days and came to what now is Blackberry Township; there they stopped; himself, wife and two children camped on the open prairie while he was building a cabin; ere his cabin was completed he had only \$5 in cash on hand, and \$300 in debt; he took a claim of 400 acres, which he owns to this day; he was the first one in this part of the country who attached trucks to a plow, and gave the first order for a reaper in the State of Illinois; his brother George came here with him, but soon after locating sold his claim; his mother and remainder of the family came to this State after his father died in New York; his mother died at Chicago.

Wheaton J., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.  
**WOODWARD, REV. JONAS,**  
 P. O. Kaneville; pastor Bapt. Ch.; born in Stratton, Windom Co., Vt.; married Eliza S. Davis in 1830, in New York. She was born in 1805, Saratoga Co., N. Y.; had four children—Frank J., Henry D., Mary E., Fidelia (deceased); Mrs. W. died in April, 1871, in Kendall Co. Their only surviving daughter—widow of the late Rev. H. Montgomery Howie, who visited Scotland and died there Dec. 5, 1866—resides with her father. When Mr. W. was 12 years of age, his parents moved with their 12 children from Vermont to New York; there he prepared for the ministry, and was ordained pastor of a church in 1831, in Monroe Co., N. Y., where he remained 24 years and six months, thence to the State of Iowa as a missionary, and through due respect for one of such sterling merit he was given the privilege of choosing his location in that State. Accordingly he chose Cedar Rapids as the center of his field of labor. There he established the Baptist Church and worked zealously for four years; since that time he has labored in this State, beginning here at Kaneville in 1859, thence to Dundee, where he remained 5 years, thence to Bristol, where he remained 6 years; thence to Tamaroa, Perry Co., for two years, when in consequence of sickness he concluded to resign his pastoral charge at that place, at the same time being recalled by the church of this place, which he accepted, and here we find him at the ripe age of 73 laboring vigorously and cheerfully, imbued with the spirit of his work, to which he has always given his undivided attention. The high esteem in which the aged and worthy pastor is held, not only by those who are identified with the church, but all who have been favored with his acquaintance, is only equalled by the heartfelt gratitude of himself and household. As facts worthy of historic record would say that he is the oldest minister in active service in the Northwest; he never went on trial with a view to locating but what he obtained the place, and during these many years of ministerial life he has never passed a Sabbath without

a pastoral charge. His sister, Mary, resides with them; she was born 1803; is the widow of David Woodworth; he was born in 1799, in Charleston, N. Y.; they were married in 1822; he had 6 children, Mary, Jacob, Jerome (deceased), Calina, and John M.; he is supervising surgeon of the United States Marine Hospitals since 1870; Frank died in 1862 at Washington, D. C., of disease contracted in the army; Mr. W. died in 1850; his was the second interment in Kaneville Cemetery; he was one of the first pioneers of the county, settling in Blackberry Tp., as early as 1838; and was one of its most enterprising farmers.

**YOUNG, F. L.**, P. O. Kaneville; farmer; born December, 1828, at Strafford, Vt.; Ind.; non-sectarian; owns 450 acres; value of entire property about \$20,000; he married Bettie B. Patterson; was married in 1857; she was born in 1831 in Vermont; had two children, Jennie M. and Frank P.;

Mrs. Young died Nov. 3, 1871; he married second wife, Eliza E. Patterson—then widow of Eli Annis—May, 1873; she was born in 1828, in Strafford, Vt.; Mr. Y. was elected Road Commissioner in 1857 for a term of 3 years, and elected Assessor in 1858-9; elected Justice of the Peace in 1874; has held the two last named offices ever since he was elected; his father, Nathan Young, born 1792 in New Hampshire, and his mother, Hannah Smith, born 1799, in Vermont, came here with them; they had four children, George, Nathan, F. L. and Marcella, in 1843; and were obliged to borrow means wherewith to bring the family here; the eldest son, Peleg, had preceded them five years, and stopped in Wisconsin, but finally came to this State; pressed pecuniarily, as they were, on coming here, the old folks were spared to see their children enjoying in abundance the fruits of their own economy and industry.

### ST. CHARLES TOWNSHIP.

**ALCOTT, J. D.**, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Anderson, Aug., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Axleson, Aug., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Anderson, A. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Abrahamson, Jno., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Arndt, Fred., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**ALCOTT, J. B.**, farmer and dairyman;

P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; has 100 acres of very finely improved land on Sec 31; valued at \$100 per acre, with new and very elegant and substantial buildings; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Dec. 23d, 1819, and came to Illinois Oct. 16, 1856, and settled where he now lives; he married Deborah A. Shaw in Annsville, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 18th, 1844; she was born in Rensselaer Co. March 6th, 1820; they have two sons—Adelbert D., born May 11, 1849, in Oneida Co., N. Y., and Jared D., born Nov. 13, 1850, in same place.

Ames, A. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Atherton, Stephen, far., P. O. St. Charles.

Allen, Robt., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Austin, I. O.; P. O. St. Charles.

Allen, Wm., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Aldridge, Eliza, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Allen, E. A.; P. O. St. Charles.

Anderson, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**ADAMS, SAMUEL L.**, grocery-

man; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Universalist; was born in Cavendish, Vt., June 16th, 1820, and learned the tanners' trade, and for several years was an extensive tanner and leather dealer; in March, 1860, he came to St. Charles and bought a small farm of forty acres, within the corporation, valued at \$4,000, and devoted his time on the farm and in attending to business outside; his health failing him, he sold his farm in 1876 and took his family to the Centennial, and in 1877 he engaged in the grocery business; he married Betsey M. Parker in Cavendish, Vt., May 17th, 1823; they have an adopted



niece, Ella D. Howard, born May, 1865; Mr. A. since coming here has been Supervisor for three years; during the war having the distribution of the fund for soldiers' families; he was Highway Commissioner for six years, and as such was highly instrumental in the building of our confessedly best iron bridge on Fox River; he has always been an uncompromising temperance man, and as such, while President of the Village Board, he enforced the anti-license law, and was instrumental in closing every saloon in town; Mr. A. is a thorough scholar, and a very practical man.

Anderson, David, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Andrus, J. H., painter; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ainsworth, Nathan, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Alexander, F. W., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Atkinson, Sarah, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Alexander, F. L., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Anderson, A. G., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Albio, Ira, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ainsworth, N. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Allen, Mrs. Eletha, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Atkinson, A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Alexander, Sarah A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Alexander, H. H., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BLANCHARD, ELIZABETH,** P. O. St. Charles.

Burley, J. H., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Belzer, Chas., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baldrige, Mrs. E. S., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Banks Joseph, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BURR, ALGERNON A.,** farmer, feeder and dealer in stock; P. O. St. Charles; has 240 acres of land on Sec. 7, well improved, valued at \$15,000; he was born Aug. 11th, 1846, in St. Charles; he married Cornelia L Bartlett Oct. 30th, 1872; she was born in Hartford Co., Conn., Nov. 17th, 1846; they have one son—Arthur J., born Jan. 13th, 1875; Mrs. B. and her sister, Mrs. Clark Burr, came from Connecticut and engaged in teaching; they were very finely educated.

Brown, Jarvis, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Barnes, Eliza, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bromhold, G., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Boardman, Orso, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bunker, Sarah A.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blanchard, C. L., clerk; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baker, Theron, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blanchard, Z. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BURR, CLARK C.,** farmer, stock and grain; P. O. St. Charles; Ind.; Liberal; has 382 acres of choice land, located by his father, the late J. C. Burr; his residence and other improvements are among the best in the county, and is valued at \$20,000; he was born March 1, 1842, on the same place. He was married to Ellen Bartlett, Jan. 11, 1871; she was born in East Windsor, Hartford Co., Conn., March 4, 1840; they have two children—Henry James, born Jan. 31, 1874; Charles Clark, born June 24, 1876.

Barry, W. D., attorney; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Barnes, C. E., P. O. St. Charles.

Balis, William, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bamford, Robert, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Baremore, George, far.; P. O. Wayne.  
 Bergreen, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BISBY, MARK H.,** farmer, feeder and dealer in all kinds of stock; P. O. St. Charles; Ind.; Cong.; has 240 acres of the finest land in the county; his residence, buildings and improvements are of the finest class in the State, and are valued at \$20,000; he was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., April 13, 1828, and came to this State with his father (Jarret Bisby), in 1837, and in 1839, settled where he now lives. He married Hattie S. Mead, of McHenry Co., Sept. 25, 1860; she was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Nov. 22, 1838; have four children—Addie E., Etta L., Lina A. and Mary H.; he went to California in 1852, and returned in 1859; in 1861, he joined the 8th Ill. Cav., commanded by Col. J. F. Farnsworth; he was First Battalion Quartermaster of the regiment; they were in the Peninsular Campaign, and participated in all its battles.

Burr, A. A., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baldwin, Mrs. E., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blanchard, A. H., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Billings, Charles, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blanchard, H. G. S., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blanchard, G. P., mech.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brownell, E. A., paper mfr.; P. O. St. Charles.

Brannon, M., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bentley, Sam'l., brk. yrd; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brooks, Adelia L., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bushell, W. H., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Beach, E. W., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BLANCHARD, AARON**, far., machinist and blacksmith, Secs. 16 and 17; P. O. St. Charles: Rep.; Swedenborgian; has 240 acres of land, worth \$60 per acre; he was born in Danville, Caledonia Co., Vt., March 5, 1804, and came to St. Charles March 2, 1838, and bought his claim, improved it, and built a house in town, and worked at his trade ever since. He married Annie Stonnor May 22, 1828; she was born in Madison Co., N. Y., July 20, 1809; have four children—Zara A., born September 20, 1829; Gustavus, born Aug. 17, 1831; Geo. A., born May 13, 1834, and Nelson L., born Dec. 24, 1837. Nelson enlisted in the 8th Ill. Cav., and went to Alexandria, Va., and was taken sick and died Feb. 18, 1862; George A. was in the 85th Ill. Vol.; was taken prisoner at Peachtree Creek, Georgia, and was in prison for nine months; he suffered every thing but death, and was liberated by Sherman; he contracted a disease, which finally caused his death in May, 1875.

**BISBY, JARED**, P. O. St. Charles, farmer, wool carder and cloth dresser; Rep.; Bapt.; has a farm in Kansas. Has sold his farm here to his son Mark; bought a place in town, and living at his ease; was born in New Haven, Addison Co., Vt., Sept. 22, 1798; and came to St. Charles in June, 1839; and bought the farm where his son Mark now lives. He was in low circumstances when he settled here, but by his own success in business, he has retired in good circumstances. He married Almira Harvey, August 26, 1824, in Herkimer Co., N. Y., where she was born Dec. 8, 1807; they have three children—Mark H. Julius F., Emily F.—all born in N. Y. Mr. B. came from Herkimer Co., and brought his family in a covered wagon; Mark and J. Frank went to California; J. Frank left California; visited Colorado, and has finally located in New Mexico, where he is engaged in silver mining.

Bowen, A. G., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brannhold, G., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Boardman, O. S., butcher; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baird, J. C., cashr. bank; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brown, R. B., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brown, J. B., lab; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Burley, J. H., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

**BARBOUR, LYMAN L.**, P. O. Chicago, Ills., Lumber st., foot of Canal st.; lumber merchant; was born in Farmer's Village, Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1838; he passed his youth at New London, Conn., and New York City; he came to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1863, and engaged in the mercantile business; he married Helen Minard, only daughter of the late Ira Minard; he went to Faribault, Minn., in 1865, and engaged in the dry goods business for four years, when he came to Chicago, and became interested with Ira Minard in the lumber business, which he continued after Mr. Minard's death. He has four children—Alice Minard, born in Battle Creek, Mich., in 1864; Jennie Law, born in Faribault, Minn., in 1866; Minnie Townsend, born in St. Charles in 1871; William Earnest, born in St. Charles in 1874.

Bignall, S. L. & Co., hardware; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bowman, F. H., hardware; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baird, J. E., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bagley, C. V., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baird, O. C., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baxter, Chas.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bosworth, D. S.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Banks, Robt., trav. agt.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bross, E. A., conductor; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baker, Edw., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Barber, Mrs. M. G.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bristol, Edw., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Blengrist, Alex., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ballard, N., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**BLACKMAN, E. W.** farmer and dairyman; Sec. 8; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; has 200 acres of land, worth \$12,000; milks from 25 to 35 cows; he was born in Toronto, Canada, June 18, 1825, and came with his father to this State, and settled where he now lives in 1848; he married Sarah Jane Switzer, May 2, 1852, and moved into Cook Co.; and, after living there 8 years, he traded farms with his father, and returned to the old homestead; she was born in Toronto, Canada, Dec. 4, 1834; they have seven children—Salina M., Frank M., Emma M., Mary E., Allen Ray, Amelia J., and Philo M.; Salina M. married L. A. Hovey, Dec. 14, 1875.

- Bartlett, Edw.; far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baldwin, Mrs. H. E.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bisby, Mark H., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Baird, J. C., banker; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Butt, Wm. H., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Butler, Hattie, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Brennan, H., farmer, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Bowers, A. G., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
**CREEBER, WM.**, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Carleson, Peter, shoemaker; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Colson, John, shoemkr.; P. O. St. Charles.  
**CRAWFORD, H. M.**, M. D.; P. O. St. Charles; was born in Belfast, Ireland, Sept. 20, 1820; received his collegiate and medical education in Belfast, Glasgow, Dublin and Edinburgh, and then came to N. Y. in 1848, and to St. Charles the same year. He commenced a practice here which has continued and grown into one of the largest in the State; he went into the army as Surgeon, and soon rose to be a Medical Director and one of the prominent acting Surgeons; and since his return has done very much of the surgery in this county; he married Margaret P. McWilliams, Oct., 1855; she was born, also, in Belfast, Ireland, Jan. 1, 1834; they have three children—Henry M., born Oct. 28, 1856; Minnie E., Dec. 28, 1858; Margaret Hypatia, Jan. 9, 1860.  
 Coughlin, Pat., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Clark, P., tinner; P. O. St. Charles.  
**CHOVIN, CHARLES**, far., Sec. 35; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; attends the M. E. Church; he has 82½ acres of land in the city limits, called worth \$10,000; was born in Wayne Co., Mich., Dec. 17, 1823, and came to Chicago Feb. 22, 1838, and remained there twenty-one years, and came to this place in 1859. He married Lizzie S. Piffer, of St. Charles, in 1860; and she was born in Venango Co., Pa., and died in 1865, leaving two children—Charles F. and Lizzie. His second wife was Mary Wilson; they were married in 1868; she was born in Canada, in 1842; they have one child—James Wilson; he spent several years in the mercantile business, in Chicago, and, also, in St. Charles; he was elected an Alderman, at the organization of the city, and discharged his duties very acceptably.  
 Cooley, Geo., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Crandal, A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Cassidy, Barny, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Cavanagh James, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Clark, Ed., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Cary, John, livery; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Connor, Samuel, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Cutler, John, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Connor, L. S., painter; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Christian, J. S., tailor; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Caldwell, Chas., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
**COLTEN, MOSES W.**, farmer and dealer and breeder of Ayrshire cattle; has 160 acres of land, valued at \$75 per acre; was born in Hubbardston, Vt., March 18, 1827. Married Betsey J. Perry, of Castleton, Vt., July, 1853; she was born June 20, 1827, in Castleton; he came to St. Charles in 1864, after living several years in Kalamazoo Co., Mich.; they have three children—Carroll M., born Oct. 12, 1866; Helen E., born July 5, 1867; Tinny, born in 1869, and died in infancy.  
 Carr, Bryant, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Caldwell, O., butcher; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Clark, H. M., Justice; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Commie, Henry, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
**CONKLIN, W. G.**, has been a miller and dealer in grain for many years; P. O. St. Charles; he was born in Eastern N. Y., and came to this place among the very first.  
 Collins, Thos., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Clark, Joseph, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Culverson, Wm., livery; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Chamberlin, Mrs. B., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Clark, J. B., P. O. St. Charles.  
**CLARK, GAROME**, farmer and dairyman; Dem.; Meth.; has 162 acres of first-class land on Sec. 17; first-class new buildings and farm well improved, valued at \$12,000; is a very successful farmer; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Oct. 14, 1835, and came to this State in the Fall of 1847 and settled where he now lives. He married Arabel A. Minard, June 9, 1856; she was born May 29, 1836; they have three children—Mary Lorette, born Oct. 24, 1856; Frank M., born Aug. 7, 1862; Sherman, born Aug. 11, 1865.  
 Conklin, Mrs. M. A., millinery; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Culverson, Alex., wagon mfr.; P. O. St. Charles.

Costin, W. R., mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
Coller, E., P. O. St. Charles.

Clute, M. V., minister; P. O. St. Charles.

Cable, M. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Cable, M. C., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Cree, Mary H., P. O. St. Charles.

**CRANSTON, H. I.**, farmer, dairyman and dealer in Norman horses; P. O. Elgin; Rep.; Meth.; has 134 acres of land on Sec. 6, valued at \$50 per acre; he was born in Roxbury, Del. Co., N. Y., Jan. 10, 1825, and came to this State in 1863; he married Adaline Guptill, April 24, 1850, in Fentonville, Mich.; she was born in Clarke Co., O., April 23, 1831; they have three children—Judson G., born Dec. 23, 1852, in Cook Co., Ill.; Frank H., born in Mich., Liv. Co., Sept., 15, 1858; Martha Inez, born Dec. 5, 1873; Frank and Martha are taking a regular course of study at the Elgin Academy.

Colson, Peter, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Carswell, Robert, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Castin, Chas. H., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Crawford, H. M., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Chambers, J. C., P. O. Geneva.

**COLMAN, SUMNER**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. South Elgin; Dem; Universalist; born in Ludlow, Windsor Co., Vt., Sept. 17, 1819, and came to Washington Co., N. Y., in 1834 and remained there until 1868, when he came to St. Charles and bought a farm of 280 acres on Sections 2 and 3, valued at \$17,000, he has a dairy of 50 cows, and has 150 fine Vermont sheep; he married Marriett W. Campbell, Oct., 1843; she was born in Rutland, Vt., Dec. 6, 1823—they have 9 children—Mary H., born Jan. 12, 1846; Chas. J., born May 18, 1848; Geo. S., born Jan. 4, 1851; Henry E., born June 25, 1853, and died Nov. 23, 1867; Sumner M., born May 13, 1855; Fred W., born Sept. 22, 1857; Annietta J., born Dec. 9, 1859; Eliza, born Oct. 8, 1862; Franklin A., born March 4, 1865; Jas. H., born July 16, 1866; Henry H. married McCeu July 30, 1866; Geo. S., to Libbie Arnt, 1874; Sumner M., to Lottie Clarkson, Dec. 25, 1877.

Cutler, Mrs. S. A., P. O. St. Charles.

Church, Luther W., P. O. St. Charles.

Clark, Prentice, tailor; P. O. St. Charles.

Collins, M. E., P. O. St. Charles.

**DURANT, BRYANT**, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

DeGolger, Anthony, P. O. St. Charles.

Disbrow, J. B., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Doyle, Dennis, blacksmith; P. O. St. Charles.

Dickerson, W. O., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

**DUNHAM, MARK W.**; P. O.

Wayne Du Page Co.; has 300 acres of land on Sec. 13; well cultivated, and stocked with fine cattle and horses; he is the most extensive importer and dealer in the Percheron-Norman horse in the U. S.; his sales are very extensive, and horses are very fine; he was born in St. Charles, in 1842. Married Carrie M. Dunham, May 29, 1877; she was born in Maquoketa, Iowa, July 2, 1858; his father, Solomon Dunham, was one of the early settlers of the county, and was one of the leading surveyors; he located and improved the fine farm where Mark W. now lives.

Dearbourn, N. H., P. O. St. Charles.

Dougherty, W., mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Doyle, Mary, P. O. St. Charles.

DeWolf, A. B., phys.; P. O. St. Charles.

DeLong, Z., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

**DUNNING, EDGAR**, farmer, Sec.

35; P. O. St. Charles; Dem.; Universalist; has 75 acres of land, worth \$5,500; he was born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1824; and came to this State in 1853. He married Diantha Moon, Aug. 18, 1853, in Butler, N. Y.; she was born in Butler, N. Y., Nov. 21, 1834; they have two children—Fred, born Nov. 17, 1858, and Anna, born Sept. 25, 1861, both born in Will Co.

Durant, J. T., P. O. St. Charles.

Durant, S. W., P. O. St. Charles.

Dillon, Michael, P. O. St. Charles.

**DELANCEY, J. H.**, farmer, dairyman and dealer in Norman horses and Berkshire hogs; P. O. South Elgin; Rep.; Episcopalian; has a farm of 340 acres of very fine land; he was born in Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 28, 1828, and came to this State in 1854. He married Mary Anne Larkin in Madison Co., N. Y., March 15, 1853; she was born in Madison Co. Jan. 18, 1833; they have three children—John I., born Sept. 10, 1857; Frank J., born Oct. 1, 1854; Jessie S., born Jan. 28, 1869.

Dunham, Daniel, P. O. Wayne.



Delaney, John, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Donahue, Nellie, P. O. St. Charles.

Dutton, Mrs. E., P. O. St. Charles.

Dickerson, W. E., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Danielson, Samuel, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Downer, S. E., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Dutton, Lewis, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**E**ASTMAN, MRS., D. L., P. O. St. Charles.

Eaton, J. M., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

England, John, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Elliott, J. F., Justice; P. O. St. Charles.

England, Aug. mason; P. O. St. Charles.

**ELMORE, REV. DAVID W.**

was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Feb. 3, 1800; was a graduate of Union College, and studied for the ministry, and was ordained a minister of the Baptist Church; he married Mary A. Humphrey, of Albany, Dec. 5, 1824; he came to this State in June, 1836, and took up a farm of 400 acres on sections 3 and 4, where his son Jerome now lives; he immediately set at work clearing, breaking, and making improvements for a home, in common with the first settlers of a new country; he took an active part in the early enterprises of the town, in establishing churches, schools, and Sabbath schools, etc., and spent much time in surveying in all parts of the county; he organized the Baptist churches in Elgin, Dundee, and many others in this and adjoining counties; all through his life he acted as a missionary in supplying destitute neighborhoods with preaching, and for a while was pastor of the church in St. Charles, and always a supply; he was one of the very few who was here in 1836; was always a useful and influential citizen, and spent his time in doing good and raising and educating a large and intelligent family; his family consists of seven children, three boys and four girls; on the 29th day of July, 1854, while at work in the harvest field, he was struck by lightning and killed instantly; others with him were struck down by the same shock, but recovered; his funeral was attended by a large concourse of friends and the sermon was preached by Elder Joslin from the text "Enoch walked with God and was not, for God took him."

Eckman, Chas., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**ELMORE, JEROME H.**, son of the late Rev. D. W. Elmore, P. O. South Elgin, is a farmer, dairyman and feeder, and dealer in hogs and stock; Rep.; Bapt.; has 145 acres of choice land lying on the bend of Fox River with very fine buildings and improvements; valued at \$75 per acre; he was born on the place Jan. 7, 1841; he married Emeline S. Hall, Nov. 5, 1868; she was born Aug. 3, 1844 in the same neighborhood; they have four children—Clarence J., born Feb. 25, 1870; Wilbur T., born July 29, 1871; Laura May, born April 18, 1873; Cora E. born July 2, 1876.

Eddy, Harry, P. O. Charles.

Eaton, Ithiel, brick maker; P. O. St. Charles.

Elliott, Charles, P. O. St. Charles.

**F**ERSON DEAN, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Flint Jos., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

Flannery, M., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Fumald, J. P., tailor; P. O. St. Charles.

Flannery, P. T., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Fowler, E. K., P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, Mrs., M. H.; P. O. St. Charles.

Farnsworth, J., F. Ex-M. C.; P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, Geo., grain buyer; P. O. St. Charles.

Fulton, Wm., mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Fellows, D. J., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, H. A., P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, C., P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, J. R., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**FERSON, PARKER** (deceased); born in Bradfield, N. H., March 9, 1812, and came to St. Charles in 1836; left a farm of 100 acres in Section 8 of fine land, well improved; he married Amelia Clark Sept. 2, 1846; she was born in Brookfield, N. Y., 1821; they had seven children—Benjamin C., born Oct. 20, 1847; Fred P., born April 29, 1849, and died June 27, 1876; Sarah Jane, born Sept. 28, 1851; Frances, born Feb. 1, 1854; Carrie M., born June 9, 1856; Charles W., born March 9, 1859; Clifford E., born May 22, 1863; Mr. F. died July 29, 1876.

Fay, Pat., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Ferson, Robt., grain buyer; P. O. St. Charles.

Fisk, Mrs. B., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Forestal, Jas., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fowler, A. G., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fletcher, M. W., farmer; P. O. Wayne.  
 Fay, W. E., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Foley, Thomas, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fredenhague, A., miller; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Freeland, John, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fitzgerald, John, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ferson, James, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ferson, Clarinda A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fox, Miss J., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ferson, Ellen M., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Fowler, Eugene, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
**G**OODHUE, O. A., P. O. St. Charles.

Goodman, J. G., jeweler; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gorham, Sarah, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Goodhue, J. M., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Garner, George, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Goodell, Joel, collector; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Goodman, Mrs. J. R., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gillett, H. C., P. O. St. Charles.

**GALLAGHER, J. T.**, file manufacturer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Ind.; was born in Scotland, Jan. 5, 1843; learned the file making trade, and came to Philadelphia in 1863, and between there and Pompton, N. Y., he worked six years, when he came to Chicago in 1869, and engaged in his business with J. P. Doig, at 32 West Quincy street, which was known as Mechanics' File Works; in June, 1877, they came to St. Charles and established the St. Charles File Co., which is the largest establishment west of New York. These files are used in preference to the English make, everywhere they are known. He married Mary McClalan Feb. 22, 1865; they have four children—Elizabeth, Sarah, Mary Jane and William.

Grey, C. B., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gustafson, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gustafson, Otto, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gray, Duncan, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Gloss, John, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Guthrie, James, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Guthrie, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Green, Mrs., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Goodman, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Goodrich, O. C., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Garrity, Pat., mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Grover, A., P. O. St. Charles.

**H**ARROUN, HORACE, merchant;  
 P. O. St. Charles.

Habert, Ed., harness maker; P. O. St. Charles.

Hawkins, P., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

**HAINES, ROBERT J.**, merchant miller; P. O. St. Charles; Dem.; Ind., and to do right to all men; was born in Cecil Co., Md., June 28, 1799, and went to Port Hope, Canada, in 1825, and in 1829 to Victoria, where he resided until 1837, when he came to this State; after running a mill and working in the lead mines in Galena and vicinity, for five years he came to St. Charles in 1842, and bought the mill on the West Side and has run it ever since; he married Harriet Striker in November, 1840; she was born in Pennsylvania; they have had four children—Charles H., Melvina, Robert J., Jr., and Frank; Frank died in Pennsylvania in March, 1863; Melvina died in February, 1874; Robert, J., Jr., died in February, 1873; Mr. H. has been one of the fortunate business men of the county, having, by fair dealing and close application to business, earned a large fortune, and has one of the finest homes of the city.

Hunt, W. C., attorney; P. O. St. Charles.

Huls, S. B., P. O. St. Charles.

Hunt, F. B., hardware; P. O. St. Charles.

Hammond, John, farmer; P. O. Wayne.

**HOAG, JAMES**, farmer, dairyman and manufacturer of butter and cheese; P. O. South Elgin; Dem.; Epis.; was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 5, 1834, and came to St. Charles in October, 1855; purchased a farm of 230 acres on Secs. 9 and 10, valued at \$60 per acre; he married Mary Ann Branford, Dec. 19, 1860; she was born in Great Yarmouth, England, Jan. 24, 1841; they have three children (one died young)—Mary E., born May 6, 1862; Benjamin F., born Feb. 20, 1864; Mr. H. and E. Tiff.; built the South Elgin Creamery in 1873; Mr. H. is now running it; he also keeps a large number of cows and carries on his huge farm; the factory is a fine one, and the average of milk manufactured through May was 30,000 lbs per day.

Haslehurst, H. B., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Humerston, W. P., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

Halloway, Jacob, P. O. St. Charles.

Hincksladen, H., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hazen, D. B., teacher; P. O. St. Charles.

**HULS, HUGH**, farmer and produce dealer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Bapt.; was born in Yates Co., N. Y., Dec. 17, 1817; and came to St. Charles in October, 1843, and bought the farm he afterward sold to J. C. Wilson, when he went into the provision business; he married Harriet A. Finch, Jan. 30, 1838; she was born in Yates Co., in 1815; they have three children—Azariah F., born Dec. 29, 1839; Jas. B., Dec. 2, 1843; Sarah Jane, born Aug. 27, 1857.

Hammond, Mrs. P., P. O. St. Charles.

Hare, Wm., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hallock, L. D., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**HALE, CHAS.**, farmer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Bapt.; has 215 acres of beautiful land on Sec. 26, worth \$14,000; he was born in Brooklyn, Vt., Nov. 26th, 1800; he came to this State in June, 1840, and settled where he now lives; he married Deraxa Balch in Athens, Vt., in 1837; she was born in Athens, Vt., in October, 1810; they have had five children—Walter, James, Nathaniel, Sarah and Harriet; Walter died in 1842; James belonged to Dodson's cavalry, and died in hospital in March, 1862.

Harrington, J. H., P. O. St. Charles.

Hooper, A. N., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**HOOKER, HARLOW**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; has a very fine farm of 106 acres, on Sec. 16; he was born in St. Andrews, Province of Quebec, April 11th, 1818, and came to this State and town in October, 1839, and took up his farm before the Government survey; he has by industry improved his farm and built fine buildings, which are among the best in town; he married Sybil M. Balch Jan. 20, 1846; she was born in Athens, Vt., Nov. 22, 1819; they have had five children—Adelbert H., born Oct. 4, 1847; Adolphus N., born Feb. 22d, 1849; Celon I., born May 7th, 1853; Ammarilla A., born Nov. 23d, 1854; Lydia A., born Aug. 21st, 1857; Adelbert H. died Aug. 26th, 1860; A. N. and Emily J. Parker married November, 1873, Ammarilla A. and R. Stewart; Lydia A. and I. S. Kingsbury were married Oct. 10th, 1877.

Harkins, Ed., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hall, E. D., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Haskins, James, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Haskins, H. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hail, N. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hale, Gustavus, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hall, Lorenzo, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**HUNT, MAJ. B. T.**, P. O. St.

Charles; hardware mer; Dem; Bapt.; was born in Abington, Mass., Oct., 19th, 1812; came to this State Sept., 1836, and became one of the original owners of St. Charles; he engaged in business with Minard & Ferson; started a large store; built the dam; surveyed out the town and built a saw-mill. The firm of Minard, Ferson & Hunt continued together in the real estate business until the death of Mr. Ferson and Mr. Minard; he has been one of the foremost in building up the town and its enterprises; he married Harriet L. Lathrop, Oct. 12, 1842, in St. Charles; she was born April 15, 1822 in Central N. Y.; they have had four boys—Chas. L., Frank B., Clarence T. and Wilber C.; Chas. L. died Jan. 2, 1857; Frank B. is with his father in business, and is J. P.; Clarence T. is a harness maker; William C. is an attorney in this city, and City Attorney.

Higgins, Wm., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hall, David, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Haroldson, A., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Hall, L. D., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Hammond, M. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**HOWARD, LEONARD**, P. O.

St. Charles; Rep.; Spir.; was born in Sharron, Windsor Co., Vt., August 13, 1805, and came at an early day to Buffalo, N. Y., and engaged in building and merchandising; he set the first stone column in Buffalo and in Chicago, Ill.; and was for several years an extensive contractor in the former city; he moved to Chicago in the Spring of 1836, and in March, 1837, came to St. Charles; he engaged in building, and was always an active politician; he served several years as J. P., and also for some time as Probate Justice; he was Deputy Sheriff, and has been for eleven years Township Assessor. He married Caroline E. Smith, January 27, 1828, in Westfield, N. Y.; she was born May 18, 1811, in Chautauqua Co., N. Y.;



they have had fourteen children, five having died young—Sarah A., Joseph T., Bryant B., Celia M., Walter H., Julia, Aaron, Pamela and Florence; Walter H. died Aug. 9, 1857; Sarah A. married Geo. C. Bunker January 27, 1848. He went in Col. Harding's Regt. to Mexico, and was in the battle of Buena Vista, and was one of twenty who cut his way through the enemies lines and was saved; he also was in our rebellion in the 52d Ill. Regt., as musician, and contracted a disease of which he died Nov. 23, 1868.

Hollingshead, Mary, P. O. St. Charles.

Hess, H. H., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Halfin, Thomas, P. O. St. Charles.

Hinckley Henry, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Herbert, A., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Hawkins, E. W., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Hazelhunt, James, P. O. St. Charles.

**I**SRRAELSON, HELEN; P. O. St. Charles.

Irwin, W. C.; P. O. St. Charles.

**J**OHNSON, SAMUEL, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Andrew, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Israel, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Nelson, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, E., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Gust., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**JONES, STEVENS S.**, (deceased) attorney; Rep.; Spir.; was born in Barry, Vt., July 23, 1813; received an academic education, and studied law with Judge Smith, of Barry, and was admitted to the bar in Montpelier; he came to St. Charles in June, 1838, and opened a law office; and, the next year, built the dwelling in which his family now lives; he took an active part in all the enterprises of the town, and was elected Vice President of the projected Chicago, St. Charles, & Mississippi Air-Line Railroad; twelve years ago he left his law business, and engaged in the publication of the *Religio-Philosophical Journal*, in Chicago; he married Lovinia M. Camp, of Hyde Park, May, 1838; she was born in Stow, Vt., Nov. 15, 1815; they have three children—Mary E., born Nov. 11, 1839; Geo. H., Jan. 17, 1844; Clarie M., Feb. 8, 1851; Geo. H. died Sept. 25, 1866.

Johnson, N. P., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, J. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Joy, O. C., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Judd, G. H., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, A. P., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**JOY, NAPOLEON C.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 15; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Putney, Vt., Sept. 9, 1827, and came to St. Charles June, 1845; and worked for C. Hale one year and Geo. Minard three years; then, in 1850, with Dick Wheeler and J. Campbell, he went to California; he mined, furnishing them on shares; he returned in 1851, and bought a portion of his present farm of 127 acres, valued at \$75 per acre; he has invested considerable in lands in Kansas and Iowa; he married Cornelia A. Hale, Jan. 1, 1852; she was born in Toronto, Can., Jan. 25, 1832; they have six children—Olen C., born Feb. 26, 1853; Fletcher L., Oct. 28, 1856; Ida J., Jan. 11, 1859; Adin W., Dec. 20, 1863; Lincoln, April 22, 1865; Nora C., Feb. 14, 1871; Olen C. married Flora A. Wheeler, Feb. 24, 1875.

Juckett, Leonard, mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Jennings, P. G., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.

Jones, Mrs. S. S., P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Christian, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, Mary, P. O. St. Charles.

Johnson, W., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Judd, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Jones, H. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**K**ENNEDAY, MARY, P. O. St. Charles.

Kavenaugh, Jas., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Kaiser, Chris., P. O. Sycamore.

Kilmer, E. H., P. O. St. Charles.

Kimble, C. A., artist; P. O. St. Charles.

Keiser, A. C., P. O. St. Charles.

Kayner, D. P., phys.; P. O. St. Charles.

Kelley, A. W., P. O. St. Charles.

Kingsbury, Luke, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**KEATING, JOHN**, farmer and one of the largest dairymen in the county; P. O. Elgin; owns 446 acres of most beautiful land, mostly on Sec. 3, St. Charles; has very substantial buildings and improvements, and is one of the best educated and intelligent men in the county. He has acquired a liberal education, and is one of the most advanced farmers in this section of the State.

**KELLEY, A. D.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Cong.; owns 160 acres of land on Sec. 33, valued at \$70 per acre; born in Du Page Co., Jan. 30, 1849, and came to St. Charles in the Fall of 1872; married Callie A. Smith Nov. 13, 1872; she was born in Walworth Co., Wis., in April, 1851; they have one son, Albert Raymond, born Jan. 8, 1877. Daniel Kelley (the father) was born in Rutland, Vt., in 1818, and came to Du Page Co. in 1844, located and bought 1,400 acres of land; he sometimes keeps two thousand or more fine Merino sheep. Mr. K. is one of the largest farmers of this section; married Elizabeth Huls, of St. Charles, in March, 1846; their children are A. D., C. B., Ella M., Judson A., Sherman J., Jennie S., Geo. W., Edson and Benjamin F.

**KERSHAW, A., JR.**, far. and breeder of fine short horns; P. O. Wayne; Dem.; belongs to the little church around the corner; born in Pawtucket, R. I., July 10, 1821, and came to St. Charles in 1838; owns 340 acres of land in St. Charles and Wayne; lives on Sec. 5, in Wayne, Du Page Co.; settled on his farm in St. Charles, and lived there until 1851, when he moved on the place in Wayne; married Althea J. Whipple, widow of the late Dr. Thos. Whipple, in 1850; she was born in Oneida Co., N. Y.; she had two children by Dr. W.—Herbert and Charles; she married the Doctor in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 20, 1826; they came to St. Charles in December, 1835; she died July 4, 1873; they made the claim of the farm now owned by Mr. C. I. Minard, on Sec. 12; Dr. W. was the first physician in St. Charles and vicinity. A. Kershaw, Sr., was smuggled over from England in 1818, when the laws of England prohibited mechanics from coming to this country; he settled in New Providence, in the manufacturing business; he came to St. Charles with his family in 1838. Mr. K., Jr., has been an extensive breeder of short horns (not speculator) since 1855, and is one of the most reliable and extensive breeders in Northern Illinois.

Kennedy, B., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
Kirk, John, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

Kelley, A. D., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
Kirk, Jos., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Kimble, John, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
Kelly John, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Kelley, R. H. farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**KLINK, LOUIS**, P. O. St. Charles; carriage manufacturer; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, Feb. 1, 1828, and came to Schoharie Co., N. Y., in 1852, and to St. Charles in 1856; he married Catharine Allen Aug. 28, 1858; they had two children—Loui, born Aug. 13, 1859; Laura May, born May 24, 1862; Mr. C. has been very successful in his business, and has built up a very fine trade.

Kimble, C., P. O. St. Charles.

**LAWSON, PETER**, P. O. St. Charles.

Lee, S., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lock, A. N., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lincoln, C. T., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lincoln, D., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lock, C. W., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Laughlin, A. B., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Long, David, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**LINCOLN, C. T. & D.**, P. O. St.

Charles; farmers and dairymen; Rep.; Cong.; have 455 acres of land on Sec. 30, valued at \$50 per acre; it has several very fine springs; C. T. was born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Jan. 5, 1840, and came to St. Charles in 1846 with his father; he married Abbie Pike in May, 1875; Daniel Lincoln, the father, was born in Grafton, Vt., in 1804, and came to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., in 1831, and to St. Charles in 1846, and bought where his sons now live; he died May 24, 1859; he married Nancy Smith; she died Dec. 25, 1873; they had seven children; one died young; Moses M., died in the army in 1863; those living are Frances J., Captain T., Zelous, Adaline, Daniel; Mr. L. was always very much interested in schools and education; Frances married Hiram Brown, of DuPage Co.; Adaline married A. Chafee; Daniel is single.

Lees, S. H., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Linstrom, Jno., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lumgren, Peter, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lock, Miss M., milliner; P. O. St. Charles.

Lake, R. H., P. O. St. Charles.

Louders, Mrs. H., P. O. Geneva.

**LAUFLIN, J. M.**, P. O. Wayne. Du Page Co.; farmer and dairyman; Rep.; Free Meth.; has 520 acres of land, on Sec. 19, in Wayne; was born in West Virginia, May 20, 1807, and came to this State May 8, 1834, and settled in South Elgin, and made his first claim; afterward sold it and came to this place in the Fall of 1836; he married Emily Garton in January, 1835; she was born in Kentucky, Nov. 14, 1812; they have had six children; three died in infancy; Eddie T., Riley, adopted grandson, Evaline M., Alister G., Albert B.; Evaline died in 1862; Alister G. died Oct. 15, 1874; Mr. L. came here poor, but has made a large property by hard work and good management; he was a hearty supporter of Dr. Redfield, and was the leading man with the Doctor in forming the first Free Methodist Church in the West; the first conference of the new church was formed in his front yard in 1861.

Lee, O., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lewis, J. K., P. O. St. Charles.

Lenhart, J. P., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

LaDue, W. I., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lake, C. A., mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Lake, W. A., mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Linsley, E. E., butcher; P. O. St. Charles.

Long, John, mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Lawler, Michael, P. O. St. Charles.

Lungreen, Chas., clerk; P. O. St. Charles.

Lloyd, W. B., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.

Loker, J. E., artist; P. O. St. Charles.

Lord, E. W., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

Lloyd, J. N., lumber; P. O. St. Charles.

Lungreen, P. A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Lungreen, August, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Lord, Mrs. R. P., P. O. St. Charles.

Linstrum, S. P., P. O. St. Charles.

Lloyd, Emma, P. O. St. Charles.

**MURPHY, DANIEL**, P. O. St. Charles.

Murphy, C. O. D., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

McFarland, Mrs. James, P. O. St. Charles.

McWayne, Mrs., P. O. St. Charles.

McKeever, Jno., tailor; P. O. St. Charles.

Michael, C. M., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

McCoy, Jno., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Myers, Geo., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Mungerson, C., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Minard, Mary, P. O. St. Charles.

Mark, Laura, P. O. St. Charles.

Morrison, W. W., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

**MATTESON, WM. M.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Ind.; was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1832, and came to St. Charles with his father, in 1842, and bought 127 acres on Secs. 25 and 26, now valued at \$10,700. He married Nancy Wheeler March 18, 1854, who died in 1867, leaving three children—Elizabeth J., Wm. H. and Frank L.; he married Hannah M. Wheeler, for his second wife, Aug. 8, 1869; she was born in Schenectady, N. Y., Nov. 5, 1849; they have two children—Harris J. and Lewis M. Jonathan Matteson, father of the above, was born in R. I. Sept. 1, 1791; married Elizabeth Simmons in 1814, and came to St. Charles in 1842, and died Dec. 23, 1863; he settled on the farm, his son now owns; they had ten children (two died young)—Phoebe M., Harry C., Mary, Sally Ann, Olive M., Wm. M., Ruth and Charity A.; Sally A. died July 1, 1853; Wm. M. has, by his industry and management, made the old home a pleasant one.

Mead, Jno., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

McWilliams, David, Sr., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Murphy, T., lab; P. O. St. Charles.

Murphy, M., lab; P. O. St. Charles.

Miller, Michael, far; P. O. St. Charles.

**McWILLIAMS, WILLIAM**, P.

O. St. Charles, farmer and stock raiser. has 112 acres of land on Sec. 30, worth \$50.00 per acre. He was born near Belfast, Ireland, Dec. 21, 1836, and came to St. Charles with his father's family Sept. 4, 1851; his father, James McWilliams, settled on the Lincoln Bros' farm, and remained on it for seven years, when he sold it and bought the farm where his son William now lives. He was born in Belfast in 1798, and married Elizabeth Patterson in that place in 1826; she was born in 1803; they have six children—David, born April, 1831; Ellen E., born in 1833; Margaret (wife of Dr. Crawford), born 1834; James, born 1836; Elizabeth, in 1839. Mr. J. McWilliams died Jan. 18, 1859. Since his death Mrs. McWilliams has kept house for her son William, and is unusually smart for one of her age.

McGowan, Harrison, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

McWilliams, David, Jr., harness maker ; P. O. St. Charles.

Marsden, Thos., mach. ; P. O. St. Charles.

Murphy, Thos., saloon ; P. O. St. Charles.

Millington, Mrs. M. A., P. O. St. Charles.

Merritt, T. H. S., P. O. St. Charles.

**MILLER, CHARLES**, P. O. St. Charles ; paper manufacturer ; Rep., and Cong ; was born in Scotland, Jan. 3, 1842. Married May E. Tuck, Nov. 8, 1870 ; she was born in Brentwood, N. H., May 16, 1850 ; they had four children—May, Charlie, Jessie and Fred. He is the present Supervisor, and is one of the capable men of the town ; his father, James Miller, came here from Scotland in 1842 with his wife and six children, and settled on the west side of the river, where his son Charles now lives ; Mr. Miller had a blacksmith shop over the east side ; his honesty in dealing and work was proverbial, Honest Old Uncle Miller being the title he was everywhere known by. One son died the first Summer he came ; two children were born to them in this country ; James Miller, born in 1796 ; Isabella, his wife, born in 1802. The children are Alexander, Margaret, James, George, Helen, Charles, Jennie L., Leslie H.

Muth, Henry, bl'ksmith ; P. O. St. Charles.

Marsden, Jas., tinner ; P. O. St. Charles.

Marsden, Mrs. E., P. O. St. Charles.

Melville, David, baker ; P. O. St. Charles.

Mallory, D. B., hotel ; P. O. St. Charles.

Morgan, H. A., P. O. St. Charles.

McMaster, Byron, P. O. St. Charles.

**MINARD, HON. IRA**, deceased ; was born in Rockingham, Windham Co., Vt., Nov. 11, 1809, where he lived until 19 years of age ; he then spent five years in Bellows Falls and Proctorsville ; he left the latter place Aug. 19, 1833, in company with his brother George, Dean and Reed Ferson, for Illinois, and arrived in Chicago Sept 3 ; they remained there for some two weeks, and bought the southeast corner lot of Lake and Clark streets for \$400, and three of the party returned to Vermont, leaving Dean Ferson here ; the next Summer, Mr. Minard married, and, in company with his wife and Reed Ferson, they came to Chicago. Mr. M. and John Murphy rented a hotel and at once set up in business ; thirteen months after

the purchase of the lot by the four, Mr. Minard bought out the three shares, and paid \$1,276, and in a few months after he sold the lot for \$7,500 ; this gave him his first start. In Dec. following (1834), Mr. and Mrs. Minard left Chicago and came to St. Charles and remained through the Winter in a log house with Dean Ferson, and in early Spring, 1835, he located a claim in Elgin, near where the Asylum now stands, and worked very hard for a year improving it. Early in the Spring of 1836, Mr. Reed Ferson and Ira Minard purchased the land where East St. Charles now stands, built the dam, bridge, store and mill, and, by their energy, at once made improvements which at once stamped the place as being the foremost town on Fox River. In Aug., 1842, Mr. Minard was elected to the State Senate for four years ; he gained the reputation then of being a clear thinker and one of the ablest financiers in the State. His own immense business prevented him from longer serving the State in that capacity ; while in the Legislature, he was one of the foremost supporters of the Michigan canal through the State, and perhaps no one did more to advance its interests than he. He married Sarah P. Wheeler in Cavendish, Vt., in 1834 ; they have three children—Helen, Geo. W. and Charles I. ; Mr. Minard died Jan. 22, 1876, leaving his large estate to his three children.

Marvin, J. M., P. O. St. Charles.

McWayne, A. R., P. O. St. Charles.

McConkey, David, P. O. St. Charles.

Miller, Alburts, P. O. St. Charles.

Mattison, H. W., far. ; P. O. St. Charles.

Mungerson, John, far. ; P. O. St. Charles.

**MINARD, GEORGE W.**, P. O. St. Charles ; he is the oldest son of the late Ira Minard ; was born in St. Charles May 2, 1845 ; Dem. ; he married Lizzie A. Ward Jan. 22, 1873 ; she was born in this county Oct. 3, 1851 ; they have two children—Ira, born Feb. 14, 1874 ; Nora, born Oct. 26, 1875 ; has been for several years largely engaged in the lumber trade in Chicago ; he has recently returned to this city, and is engaged in improving his large farm and city property by building and repairing.



Metcalf, Richard, boots and shoes; P. O. St. Charles.

Munn, William, carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

McFarlan, Felix, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

McCauley, Dennis, stone quarry; P. O. St. Charles.

Mahon, Michael, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Matteson, W. P., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Moore, D. B., blksmth.; P. O. St. Charles.

Murphy, Michael, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

McCabe, Thomas, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Moore, W. J., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Minkler, Jacob, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Mitchell, Geo., P. O. St. Charles.

**MARSHALL, WILLIAM**, far.; Sec. 19; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Free Meth.; has 200 acres of land, valued at \$12,000; he was born in England, April 21, 1821, and came to St. Charles in 1848; he engaged in the blacksmith business, a trade he had thoroughly learned in England; he continued in the business for four years, when his health failed; he left it, and rented a farm for two years, then bought where he now lives; everything about his buildings and farm indicate that he has learned his trade well; he married Sarah Harpham in England, March, 1843; she was born March 21, 1820; they have had eight children (three of them having died in their infancy)—Jane, Mary Ann, Elizabeth, Adaliza and William Henry; the daughters have all married farmers, and live near their father's; Mr. M.'s prosperity and love of our country induced his father's large family to come to America; they all have settled near by, and are prospering finely.

Morgan, A. D., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.

**MINARD, CHARLES L.**, lumber yard and far.; Sec. 12; is a Democrat and Liberal; he is the second son of the late Ira Minard; was born May 5, 1850, in St. Charles; he married Abbie M. Ward, March 29, 1876; she was born in this Co., Oct. 31, 1853; he is largely engaged in the lumber trade, and has a very fine farm of 363 acres, on which he is now building one of the best barns in the State, and otherwise improving the farm; he is one of the principal stockholders in the Kane Co. Nat. Bank, and also interested in some of the best property in the city.

Michael, I. P., P. O. St. Charles.

Minard, Mahlon, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Marsh, Saml., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

Marsden, Robt., tinner; P. O. St. Charles.

McNevins, Anthony, laborer; P. O. St. Charles.

Moore, Mrs. W. F.; P. O. St. Charles.

McWilliams, Wm., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Millington, D., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Miller, James, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**MARCH, GEORGE B.**, far. and dairyman; Sec. 17; P. O. St. Charles; Ind.; Meth.; has 173 acres of land, with first class buildings and improvements; value, \$12,000; he was born in Walpole, N. H., Aug. 2, 1835, and came to this State, Aug. 1857, and settled on the farm where he now lives. He married Marian L. Minard, June 1, 1859; she was born Feb. 10, 1841, on farm where she now lives; they have three children—George Leslie, born Oct. 23, 1860; John Hubert, born Jan. 14, 1866; William Elmore, born Dec. 29, 1869.

Morgan, H. A., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

McPartlin, Kate, P. O. St. Charles.

Muehall, John, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

McGuire, Thomas, shoemaker; P. O. St. Charles.

Moore, W. F., P. O. St. Charles.

McDonald, R. J., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Metcalf, J. M., P. O. St. Charles.

Miller, Gustin, P. O. St. Charles.

**NEWMAN, ADOLPH**, P. O. St. Charles.

Nicholson, John, P. O. St. Charles.

Nelson, Peter, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

Norman, G. P., P. O. St. Charles.

**NICHOLS, A. J.**, farmer, dairyman, Constable, Deputy Sheriff and auctioneer; Sec. 33; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Bapt.; was born in Bolton, Vt., March 24, 1832, came to this State in the Fall of 1855, and settled on the place where he now lives; he has 86 acres of land, very finely improved, and very fine buildings and is valued at \$100 per acre. He married Frances E. Turnbull, in St. Charles, Nov. 26, 1857; she was born in Vermont, March 17, 1840, and died May 10, 1877, leaving four children—Elisha Kent, born July 7, 1859; Charles Judson, born Nov. 26, 1863; Edba Z., born Aug. 22, 1871, and John Burton, born May 10, 1874.



Nelson, L. P., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Nord, Nelson, mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Norman, Gus., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Norton, George, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Nord, August, mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Newman, Osman, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Nelson, Mrs. E. M., P. O. St. Charles.

**O**SGOOD, W. F., merchant; P. O. St. Charles.

Ostrom, Chas., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Osgood, G. W., clerk; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Oleson, Jno., P. O. St. Charles.  
 O'Brien, Jerry, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 O'Brien, Mrs. Mary, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Oleson, Peter, P. O. St. Charles.

**P**RATT, PETER, far.; P. O. Wayne.

Ponsonby, David, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Godfrey, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parquett, Mrs. J., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Pemberton, S. S., P. O. Wayne.

**PRESCOTT, R. S.**, was formerly in the lumber trade here and in Chicago, also has been a woolen manufacturer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Bapt.; was born in Washington Co., Vt., June 5, 1802, and came to Genesee Co., N. Y., in 1818, and engaged in the wool carding business until 1845, when he came to this place in 1848, stopping a while in De Kalb Co.; he has been a hard working Whig and Republican ever since. He married Mary Baker in 1821, in Middlebury, N. Y.; she was born in Pa. Nov. 18, 1803; they have had eleven children, five now living—Urbin B., Rezine E., Loduskia J., Luana M. and Viletta M.; he has held offices of trust, and discharged their duties well.

Pruden, Laura, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parks, C. K., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Pike, Cornelius, wagon maker; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Palmer, C. S., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, N., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Palmer, Mrs. C. A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Powers, James, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parker, J. W., furniture; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Perry, B., carpenter; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, S. C., ptr.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parquett, Peter, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Payne, Mrs. Mary, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Powers, E. A., butcher; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Perkins, B. P., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Powers, W. R., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.

**PLUMMER, GEORGE**, far., Sec. 29; P. O. St. Charles; Dem.; has 116 acres of fine land, valued at \$70 per acre; he was born in Yates Co., N. Y., March 28, 1816, and came to this county in 1844. He married Fanny Bartholomew in 1849; she was born in Yates Co., N. Y., in 1821; they have one daughter—Mary Ann, born Aug. 5, 1856; Mr. P. has one of the best improved farms in this section.

Parquett, Mitchell, mason; P. O. St. Charles.

Patty, Mrs. Sarah, P. O. St. Charles.

**PHILLIP, E. P.**, dealer in all kinds of agricultural implements; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Wales Nov. 27, 1846, and came to this place in 1852, and was adopted by Wm. Madison, who has ever been a kind guardian to him; he enlisted in the 17th Cavalry in 1864; remained until the close of the war; in 1872, he engaged in the agricultural implement business, being a successor of J. D. Stone. He married Hannah Belgra Jan. 29, 1870; she was born in Canada July 12, 1847; they have an adopted child—Jennie.

Pierce, C. E., marble dealer; P. O. St. Charles.

Peterson, C. G., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, J. F., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Alex., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Peter A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Fred., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, John A., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, John, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Andrew, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Allen, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Peterson, Aug., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parsonby, Mary, far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Pratt, Margaret, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Parker, Margaret J., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Perkins, Betsey; P. O. St. Charles.

**Q**UINN, JOHN, harness mkr.; P. O. Batavia.

Quackenbush, A., P. O. St. Charles.

Quinn, Joseph, P. O. St. Charles

**R**IARDON, MARY, P. O. St. Charles.

Roach, N. T., dry goods; P. O. St. Charles.

Russell, J. H., cheese factory; P. O. St. Charles.

Ralph, Hiram, P. O. St. Charles.

**ROCKWELL, H. T.**, P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Cong.; was born in Orleans Co., N. Y., Sept. 13, 1835, and came to this State in 1855, and engaged in farming and teaching for ten years; he then went into the insurance business, which he has followed ever since; in 1872 he was elected Clerk and Recorder of Kane Co., and held it for four years; he has held the office of Alderman, Assessor, and other important positions in the city and tp., always discharging these duties with ability and satisfaction to all. He married Mary A. Stone April, 1860; she was born in St. Charles Nov., 1843, and died April 2, 1871; he married Emma E. Osgood, Jan., 1872, for his second wife; she was born in Bellows Falls, Vt., July, 1846; they have two children—Frank, born Nov. 30, 1861, and Hattie, born Nov. 1866.

Richmond, Stephen, carp.; P. O. St. Charles.

Rix, Robert, lab.; P. O. Charles.

Ross, Fred; P. O. St. Charles.

Russell, C.; P. O. St. Charles.

**RYAN, T. E.** (son of Terance Ryan), P. O. St. Charles; attorney, etc.; Rep.; Cong.; was born in the County of Limerick, Ireland, June 27, 1847, and came, with his parents, to the U. S., in the spring of 1848 and settled in Elgin, and remained there until 1858, when he came to St. Charles; in 1867 he engaged in school teaching and taught in South Elgin two years; then commenced the study of law in 1868, while teaching, and continued its study with Hon. W. D. Barry until 1870, when he was admitted to the bar; he then continued with Judge B., until April, 1876, when he opened an office of his own. He married Emily Millington, the second daughter of the late Darwin Millington, May 14, 1874; they have one child—George Stanley, born July 23, 1877; Mr. Millington assisted his father in building the flouring-mill, West Side, and together they owned much property on the West Side.

Reichmann, Fred., P. O. St. Charles.

Rosean, Oscar, far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Rosean, Aug., P. O. St. Charles.

Ruddock, Chas., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Rosean, Peter, P. O. St. Charles.

**ROWLAND, SAMUEL**, P. O. Elgin; far., dairyman and general stock raiser; Ind.; Unitar.; he was born in Middletown, by Youlgreave, Eng., June 3, 1823; he came to this country and State in August, 1868; John Henry, his son, owns the farm of 183 acres, on Sec. 4, and one of the best in town, and well improved, valued at \$75 per acre; they live and work the farm together. Samuel R. married Annie Wilson, of Enthorpe, near Market Wighton, Yorkshire, Eng., in 1851; she died in 1854, leaving one son, John Henry, who was born Dec. 30, 1853; he married for present wife Mary Ann Pacey, in Nottingham, Eng., in September, 1864; they have one child, Lelinz Pacey, born at Sterling, Ill., Aug. 19, 1870.

Richmond, Ellen M., P. O. St. Charles.

Roach, Mary E., P. O. St. Charles.

**S**SMITH, MYRON, P. O. St. Charles.

States, Henry, P. O. St. Charles.

Scott, Eleanor, P. O. St. Charles.

Sill, Hattie H., P. O. St. Charles.

**SILL, A. V.**, P. O. St. Charles; Postmaster; Rep.; Ind.; was born in Tioga Co., N. Y., April 29, 1808, and came to St. Charles in 1842, and engaged in the gunsmith business, and continued in it until 1852; in 1843 he was elected Justice of the Peace, and held the office (except five years) until 1873, when he resigned; in 1845 he was elected Probate Justice, and held it until it was abandoned; he was in California from 1852 to 1857; in 1861 he was appointed Postmaster by President Lincoln, and has held it ever since; he was appointed Notary Public in 1860, and still acts as such; he has also held various town offices; he took a very active part in raising recruits for the army, and sent three sons; he married Angeline Vanvoert in December, 1828; they have six children—George, Robert, Henry, Julian, Elida and Sarah.

Sinclair, S. G., P. O. St. Charles.

Sill, H. M., dentist; P. O. St. Charles.

Scott, Geo. W., far.; P. O. St. Charles.

Stowell, Hamilton, far.; St. Charles.

Stader, M., far., P. O. St. Charles.

Steger, E. S., far., P. P. St. Charles.

Stryker, C. H., P. O. St. Charles.

Smith, L. M., P. O. St. Charles.

Strader, L., laborer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Smith, L. G., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Strader, Maria, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Stone, John, butcher; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Strader, J. C., clerk; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Smith, Fred, Constable; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Stewart, W. A., harness maker; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Schults, Fred, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Sinclair, Jane, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Sill, G. N., Road Comr.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Sanguist, Jehn, P. O. St. Charles.  
**SWITZER, MARTIN**, P. O. St. Charles; manufacturer of fine butter and cheese, and is doing business at 157 S. Water St., Chicago, as com. merchant, firm of Curtis & Switzer, jobbers of cheese, etc.; is a Rep.; Meth.; was born in Canada West, March 30, 1831, and came to St. Charles in the Fall of 1848, and bought 300 acres of land in Sec. 10, valued at \$50 per acre, which he still owns, but resides in St. Charles. He married Mary Ann Towner in Oct., 1855; she was born in Canada East, May 5, 1836; they have five children (lost two)—Viola S., born March, 1861; Hattie B., born 1863; Willie R., born 1865; Jo. Fred, born 1870; Lizzie May, born 1872; Mr. S. has been a very successful farmer, and as a business man very few have succeeded as well; Mr. S. was one of the first who built a cheese factory in the county.  
 Shibley, A. H., butcher; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Scott, William, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Swanson, Joseph, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Scott, John, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Smith, W. H., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Sunderland, W. R., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Schoeberg, Chas. P. O. St. Charles.  
 Switzer, Chas., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Switzer, Saml., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Smart, W. H., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Shaver, C. T., farmer. P. O. St. Charles.  
 Stenberg, A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Sharp, Eli, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Samuelson, G., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
**T** THOMPSON, C. O., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Trumball, J. P., blacksmith; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Turbert, Jane, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Treest, Henry, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Tefft, E. A., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Taylor, A. S., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**TYLER, IRA D.**, farmer; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Free Meth.; born in Cayuga Co., N. Y., April 22, 1810; has 137 acres of land on Sec. 35, worth \$10,000; came to this State in 1835, and settled where he now lives, having \$12.50 left; married Aurelia Mixer, in Victor, N. Y., in 1832, where she was born in 1815; they have five children—Warren T., Hannah, George, Lucinda, Daniel and John; George died of wds. received at the siege of Vicksburg; he was in Co. E, 127th Ill. Vol. Inf. The first school in the town was kept in Warren Tyler's log house, Ira D.'s father, by Prudence Ward. He drew the first load of merchandise into St. Charles, for the first store of Minard & Ferson:  
 Tefft, F. W., farmer; P. O. Batavia.  
 Turner, W., carp.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Trumbull, C. J., P. O. St. Charles.  
**U** NDERWOOD, E., miller; P. O. St. Charles.  
**V** AN PATTEN, J. S., banker; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Van Ame, Rachel, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Veeder, Jacob, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Vinike, Benj., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
**W** IDDEN, G., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wheeler, J. T., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Way, Mary E., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Whipple, Mrs. David, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wightson, Edw., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
**WING, CLINTON D.**, Mayor of the city; P. O. St. Charles; Dem.; was born in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 4, 1835, and moved with his parents to St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., and remained there until 1857, and came to this county in 1862, and engaged in the real estate business and farming, and has been one of the successful men of the times; since the death of Mr. Ira Minard, in 1876, he has been engaged in the settlement of that large estate; in 1872, he was elected President of the Village Council, and is now the Mayor of the city; in an eminent degree, he has the confidence of the people in his official as well as his business duties. He was married Sept. 20, 1857, to Margaret Wine, in N. Y.; she was born in Masseno, N. Y., April 13, 1835; have five children—Hortense M., Clinton D., Jr., Hattie A., Minnie and Fred. M.

Ward, Julia, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wiswell, A. R., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Willard, Z., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Welch, Geo., mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Weed, E., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Weed, E. & Co., mer.; P. O. St. Charles.

**WHEELER, HIRAM N.**, editor and publisher of the *St. Charles Leader*; Democrat and Free Thinker; was born in St. Charles, March 30, 1844, and married Maria L. Ferson, Nov., 1865; she was born Sept. 15, 1844; they have three children—James Dean, born Sept. 29, 1867; John R., March 6, 1869; Mary M., Feb. 27, 1871; Mr. W. was brought up a farmer; went into the army, and joined the 52d Ill. Infantry in 1861, and served for three months; after his return he was engaged in an enterprise by which he traveled for four years through the South; in 1873, he purchased the *St. Charles Leader*, which he found without material credit or patronage, and today he has the pleasure of knowing that he has a very large subscription list, and that it is one of the most prosperous and influential papers in the county.

Welton, Anna, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ward, J. L., mach.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Webb, John, lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
**WRIGHT, S. N.**, far., dairyman and breeder of Holstein stock and pure Chester-white hogs; P. O. South Elgin; is a Rep. and Quaker; has 120 acres of land of the finest quality, valued at \$75 per acre; he came to this State in 1856; he married Anna Maria Haines, of N. J., June 20, 1850, in the City of Washington, D. C.; she was born Nov. 14, 1827; they have six children—D. Emerson, George H., Abbie R., Chas. S., Sarah E., Samuel G.; he is doing very much to improve his own stock, and the stock of the county.  
 White, S. S., lab.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wisel, Andrew, mason; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Ward, L. C., merchant; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wells, Jeffrey, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wheeler, Calvin, lab.; P. O. Charles.  
 Wheeler, N. S. P. O. St. Charles.  
 Westholm, G., tailor; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wiswell, W., P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wheeler, J. B. T., far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wheeler, Frank, P. O. St. Charles.  
 Wright, Robert, P. O. St. Charles.

**WHEELER, AMOS R.**, far.; Sec. 16; P. O. Benona, Oceana Co., Mich.; was born in Cavendish, Vt., Sept. 12, 1815, and came to St. Charles, in July, 1835, and went to work for Ira Minard on his Elgin claim; in 1836 he made a claim of 220 acres, and improved it; in April, 1850, Mr. Minard furnished him and N. C. Joy money to go to California; they remained two years and returned, and paid Mr. M. per agreement; he and his brother, Adams, built a warehouse in 1850, and afterward sold it to the Free Methodists, which they have furnished for their church; in Jan., 1853, he went to Michigan with J. G. Campbell, and bought a saw-mill, and 1,300 acres of pine land of the present Senator Ferry, and went to work making improvements and manufacturing lumber; Mr. Campbell sold his share in 1861 to Ira Minard, when he, Mr. M., bought additional lands amounting to 5,000 acres; since that time Mr. W. has managed that large business for himself and Mr. M.; in 1856, he assisted in organizing the Co. of Oceana, and was elected its first Co. Treasurer; in 1873, he was elected to the State Legislature, and re-elected in 1875; he has had the sole charge of his own and Mr. Minard's large lumbering business for twenty-five years, and in every way has been successful; since the death of Mr. M. the large property and business in Michigan was settled, and one-third of the whole decreed to Mr. Wheeler; G. W. and Chas. have bought their sister's interests, and now is owned equally and carried on by Wheeler and Minard Bros. He married Phidelia Randall, Jan. 19, 1840; she was the daughter of V. Randall, who came here in 1837 from Tompkins Co., N. Y., and built the first blacksmith shop in St. Charles; they have had five children; lost all except one daughter—Effie E., born Jan. 10, 1859.

**WILSON, JOHN C.**, farmer, dairyman and feeder and dealer in stock; Sec. 31; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Cong.; has a farm of 535 acres of as fine land as can be found in the county, with the finest improvements for a No. 1 farm; valued at \$75 per acre; he was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Dec. 18, 1818; came



with his parents to this country in June, 1834, and settled in St. Charles, being one of the very few who were here at that time; he married Matilda Seamans, of Yates Co., N. Y., Sept. 22, 1847; she was born Oct. 22, 1823, in Yates Co.; they have seven children—Walter, John, Emery, Jennette, Albert, David and Jess.; his father, Walter Wilson, died May 15, 1866, aged 85 years, having had his home with his son, John C. Very few men in Kane Co. have a better farm and succeeded better in farming than Mr. J. C. Wilson.

**WILCOX, SAMUEL L.**, dentist, real estate dealer, etc.; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., July 15, 1837; came to this city in the Spring of 1856, having but three dollars; he commenced to work on a farm, then teaching school and working some at his profession, until he finally adopted the real estate business for his life business, in which he has been very successful, and is now one of the wealthy men of the city; he married Lucinda S. Wheeler Sept. 1, 1859; she was born in Williamsburg, N. Y., May 8, 1837; she moved here with her father, Job Wheeler, in 1839; they have four children—William H., George W., Hattie S. and Frank L.

Winteringham, J.; far.; P. O. St. Charles.  
Westman, John, P. O. St. Charles.

Wilson, Walter, farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**WHEELER, TIMOTHY A.** (deceased), farmer and pioneer of St. Charles; Sec. 10; P. O. St. Charles; Rep.; Universalist; was born in Cavendish, Vt., Feb. 21, 1809; came to St. Charles in the Fall of 1835, and made a claim of 400 acres and improved it, and in 1848 sold out and moved into town and engaged in the lumber business, and remained in it until 1861; in 1867, he bought a farm of 70 acres and moved on to it; he also had a fine farm in Du Page Co. of 260 acres; he married Abbie A. Whitcomb Nov. 1, 1838; she was born in Alstead, N. H., Oct. 7, 1814; they have had seven children; lost one while young; Emery A., born Sept. 3, 1839; Bettie F., July 31, 1844; Willard W., Sept. 6, 1846; Rhoda E., Nov. 21, 1848; Flora A., March 6, 1851; Charles M., July 19, 1855; Emery died Aug. 14, 1862; she married S. S. Pierce, who was shot at Pittsburg Landing; Mrs. Wheeler died of consumption in Jan., 1867.

Wright, D. E., P. O. St. Charles.

Whiddett, George, P. O. St. Charles.

Wideen, John, P. O. St. Charles.

**YOUNG, T. P.**, mason, P. O. St. Charles.

Young, Emory D., P. O. St. Charles.

**ZABRISKIE, D. L.**, merchant, P. O. St. Charles.

### SUGAR GROVE TOWNSHIP.

**A MBROSE, CARL**, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Adsit, S., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

**B LISS, J. H.**, farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Benjamin, P., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Benjamin, L., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Benjamin, T., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Benton, Wm., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Bolster, A. S., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Barnes, I. C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Barnes, E., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**BROOKS, CHAUNCEY**, farming and stock, Secs. 13 and 24, Sugar Grove; P. O. Aurora; 260 acres, valued at

\$60 per acre; born in Mass. Jan. 29, 1797. He married Miss Lora D. Sears; she was born June 11, 1801, in Mass., and married Sept. 19, 1821; had eight children, four living—Chauncey S., born Nov. 8, 1825; Collins, born Sept. 30, 1830; Elisha, born Jan. 11, 1833; Linus, born Aug. 27, 1840; lived in Mass. until 1844; engaged in farming and teaching school; he then came to Kane Co. and settled on his present place; has been Township and District Collector, also Highway Commissioner; came to this county in very poor circumstances.



Breese, Jno., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Banker, Paulus, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Brooks, C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**BLISS, P. Y.**, farming and stock, Sec. 10, Sugar Grove; P. O. Aurora; 191 acres, valued at \$60 per acre, and 262 acres in Kaneville Tp.; Rep.; was born in Strafford, Vt., April 8, 1806. He married Miss Helen Mather Feb. 5, 1842; she was born in N. Y., July 9, 1822; they have two children; he lived in Vermont until he was eighteen, when he went to Boston; he came to Kane Co. in 1837, and settled on his present place in 1838, and engaged in the general merchandise business, and was assessed highest of any merchant in the county; he continued in business six years, when he bought 1,000 sheep and went in the stock business; he is one of the early settlers, and a much esteemed citizen.

Benjamin, J., far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Benjamin, C. L., far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Bornholdt, Henry, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Boyce, S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**BROWN, MORRIS P.**, farming and stock, Secs. 14, 23, 13 and 24; P. O. Aurora; Rep.; Ind.; owns 340 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; born in Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., July 25, 1827. He married Miss Sarah E. Hyde; she was born in Grand Isle, Vt., May 2, 1834, and married in DeKalb Co., Ill., Nov. 22, 1855; have four children—Ella G., born Sept. 6, 1856; May H., born July 26, 1863; Grace S., born July 21, 1866; Fannie R., born Jan. 30, 1872; lived in Jefferson Co. eighteen years, then came to Aurora, then to DeKalb Co.; lived there twenty years; engaged in farming; came to Kane Co. in 1865, and settled on his present place; was in poor circumstances on coming West.

Brooks, E., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Bertram, Jno., far; P. O. Bristol Station.

Bertram, W., far; P. O. Bristol Station.

Breese, L., far; P. O. Aurora.

**CHAPMAN, HENRY**, far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Cutting, C. C., far; P. O. Aurora.

Cole, J. E., far; P. O. Aurora.

Calkins, Chas., far; P. O. Jericho.

Cole, F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Calkins, E. M., Postmaster; P. O. Jericho.

**CALKINS, CYRUS**, farmer. Secs. 29, 30, 31, 32; P. O. Jericho, and is present Postmaster; has 163 acres valued at \$50 per acre; Rep; Ind; born in Steuben Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1815; lived in N. Y. until 1853, then came to Kane County and settled where he now resides; his two sisters, Miss Catherine and Morriah, are living with him; they came to Kane Co. about the same time, and have lived here since.

Cooper, E. A., far; P. O. Sugar Grove.  
Crego, Geo., far; P. O. Grouse.

**COSELMAN, AARON**, Secs. 33 and 34, Sugar Grove Tp.; farming and stock; P. O. Bristol Station, Kendall Co.; has 160 acres; valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.; Free Meth.; he was born in N. Y., March 24, 1817; he married Miss Nancy Fikes; she was born in N. Y., Sept. 8, 1824, and married Feb. 9, 1843,—had 11 children; 9 living; Lydia A., Elizabeth, Mary J., Arnold, dead; Hudson, dead; Charles, Madison, Sarah M., Hiram, Elphia, Henry C. Lived in N. Y. 25 years, and then came to Kane Co. and settled in Sugar Grove; came to present place in 1848; has been School Director some six years; he had but \$8 on arriving here, and has placed himself in his present circumstances by his own industry.

Clark, Jno., far; P. O. Kaneville.

Cattin, Frank, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Calkins, A. S., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Calkins, E., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Calkins, F., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

**DORR, SULLIVAN**, farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Denney, W. H., far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Dorr, Haskill, far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Dorr, Marshall, far; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**DENSMORE, HARVEY B.**,

Sec. 14, Sugar Grove Tp.; farmer; P. O. Aurora; Rep.; S. G. Christian Union; he was born in Hartford, Vt., Sept. 15, 1815; he married Miss Kate S. Densmore; she was born March 25, 1817, in N. Y., and was married Aug. 5, 1835; they have one child, Katie S., born May 14, 1836. Mrs. Densmore died in July, 1841; he has a second wife, Miss Mary J. Mather; she was born in N. Y. Sept. 10, 1815, and married April 7, 1842; they have 4

children; Charles M., born Sept. 27, 1843; Grace L., born Sept. 29, 1847; Jane S., born Dec. 9, 1852; Jessie F., May 10, 1856; he lived in Vt., until he was 15 years of age, then moved to N. Y.; in 1836 he came to Kane Co., settled where he now resides, has been Town Clerk 20 years, Justice of the Peace 16 years, also. Tp. Treasurer.

**EVANS, ISAAC**, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Eglinton, J. P., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Eglinton, F. S., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Eglinton, John, far.; P. O. Jericho.

**FLETCHER, O. W.**, farmer; P. O. Bristol Station.

Furman, J. C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Fuller, E., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Fikes, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**GOODWIN, C. A.** far.; P. O. Grouse.

Gregory, D. R.; far.; P. O. Grouse.

Green, Henry, far.; P. O. Batavia.

**GILLETT, L. H.**, Secs. 9, 10, 21, 22, 27, 28; farmer and stock; P. O. Sugar Grove; 474 acres here and 146 in Big Rock; probable value, \$75 per acre clear of debt; also 160 in Iroquois Co., and 240 in Kansas; Ind.; Ind.; was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., October 23, 1820; he married Miss Rachel Harnes; she was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., October 17, 1827, and married Jan. 24, 1850; they had seven children, four living—Mary, born November 25, 1850; Arthur L., born September 27, 1857; Eddie G., born July 3, 1863; Rittie M., born July 15, 1872; Franklin, born December 31, 1853, died July 1, 1854; Theron, born May 15, 1855, died Sept., 13, 1855; Eugene S., born Sept., 2, 1861, died February 24, 1862. Lived in N. Y., until he was 30; was engaged in farming; in May, 1850 he came to Kane Co., and settled where he now resides, and has lived here since; has been Highway Commissioner some seven years, and School Director some fifteen years; he took an active interest in securing the present Normal and Industrial School to this locality, and freely donated \$500 for the purpose. Mr. Gillett came to Kane Co., in limited circumstances, and by his own exertions, aided by his far-sighted business views, has earned a handsome competence; his

income for one year being in excess of \$6,000; he has also done much to improve and beautify the country, and is at present erecting a residence that reflects credit to himself and the county in general; pleasant and unassuming; placed in a sparsely settled county with very limited means, and in a short space of time rising to his present position; ranking among the first, he goes to prove the advantages held out by the farm to energy.

Goodale, D. S., far.; P. O. Jericho.

**GEORGE, BENJAMIN**, Secs. 12, 13 and 24, Sugar Grove Tp.; P. O. Aurora; farming, dairy and stock; 482 acres, value \$60 per acre; Rep; Ind; born in Sharon, Vt., Nov. 30, 1825; he married Miss Marcia Robinson; she was born in Strafford, Vt., Oct. 26, 1831, and married May, 1852; no children; lived in Vermont until March, 1856; was engaged in farming, then came to Kane Co., and settled on his present place in Spring of 1858; has been School Director, and at present the Supervisor, which office he has held the past four years.

Gorden Bros., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**HARRIS, H. C.**, far.; P. O. Aurora.

**HANKES, PETER**, Sec. 13, Sugar Grove Tp.; P. O. Aurora; Dem.; Cath.; born Luxemburg, Germany, 1834; he married Miss Margaret Walter; she was born in Luxemburg, 1837; married 1858 at Aurora; seven children—George, Eva, John, Maggie, Susan, Kate, Peter; lived in Germany until 1854, when he came to United States and settled in Aurora; lived there until 1863, when he settled on his present place; owns 32 acres valued at \$60 per acre; was in poor circumstances on arriving here; has been School Director four years.

**HANKES, NICHOLAS**, farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Aurora; Dem.; Cath.; born in Luxemburg. He married Catherine Kunspick; she was born in Luxemburg; married in Aurora in 1866; had six children; five living—George, Nicholas, Michael, Christian, Annie; lived in Germany until 1856, then came to the United States and settled on present place of 54 acres; value, \$50 per acre.

Harris, H. D., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Healey, Jas., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Hickey James, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Hanson, D. W., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Hutch, E. F., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Hall, Joseph, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**HALL, FRANK H.**, Prin. of Sugar Grove Normal and Industrial School; P. O. Sugar Grove; was born in Poland, Me., Feb. 9, 1841, and lived there until 1866; was principally engaged in teaching; he then moved to Earlville, La Salle Co., Ill., and lived there two years; while here he married Miss Sybil Norton; she was born in Somerset Co., Me., Aug. 13, 1843, and married July 23, 1866; have three children—Clyde H., born Aug. 15, 1867; Nina M., born March 12, 1873; Myra, born Nov. 14, 1877; in 1868 he removed to Aurora, where he was Prin. of the West Aurora School; remaining seven years, when he came to his present place; he uses original methods for instructing his pupils—the success of which is attested by the flourishing condition of the school; the Professor resides on his farm adjoining the school and carries on a dairy, which consists of a fine herd of Jerseys, in which he takes much interest and has made valuable discoveries from scientific experiments with the same; aside from his popularity as an instructor, he is also popular among the different dairy associations, before the members of which he has frequently discussed the subject of dairying.

**INGHAM, JOSEPH**, far.; Sec. 14; P. O. Aurora; 240 acres; value, \$50 per acre; Ind.; born on present place, Oct. 18, 1839. Married Miss Elizabeth Strickland; she was born in Aurora in 1840; married here in 1869; have three children—Samuel S., born Oct. 4, 1870; Sarah, born May 28, 1872; Millie, born Jan. 28, 1875; has lived here all his life, except while in the army; enlisted in Co. A, 36th I. C.; during the latter part of the war was consolidated with 10th I. C.; was in the army nearly four years; has been Road Commissioner, Township Trustee and School Director; his father Col. S. S., was born in New York in 1801; he married Nancy Owens; she was born in New York in 1820; married in 1838; had eight chil-

dren; five living; came to this Co. in 1839, and settled on present place.

**JONES, Albert**, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Johnson R. B., far.; P. O. Jericho.

**JUDD, DEXTER, C.** Secs. 15, 16, 21, 22 and 9; P. O. Sugar Grove, Sugar Grove Tp.; farmer, stock and dairyman; owns 276 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; born in Shelburn, Mass., March 11, 1822; he married Miss Eliza C. Brown; she was born in New York, Nov. 5, 1819, and married Nov. 22, 1842; they have five children—Asabel T., born March 21, 1844; Samuel B., born Aug. 23, 1846; Sarson L., born March 4, 1849; Charles D., born Oct. 11, 1851; Smith C., born May 3, 1854. Lived in Mass until he was 8 years old; moved with his parents to New York; resided there until 1850, when he came to Kane Co. and settled at his present place in 1857; has been School Treasurer, Trustee and Director; was Town Clerk three years; he is a blacksmith by trade, and followed his profession on arriving in this township; his son Asahel was in the 124th Ill. Regt.; served some three years; his son Samuel B. married Miss Sarah Swartout; she was born in Aurora in October, 1849, and was married in 1869; two children—Hattie, born July 20, 1874; Earnest, born Oct. 10, 1872; is carrying on his father's farm.

Johnson, J. A., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Johnson, Chas.

**JONES, W. G.**, Secs. 22, 23, 26 and 27; Sugar Grove Tp.; farming, dairy and stock; P. O. Sugar Grove; owns 213 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; born in Steuben Tp., Oneida Co., N. Y., March 30, 1828; he married Miss Elizabeth J. Owens; she was born in Remsen, Oneida Co., N. Y., August 19, 1837; married at Remsen Jan. 20, 1857; have three children—Franklin W., born Feb. 23, 1858; Herbert, born Dec. 3, 1860; Grace, born April 21, 1871; lived in Steuben Tp. until he was 7 years old, then moved to Remsen, and lived there until 1857, then came West and settled where he now resides; has been School Director and Trustee, Commissioner of Highways and Supervisor for three years.

Jones, O. T.

Jay, W. J., far.; P. O. Grouse.

**JUDD, THOMAS.** The subject of this sketch was born in Massachusetts Sept. 4, 1812, and lived there until 1835; was engaged principally in farming; he then moved to Chicago, then to Du Page Co., Ill., engaging in farming; he then removed to Elgin, where he engaged in blacksmithing, his being the first shop at that place; he then went traveling, being with the Government survey, after which he came to Kane Co. and settled where he now resides; he has held the office of Supervisor two years; in 1847 he served as a delegate on the State Constitutional Convention, and has held the office of Postmaster since Taylor's administration. On Jan. 1, 1858, he married Miss Electa S. Rice; she was born in Massachusetts Sept. 8, 1832; they have six children—Phillip N., born Aug. 25, 1863; Perry G., born Nov. 1, 1865; Ermina J., born April 15, 1868; Andrew T., born Nov. 18, 1870; Frank A. L., born Dec. 17, 1872; Ray, born April 23, 1875. Mr. Judd owns upward of 600 acres of land, and has taken great interest in securing a first-class school in his district, and it is considered that the present flourishing school is due to his liberality and enterprise; besides his liberal donations in cash and real estate, he has erected a magnificent block, which he uses to accommodate the pupils of the school and carry on his general merchandise business, etc.; socially, he is pleasant and congenial, and to benefit his fellow-man, seems to be a leading topic, and one which elicits his earnest attention and liberal support.

Johnson, B. F., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Judd, Samuel, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Judd, Smith, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**K**ONEN, Nicholas.

Konen, Philip.

Keck, Marshall, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Keck, Stephen, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Keck, Catherine A., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Kron, S. P., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Kinney, Mrs. J. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Kinney, E. D., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Keys, Betsey.

Keck, Adam, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**L**INNINGTON, Z., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Linnington, Z. A., farmer; P. O. Au

**M**IGHELL, A. H., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Myers, D. J., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

**MARVIN, ROBERT J.**, carpenter

P. O. Grouse; Rep.; Ind.; was born in

York Feb. 11, 1830; he married

Selva A. Rowe; she was born in

York; they have had four child

two living—Belle and Lotta; Mr

lived in New York until he was 35

was engaged in carpentering; in 1

he came West and settled where he

resides, and has resided here ever s

McDole, J. R., farmer; P. O. Aurora

Mighell, A. W., farmer; P. O. Jeric

Mighell, F. P., farmer; P. O. Jerich

Marvin, W. S., farmer; P. O. Grouse

**MCDOLE, RODNEY**, P. O. S

Grove; was born in New Hamp;

Jan. 31, 1809, and lived there un

years old, then moved with his pa

to New York; remained there

1833, then came West and settle

Sangamon Co., Ill.; while there he

ried Miss Abigail Lownsbury; she

born in New York July 24, 1813

the 10th of May, 1835, he came to

gar Grove and laid a claim wher

now resides; in 1836, he brought

wife to his place; he has been 1

Commissioner and Town Trustee

lost his wife Jan. 10, 1876; they

thirteen children; nine living; 1

he was the first Whig in the town;

came here with \$50, and owes his

ent circumstances to his energy

owns upward of 1,000 acres in the t

ship; he is Executor of the John

son estate.

Marvin, R. J., farmer; P. O. Grouse

Mighell, E., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Miller, J. S., mer.; P. O. Sugar Gro

**MYERS, L. P.**, farming and st

Sec. 17; P. O. Sugar Grove; was

in Big Rock Township, Kane Co.

July 24, 1853; he married Miss M

Croser; she was born in Iowa N

20, 1858; married Nov. 26, 1876

child—Daniel C., born Oct. 31, 1

lived in Big Rock with his parent

March, 1877, when he came to pr

place; Rep.; Ind.; owns 160 acres

ued at \$60 per acre.



Mason, J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Mighell, S. H., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

**McDOLE, R. P.**, farming, dairy and stock; Secs. 1, 2 and 3, Sugar Grove Township; P. O. Aurora; Rep.; Meth.; was born in New York April 5, 1836; he married Miss Roxie A. Miner; she was born in Kaneville Township, and was the second white child born there; was married July 11, 1866; two children—Minnie M., born March 27, 1870; Cora B., born Oct. 20, 1873; he lived in New York until he was 16, when he visited Kane Co.; returned home and remained two years; in 1852, he settled in De Kalb Co., and engaged in farming; then moved to Aurora in 1870; lived there six years; in March, 1877, he settled on his present place; owns 315 acres, valued at \$50 per acre.

McDole, S. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Mighell, T. P., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

**NILES, W. S.**, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Newman, S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Newman, J. D., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**O'BRIEN, L. F.**

**O'Brien, L.**

**PRICE, WILLIAM**, farmer; P. O. Grouse

Palmer, J. F., far.; P. O. Bristol Station.

Patterson, Alex, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**PAULL, LOUIS F.**, Secs. 27, 33 and 34, farming and stock; P. O. Aurora; has 636 acres. Rep.; Ind.; born Kendall Co., Ill., Oct. 14, 1851; he married Miss Fanny Potter; she was born in Aurora Tp. May 22, 1853, and was married Dec. 17, 1873; he came to Kane Co. with his parents and settled in the present place, Mr. L. F. is working his father's farm and is largely interested in stock raising.

Palmer, Ormus, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Patterson, Wm., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**PAULL, W. H.**, Sec. 33; Sugar Grove; farming, dairy and stock; P. O. Jericho; 240 acres; valued at \$50 per acre. Rep.; Ind; born in Medina Co., Ohio, July 14, 1819; he married Miss Susan A. Willey; she was born in New York, in April, 1821; married in 1840; have three children, two living—Elizabeth and Susan A.; his second wife is Miss L. M. Sockett; she was born in

Meadville, Pa., Jan. 14, 1829, and married in October, 1849; she had six children—Corinth A., Henry F., Mina A., Etha E., Delano W., Frank O.; lived in Ohio until he was 21; came to Kane Co. and settled in Sugar Grove Tp., near Grouse; lived there two years, and in 1843 he came to his present place and has resided here since; has been Commissioner of Highways and School Director some twelve years.

Palmer, Jas., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Paull, H. F., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Paull, R. A., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**PAULL, STEPHEN G.** (deceased), was born in New York in Ontario Co., Sept. 1, 1812, and at the age of 5 removed with his parents to Medina Co., Ohio, and remained there until 1838; while here in 1834 he married Miss Roxey A. Barker; she was born in Monroe Co., N. Y., May 10, 1816; they had five children, four living; in 1838 he came to Kane Co. and located his present place; he remained here one year when he brought his family from Ohio and resided here until his death in April 26, 1875; he had held the office of Supervisor for five years from 1861; also Assessor, and for many years School Director. The first Town meeting was held at his place.

Palmer, Henry, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Pittard, Wm., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Paull, J. B., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Palmer, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Phillips, Jerome, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**PRICE, WM.**, Secs. 5, 6, 7, and 8, Sugar Grove Tp.; P. O. Grouse; Dem.; Ind.; born in Ireland, July 4, 1816; he married Miss Mary Smith; she was born in Penn., and was married Jan. 4, 1843, she had eleven children; eight are living; lived in Ireland until he was 13, then he came to the United States and settled in Vermont, engaged in farming; lived there twelve years, then came West and settled in Sugar Grove in 1841; bought his present place and settled in 1842; he came to the United States without any means, and by his industry and economy has placed himself in his present position.

Patten, H. H.

Peterson, Chas., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.



**ROSE, LAURA**, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Randall, F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**ROSE, W. J.** (deceased), was born in New York in 1822; he married Miss Laura Hinds, who was born in New York in 1822, and married Jan. 13, 1848; no children; he came to Kane Co. in 1839 with his parents, and settled in Sugar Grove Tp.; came to present place about 1846, and lived here until he died, in May, 1873. Mrs. Rose's father, A. H. Hinds, came to Kane Co. in 1842, and settled in Sugar Grove Tp.; he was born in Vermont in 1796, and married Miss Meroy Wilkie; she was born in New York in 1797, and married in 1818; had nine children; he died in Aurora in December, 1874; she died in Aurora in December, 1872; he was Justice of the Peace and Postmaster in New York.

Reed, G. O.

**REYNOLDS, SILAS**, far.; Secs. 22, 15, 10; Sugar Grove Tp.; P. O. Sugar Grove; owns 924 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; Dem.; Ind.; born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Sept. 18, 1810; he married Miss Jane Waudover; she was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., June 19, 1818, and married March 21, 1835; they have seven children—Jane, born March 8, 1836; J. O., born Dec. 12, 1843; Elizabeth, born Sept. 9, 1848; Isaac, born Jan. 24, 1851; Olive, born Sept. 19, 1854; Grace, born Feb. 7, 1859; Minnie, born Sept. 4, 1860. He lived in New York until 1836; was engaged in farming and shoemaking; he then came to Kane Co. and settled where he now resides, buying his land from the Government about 1840; he packed pork and sold it in New York at \$5.00 per barrel; he has been Assessor, and, in early times, was able to assess three townships in eight days; he is genial, liberal and public spirited, and has many warm, personal friends.

Randall, J. D., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**SEAVEY, PHILO**, far.; P. O. Grouse.

Shaffer, Wm., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Spencer, S. U., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Snow, M. H., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Starr, M. F., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Schaub, L., far.; P. O. Aurora.

**SEAVEY, MARK**, farming and stock; Secs. 5 and 6; P. O. Grouse; owns 160 acres here, 332 in Secs. 4 and 5, and 40 in Big Rock, valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.; Ind.; was born in N. Y. in Dec. 14, 1827; he married Miss Ruth H. Thompson; she was born in Vermont, April 6, 1825, and married Sept. 2, 1853, and died in 1865; they had five children—Albert T., born May 30, 1856; Ida J., Feb. 1, 1858; Chas. E., Dec. 18, 1859; Frank W., Sept. 20, 1862; Mary A., Aug. 26, 1864; his second wife was Mrs. M. J. Goodwin; she was born in N. Y., April 14, 1836; and was married Sept. 15, 1867—no children; lived in New York fourteen years; in 1841 he came to Kane Co., and settled with his parents in Sugar Grove, and remained there until 1866, when he moved to his present place; has remained here since; he has been Supervisor two years, Assessor two years, and School Director three years; his father, Aaron, settled in Sugar Grove, on Secs. 4 and 5, in 1841; he was born in N. H., Aug. 23, 1798; he married Betsey Drake; she was born in Vt., May 17, 1791; they had four children; three of them living.

Smith, David, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

**STALEY, J. N.**, far., dairy and stock; Sec. 36; P. O. Montgomery; owns 191 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.; Meth.; was born in Fulton Co., N. Y., March 7, 1814; he married Miss Sallie Keck; she was born in Fulton Co., N. Y., July 12, 1819, and married May 23, 1837; she had six children, two of them living; Melessa and Theodore being the only ones who survive their mother, who died Sept. 16, 1856; his second wife was Mrs. Conant, formerly Miss O. A. Stevens; she was born in Vermont, May 11, 1830, and married Dec. 13, 1863; they had one child, who died in childhood; Mrs. Staley had one child by former marriage—Alva B., also Miss Ida M., who was adopted in 1876; he lived in N. Y. until he was twenty-six; then came to Kane Co., and settled on his present place in 1840, and has resided here since; he has been Commissioner of Highways, also School Trustee and Director some ten or fifteen years.

Smith Ephraim, far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Smith, W. D., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Sprague, H. C., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Spencer, S. M.

Sharel, F.

Snow, Ruth, P. O. Sugar Grove.

Smith, C. W., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Shultz, W. C., far.; Aurora.

**T**HOMPSON, E. W., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Thompson, J. L., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Thompson, Edward, far.; P. O. Grouse.

Tobey, Clara, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Thompson, John, far.; P. O. Grouse.

Todd, E., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Tanner, W. A., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Titus, H., far.; P. O. Aurora.

**W**INDOTT, W. J.

Windott, A.

Wilson, F.

Wilson, J. W., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Woodard A. J., far.; P. O. Grouse.

Warmes, Louie.

Wright, Thos., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Wilson, T., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Wilkinson, J. J., far.; P. O. Batavia.

Whilding, R., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Whilding, G. F., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Whilding, E. C., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

West, Geo., far.; P. O. Aurora.

West, David, far.; P. O. Aurora.

West, W. far.; P. O. Aurora.

**Z**IMMER, N., far.; P. O. Aurora.

### BURLINGTON TOWNSHIP.

**A**UBLE, M., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**ALLEN, WILLIAM**, far.; Sec. 30;

P. O. Sycamore; Rep.; born in Washington Co., N. Y., Sept. 28, 1820; in 1844 he removed to Sycamore, De Kalb Co., Ill. He was married Sept. 14, 1845, to Miss Mary I. McMaster, who was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1829; they settled on their present home in Kane Co., in 1848; they have three children—Mary J. (now Mrs. S. D. Andrews, of Hardin Co., Iowa); Rhoda M., and Emma I. (now Mrs. E. A. Windett, of Storey Co., Iowa); he owns 120 acres of land; value, \$4,800; Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Rhoda W. Boon, is now living with the family at the age of 88 years; she was born in Plymouth Co., Mass., Aug. 22, 1789; Mrs. Allen came to Illinois with her mother in 1835; they spent about three years in Chicago and vicinity, one Summer of which was passed in the family of Capt. Russell, commander of the garrison at Fort Dearborn; they were present at the payment to the Indians, preparatory to their removal beyond the Mississippi, and also witnessed a war dance which the savages gave for the entertainment of the whites, just outside the fort, before their departure for their new home.

**AUBLE, J. M.**, far.; Sec. 21; P. O.

Burlington; Rep.; owns 58 acres of land; value \$40 per acre; born in Seneca Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1827; visited Kane Co. in 1851, spending about a year, and again in the Spring of 1853, returning in the Fall of the same year. He was married Nov. 10, 1853, to Miss Susan A. Galusha, of Schuyler Co., N. Y., who was born in Durham, Greene Co., N. Y., April 25, 1827; they removed permanently to Kane Co., in 1855; have five children living—Loa E. (now Mrs. B. L. Ballard, of Du Page Co., Ill.), Willard E., Edwin V., Ella M., and Carrie V.; Charles G., their oldest son, died April 19, 1872, and Elmer L., their second son, Oct. 25, 1862; in 1874, Mr. Auble was elected Justice of the Peace and still holds the office; he has also served as School Director and Commissioner of Highways.

Andrews, Edward, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Allen, Wm., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Anderson, C. M., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Anderson, E., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**ANDREWS, WALLACE**, son of the above, was born in Burlington Tp., Kane Co., Nov. 26, 1844, on the old homestead, where he now resides; he was elected Collector for Burlington Tp. in April, 1877; is a Republican.

**AUBLE, M. F.**, far.; Sec. 21; P. O. Burlington; born in Seneca Co., N. Y., May 23, 1818. Married July 4, 1849, to Miss Rachael A. Coleman, of Yates Co., N. Y., who was born May 29, 1821; they have five children living—Charles C., Montgomery, Frank R., Burt, Mary E.; Montgomery and Frank R. are now residing in California; owns 145 acres of land; value, \$5,800; Rep.; Mr. and Mrs. Auble are members of the M. E. Church; they came to Kane Co., settling on their present home in 1851.

**ANDREWS, C. M.**, far.; Sec. 30; P. O. Sycamore; born in Hampshire Co., Mass., Feb. 9, 1816. He was married Aug. 30, 1842, to Miss Eveline M. Day, of West Springfield, who was born Oct. 30, 1818; came to Kane Co. in 1837; in 1845, deeded 160 acres of land from the Government, which land he still owns and occupies; in 1859, he visited California, remaining there about fifteen years; returning in 1873; have seven children—Wallace, Syrena A., Augusta, Sullivan D. (now living in Iowa), Franklin E., Horace M. and Calvin D.; he owns 160 acres of land; value \$6,400; Rep.; has held the office of Justice of the Peace; and also served as Township Assessor.

**BROPHY, W.**, far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Barrow, George, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Barry, E. E., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Butts, Mary, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Beernish, A., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Barren, Jane, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Ballard, H. C., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Ballenger, W., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Brown, G. H., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Barry, C. E., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**CRAFT, CHAS. T.**, farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Carver, D., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Cripps, Jos., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Collins, L., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Cole, J. H., cheese factory; P. O. East Burlington.

Craft, L. O., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Clark, John, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Carroll, J. D., far.; P. O. E. Burlington.

Crystall, Jos., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Crystall, W., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Crystall, Jas., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Cripps, J. R., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**CHAPMAN, B. F.**, far.; Sec. 14; P. O. Burlington; was born near Toronto, Canada West, March 7, 1827; came to Kane Co. about the year 1842, settling on his present home; after spending about two years in Chicago, he was married, Feb. 2, 1851, to Miss Lavinia Godfrey, of Burlington Tp., who was born in Vermont Jan. 23, 1830; they have three children living—Albert M., who was born June 15, 1852, married Miss Maggie Sherwood, of Plato Tp., Dec. 8, 1875; he resides at the homestead and carries on the farms. The other children are Adah (now Mrs. Ira W. Smith, of Burlington Tp.) and Chas. E. Mr. Chapman and his son own 403 acres of land, valued at \$20,000. Mr. Chapman has held the office of Constable for the town of Burlington for the past twenty-five years, continuously; has also been Deputy Sheriff of the county, most of the time, for the past twelve years, and has served several terms as Collector. Is a Republican.

**CHRISTIANSEN, CARL E. J., M. D.**, was born in Erfde, in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, June 6, 1848; he was educated at Kiel, in Schleswig-Holstein, and at Giessen, in Hesse, receiving his diploma from Giessen University; came to the United States in 1873, being a passenger on the ill-fated "Atlantic," which was wrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia on her passage from Liverpool to New York; Dr. Christiansen was one of 429 saved out of a list of nearly 1,100, including officers and crew. He served through the Franco-Prussian War as Asst. Surgeon of the 9th Artillery; was wounded at the battle of Gravelotte, and again at the battle of Orleans. Arriving at New York, he was appointed by the Commissioners of Immigration as Asst. Physician in the hospital at Castle Garden; he afterward went to Milwaukee and practiced medicine for a while, and, in 1875, removed to Chicago; he came to Burlington in August, 1877, where he is now engaged in the practice of his profession. Married, Dec. 28, 1876, to Miss Augusta Putscher, of Burlington Tp.; they have one child—Karl Earnest August Fahrenholtz.

Cripps, A. H., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Casey, Dennis, farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Chapman, B. F., far.; P. O. Burlington.  
 Carro, J. L., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Casey, Thos., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Calkins, Luther, farmer; P. O. Hampshire.  
 Cripps, E. C., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Cripps, A. D., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Cough, Jos., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**D**AVIS, DAVID, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Davis, Reed, farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Devine, David, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**E**LLITHORP, L. S., farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Ellithorp, W. H., farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Endres, Mrs., P. O. Burlington.

**ELLITHORP, STEPHEN R.**, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. East Burlington; born in Vt. April 20, 1819; came to Kane, and settled on the farm still owned and occupied by him, in 1842; owns 318 acres of land, valued at \$16,000; is a Democrat. Married Jan. 12, 1841, to Miss Emily Smith, of the Province of Quebec; they have five children living—Marion R., William H., Libby P., Nettie E., Nathan S.; their oldest son, Franklin B., died in Kansas Feb. 2, 1876. Mr. Ellithorp held the office of Town Clerk two years.

Eaton, F., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Engal, S. E., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**F**ELLOWS, ADAM, farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Factley, Jno., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Factley, Henry, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Factley, N. R. S., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Fatherill, John, laborer; P. O. Sycamore.

Frink, David, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**G**ODFREY, C. B., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Grollemand, Jno., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Grollemand, Leo., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**H**AWLEY, T. S., farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Hine, C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Helson, Wm., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**HODGSON, WILLIAM**, Sec. 3, farmer; P. O. Burlington; Rep.; he rents a farm of 220 acres of A. J. Mann; he was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1834, and came to Ontario, C. W., with his brother Mathew, when he was eighteen years old; there he resided until 1856, when he moved to Wis.; he

remained there two years and then returned to Canada; he came to Kane Co. and settled in Burlington in 1864; was married Sept. 6, 1855, to Miss Mercy A. Wilson, who was born in Ontario, C. W., July 10, 1837; they have 11 children living—George L., Salome E., Rachael A., William H., James E., Chas. L., Della A., Grace J., Ezra G., Herbert O., and Calvin W.

Heine G., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**HEPTON, GEORGE**, Sec. 7, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Sycamore; Dem.; Cath.; born in Lincolnshire, England, Feb. 13, 1816; came to the United States in 1844, and settled in Kane Co.; he was married in 1849, to Miss Hannah Stacia, of St. Charles, Ill., who was born in Ireland; they have two children—Sarah and Bridget; Mr. Hepton owns a farm of 207 acres, valued at \$10,000.

Helson, Jno., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Hagreen, Isaac, far.; P. O.; Burlington.

Holden, C., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**HAWLEY, T. S.**, Sec. 25; farmer and dairyman; P. O. East Burlington; Spir.; Ind.; he was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., July 4, 1814, and came to Illinois in 1844 and settled in Lake Co.; he removed to Kane Co. in 1854, and with the exception of about four years spent in Wisconsin, has been a resident of the county ever since; he was married in 1847, to Miss Sarah Cramp, of McHenry Co., Ill.; they have six children living—Marcus A., Helen L., Ann E., Emily H., Cora E., Arvin T.; one child, Sarah E., died April 14, 1855. Mr. H. owns 127 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre.

Heine, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Hepton, Geo., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**J**ONES, N. W., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Jackson, E. V., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**K**ING, S. M., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Kegan, Pat, far.; P. O. East Burlington.

King, J. A., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**L**AWRENCE, JOHN, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**LAWRENCE, EDWARD**, far.; Sec. 8; P. O. Burlington; Rep.; owns a farm of 200 acres, valued at \$8,000; also one of 120 acres, situated in De Kalb Co.; he was born in Lancashire,



Eng., Jan. 15, 1819; he came to Kane Co. in 1850, spending about a year in St. Charles; since that time he has been a resident of Burlington Tp.; he was married June 4, 1856, to Miss Lissey Marshall, of Sycamore, Ill., who was born in Nottinghamshire, Eng., in Jan. 27, 1835; they have four children—Marshall, M. Jane, Robert E. and Mary E.

Lovell, Chas., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Lawrence, John, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**LAWRENCE, WM.**, far., dairyman and stock raiser; Sec. 17; P. O. Burlington; was born in Lancashire, Eng., Feb. 28, 1829; he came to Kane Co. in 1850; he was the second, in age, of three brothers who came to Kane Co. at the same time; all of whom are settled on adjoining farms, and are married to three sisters, daughters of Wm. Marshall, who came to Kane Co. in 1852; Mr. Lawrence was married on the 30th of March, 1854, to Miss Mary Marshall, of Cherry Grove, who was born in Nottinghamshire, Eng., March 25, 1837; they have four children living—Clara E., John F., Mary and Hattie May; they have lost seven, five of them within the last four years; he owns 495 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; Rep.; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence are Methodists.

**MATTESON, H. A.**, farmer; P. O. Burlington

Middleton, J., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Morey, J. H., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Mann, A. J., Postmaster; P. O. Burlington.

McConnell, A., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**MANN, A. J.**, general merchant; P. O. Burlington; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., Nov. 8, 1835; when he was 9 years old he came, with his father's family, to Kane Co., settling at Burlington; the family consisted of five brothers and four sisters, all but one of whom came at the same time; the brothers, of whom A. J. is the fourth, are all residents of Kane Co.; at the age of 17 years, Mr. Mann entered the store of his brother, S. S. Mann, remaining there until 1856, when he became a partner in the firm of Mann Bros.; the partnership continued

until 1859, when they disposed of their business to S. C. Hapgood, and retired to their farms, where they resided until 1865; the firm of Mann, Hapgood & Co. was then established, which still continues; they have, also, a store and cheese factory at Hampshire Station, conducted under the firm name of Hathaway & Co. He was married Oct. 13, 1858, to Miss Elsie Terwilliger, of Hampshire, who was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., April 28, 1835; they have two children living—James F. and Effie; he owns 225 acres of land, finely improved, at and near Burlington P. O., valued at \$12,000; Mr. Mann was elected Town Clerk in 1867, holding the office three years; in 1870, he was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors, and held the office four years; he is at present Town Clerk and Township Trustee, to which positions he was chosen in April, 1877; Mr. Mann is a Republican.

McDonagh, J., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

McEwen, Jas., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**MANN, JAMES**, retired farmer; P. O. Burlington; was born in Blanford, Hampden Co., Mass., Jan. 1, 1794; removed to Sheldon, Wyoming Co., N. Y., in 1810, and a few years later to Java, in the same county, where he resided up to the time of his coming West. At Java, he erected a hotel in 1836, which is still used for that purpose. He came West in 1843, and purchased a large tract of land in Burlington and Hampshire Townships, Kane Co., Ill.; in the following Spring, he removed with his family to Burlington, his present home; on Jan. 1, 1815, he was married to Miss Lucy Sherman, who was born in the State of R. I.; she died at Burlington, Sept 24, 1870; there were ten children by this union, seven living—Franklin, Elvira, wife of Merritt B. Lewis; Lucy C., wife of Amos A. Brown (both of whom now reside at Lockport, N. Y.); Sylvester S., Farnenio A., Alfred J., and Sherman D.; the three deceased are Orton, died Jan. 8, 1824; Juliana, died April 26, 1847; Louisa, wife of S. C. Hapgood, died May 18, 1868. Was married to his present wife, Mrs. Esther Tabor, July 10, 1871; she was born in Washington Co., N. Y.



McEwen, Jno., far.; P. O. E. Burlington.

McEwen, W., far.; P. O. E. Burlington.

Maynard, Geo., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**MANN, S. D.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Burlington; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., April 5, 1839; came to Kane Co. with his father's family in 1844; is the youngest of a family of nine; he was married, Nov. 21, 1860, to Miss C. E. Terwilliger, of Hampshire; they have three children living—Georgiana, Andrew Eugene and Elsie M.; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$10,000; Rep.

Maurer, Ignatius, far.; P. O. Burlington.

McGregor, Margaret, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**MIETH, AUGUST**, blacksmith; born in Germany. April 5, 1829; came to Chicago in 1855, remaining there fifteen years, following his trade of a blacksmith; removed to Kane Co., in 1870, settling on a farm about a mile and a half east of Burlington P. O.; resided there until 1874, when he opened a blacksmith's shop at the village. He still owns the farm of 135 acres, valued at \$35 an acre. Married in 1854 to Miss Theodora Wika, who died in 1858; in 1860, he was again married to Miss Mary Pingal, of Chicago, who was a native of Germany; she died in 1872. He has five children—August, Emma, Fritz, Barta and Ida. Mr. Mieth is a Republican and Lutheran.

McGough, James, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Mitchell, Nancy, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

McEwen, A. V., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**MANN, FRANKLIN**, butter and cheese manufacturer; P. O. Burlington; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., Jan. 13, 1816. Married, June 21, 1838, to Miss Electa Willard, of St. Joseph Co., Mich., who was born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 1, 1816; came to Kane Co. in 1844, and engaged in farming five years; in 1849, he built a steam saw-mill at Burlington, and followed the trade of a carpenter and wagon maker until 1872, when he engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese, with his son-in-law, Mr. Roseborough; he has two children living—Delia M. (now Mrs. Roseborough) and Celia; his son, Thaddeus, was a member of the 8th Ill. Cavalry; served through the war, and afterward enlisted in the regular

army, serving two years, and died in St. Louis in 1870; Mr. Mann owns a house and lot, at Burlington; a farm of 145 acres, about a mile north of the village, and, with Mr. Roseborough, owns the cheese and butter factory at Burlington; he is a Rep.; has served as School Director about ten years, as Town Clerk four years, as Township Trustee of Schools two years, and as Commissioner of Highways five years; he was elected Justice of the Peace and Notary Public in 1870, and still holds the office; he is also, at present, Township School Treasurer.

**MC EWAN, ROBT.**, Sec. 36; P. O. East Burlington; Rep.; born in the County of Perth, Scotland, Sept. 15, 1841; came to the United States in 1852, settling in Kane Co. Married Sept. 22, 1867, to Miss Ann Harvey of Burlington Tp.; who was born in England, Jan. 11, 1827. They have three children—Fred. A., Mary E. and Frank E. Owns 56 acres of land, valued at \$40 an acre; has held the office of School Director since April, 1875.

**PUTUHER, E.**, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Parkenson, W., merchant; P. O. Sycamore.

Peirce, D. W., far.; P. O. E. Burlington.

Powers, Wm., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Pearcey, Robt., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**PERRY, MATHEW H.**, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Sycamore; is one of the earliest settlers of the county; was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., Aug. 27, 1796; his parents removed to Yates Co., N. Y., when he was about seventeen years of age. He was married Dec. 25, 1821, to Miss Pamela Briggs, who was born in East Greenwich, R. I., April 7, 1802; they removed to Ottawa, Ill., in 1837, and, the following year, settled in Big Rock Tp., Kane Co.; they had five sons living at the beginning of the late civil war, all of whom served in the army, and two of them, Hale and Samuel, lost their lives in the service of their country; one son, Josiah, died at the age of twenty-two years; the children now living are—Olive'r H., Amos, George W., Delia, Lucy, Mary, Pamela and Sarah. Mr. Perry is a Republican; owns 17 acres of land in Kane Co., and 160 acres in Nubrasca.

Perry, M. C., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Perry, J. M., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Patch, S. C., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Pease, S. L., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Phelps, W. H., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Pease, J. L., farmer; P. O. Burlington.  
 Perry, George, W., far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
**RUSSELL J.**, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Rosebaugh, J., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**ROSEBOROUGH, JOSEPH**,

Sec. 31; farmer; P. O. Sycamore; Rep.; he was born in the North of Ireland, Feb. 15, 1812, and came with his parents to Canada West when he was about 12 years of age; he was married Dec. 29, 1833, to Miss Hannah Brisbin, who was born in the Province of Quebec, near Lake Champlain, May 24, 1813; they have 13 children living—Joseph (now living in Nevada), Alexander (residing in Oregon), Donald (now a resident of Iowa), Jane (now Mrs. W. M. Lewis), Rachel (now Mrs. Westgrath), Hannah (now Mrs. Snell), James (living at Burlington P. O.), Nancy C. (now Mrs. Strong), John (residing in Hampshire Tp.), Mary, Samuel, Charles, and Angeline; one child, George, died in Nov., 1850. Mr. R. owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$5,400.

Roberts, J. H., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Richert, Jacob, far.; P. O. Burlington.

Rogers, J. H., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**ROSEBOROUGH, JAMES**, butcher and cheese mfr., junior partner in the firm of F. Mann & Co.; he was born in Virgil Tp., Kane Co., May 6, 1846, and followed farming until he was 18 years of age, when he learned the trade of a blacksmith, and followed it until about three years ago, when he entered upon the present business; he was married Dec. 29, 1870, to Miss Delia M. Mann, daughter of Franklin Mann, one of the earliest settlers of Burlington Tp.; they have one child, Dewey, born June 15, 1876; Mr. R. is a Rep; has held the offices of Constable, Collector and School Treasurer.

Risser, F. H., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Russell, Jones, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**SOLOMAN, THOS**, far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Soloman, J. P., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Seward, H., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Swinbank, Wm., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**SCHAIRER, GEO. E.**, Sec. 15, farmer; P. O. Burlington; he was born in Chicago, July 3, 1844; he came to Kane Co. in 1868, and was married May 4, 1876, to Miss Salome Fix, of Lisle, Du Page Co., Ill. They have one child, Edward.

**SCHAIRER, CHAS. H.**, was born in Chicago, Nov. 18, 1850, and came to Kane Co. in 1871.

**SCHAIRER, LOUIS**, was born in Lisle, Ill., Jan. 18, 1857; came to this county in 1868. The above named, with two sisters—Carrie M. (now Mrs. Chase, of De Kalb Co.), and Salome (now living in De Kalb Co.), constitute the family of George Schairer, who came to this county in 1868, and died in 1870. The estate comprises 140 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. The three brothers above named own, in addition, 98 acres, valued at \$40 per acre. They are Democrats, and were raised in the German Lutheran Church.

Struck, Henry, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**SCHULZ, PHILIP**, far. and stock raiser; Sec. 8; P. O. Burlington; born in Baden, Germany, May 25, 1838; came to this country in 1846, and settled in Du Page Co., residing there about twenty years, and settling in Kane Co. in 1866; he was married, Sept. 15, 1861, to Miss Caroline Delles, of Chicago, who was born in Luxemburg, Germany, Jan. 18, 1843; they have seven children living—Mary, Carrie, Philip, Katie M., Rosa L., Lizzie and Adelia M.; one daughter, Annie I., died Oct. 8, 1877. Mr. Schulz has been School Director about eight years; Dem.; owns 446 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acres. Mr. S. and family are Catholics.

**SHOLES, DAVID**, farmer and stock dealer; Sec. 24; P. O. Burlington; born in Genesee Co., N. Y., June 9, 1820; came to Illinois in 1840; stopping about a year in Knox Co., and another year in Galena, settling in Kane Co., in 1843. Married March 29, 1847, to Miss Mary J. Young of Burlington Tp., who was born in the State of New York in 1827. Have three children living—Earnest C., Esther C., (now Mrs. Wm. Smith of Sycamore), and David W. Mr. Sholes is a Democrat.

Samis, B., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**SPRAGUE, C. W.**, farmer; Sec. 10; P. O. Burlington; born in Erie Co., Penn., April 24, 1835. His father's family removed to Kane Co., when he was three years of age, settling in what is now Rutland Tp.; he was married Dec. 6, 1865 to Miss Sarah Jobe, a native of McHenry Co., Ill., who was born March 14, 1845; they have five children living—Jessie L., Ephraim J., Willard L., Maudie S. and Wm. R.; one child, Wm. C., died May 23, 1868. Owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$4,400. He enlisted in 1861 in the 52d Ill. Vols., serving 19 months; he was wounded twice at the battle of Corinth, one ball passing through his left leg and another through the heel of his right foot, also received as many as eight bullet holes in his clothing; this was during a charge to recapture a battery that had been taken from them by the enemy. He is a Republican, and himself and wife are members of the Baptist Church.

Smith, W. J., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Shefner, L., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Sullivan, J., farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Swinbank, Jno., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Smith, L. B. far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Sawyer, D. H., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**SAMIS, VALENTINE**, farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Burlington; owns 130 acres of land valued at \$45 an acre; has been School Director nine years. He was born in the Province of Ontario, Feb. 25, 1829. Came to Kane Co., in 1848, and in 1851 he settled in Du Page Co., residing there four years; he then removed to Whiteside Co., and lived there two years; returning to Kane Co., he settled in Burlington Tp. in 1857 on the farm now owned and occupied by him. He was married Nov. 21, 1860, to Miss Nancy A. McClelland, of Hampshire Tp., who was born in Crawford Co., Pa., Nov. 18, 1841. They have five children—Martha, Eva J., William S., Solomon and Edwin.

Sanders, Jno., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**SMITH, IRA W.**, son of the above, farmer and dairyman; born on the homestead in Burlington Tp., June 3, 1852; married Dec. 24, 1874, to Miss Adah Chapman, of Burlington Tp.; they have one child, Cecil.

Swinbank, S., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Sparow, Chas., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**SMITH, MRS. JANE**, Sec. 2; P. O. Hampshire; was born in Crawford Co., Penn., March 13, 1815; she was married June 23, 1836, to the late Charles Smith, who was born in Mercer Co., Penn., July 22, 1812; they removed to Kane Co. in 1850; Mr. Smith died Sept. 15, 1869; Mrs. Smith has nine children living—Anna (now Mrs. C. Hart, of Wisconsin); John M. (now living in Kansas), Lydia W. (now Mrs. E. B. Wright, of Ford Co., Ill.), Mary M. (wife of Richard Santee, of Elgin), William M. (living in Sycamore), Eliza, (wife of E. Keyse, of Burlington), Ira W., Maggie and Charles; Mrs. Smith is a member of Unionist Church.

**SMITH, CHARLES**, was born Dec. 11, 1856; he is engaged with his brother in carrying on the farm and in dairying and stock raising; they are Republicans; the estate comprises 400 acres, valued at \$20,000.

Sprague, Sarah E., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Sammis, Peter, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

**SMITH, WM.**, farmer. Sec. 29; P. O. Sycamore; born in Niagara Co., N. Y., May 5, 1819; until 1847 he lived in sight of Niagara Falls, when he came to Kane Co. and settled in Burlington Tp.; he was married Jan. 28, 1843, to Miss Catharine O'Kane, of his native county, was born in the Co. of Londonderry, Ireland, in 1819; they have two children—William J. and Catharine A. (now Mrs. Charles Barry, of Burlington Tp.); Mr. Smith owns 180 acres of land, valued at \$7,200; he is a Republican.

Swinbank, Margaret, P. O. Sycamore.

Saunders, Richard, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**SHOLES, D. W.**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 13; P. O. Burlington; Dem.; born in Burlington Tp., Kane Co., Ill., April 24, 1854; was married July 17, 1872, to Miss Jane McClelland of the same town; they have two children.

**TRUSCOTT, RICHARD**, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Torey, J. W., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Thompson, J., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

Tucker, C. H., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Thompson, E. A., far. P. O. Burlington.

**THOMPSON, T. J.**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 24; P. O. East Burlington; Rep.; born in Greenbriar Co., West Virginia, April 18, 1833; in 1849, his father's family moved to Kane Co., and settled on the farm now owned and occupied by Mr. Thompson. Married Dec. 3, 1857, to Miss Hannah A. Tucker, of Campton Tp., who was born in West Virginia, April 14, 1839; they have five children—John R., Charles K., Frank F., Mary J. and Henry M.; Mr. Thompson and wife are members of the American Wesleyan Methodist Church; he owns a farm of 220 acres, valued at \$11,000.

**UMDENSTOCK, MICHAEL**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 5; P. O. Burlington; Dem.; Cath.; born in Alsace, France, March 4, 1833; came to the U. S. in 1853, and spent one year in Du Page Co., Ill.; he then went to California, and engaged in mining, remaining there ten years; returning, he settled on his present farm in Burlington Tp. He was married April 21, 1866, to Miss Mary A. Ansel, of Naperville, Ill., who was born in Alsace, France, Sept. 11, 1840; they have four children—Michael, Joseph, John and William; he owns 160 acres, valued at \$6,400.

**VAN DUSEN, O.**, far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
Viggers, James, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Varty, Thos., far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
Varty, Margaret, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Varty, R. J., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**WEIGHTMAN, H.**, farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Wallace, John, far.; P. O. Burlington.

**WRIGHT, D. C.**, farmer; Secs. 11, 14 and 15; P. O. Burlington; Rep.; born in Putnam Co., N. Y., March 1, 1822; in 1836, his father removed with his family to this township; he was one of the earliest settlers, there being but two houses in the township at the time he came; Mr. Wright was married Jan. 3, 1847, to Miss Sarah J. Pease, of Burlington Tp., who was born in Cattaugaus Co., N. Y., Nov. 3, 1828; they have seven children—Daniel S., William T., Hattie J., Helen R., Jennie M., Ida L. and Rosa E.; owns a farm of 192 acres, valued at \$9,600.

Wadley, John, farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Ward, Mary, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Wright, Sol., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Wangham, P., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Wallace, Edw., far.; P. O. Burlington.

Wallace, Patrick, far.; P. O. Burlington.

White, Caroline, far.; P. O. Burlington.

Wiuchester, Geo., far.; P. O. Burlington.

**YOUNG, S.**, far.; P. O. Burlington.

Young, Daniel, far.; P. O. Burlington.  
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## ELGIN TOWNSHIP.

**ALLASON, J. W.**, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Allason, Robert, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Allason, Alice; P. O. Elgin.

Allason, Richard, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Abbott, N. K., farmer; South Elgin.

Anderson, Hans, shoemaker; P. O. South Elgin.

Ahrens, Joseph; P. O. Elgin.

Avendet, Chas., P. O. Elgin.

Alexander, Kate, P. O. Elgin.

Abbott, H. S., P. O. South Elgin.

Alberdeng, Theo., P. O. Elgin.

Abell, W. W., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

**ADLER, LEOPOLD**, clothier and hatter; P. O. Elgin; born in Baden, Germany, Oct. 15, 1834; came to this country in 1855, locating in Chicago, where he remained until 1857, when he took up his residence in Elgin; married in 1859 to Miss Rosa Shewerman, of Muscatine, Iowa; has six children; is a member of Elgin Lodge, No. 117, A., F. & A. M.; also of Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96. Mr. A. was one of the unfortunate ones in the fire of March 23, 1874, losing about \$3,000.

Ablerman, A., P. O. Elgin.



Benham, S. A., painter; P. O. Elgin.

Balch, W. S., minister; P. O. Elgin.

Bodden, Randolph, P. O. Elgin.

**BOTSFORD, RICH'D N.**, Botsford & Barry, attorneys; P. O. Elgin; born in Newton, Fairfield Co., Conn., Oct. 28, 1830; came to Illinois in 1851, locating at St. Charles, Kane Co.; admitted to the bar in 1857; was elected Judge of the County Court in 1861, which office he held four years; in 1869, he located at Elgin, his present home; Dem.; Liberal. Married Miss Ellen E. Bundy, in 1860; she was born in New Hampshire; have two children—Carl E. and Alosie.

Bartholomew, Warren, carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Brandt, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Ball, A. D., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Ballen, G. W., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Bassett, O., P. O. Elgin.

Bloomfield, N. J., ins. agt.; P. O. Elgin.

**BARTLETT, PATTEN S.**, P. O. Elgin; born in Amesbury, Mass., Sept. 3, 1833; was connected with the American Watch Company at Waltham, Mass., from 1854 to 1864; came to Illinois, in the latter year, locating at Elgin; he took an active part in establishing the Elgin National Watch Company in 1864, and has traveled extensively, both in this country and Europe, in the interest of the company, introducing the Elgin Watches to the trade in the larger cities of both continents; resigned the position of Assistant Supt. of the Elgin National Watch Co. in December 1, 1877, to accept a position with the American Watch Co. at Waltham, Mass., with which he was formerly connected. Mr. B. is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Monitor Lodge, No. 522, Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96, Bethel Comd. No. 36, Knight Templars, at Elgin; also of the higher bodies with membership at Chicago, Ills.

Brown, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

**BACHRACH, CHAS.**, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes and gents' furnishing goods; P. O. Elgin; he was born in Baltimore, Md.; came to Illinois in 1866, locating at Elgin, his present home; he married in 1868 to Miss Lanora Goldman, of Chicago. They have five children—Martha, Bennie, Richard, Harrie and Samuel.

Burton, Richard, P. O. Elgin.

Bristol, Lyman, carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Bennett, Dr. R. F., physician; P. O. Elgin.

Beegan, Julia, P. O. Elgin.

Buell, Joseph E., P. O. Elgin.

Bewmaster, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Burns, Rev. W., minister; P. O. Elgin.

Barrett, B., P. O. Elgin.

**BECKER, JOHN H.**, Justice of the Peace, P. O. Elgin; was born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1836; he came West in 1867, locating at Elgin, his present home; Ind.; Liberal; was married in 1864, to Miss Lydia K. Keyes, of Albany, N. Y.; she had three children living—Florence, E. Keyes and Kate D.; lost two—Adelaide Juliette G.; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1877.

Bucklinger, C., far.; P. O. Elgin.

Basly, Ann, P. O. Elgin.

Brown, Ephraim, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Barney, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

**BURT, HENRY F.**; P. O. Elgin, Ill.; born in Norton, Mass., Jan. 21, 1846, but removed in early childhood with his parents to Taunton, Mass., where he resided until 1866; went to Providence, R. I., where he graduated at Schofield's Commercial College, and entered the establishment of Gladding, Bro. & Co., wholesale and retail dealers in books and stationery, as cashier; remained with this firm two years; came to Illinois in 1868, locating at Elgin; he was engaged as balance maker in the Elgin National Watch Factory till Oct. 10, 1874, when he left that institution to accept a position in the Postal Service on the Union Pacific Railroad from Omaha, Neb., to Ogden, Utah (a distance of 1,032 miles); was transferred to a route on the C., R. I. & P. R. R. from Chicago to Iowa City, March 10, 1875; Mr. B. resigned this position, Nov. 1, 1875, to accept the position as chief clerk and purchasing agent for the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, which position he held until the Fall of 1876; Rep.; Liberal; he married in Nov. 8, 1870, Miss Kate L., daughter of Norman J. and Louisa M. Bloomfield, of Elgin; is Secretary of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M.

Baker, Chas., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.



Byington, Miss M. E., P. O. Elgin.

Barclay, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.

Buzzel, Ezra, P. O. Elgin.

**BORRMAN, THEODORE F.**, proprietor of Riverside Green-House, Elgin; was born in Prussia, March 23, 1852; he came to this country with his parents in 1860, locating at Buffalo, N. Y., where he remained until 1869; spent considerable time traveling prior to 1873; locating in Chicago that year; he came to Elgin in the Spring of 1874; Rep.; Lutheran; was married in Nov., 1873, to Miss Emily C. Busch, of Columbus, Ohio; she was born in Delaware, Ohio; Mr. B. keeps constantly on hand a fine stock of flowering plants, also all kinds of decorations furnished on short notice.

Boyington, G. E., P. O. Elgin.

Burns, Samuel, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Burton, Mark, far.; P. O. Elgin.

Brown, H. J., far.; P. O. Elgin.

Bridges, W. H., Supt. Schools; P. O. Elgin.

Burdick, O. S., P. O. Elgin.

Brown, D. W., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Brayman, Mary B., P. O. Elgin.

Burroughs, Erastus, P. O. Elgin.

Black, Lyman, capitalist; P. O. Elgin.

**BECKER, DANIEL C.**, milling; P. O. South Elgin; he was born in Shutters Corners, Schoharie Co., N. Y., March 27, 1833, but removed in early childhood with his parents to Ames, Montgomery Co., N. Y., where he remained until 22 years of age, then returned to Schoharie Co. and engaged in milling; he came to Illinois May 10, 1867, locating at Dixon, Lee Co.; Rep.; Lib.; he married May 5, 1855, Miss Elizabeth Banta; she was born in Sheridan, Schoharie Co., N. Y. Mr. B. has made milling a business for many years, and is now manager and foreman in the Prairie State Mill at South Elgin, Ill., operated by Foster, Lee & Co., of Chicago. His home and family are at Dixon, Lee Co., Ills.

Bierns, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

Beith, Jas., P. O. Elgin.

Benham, Horace, painter; P. O. Elgin.

Benham, Wm., painter; P. O. Elgin.

Benham, S., P. O. Elgin.

Brown, Louis, Sr., P. O. Elgin.

Brown, S. N., traveler; P. O. Elgin.

**BROWN, RODOLPHUS P.**, far.; Sec. 35; P. O. South Elgin, Ill.; born in Canada West Aug. 2, 1829; came to Illinois in 1845, locating about three miles northwest of Elgin; removed to his present location in 1851; owns 88 acres, valued at \$7,000; Rep.; Free Meth.; has served as School Director several terms; married in Sept., 1850, to Miss Lydia Jane Collins; seven children—Frances L., Charles E., Marion A., Adaline C., Nathan C., Freddie R. and George.

Butler, J. B., P. O. Elgin.

Bohne, Jno., P. O. Elgin.

**BROWN, JAS W.**, far.; Sec. 34; P. O. Elgin; he was born in Canada West, July 29, 1825; he came to Illinois in the Spring of 1846, locating about three miles northwest of Elgin; he removed to his present location in 1870; he owns 177 acres of land, valued at \$9,000; Greenback; Lib.; has held minor township offices at different times. He married in 1844 to Miss Hannah Sinclair; she died Jan. 25, 1860; had six children by this union, four living—Hiram J., William A., Herbert R., Alfaretta A.; lost two, Harriet E. died Jan. 3, 1869, and Jas. J. died Jan. 26, 1853; he was again married in 1862 to Catharine Wheeler; she was born in Albany, N. Y.

Buchanan, Sandy, P. O. Elgin.

Beth, Christ., P. O. Elgin.

Baldwin, Thos., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Barrack, Margaret; P. O. Elgin.

Bagley, Geo., engineer; P. O. Elgin.

Baxter, John, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

**BISHOP, THOMAS**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 22; P. O. Elgin; born in Devonshire, England, Sept. 16, 1826; removed with his parents, in early childhood, to New Brunswick; came to Illinois in July, 1850, locating in Elgin Township, on the farm where he now resides; owns 240 acres of land, valued at \$20,000; Ind.; Universalist; held the office of Road Commissioner for three terms, also other minor offices; is at present one of the directors of the Home National Bank of Elgin; married in May, 1869, to Miss Emma J., daughter of John A. and Mary Ann Stringer; have three children—Clarence N., Flora P. and Lawrence.

Blair, John, barber; P. O. Elgin.  
 Buckrice, John, grocer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Baldwin, L. A., drugs; P. O. Elgin.  
 Batchelder, W. H., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.

Bohne, Henry, miller; P. O. Elgin.  
 Beilenberg, A., barber; P. O. Elgin.  
 Brown, Louis, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Bullard, E., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Baldwin, M. B. merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Bentley, A. E., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.  
 Borden, Mrs. Gail, P. O. Elgin.  
 Barrows, D., banker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Barrett, James, P. O. Elgin.  
 Beckwith, Robt., stock dlr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Bigsby, C. L., mason; P. O. Elgin.

**CORRAN, J. P.**, farmer; P. O. South Elgin.

Campbell, Martin, P. O. Elgin.  
 Cable, M. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Clock, Charles, saloon; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Conner, James, shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

**CHRISTIE, WILLIAM J.**, groceries and crockery; P. O. Elgin; born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 3, 1840; came to Illinois in the Fall of 1842, locating in Rutland Township, Kane Co.; went out, in August, 1861, with Company B, Cav. 36th Ill. Inf. (with this regiment were two companies of cavalry); was mustered out in 1865; Rep.; Presb.; located at Elgin two years ago; married, Dec. 5, 1865, to Jenett McQueen, of Plato Tp., Kane Co.; has four children—Stewart, Mary S., Ella and Eugene.

Cox, John, merchant, P. O. Elgin.  
 Collins, N. P., physician; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Clute, Alex.  
 Cooms, George, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cox, Benjamin, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Clute, Caroline, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Chaffer, J. D., far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cumings, Jason, P. O. Elgin.  
 Connor, T., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

**CHAPMAN, SAMUEL W.** (S. & S. W. Chapman), milling; P. O. Elgin; born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., Sept. 9, 1842; his parents located in Plato Township, Kane Co., as early as 1843; came to Elgin in 1868; Dem. Mr. C. was married, in 1868, to Miss Ella F. Stone, of Elgin; he is a member of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M.; the firm of S. & S. W. Chapman owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$6,000.

Clark, Thos. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Collins, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Corly, Geo., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Childs, Henry, mech.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Coolie, Albert, P. O. Elgin.  
 Carr, James, P. O. Elgin.  
 Calaban, Ann, P. O. Elgin.

**CUBITT, HENRY**, clerk; P. O. Elgin; born in Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 26, 1848; came to this country in 1869, stopping one year in Mass. and the two years following in Albion, Edwards Co., Ill., locating at Elgin in 1872; Dem.; Epis. Married in 1868, to Miss Annie E. Burrell, of Sheffield, Eng.; have two children—Albert Earnest and Minnie Lula.

Case, Mrs. B., P. O. Elgin.  
 Cafford, R., P. O. Elgin.  
 Craue, Delia E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Caven, James, P. O. Elgin.  
 Connor, Robert, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

**CLIFFORD, EUGENE**, attorney; P. O. Elgin; was born in Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1848, and came to Illinois in April, 1854, locating at Elgin in his present home; was admitted to the Bar in June, 1871; served as Town Clerk some years, and as City Attorney from 1873 to 1877; he entered Notre Dame University with the graduating class and remained one year.

Chapman, Albert, P. O. Elgin.  
 Corneer, J. M. watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Campbell, Mrs. C., millinery; P. O. Elgin.  
 Church, E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Curtis, Harriet, P. O. Elgin.

**CHRISTIE, WILL J., Jr.**, publisher and proprietor of the *Daily Bluff City*; P. O. Elgin; born in Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 10, 1852, and came to Illinois in 1854, locating at Elgin, his present home. Rep.; Presb.

Clute, May, P. O. Elgin.  
 Church, S. M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Coburn, John A., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Clark, John, mach.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cooley, Geo. R., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Colton, Chas., P. O. Elgin.  
 Cort, Nelson, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Clothier, Edwin, cabinet mkr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cassidy, Jas., merchant tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cosman, M. J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Cloudman, Wm., Ass't Supt. W. Co.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Cornell, E. K. W., P. O. Elgin.

Coburn, John, watch fac. ; P. O. Elgin.  
Chambers, Anderson, laborer ; P. O. Elgin.

**CLARK, ANSON L.**, phys. ; P. O.

Elgin ; born in Clarksburg, Mass., Oct. 12, 1836 ; came to Illinois in May, 1841, stopping at Bange' Lake (now Wauconda) ; thence to Palatine, Cook Co. ; received his collegiate education at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill. ; entered Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, O., where he graduated in 1871, with degree of Doctor of Medicine ; has resided at Elgin since 1862 ; accepted position of Assistant Surgeon of 127th I. V. I. in 1862, in which capacity he served until close of the war ; in 1869, was elected to Chair of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children in Bennett Medical College, Chicago, and about three years later to the Presidency ; has now ready for press a volume on Diseases of Women and Children ; is at present a member of State Board of Health ; served as member of State Legislature from this county in 1871-'72 ; married Aug. 20, 1859, to Miss Phebe J. Lemon, of Metamora, Ill., who died in 1868 ; was again married, in 1872, to Miss Mary F. Danton, daughter of Hiram P. and Beinda H. Danton, of Spencer, Mass. ; Rep. ; Liberal.

**CARPENTER, JULIUS A.**, mfr., miller and banker ; P. O. Elgin, Ill. ; born in Uxbridge, Mass., Aug. 19, 1827, but removed in childhood with his parents to the town of Dundee, Ill., in 1837, where they settled on a farm, upon which has since been built the village of Carpentersville ; the subject of this sketch worked on the farm with his father till 22 years of age, then engaged in trade and milling in Carpentersville, where he has since resided, until 1875, when he removed to Elgin, Ill., his present home ; was for many years Postmaster of the village, held the office of Supervisor of the town several terms in succession, was a member of the State Legislature from 1871 to 1875, and served as Chairman of the following House Committees : Finance, Manufactures and Special Temperance Committees ; is now Business Manager and Treasurer of the Illinois Iron and Bolt Company (an extensive manufac-

turing company in Carpentersville), President of the Star Manufacturing Company (manufacturers of agricultural implements) ; also, stockholder and Director in the Valley Woolen Co., both of Carpentersville ; President of the Elgin City Banking Co., and Treasurer of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane ; married in April, 1852, to Miss Mary, eldest daughter of Alfred and Lucinda Edwards, of Dundee ; Rep. ; Cong. in belief ; owns 1,200 acres of land in Kane Co., valued at \$60,000 ; also 320 acres in Champaign Co., Ill., valued at \$6,000.

Corran, Wesley, horse dlr. ; P. O. Elgin.

**CHISHOLM, OLIVER P.**, attorney ; P. O. Elgin ; born in Hazel Green, Grant Co., Wis., Sept. 18, 1843 ; came to Illinois in October, 1862 ; was a member of Co. C, 153d Ill. Inf. ; Rep. ; Lib. ; served as Supervisor of the town of Elgin one term ; married June 22, 1870, to Sarah Jane Bishop, of Chicago ; three children living — William A., Charles B., Grace E. ; lost one, Edward J., who died July 1, 1871.

Clark, Palmer, horse dealer ; P. O. Elgin.

Clark, T. S., farmer ; P. O. Elgin.

Church, C. C., milk carrier ; P. O. Elgin.

Christie, R. S., watch factory ; P. O. Elgin.

**CRUE, VALENTINE**, farmer, Sec. 36 ; P. O. South Elgin ; born in Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, Nov. 15, 1828 ; came to this country in childhood with his parents, locating in Somerset Co., N. J., where he resided until 1854, removing to Cook County Ill., in the Spring of that year ; removed to his present location in 1873 ; owns 210 acres of land, valued at \$15,000 ; served as Assessor, Collector and Road Commissioner in Cook Co. ; Rep. ; Baptist in belief ; married, in 1854, to Miss Cornelia Smith ; she was born in Morristown, N. J. ; three children — John S., Eddie E. and Jessie A.

Christie, Jas., bookkeeper ; P. O. Elgin.

**CHAFFEE, ALBERT J.**, farmer, Sec. 10 ; P. O. Elgin ; born in Campton Tp., Kane Co., Ill., April 27, 1848 ; owns 60 acres of land ; value, \$6,000 ; Rep. ; Meth. Married in 1873, to Miss Susan E. Ambrose ; she was born in Kennebec Co., Me. ; two children — Mettie E. and Edward A.

Cornell, F. A., merchants; P. O. Elgin.

Caldwell, C. A.,; P. O. Elgin.

**CHISHOLM, ROBERT B., SR.,** mining; P. O. Elgin; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., Oct. 20, 1812, but removed, in early childhood, with his parents, to St. Thomas, Canada; came to Illinois in Oct., 1836, locating at Chicago, and in connection with the improvements of that city, furnished timber for the harbor in 1837; in 1840 he returned to Canada, and after disposing of his real estate interests there, located near Galena, Ill., where he engaged in lead mining; removed to California, in 1851, and commenced mining operations there with varied success, until the opening of the Emma mine, in 1868, which proved a very profitable enterprise—the products of this mine amounting to about \$1,000,000 per annum; two years later the mine was sold to capitalists in New York City, and is now owned and operated by the American Emma Mining Co., of N. Y.; Mr. C. has traveled extensively throughout the mining regions of California, Idaho, Arizona, Montana and Mexico, visiting the Cerro County (also known as the Heintzleman), Cahuabian, Bahia and other mines; in 1862, he visited the old Potosi Mine of Mexico with a view of leasing, but was preceded by other parties. Was married in 1840, to Miss Sarah Van Valkenburgh, of Toronto, Canada West; she was born Dec. 20, 1819; had six children by this union; five living—William W., Oliver P., George S., Robert B., Jr., and Emma M.; lost one—Fannie, died in June, 1850, aged four years.

Campbell, Robert, P. O. Elgin.

Cole, D. M., mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

**COLE, CHARLES H.,** jeweler; P. O. Elgin; born in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., March 8, 1846; came west in 1853, locating at St. Charles, Kane Co., Ill.; removed to Elgin, his present home, in 1862; Rep.; Meth. Married, in 1869, to Miss Ellen F. Stiles, of Elgin; have two children—Harry L. and Fred. O.; enlisted in Co. A, 141st Ill. Inf., April 29, 1864; mustered out October 3, 1864; Mr. C. is First Lieut. of the Elgin National Guards, Co. E, 3d Regt. Ill. N. G.

Cass, Charles, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Clarkson, George, P. O. Elgin.

Cannan, Robert, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Crocker, R., P. O. Elgin.

Cole, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

**COOMBS, GEORGE,** farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Elgin; born in Somersetshire, England, March 20, 1831; came to this country in 1854, stopping in the State of Ohio until the following Spring, and then locating in Elgin, Ill.; came to his present location in the Spring of 1856; owns 115 acres of land; value, \$6,000; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1854 to Miss Maria Lewis; she died in 1863; two children by this union; lost both—Jonathan, died in 1859; Angeline died in 1860; was again married in 1865, to Miss Phebe Pingree; she was born at Pingree Grove, Kane Co.; six children, five living—Ella M., Bertha D., Ida, George F. and Edith, lost one—Martha, died in 1855.

Clark, P. J., P. O. Elgin.

Clinton, James, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Champion, Mrs. E. A., P. O. Elgin.

Creighton, Wm., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Carlisle, J. A., Supervisor; P. O. Elgin.

Collett, John, P. O. Elgin.

Clark, Byron, mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

Clark, Barton, mach.; P. O. Elgin.

Cart, Chas., laborer, P. O. Elgin.

Coffee, C. H., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Collins, C. R., mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

Conner, T., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Collins, Julia, P. O. Elgin.

Collins, James, P. O. Elgin.

Chapman, W. H., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Coolie, Moses, shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Collins, David, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Church, A. B., milk dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Chila, H. M., P. O. Elgin.

Childs, E. M., P. O. Elgin.

Cole, G. W., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.

Cornell, Jas., P. O. Elgin.

Clark, E. M., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Conner, John, blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Cresey, Orvis, tinner; P. O. Elgin.

Cox, Benj., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Campbell, S. N., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.

Chamberlain, F. H., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Chamberlain, D. J., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Chapman, Samuel, Street Commissioner; P. O. Elgin.



Cass, Gilbert, R.R. conductor; P. O. Elgin.

Crane, N. J., phys.; P. O. Elgin.

**D**AGGETT, J. R., P. O. Elgin.

Deer, Peter, P. O. Elgin.

Dolton, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

Dalby, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

**DOUGLASS, ELON G.**, farmer, Sec. 27; P. O. Elgin; born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Feb. 11, 1832; came to Illinois in April, 1856, locating on the farm where he now resides; owns 171 acres of land, valued at \$15,000; Rep.; Bapt.; married in Oct., 1856, to Miss Angie B. Bradbury; she was born in Erie Co., N. Y., July 29, 1832; they had two children, both deceased—Ella May, died Nov. 1, 1861; Irving M., died Sept. 18, 1865.

Damly, Lewis, P. O. Elgin.

DuBois, Wm., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Dadswell, Fred, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

DeReemer, J. D., wagon mkr.; P. O. Elgin.

Dunne, Wm., far.; P. O. Elgin.

Doran, Jas., engineer; P. O. Elgin.

Duhy, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Dickenson, E. T., P. O. Elgin.

Deitzel, A. N., P. O. Elgin.

Dangerfield, James, Supt. Mach. Dept. W. F.; P. O. Elgin.

Davis, L., P. O. South Elgin.

Doney, E. G., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

DuBois, J. W., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Denniss, Lewis, P. O. Elgin.

Dewey, Ann, P. O. Elgin.

**DENISON, HENRY H.**, books and stationery; P. O. Elgin; was born in Burke, Caledonia Co., Vt., May 22, 1845; he came to Illinois in 1852, locating at Mendota, La Salle Co., where he remained two years, when he returned to the East, spending about thirteen years in Maine and Mass.; he returned to Illinois in 1867, locating at Elgin, his present home; Rep.; Bapt.; he was married in 1869, to Miss Jennie M. Burdick, of Elgin; two children—Lizzie and Henry H.

Doxey, Edward, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Dietrick, John, butcher; P. O. So. Elgin.

Dean, Peter, P. O. Elgin.

Dutton, D., P. O. Elgin.

Doney, Hattie, P. O. Elgin.

Davenport, H. W., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Dougherty, Elizabeth, P. O. Elgin.

Danner, John, furniture; P. O. Elgin.

Daggett, Elijah, P. O. Elgin.

**DEWEY, RICHARD S.**, M. D.;

First Asst. Physician in the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, at Elgin; was born in Forestville, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Dec. 6, 1845; he came to Illinois in 1871, locating at Elgin; he spent five years at Michigan University, graduating in medicine in 1869; he served in Brooklyn City Hospital one year as House Physician and Surgeon; was in the volunteer service of the Prussian Army during the Franco-German War as Asst. Surgeon; was stationed at Port à Mousson in the field hospital, and afterward in the reserve hospital at Hessen Cassel; studied one semester in the University of Berlin; was married in 1873, to Miss Lillian D. Dwight, of Clinton, N. Y.; she was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1850; Rep.; Cong.

Dougherty, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Elgin.

Dugan, Pat, merchant; P. O. So. Elgin.

Damish, E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Day, John, painter; P. O. Elgin.

Durfee, J. D., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Dickinson, Harriet, P. O. Elgin.

Dailey, Patrick, grave digger; P. O. Elgin.

Dennis, Widow, P. O. Elgin.

Duntun, Mrs. H. B., P. O. Elgin.

Driscoll, P. W., P. O. Elgin.

Dexter, E. L., tinner; P. O. Elgin.

Dumser, J. S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Dundenhafer, Geo., iron work; P. O. Elgin.

Davidson, O., banker; P. O. Elgin.

Dickerson, Jas., wagon mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

Day, J. G., painter; P. O. Elgin.

Dunlap, Geo., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Dunlap, Maria A., P. O. Elgin.

Doney, Thos., artist; P. O. Elgin.

Dewitt, Frank, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

**DOW, LORENZO C.**, P. O. Elgin;

born in Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., Oct. 22, 1839; located in Elgin, his present home, in 1876; Rep.; Liberal. Married Sept. 27, 1875, to Miss Marcella Buzzell; she was born in Strafford, Orange Co., Vt., Sept. 20, 1841. Mr. D. is a member of Temple Lodge, No. 52, A., F. & A. M., at Strafford, Vt.

Davis, Mrs. S. A., P. O. Elgin.

Dickenson, Rev. C. E., min.; P. O. Elgin.

Dickinson, Russell, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Deill, Henry E., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Dawson, Jas., stone cutter; P. O. Elgin.



Denton, Richard, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Danner, Chas., furniture; P. O. Elgin.  
 Dempster, A. R., trav. agt.; P. O. Elgin.  
 DuBois, M. W., mer.; P. O. Elgin.  
 DuBois, W. M., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Deal, Albert, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Dougherty, E., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

**DEANE, CHARLES P.**, groceries;  
 P. O. Elgin; born in Brookfield, Worcester Co., Mass., April 4, 1813; came to Illinois in Oct., 1857, locating in Elgin Township: came to Elgin city in 1871.

Dickerson, C. D., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Davis, Mrs. C., P. O. Elgin.  
 Dolph, S. S., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Daggrett, Mary T., P. O. Elgin.  
 Daniels, Dr. C. M., phys.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Daniels, Geo. H., gen. pass. agt. C. & P.; P. O. Elgin.

Dickenson, Mary L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Daggrett, W. D., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Duck, J. H., pump dealer; P. O. Elgin.

**EAMES, E. R.**, carp.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Elmore, W. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Elliott, M. W., W. Ft. Supt.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ewing, M. B., P. O. Elgin.  
 Ericksen, E., P. O. Elgin.

**EATON, LEWIS S.**, dlr. in lumber, Elgin; born in Otsego Co., N. Y., May 22, 1817; came to Illinois in September, 1838, remaining in Evanston until the following Spring, when he took up his residence in Elgin; Dem.; Lib.; married, in 1845, to Miss Jane N. Fay, of St. Charles. Mr. E., at the time of his marriage, moved into his present residence, which has been his home for thirty two years; six children—Albert W., Frank E., Waldo R., Rose J., Charles L. and Matie.

Esch, Jno., mfr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Eakin, R. J., merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Eakin, W. J., merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Earlie, G. E., M. R. Mess.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ettner, J. F., merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ethorpe, E.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ettner, Fred., P. O. Elgin.

### **ELGIN BOARD OF TRADE.**

At the session of the Northwestern Dairymen's Association, held at Elgin Jan. 16 to 18, 1872, the following committee was appointed by the Chair (Judge Wilcox) to adopt measures for the organization of a Board of Trade for the purchase and sale of dairy products:

R. R. Stone and C. W. Gould, of Elgin, Ira Albro, of Wayne, and R. W. Stewart, of Hebron. At a subsequent meeting, held at the Home National Bank, Feb. 15, the following gentlemen were added to the above committee: J. R. McLean, of Elgin. Mark Dunham, of Wayne, and Geo. Lake, of Gray Willow, with instructions to draft a constitution and by-laws, and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at Elgin March 1, 1872. At the adjourned meeting, the report of the committee was accepted and, with slight change, the constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the following officers elected: Dr. J. Tefft, President; J. R. McLean, Vice President; R. R. Stone, Secretary; and O. Davidson, Treasurer. The results attained by this organization have far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the originators in bringing about a concert of action on the part of the dairymen of the Northwest, thereby establishing a higher grade, and, hence, higher prices for their products. The dairy product from the factories of the Northwest is now put upon the market on its own merit, and it is no longer necessary to brand it "New York factory" in order to obtain its value, which is the highest market price; and it is mainly through this organization that these results have been attained. The number of factories represented on the Board at the present time is about one hundred. The sales for the year 1877 were 6,636,386 pounds of cheese and 1,174,385 pounds of butter. The following members have served the Board in an official capacity: Dr. Joseph Tefft, President, from 1872 to date; J. R. McLean, Vice President, in 1872, also Secretary from 1873 to 1876, inclusive; R. R. Stone, Secretary, in 1872; O. Davidson, Treasurer, in 1872-73; W. T. Osgood, Vice President, in 1873-74; C. C. Church, Treasurer, from 1874 to date; C. W. Gould, Vice President, from 1875 to date. Officers for 1877: Dr. Joseph Tefft, President; C. W. Gould, Vice President; R. P. McGlinery, Secretary; C. C. Church, Treasurer. The following statement will show the aggregate sales on the Board of Trade since its organization: The sales, in 1872,

amounted to \$81,000; in 1873, to \$219,177.53; in 1874, to \$368,528.58; in 1875, to \$496,220.04; in 1876, to \$767,640.68; and in 1877, to \$1,059,085.08. The total sales for the six years, ending with December, 1877, amounted to \$2,991,651.91. These figures speak louder than words, and show conclusively that the Board has been placed on a firm footing by the united efforts of the factory men and buyers. A stable market has always been found in Elgin for both butter and cheese since the establishment of the Board, and the Board has gained a wide reputation, and its sales regulate the prices of dairy products in many of the larger cities in the country. Especially is this so west of the Mississippi. It should be to the interest of the milk producer, as well as the manufacturer and buyer, to aid in sustaining the Board.

Ellsworth, C. C., O. P. Elgin.

Elmore Chauncey, far.; P. O. So. Elgin.

Eakins, W. S., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Ellithorpe, O. H., P. O. Elgin.

**FLETCHER, LOUIS**, lum. dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Fehd, Andrew, miller; P. O. Elgin.

Freeland, Julia, P. O. Elgin.

Fredericks, M. N.; watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Farrington, G. E., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Fish, G. W., capitalist; P. O. Elgin.

Fancher, Henry, painter; P. O. Elgin.

Fisher, Peter, barber; P. O. Elgin.

Farnam, G., P. O. Elgin.

Fiburger, Fred., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

**FISH, AURORA B.** (L. A. Baldwin & Co.), dealer in drugs and medicines; P. O. Elgin; born in Monroe Co., N. Y., Nov. 18, 1817; came to Illinois in 1845, locating at Elgin, Ill. Mr. Fish was for several years engaged in purchasing wool and selling manufactured goods for the Elgin Mfg. Co. (now Fox River Mfg. Co.); Rep.; Lib.; married in December, 1847, to Miss Allie A. Norton, of New York; two children living—Clara B. and Jno. J.; lost one, Dora A., who died Oct. 5, 1876.

Fish, Mrs., milliner; P. O. Elgin.

Fierk, Fred., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Farnham, Mrs. E. G., P. O. Elgin.

Fetzner, Henry, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

Fuller, B. F., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Fletcher, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Furnal, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

**FEHRMAN, FREDRICK**, dlr. in dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin; born in Hanover, Germany, Dec. 25, 1825; came to this Co. in 1849, locating at Elgin; owns 46 acres of land, valued at \$4,600; Dem.; member of the United Evangelical Church and German Benevolent Society; married in 1852 to Miss Paulina Bruckman; she was born in Berlin, Prussia; two children living—Albert and Emil; lost six.

Fay, Martha W., P. O. Elgin.

Fry, Mary, P. O. South Elgin.

Fletcher, Jas.; P. O. Elgin.

Fardner, Jos., P. O. Elgin.

Frazier, D., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Flynn, Jno.; P. O. Elgin.

French, Horace, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Fuller, E. J., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Force, Jonathan, gardener; P. O. Elgin.

Furze, James, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Fletcher, C. W., sash and blinds; P. O. Elgin.

Fordrasher, Joseph, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

**FAY, ELBRIDGE E.**, stock dealer and shipper, Elgin; born in Southborough Township, Worcester Co., Mass., May 11, 1825; removed in early childhood with his parents to Chenango Co., N. Y., and about one year later to Stenben Co., where they resided until 1837, then removing to Racine, Wis. Came to Kane Co., Illinois, in 1840, locating in Fayville, St. Charles Tp.; has resided at Elgin since 1861; Rep.; Bapt. Married April 26, 1858, to Miss Mary E. Goble; she was born in Parke Co., Indiana, Feb. 24, 1834; four children—Clara E., born Sept. 14, 1859; Dinnie A., born Nov. 20, 1861; Franklin G., born March 22, 1865; Mary E., born August 27, 1871. Mr. Fay has been extensively engaged in shipping produce in former years, commencing as early as 1851.

Flynn, Danl., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Fowler, Colista, P. O. Elgin.

Forayth, Warren, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Fowler, Robt., P. O. Elgin.

Foster, T. H., miller; P. O. Elgin.

Fitzgerald, James, bl'ksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Fenn, L. L., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Fairchild, Harry, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

**FLETCHER, HENRY**, farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Udina; born in Cambridgeshire, England, Dec. 12, 1813; removed in early childhood with his parents to Homesburg, near Philadelphia, Penn., where he remained two years, then removed to Luzerne Co., which was his home till the Spring of 1851, at which time he came to Illinois, stopping a short time in Plato Tp., Kane Co., and locating on the farm where he now resides, the following December; owns 207 acres of land, valued at \$75 per acre; Rep; Cong.; married in 1838 to Miss Lydia M. Vananken; she was born in Sussex Co., N. J., Dec. 4, 1819; ten children living—John W., Wm. H., Hannah, wife of E. Whitcomb; Lewis D., Sarah, wife of C. Fisher; James, Lydia J., wife of S. Carr Byron, Geo. E. and Charles; lost one, Rachel, died Dec. 1871.

Foster, A. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Fowler, Mrs. C. H., P. O. Elgin.

Frazier, Robert, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Flynn, David W., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Frazier, W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Fuller, Almon, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Forman, H. M., P. O. Elgin.

Flynn, J. H., engineer; P. O. Elgin.

**FRASER, WILLIAM**, farmer; Sec. 11; P. O. Elgin; born in Inverness, Scotland, Feb. 8, 1811; came to this country in 1834, locating in Caledonia, Livingston Co., N. Y.; removed to Illinois in July, 1839, locating on the farm where he now resides; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$14,000; Rep.; Presb.; married in 1844 to Miss Jennett McCormack; she was born in Weightonshire, Scotland, in 1820.

Fultz, W., P. O. Elgin.

Farrow, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Fitz Simmons, Terrance, priest; P. O. Elgin.

Foley, Patrick, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Fry, M. E., P. O. Elgin.

Fletch, M., P. O. Elgin.

Ford, John, laborer, P. O. Elgin.

**G**UPTAL, WM., Sr., farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.

Guptal, Wm., Jr., far.; P. O. So. Elgin.

Guptal, Daniel, gardener; P. O. Elgin.

Guptal, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Guptal, Charles, carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Gifford, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Elgin.

Gifford, J. H., mfr.; P. O. So. Elgin.

Gifford, F., P. O. So. Elgin.

Gifford, J. C., P. O. Elgin.

Guffin, Mrs. G. W., P. O. Elgin.

**GROTE & ETTNER**, 19 Douglas ave., Elgin; dry goods, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, hats and caps; P. O. Elgin; Grote, William, born in Hanover, Germany, Nov. 22, 1849; came to this country in 1866, locating in Du Page Co., Ill.; removed to Elgin in 1871; Rep.; member of German Evangelical Church. Ettner, John F., born in Hampshire Tp., Kane Co., Ill., Sept. 4, 1850; this firm has been doing a prosperous and gradually increasing business since 1872, at which time the firm was established.

Gustason, Charles, tailor; P. O. Elgin.

Gardner, Thomas, P. O. Elgin.

Gilbert, Truman, farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.

Gould, Chas. W., dairyman; P. O. Elgin.

Gadske, George, P. O. Elgin.

Gulick, A. J., farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.

Gooding, E. F., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Giles, Wm. S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Grover, John, P. O. Elgin.

**GREGORY, CHARLES E.**, editor of the *Daily Bluff City*, Elgin; born in Elgin, Kane Co., Ill., April 15, 1855; Rep.; Liberal; his father Samuel E. Gregory, was an early settler in Kane Co., was born in Monroe, Orange Co., N. Y.; died in Sept., 1872.

**GOULD, CHARLES W.**, farmer and dealer in butter and cheese; P. O. Elgin; born in North Adams, Berkshire Co., Mass., Jan. 23, 1828; removed, with his parents, to Cook Co., Ill., in July, 1840, locating in Hanover Township, where he resided for thirty-seven years; located at Elgin in the Spring of 1877; owns 260 acres of land, valued at \$17,000; Rep.; Liberal. Married, in 1857, to Miss Marietta Hunting; she was born in Madison Co., N. Y.; seven children—Samuel W., Cora E., Alice, Frank H., Etta, Charles W. and Frederick; Mr. G. is a member of Clintonville Lodge, No. 511, A., F. & A. M.; he owns the following butter and cheese factories: Home Factory, in Hanover, Cook Co.; Wayne Factory, at Wayne, Du Page Co.; Bartlett Factory, at Bartlett Station, Cook Co.; also interested in two others.

Gould, L. J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Glines, A. B., P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Grasser, Joseph, P. O. Elgin.  
 Gritz, Fred, saloon; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gardner, Mrs. E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Gahn, Daniel, harness mkr; P. O. Elgin.  
 Grimes, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Gregory, Wm., printer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gregory, Charles, printer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gaffney, Pat., lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Glave, John, saloon; P. O. Elgin.  
 Grow, J. Madison, lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Graham, Katie A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Gustason, A. watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gage, S., station agt. C. & P. R. R.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Goodale, J. P., mfr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Geister, Henry, ret. far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Goff, David, expressman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gregory, Mrs. S. E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Gill, David S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gifford, Miss H. E.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Giebert, Mrs. R. M.; P. O. Elgin.  
**GIBBONS, PIERCE F.** (Stone & Gibbons), manfr. of butter tubs, pails, cheese boxes, and wholesale dealer in cheese box and butter tub stock; P. O. Elgin; born in Fayette Co., Pa. Sept. 27, 1848, but removed in early childhood, with his parents, to McHenry Co., Ill., where he resided until 1872; spent one year in Kansas and located in Elgin in 1873; Dem.; Cong. in belief. Married in Sept., 1877, to Miss Kate E., daughter of Reuben R. and Hannah A. Stone, of Elgin.  
 Gannon, Edward, Elgin Butter Co.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Greene, Simon, shoemkr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Green, Carl; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gardner, Mrs. E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Gifford, S. J., printer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gibson, J. F., foreman watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gromburg, C. P., mfr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gilbert, W. J., news dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gilbert, E. L., insurance agt.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gerry, E. P., foreman escapement department watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gates, Silas, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gable, Jno., tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gailey, A. L., carpenter; Elgin.  
 Gooby, Wm., engineer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Gimmer, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Goodrow, Jacob, painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Grace, Fred, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

**GULICK, ABRAHAM**, Sec. 26; farmer; P. O. South Elgin; he was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 12, 1820, where he re-ided until 1854, when he came West with a colony of 21 persons from Pa.; he purchased the farm where he now resides in 1853, removing to it with his family the following year; he owns 130 acres of land, valued at \$13,000; Ind.; Bapt.; was married Jan. 1, 1846, to Miss Matilda Vastine; she was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Feb. 27, 1824; they have five children living—Anna C., wife of G. E. Boynton; Arthur J., Viola F., Clara E. and Lillian K.; lost one, William V., died Sept. 8, 1857.

Geskie, J. H., restaurant; P. O. Elgin.

Gifford, Cornelia, P. O. Elgin.

Gilbert, P. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Green, R. T., painter; P. O. Elgin.

Gifford, Cora, P. O. Elgin.

Grippen, Mrs. Eliz. B., P. O. Elgin.

Gilman, Edward, P. O. Elgin.

**GIESKE, JOHN H.**, auctioneer; P. O. Elgin; he was born in Schaumburg, Germany, June 6, 1839; came to this country in Nov., 1844, locating in Schaumburg Tp., Cook Co.; removed to Elgin in July, 1858; he owns 300 acres of land in Kansas valued at \$1,200, and city property in Elgin, valued at \$16,000; Greenbacker; Luth.; married in Dec., 1860, to Miss Sophia Weber, of Elgin; she was born in Schaumburg, Germany, June 4, 1840; they have six children living—John L. F., August C., Herman F. C., Matilda, Emil and Douglas; lost two—Bertha died September 23, 1872; Seigfred died April, 1, 1877.

Gibbins, Thos., H., dairyman; P. O. Elgin.

Groce, Nelson, mfr. B. & S.; P. O. Elgin.

Groce, H. A., mfr; P. O. Elgin.

Guptal, R. G., theat. actor; P. O. Elgin.

Gahan, Lucy A., P. O. Elgin.

Gahan, Thos., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Gubbins, Wm., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Grote, Wm., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Gahan, Danl, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**H**OXIE, J. W., engineer; P. O. Elgin.

Heine, Wm., miller; P. O. Elgin.

Hawkins, A. C., banker; P. O. Elgin.

Hintze, W. H., banker; P. O. Elgin.

Hannis, Joseph, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Haddock, A., Justice; P. O. Elgin.



Hubbard, Harvey, P. O. Elgin.  
 Hendrickson, W. D., P. O. Elgin.  
 Holdridge, Catharine, P. O. Elgin.  
 Hill, C. J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hewitt, Oscar, P. O. Elgin.  
 Holthusen, Henry, Condensing Co.; P. O. Elgin.

Hoagland, J. W., real estate; P. O. Elgin.  
 Harpending, A. S., P. O. Elgin.  
 Holtz, August, P. O. Elgin.  
 Harger, Milton, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**HART, WILLIAM** (Kelly & Hart), wholesale and retail druggists; P. O. Elgin; born in Johnston, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Feb. 22, 1849; came to Illinois in June, 1869, locating at Elgin, his present home; Dem.; Lib.; married in 1875 to Miss Ella M. Yarwood; she was born in Elgin; they had one child, Edward W.; Mr. H. is a member of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. and A. M.

Hipple, J. W., P. O. Elgin.

Hogan, Jno., P. O. Elgin.

Holland, Mary, P. O. Elgin.

Hanley, C. B., P. O. Elgin.

Hammond, A. H., P. O. South Elgin.

Hickey, William, lab.; P. O. South Elgin.

Hammond, A., farmer; P. O. South Elgin.

**HAWTHORNE, GEORGE E., & BRO.**, hardware, stoves, cheese factory and dairy supplies; P. O. Elgin; George E. Hawthorne was born in Salisbury, Conn., Dec. 7, 1844; came to Illinois in Nov., 1866, locating at Elgin; Rep.; Cong.; married in June, 1870, to Miss Emma Gregory, of Elgin; Richard J. Hawthorne was born in Pittsburgh, Penn., Jan. 17, 1842; resided in the State of Connecticut several years; came West in Jan., 1868, locating at Lyons, Iowa; served in the 7th Conn. Inf. from 1861 to 1864; was temporarily disabled in the latter year on account of wound; married Sept. 28, 1872, to Miss S. Marie Woodward, of Lyons, Iowa; she was born in East Haven, Conn.; one child—Ralph W.; is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Monitor Lodge, No. 522, Chapter and Consistory. This firm own and operate White Clover Creamery at East Plato, about six miles west of Elgin; about 60,000 pounds of butter and 185,000 pounds of cheese are made at this factory annually.

Holland, Jerry, farmer; P. O. South Elgin.

Hale, G. W., P. O. South Elgin.

Holland, James, farmer; P. O. South Elgin.

Higgins, Pat., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Hubbard, G. B., lab.; P. O. South Elgin.

Harding, Margaret, P. O. South Elgin.

Hines, Peter, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Haase, Henry F., P. O. Elgin.

Haeden, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Elgin.

**HOAGLAND, WINFIELD K.**,

books, stationery, toys, fancy goods, etc.;

P. O. Elgin; born in Spring Prairie,

Walworth Co., Wis., July 20, 1847;

came to Illinois in 1854, locating in

Elgin, his present home; Rep.; Cong.;

married June 11, 1852, to Miss Phœbe

M. Wheeler, of Bridgeport, Conn.; one

child—Charles N.

Hagle, John, P. O. Elgin.

Harlow, Samuel, P. O. Elgin.

Hall, Mrs. V. M., P. O. Elgin.

Hines, Mrs. Jane, P. O. Elgin.

Heath, Aaron, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Hall, E. M., P. O. South Elgin.

Hazelman, Fred., sewing machines; P. O.

Elgin.

Hamilton, D. S., P. O. Elgin.

Howell, Mrs. A. S., P. O. Elgin.

Hyde, Daniel, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Hill, Louise; P. O. Elgin.

Horton, John, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Hanchett, S., boarding house; P. O. Elgin.

Hoese, T. B., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

**HUNTER, WILSON J.**, dealer in

coal and wood; P. O. Elgin; born in

Saratoga, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1834; came to

Ill., in May, 1847, stopping at Chi-

cago one year, and locating at Elgin

in 1848; Dem.; Liberal. Married Nov.

22, 1855, to Miss Amanda Dennis; she

was born in Sussex Co., N. J.; five

children—Cora L., Ella May, Arthur

W., Irene and Millie A.; Mr. H. is a mem-

ber of the following Masonic bodies:

Elgin Lodge, No. 117; Freeport Chap-

ter, No. 23, at Freeport, Ill.; Bethel

Commandery, No. 36, K. T., at Elgin,

and Freeport Consistory, at Freeport, Ill.

Hoagland, Mrs. A. A.; P. O. Elgin.

Heath, Mrs. H. L.; P. O. Elgin.

Hall, Amos; P. O. South Elgin.

Hibbard, Mrs. M. P. O. Elgin.

Hartwell, David, boss mech. watch fac.; P.

O. Elgin.

Hoagland, Z. C., expressman; P. O. Elgin.

Haines, Carrie, P. O. Elgin.

Hubbard, Wm. G., capitalist; P. O. Elgin.



- HEATH, SIDNEY**, retired farmer; P. O. Elgin; was born in West Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22, 1812; came to Illinois in the Spring of 1836, stopping for a short time with his brother at what is now Lockport, Will Co., and in October of the same year, moved on to a claim bought of Ira Minard; this farm of 142 acres was purchased by the State in 1870, and is now the present site of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane; he removed with his family to the City of Elgin, in 1871, thus making the original claim his home for more than thirty-five years; he was married April 28, 1833, to Miss Charlotte S. London; she was born in Burlington, Hartford Co., Conn., Nov. 22, 1806; three children living—Lottie S., George S. and Warren H.; lost two; Mr. H. has been a member of the Meth. Episcopal Church for forty-seven years; Republican.
- Hendricks, W. D., engineer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Heath, Mrs. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hewitt, Catherine, P. O. Elgin.  
 Hinsdel, Andrew, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hawkins, Andrew, Cashier First National Bank; P. O. Elgin.  
 Harble, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.
- HARVEY, GEO. P.**, insurance; P. O. Elgin; was born in Ontario Co., N. Y., Dec. 22, 1816; came to Illinois with his father's family in Oct., 1835, locating in what is now St. Charles, Kane Co.; removed to Plato Township in 1838; came to Elgin in 1848; Rep.; Liberal; was married Nov. 13, 1839, to Miss Mary L. Burr, of St. Charles; she was born in N. Y., Dec. 23, 1816; five children living—Welford W., Cecil C., Mary E., Estelle E. and Illieone; Mr. Harvey's son, Lieut. Charles M. Harvey, who was First Lieut. of Co. B Cavalry, 36th Ill. Inf., died in 1874, of disease contracted while in the army; Mr. H. has been a member of Kane Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F., since its organization.
- Hickox, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.  
 Henning, Philip, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hume, Mrs. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hunter, Mrs. T. E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hinsdell, Oliver, furniture; P. O. Elgin.  
 Harger, N. N., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Harford, Rachel, P. O. Elgin.
- Hubner, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Heelan, Jno., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hansou, Mary W., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hanson, Ezra, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hinsdell, A. B., ret. far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hays, Jno., blksmith; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hoag, Smith, contractor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Helden, Jno., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hillis, W. D., musical inst.; P. O. Elgin.
- HOAG, CHARLES**, dealer in groceries, notions, crockery, hats and caps, boots and shoes; P. O. South Elgin; born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., May 27, 1836; came to Illinois in 1857, locating at Chicago; has resided at South Elgin since 1874; Dem.; Episcopal. Married May 15, 1873; has two children—John T. and Henry W.
- Hoslin, Thos., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Heath, F. S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hewett, Darius, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hancock, Ebenezer, foreman train department, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hartwell, D. R., foreman carp. department, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Haines, Minnie, P. O. Elgin.  
 Howe, Tryphenia, P. O. Elgin.  
 Hawkins, C. J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hays, Milton, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hewett, Chas., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Heath, S. S., painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Heath, G. S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.
- HALL, JEREMIAH C.**, farmer. Sec. 18; P. O. Udina; born in Fairlee, Orange Co., Vt., Jan. 4, 1833; came to Illinois in 1845, locating in Elgin Township; owns 110 acres of land, valued at \$4,000; married in 1865, to Miss Mary S. Harger; she was born in Lewis Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1834; two children—Eva M., Minnie E. Mr. Hall was a member of Co. A, 36th Ill. Infantry; enlisted in Sept., 1861, mustered out Sept., 1864, at Atlanta, Ga. Rep.; Cong.
- Howland, Mary, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Heath, Mrs. Milo, P. O. Elgin.  
 Higgins, Edward, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Harvey, Gage J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hank, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Hall, Alvah, P. O. Elgin.  
 Haney, J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Hinsdell, Geo. W., tinner; P. O. Elgin.  
 Harris, Sandy, painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Heath, Warren, P. O. Elgin.  
 Hawley, Abraham, cooper; P. O. Elgin.

Hart, William, drugs; P. O. Elgin.  
Healey, Bernard, harness maker; P. O. Elgin.

Himes, A. J., boarding house; P. O. Elgin.  
Holmes, Jos. R., machinist; P. O. Elgin.  
Hill, Wm. P., ice agent; P. O. Elgin.  
Hibbard, Martha N., P. O. Elgin.  
Hoagland, Z., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
Hadlock, Henry, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
Hemmens, Jos., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

**HALL, ALVAH**, farmer, Sec. 18; P. O. Udina; born in Hillsborough Co., N. H., Sept. 14, 1802; removed to Grafton Co., N. H., when young, and from there to the State of Vermont; came to Illinois in May, 1845, locating in Elgin Township, where he now resides; owns 90 acres of land, valued at \$4,500; married, in 1830, to Miss Clara Cummings; she was born in Dunstable, Middlesex Co., Mass., April 9, 1800; two children—Asenath B., wife of Alonzo S. Harpending, and Jeremiah C.

Hagalow, B., saloon; P. O. Elgin.  
Haseman, Fred., musical and S. M. agt.; P. O. Elgin.

Hunter, Chas. E., clerk; P. O. Elgin.  
Hubbard, W. G., capitalist; P. O. Elgin.  
Hewitt, D. W., Ins. Agt.; P. O. Elgin.

Huntington, M. J., Pur. Agt.; P. O. Elgin.

**HUNTER, GEO.**, superintendent of the Elgin National Watch Factory; a native of Franklin Co., Mass.; was born Nov. 13, 1834; at the age of 13, he entered the cutlery establishment of J. Russell & Co., at Greenfield, and since that period has been constantly engaged in mechanical pursuits; removed to Litchfield Co., Conn., in 1850; returned to Massachusetts in 1853; was employed on steam and gun machinery in Springfield and vicinity until May, 1859, when he joined the American Watch Co., of Waltham; upon the organization of the National Watch Company, in the Fall of 1864, was employed by them; came to Elgin in December of that year, and took charge of its machinery department; held the position until May, 1872, when he became superintendent; was married to Louise J. Connor, a native of Hampshire Co., Mass., Oct. 21, 1858, and has one child, Geo. E. Hunter; Past Master of Monitor Lodge, A., F. and A. M.; Rep.; Lib.

Hubbard, A. H., Ins. Agt.; P. O. Elgin.  
Hunter, W. L., P. O. Elgin.

Hobert, A. C., B. and S. maker; P. O. Elgin.

Heath, Horace, P. O. Elgin.

Heideman, Wm., miller; P. O. Elgin.

Heideman, A., miller; P. O. Elgin.

Homan, Alex., P. O. Elgin.

Hendricks, A. R., iron works; P. O. Elgin.

Hagle, Fred., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Heath, Zaney, P. O. Elgin.

Henry, Mrs. J., P. O. Elgin.

Inslee, Stephen, hay presser; P. O. Elgin.

**JAMES, HENRY**, bkpr.; P. O. Elgin.

Jackson, H. A., trav. agt.; P. O. Elgin.

Jeonmaire, L. P., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Jennings, Morris, livery; P. O. Elgin.

Jaeger, Dr. C. A., phys.; P. O. Elgin.

Juby, Fred., contractor; P. O. Elgin.

Jurg, Fred., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Jones, Jno., clk.; P. O. Elgin.

Jennings, C. G., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Johnson, Mrs. P. E., P. O. Elgin.

**JENCKS, DENISON R.** (D. R.

Jencks & Co.), real estate, ins. and passage tickets; P. O. Elgin; born in North Adams, Mass., Oct. 13, 1837;

came to Illinois in October, 1841, locating at Dundee, where he resided until five years ago, when he came to Elgin,

his present home; was appointed Postmaster at Dundee in 1861; served six years, resigning in 1867 in favor of A. M. Dunton, who was crippled in the late war; Rep.; Bapt.; married Oct.

26, 1859, to Miss Elizabeth A. Hollister, of Dundee. Mr. J. is a member of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M., also Secy. of Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96, and member of Bethel Comd. K. T., No. 36.

Jones, Patrick, tailor; P. O. Elgin.

Joslyn, A. C., P. O. Elgin.

**JACKMAN, RICHD. P.** (Jack-

mann & Blackwell, founders and machinists); P. O. Elgin; born in Goffstown, N. H., Dec. 16, 1834; came to Illinois in 1865, locating in Elgin;

Rep.; Lib.; served as member of City Council four years; married May 23,

1857, to Semantha Clark, of Nashua, N. H.; she was born in Norwich, Vt.; two children—Geo. L. and Isabel E.;

Mr. J. is a member of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M.

Jewell, H. S., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Joslyn, Z. S., P. O. Elgin.  
 Jackson, Mrs. D. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Jochin, Jos., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Jarvis, Lydia, P. O. Elgin.  
 Judson, W. E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Jennings, Mrs. Josephine, P. O. Elgin.  
 James, Mrs. L. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Joslyn, Walter S., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Jordan, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Joyce, L. B., mach.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Jensen, Henry, carp.; P. N. Elgin.  
 Joslyn, E. S., atty.; P. O. Elgin.

**JOHNSON, DUNCAN**, proprietor of the following butter and cheese factories: Plato Center Factory, Gray Willow Factory, and Cold Spring Creamery; resides at Elgin; was born in Canada West, near the city of London, Sept. 15, 1848; came to Illinois in 1870, locating in Plato Tp.; removed to Elgin in 1878; Lib.; married Oct. 9, 1873, to Miss Sophia J., daughter of John and Rebecca McDonald; she was born in Kane Co. Aug. 23, 1845; three children—Minnie M., Archibald D.

Jeffers, Peter, lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Jerrell, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.  
 Jules, Mrs. Betsey, P. O. Elgin.  
 Joachim, Jos., contr.; P. O. Elgin.

**KETCHAM**, E. E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Kavanagh, Peter, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

**KELLEY, LEVERETT M.** (Kelley & Hart), wholesale and retail dealers in drugs and medicines; P. O. Elgin; born in Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 28, 1841; removed to Illinois in early childhood with his parents, who settled in Rutland Tp., Kane Co., in June, 1845; Mr. K. enlisted in the 36th Ill., Inf., in Aug., 1861; was commissioned First. Lieut. in 1863, and promoted to Captaincy in the early part of 1864; has served two terms as Sheriff of Kane Co.; first election in 1868, second election in 1874; Rep.; Universalist; owns 520 acres of land, valued at \$25,000; married Nov. 22, 1865, to Miss Emma G. Pingree; she was born in Kane Co.; three children—Gertrude H., Charles K., and Grace; Mr. Kelley is a member of the following Masonic bodies; Monitor Lodge, No. 522; Fox River Chapter, No. 14, and Bethel Commandery, No. 36, K. T.

Kline, Peter, cooper; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kruger, Wm., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kruger, Chris., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 King, Mathew, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kramly, Chas., P. O. Elgin.  
 Kramly, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kenyon, P. F., ret. farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kenyon, D. S., ret. farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Knight, H. D., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Keys, Eber, gardener, P. O. Elgin.  
 Keff, Caleb., ret. farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kevette, I., P. O. Elgin.  
 Kelly, B., P. O. Elgin.  
 Klock, Charles, mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

**KING, HERVEY** (H. & W. D.

King), jewelers; P. O. Elgin; born in Onondaga, N. Y., June 2, 1822; came to Illinois in 1837, locating at Aurora, Ill., residing there until 1843, when he went to Ottawa, Ill., LaSalle Co., making that his home until the beginning of the present year, 1877, when he located at Elgin; he was married in 1847 to Miss Ann L. Olmstead, of New York, who died January, 1877; they had four children—Albert E., Willis D., Julia O. and Jessie A.

Knox, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kotal, Frank, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kelsey, A. F., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kryhl, C. P., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Keel, Chris., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Klick, W. F., P. O. Elgin.

**KNOTT, GEO. H.** (Cox & Knott), dealers in groceries and crockery; P. O. Elgin; he was born in Leicester, Eng., Feb. 8, 1838; he came to this country in 1841 with his parents, stopping in Brooklyn, N. Y., one year and locating in Kane Co., Ill., in 1842; he has resided at Elgin since 1858; Rep.; Bapt.; married July 8, 1860, to Mary E. Ambros, of Chicago, who died 1871; was married to his present wife, Elizabeth Sears, Oct. 27, 1875; three children—Lillie Mary, Emma L. and Geo. Ruthford; Mr. K. went out with the 127th Ills. Inf., in 1862; was transferred to Battery A. 1st Light Artillery, in 1864 and soon after was taken prisoner and placed in Andersonville prison, where he was held two months; he is a member of Samuel Ward Post, No. 11, G. A. R.

Klick, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kinney, Simon, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Kinney, Bernard, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

King, T., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Kemble, Paul, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

Kohn, T., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Knettle, J., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, W. H., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, E. A., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, Jos. C., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Kipp, Melville, P. O. Elgin.

Kline, Wm., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

**KILBOURNE, EDWIN A., M.**

D., Medical Superintendent of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin; born in Chelsea, Vt., March 12, 1837, but removed in early childhood with his parents to Montpelier, Vt., where he received an academical education; served in the army in various capacities for nearly three years, resigning Sept. 24, 1864, on account of ill health; graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York City; was for a time Assistant Physician of the Insane Asylum on Blackwell's Island, and was subsequently appointed to the position of House Surgeon of the City Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.; he visited Europe in 1869, with a view to professional improvement, and spent some months in the hospitals of London and Paris; came to Illinois in 1870; married Jan. 17, 1872, to Miss Louisa B., daughter of Edward Kilbourne, of Keokuk, Iowa; she was born in Ft. Madison, Iowa; three children—Jennie Louise, Walter Foote and Edwin Dearbon.

Kimball, James R., P. O. Elgin.

King, Nathaniel, mason; P. O. Elgin.

Kelley, Mary, P. O. South Elgin.

Kimball, Caroline, P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, G. W., clerk; P. O. Elgin.

**KIZER, JOHN**, milling; P. O. Elgin; born in Hamilton Co., O., Aug. 31, 1820; came to Illinois in the Fall of 1844, locating at Elgin, his present home; Dem.; Liberal; Mr. K. has served as member of the City Council for the past ten years, and is member of the present Board; married in 1845 to Miss Nancy G. Kimball; she was born in N. H.; five children—Nettie, wife of R. K. Sherwin; Mary, wife of Dr. Albert Warner; Lottie, Kate, wife of Mr. Bradford, and Lena.

Kohn, C. B., P. O. Elgin.

Kirkpatrick, Mary, P. O. Elgin.

Kirkpatrick, W., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Kenson, G. D., loans; P. O. Elgin.

Kane, Albia, P. O. Elgin.

Kimble, P. J., mer. tailor; P. O. Elgin.

Knott, J. P., P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, Nancy, P. O. Elgin.

Kendall, John A., P. O. Elgin.

Kee, James L., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Kobs, J. C., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Kee, John L., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Kelley, Frank, P. O. Elgin.

Kirk, Henry, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

King, E. W., printer; P. O. Elgin.

Kimball, J. W., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Kilpatrick, Wm., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Knott, F. T., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Kirkland, E., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Kendall, Byron, P. O. Elgin.

Kincaid, E. C., M. R. messenger; P. O. Elgin.

Krame, Henry, mason; P. O. Elgin.

Kohn, Chas., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

**KEOGH, EDWARD**, editor and proprietor of the *Elgin Times*; born in Galway, Ireland; came to this country in 1849, stopping a short time in New Jersey, and locating in Elgin in the Fall of the same year; Mr. K. commenced in the newspaper business in 1863, as editor of the Second District *Democrat*, published in Elgin; the paper, while Democratic, was a strong advocate of the war for the Union; this paper having been sold, Mr. Keogh established the *Elgin Chronicle* in 1865, which he published and edited until 1867, when he engaged in newspaper reporting in Chicago; in 1871, he became editor of the *Elgin Advocate*, with Mr. S. L. Taylor as proprietor, but had, at the time, almost entire control of the paper, Mr. Taylor being, at the time, engaged in publishing the *St. Charles Transcript* and *Geneva Republican*; in 1873, he edited the *Elgin Gazette*, and in 1874, established the *Elgin Times*; has served as City Collector three terms, also as U. S. Assistant Assessor. Liberal.

Kohn, Theodore, butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Kramer, M., house mover; P. O. Elgin.

Klineschrodt, Phillip, cigars; P. O. Elgin.

Kuhn, Conrad, P. O. Elgin.

King, W. D., P. O. Elgin.

Kohn, Fred., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Knowles, Pat., laborer; P. O. Elgin.



Kimball, C. F., sch'l tchr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Koster, William, P. O. Elgin.  
 Kemler, Paul, hotel; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kelly, John, painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kramer, Frank, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kimball, J. M., auctioneer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Kelsey, Frank, foreman watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Kipp, Caleb, ret. farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Karan, Gus, P. O. Elgin.

**L**ATHROP, ELLIAH, Jr., farmer;  
 P. O. Elgin.

Lee, Parley, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lathrop, L. T., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Long, Margaret, P. O. So. Elgin.

**LARKIN, CYRUS H.**, farmer; Sec. 15; P. O. Elgin; born in Waterville, Franklin Co., Vt., May 20, 1830; came to Illinois with his parents in early childhood, settling in Dundee Tp., in Oct., 1837; removed to his present home in Elgin Tp., in 1841; owns 500 acres of land; value, \$40,000; has served as member of the Board of Supervisors for Elgin Tp., two terms; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1854, to Miss Jane E. Johnson, of Putney, Vt.; she was born in Jan., 1829; died May 2, 1874; two children by this union—May and Fred A.

Larkins, S. K., stock dlr.; P. O. So. Elgin.

Larkin, Cyrus, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Lynn, James, mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

Lathrop, E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Lake, I.

Long, Peter, blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Lilly, O. B., mason; P. O. Elgin;

Lamersall, F. C., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Leonard, D. W., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin;

Lind, J. L., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Luntz, Catharine, P. O. Elgin.

Lagerstrom, Oscar, P. O. Elgin.

**LOUCKS, THOMAS C.**, (T. C. Loucks & Co.), lumber, lath and shingles, Elgin, Ill.; born in Canada West, April 6, 1856; removed to the State of Michigan in 1875, and to Illinois in 1876; locating at Elgin. Rep.; Lib.

Lowe, W. L., P. O. Elgin.

Long, W. B., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Leavitt, J. E., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Little, Edward, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Loose, John., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Loose, Fred., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Littlefield, Mrs. L. A., P. O. Elgin.

Long, Charles, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

**LONGLEY, DAVID**, farmer, wagon maker and wheelwright; Sec. 36; P. O. South Elgin; born in County of Kent, England, May 27, 1813; came to Canada in 1828, and about one year later to Troy, N. Y.; removed to Kane Co., Ill., in the Fall of 1840, locating at Elgin, where he engaged in wagon making several years. In 1850 he moved on to a farm in Cook Co.; was Justice of the Peace in Cook Co., for sixteen years, and Assessor for fourteen years; has held other minor offices at different times. Rep.; Lib.; owns 20 acres of land where he now resides, valued at \$3,000; married to Cathrine Luffman in 1835; she died in 1853; was again married to Sarah Leatherman in 1854; she was born in Putnam Co., Indiana; eight children by first wife, six living—Edwin B., Luther W., William H., Henrietta, Amelia M., Jane E.; lost two, Anna M. and David; one child by second wife, John N. Mr. Longley helped build the track of the Mohawk & Hudson R. R. Co., in 1831, which was the first in this country; the first steam passenger excursion train in America was run on this road on Aug. 9, 1831.

**LUND, JOSEPH H.**, restaurant and manfr. of candies; P. O. Elgin; born in Wentworth, Grafton Co., N. H., April, 26, 1852; came to Ill., Sept. 12, 1873, locating at Elgin; Rep.; Liberal. Married, in 1873, to Miss Ruth Ann Haynes; she was born in Grafton Co., N. H.; May 6, 1852; three children; two living—Charles F. and Edith E.; lost one—Ellen Jane, died in Feb. 1877; member of the Elgin National Guards, Co. E, 3d Regt., Ill. National Guards.

Lovell, John, far.; P. O. Elgin.

Lovell, V. S., news correspondent; P. O. Elgin.

Lovell, E. C., attorney; P. O. Elgin.

Lovell, Lucy S., P. O. Elgin.

Lane, James, contractor; P. O. Elgin.

Lavoie, A., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin

Loomis, Delia, P. O. Elgin.

Lehman, Paul, carp.; P. O. Elgin;

Lea, Benjamin, iron works; P. O. Elgin.

Lungreen, S., milk dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Lamersoll, Frank, tailor; P. O. Elgin.

Linane, P., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Long, John, wagon maker; P. O. Elgin.



**LAWRENCE, OSCAR F.**, far.; Sec. 9; P. O. Elgin; born in Collins, Erie Co., N. Y., Feb. 9, 1828; came West, with his father's family, in the Fall of 1837, making the journey from Toledo, Ohio, with an ox team; they first located in Burlington Township, where they remained about two years, and then removed to the farm where Mr. L. now resides; owns 328 acres of land, valued at \$15,000; Rep.; Liberal. Married, in Feb. 1859, to Miss J. Frances Kilborn; she was born in Bos-cawen, Merrimack Co., N. H., Sept. 28, 1832; two children living—Carrie B. and Albert K.; lost two—Edwin E., died Feb. 8, 1861, and Lewie P., died March 13, 1875.

Little, Lewis, carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Locie, Esther, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lewis, G. F., sash and blinds; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lewis, A. T., attorney; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lessenden, E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynch, J. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lockwood, Jacob, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lewis, F. S., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lord, G. P., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynd, James, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lusk, Peter, contractor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Linderstran, Peter, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lemon, S. B., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lawrence, Mrs. P., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynch, Mrs. T., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lightfoot, Martha R., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynd, Jacob, P. O. Elgin.  
 Logan, Julia, P. O. Elgin.  
 Laser, Esther, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynch, Mary, P. O. Elgin.  
 Long, Mrs. John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lawrence, Dennis, P. O. Elgin.  
 Larkins, Pat, P. O. Elgin.  
 Lawsha, Robert M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lawson, Sylvester, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lethin, M., tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lethin, Swan, merchant tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynn, Barney, mer. tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lightner, Chas. E., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Leake, Israel, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lockwood, Eugene, salesman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Linkfield, G. E., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.  
 Long, Phillip, wagon maker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Luna, G. P., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lay, Chris., P. O. Elgin.  
 Lund, E. H., confectionery; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lutz, Fred., P. O. Elgin.

Lawrence, T. E., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lasher, Stephen, Waverly House; P. O. Elgin.

Lamming, Wm., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lord, A. A., publisher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lyon, C. B., music dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Leavett, J. E., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lovell John R., ret. farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lunz, George, butcher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Long, W. B., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Long, Wichleffe, painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lee, S. A., agt. Am. Express; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lind, Jacob, mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Logan, Thomas, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynn, J. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Leake, S. E., harness maker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lawrence, E. J., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lobdell, Nathan, pump maker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Lynch, Mrs. Ann, P. O. Elgin.

Lynch, Eugene, merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
**M**CBRIDE, THOMAS, far.; P. O. Elgin.

Miller, Peter, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 McCormack, Stephen, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
**MUNTZ, HENRY**, saddler and harness mkr; P. O. Elgin; born in Mecklenburg, Germany, Oct. 15, 1849; came to this country with his parents in 1853, who, after remaining in Chicago a short time, located on a farm in Cook Co.; Mr. M. has resided at Elgin about eighteen years. Married in 1871, to Miss Cathrina Stein; she was born in France; one child—Sophie B.

McGarry, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.  
 Marshall, W. E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Morgan, M. S., gardener; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Mitchell, Ann, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Masterson, A., farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Mann, H. P.  
 Murphy, Edmond, lab.; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Mapes, Peter, far.; P. O. South Elgin.  
 Munroe, Samuel, ice dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Maule, Robert, merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Morgan, Cordelia, P. O. Elgin.

**MITCHELL, HENRY J.**, manufacturer of cheese boxes; P. O. South Elgin; born in Kane Co., Ill., Feb. 12, 1850; owns 236 acres of land, valued at \$17,000; Rep.; Liberal; married, April 16, 1872, to Miss Ella I. Orcutt; she was born in South Elgin; two children—Edward T. and Able A.; Mr. M.'s father, Thomas Mitchell (deceased), was one of the early settlers of Kane Co.

Murphy, Mary, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mitchell, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mills, Eliza, P. O. Elgin.  
 Meehan, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mann, Peter, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mallett, V. W. H., painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 McDowell, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.  
 Meyer, Christian, blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.  
 Manahan, Hugh, P. O. Elgin.  
 McNabb, Mary, P. O. Elgin.  
 Moseley, N. N., machinist; P. O. Elgin.  
 Martin, J. P., P. O. Elgin.  
 McMillen, N., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mackey, Caroline, P. O. Elgin.

**MANN, SYLVESTER S.** (Mann & Sherwin), who deals in butter and cheese; P. O. Elgin; the subject of this sketch was born in North Java, Wyoming Co., N. Y., May 31, 1826, and is a son of James and Lucy (Sherman) Mann; having completed his education, he came West with his father's family in May, 1844, locating in Burlington, Kane Co., Ill., where his father purchased a tract of 1,200 acres of land; in Aug., 1846, he opened a store in Burlington, under the firm name of Mann & Brown, being engaged in farming at the same time; he still retains his interest in the store, now under the firm name of Mann, Haggood & Co., and is also engaged in mercantile business at Hampshire, the firm name being Hathaway & Co.; was elected Supervisor of Burlington Township in 1858, serving in that capacity several years; member of the State Legislature in 1863 and '64, and with other Republicans brought to pass the disagreement between House and Senate, which enabled Gov. Yates to prorogue that discordant body; was re-elected, and served in 1865 and '66; in 1872, he was a third time elected to the Legislature; he has been instrumental in securing the passage of many beneficial and local measures; among these was the incorporation and location of the Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane, which, through his industry and perseverance, was located at Elgin; served as Revenue Collector of the Second District in 1866, removing to Elgin in the Fall of that year; Rep.; Liberal; owns 800 acres of land, valued at \$40,000; married in 1850 to

Miss Caroline Young, of Burlington; she was born in Rochester, N. Y.; four children by this union—Alvira J., wife of C. H. Potter; Alice, John S. and Nellie; Mr. Mann is also engaged in the manufacture of butter and cheese, and breeder of Holstein cattle.

Meat, Mrs. E., P. O. Elgin.

Monahan, W., P. O. Elgin.

Morrison, Hannah, P. O. Elgin.

Miller, Wesley, P. O. Elgin.

McBairty, Ellen, P. O. Elgin.

McBairty, Catherine, P. O. Elgin.

Merrill, H., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Monahan, N. R., P. O. Elgin.

**McKINNEL, PETER**, far.; Sec. 22; P. O. Elgin; born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, June 22; 1825; came to this country in February, 1855, locating at Elgin; Rep.; Presb.; married, in 1852, to Miss Jessie McDowell; she was born in Scotland; eight children, six living—Ellen J. (wife of William Bishop), Agnes, Mary, Annie, James C. and George; lost two—Eliza Jane, died in 1862, and one in infancy.

Magden, Mrs. C. S., P. O. Elgin.

Moore, Geo. I., machinist; P. O. Elgin.

Menaugh, J. N., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Menaugh, P., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Markhoff, Theodore, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Monger, John S., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Maule, Geo. H., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Mackh, Charles, hotel; P. O. Elgin.

Meway, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Murphy, Thomas, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Marshall, Nettie, P. O. Elgin.

**MARSHALL, GEORGE P.**, far.; Sec. 27; P. O. Elgin; born in Ryther, Yorkshire, England, May 9, 1817; removed to Canada in 1842, and to Illinois in the Spring of 1843, locating in Plato Tp., Kane Co.; came to Elgin Tp. in 1846; owns 77 acres of land, valued at \$6,000; Greenbacker; Spiritualist; married, March 28, 1842, to Miss Mary Burton; she was born in Sherrington, Canada, Aug. 14, 1825; eleven children, ten living—Ann J., wife of H. E. Perkins; William E. W., Charles H., George F., Lizetta C., wife of Alfonso Brown; Ellen L., wife of M. Starr; Richard S., Lavina E., wife of H. C. Padelford; Frederick J., Henry L.; lost one—James B., who died Aug. 21, 1863.

Morgan, Lansing, P. O. Elgin.  
 McQueeney, Jno., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 McArthur, D., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Morgan, R. L., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Manchester, E. L., engraver; P. O. Elgin.  
 Morgan, J. P., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 McElroy, Peter, road master; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mallery, Martha S., P. O. Elgin.  
 McLean, J. R., Justice; P. O. Elgin.  
 McGrath, Thomas, P. O. Elgin.  
 McClure, Mrs. F. W., P. O. Elgin.  
 McKean, Chloë, P. O. Elgin.  
 Meyer, Johanna, P. O. Elgin.  
 Meyer, J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Meisner, Joseph, P. O. Elgin.  
**McDONALD, JAMES D.**, farmer;  
 Sec. 30; P. O. Elgin; born in Kane  
 Co., Ill., Feb., 26, 1851. Married Jan.  
 22, 1873, to Miss Frances Sovereign;  
 she was born in Plato Tp.; three chil-  
 dren—Walter A., Lillie L. and Elmer J.  
 McNeil, M., mer.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Moulton, J. H., Alderman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Marks, John, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mixer, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mackin, Thomas, P. O. Elgin.  
 Manning, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Martin, R. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mixer, C. S., Sheriff; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mackey, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 McIntyre, S. L., carp.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Maxon, George, engineer; P. O. Elgin.  
**MARSHALL, GEORGE F.**, car-  
 penter and builder; Sec. 27; P. O.  
 Elgin; born in Kane Co., Ill., June 20,  
 1851; Rep.; Liberal.  
 Mosher, Anthony, lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 McCornack, Wm., P. O. Elgin.  
 McCornack, C. J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mark, J. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mollin, O. M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Muller, William, P. O. Elgin.  
 Minke, William, P. O. Elgin.  
 McAllister, F. A., manager est. W. P.  
 McAllister; P. O. Elgin.  
 McAllister, Sylvester, P. O. Elgin.  
 Murphy, Ellen, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mann, Pat, grocer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mendelson, R., clothing; P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, F. S., expressman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mallett, Jas., painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Martin, A. D., stoves, etc.; P. O. Elgin.  
 McKinley, Jno., baker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Meehan, J. J., hardware; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mann, Michael, bkpr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 McCallum, F., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Miller, C. N., livery; P. O. Elgin.  
 Merrill, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mann, Edward, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
**McGLINCY, RICHARD P.**,  
 local and dairy editor of the *Elgin Ad-  
 vocate*; born in Shepherdstown, Jeffer-  
 son Co., Va., May 21, 1840; came to  
 Illinois in July, 1868, stopping in  
 Chicago until the following Spring,  
 when he located at Elgin, his present  
 home; commenced his journalistic  
 labors about twenty-five years ago, in  
 the State of Virginia; has been associ-  
 ated with the *Elgin Advocate* since Jan-  
 uary, 1873, as local editor; was elected  
 Secretary of the Elgin Board of Trade  
 in May, 1877; is Secretary of the  
 Northwestern Dairymen's Association,  
 and member of the State Dairymen's  
 Association; member of Kane Lodge,  
 No. 47, I. O. O. F.; also District  
 Deputy Grand Master, which position  
 he has held for the past four years.  
 Mills, E. S., pumps; P. O. Elgin.  
 Marckhoff, Herman, mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Meehan, Jno., Sr., hardware; P. O. Elgin.  
 Marckhoff, Chas., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mazel Albert, P. O. Elgin.  
 Meenough, Jno., lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Monroe, Saml., ice dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 McDonald, Rebecca, P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, Jos., clerk; P. O. Elgin.  
 Murray, Geo. F., lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mutzelburg, Chas., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Morgan, Mrs. E. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Martin, Thos. L., contractor; P. O. Elgin.  
 Magden, Wm., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 McNeil, Jno., merchant; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mott, W. A., coal dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Moseley, C. H., mach.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Moseley, C. S., mach.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Marsh, M. M., bkpr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, Wesley, capitalist; P. O. Elgin.  
 Merrieffield, Walter, clerk; P. O. Elgin.  
 McNicol, Wm., P. O. Elgin.  
 Moxan, A. B., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mock, Elgin, P. O. Elgin.  
 Marshall, M. N., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Moulton, M. S., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.  
 Moulton, J. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Magnus, Andrew, P. O. Elgin.  
 Mallett, W. V., painter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Meehan, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Elgin.  
 McAllister, O. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mapes, Geo., P. O. Elgin.  
 McCornack, A. H., P. O. Elgin.

Mackie, Wm., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Mann, Thos., mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 McClure, F. L., ice dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Murray, Michael, P. O. Elgin.  
 Maule, R. B., P. O. Elgin.  
 Manle, Geo. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Mollin, Matt., P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, Henry, P. O. Elgin.  
 Merritt, W. W., P. O. Elgin.  
 Moulson, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 McClure, V. C., milk dealer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Miller, Catherine, P. O. Elgin.

**N**eedham, Martin, P. O. Elgin.

**NEWMAN, JOHN**, dealer in dry goods and groceries; P. O. Elgin; born in Bishop Stortford, Herefordshire, England, March 11, 1842; came to this country in October, 1859, remaining in Chicago a few years, and locating at Elgin Nov. 9, 1865; his store and stock were destroyed by the fire of March 23, 1874; opened with new stock, in Mrs. Lynch's Block the day after the fire; was re-established in business in former location, and the one occupied by him now, in October of the same year. Married Sept. 5, 1867, to Miss Addie V., daughter of Col. J. F. and Susan P. Beaty, of Chicago; have four children—Paul B., John B., Hattie B. and Willie; Mr. N. was bereft of his beloved wife, who died April 2, 1876, leaving a large circle of friends to mourn her loss.

Newsom, Peter, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Naylor, George, barber; P. O. Elgin.  
 Newcomb, J. B., agent; P. O. Elgin.  
 Nimms, Chas. A., chair mkr.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Nyberg, Gustus, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Newton, Julia A., P. O. Elgin.

**NICHOLS, KELLOGG**, express agent; P. O. Elgin; born in Utica, Oneida Co., N. Y., Aug. 15, 1838; came to Illinois in 1856, locating at Elgin; was, for a short time, in the lumber business at Green Bay; has lived in different places in the West, up to 1865, since which, Elgin has been his permanent home; Rep.; Lib. Married Oct. 28, 1856, to Miss Ellen Briggs, of Utica, N. Y.; she was born July 4, 1838.

Nicholson, John, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Nestor, William, P. O. Elgin.  
 Newsom, Arthur, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Nicholson, Elizabeth, P. O. Elgin.  
 Naughton, Thomas, lab.; P. O. So. Elgin.

**NISH, JOHN** (Kimball & Nish), hardware, stoves, dairy goods and manufacturers' supplies; P. O. Elgin; born in Wigtonshire, Scotland, May 3, 1829; came to Illinois in 1853, locating in Chicago, where he entered the house of J. K. Botsford & Co., as clerk, and remained with this firm three years; in 1856, Mr. N. removed to Cary Station, McHenry Co., Ill., where, with his brother, he was engaged in general merchandising till 1874, when he came to Elgin, his present home, and became a partner with Mr. E. A. Kimball; Rep.; Lib.; served as Postmaster, at Cary Station, about sixteen years, and Express and Station Agent for several years, and School Treasurer two terms. Married, in 1864, to Miss Electa Weaver; she was born in New York; have three children living—Leon D., William H., Alvah L.; lost one—Annie M. E., who died in August, 1869; Mr. N. is a member of the Burns Caledonian Club.

Nimmo, C., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Nolen, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Nicholson, L. P., P. O. Elgin.  
 Newton, Miles, farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Neperman, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
**O**'BRYAN, JAMES, shoemaker; P. O. South Elgin.  
 Oxenschlager, Phillip, lab.; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Ober, O. M., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Oswald, Anthony, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Oates, M. Mrs.

**OWEN, J. D.**, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Elgin; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., April 6, 1821; came to Illinois in Oct., 1840, locating in Elgin Township, Kane Co.; owns 156 acres of land, valued at \$9,360; Ind.; Liberal; was married in 1840, to Lucy E. Williams; she was born in Madison Co., N. Y., died in Feb., 1872; had seven children by this union, five living—Cephas E., Albert H., Mary Jane (wife of W. Seward), Darwin H. and Walter H.; lost two, Galusha D., died June 28, 1854; Martha D., died May 22, 1849. Was again married Feb. 24, 1871, to Clarissa S. Arnold; she was born in Clinton Co., N. Y.; had two children, one living—James W.; Anson A., died Aug. 15, 1877.



O'Flarity, Eliza.  
 Otto, John, mason; P. O. Elgin.  
 Orton, F. S., salesman; P. O. Elgin.  
 O'Neil, Bartholomew, florist; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ostrander, Geo., carp.; P. O. Elgin.  
 O'Flaherty, P. T., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.  
 O'Connell, C., boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin.  
 Owen, Wm., Justice; P. O. Elgin.  
 Osburg, A., boots & shoes; P. O. Elgin.  
 Oakes, Harvey, tinner; P. O. Elgin.  
 O'Conner, Jas., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 O'Neal, Matt, mason, P. O. Elgin.  
 Oakes, Henry, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
**P**EARSON, WM., P. O. Elgin.  
 Philip, Nathan G., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Park, W., gardener; P. O. Elgin.  
 Potter, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Padelford, J. F., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Preest, Charles, P. O. Elgin.  
 Pendergast, A. L., painter, P. O. Elgin.  
 Pember, L. F., flagman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Priller, Jos., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Powers, John, City Marshal; P. O. Elgin.  
**PANTON, V. W.**, propr. of Pantan Mills, and tub and cheese-box factory; P. O. South Elgin; was born in Clarkson, Monroe Co., N. Y., April 15, 1845; he came to Illinois in 1845 with his parents, who settled in Aurora, his father, Wm. Pantan, coming the year before, and selecting the location; removed to South Elgin, his present home, in 1854; Rep.; Liberal; was married in 1864, to Miss Eliza E. Mitchell; she was born in Kane Co., her parents being among the early settlers in the Co.; four children—Cora A., Henry V., Nellie A. and William J.  
 Pixley, Ira A., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.  
 Part, H., glove maker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Peake, R. W., harness; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pixley, W. A., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pfeiffer, H. A., salesman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Palmer, B. B., livery; P. O. Elgin.  
 Payne, Bruce, R. R. P. O. clerk; P. O. Elgin.  
 Plummer, H. T., carriages, &c., P. O. Elgin.  
 Port, H., glove maker; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pruet, Mary L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Pendergast, Dennis, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Petersen, Julius, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Perry, Lysander, P. O. Elgin.  
 Paten, J. M., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

**PRICE, ARWIN E.**, mfr. and dealer in marble, granite and building stone, importer of Scotch Granite direct from Aberdeen; P. O. Elgin. Mr. Price is largely engaged in monumental work, having during the past season erected a large number of monuments in this and adjoining counties. Some of the most elaborate, being the soldiers' monument at Elgin; Alfred Edwards, Robert Crichton and James Winnie at Dundee; Robert Grey at Blackberry, and vault for Jacob Johnson at same place; Geo. Brown of Sycamore, DeKalb Co., also a large number in McHenry Co.; born in Waukesha, Wis., Aug. 29, 1849; came to Illinois in 1868, locating at Elgin.

Pierce, Luther, P. O. Elgin.

Provost, J., P. O. Elgin.

Pratt, Mary, P. O. Elgin.

Pratt, Wm. A., Fish Comr.; P. O. Elgin.

Peasley, Jas., butcher; P. O. So. Elgin.

Peterson, Vic, lab.; P. O. So. Elgin.

Peterson, Helen, P. O. So. Elgin.

**PEASE, WALTER L.**, ret'd banker;

P. O. Elgin. Mr. Pease was born in Hartford, Conn., April 18, 1825, where he was for a time in his early business life engaged in the fur trade; but in 1848 removed to Watertown, Wis., and engaged in general merchandising for about four years, then removing to Belvidere, Ill.; he was associated at the latter place with Lawrence & May in merchandising and distilling until 1857, and in November of that year came to Elgin, his present home; was a member of the firm of Lawrence, Malona & Co. until July, 1863, when he engaged in the banking business under the firm name of Lawrence, Pease & Town, which continued until 1865; then the business of this firm was merged into the First National Bank of Elgin, Mr. Pease becoming Vice President, on the death of Mr. Lawrence, in 1872, President. He held this position until 1876, when he sold his interest and retired from the bank; was Mayor of the city two terms and Alderman four years; Dem.; Epis. belief; married in 1848 to Miss Sarah W., daughter of Benj. F. Fowler, of Hartford, Conn.; three children—Sarah K., wife of Daniel Innes, of Lawrence, Kan., Charles F. and Hattie O.

Parsons, Martha, P. O. Elgin.  
 Perry, Horace, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Phillips, S. K., far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Perkins, H. E., far.; P. O. S. Elgin.  
 Patchen, H. N., far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Peaslee, Charles, P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Palcter, Herman, P. O. Elgin.  
 Peaslee, Fred. G., P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Palmer, Wm., far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pierce, J. C., P. O. Elgin.  
 Pike, Mrs. C. S., P. O. Elgin.  
 Perry, Sarah N., P. O. Elgin.  
 Pendergast, Bridget, P. O. Elgin.  
 Pifster, S., lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Parshall, J. M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Parsons, L. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Perry, Hiram O., P. O. Elgin.  
 Preston, Frank, assistant foreman steel dept. watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Perkins, F. B., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pethybridge, Philip, butcher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pratt, Chas. C., conductor C. & P.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Pierson, J. W., pumps; P. O. Elgin.  
 Palmer, J. A., furniture; P. O. Elgin.  
**PHILLIPS, NATHAN G.**, Sec. 17; farmer; P. O. Elgin; he was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 27, 1818; came to Illinois in Nov., 1842, locating on the farm where he now resides, which has been his home for more than thirty-five years; he owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$15,000; Rep.; Bapt.; married in 1834, to Miss Mary Ballard; she was born in Erie Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1822; they have three children living—Scott K., Willie J. and Harrie W.; also, Amelia L. (Gardner), an adopted daughter, now wife of Byron F. Skinner; they lost one—Harriet, died June 5, 1849. Mrs. Phillips taught school in an unoccupied house of Horace Heath's, on the west side of the river, near Elgin, in the Winter of 1841-42.  
 Pabst, Joseph, hotel; P. O. Elgin.  
 Peyton, J. M., grocer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Perry, S. F., supt. packing Co.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Purdy, F. W., P. O. Elgin.  
 Powers, Thos., policeman; P. O. Elgin.  
 Paeper, Adolph, harness; P. O. Elgin.  
 Potter, Miss M. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Potter, Chas. H., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Padelford, R. W., ins. agent; P. O. Elgin.  
 Preston, Mrs. S., P. O. Elgin.  
 Pratt, E. S., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.  
 Parkins, R. R., mach.; P. O. Elgin.

Perry, H. S., P. O. Elgin.

Pruden, Elias, P. O. Elgin.

**PRATT, CALVIN**, farmer; Sec. 7; P. O. Elgin; was born in Pitt William, Cheshire Co., N. H., May, 19, 1799; resided in the States of N. H. and Vt. until 1837, removing to Illinois in Oct. of that year, and located on the farm where he now resides; his first house on this claim was 11x13, built of logs, using a chest as a substitute for a table during the first two years; he has recently sold his farm of 117 acres, which has been his home for more than forty years; Rep.; Presb.; married Sept. 6, 1825, to Miss Anna Buzzell; she was born in Rumney, N. H., May 18, 1805; they have two children living—Charles and Isaac N.; lost four—Joseph B., died Jan. 22, 1852; Julius C., died July 19, 1863; Orville M., died May 31, 1857; Arabella died Aug. 14, 1874.

Potter, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Pilford, Thomas, barber; P. O. Elgin.

Panton, W. W., miller; P. O. South Elgin.

Peterson, Oscar, P. O. Elgin.

Peterson, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Panton, George, P. O. Elgin.

**QUEENHEIN, PHILLIP**, shoemkr.; P. O. Elgin.

Quinlan, James, P. O. Elgin.

**ROBERTS, L.**, gardener; P. O. Elgin.

Rowe, J. H., miller; P. O. South Elgin.

Reser, Charles, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Roulen, James, far.; P. O. South Elgin.

Runge, E. C., far.; P. O. Elgin.

Robinson, John, far.; P. O. Elgin.

**RANSTEAD, JOHN W.**, attorney; P. O. Elgin; born in Kane Co., Ill., June 14, 1843; owns 53 acres of land in Plato Tp.; value, \$2,500; Dem.; Liberal; graduated at the University of Michigan (Law Department) in 1866; admitted to the bar of this State same year, and commenced the practice of his profession in 1868; he was elected Judge of the County Court in 1873, and re-elected in 1877, being the present incumbent. Married in 1867 to Miss Eugenie A. Fuller, of Galesburg, Ill.; she was born in Missouri; one child—Nettie M.; Mr. R. is a member of the following Ma-sonic bodies: Monitor Lodge, No. 522, and Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96.

- Robinson, James, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rogers, J. A., finisher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rhines, Chas. E., farmer; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Ryder, L. P., lab.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Roach, Michael, lab.; P. O. South Elgin.  
 Rady, John, lab.; P. O. South Elgin.
- ROSECRANS, GARRETT**, City Engineer; P. O. Elgin; born in Sussex Co., N. J., April 1, 1828; came to Illinois in 1837, locating at Elgin, which, at that time contained but a few log houses, and settlers in this part of the State were few and far between; owns 80 acres of land; value, \$6,000; Rep.; Liberal.
- Rice, Wm., malt dealer; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Rice, P. H., distiller; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rice, Thomas, brewer; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Russell, J. W., P. O. South Elgin.  
 Rose, Geo. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rowland, J. H., retired far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rogers, W. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Resser, C. W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ryan, Johanna, P. O. Elgin.  
 Robinson, Emeline, P. O. Elgin.  
 Riordan, James, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Russett, Jacob, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Roberts, Rachel, P. O. Elgin.
- RUE, EZRA**, attorney, P. O. Elgin; was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., Nov. 23, 1847; came to Illinois in 1858, locating at Elgin; admitted to the bar in 1876.
- Rose, Alex., painter; P. O. South Elgin.  
 Rebhorn, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rahn, Carl, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rankin, Anna, P. O. Elgin.  
 Reed, O. M., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rudersal, John, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rahn, Fred, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rapp, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Ruch, Chas., machinist; P. O. Elgin.
- RIPPBERGER, CHARLES**, dealer in groceries, crockery, boots and shoes; was born in Cook Co., Ill., June 29, 1850; his father, George Rippberger, who was born in Germany, came to Cook Co. in 1842; Rep.; Evan.; married, Dec. 25, 1874, to Miss Sophie Deuchler, of Cook Co., Ill.; one child—Clara L.
- Romseyer, Gottfried, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Robinson, Lizzie, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rusk, Vernard, P. O. Elgin.  
 Russell, Charles D., printer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Richards, Lydia, P. O. Elgin.  
 Robins, James, P. O. Elgin.
- Roach, W., P. O. South Elgin.  
 Rothgover, Flora, P. O. Elgin.  
 Ryder, F., P. O. South Elgin.  
 Ready, John, P. O. South Elgin.  
 Ranquest, Wm., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Robertson, Mrs. Ellen, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rombo, Fred., P. O. Elgin.  
 Reinhardt, Phillip, carp.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rober, Frank, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rockaway, H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Rowland, R. M., P. O. Elgin.  
 Rahn, Louis, carp.; P. O. Elgin.
- ROOT, A. WILSON**, milling, Elgin; born in Genesee Co., N. Y., Dec. 20, 1823; came to Illinois in 1838, locating near Batavia, Kane Co.; owns 200 acres of land in Rock Co., Wis., valued at \$10,000; also owns half interest in the stone mill property, residence and other city property. Rep.; three children—William A., Ida L. and Alice M.
- Ross, Eliza, P. O. Elgin.  
 Renwick, Geo. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Rovelstadt, Peter, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ross, Chris., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rhiel, Ed., P. O. Elgin.  
 Runyan, Christian, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rogers, John A., finisher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rowe, W., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
 Reynolds, Matilda, P. O. Elgin.  
 Richards, Mrs. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Ross, Jno., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Richards, W. P., dentist; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rice, Annie, P. O. Elgin.  
 Raymond, G. B., lumber; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rogers, Albert, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Roberts, Lewis, gardener; P. O. Elgin.  
 Root, Chas. M., gardener; P. O. Elgin.
- ROGERS, HENRY C.**, farmer; Sec. 32; P. O. Elgin; born in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Jan 2, 1823; came to Illinois in June, 1856, locating at Elgin; owns 307 acres of land, valued at \$15,000; Dem.; Lib.; married Feb. 6, 1844, to Miss Mary A. Sterling; she was born in Lowville, Lewis Co., N. Y., Oct. 3, 1824; they have two children—James F. and Delavan W.
- Rahn, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Retan, Ebenezer, P. O. Elgin.  
 Retan, Phoebe E., P. O. Elgin.  
 Rohm, J. C., laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Rich, Chas., P. O. Elgin.  
 Rush, Edward, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Ryan, John, P. O. Elgin.  
 Rankin, Jno., com mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Ramsdell, Wm. L., sample room; P. O. Elgin.

Rundquist, Alfred, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Rudd, O. M., Elgin Watch Co.; P. O. Elgin.

Rosene, Alfred, P. O. Elgin.

Rosenkrans, Elizabeth, P. O. Elgin.

Rosenkrans, H., surveyor; P. O. Elgin.

Rose, Adolph, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Reeves, E. F., agent; P. O. Elgin.

**RENWICK, GEO. W.**, manufacturer; P. O. Elgin; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., March 2, 1818; came to Illinois May 28, 1838, locating in Elgin; built a brick blacksmith shop the year he came to the county, which was, probably, the first brick building erected in Kane Co.; Mr. R. and Mr. Gifford exhibited a steel plow at a fair held at Ottawa, which was, among the thing, new, and, perhaps, the first of its kind. Was married Jan. 1, 1840, to Miss Kate Burrett; she was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y.; have two children living—Maggie M., widow of E. S. Chappell (deceased), and Geo. L.; lost two—Andrew J., died Nov. 27, 1847; Frank died April 2, 1852. Mr. R. organized the Elgin Battery, and was Captain of same until he resigned, in 1863, on account of ill health.

Russell, Ellen A., P. O. Elgin.

Roberts, Alfred, gardener; P. O. Elgin.

Rowland, M. P., P. O. Elgin.

Rohn, Charles, P. O. Elgin.

Ryan, Jane, P. O. Elgin.

Rakkor, F., P. O. Elgin.

Reah, Wm., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Rippberger, Jno., painter; P. O. Elgin.

Richards, W. T., dry goods; P. O. Elgin.

Rickert, J. D., engineer; P. O. Elgin.

Rogers, Nelson, P. O. Elgin.

Ranzenberger, S., P. O. Elgin.

Rinehimer, E., sash and doors; P. O. Elgin.

Ruste, Henry, agr'l. works; P. O. Elgin.

Runge, Henry, sample room; P. O. Elgin.

Radcliffe, W. P., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Ross, Geo. C., P. O. Elgin.

**STRAUSS, ABRAHAM**, clerk; P. O. Elgin.

Sherwin, L., P. O. Elgin.

Schnenecht, Chas., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Shaker, Jacob, gardener; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Joseph, P. O. Elgin.

Swanson, S., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Louis, P. O. Elgin.

Stricker, James, wagons; P. O. Elgin.

**SMITH, C. STODDARD**, editor and publisher of the *Elgin Free Press*; was born in Vermont in 1842; came to Illinois in 1854; graduate of Philadelphia Dental College of 1865; practiced dentistry in Springfield, Ill., for nine years; came to Elgin in 1877; married Julia S. Smith, of Lancaster, Wis., in 1869; one child; Rep.; Cong.

Schumenan, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Seidell, Emma, P. O. Elgin.

Scott, E. D., harness maker; P. O. Elgin.

**SHERWIN, ALBERT** (Mann & Sherwin), wholesale dealer in butter and cheese; P. O. Elgin; Mr. S. was born in Lowell, Mass., Feb. 23, 1828; removed to the State of Vermont in early childhood with his parents, where he resided until 1851, when he came to Illinois, locating at Ottawa; was engaged on railroad contracts at Ottawa and Peru; went to Madison, Wis., in 1853, where he engaged in the same business for some years; in 1864, he removed to Berrien Co., Mich., and to Chicago, in 1867; came to Elgin, his present home, in 1868; Rep.; Liberal. Married, in 1849, to Miss Louisa M. Davis, of Rockingham, Vt., who died in 1866; five children, three living—William W., Albert E. and Susan D.; lost two—Carrie A., died in 1862; Frank L. died in 1866; was again married, in 1868, to Frances M. Lang, of Gallipolis, Ohio; one child by this union—Frederick L.

Smith, A. H., watch fac., P. O. Elgin.

Schroder, F., harness mkr.; P. O. Elgin.

Silver, Emma, P. O. Elgin.

Swan, W. G., livery; P. O. Elgin.

Strubring, John, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Schoonhoven, Sarah, P. O. Elgin.

Stromberg, C. E.; P. O. Elgin.

**SHERMAN, GEORGE H.** (Sherman & Gerlach), photographer; P. O. Elgin; born in Fairfield, Franklin Co., Vt., March 2, 1828; came to Ill., in 1867; resided in St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., nine years prior to coming to this State; Rep.; Epis. Married Miss Cordelia Howard, of Fairfax, Vt., Aug. 12, 1855; Mr. Sherman has followed the photograph business steadily for twenty-five years; Mr. S. is Treasurer of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M.; Also fills the same office in Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96.



Sullivan, P. S., foreman Cond'g Co.; P. O. Elgin.

Stryker, J. W., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Stewart, Thomas, merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Sears, D. G., P. O. Elgin.

Stryker, J. R., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Shady, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Sanders, W., Jr., restaurant; P. O. Elgin.

**SCHULTS, CHARLES J.** (Schults & Todson), wholesale and retail dealer in dry goods, carpets and oil cloths; P. O. Elgin; born in Prussia, Feb. 4, 1836; came to this country in 1851, locating at Chicago; came to Elgin in 1869. Married, in 1858, to Miss Emma E. Sedgwick, of Bloomingdale, Du Page Co., Ill.

Schundemund, L., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Stauley, J. W., P. O. Elgin.

Souter, Richard, carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Sanunon, Hugh, carp.; P. O. Sycamore.

Shehan, James, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Seapy, John farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Schaller, Geo., clerk; P. O. Elgin.

Stone, Charles, tinner; P. O. Elgin.

**SCHOONHOVEN, NATHAN-IEL W.**, Deputy Sheriff and Constable; born in Cook Co., Jan. 27, 1841; came to Elgin seven years ago; his father, James Schoonhoven, was one of the early settlers of Cook Co., locating in that county in 1837; married in 1862 to Miss Mary E. McCloud of Iowa. Mr. Schoonhoven is a member of Kane Lodge, No. 47, I. O. O. F.

Schultz, M., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Storch, H., P. O. Elgin.

Stephenson, Mrs. R., Jr., P. O. Elgin.

Schrader, Lewis, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

Shaw, N. L., P. O. Elgin.

**STONE, ISAAC**, farmer; Sec. 17; P. O. Elgin; born in Orford, Grafton Co., N. H., Jan. 1, 1811; came West in 1833, stopping in White Pigeon, Michigan, one year, arriving in Chicago in the Fall of 1834; made a claim three miles west of the city of Elgin in the Spring of 1835; his present home is on the original claim, and now consists of 246 acres, valued at \$18,000. Dem.; Lib.; married in 1842 to Miss Abigail Knapp; she was born in New York; two children living—Alvena F., now Mrs. S. W. Chapman, and Charles A.

Sadbrick, Adolph, P. O. Elgin,

Styles, C. B., mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

Slade, Mrs. C. S. W., P. O. Elgin.

Sharp, A. J., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Stone, C. E., P. O. Elgin.

Spitzer, J. D., P. O. Elgin.

**SMAILES, WM., JR.**, with Smailes & Son, mer. tailors; P. O. Elgin; born in Burlington, Yorkshire, Eng., May 14, 1841; came to this country in 1852, locating at Elgin, his present home; went out with the 36th Ill. Inf. in 1861; was mustered out at Rock Island, Ill., in Oct., 1865; Rep.; Lib.; was married Jan. 10, 1866, to Miss Emma Lane, of Quincy, Ill.; she was born in England; two children—Fred. J. and Anna M.; Mr. S. is Captain of the Elgin National Guards.

Scanlan, Jas., lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Chris., shoemkr; P. O. Elgin.

Schrader, Chas., cigars; P. O. Elgin.

Shaller, Mrs. A., P. O. Elgin.

Seidel, Chas., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Sherwood, Seth, farmer, P. O. Elgin.

**SAUNDERS, WM.**, restaurant and sample room, 14 Chicago st.; P. O. Elgin, Ill.; born in Sheffield, Eng., April 23, 1825; came to this country in 1841, remaining in the State of New York one year; came West in 1842, and located in what was known as Washington Precinct (now Plato Tp.), Kane Co., Ill.; Rep.; Lib.; married Feb. 8, 1848, to Miss Almira U. Inghalls; she was born in Cuba, Allegany Co., N. Y.

Sylla, W. F., City Clerk; P. O. Elgin.

Schultz, Ott, P. O. Elgin.

Scott, Santy, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Shepard, Sally, P. O. Elgin.

Sherman, E. L., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Stanford, Caroline, P. O. Elgin.

Stewart, A. N., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

**SCHLAGER, HENRY**, groceries, boots and shoes; P. O. Elgin; born in Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, Aug. 9, 1828; came to this country in 1847, locating in Aurora, Ill.; came to Elgin, his present home, in the Fall of 1849; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1852 to Miss Anna Ludeke; she was born in Hanover, Germany; six children—Mary, Charles, Anna, Emma, Frank and William.

Shaw, W. S., hotel; P. O. Elgin.

Slade, S. M., fruit grower; P. O. Elgin.

Seymour, H., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Stowell, Washington, far.; P. O. Elgin.

Stowell, Seth, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Stringer, M., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Samuelson, Charles, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
**STOWE, LEVI S.**, dentist; Elgin; born in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., June 24, 1826, but removed in early childhood with his parents to Conewango, Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., where he resided until 1843; then removing to Illinois, and locating, first at Elgin; spent several years in different parts of the Northwest, returning and permanently locating at Elgin in 1854; in 1856 he engaged in general merchandising, which he continued until 1869; was established in his present business in 1871; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1853 to Miss Jane E. Hulgate, who died in 1855; was again married to Betsey E. Lesenden in 1858; she was born in the County of Kent, England.  
 Stringer, J. T., far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Stringer, Frank, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Stringer, G. E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Stringer, E. W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Starr, Ezra, farmer; P. O. South Elgin.  
 Shepard, Frank, tin shop; P. O. So. Elgin.  
 Swartz, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Shephard, Thos., P. O. Elgin.  
 Sanburn, Chas., P. O. Elgin.  
**SWITZER, MARTIN J. C.**, far.; Sec. 33; P. O. South Elgin; was born in Elizabethtown, N. J., April 8, 1815, but removed in early childhood with his parents to Canada; came to Illinois in 1837, locating in Kane Co., making a claim where he now resides, which has been his home since 1843; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$13,000; Rep.; Swedenborgian in belief; was married in July, 1843, to Miss Elizabeth Eakin; she was born in Ireland, June 20, 1820; seven children living—Virgil M., Isabel, Maria, Abner, Oscar, Lena and Martin; Jackson, who was a member of the 141st Illinois Infantry, died in Jan., 1867; Virgil M., who has had charge of the farm for several years, on account of the failing health of his father, was born in Kane Co., Sept. 28, 1846.  
 Sherman, Henry, Part. Elgin Packing Co.; P. O. Elgin.  
 Spaulding, Matt, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Smith, Myron, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Smith, W. E., P. O. Elgin.

Smith, P. J., P. O. South Elgin.  
 Stowell, W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Starr, E. M., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Smith, M., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Stevens, Mary J., P. O. Elgin.  
**STONE, REUBEN R.** (Stone & Gibbons), mfr. of butter tubs, pails, cheese boxes, and wholesale dealers in cheese-box and butter-tub stock; P. O. Elgin; was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., April 16, 1824, but removed to Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., when quite young, where he resided until 1845; he followed farming and teaching for several years, commencing the study of medicine in 1846; graduating at Rush Medical College of Chicago, in 1849; he practiced his profession at Richmond, McHenry Co., Ill., for fifteen years, then turning his attention to mercantile pursuits, in which he was engaged at the same place for eleven years; he located in Elgin in 1871; Rep.; Liberal; he was married in 1850 to Miss Hannah A. Cahoon; she was born in N. Y.; five children; three living—Kate E., wife of P. T. Gibbons; Lizzie L. and Louie H.; lost two—Edgar H., who died in 1851, and Frank, who died in 1856.  
 Strancil, Henry, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Slayton, D. H., P. O. Elgin.  
 Swan, Mrs. L., P. O. Elgin.  
 Silver, Monroe, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Scott, A. D., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.  
 Schoenhoven, Henry, far.; P. O. Elgin.  
**STRINGER, GEORGE**, farmer; Sec. 22; P. O. Elgin; was born in Yorkshire, Eng., July 11, 1806; removed with his parents to Canada East in the Spring of 1819; came to Ill. in 1838, locating in Elgin Township, Kane Co.; owns 440 acres of land, valued at \$30,000; Rep.; Liberal; was married in the Fall of 1837 to Miss Ruth L. Strang, who was born in Fort Ann, N. Y.; she died Nov. 2, 1875; three children by this union, one living—Charles H.; lost two in infancy; Mr. S. is one of the Directors of the Home National Bank of Elgin.  
 Spoonholtz, Louis, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Spoonholtz, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Smith, E. A., P. O. Elgin.  
 Schmuhl Charles, P. O. Elgin.  
 Sandberg, Andrew, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Sherman, Marshall, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**STRINGER, JOHN A.**, Sec. 30; farmer; P. O. Elgin; was born in Yorkshire, England, July 20, 1808, and removed to Canada with his parents in 1819; he came to Illinois in Sept., 1845, locating on the farm where he now resides; he owns 340 acres of land, valued at \$22,000; Rep.; Liberal. Married, Oct., 1835, to Miss Mary Ann Sterricker, who was born in Yorkshire, England, June 7, 1818; six children—Judge T., Justice J., Melvin H., Clarence R., Emma J. (wife of Thomas Bishop), Edith F. Mr. S. was engaged in the manufacture of wheelbarrows in 1831, which were used in the construction of the Mohawk & Hudson R. R., the first R. R. in this country.

Seymour, J. B., P. O. Elgin.

Stringlow, David, P. O. South Elgin.

Smith, Mary E., P. O. Elgin.

Strubing, Chas., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Sturm, Fred, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, C. D. F., P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Casper, butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Schuilke, Carl, P. O. Elgin.

Stewart, Thos., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Sherman, Elon N., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Sherman, Ira L., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Straussel, Martin, P. O. Elgin.

Sherwin, R. H., P. O. Elgin.

**STERRICKER, THOMAS**, far., Sec. 27; P. O. Elgin; born in Yorkshire, England, May 20, 1818; removed to Canada in 1830, and five years later to Otsego Co., N. Y.; came to Illinois in the Spring of 1852; owns 148 acres of land, valued at \$11,000; Greenbacker; Liberal. Married Dec. 25, 1840, to Miss Elizabeth Fitzgerald; she was born in Cherry Valley, Otsego Co., N. Y., Oct. 24, 1821; four children by this union—Irving W., Mary E., William H. H. and Alice J.

Sovereign, G. P., mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

Spillard, Jno., leather mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

Sedlacek, Adolph, notions; P. O. Elgin.

Sherwood, N. B., fruit trees; P. O. Elgin.

Schultz, J. O., bartender; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Albert, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Sterricker, Jas., wagons; P. O. Elgin.

Sorn, Chas., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Stoner, Wm. H., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Stone, R. W., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Stoneforth, Mrs. B. W., P. O. Elgin.

**STRINGER, ROBERT**, farmer, Sec. 20; P. O. Elgin; born in Yorkshire, England, Dec. 15, 1816; removed with his parents, in early childhood, to Canada East; came to Illinois in May, 1844, locating in Kane Co., on the farm where he now resides; owns 225 acres of land, valued at \$15,300; Dem.; Episcopal in belief. Married Nov. 9, 1841, to Miss Martha Dibb; she was born in Yorkshire, England, June 23, 1822; six children, four living—Margaret, wife of L. A. Wood. Mary E., wife of T. D. Cookman, Alfred H., Edwin W., Clara A.; lost one—Clara E. died Nov. 9, 1854.

Spillard, J. A., traveler; P. O. Elgin.

Stranssel, H. A., water insp.; P. O. Elgin.

Stone, Chas. A., physician; P. O. Elgin.

Stoddard, G. F., com. mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Schroeder, Chas., harness; P. O. Elgin.

Strett, Fred., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, S. A., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Seaman, Wm. A., boarding; P. O. Elgin.

Shaw, Wm. S., P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Alvia, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Spencer, P. H., boarding; P. O. Elgin.

Schrum, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Elgin.

**SCHOONHOVEN, JAMES**, far., Sec. 7, Hanover Tp., Cook Co.; P. O. Elgin; born in Steuben Co., N. Y., June 30, 1815; came to Illinois in June, 1841, locating on the farm in Cook Co., where he now resides; owns 540 acres of land in Cook Co., and 176 in Kane Co., valued at \$55 per acre. Independent in politics; Bapt.; married Sept. 20, 1838, to Miss Lydia Jane Wintermute; she was born in Stillwater, Sussex Co., N. J., July 18, 1820; five children living—Henry A., Nathaniel W., Rachie H., Willard C., and Edwin J.; lost three—Daniel L., died Sept. 24, 1843; Florence A., wife of A. T. Beverly, died Feb. 6, 1874; one died in infancy.

Sherman, G. D., com. mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Spire, Jno., P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Henry, agent; P. O. Elgin.

Stiles, L. C., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Swan, Hannah, P. O. Elgin.

Smith, Susan, P. O. Elgin.

Squier, Henry, carriages; P. O. Elgin.

Sullivan, P. S., milk insp.; P. O. Elgin.

Smith, G. W., livery; P. O. Elgin.

Schaller, Victoria, P. O. Elgin.

Smith, C. L., millwright; P. O. Elgin.

**SCOFIELD, DAVID C.**, proprietor of Elgin Nursery; born in Albany Co., N. Y., Dec. 21, 1803; he came West in 1847 for the purpose of locating and purchasing land, and in 1852 located his nursery at Elgin, where he has resided since 1854; owns 130 acres of land near the city, valued at \$10,000; also a half interest in 640 acres in Indiana, valued at \$32,000, both being operated as dairy farms. Mr. S. is a member of both Illinois State and Northern Illinois Horticultural Societies, having served these institutions in various ways for several years. At the first annual meeting of the latter, held at Freeport, Ill., in February, 1868, he read an essay on "Timber Culture a National Necessity." To our State and this society belong the credit of first bringing before the American people this very important subject. In January, 1877, at the meeting of the society, held at Franklin Grove, he made an extended report on Arboriculture, or a review of the origin and progress of timber culture in this country. His forest, commenced in 1858, contains about 10,000 trees, from which lumber has been manufactured and used in finishing a part of his present residence. Rep.; Presb.; married in 1827 to Miss Sally King; she was born in Greene Co., N. Y.; died in 1842; seven children by this union, three sons and four daughters; was again married in 1854 to Emily W., daughter of Cyrus Larkin; one child. Mr. S. is also a member of the American Forestry Association.

Smith, C. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
Shure, Henry, laborer; P. O. Elgin.  
Short, Hugh, carp.; P. O. Elgin.  
Starkweather, Geo., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Sears, Prof. A. G., A. M., prin. academy; P. O. Elgin.  
Schranek, Peter, cigars; P. O. Elgin.  
Schraeder, Louis, saloon; P. O. Elgin.  
Smith, Emma, P. O. Elgin.  
Silver, Timothy, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
Smith, C. A., mach.; P. O. Elgin.  
Snow, Rev. R. R., min.; P. O. Elgin.  
Smith, L. H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
Sexton, J. H., mechanic; P. O. Elgin.  
Stoddard, Isaac, P. O. Elgin.  
Stryker, J. R., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.  
Seiger, Wm., P. O. Elgin.  
Schoonhoven, Mrs. L., P. O. Elgin.

Sowers, Geo., P. O. Elgin.  
Shady, Mary, P. O. Elgin.  
Smith, R. E., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.  
**STRINGER, MELVIN H., Sr.**, farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Elgin; born in Waterloo, Seneca Co., N. Y., March 25, 1845, and removed to Illinois in early childhood with his parents, who located at Elgin in 1844, moving on to the farm where he now resides, about one year later. Rep; Universalist; married Dec. 12, 1865, to Miss Nettie Adams, of Beloit, Wis.; she was born in this Co.; have one child living—Melvin H., Jr.; lost one—Geo. E., died April 20, 1876. Mr. S. is a member of Elgin Lodge, No. 117, A., F. & A. M.

Stone, Arthur N., dentist; P. O. Elgin.  
Sylla, Lavinia, P. O. Elgin.  
Skinner, J. J., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Smailes, Wm., Sr., tailor; P. O. Elgin.  
Scherknecht, Chas., butcher; P. O. Elgin.  
Smith, I. R., P. O. Elgin.  
Sherwood, D. B., lawyer; P. O. Elgin.  
Sears, G. W., grocer; P. O. Elgin.  
Scott, E. D., harness maker; P. O. Elgin.  
Swan, Mrs. E. A., P. O. Elgin.  
Swan, T. F., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

**TUCK, GEORGE E.**, coal and wood; P. O. Elgin.

Treadwell, H. A., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Treadwell, William, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**TAYLOR, S. L.**, proprietor and editor of the *Elgin Advocate*; is a native of Vermont; was in the army in 1861-62; is a graduate of Ann Arbor Law School in 1865; was assistant editor of the *Western Rural*, Chicago, from 1866 to 1868; purchased the *Geneva Republican* in 1869; established the *St. Charles Transcript* (now *Leader*) in 1870; established the *Elgin Advocate* in 1871; the *Advocate* was consolidated with the *Elgin Gazette* in 1874, and is now the leading newspaper of Elgin, and among the best interior papers on the globe. Mr. Taylor has a very fine printing and binding establishment, employing from sixteen to twenty workmen; he is a shrewd, energetic business man, and his success is well deserved.

Todd, Hugh, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Todd, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Thomas, Robert, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Taylor, Margaret N., P. O. Elgin.  
Thompson, C. L. F.



**THOMPSON, M. H.**, emigrated from Plattsburg, N. Y., in 1834; remained in Chicago and Du Page Co. until 1836, at which time, with his parents, he removed to Dundee, in this county, where he resided till man grown; the first election ever held in Lake Precinct (Elgin and Dundee) was held at his father's house; he is a civil engineer by profession, which calling he followed for many years; he is now acting as Secretary and Treasurer of the Elgin Gas Light Co; he is extensively engaged in agriculture, owning two of the largest farms in Dundee Township.

Tefft, Jos., Dr., Prest. Board of Trade; P. O. Elgin.

Tobin, Jno., far.: P. O. Elgin.

Thiers, Mrs. R. A., P. O. Elgin.

Tefft, Mrs. F., P. O. Elgin.

Tazewell, Mrs. M., P. O. Elgin.

Taylor, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.

**TAYLOR, FRANK H.**, manager and one of the proprietors of the *Elgin Daily News*, published by the Elgin Printing Co.; Mr. T. was born in Colton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., Nov. 12, 1854; came to Illinois in 1871, stopping a short time at Geneva, Ill., and locating at Elgin, his present home, the same year; Rep.; Lib.

Travis, Jos., P. O. Elgin.

Tyrrell, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.

Tewksburg, J. A., P. O. Elgin.

Tenant, W. H., P. O. Elgin.

**TEFFT, ELI A.** (Tefft & Hoag, proprietors of the South Elgin Butter Factory); born in Madison Co., N. Y., March 5, 1823; came to Illinois with his parents in the Fall of 1835, stopping in Will Co., near Lockport, until the following Spring, when they removed to Kane Co., and located on a claim near Elgin; this claim is now owned by the Elgin Agricultural Society; bought a farm in Plato Tp. in 1849, where he resided between one and two years; in 1850 he made the overland journey to California, returning in 1852; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$14,000; Rep.; Lib.; was married in 1849 to Miss Eliza H. Hewett; she was born in Steuben Co., N. Y., in October, 1822; one child—Arthur J. Mr. T. removed to South Elgin, his present home, in 1872.

Tobin, M. C., P. O. Elgin.

Throop, Mrs. S. B., P. O. Elgin.

Towner, I. C., wagons; P. O. Elgin.

Todd, Frank M., bag'eman; P. O. Elgin.

Turner, Frank, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Thiel, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Tubbs, Lewis, P. O. Elgin.

Tefft, Thos. W., far.; P. O. Elgin.

**TEFFT, JONATHAN**, farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. So. Elgin; born in Lebanon, Madison Co., N. Y., Jan. 23, 1817; came West with his father's family in the Fall of 1835, stopping at what is now Lockport, Will Co., Ill., a few weeks; his father made a claim in Cook Co., about a mile and a half east of Elgin, the same Fall; Mr. T. now resides on the claim made in Kane Co. the following year; owns 269 acres of land, valued at \$20,000; also one-half interest in 160 acres in Iowa, valued at \$3,000; Rep.; Lib.; served as Assistant Supervisor of Elgin Tp. three terms; Com. of Highways several terms; married in 1841 to Miss Dalinda West; she was born in New York; two children living—Rhoda J. and Frank; lost three—Mary E., other two died in infancy. Mr. T. is a member of the following Masonic bodies: Elgin Lodge, No. 117, dimitted from Fox River Chapter, No. 14, charter member of Bethel Comd., No. 36, K. T.

Tuck, Reuben, coal and wood; P. O. Elgin.

Tabor, Ann, P. O. Elgin.

Turner, H., P. O. Elgin.

Treadwell, J. M., far.; P. O. Elgin.

Townsend, H. J., P. O. Elgin.

Thomas, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Ticknor, R. S., lum.; P. O. Elgin.

Ticknor, Jno. L., lum.; P. O. Elgin.

Todd, W. F., mason; P. O. Elgin.

Todd, Mrs. Thos. F., P. O. Elgin.

Thomas, Hiram, watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Turner, Dr. A., P. O. Elgin.

This, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

**TOWN, MORRIS C.**, Cashier of the First National Bank of Elgin; P. O. Elgin; was born Feb. 7, 1818, in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., and is a son of Bester and Betsey (Martin) Town; his father was a merchant farmer and manufacturer; he removed in early childhood with his parents to Erie Co., Pa., where he was educated, and entered his father's store, at the age of 16, as a

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clerk; and, in 1840, became a partner, where he continued until 1846, when he removed to Chicago, and opened a dry goods and grocery store; he removed to Elgin in 1847, where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits till 1851, at that time opening a banking office, which was the first in Elgin; the following year a charter was obtained, and the Bank of Elgin was established, with Mr. Town as President; this was the first bank in Kane Co. organized under the State Banking Law; in 1858, the business was closed, and he removed to Chicago, where he was connected with the Board of Trade for about two years, returning to Elgin, and engaging in the mercantile business, which continued about one year; he then formed the banking firm of Lawrence, Pease & Town, which was afterward merged into the First National Bank of Elgin, of which he became Cashier, and has since held that position; he served as a member of the City Council in 1862 and 1863, and as one of the Trustees of the Elgin Academy since its incorporation in 1854; he was a Director and the Treasurer of the Fox River R. R. from the commencement of the organization until it was transferred; he is Manager and Director of the Elgin City Banking Co., and was at one time a Director of the Wis. Central R. R.; in 1874, he erected what is known as Town's Block, at a cost of over \$30,000; he was married in 1840 to Hannah S. Oviatt, of Ohio; she died in 1843, leaving one daughter—Helen S., now wife of Wm. O. De Long, of Titusville, Pa.; he was again married, in the Fall of 1844, to Maria Selkregg, of Erie Co., Pa.; four children by this union—Ella, wife of L. B. Hamlin, of Chicago; Hattie E., wife of J. H. Volk, of Chicago; Frank and Carrie M.

Townsend, M. S., P. O. Elgin.

Tilden, G. L., P. O. Elgin.

**THOMPSON, JOHN** (Newman & Thompson), proprietors of Spring Brook creamery; Sec. 32; P. O. Elgin; Mr. T. was born in Derbyshire, Eng., Sept. 8, 1836; he came to this country Feb. 19, 1870, stopping a short time in N. Y. City and Chicago, and locating in Elgin the same year; Rep.; Liberal.

Trambly, Alex., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Tunney, James, P. O. Elgin.

Tucker, Robert, P. O. Elgin.

Thompson, C. E., watchman; P. O. Elgin.

Timerhoff, Wm., smelter; P. O. Elgin.

Taylor, John, shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.

Thompson, Robert, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Truesdell, W. H., dentist; P. O. Elgin.

Tyler, L. S.; P. O. Elgin.

Turner, Ellen M.; P. O. Elgin.

**TODD, WILLIAM T.**, machinist;

P. O. Elgin; born in Franklin Co., Vt., Sept. 27, 1821; came West, with his parents, in the Fall of 1837, and located where he now resides; owns 60 acres of land, valued at \$12,000; Greenbacker; Cong. Married, in 1849, to Miss Mary E. Murray; she was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y.; three children—Frank M., Ella M., wife of S. Billings, Charles F.; Mr. T. manufactures a barometer, also publishes a weather calendar.

Todson, A. M. C., mer.; P. O. Elgin.

Tetzner, Henry, saloon; P. O. Elgin.

Townsend, Charlotte; P. O. Elgin.

Tyler, Mrs. Calvin; P. O. Elgin.

Truax, J. S., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Tyrell, Dr. P.; P. O. Elgin.

**TODD, HUGH**, farmer and dairyman; Secs. 2 and 3; P. O. Elgin; born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, in 1818; came to America in 1837; in the Spring of 1838, came to Dundee; owns 196 acres of land, 20 in Dundee, also two houses and lots in same place; finished present fine residence in 1877; has extensive dairy; Rep.; Cong. Married Magdalen Rankin at Dundee, in 1847; she was born in Ayresshire, in 1828; eight children—Jane C., Grace H., Mary R., James, William, Hugh, Allen and Robert.

Taylor, James, merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Thompson, C. L. F., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Tidmarsh, Wm., blacksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Thompson, M. H., Sec. Gas Co.; P. O. Elgin.

**ULSAVER, JONATHAN**, stone quarry; P. O. South Elgin.

**ULSAVER, STEPHEN**, dealer in stone and lime; P. O. South Elgin; born in Oswego Co., N. Y., April 9, 1822; came to Illinois in June, 1845, locating in Elgin; owns 20 acres of land, valued at \$5,000; Ind.; Meth. Married in April, 1860, to Miss Sarah J. Paulding; she was born in Brownville,

Jefferson Co., N. Y., April 14, 1831; had four children, three living—Cora E., Effie M., Ervin S.; lost one in infancy.

Underhill, G. W., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

**UNDERHILL, MONROE**, far.; Sec. 8; P. O. Elgin; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 9, 1823; came to Ill. in May, 1853, locating in Elgin Township, Kane Co.; Dem.; Liberal. Married Nov. 6, 1856, to Miss Martha Kenyon; she was born in Granville, Washington Co., N. Y., April 12, 1835; have five children living—Ervin M., Eva O., Ella U., Hazen M. and Lillian E.; lost one. Mrs. Underhill's father, Joseph C. Kenyon, was born in Argyle, N. Y., Nov. 2, 1792, and died Jan. 10, 1877; her mother, Martha (Richardson) Kenyon, was born in Vermont, Aug. 13, 1798, died Nov. 2, 1873.

Underwood, Amos, P. O. Elgin.

Ultes, Henry, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

**VAIL, JOHN**, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Van Drisen, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Van Ostrand, Peter, P. O. Elgin.

Vail, R. S., P. O. Elgin.

Vinton, Mrs. Phoebe, P. O. Elgin.

Vollor, Joseph, gun factory; P. O. Elgin.

Volstorff, C. F., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Volstorff, F. A., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Vickers, J., butcher; P. O. Elgin.

Volch, Mary, P. O. Elgin.

Volstorff, Charles, mason; P. O. Elgin.

Vice, John, P. O. Elgin.

Vierk, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Vasey, John, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Van Nostrand, G. Y., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Valstorff, Gustave, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Vaughn, Pat, P. O. South Elgin.

Vaughn Mary, P. O. South Elgin.

Wing, J. H., P. O. Elgin.

**WILCOX, WILLIAM H.**, attorney; Elgin; he was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Jan. 13, 1836; he has resided at Elgin since May 24, 1842, at which time he came to the State with his father, Gen. E. Wilcox. Left Camp Lyons, Nov., 1861, as Capt. of Co. G, 52 Ills. Inf. Vols.; was mustered out at Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19, 1864; was admitted to the bar in 1871; Dem.; Universalist. Married, Jan. 19, 1857, to Miss Mary A. Greene, of Galesburg, Ill. Mr. W. is a member of Monitor Lodge, No. 522, A., F. & A. M.

Walker, Wm., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Wilber, L. D., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Wheeler, Mrs. C. E., P. O. Elgin.

Webster, Hazen, fruit dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Wardlan, John, P. O. Elgin.

Wright, S. N., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Welch, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Webster, B. F., dairyman; P. O. Elgin.

Williams, E., P. O. Elgin.

Ward, F., P. O. Elgin.

Ward, J. H., music teacher; P. O. Elgin.

Wascher, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Walter, A., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Wilbern, A. W., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Weare, David, P. O. Elgin.

Walker, Abel, mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

**WILLIS, HENRY B.**, attorney; born in Bennington, Vt., May 8, 1848; came to Illinois in 1852, locating in Sycamore Tp., De Kalb Co.; came to Elgin, his present home, in July, 1872; graduated at Albany, N. Y., in 1871, and was admitted to the bar of that State same year; admitted to the bar of Illinois in 1872; held office of Supervisor in Elgin Tp. two years; elected State's Attorney, in Nov., 1876; Rep.; Liberal. Married Miss Lucy E. Wait, of Elgin, in 1874.

Wilcox, J. H., Asst. P. M.; P. O. Elgin.

Wilson, R., P. O. Elgin.

Wait, M. T., merchant; P. O. Elgin.

Walters, Geo., watchmaker; P. O. Elgin.

Witmore, B. J., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Wilson, W. H., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**WELD, SALEM E.** (R. & S. E.

Weld); dealer in drugs and medicines; P. O. Elgin; born in Elgin, Ill., Aug. 3, 1841; second white child born in the city; graduated at Cincinnati Eclectic Medical College in 1866; was member of City Council two years; Rep.; Liberal; Mr. Weld is member of the following Masonic bodies: Elgin Lodge, No. 117, A., F. and A. M.; Loyal L. Munn Chapter, No. 96, and Bethel Commandery Knight Templars, No. 36; served as Hospital Steward in 127th Ill. Inf. Vols., from 1862 to the close of the war.

Wing, G. H., watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Whitney, Mark, P. O. Elgin.

Walsh, John, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Weld, O. B., farmer, P. O. Elgin.

Whitton, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Works, Geo., grocer; P. O. South Elgin.

**WELD, NELSON A.**, physician; P. O. Elgin; born in Orford, N. H., Sept. 11, 1832; came to Illinois in June, 1838, locating about three miles west of Elgin; graduated at Bennett Medical College, of Chicago, in 1870; was married Nov. 1, 1855, to Miss Frances S. Scott, of Elgin; two children—William C. and Winfield S.; Rep.; Cong.

Westman, Joseph, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Wright, Nat., P. O. Elgin.

Wetherell, H., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Wetherell, Jas., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Walker, J. M., carp.; P. O. Elgin.

Walters, J. B., watchman; P. O. Elgin.

Ward, Henry, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Wood, E. N., P. O. Elgin.

Wanzer, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

**WING, WILLIAM H.**, attorney, Elgin; born in Washtenaw Co., Mich.; came to Illinois in 1846, locating at Elgin, his present home; commenced the study of law in the office of Judge Wilcox in 1865, and was admitted to the bar in 1867; opened a law office in the Fall of the latter year with Col. E. S. Joslyn as law partner, which continued some four years, since which time Mr. Wing has operated alone; was City Attorney in 1870, and at present is attorney for the First National Bank of Elgin, also on the list of bank attorneys published by James Hogan of St. Louis, for the use of wholesale merchants and others throughout the U. S. Owns 110 acres of land, valued at \$8,000; Rep.; Lib.; married July 18, 1861 to Miss Abbie C. Saunders of N. H.

Welch, Edward, bl'ksmith; P. O. Elgin.

Woodruff, L. D., P. O. Elgin.

Woodward, J. S., P. O. Elgin.

Wilson, Frank, P. O. Elgin.

Whitford, J. F., P. O. Elgin.

Welch, J. B., P. O. Elgin.

**WORKS, GEORGE**, groceries, crockery, boots and shoes, hats and caps; South Elgin, Ill.; born in Windham Co., Vt., Sept. 17, 1823; came to Ill., in 1848, stopping one year in Chicago, and locating at Elgin in 1849; has resided at South Elgin since 1866; Rep.; Lib.; married in 1851 to Miss Althea Rutherford; she was born in the State of N. Y.; four children—Fred. J., Anna M., Alla M. and George E.

Waterbury, J. H., P. O. Elgin.

Ward, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Wright, Joseph, wood turner; P. O. Elgin.

Wilkins, Jno. D., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Wiglie, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

Wright, Wm., P. O. Elgin.

Wheeler, Peter, P. O. South Elgin.

Webb, Geo., painter; P. O. Elgin.

**WRIGHT, CHARLES**, wagon maker and blacksmith; P. O. South Elgin; born in Devonshire, England, Jan. 2, 1842; came to this country in 1857, locating in Detroit, Mich., where he remained until 1860, when he removed to his present location; Rep.; Free Meth. Married in 1864, to Miss Lydia M. Delano; she was born in Vermont; had five children—Frederick J., Erbet T., Eva May, Gracie M. and Ida M.

Wahl, Fred., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Waldo, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Wahl, J. F., express; P. O. Elgin.

Woodruff, Chas. H., clerk; P. O. Elgin.

Webb, Jno., laborer; P. O. Elgin.

Wightman, Walt, P. O. Elgin.

Wilson, Jno., P. O. Elgin.

Wedgewood, E. L., clerk; P. O. Elgin.

Walker, Abel, P. O. Elgin.

Warne, Fred, P. O. Elgin.

Watson, E. B., agent C. & N. W. R. R.; P. O. Elgin.

Williams, Sarah, P. O. Elgin.

Webster, G., horse trainer; P. O. Elgin.

Walters, J. B., watchman; P. O. Elgin.

Webster, Virgil, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

**WHEELER, SYLVANUS M.**, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Elgin; born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., April 22, 1830; came to Illinois in 1850, locating in Du Page Co., and removed to Kane Co. in 1862; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1861, to Miss Emaline A. Doane; she was born in the State of New York; had four children—Nettie B., Eddie D., Cora L. and John. Mr. Wheeler is a member of Clintonville Lodge, No. 511, A., F. & A. M.

Wood, E. G., P. O. Elgin.

Wahl, Chas., omnibus line; P. O. Elgin.

Welch, E. N., traveler; P. O. Elgin.

Wilthers, Mrs. A., P. O. Elgin.

Whitford, H. K., physician; P. O. Elgin.

Westerman, Henry, merch.; P. O. Elgin.

Wilsie, Jno. C., stock dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Wall, J., shoemaker; P. O. Elgin.



**WARREN, FREDERICK W.**

proprietor of Riverside Billiard Hall; P. O. Elgin; was born in Boston, Mass., Feb. 24, 1848, but removed, in 1859, to Waltham, Mass., where he resided until 1867, when he located at Elgin, his present home; Rep.; Lib.; married, Dec. 13, 1868, to Miss Julia E. Lee, of Elgin; have two children—Etta H. and Edward F.; Mr. Warren is a member of Washington Lodge, No. 13, A. O. U. W. Woodruff, Rev., L. M., min.; P. O. Elgin.

Wolf, Charles, P. O. Elgin.

Wilcox, Sylvanus, P. O. Elgin.

Wolf, Fred, milkman; P. O. Elgin.

Walmouth, Chris., P. O. Elgin.

Whalen, John, laborer; P. O. Elgin.

**WEIGHTMAN, WALTER S.**

(Weightman & Plant), groceries, provisions, crockery, etc.; P. O. Elgin; was born in Nottinghamshire, Eng., July 16, 1847; he came to this country in 1852, locating in Schuylkill Co., Pa., and about six years prior to coming West, removed to Boston, Mass.; came to McHenry Co., Ill., in 1865, where he resided until 1872, when he located in Elgin; Rep.; Lib.; married, in 1871, to Miss Amelia M. Longley; two children—Walter F. and Katie.

Wanzer, Sidney, cheese mfr.; P. O. Elgin.

Webster, H., fruit dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Wilder, S. D., Elgin Brick Co.; P. O. Elgin.

Wright, Jos., wood turner; P. O. Elgin.

Woodward, H. D., house mover; P. O. Elgin.

**WHELPLEY, JOHN M.**

farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Elgin; was born in Ulster Co., N. Y., March 16, 1807; came to Illinois in the Fall of 1837, stopping in Cook Co. till the following Summer, when he located in Du Page Co.; removed to Hampshire Township, Kane Co., about eleven years later, and to his present home in Elgin Township about eight years since; owns 115 acres of land, valued at \$9,000; Rep.; Liberal; married Maria Terwilleger in 1827; she was born in New York; died in 1867; six children by this union; three living—Edwin W., Jane T., wife of E. Ketchum, John H.; lost three—Anson, died Feb. 15, 1829; James W., May 9, 1843; Mary A., Feb. 28, 1852; was again married Sept. 1, 1868, to Phebe Terwilleger.

Wenterfelt, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.

Welch, Thos. R., grain dealer; P. O. Elgin.

Wheeler, D. B., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Wellsby, J., carpenter; P. O. Elgin.

Wilcox, Jno. S., Postmaster; P. O. Elgin.

Wilcox, Mrs. Louisa, P. O. Elgin.

Wilkins, J. D., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Waldron, E. D., City Treas.; P. O. Elgin.

Woodruff, Louisa, P. O. Elgin.

Weatherell, H. G., P. O. Elgin.

**WEIGHTMAN, HENRY**

farmer; Sec. 18; P. O. Udina; was born in Canada East Aug. 30, 1827; came to Illinois in the Spring of 1855, locating in Burlington Township, Kane Co.; removed to his present location two years ago; owns 340 acres of land in Plato Township, valued at \$45 per acre; also five acres in Elgin Township, valued at \$2,000; Rep.; Liberal; married Sept. 24, 1850, to Miss Henrietta Shufelt; she was born in Canada East Nov. 25, 1830; seven children living—Serena A. (wife of Charles Graves), born July 13, 1852; William H., May 8, 1854; Franklin R., Nov. 10, 1856; John E., Feb. 10, 1859; Sarah M., May 3, 1861; Susan M., Aug. 11, 1864; Henrietta M., Nov. 10, 1868; lost one in infancy, born May 14, 1875, died Aug. 16, 1875.

Whitcomb, E. K., lumber; P. O. Elgin.

Wetherell, Jane, P. O. Elgin.

Worden, William, P. O. Elgin.

Woolley, P. A., contractor; P. O. Elgin.

**WING, WASHINGTON**

farmer, Sec. 10; P. O. Elgin; born in Madison Co., N. Y., Dec. 3, 1808; removed to Washtenaw Co., Mich., in 1831, and came to Elgin Township, Kane Co., in June, 1845; owns 126 acres of land, valued at \$12,600; Rep.; Meth.; served as Supervisor of Elgin Township several terms, and has also held other minor offices. Married, in 1836, to Catharine Himes; she was born in Michigan; died in 1854; had three children; two living—William H. and Orlando A.; lost one—Mary, died Dec. 26, 1862; was again married, in 1856, to Adeline Willets; she was born in Washtenaw Co., Mich.; two children by this union—Katie L. and Edwin W.

Webb, George, painter; P. O. Elgin.

Wicken, Wm. T., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Wright, A. K., watch fac.; P. O. Elgin.

Ward, Mrs. W. J., P. O. Elgin.

Waite, John, P. O. Elgin.

Webster, B. F., dairyman; P. O. Elgin.

**WELD, OWEN B.**, farmer, Sec. 16; P. O. Elgin; born in Orford, Grafton Co., N. H., Oct. 24, 1831; removed to Illinois in childhood, with his parents, who located on the farm where he now resides, in June, 1838; owns 717 acres of land, valued at \$43,000; Dem.; Lib. Married, Jan. 11, 1854, to Miss Elizabeth M. Kelley; she was born in Schenectady, N. Y.; have two children—Hattie E., wife of Orlando A. Wing, and May.

Walter, Henry, P. O. Elgin.

Wedell, J. O., jeweler; P. O. Elgin.

Wilbern, A. W., bakery; P. O. Elgin.

Wahl, Wm., music hall, P. O. Elgin.

**WILSON, HIRAM**, farmer; Sec. 8; P. O. Elgin; born in New London, Merrimack Co., N. H., Aug. 27, 1811; came to Illinois, June, 1838, locating on the farm where he now resides; owns 300 acres of land; value, \$15,000; Rep.; Liberal. Married in 1838, to Miss Elizabeth Kimball (now deceased); she was born in New Hampshire; six children by this union, five living—Joseph F., Mary, wife of George Sailsbury, William H., Susan C., wife of Cyrus J. Cole, Adelbert; lost one—Melvina.

Weld, Russell, drugs; P. O. Elgin.

Waters, H. B., P. O. Elgin.

**WHITCOMB, ALBERT B.**, lumber; P. O. Elgin; born in Cook Co., Ill., Oct. 20, 1847; removed to this county in 1856, locating at Elgin, his present home; graduated at Western Union College and Military Academy at Fulton, Ill., in 1863; owns 3,500 acres of pine lands in Wisconsin, valued at \$15,000; Dem.; Liberal. Married in 1868 to Miss Ann Van Drusen; she was born in New York; three children—Albert B., Emily and Elias K.

Welch, Albert, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Wright, Farwell, mechanic; P. O. Elgin.

Wilbur, Mrs. L. P., P. O. Elgin.

Winchester, Wm., phys.; P. O. Elgin.

**YOUNG, C. L.**, watch factory; P. O. Elgin.

Young, Conrad, cabinet mkr.; P. O. Elgin.

Young, Adam, wagon mkr.; P. O. Elgin.

Yarwood, L. H., Librarian Pub. Library; P. O. Elgin.

Young, Charles, P. O. Elgin.

Yurs, Fred., P. O. Elgin.

Younger, Catharine, P. O. Elgin.

Yarwood, Sarah J., P. O. Elgin.

Yeo, Wm., watch factory, P. O. Elgin.

Yarwood, Mrs. R. L., P. O. Elgin.

Young, Wm., farmer; P. O. South Elgin.

**ZORNER, JOHN**, lab.; P. O. Elgin.

Zimmerman, William, section boss; P. O. Elgin.

## VIRGIL TOWNSHIP.

**A**NDERSON, PETER, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Anderson, F. O., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Axal, C., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**ADAMS, HORACE**, carpenter and builder; P. O. Lodi; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., Nov. 20, 1824; married Nov. 27, 1845, to Miss Maria Van Vlack, of Tompkins Co.; removed to Kane Co. in 1863, settling at Lodi; they have two children—Edgar A., born Aug. 13, 1847 (now a resident of Indianapolis); and Sarah E., born May 30, 1852 (now Mrs. John H. Hoyt, of Lodi); he is a Republican.

Adkins, Levi, railroad man; P. O. Lodi.

Anderson, Jno., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Allen, Spencer, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**AUSTIN, MRS. L. M.**, whose maiden name was Miss L. M. Hall, was born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in 1833; married, in 1851, to the late E. J. Austin, of Albany Co., N. Y., who died in July, 1874; removed to De Kalb Co., Ill., in 1863, and to Lodi in the year following; owns land in De Kalb Co., also the National House and other property in Lodi; has five children—Annetta M., Willie E., Ida M., Wallace H. and Willie F.; Mrs. Austin is a Methodist.

**ALLEN, J. S.**, farmer; Sec. 3; P. O. East Burlington; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; Rep.; Free Meth.; was born in the Province of Quebec, Oct. 21, 1828; he removed to Kane Co. in 1849; he settled on his present home in 1850; he was married May 8, 1859, to Miss Maria Barber, of Campton, who was born in the Province of Quebec, June 5, 1840; have seven children—Eva L., born July 21, 1861; Paulina, Jan. 15, 1863; Carrie D., May 19, 1864; Elon R., Aug. 29, 1866; Linus W., March 23, 1869; Ennis, March 17, 1871; Clark R., March 11, 1874; Mr. Allen held the office of Road Commissioner from 1874 to 1877, when he was elected Justice of the Peace.

Anderson, Aug., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Auble, Charles, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Anderson, Thos., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

**ANDERSON, MRS. ANNA**, Sec. 25; P. O. Blackberry; was born in Sweden in 1807; she was married in 1838 to the late Andrew Anderson, who died in 1859; came to Kane Co. in 1852; has five children living—Andrew, born Nov. 26, 1839; he married, in 1871, Miss Carrie Samuelson, of Elgin, and has two children—Victor and Annie C.; Peter G., born Oct. 9, 1841; August, Feb. 23, 1844; Clark, Nov. 15, 1846, and Emma C., Oct. 23, 1850; the last four being unmarried, and living at home; owns 232 acres of land, valued at \$9,000; Mrs. Anderson and family are Lutherans.

Bert, Jno., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Butler, Jas., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**BAKER, GEORGE**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 1; P. O. Campton; Rep.; born in Lincolnshire, England, Dec. 29, 1832; came to Kane Co. in 1851; married, Dec. 20, 1859, to Miss Caroline Lawrence, of Clayton Co., Ia.; they have five children living—Wm. G., born April 27, 1862; Fred. E., born May 18, 1865; Walter J., born Aug. 29, 1867; Delbert E., born Oct. 13, 1869; Estella M., born Sept. 8, 1874; owns a farm of 215 acres, valued at \$10,750.

Breman, Wm., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Bushby, Jno., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Barnard, Wm., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Benedict, C.; farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**BEAMISH, ABRAHAM**, far.; Sec. 33; P. O. Sycamore; Rep.; belongs to the Church of England; born in Ireland in 1816; came to the United States in 1840, settling in Kane Co.; married, in 1843, to Miss Sarah Mitchell, of the Province of Quebec; they have four children living—Samuel, born June 21, 1844; John, born April 3, 1846; Jane, born Sept. 27, 1849; and Lillie, born June 14, 1857; owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$4,800.

Bennett, W. H., hotel; P. O. Lodi.

**BEVERLY, ALBERT**, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Brown, David, far.; P. O. Lodi.

Baldwin, John, far.; P. O. Lodi.

**BEVERLY, MELVIN**, carpenter and builder; born in Chatauqua Co., N. Y., Sept. 21, 1842; raised a farmer; came to Kane Co. in 1860; enlisted, in May, 1862, as Corporal of Co. K, 65th Ill. Vols., serving ten months, and afterward for a short time in the 13th Regulars; Republican.

Barker, Jno. B. far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Butler, Dennis, far.; P. O. Lodi.

Ball, W. H., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**BROWN, R. S.**, dealer in hardware and lumber; was born in Virgil Tp., Kane Co., in June, 1842; he is of Scotch parentage, being a son of David and Ellen Brown, who came direct from Scotland to Kane Co., in 1840. He was married, Dec. 16, 1875, to Miss Hattie Robertson, of Lodi; they have one child—Esmund R., born March 30, 1877; Mr. Brown is a Democrat.

**BOARDMAN, WILLIAM**, far.; Sec. 35; P. O. Blackberry; born in Lancashire, Eng., June 27, 1831; came to Kane Co., in 1847; Rep. Married, Jan. 1, 1854, to Miss Elizabeth Malls, of Virgil Tp. (then Franklin), who died Nov. 22, 1868; married again in 1869, to Miss Eveline Burrows, of Rock Island Co., Ill.; have six children living—William, born Jan. 18, 1855; Martha, born Oct. 10, 1856; Eliza, born Jan. 15, 1859; Lydia, born May 9, 1862; Charles E., born April 1, 1866; Maud, born May 16, 1875; Mr. B. was a soldier in the Union army, enlisting in Co. B, 124th Ill. Vols., in 1862, and was discharged the following year; owns farm of 180 acres, valued at \$9,000.

Blackman, S. B., butcher; P. O. Lodi.  
 Burke, Michael, shoemkr.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Beamish, Samuel, far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
 Barker, John A., far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
 Bolster, A., far.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Blackman, W. S., butcher; P. O. Lodi.  
 Bennett, J. W., hotel; P. O. Lodi.  
 Bucklin, A. N.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Bucklin, H. C.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Brophy, Wm., far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Barmesk, Samuel, far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Bennett, Silas, railroad man; P. O. Lodi.

**C**ONGLE, JOSEPH, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Catentine, Alex., far.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Collopy, Timothy, far.; P. O. Lodi.

**CLYNE, JOHN**, dealer in general merchandise; P. O. Lodi; was born in Ireland in 1846; he came to this country in 1861, engaging in his present business. He was married in 1876 to Miss Mary Fitzgerald, of Lodi; they have one child, Charles Francis Clyne; Mr. Cline is independent in politics.

Cox, Joseph, far.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Crook, Millard, far.; P. O. Lodi.  
 Copey, J., far.; P. O. Lodi.

Carver, Daniel, far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Chrystal, Geo., far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Cotting, Henry, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**CURRIER, ABNER**, retired farmer; born in Holland, Erie Co., N. Y., in 1813, was married in 1833 to Miss Melissa C. Norton, of Holland, who was born in Rutland Co., Vt. Mr. Currier came to this country in 1837, settling in Campton Tp., where he held the office of Justice of the Peace for several years, and served one year as Town Clerk. He subsequently removed to Blackberry Tp., and in 1864 came to Lodi. He belongs to the Republican party.

Chrystal, Joseph, far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Cain, R., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Cook, S., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Collins, Owen, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Caldwell, E., far.; P. O. Sycamore.  
 Clark, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.  
 Cobourn, Charles, farmer; P. O. Lodi.  
 Coyle, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**D**AVIS, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Dougherty, Richard, farmer; P. O. Lodi.  
 Derwin, Peter, farmer; P. O. Lodi.  
 Doyle, Martin, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**DOBSON, MRS. MARY**, Sec. 13; P. O. Blackberry Sta.; born in Ireland, and came to this country when about 15 years old; married, in 1847, to the late Abraham Dobson, who was born in New Brunswick, March 25, 1810, and came to Kane Co. in 1838; Mrs. Dobson has six children living—Mary J., born Feb. 9, 1848; Juliette T., born March 17, 1849; Frank I., born June 27, 1851; George A., born Feb. 27, 1854; Elenor, born July 3, 1855; Abraham A., born June 8, 1857; the estate comprises 355 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre.

Downing, Jackson, farmer; P. O. Lodi.  
 Downing, S. F., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Derrick, James, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**D**OWNING, S. F., farmer, Sec. 29; P. O. Lodi; born in Queens Co., Long Island, Aug. 12, 1845; came to Kane Co. in 1868, settling on the farm now owned and occupied by his brother, G. J. Downing; in 1877, he removed to his present farm; married Feb. 8, 1877, to Miss Jennie Thatcher, of Virgil Tp.; owns a farm of 200 acres, valued at \$8,400; Rep.

Dooley, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Dayton, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Downing, O. J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Dickson, Norman, jeweler; P. O. Lodi.

**D**OWNING, G. J., farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 22; P. O. Blackberry Sta.; Rep.; born in Queens Co., Long Island, Sept. 29, 1830; married Feb. 6, 1861, to Miss Phoebe C. Albertson, of the same county; came to Kane Co. and settled at their present home, "Woodland Farm," in 1869; owns 570 acres of land, valued at \$23,000; is largely engaged in stock raising; has two children—Lizzie L., born Jan. 5, 1862; Hicks A., born Dec. 1, 1863.

**E**AGAN, WM., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Ellithorp, Cass., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Ellithorp, L. S., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Ellithorp, T. C., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Ellithorp, P. C., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**F**EENY, DENNIS, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Freeland, Jno., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Frink, J. S., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Footh, Levi, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Fitter, Nicholas, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Footh, Simon, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.



Fitzgerald, Jos, saloon; P. O. Lodi.

**FILLMORE, B. J.**, farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; Adventist; born in New Brunswick, June 25, 1833; removed with his father's family to Kane Co. when he was 12 years of age, settling in Virgil Township; married Dec. 24, 1854, to Miss Mary Boyd, of Chicago; they have five children—Eugene W., born Jan. 28, 1856; Rosa E., born June 23, 1858; Lillian A., born Sept. 22, 1861; Henry O., born June 17, 1864; Mary E., born Oct. 17, 1867; owns farm of 195 acres, valued at \$8,000.

Fillmore, David, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Flood, Philip, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Fillmore, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Finkeburg, F., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Fiddler, Nicholas, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Foss, Chas., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Foss, E. J., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**GOLDSBERG, A.**, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**GOODER, GEO. C.**, farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Lodi; born in Yorkshire, England, in 1825; came to the United States in 1849; after spending some time in Rhode Island and Ohio, he settled in Kane Co.; he was engaged in the construction of the first railroad in the State of Ohio; married in England in 1847, to Miss Ellen Brunt, of Bradford, England, who died in 1856; she was the mother of his two children, John and Hannah; married again in 1857, to Mrs. Eliza McKinley, daughter of Henry Krows, one of the earliest settlers of the township; they own 50 acres of land in Virgil Township, and 120 acres in Iowa; Rep.; Meth.

Granger., Thos., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**GANNON, PHILLIP**, far; Sec. 20; P. O. Lodi; Dem.; Rom. Cath.; born in Ireland; came to this country when about 15 years of age; he was married in 1848 to Miss Catharine Maloney, who died in 1860; married again in 1861 to Miss Bridget Hennigen, of St. Charles, Ill.; they have seven children living—William P., Edward, Margaret J., Thomas A., Katie, Ellen and Jane; owns 220 acres of land, valued at \$60 per acre.

Garin, E., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Grace, Edw., lab.; P. O. Lodi.

**GALE, JOHN**, farmer, blacksmith and dealer in agricultural implements; born in Oxford-hire, Eng., removing to New York State with his parents when a child; came to Illinois in 1840, and settled in Lee Co.; removed to De Kalb Co. in 1854, and to Lodi in 1859; married in 1848 to Miss Maria Ramer, of Du Page Co.; they have had five children—George, born March 24, 1849; Lucy J., born July 14, 1855; Elizabeth, born Feb. 19, 1857; John E., born April 16, 1859, and died Aug. 18 of the same year; Mary, born Sept. 10, 1860. Owns a farm of 160 acres in De Kalb Co., valued at \$8,000; Rep.; and with his family belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

**GRAY, JOS.**, farmer; Sec. 25; P. O. Blackberry Station; born in New Brunswick April 22, 1830; came to Kane Co. with his parents in 1849, settling on his present homestead; married Sept. 15, 1859, to Miss Juliett Woodman, who was born in New Hampshire June 2, 1841; they have four children—Alice, born Oct. 30, 1864; Wilber, born Aug. 26, 1866; James R., born June 14, 1874; John, born Feb. 17, 1877. Owns 347 acres of land, valued at \$60 per acre, a large portion of which is under drainage; has a creamery manufacturing 300 lbs. of butter a week, of the finest quality, which during the past year has found its way direct to the tables of the Palmer House in Chicago.

Gray, John, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Green, John, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**HOYT, John**, mer.; P. O. Lodi.

Holdridge, Clark, R. R. man; P. O. Lodi.

Hinds, Hawley, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Hastret, John, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Humphrey, Russell, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**HOPKINS, MICHAEL**, Sec. 7; farmer; born in Mayo, Ireland, in 1836; when 15 years old, left home and went to England, where he was married in 1854, to Miss Mary McGreal, of Mayo; came to Kane Co. in 1864; three children living—Margaret, born 1856; John, born 1860; and Peter, born 1864; Cath.

Hopkins, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Hopkins, Pat., Jr., far.; P. O. Lodi.

Hopkins, P., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**HOWARD, C. H.**, farmer; Sec. 29; P. O. Lodi; he was born in Yorkshire, England, Feb. 9, 1809. In 1844 he came to this country, the passage across the Atlantic occupying six weeks, and two weeks longer were consumed on the canal, on his journey from N. Y. to St. Charles; arriving at the latter place, he spent the first night in a barn. He was married March 13, 1832, to Miss Anna Moriah, who became the mother of five of his children, and who died in March, 1846. He was married again, Sept. 2, 1853, to Miss Esther Gregory, who was born in Conn., in 1821. He has nine children, all living—Harness J., Emily M., Sarah M., Charles R., Lydia, Christiana D., Ella E. E., Paul and Georgiana. Mr. Howard is Liberal in politics, although voting with the Republican party on questions of State and National issue; he owns 110 acres of land, valued at \$50 an acre, which he purchased direct from the Government more than thirty years ago, and has occupied ever since.

**HALWICK, IRA**, farmer; Sec. 28; P. O. Lodi; he was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., July 27, 1824, and removed to Kane Co. in 1844, residing three years at Batavia, when he settled on his present farm; he was married Nov. 7, 1847, to Miss Deborah McKinley, a native of Ulster Co., New York; she was born Sept. 23, 1826, and came to Kane Co. in 1837; they have ten children—Martha L., born Dec. 22, 1848; Josephine, born Feb. 10, 1851; Julia, born July 9, 1853; Emma, born April 5, 1855, died April 13, 1875; William, born Jan. 4, 1858; Charles A., born Jan. 31, 1860; Hugh E., born March 3, 1862, died June 3, 1866; Mary D., born July 17, 1864; Rachel A., born Jan. 16, 1868, died May 10, 1869; Mabel E., born March 20, 1871. He owns 248 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.

**HOYT, JOHN H.**, firm of Shoop & Hoyt, general merchants; Rep.; P. O. Lodi; born in Conn. in 1844; raised a farmer; when he was about 9 years old, his parents removed to Kane Co., settling in Kaneville Township; came to Lodi in 1876, and entered his present business; married in 1869 to Miss S. E. Adams, of Lodi.

Honschneth, Jos., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Henrie, Jas., hotel; P. O. Lodi.

Hall, Ira B., furniture; P. O. Lodi.

Hines, B. H., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**HINES, H. J.**, farmer, Sec. 35; P. O. Blackberry Station; Rep.; born in Erie Co., N. Y., in 1818; married, Dec. 19, 1843, to Miss Harriet Thorp; removed to Kane Co. in 1845; they have one child living—Mary, born Aug. 27, 1856 (now Mrs. Leroy Sharp, of Virgil Township); owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$4,800.

Hard, Milton, farmer; P. O. DeKalb.

Hall, Hugh, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Hackett, Samuel, blacksmith; P. O. Lodi.

**HOLDRIDGE, AARON**, farmer; Rep.; born in Bridport, Vt., in 1816; twice married; in 1841, to Miss Maria Patchen, of Burlington, Vt., and again, in 1847, to Miss Miranda Eddy, of Bristol, Vt.; removed to Burlington Township, Kane Co., in 1853, and to Virgil Township, in 1870; he has six children—Daniel M., born in 1843; Everrand A., born in 1848; Clarence E., born in 1851; Clark B., born in 1854; Mary L. (now Mrs. Tuttle, of Cortland, Ill.), born in 1857; and Luella M., born in 1858.

Henderson, O. H., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Hodgea, L., real estate; P. O. Lodi.

**IRWIN, HENRY**, hotel; P. O. Lodi.

**JACKSON, E. V.**, far.; P. O. Lodi.

Jones, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**JACKSON, E. V.**, butter and cheese manufacturer and miller, Sec. 5; P. O. Sycamore; Rep.; value of property, \$6,000; born in Jefferson Co., N. Y., June 15, 1841; came to Kane Co., in 1853; served in the Union army, from 1862 until the close of the war, as a member of the 127th Ill. Vols. Married, Nov. 17, 1868, to Miss Jennie M. Benedict, of Virgil Township.

Jackson, John, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Johnson, N., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**JOHNSON, ANDREW**, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Blackberry Sta.; born in Sweden, Sept. 5, 1821. Married Oct. 20, 1850, to Miss Johanna Valantines, of Skaraborg State, Sweden, who died Feb. 7, 1866; came to Kane Co. in 1852; owns 63 acres of land, valued at

\$2,500; has six children living—John H., born Aug. 22, 1852; Matilda C., born Sept. 17, 1854; Augusta J., born Nov. 24, 1856; Anna C., born Nov. 28, 1860; Frederick, born Dec. 23, 1862; Emma L., born in 1864; Mr. Johnson is a Republican and Lutheran.

Johnson, J. A., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Jaynes, John, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Jones, B. P., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**K**EIFER, JOHN, far.; P. O. Lodi.

Kenyon, S. P., P. O. Sycamore.

Kelley, David, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Keegan, James, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**KEEFE, PATRICK**, farmer; born in Ireland; at an early age removed to New Brunswick, and in 1845 to Kane Co.; has two sons living.

**KEEFE, JOHN C.**, son of the above; born in New Brunswick in 1836; removed to Kane Co. with his parents in 1845; engaged chiefly in farming; married in 1873 to Miss Annie Meehan, of Elgin, Ill.; one child—George P.; Rep.

**KEEFE, CULLEN**, dealer in grain, coal, stock and agricultural implements; son of Patrick Keefe; was born in New Brunswick in 1836; removed with parents to Kane Co. in 1845; Rep.; married in 1869 to Miss Ella J. White, of Lodi; they have one child—Frank A., born in 1871.

Karp, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**KENDALL, ORSON**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 12; P. O. Campton; born in Hartford Co., Conn., April 24, 1813; came to Kane Co. in 1837, and opened up his present farm in 1844, entering 80 acres direct from the Government; married June 10, 1840, to Miss Fannie M. Read; she was born in New Brunswick, and came to this township in 1838; they have seven children—Flora H., born Oct. 15, 1841 (now Mrs. A. Moody, of Ogle Co., Ill.); Newton J., born May 5, 1843 (now a resident of Dundee Township); Joseph E., born March 27, 1846 (now living in Ogle Co.); Albert O., born March 10, 1848 (now engaged in trade at Campton); Otis Read, born Dec. 29, 1849 (now living in Campton); Morton H., born Jan. 23, 1852; Ruthie H., born May 20, 1854; owns farm of 260 acres, valued at \$13,000; Rep.; Bapt.

Kier, Edward, clerk; P. O. Lodi.

Keifer, Peter, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Krows, Henry, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Kane, F., farmer; P. O. Burlington.

Keating, B., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Kasser, C., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**KENNEDY, W. H. H.**, attorney at law; born in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, August 13, 1840; at an early age he removed to Crawford Co., Penn.; was educated principally at Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn.; has been a resident of Lodi since 1857; admitted to the bar in 1860; elected a member of Board of Supervisors in 1866, and 1867, and again in 1874, '5, '6 and '7; married in 1863 to Miss Celia Kenyon, daughter of Crandall Kenyon, of Elgin; they have one child—Pearl, born in 1876. Mr. Kennedy is a War Democrat.

Kirk, F., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Keller, David, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Kelley, P., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**L**AKIN, Calvin, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Lowery, A. M., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**LEES, SILAS**, farmer; Sec. 2; P. O. East Burlington; Dem.; Presb.; owns 164 acres of land, valued at \$6,600; born in Ireland, March 16, 1837; came to Du Page Co., Ill., in 1854, and settled on his present farm in Kane Co., in 1868; married March 27, 1863 to Miss Sarah McCulla, who was born in Ireland Dec. 12, 1837; they have three children living—Enos H., born July 22, 1866; Elmina J., born Sept. 19, 1868; Henry E., born March 18, 1875.

Lyon, W., P. O. Lodi.

Lawerson, Wm., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**LATHROP, REV. J. F.**, senior member of the firm of Lathrop & Snow, general merchants, Lodi; was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., March 24, 1817; when he was ten years of age his parents removed to Windsor Co., Vt.; received an academic education; removed in 1837 to Erie Co., N. Y., where he was married in 1839 to Miss Cathrine Kelley of Hamburg, N. Y. In 1843 he came to Du Page Co., Ill., and two years later to Kane Co. In politics he is a Republican, in religion a Baptist; has one child living (now Mrs. Thos. J. Brown of Lodi).

Lowing, Robt., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
Lowery, Henry, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
Loveland, Mrs. E., far.; P. O. Campton.

**M**AYER, NICHOLAS, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

McCormack, Thos., far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
Meternash, Henry, far.; P. O. Lodi.

**MARVIN, GEO. W.**, farmer; Sec. 27; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; born in the State of New York, Dec. 1, 1833; came to Kane Co., with his parents, when he was about ten years of age. Married April 22, 1862, to Miss Robenia Parker, who was born in Scotland, Oct. 16, 1842; they have five children living—Minnie M., born Nov. 29, 1863; Aie A., born May 27, 1866; Ella C., born June 21, 1869; Jennie June, born Dec. 8, 1872; Nettie N., born Jan. 27, 1876. Owns farm of 320 acres.

Mahar, Danl., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

McGough, Jas., blksmith; P. O. Lodi.

McHenry, A., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**McNAIR, ROBERT, M. D.**; born in Erie Co., Penn., in 1815, of Scotch-Irish parentage; his grandfather being a cousin to Capt. Jno. Paul Jones, of revolutionary fame; in 1837, he came to Kane Co., being a passenger on the first line boat ever run from Buffalo to Chicago; after about seven years, his health failing, he returned home and began the study of medicine, and practiced it in his native State about seven years, when he removed to Wisconsin and engaged in the practice of his profession; in 1862, he removed to Kane Co., since which time he has been practicing medicine at Lodi. Married about 1846, to Miss Mary Ann Lakin, of Blackberry; they have had ten children, five of whom are living.

Miller, Mich., blacksmith; P. O. Lodi.

Mayhum, Swancy, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

McDuff, Frank, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Mason, W. H., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**N**ICHOLSON, William, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Nyland, Martin, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**NIBBE, JOHN**, P. O. Lodi; was born in Germany, in 1824; raised a commission merchant; was married, in 1842, to Miss Catherina Ehinke, of Holstein, Germany; came to Chicago, in 1850, where he continued to reside, engaging in the grocery trade, manufacture

of brick, navigation of the lakes, dealing in grain, wood, etc., until the great fire in 1871, when he removed to Lodi.

**O**'MALLEY, D., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

O'Malley, Peter, P. O. Lodi.

Ottaway, H., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Olson, Ira, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**ORMSBY, M. M.**, carp. and builder; Rep.; was born in New York, in 1842; raised a farmer; when 2 years old removed with his parents to Kane Co.; was married, in 1866, to Miss Helen Hardy, of Virgil Township; two children living—Myrtie E., born in 1869, and Jennie B., born in 1877.

O'Sullivan, Dena, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Outhouse, L., farmer; P. O. Campton.

**P**ERRY, A.

Perry, M. C.

Perry, M. H.

Pratt, J. V., P. O. Sycamore.

Percil, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Pratt, J., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Pulson, N., far.; P. O. Lodi.

Pew, John, Constable; P. O. Lodi.

Powel, James, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Percy, M. far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Peterson, J., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Poff, J. H., far.; P. O. Sycamore.

**U**PDIKE, W. C., farmer, P. O. Lodi.

**R**AND, A. J., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Ryan, Michael, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Reilly, Pat., far.; P. O. Blackberry.

Robertson, J. Q., carpenter; P. O. Lodi.

Ryan, Thos., far.; P. O. Lodi.

**READ, ALBERT**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 13; P. O. Campton; Rep.; born in New Brunswick, Oct. 19, 1829; came with his parents to Kane Co. in 1838, being but 9 years of age; was married April 3, 1861 to Miss Catharine E. Sweet, who was born in Pennsylvania in July, 1841; they have four children—Flora A., born March 5, 1852; Albert E., born May 29, 1854; George H., born Nov. 8, 1867; Frank A., born Sept. 12, 1872; owns 295 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; Mr. Read and his wife are members of the M. E. Church.

Root, Wm. E., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Rood, E. O., wagon maker; P. O. Lodi.



**READ, C. C.**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 14; P. O. Blackberry Sta.; son of Eliphalet Read; was born in Campton Tp., Kane Co., Dec. 22, 1844; married Dec. 17, 1874, to Miss Ella Wilson, who was born in Whiteside Co., Ill., Feb. 22, 1852; he owns a farm of 271 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.

**RAMER, PHILLIP**, farmer, Sec. 31; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; born in Ohio in 1840; removed to Kane Co. in 1866; married Jan. 1, 1866, to Miss Olivia Watson, of Kaneville; they had four children—Elvin W., born June 13, 1867; Fieldon A., born June 11, 1870, and died July 31, 1870; Harlie E., born Nov. 3, 1872; Charles W., born Aug. 24, 1876; Mr. Ramer served about a year in the war for the Union, enlisting Nov. 9, 1861, in Co. "G" of the 58th Ill. Volunteers; owns 80 acres of land valued at \$4,000; belongs to the M. E. Church.

Richardson, J. A., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Robinson, Geo., mer.; P. O. Blackberry.

Read, Richmond, far.; P. O. Blackberry.

**READ, CHARLES**, far.; Sec. 23; P. O. Blackberry Station; one of the earliest settlers of the township; born in New Brunswick Nov. 12, 1816; removed with his parents to Kane Co. in 1838, still occupying the old homestead; married, Sept. 1, 1852, to Miss Adeline B. Baxter, who was born in Orleans Co., Vt., Jan. 26, 1835; they have had seven children, five of whom are living—Frederick B., born Sept. 14, 1853, died Jan. 10, 1855; Charles T., born Nov. 11, 1855; Orrissa E., born Feb. 17, 1858; H. G. Martin, born July 22, 1860; Clara C., born Sept. 22, 1862; died Feb. 11, 1863; Harry B., born July 21, 1864; Frank G., born June 14, 1867; Rep.; owns 340 acres of land, valued at \$17,000; Mr. and Mrs. Read are members of the First Baptist Church, of Campton; Mrs. Read is a contributor to the *Aurora Beacon*, and has been an occasional contributor to the *Standard, Advance* and *Pomeroy's Democrat*.

Read, Albert, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Read, Allen, farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Reed, E., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

Rand, Warren, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Read, H. L., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

**READ, OTHO**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 21; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; one of the earliest settlers of Virgil Tp.; born in New Brunswick Oct. 5, 1825; removed with his father's family direct to Kane Co., in 1838, and opened up his present farm in 1850; owns 350 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre, 120 acres of which he entered from the Government about the year 1845; has a fine brick house, built of brick made on the place, the clay being cut from the spot where the house now stands.

**ROBERTSON, E. P.**, Rep.; born in Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1828; raised in a shoe shop and a roadside country school house; married, in 1848, to Miss Julia A. Esmond, of the same county; they have had two sons—Fred., who was a drummer in the 46th Ill. Vols., and died at Vicksburg at the age of 15 years, and Ira D., a member of the 141st Ill. Regt, who died in 1873. Mr. Robertson removed to Ohio in 1851, and to Lodi in 1856; was the first Justice of the Peace in Lodi, in 1857; has been Express and Station Agent for eighteen years.

Ragam, M., farmer, P. O. Lodi.

**SCHRAMER, NICHOLS**, farmer; P. O. Campton.

**SMILEY, C. E.**, Rep; born in Middletown, N. Y., in 1843; went to New York City in 1852, and entered a drug store, since which time he has fought his own way; in 1858, he came to Kane Co.; entered the army in 1861, in the 42d Ill. Vols., serving till the close of the war, when he returned to Lodi; married in 1868 to Miss Emeline A. Brown; they have two children—Clyde and Gay; Mr. Smiley is senior member of the firm of Smiley & Brown, druggists, which business he entered in 1869.

Schramer, John, far.; P. O. Campton.

Sullivan, Dennis, far.; P. O. Lodi.

Sturges, William, far.; P. O. Campton.

Seaman, W. H., far.; P. O. Campton.

Snyder, G., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Sharp, G. L., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Shoop, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Schreider, J. W., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Smith, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Spaulding, John, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Snyder, Jos., tailor; P. O. Lodi.

Shoop, Benj., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Smith, John S., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Stephens, A., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Sloan, A.

Snow, N. I., P. M.; P. O. Lodi.

**T**HOMPSON, ARTHUR, far.; P. O. Lodi.

**THATCHER, E. W.**, farmer; Sec. 21; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1818; he was married Jan. 17, 1843, to Miss Adelia Van Vlack, who was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1820; he settled on their present homestead in 1854; they have had nine children—Delphine, born March 30, 1844 (now Mrs. Coburn, of Kaneville Township); Mary H., born Jan. 17, 1846, and died Sept. 4, 1848; Frank, born Oct. 17, 1847; Elbert, Feb. 24, 1850; Jane A., Feb. 1, 1853; Homer, July 11, 1855, and died Aug. 29, 1856; Daniel H., born June 22, 1858; Cora L., Feb. 17, 1860, and De Witt, Aug. 10, 1862; Mr. Thatcher owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre.

Turk, Frank.

Tukeberg, F. farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**THATCHER, FRANK S.**, far.; Sec. 28; P. O. Lodi; Rep.; was born in Ithaca, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1847; he removed with his father's family to Kane Co. in 1854; he was married Nov. 22, 1871, to Miss Anna Snook, of Virgil Township, who was born Oct. 29, 1850; they have two children—Winnefred, born Oct. 12, 1873, and Edmund, Dec. 14, 1876; owns a farm of 74 acres.

Thompson, Geo., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Thornton, M., farmer; P. O. St. Charles.

**TOMPSON, J. W., M. D.**; P. O. Lodi; was born in Ireland in 1853; when he was 3 years of age, his parents removed to this country, settling in De Kalb Co., Ill.; he came to Lodi in 1875, and entered upon the practice of medicine; he is a graduate of the Chicago Medical College; Republican.

Turner, W., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Truly, S. K., harness maker; P. O. Lodi.

**V**ANDERVULGAN, C. M., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**VAN VLACK, RICHARD**, ret. farmer; P. O. Lodi; was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1814; he came to Kane Co. in 1844, and settled on a farm about two miles east of Lodi, where he

resided until 1866, when he moved into the village; he was married, at the age of 22, to Miss Avoric Howland; they have two children—Fernando, who occupies the farm above mentioned, and Cornelia (now Mrs. King, of Chicago); he is a Republican.

Van Vlack, F. C., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**W**ALKER, NELSON, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Wilson, William, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Warble, Aug., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Watters, Hugh, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

**WHITE, SOLOMON**, retired farmer; born in Wiscasset, Lincoln Co., Maine, June 3, 1801; married June 3, 1825, to Miss Joanna Hathorn, of Woolwich, Maine; she died in Sept., 1856; removed to Kane Co. in 1855, settling at Lodi and engaging in the grain, stock and lumber trade, which he followed some fifteen years; he has eight children—Hannah W. (now Mrs. John Hathorn, of Kansas); Mary (now Mrs. H. Ford, of Cortland, Ill.); Rachel (now Mrs. Soper, of Buchanan Co., Iowa); Elizabeth (wife of William Gary, of Wheaton, Ill.), Solomon, Jr. (now a resident of Vinton, Iowa), Sophia (now Mrs. Ward Norris, of Kansas), Frank (now Mrs. Clark Henrie, of Kansas), Ella J. (wife of Cullen Keefe, of Lodi). Mr. White has held the office of Assessor for about six years; Rep.; Meth.

Winters, J. F., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Wallace, Edmund, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Walsh, Richard, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Walker, Hiram, farmer; P. O. Campton.

Warbury, John, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Warford, John, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Wileox, S., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Wadley, C. P., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Wilcox, John, farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

Winchester, Samuel, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Walker, J. N., farmer; P. O. Campton.

Wilson, Huson, farmer; P. O. Campton.

**WALRAD, JAMES**, farmer; Rep.; was born near Albany, N. Y., in 1818; when about eight years old he removed with his parents to Allegheny Co.; came to De Kalb Co., Ill., in 1846, and four years later to his present farm in Virgil Township; married in Allegheny Co. in 1838, to Miss Eliza Hovey; four children living; Mr. and Mrs. Walrad are members of the Methodist Church.

**WILKINSON, SAMUEL**, farmer; Secs. 33 and 34; P. O. Lodi; born in Beaver Co., Penn., March 10, 1827; came to Illinois in 1846, spending a short time in Ogle Co., and settling in Kane Co. in 1847; was married Dec. 22, 1847, to Miss Sarah Smith, of Blackberry Township, daughter of James Smith, one of the earliest settlers of Kane Co.; they have had twelve children—Mary J., born Nov. 13, 1848 (now Mrs. C. L. Gilbert, of Nebraska); Lucetta A., born Jan. 7, 1850 (now Mrs. Julius Lee, of Huron Co., Ohio); John J., born March 3, 1852 (now a resident of Black Hawk Co., Iowa); William W., born Nov. 8, 1853, and died

May 11, 1871; Frank B., born Aug. 9, 1855; Harvey S., born April 22, 1857; Georgia, born March 27, 1859, died Jan. 1, 1863; Luella A., born April 13, 1861; Nora S., born Feb. 1, 1863; Perry B. born June 10, 1865; Miles W., born June 28, 1869; Clark G. born March 18, 1872. Is a Free-Will Bapt.; Rep.; owns a farm of 374 acres, valued at \$20,000.

Winterhatter, J. B., farmer; P. O. Blackberry.

White, J. P., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

White, J. C., farmer; P. O. Lodi.

Wyman, H. D., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.

**YEOMAN, MARK**, farmer; P. O. Lodi.

### BIG ROCK TOWNSHIP.

**A**NDERSON, OSCAR, laborer; P. O. Big Rock.

Ament, Mrs. S., P. O. Big Rock.

Abby, Henry, P. O. Little Rock.

Allen, James, farmer; P. O. Plano.

Ament, B., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Andrews, Andrew, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Ament, O. N., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Allison, J. D., laborer; P. O. Big Rock.

Ashton, Wm., farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

**B**ARTLETT, S. B.; farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Brady, J. H., farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Brooks, Mrs., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**BARTON, GEORGE**, Sec. 23;

P. O. Big Rock; owns 90 acres, valued at \$4,000; Dem.; Lib.; was born in Somersetshire, England, in 1815; immigrated to New York, in July, 1835; remained in New York one year; thence to Big Rock Township, Kane Co., Ill., in July, 1836, and has been a resident of this county ever since, except two years which were spent traveling in the South; married Sarah A. Ferguson, in 1853; had twelve children, eleven living—Martha A., Sarah J., Fannie M., Emma H., George C., Frank L., Addie E., Effie M., Charles H., and John and Jessie, twins; Mrs. Barton was born in Portage Co., O., in 1835, and came to Kane Co., Ill, with her parents, in 1852.

Benton, Wm., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Brackett, M. V., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Barton, Geo., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Boyce, S. E., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

**C**ARTER, ALEXANDER, farmer; P. O. Hinkley.

Carpenter, E., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Carpenter, R., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Cone, A., farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

Crane, E., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Chapman, Jas., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Casselman, A., farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Coster, Peter, farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

Clark, C. P., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Crawford, L. B., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Chapman, J. H., far.; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Clark, John, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Carpenter, Luman, far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Carpenter, Julia, P. O. Little Rock.

Carpenter, Wm., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Crouse, Charles, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Crouse, E. A., farmer; Big Rock.

Carpenter, Israel, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Codington, Daniel, far.; P. O. Kaneville.

Cleveland, Fred., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Chapman, A. W., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**D**RAKE, E., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Drake, G., farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Davies, J. D., farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

Davies, Susanna, farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

Davies, Robt., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Durkee, N. D., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Dean, Lewis, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Dugan, W. H., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, Widow, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Denny, Catherine, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**DUGAN, WM.** (deceased), Sec. 24;

P. O. Big Rock; estate of 400 acres,

valued at \$40 per acre; born Feb. 20,

1802, in Dublin, Ireland; married

Maria Hall, in Lancashire, England;

she was born March 31, 1808, in Lan-

cashire; have four children—Wm. H.,

born in Lancashire; Geo. H., born in

Paterson, N. J.; Mary E., born in

Boston, Mass.; Charles R., born in this

county; Mr. Dugan, with his wife and

child, emigrated from England to the

United States in 1842, and located in

Boston, where they remained four years;

thence to this county and to their pres-

ent farm in 1846, where he resided un-

til the time of his death, Nov. 13,

1877; he held the offices of Highway

Commissioner and School Trustee vari-

ous terms; Wm. H. enlisted, Sept. 3,

1861, in Co. B, 36th Ill. I. V.; was

promoted to First Lieutenant April 30,

1863, and was promoted to Captain

Nov. 30, 1864; was mustered out Oct.

23, 1865, having served over four years.

Davies, Thos., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Dugan, Wm., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, Richard, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**DALE, RICHARD**, Sec. 23; P. O.

Big Rock; Dem.; Epis.; owns 214

acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre;

born July 28, 1824, in Durham, Eng-

land; married Ann Summers, March 6,

1856, in Aurora; have five children—

Joseph H., John R., Martha M., Annie

S., and Sydney J.; Mr. Dale came to

this county with his father's family, and

located in this township, where he has

resided since, except a short time in

Iowa; Mrs. Dale was born in Somers-

shire, England; she came to United

States with her father's family in 1834;

her father, Joseph Summers, moved his

family to Kane Co. in 1836, being one

of the first to settle in Rig Rock Town-

ship; he was one of the most prominent

and energetic farmers of this township,

owning quite a large estate; his wife,

Mrs. Summers, died in January, 1866;

he was living with Mr. Dale at the date

of his death, Jan. 12, 1870.

Dick, John, farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Davies, Benj., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Denny, Major, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Denny, M. M., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, Wm., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, Levi, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, J. E., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Dale, Richard, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Dugan, Geo. H., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Davies, J. R., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Dugan, G. A., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Doty, H., farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Dean, John, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Davies, Levi, Jr., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Dorr, Jas., farmer; P. O. Sugar Grove.

Davies, D., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Delano, Edward, farmer; Big Rock.

Davies, John, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**ELLINGTON, JOHN**, farmer.; P. O.

Jericho.

**EDWARDS, JAS.**, farmer; P. O.

Big Rock; owns \$2,500 personal prop-

erty; born April 15, 1853, in Cardigan-

shire, Wales; he emigrated to the

United States with his grandmother and

uncle—his parents having died in Wales

when he was quite young; married Mar-

garet Ingram Feb. 24, 1875, in the

township; she was born Mar. 8, 1854.

Have one child—Evan.

Erwin, Edwin, far.; P. O. Jericho.

**EVANS, JAMES**, Sec. 9; P. O.

Big Rock; farmer; owns 40 acres of

land, valued at \$4,000; Cong.; born,

May 17, 1823, in Cardiganshire, Wales,

and emigrated to U. S. in 1840; came

direct to this county, and located in

Big Rock Township; married Jane

Owens, Jan. 24, 1865, in Licking Co.,

O.; she was born April 21, 1836, in

Maryonethshire, Wales, and came to U.

S. with her father, David Owens; and

six children, who located in Ohio; Mr.

E.'s father came to U. S. on a prospect-

ing tour, and shortly after his return to

Wales, his wife died; he then returned

again to the U. S., bringing along seven

of his children, leaving one in England,

who had studied for and adopted the

profession of the ministry.

Evans, J. M., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**EVANS, DANIEL**, Sec. 24; P. O.

Big Rock; far.; Rep.; non-sectarian;

owns 202 acres, valued at \$50 per acre;

born in 1827 in Cardiganshire, Wales;

married G. Leyson, Dec., 1854; had



four children—Annbert M., Howell A., Annalon M., Lizetto H.; Mrs. Evans was a native of Pa.; she died here in 1868; married his second wife, Sarah A. Owens, April, 1873; she was born in N. Y., and came to this county with her parents in 1859; have two children—Edith L. and Alice A.; Mr. E. emigrated to the U. S. with his father (his mother having died in Wales) in 1840; they located on what is his present farm; Mr. Evans was elected Township Supervisor, April, 1874, which office he has held ever since.

Evans, Thomas, far.; P. O. Hinckley.

Evans, John, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Evans, D. J., farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

**EVANS, JOHN M.**, Sec. 8; P. O. Big Rock; farmer; owns 197½ acres, valued at \$50 per acre; Rep.; Cong.; born June, 1818; married Jane Eynon in 1861; she was born Feb., 1825, in Cardiganshire, Wales, and came to Wis. in 1850; Mr. E. embarked at Liverpool in the "Julia Howard," May 20, 1852, and arrived at N. Y. after 33 days' sailing; thence to Chicago; thence to Kane Co., and hired with Foff Bradley, of Campton Township, for \$120 per year; he worked some on the C. & N. W. R. R., afterward coming to Big Rock Township, and worked by the month for various parties, until he paid for 80 acres, which was his first purchase, in 1854, which he still owns; his father, David Evans, was a teacher; he taught school from the time he was 25 years old until his eightieth year, and died in Wales at the advanced age of 82 years; Mrs. Evans' father, Richard Eynon, was a soldier in the British army, and participated in the battle of Waterloo.

Evans, Isaac, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**F**OSTER, URIAH, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Ferry, J. S.

**G**REEN, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Graham, J. C.

Grass, Adam, shoemaker; P. O. Big Rock.

Goodale, John, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Goodale, J. W., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Greenacre, Jas., far.; P. O. Bristol Station.

**H**ADDEN, JAMES A., farmer, P. O. Jericho.

Hazzard, Wm., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Houghtaylem, S., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Harbar, Charles, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Hadly, Robert, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Houghtaylem, Herick, far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Hatch, Isaac, far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Hall Eugene, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Henry, Lamont, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**HUGHES, WILLIAM**, far., Sec. 14; P. O. Big Rock; Rep.; Bapt.; born in 1800, in Carnavonshire, Wales. Married Grace Williams, in 1827; emigrated to New Brunswick, in 1831; had six children; all but two died in infancy; they moved from New Brunswick to New York, thence to Pennsylvania, where they lived twelve years, thence to this State, in 1843, and located in Big Rock Township, on his present farm; Mrs. Hughes died in 1865. He married second wife—Dinah Edwards—in 1869; she was born in Wales; his son Hugh was Conductor on the I. C. R. R.; he married Margaret Jones in 1866, in Moonec, Ill.; she was born in Wales, and emigrated to this country when quite young. H. died at Chicago, Feb. 21, 1871, leaving three children—Sarah E., Alice J. and William; his son William, Jr., emigrated to California in 1864; he returned in 1874; went back to California in the Spring of '75, and returned here again in September, 1876, and now resides on old homestead.

Halsted, J., mer.; P. O. Big Rock.

Hodgeman, W. C., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Hodgeman, J. H., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Hogeland, George, far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Hall, Alexis, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Hanson, Cornelius, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Hoagland, Aaron, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Hoagland, Alfred, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Hemmingway, S. F., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Herrington, R., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

Hughes, William, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Hodgeman, F., farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

**I**NGRAM, EVAN, farmer; Sec. 16; P. O. Big Rock; owns 120 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; Rep.; Cong.; born Feb. 1, 1828, in Montgomeryshire, Wales; married Elizabeth James Sept. 29, 1852, in Utica, N. Y.; she was born April 7, 1825, in Montgomeryshire.

Wales; had four children—three living—Margaret (now Mrs. Edwards), Edward and John T., all born in this township. Mrs. Ingram died Dec. 6, 1867. Mr. Ingram married his second wife, Aun P. Evans, June 17, 1876; she was born April 23, 1832, in Denbighshire, Wales. Mr. Ingram emigrated to the United States June, 1851, lived in New York about eighteen months, thence to Kane County in Nov. 1852.

**J**ILES, B. E., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

James, Mrs., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Johnson, R. B., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Jones, D. W., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Jones, Evan, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Jones, Hugh, Jr., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**JONES, DANIEL W.**, blacksmith and farmer; P. O. Big Rock; Rep.; Epis.; owns 120 acres of land valued at \$50 per acre; was born in March, 1824, in Cardiganshire, Wales. Married Margaret Thomas in January, 1849, in Wales; have five children—James, Lewis, Annie, William and Thomas—all born in Wales. Mr. Jones emigrated from Wales to United States, in September, 1868—stopped a few months in Chicago, thence to Kane Co., and located in Big Rock Township, and pursued his business—that of blacksmithing—with untiring energy, which has been rewarded with success.

James, Richard, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Jones, John, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Jones, J. T., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Jones, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**JONES, THOMAS**, farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Big Rock; Rep.; Cong.; owns 178 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; born in Cardiganshire, Wales, in 1813. Married Anna Evans, in 1838, in South Wales; she was born in Cardiganshire, Wales, in 1815; have six children living—Evan T., born in Wales—Elizabeth, James C., Mary A., David O. and Albert R.; the five last named born in Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Jones emigrated from Wales to the United States in 1840, and located in this county and township, where they have resided ever since, and secured a good and comfortable home.

Jones, Hugh, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

James, Thomas, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**K**ING, H. G., farmer; P. O. Little Rock.

Keasler, William, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

**L**EWIS, R. D., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Long, C. S., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Lamson, L. J., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Leke, Henry, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Long, E. R., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Long, J. L., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Long, Mrs. S. O., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**LONG, J. L.**, Secs. 19 and 20; P. O. Big Rock; farmer; owns 197 acres.

value \$75 per acre; Rep.; non-sectarian; born August 14, 1818 in Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass.; married Sarah A. Cornell, March 30, 1842; she was born July 4, 1823, in New York City, and came to this county with her uncle (Shepard Johnston), in 1839; have six children living—Chas. S., born Jan. 17, 1844; Flora M., born February 1, 1849, A. L., born Feb. 11, 1852; E. O., born Aug. 11, 1854; E. C., born Feb. 13, 1856; Geo. S., born Jan. 15, 1858; Herbert C., born Sept. 11, 1859, and died Sept. 3, 1860. Mr. Long came here with his parents in 1840; his father, Dr. Silas Long, of whom mention has been made elsewhere, practiced medicine in this vicinity at an early date; his practice extended to such a distance that he was often out several days before he could return; later in life, he practiced in Aurora; he died here Oct. 27, 1857. His wife, after prolonged illness, died July 28, 1845.

**LONG, E. R.**, Secs. 19 and 20; P. O. Big Rock; farmer; owns 265 acres;

value \$75 per acre Lib; non-sectarian; born Sept. 21, 1827 in Greenfield, Franklin Co., Mass.; married Emma Dale in Aurora, Ill., Nov. 13, 1854; had six children; two dead, Alice and Johnnie, and four living—Fred. E., Caroline A., Harry S., and Minnie E.; Mrs. Long was born Oct. 23, 1834, in Pitington, Durham Co., England; she is a daughter of the late Thos. Dale, who with his wife and 8 of their 15 children emigrated to the United States, and located in this county in 1852. Two of her brothers were sea captains, Henry and William; the latter sailed in command of a vessel to the East Indies about 28 years ago; after arrival at their destination he was never heard of more.

Henry died four years ago in Sligo, after about thirty years of seafaring life. Mr. Long came to this county with his parents June 19, 1840; his father, Dr. Silas Long, bought a claim of his son, S. O., and his son-in-law, A. Hall. Mr. Long's present farm is a portion of said claim, which his father bought in 1840.

**M**ASON, J., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Murphy, H., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Morrison, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Morgan, E., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Mighell, N. C., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Mighell, Albert, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Myers, William, farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Mead, Wm. D., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Mead, Charles, farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Morrison, Richard, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Murphy, H. M., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Michael, Thos., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Miller, G. L., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Moore, W. B., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Myers, D. J., farmer; P. O. Grouse.

**MORRISON, RICHARD M.**,

farmer, Sec. 14; P. O. Big Rock;

owns undivided half interest in 185

acres of land, valued at \$75 per acre;

Liberal; non-sectarian; born in 1834,

in Oneida Co., New York; married

Mary R. Greer, Oct. 24, 1869; she

was born in 1843, in Johnson Co., Mis-

souri; had six children, four living—

Louisa E., Sarah A., Mary L. and

Minnie E.; Mr. Morrison's father,

Richard Morrison, was born in 1802, in

Wales, and his mother (who is still liv-

ing on the old homestead) was born in

1797; they emigrated to the United

States in 1829; lived in New York

about five years; moved to near Joliet,

Ill., in 1836, and to Kane Co. in 1837,

and located on what is their present

farm; Mr. Morrison, Sr., died in 1820;

Richard M. and family have spent some

years in California, but have lately re-

turned to their old home in Big Rock.

Masterson, John, farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Morris, Nathan, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Morgan, E. J., farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Malthy, H. A., grain dealer; P. O. Hinck-

lev.

**N**ICHOLS, CLARK, farmer; P. O.

Hinckley.

Norton, O. M., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

**O**TT, CHARLES, far.; P. O. Jericho.

Ovitt, S. A., far.; P. O. Little Rock.

**P**ALMER, H., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Pratt, J. H., far.; P. O. Jericho.

Perry, J. H., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Philips, I. W., wagon maker; P. O. Big

Rock.

Price, M., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Price, Edward, farmer; P. O. Hinckley.

Price, Eugene, farmer; P. O. Big Rock.

Parsons, Widow, P. O. Jericho.

Price, William, farmer; P. O. Grouse.

Philips, John, farmer; P. O. Kaneville.

Perry, H. J., laborer; P. O. Big Rock.

**PERRY, WILLIAM**, far.; Sec. 9;

P. O. Big Rock; owns 116 acres of

land, valued at \$60 per acre; Rep.; non-

sectarian; born May 14, 1854, where

he now resides. Married Ida J. Hought-

ling, Oct. 1, 1873; have two children—

Stella May and Hattie Viola; Mrs. Perry

was born, in 1858, in Adams, Mass.;

their family moved to Conn., thence

to Kane Co., Ill., in 1868; her father,

Wm. Houghtling, enlisted, in the late war

in Co. A, 61st Mass. V. I., and was

killed in the battle of City Point, Va.,

April 2, 1865; Mr. Perry's father, Wm.

Perry, Sr., was born in 1817, in N. Y., and

came to this county when quite young;

was one of the first settlers in this tp. He

married Eliza Cleaveland; she was born

in N. Y., in 1825, and came to this Co.,

with her parents, in 1842; Mr. Perry,

Sr., died Sept. 3, 1871.

Palmer, Jos., farmer; P. O. Jericho.

Pierce, John, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Pierce, Edward, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Pearsons, James, laborer; P. O. Big Rock.

**R**ITTER, GEORGE, farmer; P. O.

Big Rock.

Roberts, Edward, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Roberts, Mrs. C.; P. O. Big Rock.

**RHODES, JOSHUA**, merchant and

Postmaster; P. O. Big Rock; owns

280 acres of land, valued at \$16,000,

besides his interest in the mercantile

establishment of Rhodes Bros.; Rep.;

non-sectarian; his father, Joshua H.

Rhodes, was born Dec. 21, 1800, in

Burnstown, near Manchester, Eng.; his

mother died when he was 8 years old,

and being a devoted Christian mother,

before and at the time of her death, made such a favorable impression upon her son's mind, that he joined the Wesleyan Methodist Church when he was 12 years old; he emigrated to the U. S., in 1818, landing in New York, after an eight weeks' voyage; after spending three years in the States of N. Y., Pa., Conn. and Mass., he returned to Eng.; he did not remain long, but returned to Boston, Mass., in 1823; he there disposed of a bale of woolen goods, which attracted the attention of Messrs. Robinson and Dickenson (woolen manufacturers); Mr. Rhodes was employed in the manufacture of woolen goods, rising from one position to another, until he was overseer of the largest establishment of the kind in Mass.; some of his woolen goods were awarded the first prize at the first National Fair ever held in the U. S., at Phila., Pa. Married Jennetta Powel, of Watertown, Mass., in 1828; they moved to Northfield, La Salle Co., Ill., in 1837, thence to Big Rock, in 1839, where they still reside; had eleven children, three of whom died when small, in the East; he has held various offices of trust in this township; was the first Assessor in this township; was Town Clerk, most of the time until 1867; was appointed Postmaster, in 1851; for a long time carried the mail 8 miles, for a shilling a trip, until the stage route was established, and continued Postmaster until 1857; was the founder of the Big Rock Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co., which was organized in 1863; owing to his business tact and forethought, the above named Co. received a State charter; the Co. is in good standing; its present officers are: Pres., Alexis Hall; Sec., J. Rhodes; Treas., A. W. Chapman; Gen. Agr., Charles Schryver.

Rhodes, J. H., far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Rawlinson, C. T., lab.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Richard, Michael,; P. O. Big Rock.  
**S**HUETZ, JOEL, far.; P. O. Little Rock.  
 Sprague, C., far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Summers, Alfred, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Sedgewick, Dr., phys.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Schryver, Wm., ins. agt.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Spangler, Edw., far.; P. O. Kaneville.  
 Seavy, Amasa, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Swan, Edwin, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**SUMMERS, ALFRED**, Sec. 23; P. O. Big Rock; owns 290 acres, valued at \$55 per acre; Dem.; Epis.; born Jan. 9, 1832, in Somersetshire, Eng.; came to this Co. with his father's family (Joseph Summers) in 1836; married Caroline Dale Feb. 22, 1865; have two children—Ellery A. and Laura L.: Mrs. Summers was born in Durham, Eng., and came to this country with her parents and family in 1852; there were in all fifteen children which lived to man and woman's estate, but did not all come to the United States; one was in the British East India service, and there fell in battle. Her father (Thomas Dale) located in this Tp., and here he remained until the date of his death, July, 1862, aged 75 years, 11 months and 15 days; her mother died here March 20, 1876, at the advanced age of 81 years and 11 months. Mr. Summers spent about seven years on others farms, but returned from his farm at Squaw Grove to the old homestead in 1872, where he now resides.

Severance, G. W., far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Severance, G. W., Sr., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

Swan, Jarvis, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Shultz, Jeff., far.; P. O. Little Rock.  
 Shultz, W. C., far.; P. O. Little Rock.  
 Snook, John, far.; P. O. Hinckley.  
 Severance, F. C., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

**T**HOMAS, WM. T., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Thomas Lewellyn, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**T**HOMAS, JOEL, Sec. 11; P. O. Big Rock; farmer; Rep.; Bap.; owns 340 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; born in 1837 in Pembrokeshire, Wales; married Winifred Evans April 2, 1863, in Wales; Mrs. Thomas was born in 1834; have five children—John H., David A., William E., Winifred E. and Margaret J.; all born in Wales. Mr. Thomas and family emigrated from Wales to the United States October 10, 1871, and located where he now resides in 1872.

Thomas, David, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Taylor, Geo., far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Thomas, Benj.; far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Thomas Joel, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Travis, Hiram, mer.; P. O. Big Rock.  
 Thompson, E. W., far.; P. O. Grouse.



**THOMAS, WM.**, Sec. 15; P. O. Big Rock; far.; owns 380 acres, valued at \$25,000; Rep.; Bapt.; born in Pembrokehire, Wales, Feb. 30, 1833. Married Mary Morrison Feb. 21, 1857, at Chicago; have three children—Geo. W., R. M. and W. D.; Mrs. Thomas was born Nov. 26, 1830, in Angleshire, Wales; emigrated to the United States with her parents in 1831; they stopped in Oneida Co., N. Y., five years; thence to Illinois in 1836, and to Kane Co. in 1837. Mr. Thomas emigrated from Wales to Canada in 1851; remained there only a few months, thence to Chicago, where he learned and worked at the carpenter trade (with Baker & McKune); he resided in Chicago six years; thence to Aurora, where he lived one year; thence to Big Rock Tp., in 1858, and worked at his trade one year; was a tenant farmer for three years, and in 1863 he purchased the Dundas farm, containing 220 acres, for \$17 per acre; it was poorly cultivated, Jas Dundas being more of an inventor and mechanical genius than farmer, as will be seen in the general history; to the first Mr. T. has added 160 acres, all well improved, and with good buildings. He has held the offices of School Director, Commissioner, and is now serving his second term as Justice of the Peace; using his influence with the church as one of its most prominent deacons.

Tripp, Andrew, far.; P. O. Jericho.

Terry, J. S., P. O. Little Rock.

**VORIS, CHAS.**, far.; P. O. Little Rock.

Vaughn, J., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Vaughn, G. L., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Vaughn, Geo., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Vaughn, D. J., P. O. Big Rock.

**WATTERMAN, WM.**, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Williams, Richard, P. O. Big Rock.

Whildin, Edward, P. O. Big Rock.

Wileox, John, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Whildin, John, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Wheeler, Edward, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Winslow, L. A., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

Williams, David, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Watterman, W. S., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Whildin, J. M., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Williams, Wm., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**WAGNER, JOEL**, Secs. 20 and 29; P. O. Big Rock; owns 362 acres of land; value, \$20,000; Ind.; Liberal; was born in 1834, at Fort Plain, Montgomery Co., N. Y. Married Anna Leyson, April, 1865; she was born in 1841, in Pennsylvania, and came to this State with her parents in 1852, who located at Shabbona Grove; have two children—Willard S. and Arthur H.; Mr. Wagner came to this county with his parents and five children in 1850; he enlisted the 36th I. V. I., in Aug., 1861, and served till Dec. 31, 1862, on which day he was wounded, in front of Murfreesboro, Tenn., by a bullet entering his face, immediately below the right eye, passing diagonally under, and emerging on the left side close to the nose, shattering his left jaw-bone and teeth; has held the offices of Treasurer, Collector and Assessor.

**WATTERMAN, W. S.**, far.; Secs. 9 and 16; P. O. Big Rock; owns 212 38-100 acres; value, \$50 per acre; Ind.; non-sectarian; held offices of Assessor and Road Commissioner; born Dec. 6, 1838, in Oneida Co., N. Y. Married Elizabeth James, Dec. 29, 1875; she was born May 14, 1858, in Ogle Co., Ill.; have one child—Myrtle; Mr. Waterman's father, Wm. Waterman, came to this county with his family of six children—Charlotte, Clark, W. S., Sarah, Delia, Mary and Charles (deceased), in June, 1844, and located in Big Rock Tp., where he has resided ever since; W. S. enlisted in the war of the late rebellion, Sept. 1, 1861, in Co. B, 36th I. V. I., and served one year and was discharged at Rienzi, Miss., on account of sickness contracted in the service.

Way, Joseph, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Winslow, P. S., far.; P. O. Hinckley.

Whildin, Jerry, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

Whildin, Bichard, far.; P. O. Big Rock.

**WHEELER, EDWARD**, farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Big Rock; owns 140 acres; value, \$35 per acre; Liberal; non-sectarian; born in 1822, in County Cavin, Ireland. He married Margaret Murphy, July, 1852; she was born in 1829, in County Down, Ireland; have eight children—Eliza J., Mary, Annie, Robert, James, Daniel, John and Isabella;

Mr. Wheeler emigrated to this country in 1830; being a mere boy, he remained with two older brothers who had emigrated some years previous and located in New York; his parents died in Ireland when he was quite young, which was the cause of his early emigration; Mrs. W. came to the United States with her parents in 1847, who settled in New

York; shortly after Mr. Wheeler married, they moved to Aurora, in this county, thence to the farm where they now reside. March, 1862.

Whildin, Wm., far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
Wagner, Joel, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
Winslow, D. C., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
Williams, David, far.; P. O. Big Rock.  
Whildin, J. M., far.; P. O. Big Rock.

### RUTLAND TOWNSHIP.

**A**DAMS, SARAH W., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**ATCHISON, MRS. MARGARET**, widow of Geo. Atchison; born at Londonderry, Ireland, Sept. 16, 1832; came to America in 1847; married in Rutland Tp. Feb. 20, 1851. Her husband was born in Ankin, Ireland, in 1809, and died at Rutland Tp. July 19, 1873; he came to America in 1833; estate comprises 284 acres, and is worth \$20,000; the children are—Martha Jane, born Nov. 19, 1852; Margaret, born Nov. 28, 1856; Jas. G., born Nov. 22, 1858; Wm. S., born Jan. 17, 1861; Emma A., born March 3, 1863; Catherine, born Nov. 22, 1865; Jemima, born Dec. 27, 1867; Gracie, born Dec. 29, 1869; Ruth E., born Nov. 23, 1871.

Anderson, Jno., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**B**URKE, JNO., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**BECHTENBERG, JOSEPH**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 18; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; born in Prussia, Germany, in 1825; emigrated to America in 1847, and settled in Rutland Tp. in 1865; owns 200 acres of land, valued at \$38 per acre; worth \$6,000; Dem.; Cath.; was a soldier in the German War; married Miss Mary Rischrote in Germany, in 1845; children—Ubert, born April 26, 1856; Mary, born in January, 1858; Peter, born Oct. 1, 1861; Fred., born Sept. 21, 1863; Maggie, born May 9, 1868.

Blanchard, Mrs., far.; P. O. North Plato.

Brumer, John, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Burns, Hugh, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Burns, David, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**BINNIE, JOHN**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 12; P. O. Gilbert's Station; he was born at Sterlingshire, Scotland, June 7, 1835; came to America in 1849, and settled in Kane Co. in the same year; he owns 162 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre, and is worth \$10,000; Rep.; Presb.; has held the office of School Director; he married Miss Mary Fairweather, in Clayton Co., Iowa, in Jan., 1859; she was born in Jo Daviess Co., Ill., in May, 1842; children are—Robert, born April 13, 1860; Katy, born Aug. 18, 1861; Agnes, born April 5, 1863; Ella, born Feb. 2, 1857; James, born Dec. 1, 1868; Elizabeth, born March 28, 1870; John, born Nov. 14, 1871; George, born Feb. 25, 1874; and Mary L., June 5, 1876.

**BURNS, JOHN**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 18; P. O. Holstein; he was born in Hagerstown, Mass., in 1807 and came West in 1843 and settled in Hampshire; he purchased 85 acres of land, and in 1859 purchased 150 acres in Rutland; present value, \$50 per acre; he is worth \$10,000; Dem.; he has held the office of School Director; he married Miss Mary Bailey, at Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, in 1832; she died May 15, 1839; he then married Elizabeth Weed, at Orwell, Ohio, Sept. 12, 1839; she was born in Bloomfield, Trumbull Co., Ohio; children are—Mary M., born July 27, 1840; Miranda D., born Feb. 19, 1842; Helen M., born Dec. 9, 1843; John A., born May 9, 1846; Clara, born May 13, 1848; David H., born Oct. 24, 1849; George

W., born Feb. 25, 1852; Warren R., born April 19, 1854; Thomas M., born Sept. 7, 1856; James A., born Dec. 13, 1858; Oscar O., born Nov. 24, 1860; Ida A., born Feb. 4, 1865; Robert C., born April 17, 1835; Wm. J., born April 29, 1838, died May 21, 1847; Mary M., Thos. M., James A. and Warren R., are also deceased.

**BURKE, OWEN**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 13; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Limerick, Ireland, in May, 1809; came to America in 1834; to Kane Co. in 1837; lived 11 years in Cook Co.; moved to Rutland Tp. in 1849; has owned large property, having divided property among his sons; now only owns 150 acres; his son James owns 150 and Daniel 80 acres; he is worth \$20,000; Dem.; Cath.; he held the office of Collector, Highway Commissioner, and School Director; he married Miss Mary Glass at Albany, N. Y., Sept. 10, 1837; she was born in 1804; they have five children—Abigail A., born June 8, 1838; James, born Jan. 20, 1840; Johannah, born Oct. 22, 1841; Mary J., born Aug. 11, 1843; Danl., born Nov. 20, 1844; Mr. B. has 21 grandchildren.

**BELLOWS, WM.**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 35; P. O. Elgin; was born in Wallpool, Canada, in 1809; he came to Kane Co. in 1839; owns 315 acres of land, valued \$35 per acre; he married Miss Ann Stevens, at Dundee, in 1849. She was born in Susquehanna Co., Penn., in 1830; her children are—Augusta, born Dec. 19, 1850; Norman, born Jan. 10, 1852; George, born Sept. 19, 1853; Frank, born Aug. 4, 1855; Preston, born Sept. 7, 1857; William, born June 26, 1865; John, born Feb. 5, 1871. Mrs. B. settled in Rutland Tp. at an early day.

Burke, Daniel, far.; P. O. Gilbert.

**BROWN, JOHN J.**, far. and dairyman, Secs. 28 & 29; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born at Middletown, Middlesex Co., Conn., May 13, 1813; he came to Chicago, Ill., in 1835; he came to Kane Co. in 1837, and bought, in 1839, 120 acres; he now owns 400 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$25,000, Rep.; Protestant; he held the office of Postmaster for six years, Justice of the

Peace seven years, and School Trustee for nine years; he was married to Miss Katherine Holtzlaw, at Somerset, Ohio, Nov. 15, 1855; she was born in Fredericksburg, Va., Aug. 18, 1826; the children are Clara C., born April 4, 1858; Ernest F., Jan. 31, 1860; May A., July 19, 1862, and died Dec. 15, 1866; Minerva, April 30, 1864, and died April 19, 1866, and Lendell L., Feb. 10, 1867; he has a farm of 400 acres, well watered, timbered and all under a high state of cultivation, and is for sale at the low price of \$45 per acre; part cash, the balance to suit purchaser; long time given at 7 per cent. interest.

**BLANCHARD, MRS. ONEIDA**

(widow of Keyes W.); Sec. 31; P. O. North Plato; was born June 16, 1821; was married April, 1841; she came West with her husband in June, 1846; bought 80 acres; the estate now consists of 244 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$10,000; her husband was born in 1815, and passed away at North Plato, Dec. 30, 1863; the children living are Charles, born Nov. 7, 1843; Almira, Dec. 2, 1846; Deane, Oct. 23, 1848; Milan, May 9, 1853, and died Sept. 27, 1858; Lorenzo, May 20, 1856; Keyes W., July 30, 1861; with the exception of Chas., all were born in Kane County.

**BRAYMAN, LA FAYETTE**,

farmer and dealer in an extra grade of timothy and prairie hay; Sec. 24; P. O. Gilbert's Sta.; was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in July 30, 1839; he came to Kane Co. in 1856; owns 253 acres, valued at \$65 per acre; is worth \$50,000; he married Miss Kate Tyrell, at Elgin, Oct. 4, 1864; she was born in Ireland, April 4, 1841; Mr. B. is ex-Supervisor of Rutland Township; his farm is devoted principally to the raising of hay, both timothy and prairie; he makes large shipments of loose and pressed hay, and is one of the most extensive hay dealers in the West; all orders are promptly filled; Mr. Brayman held stock in the Yuba Canal Water Power Co., of California, and sold his interest in the Autumn of 1876; he has some very fine Percheron draught horses.

Billings, J. S., far.; P. O. Huntley.

Baldwin, Benjamin, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**C**HURCH, C., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Christie, Stewart, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**CHRISTIE, MRS. MARY**, far. and dairy, Sec. 20; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born at Perthshire, Scotland; came to America May 1, 1844, and came to Udina, Kane Co., where she married Stewart Christie Sept. 8, 1854; he was born near Derry Co., Ireland, Sept. 18, 1809; came to America, and was married, first, to Eliza J. Hood, May 30, 1839; she was born in Ireland, and died at Rutland, July 14, 1853; children—Wm., Jas., Matilda, Catherine A., Hattie, Althea, and Stewart; one, by first marriage, deceased; estate consists of 160 acres, valued \$60 per acre; farm well improved, and, with stock, is worth \$12,000.

Cannon, B., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Clinnin, Jno., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**CLINNIN, JOHN**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 5; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; was born at County Cork, Ireland, about 1817; came to America in 1847, to McHenry Co. same year; came to Kane Co. in 1862, where he has since resided; owns 200 acres, Sec. 5, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$12,000; has held the office of Commissioner of Highways for three years. Married Mrs. Catherine Long at Cork, Ireland, June 14, 1837; she was born in same parish and county, in 1817; children—Ellen, Hannah, Catherine, Jas., Mary, John and Margaret.

**CROWLEY, JEREMIAH**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 2; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; was born at Limerick, Ireland, Nov. 11, 1803; came to America and settled in Kane Co. about 1844; owns 240 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; is worth \$20,000; Rep.; held office of Collector in N. Y. State; was Constable and Collector for 14 years; married Mrs. Hannah Laury, at Florida, Montgomery Co., N. Y.; she was born in Florida, Jan. 29, 1827; children are Winfield S., born April 27, 1847; Sarah, Oct. 21, 1848; John H., Jan. 14, 1851; Arletta, Aug. 27, 1852; Jeremiah, Jr., Dec. 25, 1854; Willard B., March 20, 1858; Frank, June 5, 1862.

Connors, J., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Coughlin, Mrs., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Coyle, John, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Cummings, S., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Conover, John, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**CLINTON, JAMES**, farmer and dairyman, Secs. 25 and 26; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at County Cavan, Ireland, April 17, 1824; emigrated to America in 1840, and came to the city of Chicago same year; settled in Kane Co. in 1847, and purchased 80 acres for \$250; owns 240 acres, which property he has acquired through perseverance and energy; owns American Express building at Elgin; farm is valued at \$65 per acre; is worth \$23,000; Ind. in politics; Cath.; held office of School Director; married Miss Margaret McLain, at Chicago, Feb. 19, 1849; she was born at County Sligo, Ireland, in 1827; children are Edward, Bridget, Ellen, Michael, Maggie, Lizzie, Thos., Mary and Sherwin.

Cady, Wm., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**D**AUM, GEO., farmer; P. O. Hampshire.

Dwyer, Ed., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Deau, Hank, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**DWYER, JOHN**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 10; P. O. Gilbert's Station; he was born at Piqua, O., in June, 1839; Dem.; Cath.; owns 240 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$15,000; held the office of Road Commissioner; married Mrs. M. Tobin, at Gilbert's Station, in 1865; she was born at Gilbert's Station, in 1842; six children—Richard, Maggie, John, Thomas, Edward and William, all born in Rutland.

**DUMISH, ALBERT H.**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 27; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in Germany, in 1847; came to America about 1850; settled in Kane Co. the same year with parents, who settled at Elgin and acquired a large property; Mr. Dumish is quite wealthy, owning property in California; he married Miss E. Lynch, at Chicago, Nov. 30, 1866; she was born in Rutland Township, Nov. 28, 1848; she owns 180½ acres; three children—William A., born Feb. 17, 1868; Angelina, born April 27, 1873 and Lorena Elsie, Oct. 17, 1877.



Duff, A. D., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.  
 Donahue, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Huntley.  
 Duff, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Huntley.  
 Duff, Robert, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.  
 Dunn, P., farmer; P. O. Huntley.  
 Dougherty, Charles, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**DUFF, ALEX.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 1; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Perthshire, Scotland, March 30, 1807; came to America in 1840, and to Kane Co. the same year; purchased a farm, first in Dundee, of 120 acres; resided on it twenty years; purchased at Rutland, in 1866, 170 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; is worth \$12,000; Rep.; Bapt.; has held the offices of School Director and Road Master; married Miss Helen McCullum at Dundee, in 1857; she was born in Glasgow, Scotland, about 1827; four children—Helen, born in 1860; Mary, in 1862; Jane, in 1864, and Lucy, in 1866, all born at Dundee, Kane Co., Ill.

Driscoll, Jno., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**DARCY, MICHAEL**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 13; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Tipperary, Ireland, Nov. 4, 1835; came to America in 1855, and to Rutland Township the same year; in 1858, purchased 80 acres of land; still own the same; worth \$50 per acre; is worth \$5,000; Rep.; Cath.; held office of Treasurer of the Board of Highway Commissioners, also Collector, and now holds office of School Director; married Miss Mary Ann Ryan in Rutland Township in 1856; she was born in Ohio; children—Michael, Mary, Alice, John, Patrick, Ellen, Thomas, James, William, Michael, Joseph.

Donovan, J., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Dwyer, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Devine, Wm., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**DUFF, JOHN R.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 1; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Rutland Township Oct. 11, 1847; always resided in the county; Rep.; Protestant; enlisted Jan., 1864, in Co. I, 8th Cav., at Marengo, McHenry Co., at the age of 16; served eight months; was in the battles of the Wilderness, Upperville, Aldie, Fort Stevens and numerous other engagements; was honorably discharged at Washington in Sept., 1864.

**EPORN, CHARLES**, farmer; P. O. Gilbert.

**EAKIN, SAMUEL**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 16; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in County Derry, Ireland, Aug. 12, 1801; came to America in 1848, settled in Kane Co. the same year, purchased 80 acres of land; now owns 200 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$12,000; Rep.; Presb.; held office of Town Clerk, School Trustee, Town Treasurer; he has held the latter office 21 years; married Miss Jane Christie in Derry Co., Ireland, in April, 1830; she was born in County Derry, Ireland, in 1807; her children are Lavina J. S., Wm. Stewart, Martha Ann, Robert, Jas., Mary, David C., David, Bella, S. A. and Mathew M.

Eakin, Wm., farmer; P. O. Gilbert.

**FREEMAN, N.**, farmer; P. O. Gilbert.

**FLANNIGAN, PATRICK**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 2; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, in March, 1829; came to America in 1852, resided in New York, Orange Co., four years; came to Kane Co. in 1861; owns 80 acres of land, valued at \$38 per acre; is worth \$5,000; Dem.; Cath.; married Miss Hannah Upton at Adams Co., N. Y., in Sept., 1854; she was born in County Limerick; her children are Thomas, born in Aug., 1856; William, born 1858; Michael, born 1860; James, born 1862; John, born 1864; Charles, born 1867; Edward, born July 31, 1870; Robert, born 1873.

Fitzgerald, M., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**FREEMAN, MICHAEL**, farmer and stock raiser, Sec. 12; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, in March, 1825; came to America in 1842 and settled in Kane Co. the same year; Mr. F. owns 120 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; is worth \$6,000; Dem.; Cath.; holds office of School Director; married Miss Mary Welch at Elgin, Jan., 1860; she was born in Ireland. Her children are James, Morris, Thomas, John, Catharine, Mary, Mary, Ellen, and Elizabeth.

Flanagan, M., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Farrell, Thos., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**FOLEY, PATRICK**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 14; P. O. Gilbert's Station; born in County Mead, Ireland, about 1817; came to America in 1849, lived in New York State five years, and settled in Kane Co. in 1854 and in Rutland in 1865; Den.; Cath.; married Miss Helen Reily in Herkimer Co., N. Y., in February, 1853; she was born at Cavan, Ireland, in August, 1842; children—Peter, Julia, Ann, Patrick, Mary, Christopher and Margaret, all born in Rutland; owns 97 acres of land, valued at \$25 per acre.

Fitzgerald, Jas., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**FRASER, THOMAS**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 36; P. O. Elgin; born in Livingston Co., N. Y., Aug. 18, 1812; came to Kane Co. in 1839, and purchased, in 1840, 160 acres of land; now owns 275 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; worth \$14,500; Rep.; Presb.; held the offices of Town Treasurer and Town Trustee; married Miss Ann Fraser at Pembroke, N. Y., in October, 1839; she was born in Scotland April 7, 1818; the children are—John, born Dec. 27, 1841; William, born Nov. 24, 1843 (died at Rutland Dec. 11, 1863, from exposure in the army); Daniel, born Dec. 9, 1847; Elizabeth, born April 1, 1850; Jennette, born July 4, 1852; Ellen, born Oct. 4, 1854; Katie, born May 13, 1858; Thos. A., born Jan 11, 1861; and William and Isabel, deceased.

Fleming, Mich., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**G**ARVY, D., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**GAGE, JAMES H.**, proprietor of Holstein creamery; P. O. Holstein; was born in Plato Tp., Kane Co., Jan. 3, 1843; Rep.; Presb.; worth \$40,000; married, in 1867, to Isabel McCornack, at Rutland; she was born July 15, 1842; has four children—Elizabeth J., Albert, Charles D. and Harry; his factory was established in 1875; is situated 11 miles west of Elgin, east  $4\frac{1}{2}$  miles from Hampshire, and 6 miles southwest of Huntley; has a capacity of turning out 30 cheese and over three hundred pounds of butter daily; it is of excellent quality, and the factory has every facility for carrying on a large business.

Griffith, James, farmer; P. O. Gilbert.

**GALLIGAN, JAMES**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 4; P. O. Gilbert's Sta.; was born in Ireland, Jan. 7, 1817; came to America in 1837, and to Kane Co. in 1857; owns 160 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre, and is worth \$5,000; Ind.; Cath.; held offices of Collector and School Trustee, and now holds the offices of Town Clerk and School Trustee; married Miss Ellen Smith, at New Haven, Conn., Dec. 23, 1856; she was born in Ireland, in 1823; has five children—Joseph Bernard, born Sept. 4, 1857; Catherine, born Nov. 4, 1858; James E., born Aug. 12, 1860; Rose Ann, born Feb. 17, 1865.

Gage, L., farmer; P. O. Hampshire.

Griser, John, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Griser, Paul, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**GAGE, SOLOMON**, far. and dairyman; Sec. 31; P. O. Hampshire; was born in New York State, June 15, 1828; came to Kane Co. in 1841, and bought 40 acres; crossed the plains in 1852, and spent the Winter in Eureka City, California; in 1853 was engaged in buying and selling merchandise to emigrants; in 1854, came back to Illinois, and bought a drove of horses, cows and oxen and returned to the Pacific slope, and engaged in dairying until 1857, when he again returned to Illinois and settled permanently; owns 140 acres; value, \$60 per acre; is worth \$10,000; Rep.; Free-Will Bapt.; held the office of School Director. He married Miss Susan Hogboom, at Geneva, Ill., March 15, 1854; she died in California, March 15, 1857; he married for his second wife, Mary E. King, in 1858; she died June 4, 1871; his present wife was Mrs. Busbin; they were married in 1872.

**H**ENNIG, LEO, far.; P. O. Huntley.

Hogan, Mrs., P. O. Huntley.

Haight, Charles, far.; P. O. Huntley.

Hemdrick, P., far.; P. O. Hampshire.

**HAYES, EDMUND**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 15; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Tipperary Co., Ireland, Dec. 25, 1814; came to America in 1847, and settled in Rutland, Kane Co.; purchased 80 acres; now owns 240 acres; value, \$45 per acre;

Dem.; Cath.; held office of Town Clerk, Assessor, and other offices of trust. He married Catherine Donovan, at Tipperary, Ireland. Dec. 5, 1835; she was born in same county in 1817; children—David, Patrick, Julia (now Mrs. Truwan), Margaret and Edmund.

Higgins, Luke, far.; P. O. Huntley.

Hennessey, James, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

**HUNTER, JOHN**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 21; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Derry Co., Ireland, Aug. 17, 1809; came to America in 1832; lived 10 years in Philadelphia, and settled in Kane Co. in 1842; purchased 80 acres; now owns 320 acres, valued at \$40 per acre; is worth \$15,000. owns lot in Elgin; held office of School Director, School Trustee, and other offices of trust; Rep.; Reformed Presb. Married Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, at Philadelphia, Aug. 25, 1836; she was born in Derry Co., Ireland, in 1814. Children are Eliza, Jane, James, William, Hugh, Thomas and Joseph; deceased are Sarah Ann, Joseph, Matilda and John (who died at Elgin from effects of army life).

Hyde, N., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Hogan, John, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**HOOD BROS.**, farmers and dairymen, Secs. 17 and 20; P. O. Pingree Grove. William was born in Rutland, Vt., March 7, 1852; is Rep.; Prot.; married Miss Hester McArthur at Rutland, May 11, 1875; she was born at Londonderry, Ireland, about 1854; have one child, John W., born April 10, 1876. Father of Wm. J. and John, who own the property jointly, settled in 1837; he was born in Ireland in 1807. The property amounts to \$20,000; farm is stocked with 50 head of cattle, 6 horses, and is devoted principally to dairy.

Hogan James, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Hollister, Mrs., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

Hennigan, John, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**HENNIG, JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 5; P. O. Huntley; was born at Baden, Germany, in 1828; came to America in 1857; to Kane Co. in 1862; owns 120 acres, valued at \$40 per acre; Dem.; Cath. Married Rosa Gallagher, at St. Charles, Kane Co., Sept. 29, 1861; she was born at Cavan, Ireland. Children, Mary, Katy and John.

Heelan, J., farmer; P. O. Holstein.

Hadley, Richard, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**HAYDEN, TIMOTHY**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 8; P. O. Huntley; McHenry Co., Ill.; was born at Tipperary Co., Ireland, Feb., 1815; came to America in 1834, landing at New York city; lived at city of Newark, N. J., five years; came West Aug. 16, 1845, to Kane Co.; purchased in 1845 160 acres; now owns 280 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; is worth \$20,000; Dem.; Cath.; has held office of Highway Commissioner. Married first in Ireland, when 19 years old, to Miss Susan Gorman; she died at Newark, N. J., in 1837. In 1839, married Miss Ellen Kaffe, in Mercer Co., Ohio; she died in 1873; the same year he married Mrs. Catharine Devine, at Elgin; she passed away July 24, 1874; present wife was Miss Helen Healan, of Elgin. Had by first marriage one child, Edmund, born in 1836, died in 1837; by third marriage two children—Timothy, born Aug. 31, 1876, and Margaret, born July 23, 1877, both deceased.

**JAMES, JOS.**, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's Station.

**KINSAL, AUG.**, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

**KELLY, JOHN**, retired farmer, Sec. 32; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in Schenectady, N. Y., May 13, 1805; came to Kane Co. March 3, 1845; owned at one time 700 acres of land, now owns 400 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$25,000; Rep.; Spiritualist; held office of Justice of the Peace and Town Trustee four years; was also School Director some years; married Miss Eliza Mansfield Sept. 20, 1826, at Schenectady, N. Y.; she was born in New York, May 20, 1808; seven children living—Alfred W., born March 17, 1828; Sarah S., born May 20, 1832; Elizabeth, born Oct. 24, 1834; Mary, born Jan. 10, 1839, died Oct. 6, 1864; Capt. L. M. Kelly Sept. 28, 1841, and John H., born Oct. 4, 1846; A. Lynn, born May 18, 1844; Charles, born April 14, 1849.

Kinney, Wm., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**KELLY, JOHN**, dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Hampshire, Kane Co., Ill., Oct. 15, 1853; Dem.; Cath.; holds office of Postmaster; is also Agt. for

Am. Ex. Co.; formerly farmer and teacher; is worth \$2,500; married Mrs. Johanna Hogan, at Huntley, McHenry Co., Ill., Oct. 26, 1875; she was born in Rutland Township, April, 1853; have two children—Jennie, born Sept. 22, 1876; Catharine, born Sept. 20, 1877.

Krutzer, Jno., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**KELLY, A. W.**, clerk and farmer; was born in Schenectady, N. Y., March 17, 1828; came to Kane Co. in 1846; owns 165 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$8,000; Rep.; held the office of Alderman at St. Charles, and was School Director in Plato for one term; was also Township Trustee at St. Charles; is Assistant Postmaster at Pingree Grove; married Elizabeth M. Prucher, at Udina, Ill., April 1851; she was born at Romulus, Seneca Co., N. Y., Oct. 27, 1828; three children—Sarah E., born Jan. 31, 1852; E. Belle, born Aug. 24, 1854; W. Scott, born July 14, 1857.

**LAWRENCE, WM.**, far.; P. O. Dundec.

Logue, Hugh, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**LOWRY, ROBT.**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Hampshire; was born at Co. Tyrone, Ireland, about 1825; came to America in 1847; came to Kane Co., six years after; Rep.; Presb.; owns 95 acres, value \$40 per acre; worth \$5,000; married Mrs. Mary J. Smiley at Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1853; she was born in Tyrone, Ireland, in 1825; children—Maria, born March 2, 1853; Marian, May 24, 1856; William, Jan. 28, 1858; Eliza, Dec. 2, 1860; Sarah, April 20, 1862; Martha, C., June 5, 1865; and Margaret, May 5, 1869.

Lasher, Joseph, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**LONG, RICHARD.** farmer and dairyman; Sec. 23; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Tipperary, Ireland, May 13, 1817; came to America in 1855, and settled in Kane Co.; purchased 160 acres of land in 1865 at Rutland, value \$30 per acre; is worth \$6,000. Dem.; Cath.; married Miss Elizabeth Dundon at Tipperary, Ireland, Oct. 11, 1851; she was born at County Cork, Ireland, about 1825; children—Richard, born Oct. 1855; Cathrine, born Dec. 1854; Edward, born 1859.

Lynch, Mary Ann, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**MAKER, EDWARD**, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

Marshall, James, far.; P. O. Algonquin.

**McGOUGH, HUGH**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 14; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Tyrone, Ireland, March, 1830; came to America in 1849; settled in Kane Co., in 1863; owns 60 acres; Dem.; Cath.; married Miss Bridget Reily at Elgin in 1863; she died Feb. 28, 1871; in 1873 married Miss Helen O'Brien at Elgin; children by first marriage—Mary, Bridget, Hugh and Peter; by second marriage, Rosa and John.

McClelland, W., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**MURPHY, MICHAEL**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 14; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born at Limerick Co., Ireland, in 1829; came to America in 1854; came to Kane Co. in 1856; owns 112 acres, valued at \$65 per acre; worth \$9,000; Dem.; Cath.; married Miss Abbie N. Burke at Rutland, Nov. 1, 1857; she was born at Elgin Township, June, 1838; children are Mary, Bridget, James, Eugene, Homer, Robert, John, Johanna, Margaret and Catharine.

Miller, Fred., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**McLOUGHLIN, JAMES**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 17; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; was born at County Donegal, Ireland, Aug., 1815; came to America in 1834; resided in Penn. 10 years; came to Rutland, Kane Co., Ill., in 1844; purchased 160 acres, valued at \$45 an acre; is worth \$10,000; Dem.; Cath.; held office of Road Master; married Miss Margaret McGrauth, at Gilbert's Station, Sept. 14, 1856; she was born at New Haven, Conn., in 1840; children are William A., James E., Charles P., John J., Hugh F., Henry M., Edward G., Thos. G., Thos. A., Mary, Margaret S. and Catharine A.

Moroney, P., far.; P. O. Huntley.

McCartney, A., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**MASON, O. H.**, miller; P. O. Gilbert's Station; he is a member of the firm of Mason, Eatinger & O'Brien; he was born at Dundee, March 12, 1850; Rep.; Prot.; the mill has a capacity for grinding 800 to 1,000 bushels daily.

McCartney, Jno., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.



Moore, Thos., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**MANGAN, PHILLIP**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 10; P. O. Gilbert's Sta.; he was born Tipperary Co., Ireland, and came to America in 1841, and settled in Kane Co., in 1864; he lived in Boston seventeen years, and on coming West, purchased 80 acres; he now owns 210 acres, valued at \$45 per acre; he is worth \$11,000; Dem.; Cath.; has held the office of School Director; married Miss Helen Hayes, at Boston, Mass., Oct. 8, 1848; she was born at Tipperary, Ireland, in 1821; children are—John, born in 1851; Phillip, born in 1852; James, born in 1854; Helen, born in 1854; Mary, born in 1856; Maggie, born in 1858; Bridget, born in 1860; and Patrick, born in 1866.

**MOORE, WILLIAM**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 22; P. O. Gilbert's Station; he was born in Derry Co., Ireland, in 1807; came to America in 1836, and settled in Kane Co. the same year; he purchased 160 acres of land, at \$1.25 per acre. At the time of Mr. Moore's arrival, Frink & Walker's line of stages still ran along the old State road. Mr. M. has, by industry and indomitable energy, accumulated a nice property. He did own 560 acres, and now owns 510 acres, worth \$50 per acre; Mr. M. is worth \$30,000; Rep.; Presb.; married Miss Mary Cochran, at Derry Co., Ireland, May 19, 1834; she was born somewhere about 1815, and died in 1855; children are—Mary and Margaret, Catharine, Eliza A., and William.

**MCCORNACK, WM.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 35; P. O. Pingree Grove; born at Wiston, Scotland, in January, 1815; came to America in 1837, and to Kane Co. in 1838; purchased 160 acres of land; now owns 180 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$12,000; Rep.; Presb.; held the office of Assessor two terms; married Miss Elizabeth Fraser, in Rutland Tp., in November, 1842; she was born in Scotland in 1817; children—Isabel, born July 15, 1843; Wm. F., born in October, 1844; Andrew H., born July 4, 1848; John C., born in 1850; three deceased—Elizabeth Ann, Ellen Mary and Sarah.

Moore, Wm., Jr., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's Station.

Maher, P., far.; P. O. Gilbert's Station.

Moore, David, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Martin, John, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**MURRY, MICHAEL**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 21; P. O. Pingree Grove; born in Hampshire, Kane Co., May 22, 1856; Dem.; Cath.; works 100 acres, the estate of his father, who was born in Ireland, and came to Kane Co. in 1853; his wife was Mary Kalanher, who was also born in Ireland.

Murphy, Mrs., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

Manning, P., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**MOORE, JAS.**, retired farmer, Sec. 30; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born at Londonderry Co., Ireland, in 1796; came to America April, 1847; came to Kane Co. Aug. 10, 1847; owned, at one time, 280 acres; was naturalized in 1848, at Chicago; Rep.; Prot.; served in the war of the rebellion, in Ireland. Married Mrs. Jane Harper at Londonderry, in 1825; she was born at Londonderry in 1800; children—Thomas, Mary, Margaret, Jane, Eliza, Anna and James.

Mason, Horace, farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**MCCORNACK, JOHN**, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in Galloway, Scotland, in 1810; came to America in 1836, and to Kane Co. in 1838; in 1840, he purchased 160 acres; now owns 86, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$2,500; Rep.; Presb. Married Miss Martha N. McMillian at Rutland, in 1843; she was born in Franklin Co., N. Y., April, 1825, and died Dec. 12, 1876, at Rutland; children—Andrew, born April, 1844; Elizabeth, born Aug. 9, 1846; Minerva, born Sept. 12, 1848; Jeanette, born Jan. 15, 1852; Helen M., born Jan. 31, 1860.

McClure, John.

**O'LEARY, D.**, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

O'Brien, Bernard, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

**O'BRIEN, THOMAS**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 14; P. O. Gilbert's Station; he was born in Limerick Co., Ireland, about 1817; came to America in 1834; lived two years in Chicago, when it had but two or three hundred inhabitants; came to Rutland Tp., in

1837; purchased 220 acres at land sale; now owns the same; value, \$40 per acre; is worth \$11,000; Dem.; Cath. Married Ellen Freeman, at Elgin, Kane Co., Feb. 6, 1843; she died in 1862, at Rutland; he married Oct. 26, 1863, Miss Ann Daly; children by first marriage, living, are—Thomas, born Dec. 22, 1845; Mary, born in 1850; Ellen, born in 1852; Maggie, born in 1854; John, born in 1856; Michael, born in 1858; Bridget, born in 1861; second marriage—Bernard, born in 1864; Terrance, born in 1866; Elizabeth, born in 1872 and Phillip, born in Nov., 1874.

O'Brien, Thos., Jr., far.; P. O. Gilbert's.  
**O'BRIEN, THOMAS P.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 27; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Rutland, Oct. 26, 1846; is Dem.; Cath. Married Mrs. Ellen Clinton, at Elgin, Nov. 13, 1872; she was born in Rutland, in 1852; children—Mary, born April 22, 1874; James, born Sept. 13, 1876; both born in Rutland; owns 120 acres, valued at \$4,000.

**PITCHER, JOHN**, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's Station.

**PINGREE, ANDREW**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 33; P. O. Pingree Grove; is ex-Supervisor; was born in Plainfield, N. H., in 1803; came to Kane Co. in 1838; purchased claim of six or eight hundred acres; now owns 1,100 acres in Iowa and Illinois; Dem.; Union clergyman; held office Supervisor 18 years, P. M. 18 years, and Notary Public since 1846; County Surveyor for many years; Trustee of Lombard College, of Galesburg, Ill.; stockholder in Elgin Academy; School Director since 1846; also stockholder of C. & P. R. R.; gave to C. & P. R. R. Co. \$1,000 and right of way of the road; married Miss Hannah M. Curtis, at Plymouth Co., Mass., in 1844; she was born in Mass. in 1811; adopted child of Mrs. Kelley.

Pingree, Mrs. S., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**PINGREE, MRS. HARRIET**, far.; Sec. 33; P. O. Pingree Grove; born near Zanesville, O., Dec. 6, 1821; was married to Israel S. Pingree, April 13, 1844; he died Sept. 18, 1874, at Rutland; estate consists of 62½ acres, val-

ued at \$45 per acre; worth \$4,000; children are Phebe, born Jan. 13, 1847; Andrew C., Oct. 3, 1848; Hiram T., Aug. 13, 1850; Jennie, June 27, 1854; Hannah, July 2, 1857; Daniel C., May 2, 1860; died Feb. 8, 1863; Francis, born March 15, 1862; Lawrence, Jan. 1, 1865.

Pingree, Stran, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.  
**PLUMMER, OLIVER**, farmer and dairyman, Secs. 20 and 21; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1807; came to Kane Co., in 1842; settled permanently June 2, 1843; Dem.; owns 160 acres, valued at \$55 per acre; is worth \$15,000; married Miss Sarah M. Cady, at Yates Co., N. Y., May 14, 1843; she was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 13, 1820; five children—Jane, born Feb. 6, 1844; Mary Ann, June 17, 1845; George O., Sept. 13, 1846; Harriet, March 6, 1851; Frankie, June 24, 1857.

Rhode, Jno., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**RICH, EVELYN E.**, farming and stock; Sec. 31; P. O. Hampshire; born in Rutland Tp. April 26, 1839; owns 250 acres of land, valued at \$60 per acre; is worth \$16,000; Rep.; Prot.; held the offices of Highway Commissioner and School Director; enlisted in Co. K, 141st Inf., May 2, 1864, at Elgin, and hon. disd. Oct. 10, 1864, at Camp Fry, Chicago; married Miss Helen Doty, at Hampshire, Ill., March 12, 1861; she was born in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, Oct. 1, 1839; five children living—Addie E., born July 26, 1862; May E., born Dec. 2, 1865; Milton, born Sept. 16, 1867; Henry E., born Oct. 10, 1871; Ralph, born March 18, 1873; Arthur, died Feb. 6, 1875. Elijah, his father, who came to Kane Co., in 1835, was born June 10, 1795, and died Nov. 10, 1871.

Rhode, Julius, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**ROATH, NATHANIEL**, farmer and stock raiser; Sec. 6; P. O. Hampshire; born in New York Dec. 25, 1831; settled in Kane Co. in 1837; owns 60 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; is worth \$4,000; Rep.; Prot.; enlisted in Co. B, 17th Ill. Cav., Nov. 17, 1863; was in many important battles of the war, wounded twice, and hon. disd. at close of war; married Miss Sarah

Jane Tansey, at Hampshire, Aug. 15, 1872; she was born in Elgin in 1851; two children—Rosetta, born July 15, 1873, and Abigail, born July 4, 1875.

**R**ANDALL, JNO., farmer; P. O. Huntley.

**RILEY, EDWARD**, far. and dairyman; Sec. 21; P. O. Gilbert's Sta.; was born at Londonderry, Ireland, in 1807; emigrated to America in 1839, and settled in Rutland Township, Kane Co.; owns 200 acres, valued at \$40 per acre; is worth \$10,000; Rep.; Presb.; held the office of School Director and Road Master. Married Miss Margaret Moore, of Ireland, March 7, 1835; children—Wm. John, born March 28, 1841; Margaret, born Jan. 6, 1843; Jas. R., born March 10, 1844.

Rich, Thos., farmer; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**ROWE, MRS. HANNAH A.**, far. and dairy; Sec. 17; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born in Susquehanna Co., Penn., Aug. 12, 1831. Married John L. Rowe at Toronto, Canada, Jan. 16, 1814; family moved into Kane Co. in 1838, and settled on 160 acres; her husband died June 17, 1865; property worth \$5,000; now owns 80 acres; children—Mary M., born 1835; Chas. H., born March 27, 1837; Eliza, born Feb. 27, 1839; Crist. R., born March 1, 1841; Daniel H., born Aug. 30, 1843; Hurbert, born Jan. 18, 1845; Hannah, born Dec. 18, 1847; Carrie E., born May 3, 1849; Harrison, born Sept. 23, 1852; Eugene, born Jan. 8, 1854; Eunice, Elis, Hannah and Eugene, deceased.

**S**HEDDING, J. B.

**SWITZER, JOSEPH M.**, far. and sheep raiser of the Spanish Merino breed; Secs. 6, 7 and 18; P. O. Holstein; was born at Toronto, Canada, May 21, 1822; came to Kane Co. in 1838; purchased in 1845, 80 acres, now owns 120 acres; worth \$10,000; Rep.; member of the New Jerusalem Church; Justice of the Peace nine years, elected in 1849. Married Mrs. Alice Smith at St. Charles, Kane Co., in 1851; she was born at Yorkshire, England, Aug. 11, 1830; children living—Horatio, Howard and Maria.

Shultz, Wm., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove. Shine, John, farmer; P. O. North Plato.

Sales, M., far.; P. O. North Plato.

Smithing, Jos., farmer; P. O. Holstein.

**SPRAGUE, H. J.**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 2; P. O. Huntley; was born at Eric Co., Pa., in 1833; moved to Kane Co. in 1839; J. E. Sprague, father, is still living; he was born in Berkshire Co., Mass., March 2, 1811, and settled in Kane Co. same year as the subject of this sketch.

Stanley, H. F., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

**STARKS, M. G.**, far. and dairyman; Sec. 30; P. O. Hampshire; born in Rutland Tp., June 7, 1849; works 400 acres of land, estate of E. R. Starks; is Rep.; Prot. Married Miss Lucretia Grow, at Udina, Ill., in 1869; she was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 8, 1852; four children—Carrie E., born June 11, 1871; Eddie, born Dec. 23, 1872; Fanny S., born Dec. 5, 1874; Alfred E., born Oct. 6, 1876; Eddie died Aug. 25, 1874.

Seymour, Peter, farmer; P. O. Holstein.

Sprague, S., farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**STARKS, E. R.**, retired farmer; Sec. 30; P. O. Hampshire; was born at Williamstown, Mass., March 19, 1813; lived in Vermont until 22 years of age; came to Kane Co. in 1835; is one of the earliest settlers in the township; in 1839, he purchased 240 acres; now owns about 800 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$50,000; Rep.; Protestant; held offices of Supervisor, Constable and School Trustee; was married first to Esther Doty in Granville, N. Y., April 5, 1838; she was born in Washington Co., N. Y., Oct. 30, 1820; died May 15, 1840; his second wife was Saloma Gage; they were married at Hampshire, Ill., Dec. 6, 1845; six children, all by first marriage—L. G., Evelyn, Milton G., Frank John, Willie and William.

**T**ASWILL, JAMES, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**TYRRELL, WILLIAM**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 24; P. O. Gilbert's Station; was born in Rutland Township; owns 160 acres—80 acres in Kansas and 80 acres in Rutland—worth \$6,000; Dem.; Cath.; held office of Tax Collector one term; married Miss Mary Bray-

man in Elgin in April, 1869; she was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1849; one child—Katy, born Nov. 3, 1870, in Rutland Township.

Taswill, William, farmer; P. O. Gilbert's.

**TOBIN, WM.**, farmer and dairyman; Secs. 23 and 26; P. O. Gilbert's; was born in Rutland Township, Kane Co., Jan., 1846; owns 20 acres in Dundee, and 100 acres in Rutland, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$7,000; Dem.; Cath.; he married Miss Mary Egan, at Elgin, Oct., 1868; she was born April 10, 1848; at Kilkenny, Ireland; their children are—Albert, born Aug. 14, 1869; August, April 20, 1871; Alice, Jan. 28, 1873; Willie, Jan. 25, 1875; John, Jan. 26, 1877.

**TYRRELL, DAVID**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 42; P. O. Gilbert's; was born at Tipperary, Ireland, June, 1833; he came to America in 1847; direct to Rutland, Kane Co., in 1854; he bought 80 acres, valued at \$60 per acre; Rep.; he holds the office of School Director, being elected in 1874; was married to Mrs. Mary Hilley, at Elgin, Ill., Oct., 1862; she was born in Ireland, and died in 1866, leaving two children; in Feb., 1868, he was married to Miss Mary Wiley, at Elgin; she was born at New Brunswick, British Provinces, in 1844; the children are, by first marriage, Wm. and John; by the second marriage, Maud, Walter, Nevada and Alba.

**WEBSTER, JOS.**, far.; P. O. North Plato.

Widner, Adam, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

**WEIGHTMAN, WILLIAM S.**, Sec. 1; P. O. Huntley, McHenry Co.; he was born in Nottingham, England, May 14, 1818, and came to America in 1851; he purchased the property he now resides upon in 1859, consisting of 135 acres; he now owns 280 acres;

value of home property, \$80 per acre; the other is worth \$35 per acre; he is Rep.; Episcopalian; he has held the offices of School Director, Road Com., Road Master; he married Miss Ann Salmon, at Nottingham, England, in 1844; she was born April 4, 1818; they have six children—Walter S., Roland J., Salmon, John C., William A., and Charles A.

**WILSON, SAMUEL**, farmer and dairyman; Sec. 32; P. O. Pingree Grove; he was born at Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1848; came to America in 1858, and to Kane Co. in 1868; he rents a farm of Capt. L. M. Kelly, of 480 acres; Rep.; Cong.; he has held the office of Road Master; he married Miss Grace Crichton, at Dundee, in 1873; she was born near Glasgow, Scotland, in 1848; they have one child living—Effie May, born in 1875, at Dundee; Frank, died Dec. 24, 1876.

Whiting, B. S., far.; P. O. Holstein.

Whitney, B. S., far.; P. O. Campton.

**WELCH, RICHARD**, farmer and dairyman; Secs. 31 and 32; P. O. Gilbert's; he was born at Co. Kilkenny, Ireland, in 1827, and came to America in 1849; came to Dundee Tp. the same year; he located on his land in 1854, and bought 181 acres, which he still owns; value, \$60 per acre; he is Dem.; Cath.; married Miss Mary Fleming, at Elgin, Ill., in 1856; she was born at Tipperary Co., Ireland, in 1827; they have seven children—Edward, born March 15, 1855; James, born Feb. 1, 1857; Mary, born May 25, 1859; John, March 10, 1861; Richard, born March 25, 1862; Katy, born July 31, 1865; David, born May 25, 1870.

Webster, D., far.; P. O. North Plato.

**ZIMMERMAN, C.**, far.; P. O. Gilbert's.

## PLATO TOWNSHIP.

**A DAMS, BEAMAM**, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Allen, George, farmer; P. O. East Burlington.

Anderson, J., far.; P. O. East Burlington. Adgate, F., blksmith; P. O. North Plato.

**B**ROPHY, C., far.; P. O. Campton.



**BRITTON, GEORGE H.**, farmer and dairyman, and grower of many varieties of the common potato; Sec. 12; P. O. Udina; was born at Cheshire Co., N. H., June 26, 1850; settled in Kane Co. in 1861; owns 87 acres in own name, and his wife owns 125 acres; they are worth together \$16,000; Rep. Married Miss Sarah Ransted, sister of the Hon. J. W. Ransted, Judge of Kane Co., at residence of parents, April 7, 1870; she was born in Plato, Aug. 23, 1851; children are Orie Maud, born Feb. 19, 1871; Winfield W., March 12, 1873, and John R. and Jessamine A., twins, Feb. 22, 1877.

**BUCKLEY, SAMUEL**, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Elgin; born in Northamptonshire, England, Feb. 4, 1841; removed to Canada in the Spring of 1865, and about four years later to Kane Co., Ill.; Rep.; Lib. Married July 16, 1874, to Miss Clara J. Burton; she was born in Plato Township; two children, one living, Anna S.

**BAKER, LAWRENCE M.** (formerly of Plato Tp., Kane Co., Ill.), now deceased, was born in Wyoming Valley, Pa., July 9, 1803; removed, in early childhood, to Lancaster, Pa., with his parents, where he grew to manhood; came to Illinois in the Fall of 1840, locating in Kane Co., where he resided up to the time of his death, June 11, 1866; he was married in 1829, to Miss Sarah A., daughter of Robert J. Thompson, of Bellefonte, Center Co., Pa.; she was born in Brandywine, Del.; had seven children by this union—Cyrellus C., eldest son, was educated at Mt. Morris, Ogle Co., Ill., and, in 1854, entered the United States Survey; died at Dubuque, Iowa, in August, 1856; John T. enlisted in Company B, Cav., 36th Ill. Inf., in 1861; was killed, near Atlanta, Ga., July 23, 1864, while acting as escort for Gen. Hooker; Nellie B., wife of B. C. Payne; Mollie M., wife of A. Elwood; Annie E., wife of F. H. Smith; Ella M. and Lizzie T.; Mr. Baker was a member of the Methodist Church from early youth, and served in an official capacity for many years, assisting, also, in establishing and maintaining institutions of learning in North-eastern Illinois.

Blow, Mahlon, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
Burton, Wm., farmer; P. O. Genoa.  
Blannohard, C., farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
Burnidge, Thos., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Becklinzer C., farmer, P. O. Udina.  
Brady, Wm.  
Bode, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**BURNS, ALBERT C.**, farmer, Sec. 1; P. O. Elgin; born in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, April 17, 1836; removed to Kane Co., Ill., in early childhood, with his parents, who located in Hampshire Tp., in the Fall of 1843; came to present location Nov. 10, 1874; owns 167 acres land, valued at \$8,350; Rep.; Liberal; married March 22, 1863, to Miss Ann C. Doty; she was born in Conneaut, Ohio, Jan. 11, 1845; has two children living—Cora D. and Addie J.; last one died Feb. 19, 1869.

Bean, C. F., Postmaster; P. O. Udina.  
Brisbin, T., farmer; P. O. North Plato.

**CUMMINGS, J.**, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Crouther, Robert, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Cornell, E. A., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
Croker, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
Campbell, Martha, farmer; P. O. North Plato.

Campbell, H., farmer; P. O. North Plato.  
Campbell, H., Jr., farmer; North Plato.  
Campbell, Daniel, far.; P. O. North Plato.  
Colie, Chas., Postmaster; P. O. North Plato.

Carr, J. W., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
Collins, Jas., lab.; P. O. North Plato.  
Carrol, William.

Colter, William, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
Campbell, R., farmer; P. O. Sycamore.  
Campbell, C. M., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
Craft, C. P., far.; P. O. East Burlington.

**DICKINSON, ASA**, farmer; P. O. Marengo.

Dougherty, John, farmer; P. O. Udina.

**DOUGHERTY, MICHAEL**, far. and dairyman, Sec. 11; P. O. Udina; was born in Clare Co., Ireland, Sept. 27, 1810; came to America, in 1834, and settled in Kane Co. in 1846; purchased 80 acres of land; now owns 183 acres, valued at \$50 per acre; is worth \$15,000; Rep.; held office as Supervisor six years, and School Director twelve years, also numerous offices of trust and responsibility. Married Miss

Mary McKee, in Clare Co., Ireland, in April, 1834; she was born in same county, March 28, 1808; have eight children—Mary Jane, born Sept. 27, 1835; Edmund, born in 1837; Jennie, born Jan. 9, 1839; James C., born in 1841; John, born Sept. 6, 1842; Kate A., born Nov. 6, 1843; Thomas N., born in 1845; Elizabeth M., born Feb. 1, 1847.

Davis, E., far.; P. O. North Plato.

Dickson, C. L., far.; P. O. North Plato.

Duril, Joseph, lab.; P. O. North Plato.

**DURAND, J. S.**, farmer and dairyman, Sec. 9; P. O. North Plato; was born in Warren Co., N. Y., Oct. 19, 1819; came West in 1843, and settled in Kane Co., and the same year came to Plato Township—1851; owns 300 acres of land, valued at \$50 per acre; Mr. D. is worth \$25,000; was Second Lieut. of Co. B, attached to 36th Regt.; it was afterward known as the 15th Ill. Cav.; was in service three years, and in numerous battles—principal one, Pea Ridge; resigned commission at Sugar Creek, Ark. Married Miss Mary Padelford, at Elgin, in February, 1847; she was born in Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 14, 1827; three children—W. S., Arthur J. and Jay; Mrs. Martha Padelford, the mother of Mrs. D., resides with them.

Durfee, J. W., far.; P. O. Pingree Station.

Dondenbaven, C., far.; P. O. North Plato.

Dunden, Catharine, P. O. Elgin.

Durand, Sherwood, far.; P. O. North Plato.

**EASTMAN, HIRAM**, farmer; P. O. North Plato.

Eastman, John, far.; P. O. North Plato.

Edmeston, William, far.; P. O. Udina.

**FITZIMMONS, P.**, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Fisher, Chris., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Fisher, Theo., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Foltz, F., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Foltz, L., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Fletcher, Henry, farmer; P. O. Udina.

**GRENBANKS, JOHN**, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**GAGE, HARVEY**, farmer; Sec. 12; P. O. Udina; was born at Orford, Grafton Co., N. H., May, 1808; settled in Kane Co. in 1837; in 1836, he resided in Chicago; has owned 180 acres; now owns 45; is worth \$5,000; Rep.;

Cong.; held the office of School Trustee for fifteen years; has been Commissioner of Highways; coming at an early day, Mr. G. has seen vast changes. Was married to Miss Eunice S. Butler, at Plato, July, 1840; she was born in Ontario Co., N. Y. State, Sept., 1818; children—Jas. H., born Jan., 1843; Myron, born in 1845; Emily N., born Oct., 1851; Martha, born April, 1854; Nellie E., born March, 1858; two deceased.

Grow, A. C., far.; P. O. Blackberry Sta.

Gelick, Geo., far.; P. O. North Plato.

**GROW, FREEMAN**, blacksmith; P. O. Udina; born in Wyoming Co., Pa., April 18, 1833; came to Illinois in Jan., 1856, locating in Kane Co.; Rep.: Liberal. Married May 31, 1860, to Miss Harriet M. Dean; she was born in Templeton, Worcester Co., Mass., June 11, 1834; had four children—Ellen E., Susan A., Ruby G., Corena A. Mr. G. was a member of the 153d Regt., Ill. Infantry; enlisted Feb. 14, 1865; mustered out Sept. 21, 1865.

Griggs, Jno., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Gulack, Fred, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Gage, Sylvia, farmer; P. O. No. Plato.

**GRIGGS, EUGENE H.**, farmer; Sec. 31; P. O. Gray Willow; born in Kane Co., Ill., Jan. 4, 1841; Rep.; Liberal; served as Collector and School Director for several terms. Married in 1877, to Miss Hattie Patterson; she was born in Genoa, DeKalb Co.; Mr. G. is a member of Elgin Lodge, No. 117, A. F. & A. M. His father and grandfather were among the first settlers of Plato Township, locating on the farm where he now resides in June, 1835.

Gardner, Thos., farmer; P. O. Udina.

**HARGER, Milton**, far.; P. O. Udina.

Hanson, Jno. S., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Hanson, Wm., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Hall, A. W., farmer; P. O. Udina.

**HARGER, MERRITT**, farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Elgin; born in Lewis Co., N. Y., July 31, 1819; removed to Illinois in 1853, locating on Sec. 1, Plato Tp., Kane Co.; located on farm where he now resides in 1865; Rep.: Lib.; owns 410 acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; has served as Supervisor of Plato Township two terms, also

- held other minor offices; married in 1843 to Miss Mary E. Rogers; she was born in Lewis Co., N. Y.; one child—L. Mariah, wife of James Buzzell.
- Hilts, J. M., far.; P. O. North Plato.
- Hummel, Michal, far.; P. O. Udina.
- Hurlbut, E.; far.; P. O. North Plato.
- HEATH, AARON**, farmer; Sec. 36; P. O. Gray Willow; born in West Hartford, Conn., March 2, 1825; came to Illinois in June, 1836, locating at Elgin, where he resided until 1870, when he removed to his present location; owns 308 acres of land, valued at \$17,000; Rep.; Lib.; married in 1847 to Miss Mary H. Fisher; she was born in Vt.; twelve children, ten living—Lyman, Clara, wife of John Seapy; Frank, Julian, Fred., Malcolm, Lula, Earnest, Martha and Mary; lost two; Mr. H. resided on the farm now occupied by the Northern Illinois Hospital for the Insane for more than thirty-five years.
- Hanigan, A., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.
- J**OHNSON, DUNCAN, farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- JULIAN, RICHARD**, far.; Sec. 21; P. O. Elgin; born in Cornwall, Eng., March 30, 1825; removed to Canada in 1849, where he resided until 1854, when he came to Elgin, and located on the farm where he now resides in 1869; Rep.; Meth.; owns 209 acres of land, valued at \$45 per acre; he was married in 1850 to Miss Eliza Thompson; she was born in London, Eng.; she had seven children; six living—Richard H., William, Thomas J., Charles, Frank and Helen E.; lost one—John, who died July 21, 1854.
- Johnson, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- K**RIGER, WM., farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- Karstens, H. H., far.; P. O. Elgin.
- Kranka, R., far.; P. O. North Plato.
- Kranka, Chas., far.; P. O. North Plato.
- Kelley, A. W., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.
- L**OVELL, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- Lenz, Andrew, farmer; P. O. Udina.
- Larson, L. M., far.; P. O. Udina.
- Lee, A. A., farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- Lee, J. S., Jr., far.; P. O. Elgin.
- Lee, Geo. F., far.; P. O. Elgin.
- Lee, John P., farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- Loveless, A. C., far.; P. O. North Plato.
- Loomis, A. W., farmer; P. O. Udina.
- Lathrop, Elijah, farmer; P. O. Udina.
- Lee, Geo. P.; farmer; P. O. Elgin.
- LENZ, JOSEPH**, farmer and dairyman; P. O. Udina; was born in Baden, Germany, April 26; came to America in 1857; settled in Kane Co. the same year; owns 48½ acres of land, valued at \$40 per acre; is worth \$3,000; rents 96 acres; Rep.; Cath.; was in the German war ten years; married Miss Magdalene Hennig, at Aurora, June, 1857; she was born at Baden, Germany, in 1832; children are—John, born Jan. 23, 1858; Albert, born Oct. 29, 1859; George, born Nov. 26, 1861; Frederick Wilhelm, born Nov. 15, 1864; Henry L., born Dec. 18, 1865; Frank L., born Oct. 29, 1872.
- Long, Alice, P. O. Gray Willow.
- LADD, NATHANIEL**, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Elgin; born in Orange, Vt., Aug. 27, 1814; removed in early childhood with his parents to Washington Co., where he resided till October, 1835, when he came to Illinois, stopping a short time at Lockport, Will Co., making a claim in Lake Co. the same year; located on the farm where he now resides in the Spring of 1838; owns 20½ acres of land, valued at \$12,000; Rep.; Lib.; married, Feb. 11, 1838, to Miss Mary Buzzell; she was born in Orange Co., Vt.; ten children, six living—Emmagine, Elizabeth, Harriet, Mary, Josephine and Charles L.; lost four—Mark P., member of 127th Ill. Vols., died in the army Jan. 5, 1863; Frank P., died Sept. 11, 1853; Lida, died Aug. 4, 1855; Ella, died March 23, 1862.
- M**CEWEN, S. R., far.; P. O. North Plato.
- McArthur, Norman, far.; P. O. North Plato.
- McArthur, A., farmer; P. O. North Plato.
- McArthur, Daniel, farmer; P. O. North Plato.
- McDonald, Thos., P. O. Udina.
- McBride, Henry, farmer; P. O. North Plato.
- McNamara, Mat., farmer; P. O. North Plato.
- McConnell, L., farmer; P. O. Burlington.
- McDearmit, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Miller, G., farmer; P. O. Udina.

**McDONALD, WILLIAM W.**, farmer, Sec. 25; P. O. Elgin; born in Kane Co., Ill., Oct. 14, 1846; Rep.; Lib.; married in 1866 to Miss Elizabeth M. Youngs; she was born in the State of New York; her two children are Charles A. and John F.

Martin, John.

Muirhead, Geo., farmer; P. O. North Plato.

Mock, Wm., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Mock, Jas., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Myers, Chester, far.; P. O. Gray Willow.

Miser, Fred.

Minka, Fred., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**NELSON, JOHN.**

Nickel, Henry, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Norton, Betsey, far.; P. O. North Plato.

**OWEN, C. E.**, far.; P. O. N. Plato.

**PINGREE, A. C.**, far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

Peterson, Chas., far.; P. O. Pingree Grove.

Potts, M. A.

**PEASE, GEORGE L.**, far.; Sec. 21; P. O. Elgin; born in Cattaraugus Co., N. Y., March 6, 1843; removed to Illinois in early childhood, with his parents, who located in Plato Tp., in 1844; Dem.; Liberal. Married in 1860, to Miss Harriet A. Armstrong; she was born in the State of New York; has served as Constable for three years; his father, David Pease, still resides on the farm on which he first located, when he came to the county.

**PINGREE, DANIEL**, physician and surgeon; P. O. Pingree Grove; was born at Springfield, N. H., Jan. 26, 1819; came to Kane Co., in 1838; in 1840 he purchased 335 acres of land and still retains the same; is a graduate of the Indiana Medical College, situated at La Porte; graduated in 1849; practiced medicine for eighteen years; has had a large practice in Kane Co.; held the office of School Director. Married Miss Jane H. Avenhill, at Newark, Kendall Co., Ill., Nov. 10, 1859; she was born in Litchfield, Grayson Co., Ky., Nov. 5, 1825; three children—Walter, born July 22, 1863; Ellen Douglas, born Feb. 26, 1865; Jennie, born Jan. 3, 1868.

Pease, David, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Pugsley, George, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Pease, Wm. A., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Pease, J. W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Pease, A. J., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Phelan, John, far.; P. O. Elgin.

Pickering, Sarah, far.; P. O. Udina.

**ROSS, THOMAS.** farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Rue, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Robinson, Samuel, farmer; P. O. Udina.

Reed, G. B. P. O. Gray Willow.

Runge, A. H., farmer; P. O. Udina.

**RUSSELL, IRA N.**, farmer; Sec. 13; P. O. Udina; born in Wyoming Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1833; removed to Illinois with his parents, who settled in Batavia in the Summer of 1844; located on the farm where he now resides in 1865; own 387 acres of land, valued at \$23,000; Rep.; Liberal; member of Elgin Lodge, No. 117, A., F. & A. M.; married May 19, 1853, to Miss Charlotte B. Sherburne; she was born in Essex Co., N. Y., Oct. 2, 1827; four children—Emma A. (wife of Joseph Rue), Ellen A., Freeman A., Laura A.; Mr. R. is Supervisor of Plato Township; has also held other minor offices.

Rourke, A. H., farmer; P. O. North Plato.

Roach, L.

Robinson, R. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Rippberger, Adam, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Ross, Myron, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Rue, E., farmer; P. O. Elgin.

Rue, P., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Ribel, L., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Rowe, W. H., farmer; P. O. Udina.

Robinson, William, far.; P. O. Sycamore.

Ripperger, George, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

**SHEDDAN, MARGARET**, farmer; P. O. Udina.

**SCHOONHOVEN, HENRY A.**, farmer; Sec. 24; P. O. Elgin; born in Steuben Co., N. Y., June 19, 1839; removed to Illinois in early childhood with his parents, who located in Cook Co.; came to his present home in the Fall of 1861; owns 386 acres of land, valued at \$19,000; Rep.; Lib.; married Sept. 13, 1860, to Miss Martha A. Cass; she was born in Washington Co., Vt., July 13, 1839; four children living—Frank J., Cora J., Eugene H. and Bessie I.; lost two—Georgie, died in April, 1869; one died in infancy.



Switzer, J., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Shuman, Fred., far.; P. O., Udina.  
 Sherwood, Geo., far.; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Shuman, Chris., far.; P. O. Udina.  
 Sheddham, Robt., far.; P. O. Udina.  
 Sheddham, J. R., far.; P. O. Udina.  
 Shuman, Aug., far.; P. O. Udina.  
**SEAPY, WM. R.**, farmer; Sec. 20 ;  
 P. O. Elgin; born in Plato Tp., Kane  
 Co., Ill., Feb. 27, 1847; Rep.; Lib.;  
 owns 80 acres of land, valued at  
 \$4,000; married March 4, 1872, to  
 Miss Lottie A. Swan; two children—  
 Charles A. and Bertha E.  
 Strickling, H.  
 Swanson, Peter, P. O. Gray Willow.  
 Schrader, J., farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Seapy, J. W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Scott, A. D., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Sherwood, Seth, farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Seward, C. L., farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Shrader, John, farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Shrader, William, far.; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Skinner, B. O., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Smith, G. E.  
 Schueller, L., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Smith, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Seward, Levi, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Seward, A., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Sherwood, L., farmer; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Stamback, C.  
 Schlierback, Conrad, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Sherwood, A. P., far.; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Sovereign, G. P., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
**T**HIES, F., farmer; P. O. North  
 Plato.

Tucker, J. R., P. O. Elgin.  
 Taylor, J., P. O. Elgin.  
 Tucker, Chas., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Tucker, Margaret, P. O. Elgin.  
 Tucker, R. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Tucker, J. W., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
**V**ESY, JAMES, farmer; P. O.  
 Udina.  
 Vanostrand, H. B., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Valtz, Lewis, farmer; P. O. Udina.  
**W**ARNER, CHAS., farmer; P. O.  
 North Plato.  
 Walker, J. N., P. O. Gray Willow.  
 Wilkie, Chris.  
 Wallace, Pat., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
 Wallace, Edward, far.; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Wilcox, A. R., far.; P. O. No. Plato.  
 Wardlaw, John, far.; P. O. Udina.  
 Wilcox, J. W., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
 Wilcox, O., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
 Werbach, Chas., farmer; P. O. Udina.  
 Werbach, Andrew, Sr., farmer; P. O.  
 Udina.  
 Werbach, Andrew, Jr., farmrc; P. O.  
 Udina.  
 Walters, far.; C. P. Elgin.  
 Wallace, W., far.; P. O. North Plato.  
 Wright, E. B., far.; P. O. Blackberry.  
 Walker, Louisa, P. O. Gray Willow.  
 Walker, Eugene, P. O. Campton.  
 Walker, F. P., P. O. Gray Willow.  
**Y**OUNGS, S., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Youngs, Peter, farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Youngs, M. C., farmer; P. O. Elgin.  
 Yurz, Carl, farmer; P. O. Elgin.

### AURORA TOWNSHIP.

**A**YRES, CHARLES, carp.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Arnell, Lewis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Asburgh, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Arkwright, Caroline, P. O. Aurora.

**AURORA BEACON**, is the oldest  
 newspaper published in the Fox River  
 Valley; it was established in 1846, by  
 Frank and Myron V. Hall; a small  
 weekly, printed on a sheet 22x32 inches,  
 and has now grown to a semi-weekly of  
 26x42 inches, and a weekly of double  
 that size; it has suffered several changes

and some vicissitudes; in 1854 it was  
 sold by the Halls to James W. and  
 Dudley Randall, who, with the aid of  
 N. S. Greenwood, Brewster & Sons, and  
 Augustus Harman, continued its publi-  
 cation until July, 1857, issuing also a  
 daily edition during the Fremont cam-  
 paign; at the last date the interests of the  
*Beacon* and *Guardian* were consoli-  
 dated into the *Republican Union*, under  
 the proprietorship of Simeon Whitely  
 and James W. Randall; but the affairs  
 of the old *Beacon* had become so badly

involved, that Mr. Randall was obliged to withdraw his interests and materials, and place them in the hands of his creditors; in Sept., 1857, the owners of the material put it in the possession of Augustus Harman, who had been editor of the daily *Beacon*, and O. B. Knickerbocker, job printer in that office, who revived the *Beacon*, and Mr. Knickerbocker has remained with it since that time; Mr. Harman, thoroughly impregnated with prohibition and woman's rights doctrines, soon withdrew from the paper and established sheets more to his fancy; in 1859, Mr. Whitely, of the *Republican-Union*, failed, and the materials of his office was bought by George S. Bangs, who had, years before, been in the employ of the Halls, and the two interests were combined, the paper, as the *Beacon*, enlarged and the business continued in Temperance Hall block, where it now remains; the *Beacon* was the first paper to mention the name of Abraham Lincoln in connection with the Presidency, and after his accession to power, he made Mr. Bangs Postmaster at Aurora; in 1866, the *Beacon* disagreed with Mr. Johnson and his policy, and Mr. Bangs desiring to retain the post office, sold his interests to Mr. J. H. Hodder, who had been connected with the mechanical department of the paper much of the time since 1854; the firm then formed, Knickerbocker & Hodder, still own and conduct the paper; during the first years of its publication, the *Beacon* was somewhat anomalous of its political character—one page being devoted to Democratic principles, under control of B. Frank Hall, and the other to Whig teachings, according to the views of Myron V. Hall; it afterward passed under the direct control of Myron Hall, and was Whig in principle, until after the Bloomington Convention; it placed itself square upon Republican principles as enunciated by the platform put forth by that patriotic body; since that time it has remained unswervingly and consistently Republican.

Messrs. K. & H. have, in connection with the paper, one of the largest and best appointed book and job printing establishments in the State (out of

Chicago), and a complete bindery and blank book manufactory, being the only one in the south end of the county. The History of the 36th Ill. Vols., History of Du Page County, and the History of Kendall County, are among the productions of the past year. The facilities of the *Beacon* establishment are perfect in every detail, and the proprietors expend their personal efforts to bring all their work up to the highest standard of excellence.

Oscar B. Knickerbocker was born in Rhinebeck, Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1837. Passed his younger school days in the public schools of Albany, N. Y. In 1849 removed with his father's family to Lansingburg, N. Y., where in 1851, he commenced to learn the trade of printing in the Democrat office, under Old Hunker Democratic influences. He gained further knowledge of printing in the office of the *Albany Evening Journal*, while Thurlow Weed was its editor, and George Dawson and Fred. Seward assistants. In 1855, he came West, worked a little time upon his father's farm near Earlville in this State. In the Summer and Winter of 1856, he taught the village school in Earlville. In the Spring of 1857 he came to Aurora, secured a situation with the Messrs. Randall, and on the day of the first municipal election became a resident of the city. His history since that time has been simply close attention to the interests of the *Beacon*. He was, in 1870-1, one of the Secretaries of the Illinois State Senate.

John H. Hodder was born in Bridport, Dorsetshire, England, where he learned the printing and book binding business; serving a regular five years' apprenticeship. He landed in New York in 1853, at the age of eighteen, having no intention of remaining in this country but a short time; worked at his trade in New York City for several months, when, taking the Western fever, he came to Chicago in 1854, and from thence to Aurora, where he engaged to work for the Randalls at the time of their purchase of the *Beacon* from the Halls. Shortly after, he established in Aurora the first book bindery in the Fox River Valley, which subsequently became connected with the *Beacon*. He was for

many years foreman and job printer of the *Beacon* office, and accomplished more toward the advancement in Aurora, of "the Art Preservative of all Arts," than any other member of the craft.

Artis, Clinton, upholsterer; P. O. Aurora.

Ashford, Pat., boiler mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Ashford, John, Sr., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Ashford, John, Jr., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Annis, F. M., attorney; P. O. Aurora.

Adams, C. C., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Adams, Hiram, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Anthony, W., traveler; P. O. Aurora.

Anderson, A., tailor; P. O. Aurora.

### AURORA GAS LIGHT CO.;

located on S. River st., near the West Depot of the C., B. & Q. R. R.; this Co. manufactures all the gas used for lighting purposes in the city; charter first granted to I. W. Buck, Wm. H. Hawkins and others, in 1861, and they held it until 1868, and transferred it to the present Co.; they manufacture from coal, and the gas is of a superior quality; Mr. Copley has been a resident of Aurora since 1868; born in Delaware Co., N. Y., in 1825; Major Whiting is a partner and brother-in-law, and was a Paymaster during the war; after the war had his headquarters at Detroit, Mich.; was made a Colonel; Mr. W. is a liberal, enterprising man; his brother was also a soldier, enlisting in Co. G, 89th R. R. Reg.; he was a fine officer, and in every important battle of the war; taken prisoner at Chattanooga, and sent to Libby Prison; after his release, he was made a Captain; he fell at the battle of Chickamauga; it is said of him that no braver man ever entered the field.

Alden, Thomas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**ATWOOD, C. B.,** Sec. 32; P. O. Montgomery; born in N. Y., Nov. 12, 1839. He married Miss Cynthia M. Bennett; she was born in New York; had four children; she died May 6, 1873; second wife, Miss Moriah C. Smith; she was born in N. Y.; no children; lived in N. Y. 16 years, then came to Geneva, then to Kendall Co., lived there 12 years, then to Kaneville, then back to Kendall Co., then to Montgomery, in 1875, and has lived here since; has been School Director.

Andrus, J. M., marble works; P. O. Aurora.

Allaire, P. A., physician; P. O. Aurora.

Anning, C., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Angel, David, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Angel, Charles, P. O. Aurora.

Ayers, J. C., far.; P. O. Montgomery.

Adams, Elisha, lab.; P. O. Montgomery.

Aucut, Gustavus, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Armstrong, Mrs. Ann, P. O. Aurora.

Andrews, John, mail agt.; P. O. Aurora.

Allen, Wm., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Auderson, J. M., P. O. Aurora.

Allen, Mrs. E. J., P. O. Aurora.

Allen, E. C., mfr. sash, doors, etc.; P. O. Aurora.

Allen, R. C., salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Allen, L. J., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

**ALLEN & CORSAIR,** proprietors of the sash, door and blind manufactory, Aurora. This is the leading manufactory of the kind in Aurora. This factory first commenced business in 1870, under the firm name of Allen & Dyke; the present proprietors, Edward C. Allen (son of the Hon. E. R. Allen), was born in Aurora, in 1849, and is possessed of rare business qualifications; and David Corsair, a native of Scotland, and one of the most practical of manufacturers. They make a specialty of ordered work, give estimates on all kinds of work usually done in sash factories, and guarantee all work as represented; their conveniences for shipping are unsurpassed, as they have a side track adjoining the works; they employ from eighteen to twenty men, and find sales for their goods in the States of Illinois, and Iowa. This firm is composed of two of the rising manufacturers who hold a high place in the estimation of the citizens of Kane Co., for their geniality, sociability and business qualities.

Allen, Mrs. S. T., P. O. Aurora.

Ames, E., contractor; P. O. Aurora.

Alexander, Geo., train master C., B. & Q. and C. & I. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

Alexander, E. M., clerk; Aurora.

Assell, B., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Adams, C. H., Justice Peace; P. O. Aurora.

Arcouet, C., phot.; P. O. Aurora.

Abens, Nicholas, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Abens, Stephen, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

Arnes, Fred, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

**ALLEN, E. R.**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Courtland Co., N. Y., in 1819; he left his native home when fifteen years old for Lockport, N. Y., where he remained about fourteen years; thence emigrated and went to Illinois in 1839, via canal and lake on the steamer Illinois; first settled in Chicago and was in the drug business for two years. In 1841, with the inducement of Geo. E. Peck, he came to Aurora, and commenced partnership with that gentleman, firm Peck & Allen. Then he entered the grocery business and continued until 1849; he built a warehouse and commenced the grain and coal business in 1851; he was appointed Postmaster of Aurora, by President Jas. K. Polk, being the second Postmaster of Aurora; was city Alderman in 1859, '60, '61, '71, '72, '73; was Mayor in 1860; Senator from the 2d District in 1861 and '62 at the breaking out of the late war; was President of the Board of Education for several years; all of these were offices of trust, in each of which he has acquitted himself in a very creditable and efficient manner. He has always taken an active part in promoting the various interests of the city, and to this end has spent much money and time. His father, Edward Allen, is a native of Mass.

Avery Isaac, lumber inspector; P. O. Aurora.

Albert, Peter, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Andrews, Jno., barber; P. O. Aurora.

Austin, A. T. D., P. O. Aurora.

Alschuler, Jacob, Sr., salesman; P. O. Aurora.

**ALLEN, WM. B.**, U. S. Internal Revenue Collector; born in New York in 1821, remaining there until 1849; then emigrating West to Kane Co.; commenced in the drug and book store business 1849, which business he continued in until 1851, thence in the warehouse business with his brother until 1867; was appointed U. S. Collector in 1867 under President Johnson; in Jan., 1876, the Second and Sixth Districts consolidated; then re-appointed by President Grant. He has creditably filled many offices of public trust; in 1858 was elected Mayor of the city of Aurora—the second Mayor of Aurora.

Alschuler, Jacob, Jr., P. O. Aurora.

Ashling, Thos., salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Ayres, C. G., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Ansley, Ira, P. O. Aurora.

Arnson, Thos., P. O. Aurora.

Abel, Chris., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Abel, Chas., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Abell, Jas., expressman; P. O. Aurora.

Aldringer, Jno., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Aldringer, Jacob, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Aldringer, Theo., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Anson, Leonard.

**ANGELL, LORENZO**, born in New Hampshire Sept. 9, 1817; son of David and Deborah Angell; his father was a farmer, and also kept a hotel at Sunapee, Sullivan Co.; here young A. grew to manhood; received a good education for those days; at 11 years of age his father died; on becoming of age, he carried on the hotel heretofore mentioned; in 1835 he married Charlotte Twiss at Sunapee; they lived together twelve years, when his wife passed peacefully away; in 1849 he was married to Mary Jane Twiss, sister of his first wife; in 1853 he came to Chicago, Ill., and, not liking the looks of the place, went East; but he again came to the West the following year, and located at Aurora and bought 252 acres of land; he had very little capital, but plenty of clear Yankee grit, and in time had as fine a farm as could be found, for the size, in the county; in June, 1877, he died, and was laid to rest in the beautiful West Side Cemetery; thus passed away a man of sterling worth and industry; the children by the first marriage were David, Charles and Amanda; by the second, Myron; after the death of Mr. A., his estate became divided up, Charles having 80, David 90 and his wife the remainder.

**ANNING, CHAS.**, dry goods; it is now nearly nine years since Mr. Anning began business in Aurora; on a strictly cash basis his trade is not restricted to one manufacturer or importer, but has the range of the whole market; commencing small, relying on twenty years' experience in the leading houses of London and America, establishing as a motto never to be undersold, coupled with one price and a study to please, he has built up a trade on a solid foundation.



**B**EVIER, W. E., tinner; P. O. Aurora.

Bevier, W. B., express messenger; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Mrs. A. R., P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Roger, mfr. wagons, etc.; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Mrs. E. L., millinery; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, S. W., attorney; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Frank.

Breed, James, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Breed, Abel, prop. stone works; P. O. Aurora.

Breese, G. S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Breese, H. V., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Baker, George, merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, E. L., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

**BALDWIN, L.**, merchant (firm of W. Lawrence & Co.); was born in Susquehanna Co., Pa., April 4, 1824; son of Samuel and Betsey Baldwin, who were natives of Conn. and who moved from the Mohawk Valley to the State of Pa. more than a half century ago; young Baldwin received an academical education at Montrose; his father was a farmer, and he remained with him until he came West, in the Spring of 1848; passing through Chicago, he located at Aurora, and entered the employ of Geo. McCollum, piano, carriage and wagon manufacturer, of Aurora; worked for him five years, and then bought out R. C. Anderson without a dollar of capital, and at the time was receiving \$1 a day; in six months he cleared \$2,000; at this date, was elected Justice of the Peace and served 12 years; also officiated as Town Clerk, Insurance Agent and Dep. P. M.; in 1864, became partner of D. Volentine and Wm. Lawrence, for the sale of dry goods, &c.

**BURTON, PIERCE**, of the firm of Pierce Burton & Co., publishers of the *Aurora Herald*; he was born in Norwich, Vt., Dec. 24, 1834, to William Smith and Nancy Russel Burton; his father died when he was 8 years of age, and at the age of 10 he removed with his mother to Republic, Seneca Co., Ohio; when 16 years old he taught school in Logan Co., Ohio, during the Winter, working on a farm Summers; at 18, he was employed in the railroad

freight and ticket office and grain warehouse at Republic, where he learned telegraphing; at 20 years of age, he visited friends in Massachusetts, where he was employed as assistant electrician to Henry M. Paine, of Worcester, who was then engaged in electrical experiments in producing gas from water and in constructing an electro magnetic motor; after that failed, he served as telegraph operator for a year; then he went to Anderson, Ind., then the northern terminus of the Cincinnati & Chicago Air Line Railroad, as station agent for that company, where he remained six years. In 1860, he was married to Miss Nellie G. Lapham, of South Adams, Mass., who did three years afterward; their only child, Charles Pierce, was born in Anderson, Ind., March 7, 1862. Mr. B. then returned to Massachusetts for a short time, then went to Demopolis, Alabama, intending to run a cotton plantation, but was made agent for the Freedmen's Bureau. While in that capacity he wrote a letter to the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, giving an account of the working of the tax on cotton upon the fortunes of the freedmen, which was widely copied and caused his discharge from the Bureau, and, getting into Congress, hastened the repeal of the tax; he was afterward employed as Registrar over two counties, under the Reconstruction Acts, and while away from home attending to this duty, was elected, in his own county, Marengo, as Delegate to the State Constitutional Convention; while serving in that capacity, was nominated as Representative in the Legislature, to which position he was elected, and served as Chairman of the Committee on Finance, and afterward on that of Ways and Means; while in that body, he became noted for his vigorous opposition to the railroad bond steals, which were being pushed through the Legislature, and saved the State several millions of dollars. In 1868, he commenced the publication of the *Southern Republican* in Demopolis. In 1870, he was nominated as the Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor; the ticket was defeated by less than 2,000 votes through a peculiar system of "counting" known only in the South. Finding publishing

a Republican newspaper in Alabama extremely unpleasant, as well as unprofitable. he sold out in 1871, and settled in Aurora in December of that year, purchasing the *Aurora Herald*, with which paper he is at present connected. In December, 1873, he was married to Miss Maria A. Sibley, of Athol, Mass., by whom he has had two children.

**BUNNELL, A. D.**, firm of Phillips Bros. & Co.; was born in Litchfield Co., Conn., Nov. 16, 1817; became associated in business with Phillips Bros. in 1864; this house is well and favorably known as one of the leading grocery houses of Aurora; Mr. B. has held numerous offices in the East; was member 2d Vol. Inf., and member Legislature from Conn.; married Miss Phillips at Litchfield; one child—Lyman P.

Baker, James, tinuer; P. O. Aurora.

Baker, G. W., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.

**BROWN, PETER**, retired farmer; was born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., Feb. 4, 1789; he acquired his education as best he could; at the age of twenty-one, he began life as a farmer at Nassau; in 1836, he moved to Chatham, Columbia Co., and from thence to Salem, Washington Co.; while in Nassau, he had been in the mercantile business; in 1865, he came West, to Illinois, and settled in Aurora as a farmer; he accumulated a nice property; he is now nearly ninety years of age and still vigorous for a man of his age; his first wife was Miss T. Green; they were married at Nassau, N. Y., in 1811; she died in 1815; his second wife was Mrs. Polly Slyter, who died in 1852; in 1853, he was again united in wedlock to Mrs. Groot of Salem, who is still living.

Baker, C. M., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Bonte, Philip, brewer; P. O. Aurora.

Billings, John, tree grafter; P. O. Aurora.

Billing, Wm., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Billing, James, gardener; P. O. Aurora.

Butler, Mrs. Nancy, P. O. Aurora.

Brennan, Thos., boiler mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Ballard, Joseph, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Battle, E. P., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Battle, J. W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Barnes, W. B., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Beers, Jas. T., agent; P. O. Aurora.

Bristol, Hiram, P. O. Aurora.

Buck, Mrs. G. F., P. O. Aurora.

**BLACKMORE & REED**, carriage manufacturing, blacksmithing and general jobbing; this is one of the old established houses of Aurora, the business dating back to 1861, when the firm was Blackmore & Russell; they continued in business but a short time; at the breaking out of the war Mr. Blackmore entered the army, entering in Co. E, 124th Ill. Infantry, at Aurora for three years; participated in the battles of Vicksburg, Spanish Fort, Champion Hills, etc., etc.; he was honorably discharged at Vicksburg; returned to Aurora and started in business with W. E. Carpenter in 1875; D. B. Jackson became a member, but shortly after started in business for himself; since 1875 Mr. Reed became a partner; he is a skilled workman, and was a Supt. in Geo. McCollum's shop for a number of years. Mr. B. was born at Eastport, Maine, April 25, 1827, and in his seventeenth year, was apprenticed to the Carriage Manufacturing Co. of Geo. W. Bailey.

Buffer, Peter, salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Blair, Jno., sheet iron wkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Blair, Miss M. A., millinery; P. O. Aurora.

Blair, Miss L., millinery; P. O. Aurora.

**BROWN, BYRON** (Lake & Brown), mfrs. and dlrs. in boots and shoes; born in Rensselaer Co., N. Y., in March, 1826; his father was a farmer in good circumstances for those days; here he received a good education, and, when 19 years of age, was apprenticed to Daniel Davis, a carpenter; worked for him five years, and became a skillful workman; in 1856, formed a partnership with F. L. Barton, who carried on a general merchandise business; this became a leading house at a time when the stringency of the money market was being felt; came to Aurora, Ill., in 1865, and went into the lumber trade; the firm was composed of D. Valentine, W. Lawrence, D. W. C. Brown (a brother) and himself; continued in it three years, and then became partner of D. W. Simpson, boot and shoe dr.; they did a fine trade, both partners being energetic men. D. G. Lake, his present partner, is a wealthy and prominent man.

Bisbey, B., Empire House; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barker, Al., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brundage, C. F., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Branch, Hiram, P. O. Aurora.  
 Burr, Mrs. S. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Bellon, J., saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burgen, L., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

**BRONSON, EDWIN H.**, Baptist minister; son of Rev. W. A. Bronson; born at Dexter, Mich., Sept. 14, 1847; in early life, his parents moved to New York; when 10 years old, his father died, and, shortly after, the family moved to New Jersey; the preliminary education of young Bronson was received at Hamilton, N. Y.; this was the preparatory course to entering the Madison University, which he entered in 1869, graduating in 1873, and receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts; in 1876, received the degree of Master of Arts; after graduation, became Gen. Supt. of Bible work in connection with the Connecticut State Baptist Convention; Jan. 21, 1875, was ordained to the work of the ministry, and entered on pastoral duties first at Haddam, Conn.; in June, 1877, became Pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the city of Aurora. Rev. W. A. Bronson, father of Edwin, was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., Sept. 3, 1808; in 1830, entered Hamilton Literary and Theological Institute; married in July 1833; he was a man of talent and intellect; died Mar. 14, 1858, leaving a widow and eight children. When the war came on, three brothers of Edwin entered the army—W. A. enlisted in the 127th N. Y., in 1862, and was disd. for disability; Geo. enlisted in the 37th N. J. Vols., in 1864, and died at Point of Rocks; James D. took camp fever at Point of Rocks, and, returning home, died four weeks after.

Bates, T. S., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burlingame, S. A., baggage master; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beebe, J. Cone, P. O. Aurora.  
 Beaupre, Wm. S., Dep. U. S. Internal Revenue Collector; P. O. Aurora.  
 Blasey, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.  
 Benson, P. G., Alderman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bowron, Thos. D., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bowron, Clara, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bryan, H. S., M. M. C. & I. Railroad.  
 Butzen, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

**BAKER, LEONIDAS Z.**, far.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., Dec. 24, 1817; when 8 years old, his father disposed of his farm, and moved to Cortland Co.; Leonidas remained on the old homestead until 1844; he acquired a good common school education through his own efforts, and at 17 years of age commenced teaching in the district school, and taught for seven years; in 1841, he started in the mercantile business, and was very successful; in 1843, he married Miss Nancy M. Emmons, at Lafayette, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; in the Spring of 1844, he came to Illinois, starting on the 23d of May, and reaching Chicago on the 23d of June; they located three miles west of Aurora; here he bought 160 acres; for twenty years he followed farming; the first were years of hardship and toil, but time brought him a competence; Mr. Baker was never a politician, and never ran for office; he was a member of the Church of Christ, and a truly Christian man; in 1865, he went to Minnesota for his health; he returned in 1867, and became bookkeeper for F. B. Rice, a hardware merchant; he continued in his employ three and a half years; for many years he suffered with hay asthma, and in 1870 was attacked with typhoid pneumonia, which resulted fatally, and after a short illness he was laid at rest in the beautiful Cemetery of Spring Lake; thus passed away a man whom all respected; six children were born, of whom two are living—Alice C. and Albert G.

**BOLSTER, MRS. S. A.**, born in Herkimer Co., N. Y., Nov., 1826; in 1836, in company with her parents, she moved to Chenango Co., N. Y.; in 1839, she married Alva Bolster, and they moved to Illinois the same year, settling at Sugar Grove Township, Kane Co.; bought 80 acres in 1849; in 1856, bought 126 acres; renting this property, he continued his trade of wagon maker; removed to Lodi in 1858, and to De Kalb Co. in 1866; in 1875, she was divorced from her husband; she owns a house and lot in De Kalb Co., and makes it her home there.

Badry, Peter, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

**BRADY, LORENZO D.**, is a descendant from the earliest American settlers; was born Jan. 19, 1810, in Westchester Co., N. Y.; his parents were John B. and Lydia C. (Kipp) Brady; at the age of 12 they removed to New York city to live; here Mr. B. obtained a situation at a grocery store, as clerk, remaining for six years in that position; having saved enough money, he commenced business for himself in a small way, which he carried on until 1837, when he emigrated West and settled in Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., where he was engaged in farming for two years; from there to Little Rock where he was engaged in the general mercantile business until 1848, at which time he was elected a member of the Legislature. One of the leading questions agitating the country then was the acquisition of additional slave territory, to which measure he was conscientiously and firmly opposed. During his term in the Legislature, an election was held for United States Senator, and Mr. B. recorded the first and only vote cast that session in favor of a Free-Soil candidate. Mr. B. is the author of a charter for a railroad from Aurora to Turner Junction to connect with the Chicago and Galena line, now a branch of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R.; he afterwards assisted to complete and equip said road. In the meantime, in the year 1848, he removed to Aurora and commenced the mercantile business in partnership with the Hon. E. R. Allen, and afterward as warehousemen under the firm name of Brady & Allen. In 1862 he was one of the firm of Brady, Hawkins & Allen in the banking business until the same was merged into the First National Bank of Aurora, which he assisted to establish; he was President of the Aurora Fire Insurance Company, which company was ruined by the great Chicago fire in 1871. Of the late rebellion he contributed liberally of his means; was the first to suggest a monument in Aurora in honor of its defenders; is President of the Aurora Monument Association, the building now nearly completed at a cost of \$10,000; was one of the first to suggest the establishment of free schools in

Aurora. For the interest he has manifested in free schools, the Brady School, one of the public schools of the city, was named after him. He was twice married—in 1836 to S. B. Fowler, who died in 1844, and in the following year was married to Caroline Kennon, of Plattsburgh, N. Y., by whom he has one son and four daughters living.

Blakesly, Ed. N., conductor C. B. & Q. Railroad; P. O. Aurora.

Black, L. O., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
Bailey, David, train dispatcher; P. O. Aurora.

Bean, J. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Bugbe, C. S., carriage trimmer; P. O. Aurora.

Brummel, W., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Benedict, Lewis, minister; P. O. Aurora.

Berry, T. E., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

**BRIGHAM, LEONARD R., M. D.**; P. O. Aurora; was born July 11, 1819, in Lake Co., Ohio; he is the son of Jonathan and Melinda (Davenport) Brigham, and received his education at Farmington Institute of Ohio; he began the study of medicine in 1839, and the practice of it, in Thompson, Ohio, in 1843; in 1844, he married Eliza S. Fancher, of Auburn, N. Y.; from 1847 to 1850 he continued his practice at Painsville, Ohio; since then he has gained a wide reputation in Canada and the Western States as a popular lecturer on anatomy, physiology, hygiene and kindred subjects; he came to Aurora in 1860, and commenced the practice of medicine; he receives a large first-class practice, being a gentleman of acknowledged ability, and well educated in the medical profession.

Bigger, John, carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Bigler, Nick, machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Bowen, C., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Battersoll, Jacob, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Bunker, Frank, shoemkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Burke, Martin, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Brugger, Matt, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

Bower, George, P. O. Aurora.

Bauer, A., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Bauer, Mrs. C., P. O. Aurora.

Bauer, Eisen J. M., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Brooks, Levi, moulder; P. O. Aurora.

Brooks, Wm., barber; P. O. Aurora.

Beard, Jason, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Baumann, Chris., laborer; P. O. Aurora



**BUSHEE, ABNER**, prop. Fitch House, Aurora; P. O. Aurora; he was born in Mass. in 1828; he came to Aurora in 1861, and commenced the ambrotype business, which he continued for two years; he then commenced the hotel business, first as proprietor of the Wilder House, Aurora; since he has been engaged in conducting, at Richmond, Ill., the Richmond House; Aurora House, of Aurora; Everett House, Chicago, and the Clifton House, West Liberty, Iowa; he is to-day one of the most experienced landlords in Illinois, having hotel experience of fifteen years; since taking possession of the hotel he has suggested many improvements which his thorough knowledge of a convenient hotel demanded, all of which have been carried out; and now the Fitch House may lay claim to be one of the best of any in a city the size of Aurora; the landlord has spared no pains or expense in making it one of the hotels which should give satisfaction to the traveling public, and induce those once domiciling under its roof to return when occasion required, and to speak of it as it really deserves.

**BROWN & SOUTHWORTH**,

attorneys at law; P. O. Aurora. The above named gentlemen are among the most prominent and thoroughly educated attorneys of this vicinity; they commenced a partnership in 1872; S. W. Brown, the senior member, is one of the oldest attorneys of Kane County, and, probably, he is one of the best known lawyers in this county, whose ability and knowledge of law is of a high order; M. O. Southworth was born in La Salle Co., Ill., in April, 1842; having received a full collegiate course at the Beloit College, of Beloit, Wis., he entered the law department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor, and graduated in 1870; he then came to Aurora and commenced the practice of law; was elected City Attorney of Aurora two terms (1874 and 1875), which office he creditably filled.

Bolton, Joseph, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beardaly, E. C., general agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bradley, E. A., Cashier First National Bank; P. O. Aurora.

Byron, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, A. M., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**BE VIER, ISAAC T.**, druggist; was born in New York in 1818, remaining there until he was 14 years of age; thence to Elmira, N. Y., where he was engaged in farming and in the tailoring business until 1844, which year, in company with his family, he emigrated to Illinois and settled in Aurora; commenced the tailoring business the year he came to Aurora, which business he followed until 1852; at one time he had in his employ Mr. Wm. McMicken; afterward they formed a partnership in the merchant tailoring business; from 1850 to 1856 he was Deputy Sheriff of Kane Co., under Sheriff L. Dearborn, N. B. Spaulding and L. P. Barker; Mr. Be Vier commenced the drug business in 1856, which business he has been in ever since; is the oldest druggist in Aurora; has held various public offices, among which that of East Side Street Commissioner, and is now filling his second term as Highway Commissioner. He has always taken an active part in the legitimate enterprises that tended to add to the prosperity of Aurora. When Mr. Be Vier first came to Aurora, he was in very poor circumstances, but, with industry and hard labor, he ranks among the leading merchants of Aurora; his son, John E., was in the late war, did good service and was honorably discharged, and is now living in Dubuque, Iowa, in charge of the C., D. & M. R. Car Shops; William is messenger on the C. A. & St. Louis R.

Brimemyer, Jno. A., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Battendorff, A., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Beaver, John, cabinet maker; P. O. Aurora.

Bock, Henry, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Bartholomew, G. W., pattern maker; P. O. Aurora.

Barry, Charles, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Barrett, C. C., lumber mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Berrett, W. H., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Burnet, Thomas, moulder; P. O. Aurora.

Bartolott, Philip, P. O. Aurora.

Barth, Chris., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Barth, Jacob, painter; P. O. Aurora.

Barber, S. P., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Bristol, George, P. O. Aurora.

Bagg, Mrs. F. L., P. O. Aurora.

**BRUCE, M. R.**, merchant tailor, No. 21 Main st., Aurora; born in Scotland in 1821; lived there until 1846; then came to the United States and settled in Aurora, and engaged in merchant tailoring; was the first in the cloth business in the city, and has been identified with the business since, in Aurora and Chicago; in 1851, he married Miss Euphenia Parker; she was born in Canada; they had nine children, seven living—Maggie, teacher in West Side schools; Mary A., teacher in State Normal School, Terre Haute, Ind.; John, in commercial business, at Chicago; Ida, teaching Hebrew and Greek at Cornell University; Euphenia, teaching music; Jennie, teaching in City High Schools; Edward M., with his father; all his children are graduates of the Aurora High Schools, but one, the youngest; in a law suit against the city, Mr. Bruce, after twenty-two days' trial, beat and put the Mayor, Street Commissioners, etc., in jail, and it was the means of making him Alderman from his ward.

**BEILER, JOHN**, wagon manufacturer and livery stable; P. O. Aurora; was born in Germany, in 1840; emigrated to America in 1857, and came West and settled in Aurora the same year; Mr. Beiler commenced his career in life by laboring; was at one time a laborer on a steamer, running on the Mississippi, Ohio and Tennessee Rivers; It was on the Tennessee River that a bale of cotton fell on him and crippled him for life, but, by industrious habits and close attention to business, has succeeded in building up a large business; he keeps forty head of stock, and from fifty to seventy-five vehicles of different kinds; in his wagon and carriage works, he employs twelve hands, and turns out all kinds of wagons, carriages and sleighs manufactured; Mr. Beiler, when he first came to Aurora, was in very poor circumstances, but, with industry, hard labor and good management, is to-day one of the successful men of Aurora.

Beck, Theodore, C. B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

Butler, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.

Backhouse, Francis, shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.

Bishop, W. W., Alderman; P. O. Aurora.

Bishop, J. R., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Mrs. Jennie, P. O. Aurora.

Bates, Chas., butcher; P. O. Aurora.

Biver, Nich., 1st., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Biver, Dominick, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Blair, J. L., sheet iron worker; P. O. Aurora.

Beers, J. T., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Horace, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Brown, Roger, wagons, etc.; P. O. Aurora.

Breed, J. M., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Braker, S. P., P. O. Aurora.

Brayton, Chas., P. O. Aurora.

Bowen, Cyrus, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Burley, Isabel, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Burkhart, J. F., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

Beaver, Jane, P. O. Aurora.

Brady, Mary, P. O. Aurora.

Brogan, James, trackman; P. O. Aurora.

Beyer, Mary, P. O. Aurora.

Burkhart, Leonard, capitalist; P. O. Aurora.

Bentz, Mat., C. B., & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

Baumann, August, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

Bailey, Mrs. Fred, P. O. Aurora.

Bailey, Henry, teamster; P. O. Aurora.

Barthenclay, M. A., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

Brooks, W. L., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Britton, T. T., P. O. Aurora.

Bershite, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Batterman, Henry, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

**BARTLETT, DR. F. L.**, Mayor of the city of Aurora; was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1843; thence to Maine; thence to Chicago, remaining there until 1850; came to Kane Co. in 1851; received a thorough education both in law and medicine, being a graduate in the law department in the Michigan University at Ann Arbor in 1856; also graduated in the Homœopathic Medical College of Missouri at St. Louis, in 1868; was nominated and placed on the Republican ticket for Mayor of the city of Aurora, in March, 1877, receiving an overwhelming majority of about 1,400 votes over his opponent; has also held the offices of City Physician and member of the Board of Education, which offices he has held faithfully for the people of Aurora.

Brecker, Nick., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

- Billen, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Billen, Wm., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Berenger, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Billen, N., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beverley, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, Jos., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
**BABCOCK, DOUGLAS**, Sec. 8;  
 farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in  
 Knox Co., Ill., in 1841; is the son of  
 Linus and Eophrasia Douglas Babcock;  
 he remained in Knox Co. until 1843  
 with his parents; came to Kane Co.  
 and settled on the place he now lives on.  
 Mr. Babcock has held several offices of  
 public trust; is School Director, which  
 office he has held for the last twelve  
 years. Married in 1869 to Miss Ellen  
 Harris, of New Jersey, born in 1849;  
 one child—Laura E., born April 23,  
 1875. His brother, Andrew J., born in  
 New York in 1837; enlisted in the  
 late war, Lead Mine Regt., for three  
 years; participated in the battle of  
 Ft. Donelson; took sick, and died  
 with fever in 1863; his remains were  
 brought home and buried at West  
 Aurora Cemetery.  
 Brannon, P., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Breed, Abel, stone works; P. O. Aurora.  
 Biltgen, Mat, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bendenberger, N., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Berner, Jno., P. O. Aurora.  
 Binder, Jacob, butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bock, Henry, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, A. L., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Belting, A., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Blassey, Charles, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barchide, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Breen, Dennis, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barthey, F., gen. agt. gas works; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Beck, Henry, blacksmith, C., B. & Q. R.  
 R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beard, Joseph, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barrett, Thos., moulder; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brennan, John, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Briggs, T. P., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, Mrs. A. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Buck, I. A. W., U. S. Rev. Office; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Blackman, B., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bellows, Jacob, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beane, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burns, James, tank C., B. & Q. R. R.; P.  
 O. Aurora.  
 Breese, G. S., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Battersoll, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burley, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, D. C., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barrett, G. L., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Battersoll, Leon, laborer, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bowers, Mrs., P. O. Elgin.  
 Bunnan, Jno. B., watchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bowers, E. C., trav. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ballard, L. W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burlen, J. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, Alvia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Buck, Ellen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Barker, A. W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burk, Delia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, D. W. C., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brigham, L. R., physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beaupre, W. S., Deputy U. S. Int. Rev.  
 Coll.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bailey, David D., train dispatcher; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Berchide, John, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Butsen, John, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Bassett, Eli, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baldrige, M. N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Bloss, Bertha, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bloss, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bloss, Fred, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, C. F., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Boots, J., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brooks, Perry, whitewasher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Boyer, Stephen, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Burns, Maria, P. O. Aurora.  
 Blonguist, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bell, Samuel, whitewasher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barrett, Orinda, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bargaen, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Benedict, W., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Baulton, W., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Beeler, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, Emma, P. O. Aurora.  
 Briggs, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, Mary A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Breese, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Baldwin, Mrs. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Belden, Mrs. Fanny, P. O. Aurora.  
 Breise, Mrs. J. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Burnham, E. L., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Brown, Roger, mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Blackmore, J. H., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barker, E., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bally, Henrietta, P. O. Aurora.

Blakeslee, L. W., general trader; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bowen, E. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Boyle, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Boyle, Michael, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bruce, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Blauen, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Behr, F. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, Robert, P. O. Aurora.  
 Battendorf, Henry, far; P. O. Aurora.  
 Barclay, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Bradley, E. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Belden, Ita, P. O. Aurora.  
 Berringer, Mrs. H. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Boug, Andrew, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bunnell, Q. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Bunnell, A. D., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Burnell, K. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Blakeslee, L. W., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bartlett, A. R., physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bishop, W. W., Alderman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bishop, J. B., horse buyer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baumann, Aug., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Babcock, Mrs. M. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Benton, Chas., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baldwin, L., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baldwin, Mary A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Bishop, J. R., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Behr, V. X., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Babcock, O. L., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Banker, Conrad, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Budlong, C. A., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Brace, Edwin, P. O. Montgomery.  
 Breese, L. C., far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Barkley, Green, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Benedict A. F., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Babcock, Voughten, P. O. Aurora.  
 Brownell, J. H., cheese factory; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Bowler, S. B., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, E. P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Banker, Frank, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Blackmore, J. H., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bulmer, R., ticket agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bell, D. W., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, Mrs. L. Z., P. O. Aurora.  
 Baker, S. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, Byron, P. O. Aurora.  
 Brown, D. W. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Bolduc, O., marble cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Bartholomew, J. L., cooperage; P. O. Aurora.  
 Boyle, Michael, P. O. Aurora.

**C**OWDRY, W., P. O. Aurora.

Clark, E. M., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

**CLINTON, MRS. E. H.**, Librarian Y. M. C. A.; born in Geauga Co., Ohio, in 1828; her preliminary education was received in the public schools of her native place, and completed at Norwalk College, New York, also remained three years at Oberlin College, Ohio; taught school in Cleveland one term in 1851; married H. P. Clinton, relation of the famous DeWitt Clinton of New York; her husband was an attorney. He was educated at Oberlin College. At the time of his marriage Mr. Clinton was in the mercantile business; he remained in business until the breaking out of the war; for a number of years was Secretary and Treasurer of the Iowa & McGregor R. R., when the war broke out, was appointed Quartermaster; in 1861 enlisted in 7th Wis. Volunteer Regiment at Madison, Wis.; served two years; obtained the rank of Captain; engaged in battles of Bull Run and Chickamauga. in 1863; while in Virginia he contracted a Southern fever; obtained leave of absence for twenty-one days, and did not again return on account of health; he was honorably discharged at Washington, D. C. Captain Clinton's energy during the war laid the foundation for the disease which resulted fatally Feb. 25, 1863; during his life he had held the office of Postmaster under Lincoln; soon after he died, his wife succeeded him, giving great satisfaction.

**CRARY, AUSTIN B.**, barber, 45 River street; P. O. Aurora; born at Defiance, Ohio, Feb. 28, 1854; his father was a Universalist minister, and settled in Ohio at an early day; in 1865, the family moved to South Bend, Ind.; while there, the head of the family became Pastor of the First Universalist Church; here young Crary attended the public schools, and also acquired the rudiments of a collegiate education at "Notre Dame;" in 1870, came to Elgin, Ill., and learned the barber trade; in 1872, went to Traverse City, Mich., and opened a shop; in 1876, came to Aurora, entered the employ of Mr. W. E. Brooks, barber, and worked for him seven months; in 1877, located at the above number.



- Clark, Alex., carp.; P. O. Aurora.
- Clark, T. H., Prin. High School; P. O. Aurora.
- Clark, John, P. O. Aurora.
- CORYELL, T. C.**, of the firm of T. C. Coryell & Son; P. O. Montgomery, Ill.; was born in New York, March 29, 1814. He married Miss Mary C. Crane; she was born in New York, Feb. 27, 1823; married Dec. 15, 1840; has two children living; he lived in New York until he came to Kane Co., in 1844; settled in Big Rock Tp.; came to his present place in 1868; has been Justice of the Peace seven years, in Big Rock; also School Director and Asst. Supervisor of Aurora Tp.
- Clark, James, P. O. Aurora.
- Cook, Amos, moulder; P. O. Aurora.
- Cook, Almond, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.
- Chapin, C. B., P. O. Aurora.
- Chapin, Fred., saloon; P. O. Aurora.
- Cooley, J. B., far.; P. O. North Aurora.
- CLAYTON, O. S.**, merchant; P. O. Aurora; dealer in wall paper and notions, No. 23 South Broadway; the above named gentleman is one of the leading merchants in Aurora; is the son of Joseph and Rachel (Ross) Clayton; he was born in New York City, in 1828, where he remained until he was 15 years of age, then emigrated West to Chicago, where he entered a paints, oils and notion house as clerk; he remained in this business about eight years; having saved enough money, he went to Freeport, Ill., where he commenced the paints, oils and notion business on his own account, with a stock valued at \$1,000; this was in 1854; he remained at Freeport until 1867; thence to Aurora, where he commenced business in the line of wall paper, fancy goods, paints, oils, glass, lamps, small instruments, toys, etc.; with hard labor, enterprise and attention to business, he is to-day worth \$50,000.
- Carpenter, Mrs. B. C., milliner; P. O. Aurora.
- Carpenter, A. E., P. O. Aurora.
- Carpenter, W. E., carriage manufacturer; P. O. Aurora.
- Carpenter, George, upholsterer; P. O. Aurora.
- Crance, S. E., cond'r C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.
- Corsair, David, mfr. sash, doors, etc.; P. O. Aurora.
- Culver, A. B., machinist; P. O. Aurora.
- Clifford, Wm., mason; P. O. Aurora.
- COULTER, MRS. LUCY**, P. O. Aurora; is the daughter of Thos. and Fannie (Dye) Miner, and the wife of the late John R. Coulter, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1825; is the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Kreamer) Coulter of Pennsylvania; he commenced his career in life in Armstrong, Penn., as a stone cutter; in 1852, he came West and entered into partnership with his brother, Samuel Coulter, of Charlotte, Michigan, where they were engaged in the construction of important sections of the Michigan Central R. R., in 1854; he came to Illinois, engaged in the position of superintendent of the construction of depots and important bridges for that company; was engaged in erecting the magnificent bridge across the Mississippi, at Burlington, Iowa; after this he came to Aurora, and commenced the banking business, in company with W. W. Bishop, in 1869 and 1870; reorganized under the National Bank Law, and is now known as the Union National Bank of Aurora; his death occurred May 20, 1873, and he was buried at Spring Lake Cemetery under the auspices of the Masons, he being a member of the same, where a monument was erected at a cost of \$8,000.
- Church, Z., merchant; P. O. Aurora.
- Compton, A., merchant tailor; P. O. Aurora.
- Chase, F. A., engineer; P. O. Aurora.
- Chase, J. B., merchant; P. O. Aurora.
- Corbett, Richard, boiler maker; P. O. Aurora.
- Cozens, Jas., machinist; P. O. Aurora.
- Carr, Mrs. Julia, P. O. Aurora.
- Carroll, Frank, boiler maker; P. O. Aurora.
- Carey, J. A., tinner; P. O. Aurora.
- Cottrell, Mrs. A. W., P. O. Aurora.
- Conover, M., livery; P. O. Aurora.
- Cherry, Hamilton, P. O. Aurora.
- Caster, Nicholas, merchant; P. O. Aurora.
- Claremont, Lewis, laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Chesley, William, carp.; P. O. Aurora.
- Cornell, A. V., mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Collins, Mrs. M. C., P. O. Aurora.
- Campbell, A. carpenter; P. O. Aurora.
- Campbell, L. W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.

**CANFIELD, HON. EUGENE,**

P. O. Aurora. It is a well known fact that the legal profession is well represented in Aurora. The above named gentleman is one of the best educated lawyers in the West, and ranks high at the Illinois bar; was born in Arlington Co., Vt., in 1837; he emigrated West, to Illinois, and settled in Aurora, in 1860; during the years of 1861 and 1872, he filled the office of Attorney for the city of Aurora, and has been elected to the State Senate, from the 14th District, his term expiring in 1876; during his Senatorial experience, he has given entire satisfaction, having proven himself a gentleman of acknowledged ability, whose duties have been performed in a faithful manner.

Campbell, R. B., mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Cassidy, James, far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
Cummings, Pierce, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Colville, Robert, foreman R. H.; P. O. Aurora.

Cleveland, E. P., expressman; P. O. Aurora.

Chilvers, Robert, conductor; P. O. Aurora.

**COULTER, THOMAS B.,**

Treasurer of Kane Co., and Cashier of the Union National Bank, of Aurora. The above named gentleman is one of the most prominent men of Kane County; was born in Armstrong Co., March 11, 1845, where he remained until the breaking out of the late war; when only 16 years old, he enlisted in the 11th Pa. R. V. C., and for three years participated in all the battles before Richmond, also engaged in the second battle fought at Bull's Run, in 1862; after serving his time, was honorably discharged, and then re-enlisted in the U. S. Signal Corps, where he served until the end of the war, he returned to Elder Ridge, Pa., where he was engaged in the dry goods business until 1867, and then he came west to Burlington, Iowa, where he was engaged in helping build the bridge that spans the Mississippi River at that place, in 1868 and '69; was connected with the C., B. & Q. R. R., in bridge building; in 1869, he came to Aurora, and accepted a position in the banking house of Bishop & Coulter, as bookkeeper, which

position he held, until the organization of the Union National Bank, of Aurora, in March, 1871; was Assistant Cashier, until 1873, when he was appointed Cashier, which office he has filled ever since; held office as Township School Treasurer for one year—1873 to '74; at the end of office, he donated his commission to the school fund. Mr. Coulter, in his political opinion, is a Democrat; in 1877, his friends nominated him for County Treasurer, against his opponent, Mr. John Plain, one of the leading Republicans and highly respectable German citizens of Kane Co. Kane Co. has been giving three thousand Republican majority, but Mr. Coulter overcame all this, and was elected by a majority of 621 votes.

Christianson, John, mechanical engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Cullan, J. P., restaurant; P. O. Aurora.

Challand, Reuben, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Covert, B. O., pattern maker; P. O. Aurora.

Covert, A., moulder; P. O. Aurora.

Covalt, E., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Carroll, James, engineer; Aurora.

Carroll, Tim., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Culbert, James, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Christie, A., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

**CUSHING, M. A., M. D.,**

oculist and aurist; P. O. Aurora; was born in Vermont, in 1821; came to Aurora in 1837; he remained here three years; thence to Troy, N. Y., where he commenced the study of medicine in 1840; graduated at Castleton Medical College of Vermont, in 1847; his first practice of medicine was at Troy, N. Y., thence to Glens Falls, N. Y., where he remained some twenty years; thence to Kane Co., Illinois, in 1867. The doctor, besides his regular profession, has been largely connected with the manufacture of paper; he is the inventor of the process of manufacturing paper out of straw, at Glens Falls, N. Y.; he rebuilt and was engaged in running the Batavia paper mills for one and a half years. He is also the inventor and patentee of the Cushing's Tubular Furnace Grates and Stoves, which is claimed to be the most important invention of the age.

Cross, J. G., teacher; P. O. Aurora.

Cox, Henry, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Cooney, W., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coone, A. E., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coons, J. F., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cunningham, Henry, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carnes, B. F., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carmody, Timothy, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Colby, Moses, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crandall, D. V., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coyne, Pat, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clifford, Robt., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Chadwick, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Christman, Matt, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coyne, Stephen, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Colliver, Jno., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
**CREGO, C. OWEN**, farmer; Sec. 9;  
 P. O. Aurora; was born in Columbus,  
 Chenango Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1839;  
 his father was a farmer; when 13 years  
 old, parents moved to Kane Co.; lived  
 5 years at Sugar Grove; in 1857 the  
 family moved to De Kalb Co., and settled  
 on 160 acres of land. Mr. C. continued  
 on the old homestead until 21 years of  
 age, then went to Idaho; engaged in  
 mining three years, then returned to  
 De Kalb Co.; he worked 180 acres that  
 he had purchased previous to his de-  
 parture; worked four years on farm in  
 De Kalb Co., in 1871 married Miss  
 Mary M. Van Fleet, a daughter of John  
 Van Fleet, who came to Kane Co. some  
 40 years ago, who was born in 1804,  
 and raised on a farm; receiving more  
 than a common school education he be-  
 came a linguist, and studying the higher  
 branches; in 1837 drifted with the cur-  
 rent Westward, and took up a claim,  
 in Kendall Co.; he was a very enter-  
 prising man, and highly respected; it  
 was he who built the dam across Fox  
 River, and probably built the saw-mill.  
 Mr. C. is worth \$35,000, and owns fine  
 property.  
 Curtis, Asahel, P. O. North Aurora.  
 Clemens, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carp, Mike, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cook, Pat., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cass, J. N., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carroll, Geo., boiler maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Craver, Wm.  
 Cook, Lorenzo, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cottrell, N. A., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coughlin, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Coughlin, Lawrence, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carthbut, Jane, P. O. Aurora.

**COOLEY, DeWITT C.**, supt. paint-  
 ing department C., B. & Q. R. R.;  
 Aurora; was born in Buffalo, N. Y.,  
 1830; is the son of Anthony and  
 Armada (Stanley) Cooley; his father  
 was a landscape and portrait painter;  
 when quite young, he moved to Michi-  
 gan with his parents, and settled at  
 Kalamazoo, where he remained until  
 1853 engaged in the milling business  
 and learning his trade as a painter, which  
 he commenced when he was ten years of  
 age, he then went to Van Buren Co.,  
 Pean., where he remained until 1856,  
 thence to Aurora, where he has been  
 connected with the shops of the C., B. &  
 Q. R. R., ever since; he first entered  
 the shops as an ornamental painter,  
 then took charge of the whole of the  
 painting department of the C., B. &  
 Q. R. R.; the company has shops  
 at Aurora, Galesburg, Burlington,  
 Crestline and Beardstown, where they  
 employ some two hundred hands in the  
 painting department. Is one of the  
 Directors of the Union National Bank  
 of Aurora. He married Miss Angeline  
 Barrett, daughter of Capt. E. L. Barrett.  
 Custer, N., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carpenter, G. W., upholsterer; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Culver, A. B., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
**CADY, PROF. MARTIN E.**,  
 Jennings Seminary, Aurora; was born  
 in Middlebury, Vt., in 1846; the son of  
 G. C. and Eliza L. (Everetts) Cady; is  
 a graduate of the Middlebury College;  
 he first commenced school teaching at  
 River Falls, Wis., in 1869; was County  
 School Superintendent of Pierce Co.,  
 Wis., in 1873; resigned office and re-  
 turned East to Vt., where he was Prin-  
 cipal of Troy Co. Academy for three  
 years; in 1877, he came to Aurora,  
 and was appointed principal of Jennings  
 Seminary, which is among the foremost  
 institutions of learning in the West; it  
 was founded in the year 1850; Prof.  
 Cady was married in 1871 to Miss  
 Helen L. Howard, of Mass., daughter  
 of Rev. Wm. B. Howard.  
 Cooley, A. B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Conner, Martin, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clancy, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Connery, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Colwell, C. B., contractor; P. O. Aurora.

- Caldwell, S. C., minister; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cone, M. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Colby, W. H., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Copley, I. P., Sec. Gas Co.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Chapman, W. H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Childs, Mrs. S. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Catlin, G. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Case, E., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clancey, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cota, L. P., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crooks, S. B., feed stable; P. O. Aurora.  
 Curry, J. O., P. O. Aurora.  
 Campbell, G. W., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Clark, C. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carter, D. C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Canigan, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Crinnimin, Catherine, P. O. Aurora.  
 Calihan, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Cooper, Thomas, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cunningham, H., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crosby, S. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Charles, G. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Carpenter, J. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Cull, Stephen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Card, C. W., tel. operator; P. O. Aurora.  
 Congdon, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Callighan, Patrick, C., B. & Q. Railroad;  
 P. O. Aurora.  
 Curtain, Jeremiah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, J. D., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Chilson, J. N., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carroll, Daniel, C., B. & Q. Railroad; P.  
 O. Aurora.  
 Clark, Isaac, P. O. Aurora.  
 Cooper, L. C., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Currier, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Curry, J. O., P. O. Aurora.  
 Crandall, Sarah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Corning, S. B., capitalist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cook, George, P. O. Aurora.  
 Case, G. S., baggage man; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crocker, Adelia J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Case, J. N., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, W. D., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Campbell, A. C., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cook, Chas. C., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carpenter, Theodore, P. O. Aurora.  
 Conners, Martin, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carns, J. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Copley, I. B., Supt. Gas Works; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Canisius, Thomas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Clegg, Eliza, P. O. Aurora.  
 Crosby, O. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Childs, H., P. O., Aurora.  
 Collins, G. L., livery; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crego, G. N., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Carroll, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Caldwell, J. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Casler, George, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, A. S., C., B. & Q. Railroad; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Cooper, J. N., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Churcher, Alfred, P. O. Aurora.  
 Chrich, E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Childs, Lyman, P. O. Aurora.  
 Churcher, Mrs. Jane, P. O. Aurora.  
 Crowley, Pat., tankman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Creighton, Mrs. C. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Cronk, G. M., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cassidy, Edward, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Campbell, Caroline A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Calkins, Geo., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Crunin, J. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Campbell, H. A., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Christman, Jno., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Covell, L. R., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, Albert, P. O. Aurora.  
 Cullen, M. N., policeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Collins, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cyr, Felix, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cook, Ed., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Clark, C. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cody, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cody, Edward, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Culbert, James, switchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Cannes, W. W., operator; P. O. Aurora.  
 Congrove, Jas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Christie, C. C., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
**D** DE COURSEY, M., barber; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
**DICKES, JACOB**, of the firm of  
 Jacob Dickes & Bro., hard and soft coal  
 and wood merchants; was born in  
 Germany in 1835; is the son of Peter  
 and Josephine (Kergen) Dickes, of  
 Germany; he came to America and  
 settled in Aurora in 1854; is one of the  
 old settlers of Aurora; when he first  
 came here he worked out as a laborer,  
 thence in the grocery business, and  
 from there he commenced the coal and  
 wood business; and ranks to-day as one  
 of the leading merchants in Aurora;  
 having been in the coal trade since 1867,  
 and during that time has been con-  
 ducted with success, and considered one  
 of the representative coal firms of  
 Aurora. He married Miss Maria Lies,  
 of Germany, who died in 1870; had  
 one child—John L., born 1869.



Desotell, Stephen, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

Desotell, Jos., lab; P. O. Aurora.

Dissell, Frank, teamster; P. O. Aurora.

Dissell, Trift, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Dissell, Saml., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

**DOUGLAS, HENRY B.**, farmer, Sec. 34; P. O. Aurora; was born in Kane Co., Ill., Feb. 16, 1842; at the breaking out of the late war he enlisted in Co. A, Cavalry, 36th Ill. Volunteers, for three years; he participated in the battles of Corinth, Iuka, Pea Ridge and the Missouri campaign; was taken prisoner at Holly Springs by the rebels under Gen. Van Dorne; was paroled, rejoining his company at Port Hudson; after the fall of Vicksburg he enlisted as a private, discharged as Orderly Sergeant. He then commenced work in the Engineer Corps as Chief Clerk; he was engaged in the New York harbors, where he remained for two years; from thence home to Kane Co., where he commenced farming, which business he has been engaged in ever since; owns a farm of 84 acres of land; was at one time Highway Commissioner, which office he held for three years; he is a Republican in politics. He married Miss M. L. Brockway in 1873; they have two children—Mark H. and Gertrude.

Dapprich, F., proprietor vineyard; P. O. Aurora.

Dickens, B., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

**DICKES, PETER**, of Jacob Dickes & Bro., dealer in all kinds of hard and soft coal and wood; P. O. Aurora; was born in Germany in 1838; is the son of Peter and Josephine (Kergen) Dickes, of Germany; came to America and direct to Aurora, in 1856; at the breaking out of the late war, he enlisted in Co. D, 7th Kan. Cavalry, for three years; he served his time and re-enlisted in same regiment, and served until the end of the war; he participated in some of the hard-fought battles; his regiment and other Kansas regiments were known as the Kansas Jayhawkers, and when there was any hard fighting to be done, the Kansas Jayhawkers always took the lead; at the end of the war he returned to Aurora, and was engaged in the C., B. & Q. R. R. shops, thence with his brother in the coal business.

**DENNEY BROS.**, furniture, upholstery and undertakers' goods; P. O. Aurora; business established in 1851; is now the most extensive and successful house of its kind in this vicinity, and one that has always held a foremost and prominent position in the furniture line. All kinds of furniture, from the most superb to the ordinary, is kept on hand, and sold at lower prices than the same can be purchased for in any of Aurora's competitive cities. In looking over their extensive establishment we were surprised to see the large and various stock on hand. They have every style and variety of furniture, from which persons in any station of life may select whatever they may need. Their house, which is located at No. 29 Broadway, is three stories high with basement, and is so arranged that the basement, 57 by 100 feet, is used for storing, receiving, and unpacking of goods; the first floor is used for office, reception room, and customers, and for the display of goods; the second floor, 57 by 100 feet, is used for kitchen and sitting room and furniture; the third floor, 57 by 100 feet, is used for upholstery goods and chamber suites of the latest styles. Their shop is in the rear of main building, where they keep constantly employed hands in the manufacture of all their upholstered goods; also in furnishing, putting together, and setting up of furniture. The firm is composed of Joseph, a native of England, who commenced the business in 1851, and then took in as partners his three brothers—Thos., H., and E. All have had a life long experience in the furniture business, as their father, Joseph Denney, of England, was engaged in the furniture business; value of stock, \$10,000.

Dickinson, D. D., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

DeWitt, B. A., P. O. Montgomery.

Delatour, J. J., bookkeeper; P. O. Aurora.

Damin, T. G., trav.; P. O. Aurora.

Denney, Thos., furniture; P. O. Aurora.

Denney, Jos., Jr., furniture; P. O. Aurora.

Denney, Mrs. T., milliner; P. O. Aurora.

Denney, H., furniture; P. O. Aurora.

Dorn, Jos., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Doran, Jas., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Doran, Hugh, machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Dolan, Thos., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

**DOUGLAS, C. T.**, contractor and builder; P. O. Aurora; was born in Aurora in 1837; was the second white child born in Aurora. He is one of the oldest citizens and one of the leading contractors and builders of Aurora, whose business transactions inspire confidence in his skill and integrity; has been awarded some of the largest and most responsible contracts in the city, among those worthy of special mention are Young's school house, Y. M. C. A. building, Allen's Block, Mrs. L. J. Hawley's store and a great many others, all of which prove him a master builder. Mr. Douglass was in the late war; enlisted as Corporal of Co. H, 52d Ill. Vol. Inf., for three years; he participated in some of the most severe battles under Gens. Grant and Rosecrans; received three wounds at the battle of Pittsburg Landing; at the battle of Corinth he received a very severe wound, which disabled him for service, and was honorably discharged.

Donovan, Dan., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Donaldson, Robt., drayman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Donahy, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Donahy, Arthur, P. O. Aurora.  
 Donahue, Pat, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Denney, Eb., furniture; P. O. Aurora.  
 Darling, A. S., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dren, Jno., baker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, W. A., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Daily, C. D., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Desjardines, A., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Day, T. H., capitalist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Douglass, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dox, Jacob, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dockendorff, Mich., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Droudt, Jno., farmer; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Durkey, Matt., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 David, Wm., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Drain, Mrs., P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dickinson, W. F., Sec'y Silver Plate Manufacturing Company; P. O. Aurora.  
 Deliaden, John, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dunn, Thomas, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dewey, Mrs. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Danley, Edward, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Darling, A. S., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Darling, D. S., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dunu, John, butcher; P. O. Elgin.  
 Dunn, Charles E., upholsterer; P. O. Aurora.

Daprick, F., saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Darlington, H. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dussing, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 Di-drich, Mat., P. O. Aurora.  
 Davenport, Oscar, P. O. Aurora.  
 Dalschen, Susan, P. O. Aurora.  
 Desold, Stephen, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 David, W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Donner, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dennison, S. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Duning, J. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dykeman, S. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Diebold, C. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dale, Lincoln, tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, M. J., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, John E., P. O. Big Rock.  
 Darling, P. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dayton, E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Downer, Mrs. M. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Donivan, J. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dale, C. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dale, J. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, J. J., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dale, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Downer, G. O., canvasser; P. O. Aurora.  
 Duncan, A., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dillenburg, Frank, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Delaney, James, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dewey, J. M., boarding house; P. O. Aurora.  
**DUNNING, J. D.**, ret. farmer; was born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1803, and resided there up to 1840; while in the East he was engaged in farming and teaching school; was Postmaster in 1843; he came to Illinois, and settled at Big Rock, Kane Co.; he bought 200 acres, and afterward owned 300 acres; he came to Aurora in 1856, and bought the present residence of George Hoyt; in 1858, he built a large block known as Dunning's Block.  
 De Gerld, Henry, yard master; P. O. Aurora.  
 Draper, Jonathan, packer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dalidan, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dykes, Mrs. I., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dyckman, John, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dalton, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dieterich, L. P., coal mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Drake, Daniel, drayman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Drake, J. B., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Deerfield, John, railroad lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Doetschmann, Fred, stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.

- DORR, ALVIN**, carp.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Cheshire Co., N. H.; he acquired a good common school education in his native place, and was brought up on a farm; when 21 years of age he became employed as shipping clerk at Taunton, Mass.; in 1841 he came, *viz* the Lakes, to Chicago; from this point he went to Knox Co., Ill., in 1843; he located at Sugar Grove, and bought 80 acres, and improved it; he came to Aurora in 1875; he married Hannah Howard, in Mass., in 1836; in 1846 she died quite suddenly; they had six children; three of them are now living; the boys were all in the army; George and Charles enlisted in the 36th I. V. I., and Henry in the 8th Missouri; since the close of the war George has been Deputy at the Joliet Penitentiary.
- Durr, Michael, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Drake, Jacob, policeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Delatour, S. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Drummond, D. G., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dennison, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Daggert, Mrs. H. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dickens, Wm., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dunham, W. H. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dugdale, Peter, fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Demorest, Mrs. D. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Denny, E., furniture; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dumphy, Thomas, stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.
- Dear, J. G., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dahn, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Derr, Martin, P. O. Aurora.  
 Dumars, J., mer., P. O. Aurora.  
 Doyle, Mrs. G. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dean, N., P. O. Aurora.  
 David, J. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dicke, Peter, Jr., coal dr., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dutton, E. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dodson, Mrs., P. O. Aurora.  
 Day, Christopher, P. O. Aurora.  
 Doyle, M., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Doyle, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Doty, H. F., carp.; P. O. Batavia.  
 Dirks, Chris., mer.; P. O. Plano.  
 Douglas, P. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Desotel, Isaac, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Desotel, Sophia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Douglas, Mrs. A. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Davenport, Homer, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 David, W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Deto, Alexander, P. O. Aurora.
- Dunning, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dunn, W. H., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dunn, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Diviky, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Devin, Mary A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Devin, Kate, P. O. Aurora.  
 Dennstor, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Donovan, Pat, conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Deming, J. R., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dial, W., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Davis, A. J., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dean, L. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dumphy, Robt., marble cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Doty, Robinson, P. O. Aurora.  
 Downer, Roswell, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Daily, G. W., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Deer, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Dombernosky, A., shoemkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dorr, Geo., mail agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Debold, Charles, P. O. Aurora.  
 Dotterwich, John, grocer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dutton, C. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Dewitt, Saul., blacksmith; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Danforth, Chas., far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Doremus, J. A., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Dennison, G. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Drain, A., farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Day, E. S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Downer, Lucinda, P. O. Aurora.
- DURRAN, JOHN, H.**, practical jeweler; the oldest jewelry house in the city is that owned and conducted by the above named gentleman; it was established in 1847; for over sixteen years Mr. Durran has done business in Aurora, and is one of the most conscientious jewelers who ever located here; incidentally we will mention that the first log cabin in West Aurora occupied the site where Mr. Durran now carries on an extensive jewelry business; he is a practical watchmaker and jeweler, of many years' experience; he buys close, and gives his customers the benefit; has built up a large trade; is a very popular man; it is a mistaken notion that goods can be purchased in Chicago cheaper than Aurora; on comparing prices at this house and leading houses in Chicago, it will be found that Mr. Durran can offer as good goods, at lower figures, than can be found in the Garden City, or perhaps any similar establishment in the West.

Downer, Alfred, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**DOWNEY, CORNELIUS**, grocer and coal merchant; P. O. Aurora; son of Daniel and Mary Downey; was born in Ireland; his father was a quarryman and farmer; young Downey remained in Ireland until he was 30 years of age: March 7, 1851, he emigrated to America, and came from New York to Chicago via the lakes; in October of the same year he located in Aurora; his brother was then Superintendent of the old Black Hawk Mills, and he entered the same establishment; in 1852, he ran a boarding house, and was also in the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R.; Mr. D. made money rapidly in these enterprises, and started a hotel on South River st., which also proved a financial success; in 1867, he built his present store, situated near the depot, and here can be found everything usually kept in a first-class grocery; he also owns four fine houses and lots in Aurora, and 160 acres of land in Iowa.

**ESSER, W. J.**, merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Esser, Joseph, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

**ELLIOTT, H. T.**, merchant, of the firm of Foss, Elliott & Co., No. 164 Washington st., Chicago; was born in Kane Co., Ill., April 8, 1838; was about the first white male child born in Aurora Township; is the son of Wm. T. and Rebecca (Peirce) Elliott, who are among the oldest settlers of Kane Co., having settled in county in 1834; Mr. Elliott was farming until the breaking out of the late war: he enlisted in Co. E, 124th I. V. I., for three years; re-enlisted in the 50th U. S. Infantry; participated in some of the hard-fought battles; enlisted as private, and mustered out as First Lieutenant; at the close of the war he went to Iowa, and commenced farming on a very large scale; in four years he raised 16,000 bushels of small grain; in 1872, he moved to Chicago, where he commenced the grain business; married Jan. 28, 1858, to Miss Harriet F. Meeker, daughter of David Meeker; three children—two living—William W. and Letta Belle.

Evans, Wm., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Evans, Griffith, P. O. Aurora.

Empy, J. G., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Elmore, Mary J., P. O. Aurora.

Ellwood, W. S., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Ellsworth, Sam., agent; P. O. Aurora.

**ELLIOTT, FRANCIS M., M. D.**,

P. O. Aurora; was born in Kane Co., Ill., April 5, 1844; is the son of Wm. T. and Rebecca (Peirce) Elliott, who are among the oldest settlers of Kane Co., having come here in 1834: Dr. Elliott spent his boyhood days on the farm with his parents, his first business in life was learning to be a photographer; on account of his health he retired; he then commenced the study of medicine with Dr. S. F. Hance; thence entered the Rush Medical College of Chicago in 1866, and graduated Feb. 3, 1869; his first practice after graduating was at Blairstown, Iowa, Spring of 1869, where he remained until 1872; he then came to Aurora and commenced his profession; the successor of Dr. S. F. Hance; is City Physician, which office he has held very satisfactorily for three terms; is a member of the Congregational Church; married Feb. 28, 1870, to Miss Lydia French, who was born in Ahmed Nuggur, Hindostan, Sept. 26, 1844; is the daughter of Rev. Osro and Jane (Hotchkiss) French; two children—Frank O-ro and Fannie Jennivave, born in Blairstown, Iowa, April 28, 1871.

English, T., moulder; P. O. Aurora.

Ey, Joseph, expressman; P. O. Aurora.

Edwards, Wm., butcher; P. O. Aurora.

**EARLE, CHAS. C.**, banker; P. O.

Aurora; born in New York in 1822; is the son of Nathaniel and Mary F. Earle; remained in his native State until he was 13 years old, with his parents, when they moved to Worcester, Mass.; here he was engaged in business until 1856; he then came West and settled in Aurora, and commenced the foundry business with W. W. Bishop, the firm being known as W. W. Bishop & Co.; was engaged in this business for twelve years, and then in the lumber business for seven years; now retired from business; was at one time City Alderman, from the old Second Ward; is a stockholder in the First National Bank of Aurora; married Miss Mary J. Shepard; have two children—Clara A. and Charles F.



**EVANS, HON. H. H.** This gentleman is probably one of the best known and most highly respected men of Aurora; he was born in Canada, in 1836, and is the son of Griffith and Elizabeth (Weldon) Evans; when he was three years old, his parents left Canada and settled in Aurora; Mr. Evans commenced his business career by clerking in a store, by which managed to save a little money, and then commenced the restaurant business; at the breaking out of the war, he enlisted in Co. H, 124th I. V. L. for three years; was in the most severe battles under Gen. Grant; served three years and was honorably discharged at Camp Douglas, in 1865; now ranks as Col., Aide-de-Camp of Governor's staff; Mr. Evans was elected to the Legislature from the 14th District in 1876; Alderman from the 9th Ward for the last two years; these offices he has held with credit to himself and to the people he represented; owner of the Fitch House and furniture. Was married to Miss Alice M. Rhodes, daughter of A. C. Rhodes, of England, Nov. 3, 1858; one child—Arthur R., born in Aurora, July 31, 1867.

Edwards, Isaac, stone mfr.; P. O. Aurora.

Eresch, J. P., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Eresch, J. W.; engineer, P. O. Aurora.

Eberline, Wm., shoe mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Eberly, Jeremiah, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Ebersoll, G. W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Eitelgeorge, Charles, stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.

Enoch, Terry, P. O. Aurora.

**ELLIOTT, WILLAM T.**, farmer; Sec. 33; was born in Conn., in 1810; on account of the war of 1812, his father and family moved to Pa., remaining there but two years, thence to N. Y., where he remained until 1834, engaged in farming and learning the blacksmith's trade; he emigrated West, to Kane Co., in 1834; is one of the oldest settlers in the county; went to hear the first sermon that was preached in this part of the county; when Mr. E. came here he was worth about \$15, but through industry and hard labor, is one of the successful farmers of Kane Co.; owns 190 acres of land, valued at \$100 per acre. Married Rebecca Peirce, of Ohio, daugh-

ter of Elega Peirce, in 1835; she was born in 1818—eight children—Emmeline, Homer T., Francis M., Mary E., John, William, Sarah, Byron; had three sons in the late war; Homer T. enlisted for three years, in the 124th I. V. L.; was under General Grant in his most severe battles; William enlisted and did good service; Byron B. went out in the 36th, came home, and then enlisted in the 153d; all were honorably discharged.

Elliott, Jno., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Edwards, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Echorn, Gustave, mech.; P. O. Aurora.

Engler, Peter, mech.; P. O. Aurora.

Eberline, Andrew, mech.; P. O. Aurora.

Erwin, Fowler, mason; P. O. Aurora.

Eberline, M., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.

Evans, Leonard, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Ellis, Nancy, P. O. Aurora.

Evans, C. G., livery; P. O. Aurora.

Edert, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Edwards, Wm., butcher; P. O. Aurora.

Edwards, Enoch, tailor; P. O. Aurora.

Evans, Thos., P. O. Aurora.

Emmons, F. A., P. O. Aurora.

Egermann, W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Egleston, J. A., Asst. Cashier Sec. Nat. Bk. Aurora.

Evans, Robt., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Evans, L. H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Ernst, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Eitelgeorge, N., mason; P. O. Aurora.

Exheben, F. E., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Eddy, John H., mech.; P. O. Aurora.

Ellis, Nancy, P. O. Aurora.

Ericson, H., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

**FICKENSHER, HENRY**, barber; P. O. Aurora.

Fickensher, P. W., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Fox, R. W., P. O. Aurora.

Fox, Judson, conductor; P. O. Aurora.

**FRITZ, GEORGE**, of the firm of Stickle & Fritz; P. O. Aurora; he was born in Germany, in 1849; came to the United States in 1863, and settled in Aurora; in May, 1877, he engaged in his present business; he married Miss Emma Donohue, Nov. 14, 1877; she was born Feb. 21, 1857.

Fox, Ira, conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Fox, D. W., agent, P. O. Aurora.

Farwell, S. M., foundry; P. O. Aurora.

Felsenheld, S., clothing; P. O. Aurora.

Felsenheld, H., clothing; P. O. Aurora.

Flick, Wm., baker; P. O. Aurora.

**FOSTER, HENRY W.**, conductor on Toledo & Wabash R. R.; was born in Chelsea, Orange Co., Vt., in 1830; resided there until 27 years of age; in 1857, he came West, stopping first at Chicago, where he was employed by a wholesale grocery house for five or six months; in 1859, he engaged with the C. & N. W. R. R.; afterward entered the employ of the C., B. & Q. R. R. and has worked for this company and the T. & W. until this date; has held the position of conductor on both roads; married Miss Charlotte M. Stowe, at St. Johnsbury, Vt., in July, 1855; one child—Grace Lulu.

Farrell, R. W., restaurant; P. O. Aurora.

Fredenburg, I. W., teacher; P. O. Aurora.

Fisher, C. B., P. O. Aurora.

Frank, Alonzo, P. O. Aurora.

Farrington, C. H., P. O. Aurora.

Ferry, M., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Flowers, James, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Frear, George, carp.; P. O. Aurora.

**FRESE, DANIEL**, prop. sample room, 19 Broadway; P. O. Aurora; was born in Germany, March 5, 1833; is the son of Christian and Caroline Freese, of Germany; he emigrated to America in 1854; came direct to Aurora, where he commenced his trade, cabinet maker; remained here but a short time; he then went to Chicago and worked in the shops of the C., B. & Q. R. R., finishing passenger coaches; he remained there two years; returned to Aurora and was engaged with the same company until 1861, when he opened a sample room; in 1864 he purchased the place where he now lives, known as Dan. Frees' centennial sample rooms and restaurant; is the oldest fireman in Aurora, having joined the fire department in 1856, and has been a very active member ever since; was foreman of No. 1 for three years; when he resigned the office he was presented with a fine table caster, by the members of the company; in politics he is a Democrat; member of the Lutheran Church. Married in 1856, to Miss Louisa Hansey; four children—Lena, Edie, Bertha, Otto

Freeman, James, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Frenier, Morris, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Fridrus, Philip, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Fitch, Ira, Justice; P. O. Aurora.

Fauth, Fred, machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Ford, J. L., produce dlr.; P. O. Aurora.

**FARNSWORTH, ASA PAR-**

**KER**, was a farmer and dairyman; P. O. Aurora; had 240 acres of land adjoining the city limits; was born in Dublin, Cheshire Co., N. H., in 1815; came to Battle Creek, Mich., in 1843, and engaged in teaching; in 1844-45, he came to Aurora and located his farm from the Government. He married Susan Mann, with whom he lived eight years; they had two children, both having died in infancy; she died of consumption, in 1854; in 1862 he married Lydia A. Drane (whose parents were among the early settlers of Aurora); they had four children, only one of which is living—Jessie Estella, born Jan. 13, 1870; Mr. F., after a severe illness for one week, died in April, 1873; he was a self made man, and died regretted by the whole community.

Felton, Henry, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Fulton, Joseph, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Fullerton, J. T., conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Fowler, Mrs. M. G., P. O. Aurora.

Fahnestock, J. D., dentist; P. O. Aurora.

Fillmore, P. P., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Fickett, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Aurora.

Funk, Stephen, peddler; P. O. Aurora.

Frauenhoff, F., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Finch, Luther, canvasser; P. O. Aurora.

Foster, Rev. C., Bible agt.; P. O. Aurora.

Fosmer, Jos., cabinet mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Ferris, Wm., teamster; P. O. Aurora.

Feiertag, Rev. Jno., min.; P. O. Aurora.

Fitzgerald, Edw., barber; P. O. Aurora.

Figge, Fred., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.

Freidendale, Fred., far.; P. O. No. Aurora.

Fish, Mrs. G. O., P. O. Aurora.

Fitzgibbins, Thos., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Fitzgibbins, Jno., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Fidler, Stephen, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Fridrus, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Fleming, Susan, P. O. Aurora.

Farnsworth, Lydia A., P. O. Aurora.

Fecher, Lawrence, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Fichtell, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Faber, Peter, cabinet mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Friders, Nick., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Felton, Matt., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Fridrus, Mike, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Fiddler, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Fidler, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Ferry, J. S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Flood, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fitzgibbins, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Fish, J. M., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Frenier, Eusebe, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fenton, Mrs. Eliza, P. O. Aurora.  
 Fulton, John, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fish, J. M., far.; P. O. Kaneville.  
 Fellows, J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Fallon, John, shoemkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Frost, C. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frenzer, Joseph, P. O., Aurora.  
 Ferry, J. S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fracy, John, P. O.; Aurora.  
 Frydendall, F., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Flynn, James, brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ford, Wm., brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fletcher, James, P. O. Aurora.

**FRAZIER, WALTER, S.,** P. O.; Aurora; was born in Onondaga Co., N. Y., in 1835; received an academical education; when he was 17 he clerked in a dry goods store in Syracuse, N. Y.; from there came to Chicago, in 1857; capital then \$300; accepted several responsible salaried positions, adding, meanwhile, to his possessions by judicious management in real estate; in 1865, was elected Clerk of the House of Representatives, in the Illinois Legislature by a Republican majority, a position of great honor and responsibility at that time; the *Springfield Register* said of him, "He is notably a most competent, courteous and graceful officer;" from the *St. Louis Democrat*; "He is the best Clerk that ever officiated in the House of Representatives;" from the *Chicago Times*, "He is acknowledged, on all sides, to be one of the best, most accommodating and popular Clerks the House of Representatives ever had;" at the close of the session, the members, through Judge Plato, of Jo Daviess Co., presented him with an elegant watch and chain; see Judge Plato's speech, House Journal, 1865, page 1,202; in 1866, Mr. Frazier was taken ill and came to Aurora; he has retired from business; is a member of the Board of Education; he has a fondness for horses, and is breeding some choice ones of Royal blood; the well-known trotter, Brother Jonathan, graduated from his elegant private stables—an animal that was a source of pride to the people of Kane Co.

Fox, J. D., lawyer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Flannigan, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fuller, Antin, P. O. Aurora.  
 Franzen, Matt., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fecker, Mrs. R., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frest, Anthony, P. O. Aurora.  
 Fouth, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Fitzpatrick, Thos., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Foster, D. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frink, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Farrell, Mrs. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Fickett, R. W., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fribley, Chris., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frerbile, Jacob, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fitzgerald, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Flynn, Elizabeth, P. O. Aurora.  
 Flynn, Michael, shoemkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Flinn, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fickensher, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Furman, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frazier, W. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Fuller, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Foster, Mrs. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Fox, Emily, P. O. Aurora.  
 Frary, A. N., lightning rods; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fridley, B. F., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ferris, R. R., livery; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fergerson, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Filkens, A., farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Flanigan, John, section boss; P. O. Aurora.  
 Fergerson, Ira, farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Fletcher, O., farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Farr, Anna H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Fredenburg, Mrs. H. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Frerbile, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Ferris, W. N., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Frauenhoff, F., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

**GARDNER, T.,** engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Gardner, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, J. W., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, John, cooper; P. O. Aurora.

**GRAY, RUFUS,** far.; Secs. 5 and 6, Kendall Co.; P. O. Montgomery; owns 200 acres, valued at \$75 per acre; was born in New York, Feb. 19, 1817; he married Miss Angeline Van Alstine, Jan. 18, 1854; she was born in N. Y. in 1825; she had seven children, four living; he lived in N. Y. eighteen years; he came to his present place in 1835, and has lived here since; he has been Justice of the Peace sixteen years; he expects to move to Aurora in the Spring; his uncle was the founder of Graytown, now Montgomery.

**GOLDSMITH, NATHAN**, double palace clothing house; P. O. Aurora. As in most other branches of business and manufactures, Aurora takes a leading position in the clothing and furnishing goods, having several of the leading houses of the kind in the West, which take rank with those in many cities of 50,000 inhabitants. The leading one of the clothing business is that of N. Goldsmith, whose business has been established since the year 1863, when he started with a stock valued at \$5,000; his business since then has grown to metropolitan proportions, commanding a trade throughout Illinois; the immense trade of this house has been accomplished through various reasons, among which may be mentioned sagacity, tact and the admirable judgment of the proprietor's unswerving business integrity and the valuable location of the city in which he is located. Mr. Goldsmith has marked his goods in plain figures and has adopted the one-price system, the merits of which are attested by every one, the more so as it is known that he allows no deviation on the part of his clerks, who are, also, required to be pleasant and polite to the trade. The double store he occupies is located at Nos. 8 and 10 South Broadway; 45 feet front and 85 feet deep, first and third stories, and is one of the most elegant and palatial business houses in the West, and thoroughly devoted to ready-made clothing, hats and caps, trunks and valises, gents' gloves and furnishing goods, ladies' and gents' laces and furs; the custom department is conducted by Mr. A. D. Rude, an experienced cutter, formerly of St. Louis, where he was identified as a leading cutter of that city. Mr. Goldsmith's first experience in the clothing business was at Alexandria, Va., where he was employed as clerk in a clothing house at three dollars per month, and by his close application and sterling business qualities he has risen from an obscure clerkship to proprietor of his present mammoth business, occupying two floors 45x85 feet, and employing six clerks, a bookkeeper and cutter, beside his own personal attention, and carrying a stock of from \$50,000 to \$75,000; and we may say, in conclusion, that no

business man in Aurora commands higher esteem or has a greater number of friends than Nathan Goldsmith. He has had twenty-eight years' experience in the clothing business.

Gilbert, E. W., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gilbert, J. H., jeweler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gilbreth, F., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gunnison, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, Luther, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, Saml., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, W. E., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gunnison, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Goldsmith, Aaron, clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goldsmith, David, clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodwin, Mrs. S. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Griffin, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Griffin, Maria, P. O. Aurora.  
 Groat, J. W., P. O. Aurora.

**GRISWOLD & GILLET**, Aurora, drain tile and brick works; P. O. Aurora; they commenced the manufacture of tile by hand power in 1869; from that to horse power, their demand being so large that they now manufacture by steam power; these works were established nine years ago, and since then they have been gradually brought from an insignificant beginning to a point of excellence and standard surpassing most others in the State; to-day they are being rewarded by a large trade; the manufactures of these works are principally drain tiles, sizes from 2 inches to 8 inches; the proprietors have 14 acres of ground here, and buildings, sheds, kilns and other apparatus, including one tile and brick machine operated by steam power, enabling them to turn out 500,000 tiles per year; they give employment to an average of twelve hands: these are the only tile works in Kane Co., and rank among the largest in the State; Mr. Rufus Griswold was born in Vermont in 1818, and emigrated to Illinois in 1858; Mr. Geo. E. Gillett was born in N. Y. in 1821; he came to Aurora in 1869.

Gabel, H. G., physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gibbs, W. P., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Griswold, R., brick works; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gandal, W. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gould, Jas., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodrich, S. L., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodrich, H. N., fanning mill; P. O. Aurora.



Greaves, Geo., foreman fdry.; P. O. Aurora.

**GARMS, FRED.**, sample rooms; No. 19 S. Broadway, Aurora; was born in Germany, 1836; came to America and direct to Aurora 1859; commenced work in the machine shops C., B. & Q. R. R., where he was engaged about two years. In 1861 he opened his sample rooms and up to this time he has been noted for keeping a quiet, orderly place. The sample rooms of Fred. Garms are among the well kept places in the city, every person known to conduct himself improperly being refused admittance, however profitable his custom might be.

Geyer, F. C., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Galt, Rev. Thos., minister; P. O. Aurora.

Guempelein, L., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Guild, Albert, capitalist; P. O. Aurora.

Gale, G. C., bl'ksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Glover, W. W., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Grant, Geo., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Grannis, Mrs. Fannie, P. O. Aurora.

**GRASS, GEO.**, prop. of Grass House, corner of River and Walnut streets; was born as Heese-Darmstadt, Germany, March 24, 1821; his preliminary education was received in the seminary, at Friedberk, and was completed when eighteen years old; he then received his diploma, and began to teach school in 1844; he entered the army, being assigned to the 2d Regt. Infantry; at the end of six years he was made an under officer at the battle of Hemsbeck; he received the medal of honor for bravery in action, in 1851. He married Miss Helena Koch at Darmstadt, on the 2d of June; it should have been mentioned, Mr. G. served his full time, seven years, in the army; in 1852, he came to America and landed in New York city on the 4th of July; a few days after he came to Chicago, remained about two years; in 1854, he settled at Aurora, for Mr. Haroon, who kept a match factory on River street; in 1856, he became a teacher and organist of the German Lutheran Church; in 1859, he opened a saloon and grocery on River street, and in 1862, he bought a hotel and saloon, now known as the Grass House.

Gray, Virgil, teamster; P. O. Aurora.

Graham, W. J., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Grometer, J. M., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Gromeder, Geo., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

**GRAMPP, CONRAD**, prop. Germania Hotel; P. O. Aurora; the above named gentleman was born in Germany in 1840; emigrated to America in 1866; when he first came to America, he was worth about eleven hundred dollars; his first business in the United States was in Baltimore, where he was engaged in a brewery for a year, thence to St. Louis, Quincy, Davenport and Rock Island, at this point he was foreman of the leading brewery, where he remained for three years, thence to Galesburg, where he was engaged in the manufacture of spruce beer, also proprietor of a large beer garden; he then came to Aurora, where he opened the Germania Hotel in 1875; he refitted and refurnished the house and made it one of the leading hotels of Aurora; Mr. Grampp has been in Aurora but three years, and during that time has won a host of friends; is a liberal, enterprising gentleman, and to this fact he may attribute a large measure of his success; in connection with his hotel, Mr. Grampp is engaged in bottling lager beer, manufactured by Bartholomae & Leicht Brewing Co. of Chicago; all orders sent to Mr. G. will receive prompt attention; price, pint bottles 85 cents per dozen; quart bottles \$1.50 per dozen.

**GEORGE, ALONZO**, President Second National Bank; P. O. Aurora; was born in Orange Co., Vermont, in 1822; remaining there until 1860, engaged in the mercantile business; he emigrated West, to Illinois, and settled in Aurora, in 1860; was engaged in the wool business, also the lumber trade, for six years; commenced the banking business in 1872; the Second National Bank of Aurora was started Jan. 1, 1872, with a paid-up capital of \$100,000; Mr. George has held many public offices of trust, in each of which he has acquitted himself in a very creditable and efficient manner; was Mayor of the city of Aurora in 1873, and Supervisor in 1870; his father, Ebenezer George, was born at Stratford, Vt., in 1786; was in the war of 1812; draws a pension; is now living at his native home in Vermont.

- Gropengiesser, H., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Grass, Jacob, teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gumz, Jno., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gass, Jno., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Geiser, Jons, policeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gillespie, Saml., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
**GREEN, G. W.**, manufacturer of bottled soda water, seltzer water and syrups, champagne cider and Belfast ginger ale; P. O. Aurora; commenced business in 1871, known as Green Bros. (G. W. & J. W. Green); Mr. J. W. Green retired from the firm in 1877; This manufactory is located at 53 N. Broadway, and is well equipped with a fine class of machinery and everything necessary for the business; employs four hands, being enabled to turn out soda water at the rate of 600 dozen bottles per day; Mr. Green was born in Wisconsin, in 1847; has been engaged in the soda water business eleven years; his first experience in the business was at Fond du Lac, Wis.; thence to Watertown; from there to Aurora, where he has built up a good paying trade, having proven to the citizens that he understands this business thoroughly, and produces a superior beverage.  
 Gengler, Fred., merchant tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gilbert, H., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Giles, W., sewing machines; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gamwell, Ed., billiard room; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gesper, Matt, P. O. Aurora.  
 Glesen, Jacob, wool buyer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gates, R. Wilder, U. S. Commissioner; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gates, Mrs. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Guhl, Fred., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gudgson, W., stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodman, Mrs. S. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Grubber, Leonard, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Geik, Jacob, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gutche, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gillett, S. C., phys.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gillett, W. B., trav. sgt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Grupe, Henry, lamplighter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Grupe, Chris., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Graves, A. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Griffith, Seth, traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gavney, Thos., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gavney, Edw., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodwin, J., lightning rods; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gregory, H. H., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, Amelia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, C. J., fisherman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Graham, Saml., expressman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Guinang, Jno., burnisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gilbert, S. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Grass, Geo., brding house; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gronberg, C. A., tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gemeleah, J. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, Jno., far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Gillett, L., farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Grommer, Phl., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodall, Frank, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, L. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, Mary J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gale, W. H., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gath, Saml., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodell, J. M., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodell, N. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, Jacques, P. O. Aurora.  
 Granger, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gibney, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gaffery, Felix, P. O. Aurora.  
 Greaser, Geo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Grannis, F. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodroad, Geo., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gardner, L. G., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gorham, Saml., P. O. Aurora.  
 Glath, Saml., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gibson, F., far.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 George, B., far., P. O. Sugar Grove.  
 Gardner, Wm., capitalist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Goodale, J. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gilbert, Horace, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gates, Mrs. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gronberg, C. P., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gridley, F. L., stock dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Gregory, H. H., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Greenwood, N. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Green, J. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Graves, A. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Gray, L. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
**GRAY, LESTER W.**, P. O. Aurora; born in Tioga Co., Pa., July 18, 1811; he worked his father's farm at the age of 17; he then became apprenticed to a tanner at Milton; finished his trade at the age of 21; married Diantha Putnam (a daughter of Thomas Putnam) in 1833; after working at his trade three years, he moved to Illinois in 1837; in 1838, moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa; resided in Galesburg, Ill., five years; in 1852, he moved to Aurora, and is now one of its wealthy and prominent men; was Supervisor, and has been Alderman thirteen years, and is a member of the Board of Education.

Gray, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.

**GRAVES, CAPT. A. C.**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., Feb. 15, 1825; resided with his parents in New York State until 9 years of age; in the Winter of 1834 they located near Lockport, Ill.; his father had only about \$300, but he purchased a claim and some oxen, and followed farming for several years; in 1837 he settled about four miles south-east of Batavia, purchasing some 260 acres, and, notwithstanding a large family (ten still living), he accumulated a handsome property; he is still living at Warrensville, near Batavia, with his wife, and is 77 years of age. Capt. G. did hard work on the farm, and in 1854 he was elected Sheriff of Du Page Co.; upon the expiration of his term, he was made Deputy; in 1857 or 1858 he was again elected Sheriff; during this term of office he was running a livery stable, which afterward was destroyed by fire. Prior to his election as Sheriff he was Constable and Collector; in 1862 he enlisted in Co. D, 105th Inf., at Naperville; he organized the Co., and was elected Captain; the regiment went into camp at Dixon, Ill.; six companies were from De Kalb and four from DuPage; this regiment was commanded by Capt. Graves all through the Atlanta campaign; at the close of Sherman's raid he was removed (very much against his will) to the Officers' Invalid Hospital at Chattanooga. In the Fall of 1864, on account of his health, he obtained a leave of absence, and returned home, and was unable to rejoin his command; in 1867 he came to Aurora, and has since made it his home, and been prominently identified with the place. He was Deputy Sheriff four years, and was also elected City Marshal.

**HALL, JOHN**, wagon maker; P. O. Aurora.

Hall, John S., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
Hagadone, B. Y., conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Hagadone, J. L., sprinkler; P. O. Aurora.

Hayward, Willard, P. O. Aurora.

Hayward, L., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Hanks, W., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Hanks, Matt., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Holden, J. L., insurance; P. O. Aurora.

**HOBBS, N. R.**, manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of upholstering goods, furniture and undertaking, No. 36 So. River st., West Aurora; the business of this house dates back to the year 1867; he has built up a large business through upright, square dealing; is a thorough business man, and as a natural consequence has been very successful; he does his own upholstering, and his immense stock of ornamental and plain furniture was bought in New York, Boston, Grand Rapids, Mich., and many other points noted for their elegant and substantial goods and superior furniture; he owns the store, pays cash for what he buys, and offers great inducements to purchasers; Mr. Hobbs has resided within a few miles of Aurora since 1855.

Holden, W., stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.

**HAWKINS, WILLIS B.**, son of William H. and L. Brooks Hawkins, was born August 15, 1852, in the then village of Aurora; living with his parents until his twelfth year, he divided his time between the public schools, Clark Seminary and the occupation of train-boy on the old main line accommodation of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad; in September, 1864, he entered the military academy, Immanuel Hall, at Lake View, Ill., from which he emerged three years later; one year in Clark Seminary (now Jennings Institute) closed his school experience, and, under the administration of Hon. Geo. S. Bangs, P. M., he entered upon the duties of a clerk in the Aurora Post Office; this position was soon yielded up to satisfy a desire for knowledge of telegraphy, which was gained under the tutorship of Mr. T. L. Cleveland, of Batavia; this occupation was plied at different points on the C., B. & Q. R. R.—Naperville, West Aurora (Mr. Hawkins opened this office). Aurora yards, Plano and Ottawa—until, in 1871, he accepted a position in the First National Bank of Aurora; with this institution, the subject of this sketch remained until the Fall of 1872, when he joined a detective corps in Chicago, from which, however, the distasteful deception necessary to be practiced soon drove him; in the following Spring, Mr. Hawkins proceeded to St. Paul, Minn., where

the clerkship of a Minnesota River packet awaited him; a season of navigation, during the latter part of which he performed the duties of pilot, and another change, much to his liking, placed him in a lucrative position with the *Minneapolis Tribune*; under the tutelage of Clifford Thomson, brother of the late Mortimer Thomson ("Philander Doesticks") our subject became somewhat familiar with the details of journalism, and not until the *Tribune* was sold to the *Pioneer Press* did he leave it and proceed to Indianapolis, where he engaged as editor of the *Courier*, in which paper he owned a half interest; an acquaintance with Wong Chinfoo, the well-known Chinese lecturer, and a desire to further his studies of Chinese history and customs, prompted his relinquishment of the *Courier* chair, and until January 1876, he managed and traveled with that Oriental gentleman through the far East and West; in the month last named, Mr. Hawkins purchased a half interest in the *Aurora Daily News*, and took the editorial chair, to which he is now glued; in December, 1876, enlarged the *Daily News* to 24 columns; December, 1877, commenced the issue of a weekly; in December, 1876, put in steam power and cylinder press. R. W. Corbett is Local Editor. In some circles, the *non de plume* "Ben Wilde" will be, perhaps, more familiar than Willis B. Hawkins.

Hopps, Walter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hartman, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Harmow, Jacob, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hopps, George, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hartman, Thos., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hackney, Miss Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hackney, Mrs. L. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hackney, Jerry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hilt, J. D., auctioneer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hilt, Daniel, hay and wood; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hild, Wm. J., teacher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, A. J., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, E. W., supt. cement works; P. O. Aurora.  
 Howard G. S., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Howard, Mrs. E. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Howard, L. T., contractor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hopper, H., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hopper, Jacob, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hubbard, J. H., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

**HASTINGS, L. M.**, Superintendent of the West Side Public Schools, District No 4; is the son of L. M. and Margaret Hastings, and was born in Worcester Co., Mass., April 18, 1837; he received his preliminary education at common school and the Thomas Academy, in 1854; he went to Fort Edward about a year, taking a classic course; in 1860, he came to Batavia, Ill., and remained one year, continuing his studies at the Batavia Institute; he taught at Birmingham, and also eight years in Decatur Co.; he founded the Garden Grove Academy there, in 1858; had charge of the public schools in Ottumwa, Iowa, for eight years; he took charge of the Graded Public School, at Litchfield, Ill., in 1873; he has taken charge of District No. 4, by request of the Board of Education.

**HARRIS, O. M.**, proprietor of the Tremont House. The first of importance to point out to the public is a good hotel at which to stop and refresh satisfactorily the wants of the inner man, and this can conscientiously be said in naming the Tremont House. Before opening the hotel, the proprietor expended a large amount of money, determined to have a house that should give satisfaction and recommend itself through their attention and the comforts and fare offered. How well he has succeeded their increasing patronage will testify. The Tremont is very centrally located, being adjacent to the depot, business houses and places of amusement. Baggage and passengers are taken from and to the depot free of charge. The house contains about fifty rooms, all of which have been recently newly furnished and the whole interior renovated, giving the hotel a very homelike and cheerful appearance. Mr. Geo. H. Bean, the accommodating Clerk, recently of the Balis House, Indianapolis, and Biddle House of Detroit, and O. M. Harris, the attentive landlord, have made many friends by their uniform kindness and pleasant manners.

Hubbard, E. B., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Howell, I. M., lumber P. O. Aurora.  
 Huntoon, Mrs. M. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hathorn, A. C., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hunton, I. C., mason; P. O. Aurora.



**HAWKINS, W. H.**, P. O. Aurora; Vice President of the First National Bank of Aurora, and General Adjusting Agent C., B. & Q. R. R.; born in New York, in 1817, remaining there twelve years, thence to Erie Co., Pa., remaining there until 1835, engaged in learning a trade as a tanner, thence to Canada, where he was engaged in the book and stationery business, until the breaking out of the patriot war; rather than enlist and go to war in that country, he emigrated to Chicago, in 1837; was with Maj. Brooke, one of the contractors in building the Illinois Canal, thence to Aurora, in 1840, and took charge of the West Side of Aurora; at that time there was two saw-mills, two shingle-mills, and other business, until it was sold to Charles Hoyt; was engaged in the merchandising business until 1853; has been General Adjusting Agent of the C., B. & Q. R. R. since 1851, which office he has very acceptably and efficiently filled. Mr. Hawkins has creditably filled many offices of public trust; was Mayor of the city of Aurora, in 1862 and 1872, also Alderman of the city for several years. His son, W. D. Hawkins, was in the late war; first entered the service in Co. C, 7th Ill. Vol. Inf., for three months' service; served his time out and was honorably discharged; then rejoining the army, he entered the 36th Ill. Vol. Inf. for three years, or during the war; participated in hard fought battles, under Gen. Sherman; was honorably discharged June 5, 1865; is now engineer on the C., B. & Q. R. R.

**HAWLEY, JOHN S.**, dry goods, of the firm of Hawley & Otis; P. O. Aurora; was born in Fairfield Co., Conn., in 1820, where he remained until he was 16 years of age; he then immigrated West to Chicago, where he entered the dry goods house of McGee & High as clerk, receiving \$150 per year and board for his services; Mr. Hawley remained and saved enough money that, in 1851, he came to Aurora and commenced the dry goods business on his own account, and to-day ranks as the oldest dry goods merchant in Aurora; he was City Treasurer in 1865, in which office he gave entire satisfaction.

Hoyleo, Saml., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Henry, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hollering, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Huglis, Lavina, P. O. Aurora.  
 Holmes, W. E., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Holmes, J. S., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoffman, J. F., cigars; P. O. Aurora;  
 Hoffman, Conrad, cigars; P. O. Aurora.  
**HALE & CARPENTER**, proprietors of Aurora Carriage Manufactory, established 1865. They commenced business with a capital of about \$200 in a little brick building in the rear of the Fitch House. With hard labor, good management, and the manufacture of first class work, to-day they stand among the leading carriage manufacturers of the West. They are located on the corner of Water and Benton streets, where they attend to light work and turn out carriages and buggies which for beauty of design and proprietors see that nothing leaves their finish are not excelled either East or West. The material used by this firm is of the very best to be obtained. They employ twelve practical men, and the shop unless first class. Geo. Hale was born in Pennsylvania; came to Aurora at an early day, where he commenced his trade as a blacksmith, which business he has followed ever since. W. E. Carpenter was born in Michigan; came to Aurora in 1856; was in the late war; enlisted in Co. H, 124th Ill. Volunteers, and served three years, from 1862 to 1865. These gentlemen are honorable and enterprising, and from their long experience and facilities are able to compete with any other establishment for like work.

Hitchcock, Mrs. F. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hitchcock, W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hitchcock, S., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hodges, Laura, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hillock, R. J., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hiller, Stephen, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, Thos. E., author and ex-Mayor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, H. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, L. O., Alderman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hennig, Herman, bridge builder; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hattery, A. J., purchasing agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Higbee, A., P. O. Aurora.

Healy, John, machinist; P. O. Aurora.

**HOWELL, DR. O. D.**, P. O. Aurora; the subject of this sketch is probably one of the best known and highly regarded business men of Aurora, having resided in Aurora since the year 1855; he was born in New York, in 1818; he commenced his career in life by teaching school, where he saved enough money to pay his tuition in college; he graduated at the New York University, in the medical department, in 1840; he immigrated West to Aurora, in 1855, where he commenced the practice of medicine, which he has followed ever since; was in the late war as Surgeon; at the close of the war was Examining Surgeon for the United States Pension Department, appointed by President Lincoln; is Vice President of the Union National Bank of Aurora, which was organized March, 1871, with a paid-up capital of \$125,000. The Union National Bank is one of the most solid and reliable in the country, whose officers and stockholders rank among the leading capitalists and men of Aurora; Dr. H. delivered the first temperance lecture in Aurora, in a school house on the site where now stands John Plain's liquor store; his son, Dr. Edwin B. Howell, is one of the best educated doctors in Aurora; is a graduate of the Chicago University, also in French and German schools of medicine of the highest class in Europe, Persia and Vienna.

Hawks, George, Inspector; P. O. Aurora.

Huntington, A., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.

Hawkins, Delos, eng.; P. O. Aurora.

Hale, Geo., carriage mfr.; P. O. Aurora.

Holt, J. M., foreman R. R. carp. shops; P. O. Aurora.

Hanson, C. E., clerk; P. O. Aurora.

Harral, J. F., star churn; P. O. Aurora.

Haney, Chas., bkpr.; P. O. Aurora.

Holcolm, O., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Hendricks, M. S., machine works; P. O. Aurora.

Hassett, Michael, merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Hollis, Fred, mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Halkyard Jas., P. O. Aurora.

Henn, Frank, shoemkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Hadden, Mrs. Helen, P. O. Aurora.

Hirsh, L., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Harrington, Jesse, auctioneer; P. O. Aurora.

**HARD, ABNER, M. D.**, P. O.

Aurora; he was born at Geneva, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1820, and is the son of Peter N. and Mary Hard. When he was thirteen years old his parents left Geneva, and settled in Livingston Co., Mich.; here, as well as in his native town, Dr. Hard attended the district school, making the best use of the advantages afforded by them. He early decided upon the medical profession, but not having means sufficient to pay his expenses through a regular course of study, he taught school through the winters, and through the summer months studied for his profession in the vicinity of Detroit; this he continued for four years, and in 1851 came to Aurora, Ill. In 1852, he went to Keokuk, Iowa, and afterward graduated from the medical department of the Iowa State University; he is also a graduate of the Rush Medical College of Chicago. He began the practice of his profession at Ottawa, Illinois, and remained there and at Marseilles two years. In 1854, with a view to locating permanently, he returned to Aurora. In addition to his professional work, he has filled many important positions. He entered the army in 1861, as Surgeon of 8th Regiment Ill. Cavalry, and held the position till the close of the war. For his meritorious services while in the army, he was breveted Lieut. Colonel. In 1868 he was elected Alderman of the city, and in 1869 was appointed Postmaster of Aurora, and held the position until 1873. He was President, Secretary and Treasurer of Fox Valley Medical Association; was a member of the State Medical Association, and also of the American Medical Association; besides, he has written and published a history of the 8th Regiment Ill. Cavalry. Socially, he has a pleasing address and genial manners, that win the respect of all. He is a member of the Congregational Church; his political opinions are Republican. He was married May 7, 1844, to Miss Laura E. Vreeland, by whom he has four daughters.

Hodder, J. H., publisher; P. O. Aurora.

Haeni, J. F., mer. P. O. Aurora.

Hawley, Mrs. H. D., P. O. Aurora.

Habermeyer, J. G., P. O. Aurora.

- HIGGINS, DR. GEO.**, P. O. Aurora; born in Vermont, Dec. 27, 1826; when he was quite young his father with his family moved to Canada; thence to New York, and back to Canada; Dr. H. in company with his father, Winslow Higgins, came West and settled in Aurora, in 1835; was engaged in farming when he first came here; he also, in the Fall of 1835, helped his father build the first frame house in Aurora; was built on the site of what is now called Allen's warehouse; is a graduate of the Rush Medical College, of Chicago; graduated in 1850; has been following the practice of medicine ever since.
- Habermeyer, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hough, J. W., drayman; P. O. Aurora.
- Hadlock, W. S., fireman; P. O. Aurora.
- Harrison, Alfred, clerk; P. O. Aurora.
- Huston, J. E., mnfr.; P. O. Aurora.
- HATCH, A. P.**, of the firm of Judd & Hatch, dealers in agricultural implements, grain and seed; P. O. Aurora; was born in New York, in July, 1844, remaining there until 1847; came West and settled in Sugar Grove Tp.; engaged in farming; thence to Aurora and commenced the druggist business in 1868, which business he followed until 1876; sold out and entered into partnership with H. A. Judd, in the agricultural business, in 1876; Rep.
- Hunt, Mrs. E. L., P. O. Aurora.
- Hummel, Rev. C., min.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hooker, M. F., engineer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hamilton, A. A., bkpr.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hermon, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hurleyby, John, P. O. Aurora.
- HOLDEN, T. N.**, bookkeeper locomotive department C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora; is a native of Sullivan Co., N. H.; came West in 1853; was engaged with Fuller, Finch & Fuller, druggists, of Chicago, as clerk, from 1858 to 1866; this year he was taken in as partner, and continued with the firm until 1869; he then entered the glassware business, which he continued until the great Chicago fire of 1871, when his entire stock was consumed in fire; he then came to Aurora in 1871; in 1872, he entered the office of the C., B. & Q. R. R., as bookkeeper in the locomotive department; is President of the East Side Board of Education.
- Heimsath, Henry, manf.; P. O. Aurora.
- Herrick, D. A., carp.; P. O. Aurora.
- Howell, E. B., surgeon; P. O. Aurora.
- Hawley & Otis, merchants; P. O. Aurora.
- Hopkins, Rev. W. C., minister.
- Hardy, Sandford, coal and wood; P. O. Aurora.
- Hettinger, Peter, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.
- Hiltgen, Nicholas, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hess, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hess, Nicholas, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hines, John, painter; P. O. Aurora.
- Hermus, Nicholas, mer.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hinnen, Peter, P. O. Aurora.
- Hettinger, Matt., farmer; P. O. North Aurora.
- Hanks, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hankers, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hannon, Goodhart, farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Harvey, Alexander, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Heitz, Dominick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hanks, Fred., laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hennis, N., laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Huss, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hammer, Joseph, mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Hartz, M., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.
- Heitz, Nicholas, laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hornly, Mrs. B., P. O. Aurora.
- Hill, Mrs. Nancy, P. O. Aurora.
- Holden, Mrs. Sarah, P. O. Aurora.
- Hoffman, J. G. F., cigars; P. O. Aurora.
- Hall, Abby B., P. O. Aurora.
- Hoyt, C. L., manufacturer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hoyt, L. P., manufacturer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hayward, Ansel, farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Hartman, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.
- Hopp, W. J., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.
- Harris, R. C., far.; P. O. No. Aurora.
- Hines, Harrison, P. O. Aurora.
- Harman, Sarah A., P. O. Aurora.
- Hatch, J., P. O. Aurora.
- Huntoon, Ann, P. O. Aurora.
- Harris, Jas., P. O. Aurora.
- Hotz, Fred., clerk; P. O. Aurora.
- Hyland, Mary A., P. O. Aurora.
- Hinman, Mrs. Sarah J., P. O. Aurora.
- Heaton, Jno., mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Hathron, M. L., P. O. Aurora.
- Hass, Michael, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Hanson, Norman, carp.; P. O. Aurora.
- Holbrook, Mrs. B. N., P. O. Aurora.
- Holbrook, Betsey, P. O. Aurora.
- Hibbard, Mrs. H., P. O. Aurora.
- Howard, Theodore, mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Hale, A. H., P. O. Aurora.
- Hurd, D. W., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Hoyt, L. B., mfg.; P. O. Aurora. )  
 Hotz, Emeline, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hardy, Jno. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hunt, M. R., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hurd, Saml., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Higgins, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Holbrook, A., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hanchett, J. L., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hamilton, O. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hitchcock, Geo. I., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

**HOPKINS, ALBERT J.**, the subject of this sketch, was born on his father's farm near Cortland, De Kalb County, Ills., Aug. 15, 1846. His parents are Cyrus B. and Fannie Hopkins, who were among the earliest settlers of Northern Illinois, having made their home in De Kalb County nearly forty years ago. Those born amidst the circumstances of pioneer life, must necessarily imbibe something of the nature of their surroundings. The freedom of the life from the cares and responsibilities that ever attend the older forms of society, tends to produce a spirit of independence and vigor, which are unknown in the latter; while the isolation of the life develops a fertility of resource and an energy of action that might otherwise have remained dormant. Amid these surroundings, young Hopkins spent his childhood and early youth, working on the farm from the time he was able to handle an ax or hold the plow, and in the Winter gathering what instruction the rude "district" school of the period could afford. At seventeen, at his own earnest entreaty, he was permitted to attend school at Sycamore, the county seat of De Kalb, and such was his industry, that in one year he fitted himself to enter the preparatory course of the Hillsdale College at Hillsdale, Mich. Twelve months in that course fully equipped him for entrance into the college, and there he spent four years, graduating in 1870, and receiving the degree of A. B. Hopkins' thoughts as to a life pursuit had long since been directed toward the law. His father came home one day from court, where he had been serving as a juror, and his description of court scenes, and particularly of the passages at arms between the lawyers, and their eloquent appeals to the jury, awakened

in the lad an ambition that had slumbered. On graduating from college, however, he received a tempting offer to take charge of an academy in Maine, but through some misunderstanding on the part of the trustees of the institution the project fell through. His mind then reverted to the dream of his early boyhood. He came to Aurora in August, 1870, and began the study of law with C. J. Metzner, then one of the leading members of the bar in Kane County. Hopkins brought to his law studies zeal, industry and determination to succeed, and in September, 1871, he was admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of Illinois, and a year later in all the United States Courts. In 1872, he was elected State's Attorney for Kane County, and held the office for a term of four years, greatly distinguishing himself by the energy and success which attended his criminal prosecutions. It has become a custom to confer this office upon young lawyers, and in no term since the organization of the county has there been secured so large a number of convictions for criminal offenses as during the term it was held by Hopkins. Since his retirement from office, Mr. Hopkins has devoted his entire attention to his practice, which is extensive and lucrative, and constantly growing. Some men pursue the law merely as a means of livelihood, just as they might engage in trade, or saw wood, or keep a hotel for a living. With Hopkins the law is a part of his life. The dream of the farmer's boy has not only never faded, but its realization in the highest sense has become a passion. His ambition is to distinguish himself in his chosen profession, and particularly as an advocate. To this object he bends all his energies with the zest that marked his early studies. He understands well the importance of thoroughness of preparation, and he never enters a court room with a case without being thoroughly equipped for its presentation. He studies it from both standpoints, and is as ready to meet and repel the arguments of opposing counsel as to press his own. It is this thoroughness that makes him ready for the most unexpected emergency that may arise in the course of a trial, and to his unwearied



- industry he owes much of his success, which is seldom equaled in the early career of lawyers. His temperament is the nervous and sanguine, and this, based upon a vigorous constitution, makes him a hard hitter. In politics Mr. Hopkins is a Republican, and in every election for several years past he has been one of the most effective stump speakers of that party in Kane County. His name has been frequently mentioned in connection with a seat in the Legislature.
- Hoppenger, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hickey, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, H. R., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, J. E., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hughes, John, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hogan, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hogan, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hawkins, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hines, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, John, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hinds, James, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hinds, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hillock, James, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Harding, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Holland, Thomas, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Houghton, Hannah J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hackett, John, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Halpin, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hannon, John, mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hayward, A. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hughes, Michael, P. O. Aurora.  
 Henning, L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hotz, Fred, salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hadlock, J. C., railroad man; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hartzburg, W. A., sash fac.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hotchkins, W. H., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hall, S. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Holmes, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hackenbush, C. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Horton, Caroline, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hork, Julia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hamsmith, Henry, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hamsmith, Ed., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Holden, Whitaker, stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hamsmith, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hall, J. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hogan, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hayes, Thos. E., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hollis, Fred., Jr., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hastings, Dan'l, switchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hank, S. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hanna, Robert, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Howe, James, mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Houghlin, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Host, Peter, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Higgins, George, physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Haggarty, Charles, wagon maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hopps, Mrs. Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hard, Abner, physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Houston, Mrs. Alex., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hareiman, Hiram, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hannon, Sarah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hall, J. G., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hathaway, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hassett, R., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hassett, Michael, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hobbs, N. R., furniture; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hannah Bros., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hanna, Robt., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, Willis, mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, Mrs. S. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, L. P., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hoyt, Agnes; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hagerty, Chas., wagon mkr; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hale, Horace, brkman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hume, T. J., marble cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Holstin, Martha, P. O. Aurora.  
 Holstin, Julia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Howard, P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Huntoon, E. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hubbard, N., mail carrier; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hubbard, Mrs. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hewett, E. E., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hart, J. W., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hinckley, L., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hammond, K. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Higgins, M. A., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Higgins, Jas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hastings, L. M., Supt. West Side School; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hawley, S. B., phys.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hauser, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hamilton, Pat., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Huntington, J. H., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Holbrook, Mrs. B. N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hatch, Mrs. M. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, Rev. D. D., min.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hord, L., miller; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hord, M. P., miller; P. O. Aurora.  
 Haigh, W. C., tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hayward, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hadden, A., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hartigan, Thos., bill poster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hunt, Herman, butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hurd, D. W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Hanna, Jno., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hanna, Geo., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hotz, F. H., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hord, Emmons & Co., flour-mill; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Hammond, Jno., sash, doors and blinds; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Hager, Joseph, mer.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Humphry, Geo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hardy, J. W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hopkins, H. L., dairyman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hill, D. L., milkman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Hayes, Abigail, P. O. Aurora.  
 Hough, J. W., drayman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Harwood, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Hurd, Samuel, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Halpine, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Haroley, Mrs. H. D., P. O. Aurora.  
**HIGGINS, M. A.**, of the firm of W. Lawrence & Co.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Jamaica, Windham Co., Vt., Dec. 16, 1827; was educated there; his father was a farmer in good circumstances; when 15 years old he entered the employ of Higgins & Summers, his father being the senior member; he remained as clerk five or six years; two years after he opened a general merchandise store in his native place, and continued in business five years; while here he married Miss Martha A. Reed in 1853; he went to Washington Co., and entered into partnership with Mr. Lawrence, his present partner; they commenced on a small scale, but in a few years their sales reached \$100,000 per annum; at the end of seven years the firm dissolved; nine years from this time he came to Aurora, and went into the lumber business, and finally again became a partner of Mr. Lawrence.  
**L**IFF, DAVID, insurance agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Irwin, Fowler, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Irvin, Jerry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Isbell, E. K., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Isbell, Levi H., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Innes, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Isbell, Mrs. A. C., P. O. Aurora.  
**J**ONES, MRS. LETITIA, P. O. Aurora.  
 Jameson, J., miller; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, W. J., agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, Wm., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, H. R., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, Joseph, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

**J**UDD, ASAH, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in Franklin Co., Mass., in 1808, where he remained until 1853, and then emigrated West to Kane Co., and settled in Sugar Grove Township, where he commenced farming, which business he carried on very successfully until 1868, when he moved to Aurora; Mr. Judd, when he first came to Kane Co., was worth about \$5,000; he invested in farming land, and with hard labor and industry, is to-day one of the successful farmers of Kane Co.; Nov. 25, 1841, he married Miss Mary Ann Bates, daughter of John and Ann Bates, of Hampshire Co., Mass.; she was born in 1817; three children—Henry A., born in 1847; engaged in the agricultural business in Aurora; married Miss Jane Smith; William B., traveling salesman of Wright & King, of Chicago, married Annie T. Graves; Mary L., married James Davis, farmer.  
 Johnson, L. E., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, W. J., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, J. B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, G. N., traveling agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jackson, Rev. J. L., min.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jackson, Fred, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Judd, Theo., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Judson, L. B., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jurden, W. E., physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 James, J. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 James, F. D., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
**J**UDD, HENRY A., of the firm of Judd & Hatch, dealers in agricultural implements, grain and seed, Aurora, Ill.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Franklin Co., Mass., in 1847, remaining there until 1853; thence West to Kane Co., Ill., and settled in Sugar Grove Township; he engaged in farming; he came to Aurora, and started in the agricultural business in 1871; he holds the office of Supervisor, which he was elected to in 1876; Rep.; Episcopalian.  
 Jassoy, Mrs. A. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Jenkins, Ed., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jacoby, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jameson & Russell, city mills; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jenkins, D. J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jungles, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jungles, Philip, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jungles, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Jacobs, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, John, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jungles, P. M., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, W. H., auctioneer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jenks, Mrs. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Janes, N. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 James, H. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, E. T., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Judd, A. T., lumber dr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Judd, Charles, lumber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jameson, John, prop. mill; P. O. Mont-  
 gomery.  
 Jackson, A. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, Jno., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, M. F., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, John, contractor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, O. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Jenks, Joel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Jackson, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnston, Joseph, mnfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, G. N., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, A. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, W., Jr., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jorbon, John, watchman; P. O. Aurora.

**JONES, O. T.**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; he was born at North Wales, Jan. 15, 1809; in 1838 he came to America, and settled down in the State of New York; he remained four years, working out for \$8 per month; in 1836 he came West to Illinois, passing through Chicago, and eventually settling down at Somanauk, De Kalb Co.; here he gave \$200 for 340 acres of land, and the same year split rails and built fence and also erected a log cabin; the following Spring he hired six yoke of oxen and broke about 40 acres and put in his crop; in Oct., 1837, he was married, at Chicago, to Miss Elizabeth Williams, at the residence of E. Van Lewis; on his return he farmed it very successfully for ten years; in 1847 he moved to Alexandria, near Sandwich, Ill., where he resided for eight years; in 1866 he came to Sugar Grove and purchased 155 acres; he disposed of this in 1868, and in 1869 came to Aurora, lived a short time in the city, and finally purchased 4 acres just outside the city and built himself a handsome residence; has four children—Albert, William D., Clayton, and John T.

Joyce, Cordelia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Johnson, M. T., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Jones, Jurby, P. O. Aurora.  
 Jurand, Jacob, P. O. Aurora.

**JACKSON, S. L.**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Chautauqua Co., N. Y., Aug. 6, 1819; when 10 years old, moved with his parents to Ashtabula Co., Ohio; his father, a blacksmith, early instructed him in the trade, but, at 18, young Jackson determined to try his fortune in the West; with the consent of his parents and \$80 in money, he started—*bon voyage*—fording rivers, doubling teams through swamps and highways, and guessing the road in sparsely settled localities, guide boards being few and far between; an idea may be had of the difficulties in the way of the emigrant when it is stated that, in a distance of thirty miles, thirty-one taverns were counted; this was en route through the Maumee Swamps, and it was no uncommon occurrence to see nine yoke of oxen trying to pull a wagon out of a plunge hole; in some places, holes were so deep that the mud and water would force their way through the bottoms of the wagons; old settlers will remember the Pre-emption Hotel, the favorite stamping ground of the emigrant; for four or five years, Mr. Jackson followed blacksmithing and farming in Chicago and in McHenry and Du Page Counties; in 1843, he established himself in a blacksmith shop at Naperville, and continued there for fourteen years; at 27, married Miss Sarah A. Baker, of Aurora; two sons and two daughters are the result of the union; for a number of years, Mr. Jackson held the office of Alderman in Aurora, and on his retirement from office he worked his farm property for seven years; in 1870, he again came with his family to Aurora, and erected his present residence. Coming to Illinois as poor as the poorest, he steadily went onward and upward; he is wealthy, affable and courteous.

**JAMES, F. W.**, photographer; corner Downer place and River street; P. O. Aurora; became established in present business seven years ago; was born in Wooster, Ohio, Nov., 1847; his father was a dealer in musical instruments and

music many years; settled in Ohio forty years ago; he was also a sea captain in his younger days; here the subject of this sketch grew up, received a preliminary education, and was afterward finished in Aurora; when 18 years of age, his parents settled in Aurora; he became an employe of the C., B. & Q. R. R., and worked three years as a machinist; then became an agent for the Florence Sewing Machine Co. Mr. James had also had a large experience in the photograph business with D. C. Pratt and others.

**JACKSON, D. B.**, blacksmith and carriage maker, and a teacher of penmanship; P. O. Aurora; was born at Naperville, Du Page Co., in 1850; his father was a blacksmith and wagon maker; when he was six years old his parents moved to Aurora, and remained three years; the family then moved on to a farm of 270 acres, three miles northwest of the city; there young Jackson grew to maturity; in early youth he attended the District School; at 15 years of age he became a student in the Northwestern Business College in the city of Aurora; took a course in the higher branches and penmanship; then attended Jennings Seminary; in penmanship he studied under Prof. Cross; on leaving the seminary, he worked on the farm a short time, and in 1871 he went to Kansas and bought a farm, which he still owns; May 15, 1872, he married Julia L. Felton, daughter of J. M. Felton, at Winfield, near Arkansas City; while on the farm Mr. Jackson had become a skillful workman; he is one of the best wagon makers in Aurora, and a fine penman; resides close to shop.

**KELLEY, JOHN**, expressman; P. O. Aurora.

Kelly, W., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.

Kelly, L., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Kelly, J. A., P. O. Aurora.

Kelly, Pat., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Killian, Emil, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Knight, I. J., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.

Kinley, J. A., clerk; P. O. Aurora.

Kuott, James, P. O. Aurora.

Kuchue, E. H., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Kramer, J. J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Kranert, Fred., fruit dealer; P. O. Aurora.

Karl, J. H., stone quarry; P. O. Aurora.

**KLEIN, PETER**, editor and proprietor of the *Aurora Volles Freund*; he was born in Nussbaum, Prussia, near Bingen on the Rhine, Sept. 1, 1849; is the son of Henry and Elizabeth (Kessler) Klein; Mr. Klein came to America with his father in 1862; his first business in this country was clerking in Chicago; from there he came to Kane Co. and settled in Aurora in 1864, where he commenced clerking in a store; thence in the insurance business, which he continued until 1868; he then entered into partnership with Mr. Siegmund in the publication of the *Volles Freund*, the only German paper in the Fox River Valley; on the 1st of July, 1870, Mr. Klein bought out the half interest of Mr. Siegmund, and continued to publish the paper alone; when the first number made its appearance, few entertained the belief that it would live any length of time; but with a firm and powerful will and the good business qualifications that characterize its present publisher, the paper has been gradually brought to a firm, substantial basis, and may now be deemed one of the permanent institutions of Aurora.

Klamser, Joseph, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Kutler, John, P. O. Aurora.

**KING, ALFRED**, farmer; resides in Aurora; born in N. Y., in 1825.

He married Miss M. Dean; she was born in New York, 1845; have four children, three living; lived in New York until 1856, then came to Aurora, then to Big Rock, then to Aurora; has been Highway Commissioner and School Director; he owns 153 acres in Secs. 18 and 19, in Aurora Township, valued at \$65 per acre.

Keith, James, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Keepers, I. B., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Keyes, S. P., P. O. Aurora.

Kirsch, Peter, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Kirsch, Nick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Kendall, J. W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Kearns, B., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Kyle, T. A., engineer; P. A. Aurora.

Keil, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Kiesel, C., butcher; P. O. Aurora.

Keup, Jos., peddler; P. O. Aurora.

Krauter, Geo., mason; P. O. Aurora.

Koenig, Jno., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.

Kehm, Fred, laborer; P. O. Aurora.



Kansler, Albert, brooms; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kramer, Conrad, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kramer, John, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kartizer, Barney, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kartizer, Theo., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kartizer, John, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Komas, Jno., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kartizer, Peter, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kartizer, Michael, far.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Krantz, Nick., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kramer, Wm., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Krantze, Lawrence, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Krutchen, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Komas, Frank, far.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Komas, Anton, far.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Komas, Nick, far.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Komas, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kale, Harry, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 King, Betsey, Mrs., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kraymor, N., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Karthizer, Mat., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keifer, John, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kranz, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kaley, Henry, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kline, N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kirchens, P., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kinley, J. R., ticket agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kohra, Jno., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kattler, Jno., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 King, Mrs. Amelia, P. O. Aurora.  
 Knight, Chas. B., cond'r; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kerwin, M. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kellam, Frank, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kimball, Wm., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kennedy, Thos., flagman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kelly, Michael, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kraft, Philip, P. O. Aurora.  
 Klamsler, Joseph, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keefe, Morris, lab; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kingsbury, S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Keenan, Jno., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kealey, Henry, C. B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keep, Emma, P. O. Aurora.  
 Kelsey, C. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kaiser, John, shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kohn, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Krawsenkle, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Keefe, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 King J. R., clerk; P. O. Sugar Grove.  
 King, Nancy, P. O. Aurora.  
 King, Almer, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kennedy, J. D., P. O. Aurora  
 Kehl, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 Karl, J. H., stone quarry; P. O. Aurora.

Kinney, Patrick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keck, Leander, P. O. Aurora.  
 Kennedy, Geo., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kennedy, J. M., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kavanaugh, M., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kuapp, Valentine, wagon maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Karb, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Knight, D. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Knickerbocker, H., printer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Knickerbocker, W., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Knickerbocker, Geo., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kemp, Jno., harness maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keasler, I., jeweler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keasler, B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kilbourne, Dr. E. H., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 King, Henry, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kennedy, Chas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Keck, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keck, Jas., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Klepper, Nich., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Keck, Jno., farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Keck, Walter, farmer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Keck, Nimrod, far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Knight, I. J., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kelley, Bridget, P. O. Aurora.  
 Kearns, John, watchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kranard, Fred., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Koller, Anna, P. O. Aurora.  
 Koller, Miss W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Krouse, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Kalf, Leonard, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Kinley, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Kinley, W. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 LONG, J. H., painter; P. O. Aurora.

**L**OSER, ANTON, senior member of the firm of Loser & Son, dealers in groceries, glassware, wines, liquors and cigars; P. O. Aurora; was born at Luxemburg, Germany, Sept. 21, 1821; in 1857 he became established in business in Aurora, and ranks among the oldest business men of the place; a few years ago, Christopher Loser, his son, became a partner; he is a young man well liked for his pleasing manner, and possesses good business qualifications; they are located at 45 River street; they carry a fine line of goods, and customers always get their money's worth; everything applying to groceries may be found at this house; also a fine line of wines, liquors and cigars.

Long, Fred., policeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Long, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, Mrs. I. P., milliner; P. O. Aurora.

**LEWIS, JAMES**, wool merchant; P. O. Aurora; was born in Jefferson Co., New York, in 1836; up to the time he was 14 years of age, his parents resided at Jefferson; they then removed to Cayuga Co., and thence to Washington Co., where they still live; James received a good common school education in the same county, and remained on the farm there until he was 26 years of age; in 1864, he came West and located first at Montgomery, about two miles from Aurora; while there, he was employed to run a flax-mill, by an Eastern firm; in 1867, he came to Aurora and entered the employ of Hon. D. Volentine, and, in 1872, became a member of the firm; this house transacts the heaviest wool business of any firm in the Northwest; buys very largely in the States of Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, and many other North-western States; their shipments are made East, principally to Boston; to give the reader a little idea of the immense amount of business transacted by this firm, it would take one or six to eight months to repair the sacks used in shipping.

Leonard, John, mason; P. O. Aurora.

**LAWRENCE & CO., W.**, dry goods and groceries; of the many successful business houses of Aurora, there are none that rank ahead of the above enterprising firm; they were established in 1862, commencing in a small way; they now command a trade for miles around the city, and ship their produce to an eastern market; they occupy the double store, 42 and 44 South River st., one of the most palatial business houses in the West, devoted exclusively to dry goods, groceries, pork, butter and produce; principal shipments are made to Boston; the members of the firm are Wm. Lawrence, Lyman Baldwin and M. A. Higgins; W. Lawrence is also Treasurer and Director of the Aurora Silver Plate Mfg. Co., member of the West Side Board of Education, and Vice President of the Second National Bank.

Leonard, Philip, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, B. F., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loomis, John, lumber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lindsley, Wm., loan agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lowry, J. K., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Layton, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lindsley, G. W., gilder; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lowry, Mrs. J. B., dressmaker; P. O. Aurora.

Lackner, John, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Little, Miss R. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, M., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, Peter, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lacure, J. P., yard master; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lillie, Mrs. L., F. O. Aurora.  
 Lantz, C., watchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loucks, P. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Loucks, Phebe E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lux, Peter, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lantrom, Nick, P. O. Aurora.  
 Leary, Michael, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

**LAKE, D. G.**, boots and shoes, and farming; was born in the year 1828, at Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio; in 1835 his parents moved West and reached the banks of the Fox River same year; the head of the family, who was a stirring business man and ambitious to make a home, claimed, in connection with his brother, Tophint, several hundred acres, and also bought a claim of Samuel McCarty, John Halbrog, John R. Livingston and Mr. Powers; afterward he kept a portion of the claims, and part of this claim is now comprised in the city of Aurora. Theo. Lake, the father of the subject of this sketch, was born at East Bloomfield, N. Y., Feb. 16, 1801; as before stated, he came to Aurora in 1835, and was one of the earliest pioneers in Kane Co.; he and the brother heretofore mentioned started, probably, the first general merchandise store in Aurora. As an instance of the growth of Kane Co., Mr. Lake states that when he was nine years of age he rode on horseback and plowed corn through what is now River street, the main thoroughfare on the west side of the river; this was in 1835, when Aurora had but two log houses and the frame for a saw-mill on the east side of the river, and but one log house stood on the west side, where Dunning Block now stands.

Litz, Matt, mechanic; P. O. Aurora.

Lee, C. W., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lombard, W. E., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ladd, A. H., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Laundry, O., wood and coal; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ladd, J. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lamb, Pat., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lamson, E., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

**LOSER & EGERMAN**, grocers; commenced business in 1857; the business of this firm was established by Anthony Loser; in 1870 they were located at 45 River st., but soon after removed to their present spacious quarters at 33 River st.; they are doing a good business, and are one of the leading houses of the city.

Linington, C. A., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lutekerne, Conrad, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lincoln, W. H., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lehmann, Fred., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Longenburger, M. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Laplang, H., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leins, Isadore, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lintner, Samuel, carp.; P. O. Aurora.

**LE BARON, J. K.**, ret. far.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Roxbury, Mass., in Sept. 1810; after serving eight years as clerk and bookkeeper in a bank, impelled by the glorious accounts of the beauty and fertility of the Western prairies, he started for Illinois in 1835, and settled in what is now Kendall Co.; purchasing a large farm, he resided upon it until 1871, when he sold and removed to Aurora, in Kane Co.; while a resident of Kendall Co., Mr. Le Baron was a successful farmer and held many offices of trust and responsibility.

Lee, L. C., jeweler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lord, Curtis, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loucks, Jesse, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lies, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lenekugal, Lewis, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leweck, Jacob, Sr., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Linden, Peter, 1st, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lies, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Linden, Barney, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Linden, Henry, wool dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Linden, Peter, 2d, wool dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lund, A. A., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lintz, C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loucks, A., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lucille, C., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Light, Mrs., M. S., P. O. Aurora.

Lane, Catherine, P. O. Aurora.

**LITTLE, ALEXANDER C.**, attorney at law; Little & White; born in Rome, N. Y., in 1838, remaining at his native State until 1851, then emigrating West, in company with his father and family, to Ill., and settled in Kendall Co. in 1851, remaining there three years, engaged in farming; graduated in the Medical College at Keokuk, Iowa, in 1858; at the breaking out of the late war he enlisted in Co. K, 127th I. V. I., serving until the close of the war; was wounded at the battle of East Point, which disabled him for a few months, and then rejoined his regiment with Gen. Sherman in the Carolinas, on their way to Washington; participated in a great many battles under Gen. Sherman; the most severe were Champion Hill, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, Kennesaw Mountain, Resaca and Decatur, Ga., where the gallant McPherson fell; entered the service as private, mustered out as Captain; was at the grand review at Washington; returning from the war, he commenced the law business in 1865; is to-day one of the most prominent and thoroughly educated attorneys of this vicinity; he has creditably filled many offices of public trust; was City Alderman in 1869, City Attorney in 1873, Mayor of the City in 1874; his father, John Little, is a native of Scotland.

**LIES, MICHAEL**, conveyancer and ins. agt.; is the son of Nicholas and Maria (Weller) Lies, of Europe; he was born in Luxembourg, Europe, in 1841; with his father and family he emigrated to America in 1852 and settled in Aurora, where he commenced farming and continued until 1856, thence in the grocery business for eight years; in 1864 he commenced the insurance business. Mr. Lies has held several offices of public trust—that of City Collector in 1865, Town Clerk in 1868, and Town Collector in 1874. In all of these offices he acquitted himself in a very creditable manner. He is a Democrat in politics; is a member of the Catholic Church; married Miss Catharine Krantz, of England; they have six children.

Levy, M., P. O. Aurora.

- Loveque, Jacob, C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lies, Catherine, P. O. Aurora.  
 Linster, Nicholas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lang, Nicholas, teacher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lynch, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Larson, Gustaf, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lindberg, G. H., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Landray, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Landray, B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, A., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lovejoy, Mrs. C. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lallaway, T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lathrop, S. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Leland, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lassing, Mrs. M. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lawton, John, gas fitter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lankaw, Fred., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Laging, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lillie, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, Wm., P. O. Aurora.  
 Linden, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lawton, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lovett, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Logan, Thos., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, John, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lincoln, R. O., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lutekuhem, Stephen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Luse, M. O., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lenox, Ellen G., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lone, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lynch, Pat., baker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loveque, Geo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Leach, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lammonix, J., P. O., Aurora.  
 Lombard, Wm., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leveque, P., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Longhurst, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Aurora.  
 Lanabee, Catharine, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lowery, Mrs. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 La Brick, Frank, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loucks, J. H., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 La Clair, Alex., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lee, Clancy C., teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leveque, John, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Leveque, Augustus, Sr., P. O. Aurora.  
 Leveque, Jos., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lowery, D. D., hotel; P. O. Yorkville.  
 Long, R. B., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lutkehom, Conrad, P. O. Aurora.  
 Laden, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lanigan, J. A., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, Peter, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, C., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loser, A., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Landis, Joseph, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lankow, Fred, fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Loomis, Jas., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lennington, Geo., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lennington, W. C., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lord, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Longworthy, A. C., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Long, S. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lathrop, W. B., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lancaster, L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lawton, Jane, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lansing, W. H., wagon maker; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Lindgreen, G., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Leonard, John.  
 Loucks, Erastus, lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Loucks, Mrs. E. M., P. O. Montgomery.  
 Lillie, E., laborer; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Lyon, Lewis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Lucas, William, far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Lennington, I. B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Lowry, R. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lee, Caroline, P. O. Aurora.  
 La Planck, H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Lewis, A. M., P. O. Aurora.  
**M**ILLER, H. H., jeweler; P. O.  
 Aurora.  
 Miller, Jacob, cigars; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Chauncey, mnfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Jno., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, W. J., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Martin, millwright; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, W., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Miller, Anthony, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miles, M. M., physician; P. O. Aurora.  
 Martin, Isaac, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meyer, Frank, butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, L. F., coppersmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meyer, Joseph, wagons; P. O. Aurora.  
**MARSHALL, MRS. J. W.**; came  
 to Illinois in 1842, and to Kane Co. in  
 1855; was born in Alexandria, N. Y.,  
 March 26, 1824; her parents came  
 West in February, 1842, and settled  
 four miles west of Aurora; in 1846, she  
 married John W. Marshall, and went to  
 Millville, where her husband commenced  
 mercantile business; was there nine  
 years, engaged in trade, and, being a  
 man of great energy, was very success-  
 ful; came back to Aurora in 1855, and,  
 having bought out W. B. Gillett, con-  
 tinued in a mercantile capacity.



Meyer, John, mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, John J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McNett, D. G., pawnbroker; P. O. Aurora.  
 McCabe, L. S., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

**McKEE, DAVID**, retired far.; Sec. 11; P. O. Aurora; the subject of this sketch is the oldest of the living settlers that first settled in Chicago; he was born in Loudon Co., Va., Dec. 2, 1800; is the son of John F. and Jane (Marple) McKee, of Scotland; Mr. McKee, with his father and family, moved to Pennsylvania, where he remained but a short time; thence to Cincinnati, O., in 1813, where he learned his trade, blacksmithing; he remained there until 1821; made a trip to New Orleans and St. Louis that year; came back to Cincinnati and was appointed by the Government to go to Chicago and do the blacksmithing for the Indians, as the treaty was the Government would furnish the Indians with a blacksmith; he arrived and commenced work in 1822; he relates that when he first came to Chicago, the bones of those who were slain in the massacre at Fort Dearborn, in 1812, were still lying on the ground, and Capt. Bradley, with soldiers, gathered them up and buried them in two large boxes, about two miles south of Fort Dearborn; he remained as blacksmith for the Indians, eight years; was the first Constable of Chicago; he was engaged for one year carrying the U. S. mail from Chicago to Fort Wayne, in 1828; on his way from Fort Wayne was caught in one of the most severe snow storms ever known in that section; was six days making the trip from Niles to Chicago; found a soldier frozen to death, who had been discharged from the garrison at Fort Dearborn the previous day, and was on his way home, east; in 1827 he married his first wife, Miss Wealthy Scott, born in 1812, and died in 1835; he went to Naperville and was engaged in building the first house at that place; he remained here until 1836; thence to Du Page Co., where he settled on a farm of 400 acres; remained there until 1874; thence to Kane Co., Ill.; in 1836, married his second wife, Miss Sarah Ward, of New York; daughter of James and Laura (Dayton) Ward; she was born in

1816; two children by his first wife—Stephen, born in 1830, and Joseph, born in 1833, died in 1833; three children by second—Wealthy, born in 1837; James W., born in 1839, and Carrie, born in 1842.

McWilliams, F., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

McIntosh, A., pattern mkr; P. O. Aurora.

McAlpine, Dr. L., P. O. Aurora.

**MEREDITH, THOMAS**, P. O.

Aurora; was born in Montgomeryshire, Wales, in December, 1812; his father was a farmer, and on the old homestead young Meredith grew up; his father died when he was but a few years old; he received a good common school education, and was gifted with a wonderful memory; his father had taken a lease of 321 acres of land for twenty-one years, and the young man had the supervision of it for ten years; at the age of 21 years, he married Miss Sarah Thomas, in May, 1843; came to America in 1843; came by way of the lakes to Chicago, on the steamer Constitution, and settled in Big Rock Tp.; purchased 400 acres of land; carried on this very successfully till 1865, when he disposed of his property and moved to Aurora, and bought a fine property, including residence; his children are Thomas, Mary, Ann, John Edwin, George William, Wynne, Elizabeth, and Helen, deceased.

McConnell, W. H., miller; P. O. Aurora.

McGann, Patrick, shoemkr; P. O. Aurora.

McNulty, Patrick, P. O. Aurora.

McKinney, J. W., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

McKinna, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

McCullouck, W., shoemkr; P. O. Aurora.

**MERRITT, MRS. LUCY D.**,

P. O. Aurora; is the daughter of E. P. and Sallie (Cutts) Huntoon, and the wife of the late John M. Merrett, who was born in Vermont in 1803, and died at Aurora, in September, 1876. Mrs. M. is one of the old settlers of Aurora; came here, in 1838, in company with her husband from the East, by the way of canal and lake, and part of the way by wagon, it taking them some three weeks to make the trip; Mr. Merrett was engaged in the boot and shoe business; have two children living—one, at present, living in Kansas, the other at home.

McCollum, James, sewing machines; P. O. Aurora.

Mack, Gottlieb, mason; P. O. Aurora.

Mason, J. O., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Mitchell, Robert, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Mitchell, Henry, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Mileham, S. H., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Mahar, Harriet, P. O. Aurora.

Maydwell, J. E., tinner; P. O. Aurora.

Messenger, F., carpet weaver; P. O. Aurora.

Markes, Peter, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Meadows, Wm., conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Minnium, F. J., contractor; P. O. Aurora.

Minnium, H., contractor; P. O. Aurora.

Montony, R. G., attorney; P. O. Aurora.

**MILLER, HOLMES**, P. O. Aurora;

merchant of the firm of Miller & Senckenbaugh, dry goods; born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1839; leaving his native State when quite young, he emigrated west, in company with his father and family, and settled in Aurora in 1842; he first began the dry goods business, by clerking for W. H. Hawkins, and in July, 1853, he started in the dry goods business for himself, and the first day's cash sales amounted to \$34.84; has held several public offices; was President of the Board of Trustees, and Alderman of the city of Aurora for several years; these offices he has held with honor and credit to himself and to the people he has represented. His brother, Col. Silas Miller, entered the late war in the 36th Ill. Vol. Inf.; was mortally wounded at the battle of Kenesaw Mountain, June 27, 1864, from which he died at Nashville, Tenn.

**MARX, PETER**, dealer in groceries and provisions; the above named gentleman is one of the old settlers of Aurora, having come here in 1854; he built the first log house in the northeast part of Aurora Township; Mr. Marx was born in the Rhine Province, Germany, Oct. 3, 1826; is the son of Frank and Margaret Marx, of Germany; his father and mother died at a good old age—his father 99, his mother 101 years old at their death. Mr. Marx came to America in 1854, and came West; was engaged on a farm in Du Page Co. for six months thence; to Kane Co., where he was engaged as laborer on a farm, at \$8 per month; when

he first came here he had but \$3, but with hard labor and good management he succeeded in saving a little money; he invested it in a small farm, where he commenced to farm for himself; from that on he has been very successful; owns to-day a fine farm about three miles from Aurora, and one of the leading grocery stores of Aurora; Mr. Marx relates that the first time he came to Aurora, he thought he knew no one in this part of the country, but was surprised to see his old friend, John Plain; they were boys together in the old country; he married Miss Margaret Coster, of Germany, in 1856, in the Catholic Church at Aurora; has six children—four boys and two girls; his son Jacob was born in Kane Co., Ill., in 1857; he has full charge of the grocery store.

**MIGHELL, EZEKIEL**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in Rutland Co., Vt., Dec. 24, 1799, remaining there until he was 31 years old, engaged in cabinet and joining and farming business; then he went to Tompkins Co., N. Y., where he remained for 6 years; in 1837 he emigrated, with his wife and six children, west to Illinois, by wagon and team, taking them 24 days to make the trip; he first settled in the north part of La Salle Co., one and a half miles from the mouth of Rock Creek, remaining there about one year; he came to Kane Co. and settled in Sugar Grove Tp. in the Fall of 1837; when Mr. Mighell first came west he was worth about fifteen hundred dollars; he invested that amount in land, worked hard and faithfully, and to-day owns over seven hundred acres of fine land in Sugar Grove Tp.; in 1872, on account of the health of his wife, he moved to Aurora, thinking the change would benefit her, but very little benefit was derived; after very much pain and suffering, she died March 26, 1877; her name was Lucinda Todd; five children living—Lewis, farmer and warehouseman; Silas, farmer, Sugar Grove; Albert, farmer, Aurora; Ruel, farmer, Grundy Co., Ill.; Franklin was in the late war—enlisted in the 8th I. V. C. for three years; served his time out, and was honorably discharged at Chicago.

Marme, William, cigars; P. O. Aurora.  
 Muszgunz, Joseph, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Maslin, J. C., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morin, D. J., saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moss, F., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Milgate, Wm., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mann, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Meredith, John, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulvey, Joseph, architect; P. O. Aurora.  
 Michels, Frank, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morris, W. G., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morrison, J. E., mfr., P. O. Aurora.  
 Meeker, David, P. O. Aurora.  
 Maxon, J. B., road-master; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marsh, David, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Murphy, James, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mears, Wm., P. O. Aurora.  
 Moulton, S. L., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, Jas., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, John, mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, Eliza.  
 Matter, Isaac, P. O. Aurora.  
 Muschler, Andrew, P. O. Aurora.  
 Muschler, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Morris, B. W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moss, Moses, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

**McCOLLUM, GEO.**, prop. Pioneer Wagon Manufactory, Aurora; P. O. Aurora; was born in N. Y., in 1808; when very young he went to Pa., remaining there until he was 26 years old; he engaged in blacksmithing; thence West to Aurora in 1836; when he first came here, he was worth about thirty dollars; he commenced the blacksmith business, and then in the manufacture of wagons and fine carriages; also the manufacturer of the McCollum wagon; with hard labor, perseverance industry and good management, he ranks to-day as one of the leading manufacturers of Aurora; he was one of the first Aldermen of Aurora; when he first came to Aurora there were about two families living on the East Side, and ten families on the West Side; the rear of Mr. McCollum's house that he now lives in was built in 1838, he drawing all the lumber by wagon from Chicago to build the same; his son, Orlando, J., was in the late war; he enlisted in Co. H, 124th I. V. I., for three years' service; he was honorably discharged, and is now engaged with his father in the wagon manufactory business.

Millard, Mrs. H. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mertz, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Martz, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Modaff, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Modaff, Henry, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mitchells, Francis, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meyer, Paul, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Millen, Hubart, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Millen, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mazury, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marks, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Hiram, farmer; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Miller, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulitour, Matt, farmer; P. O. Auror.  
**McLALLEN, J. J.**, Clerk of the City of Aurora; born in Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1845; at 12 years of age he came West and settled in Aurora in 1857 in company with his father, Wm. H. McLallen, who was born in Tompkins Co., N. Y., in 1812; was engaged in the grocery business in Aurora for ten years, in Texas one year on the Texas & Pacific R. R.; was first elected to office of City Clerk in 1874 and re-elected to same office in '75, '76, and '77, which office he has held faithfully; also holds the office of Town Clerk; Rep.  
 Mulitour, Nick, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 May, Nicholas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McMuller, W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Multour, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myer, Lambert, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mettle, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Morgan, Eugene, finisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mabau, Mrs. Bridget, P. O. Aurora.  
 McGuire, Mrs. Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Moon, Martin, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mighell, A. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Morrison, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 McGuire, Edward, fireman; Aurora.  
 Moon, W. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mallory, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Meek, J. W., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 McGraw, Thomas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Misner, Fred, P. O. Aurora.  
 Manaban, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Maloney, L., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Manahan, Pat, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morean, Peter J., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulbury, H., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miles, Mrs. M. S., P. O. Aurora.

- Miller, J. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Merrideth, Geo., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mead, A. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McMurry, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mullen, Michael, stock insp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morsant, Joseph, P. O. Aurora.  
 Misner, Z. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 McArdle, Thos., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Henry, jewelry; P. O. Aurora.  
 Minor, Amos, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mathewson, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 McPillotson, D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Merritt, John, shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 McLeod, R., P. O. Aurora.  
 McCraskey, J. F., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 McKee, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Martz, C. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Monrose, Louise, P. O. Aurora.  
 Moss, I., P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Smith, P. O. Aurora.  
 Montleau, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 McNulta, W. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Moss, Leopold, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 McDole, R. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Massey, Chas., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McWethy, H. L., ins.; P. C. Aurora.  
 Manzy, B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Merwin, F. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 McCollum, O. J., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Michael, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 McKenna, Thos., P. O. Aurora.  
 Meehan, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulligan, Christ., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Melner, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Marden, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Morrissey, May, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, K., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mears, Mat., P. O. Aurora.  
 McGrath, Matt., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Michard, Anthony, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, J. C., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Monroe, O. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mathews, R. W., tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mears, Archibald, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mahl, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Merwin, Charles, P. O. Aurora.  
 Myer, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mitchell, Moses, P. O. Aurora.  
 McGuire, Wm., core maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Martin, Larry, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mills, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 McCann, Geo., metal buffer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Michard, Philip, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Valentine, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Maydwell, L. R., P. O. Aurora.  
 Madder, James, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McArdle, Patrick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Maloney, Thomas, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Markle, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Manning, Joseph, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Milchert, Mathias, P. O. Aurora.  
 Muse, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Moisant, Ben., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Madoff, H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, T. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Myer, Lambert, C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mortimer, Pat., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, M. B., millwright; P. O. Aurora.  
 McLallen, W. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mann, Austin, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, Joseph, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Minniam, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulligan, Henry, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Montony, R. G., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mears, Jas., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, F. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 McNulta, Helen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Muscher, A., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Anthony, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meen, Michael, P. O. Aurora.  
 Miers, Michael, P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, Jacob, P. O. Aurora.  
 Matler, Jacob, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 McGuire, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.  
 Muschler, W., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marcy, Elbert, P. O. Aurora.  
 Marsh, C. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mileham, S. H., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 McGregor, John, boiler maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 McCue, Thos., P. O. Aurora.  
 Milgate, W. H., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 McCarty, Wm., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mann, Fred, peddler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Karl, barber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, C. K., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, Jacob, cigar mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meagher, W., marble cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marshall, R. W., city hotel; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marshall, Mrs. E. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 McMicken, W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 McMicken, W. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 McArthur, Jno., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Meredith, Thos., P. O. Aurora.  
 Merrill, A., stone worker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moon, J. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mathews, H. B.; sewing machine agt.; P. O. Aurora.



Mathews, R. W., tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mighell, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Mullen, Jno., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Moore, Henry, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, Jos., 1st., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mason, Mrs. M. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Metzner, C. G., Clk. City Court; P. O. Aurora.  
 McCollum, Orlando, ptr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 McCollum, G. S., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Morrison, J. K., P. O. Aurora.  
 Michels, Jno., moulder; P. O. Aurora.  
 McInhill, Victor, propr. brewery; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mix, E. B., coal dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mix, Mrs. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Meek, J. W., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Miller, T. V. R., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Massy, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulberry, H., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mead, L. D., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 McWethy, J., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
**MCCARTY, SAML.**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Morris Co., N. J., March 9, 1810; when quite young his father and family moved to Seneca Lake, N. Y., where he remained until at the age of twenty-four; when he was nineteen years old, he entered the millwright business, which he followed until he came West; his brother, Joseph, came to Kane Co. in the Spring of 1834; with his brother's earnest solicitation and his glowing accounts of the country, whose forethought was that Illinois would be the richest State in the Union, Mr. McCarty left his business and started then for the far West, and settled in Aurora in the Fall of 1834; came via Canal and Lake to Detroit, thence by stage, this being the quickest route West at that time, taking him fourteen days to make the trip; Mr. McCarty and his brother, Joseph, are the founders of Aurora; they made Aurora what it is to-day, a flourishing commercial and manufacturing city, with a population of about 13,000; Mr. McCarty built the first saw and grist-mill in Aurora; when he first came here the country was nothing but a wild, unbroken waste, inhabited by roving bands of Indians, with here and there an occasional adventurous pioneer; to-day he can see what his brother foretold of what Illinois would be, the garden State of the Union.

McWethy, M. L., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 McLain, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Merrill, Allen N.; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Miller, Henry, lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Merritt, Morris, P. O. Aurora.  
 McCurdy, Fred., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Marlett, O. E., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mongan, M., flagman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Myers, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Madonock, Francis; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mulvaney, Hugh, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Mellen, M., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 McGuire, P. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Means, Joseph, far.; P. O. Aurora.

**METZNER, C. J.**, attorney at law; P. O. Aurora; was born at Hohenstein, Saxony, Germany, in 1834; at the early age of 13 his parents came to America and settled at Erie, Penn., on a farm; he commenced his education at the age of nine years at the University of Leipsic, and when he became of age he had acquired a splendid education; when fifteen years old he became apprenticed to a blacksmith in Chicago; with him he stopped a short time and then came to Aurora and started for himself. On account of an accident received, he took up the study of law in 1854 or 1856 under Judge Parks; at the end of nine months he was admitted to the bar, and became a partner of Judge Parks in 1859; was elected City Attorney, and in 1860 was elected to the position of State's Attorney; this position he filled with great credit; he was Rep., and when Grant became a candidate for the Presidency in 1868, he stumped the county for him, making over 70 speeches in German and English. This in all probability laid the foundation of the disease which resulted in his death August 8, 1874. He was a man gifted with a wonderful memory, and when he died Aurora lost one of its most honored and useful men; he was entirely a self made man, and rose in his profession until he stood in the front rank. His wife, Susan P. Metzner, resides in a beautiful residence in West Aurora.

**NEWTON, H.**, teamster; P. O. Aurora.  
 Newton, F. H., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Northam, R. R., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nixon, Richard, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Norris, M. N., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Nesler, C., gas-fitter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Negus, S. B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nichol, John, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nichols, M., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Norris, M. N., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nicholda, Eugene S., brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nesbitt, Isabella, P. O. Aurora.  
 Needham, Mrs. F. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Newlan, Mary J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Nelka, Christ., P. O. Aurora.  
 Nichols, N., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Newman, W. W., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nobbs, F. E., insurance; P. O. Aurora.  
 Neale, Robt., policeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nelson, Fred, pattern mkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nelson, E., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Newman, Chas., mill-right; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Nichols, Matt, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Nottingham, J., proprietor of mill; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Nickley, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
**O'DONNELL, THOS.**, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Donnell, J. M., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Olinger, Barney, harness; P. O. Aurora.  
 Olinger, Mike, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
**O'NEILL, CORNELIUS**, Street Commissioner; P. O. Aurora; born in Co. Tipperary, Ireland, Jan. 1833; acquired a liberal education in the schools of his native place; his father was a farmer, and young Cornelius lived at home until he was 16 years of age; then emigrated to America, lived one year in New York; in 1851, went to Canada West and was employed on the Bytown Railroad, remaining one year; in 1854, became an employe of the G. T. R. R., then being built from Moorehead to Toronto; in 1856, settled in Lyons, Iowa, and was foreman on a railroad there; in 1867, went to Davenport, Ia., and was foreman for Boyce & Britton, contractors; soon after went to Memphis, Tenn.; in 1859, married Miss Mary Mehan, at St. Joe, Mo.; prior to marriage, was conductor on Overland Mail Route; July, 1860, came to Aurora; started a saloon, the new departure proving very successful, continued this until 1872; was then nominated for Street Commissioner and elected by an immense majority, being very popular and universally respected.

Oats, Jno., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Oats, Chas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Otis, Newton, P. O. Aurora.  
 Otis, L. F., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Oxenschlager, M., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Olson, J. P., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Osborne, C., comp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Oberwise, J. P., far.; P. O. N. Aurora.  
 O'Donnell, Cornelius, moulder; P. O. Aurora.  
 Otte, C., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ochenschlager, Adam, P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Dell, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Neill, C., Road Com.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Oberley, Jacob, lab; P. O. Aurora.  
 Owen, Dr. J. H., phys.; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Brian, W. H., bl'ksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Odikirk, Chas., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
**OLSAVER, T. J.**, ornamental painter; is a gentleman of acknowledged ability, and work trusted to him is guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
 Olinger, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Olinger, John, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Oberwise, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Donnell, M., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Donnell, P., P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Riley, John, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Donnell, J. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Neil, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 O'Conner, Charles, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
**PORTER, J. C.**, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Porter, J. H., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Powell, O. D., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Powell, James, lumber; P. O. Aurora.  
**PHILLIPS, TRAVIS**, of the firm of Phillips Bros. & Co.; was born in Litchfield Co., Connecticut, in 1831; Mr. Phillips made Connecticut his home for twenty-one years, where he engaged in farming; commenced the grocery business with Isaac W. Phillips and A. D. Bunnell in 1857; in the Spring of 1877, was elected Alderman of Aurora; Rep.; Protestant.  
 Pfoffle, George, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Payne, Oscar, ins. agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Philip, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, W. H., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Payne, George, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Stephen, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Albert, pattern mkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Daniel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, J. D., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Plain, John, City Treasurer; P. O. Aurora.

Plain, Nicholas, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

**PLUM, WM. V.**, senior member of the firm of Mix & Plum, was born in the city of New York, Jan., 1814, residing in the East until 22 years of age; he came to Chicago in 1836; stopped in Chicago one year, when he came to Aurora and established a general merchandise store; in 1850 he built the first brick building on Fox River, which is now occupied by Phillips Bros. & Co.; in 1856 the firm became known as Mix & Plum, R. C. Mix becoming a partner; they erected the largest warehouse on the river; in 1857-9 Mr. Plum served as Alderman, and became Mayor of the city.

**POWELL, PROF. W. B.**, Supt. East Aurora Public Schools; was born in N. Y. in 1836; is the son of Joseph and Mary (Dean) Powell, of England; when quite young, with his parents, he moved to Jackson, Ohio, where he remained eight years; thence to Walworth Co., Wis., where he was engaged in farming for five years; thence to Greene Co., Ill., where he took charge of a large farm of 300 acres; from there he commenced his schooling; he attended the schools at Wheaton, and Jacksonville, and Oberlin, where he received a thorough education; he then commenced school teaching, first in a district school, then at Hennepin, Putnam Co., Ill.; was engaged in the public schools of Peru, Ill., eight years; in 1870 he was called to Aurora to take charge of the East Side schools; on the East Side there is a total of 35 teachers employed, with Prof. Powell as Superintendent; each are remarkably thorough in their various departments, while the whole of the schools are conducted in a superior manner, showing conclusively the great advantages to be attained in employing a superintendent of the scholarly attainments and practical experience as those possessed by Prof. Powell.

Pierpoint, Robert, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Plumstead, G. B., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Purdy, E. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Page, M. N., P. O. Aurora.

Painter, Jasper, butcher; P. O. Aurora.

Piedlan, Julius, P. O. Aurora.

Pastle, Martin V., P. O. Aurora.

Pulfer, D., P. O. Aurora.

Plumstead, James, slsmn.; P. O. Aurora.

Pull, J. P., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Peetz, Jacob, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

**PRATT, D. C.**, the Pioneer Artist; P. O. Aurora; was born in Cortland Co., N. Y., Aug. 14, 1823, remaining there until 1845 where he was engaged in sign and ornamental painting; he then immigrated West to Chicago, where he remained one year; thence to Waukegan; thence to St. Charles, in 1852; in 1853, he first commenced the daguerreotype business, and continued said business in St. Charles until 1854; Mr. Pratt then came to Aurora, where he commenced in business, and it is claimed that he is the oldest artist in the Fox River Valley, and has held a foremost place in this vicinity for many years past, as the leading photographer, having an elaborate gallery and elegant parlors in which to conduct his business; married Miss Mary M. Burdick, of Cortland Co., N. Y.; have four children living; his father, David Pratt, is a native of Conn.; his mother is Electa (Alexander) Pratt, of Vermont.

**PORTER, L. C.**, foreman manufacturing department "Aurora Silver Plate Co.;" was born at Camden, N. Y., in 1839; when old enough, he entered the employment of Reed & B., silver platers, situated at Taunton, Mass.; this firm was originated in 1827; here he served an apprenticeship; on his brother becoming general superintendent of the "Porter Britannica & Plate Co.," he joined him the same year; at the breaking out of the rebellion, he enlisted in Co. G, 4th Mass. Infantry; during his term of service he participated in the battles of Fort Hudson, Pattersonville, Brashear City, and many other small engagements; was taken prisoner at Brashear City and sent to Fort Buchanan; in a few months was paroled and returned home, entering the same establishment he had worked in before, and became foreman of the manufacturing department, and held this position fourteen years; in 1873, he came to Aurora and became foreman of the manufacturing department of the Silver Plate Manufacturing Co.; is regarded a very superior workman.

**PORTER, E. W.**, P. O. Aurora; son of W. W. Porter; pioneer of britannia manufacturing; was born in Taunton, Mass., in March, 1831; W. W. Porter was identified with the britannia trade, first in Lawrenceburg, Mass., where, in 1824, it was inaugurated by the making of cane heads and looking glass frames; was, for many years, foreman of the famous works of Reed & B., in Taunton; in 1869, when the sons became identified with the "Porter Britannia and Plate Co.," of that place, he was with them, having charge of the mixing and rolling department until 1873, when he retired from the business, having been engaged in it nearly one-half of a century; at the age of 14, in 1845, E. W. Porter entered the manufactory of Reed & B., as apprentice; became journeyman at the age of 20; received, during that year, \$1.08 per day; in 1856, was appointed foreman of the manufacturing department; in 1850, electrotyping was introduced into this business; in 1859 another company was organized, and Mr. P. was invited to take charge of it as General Superintendent, which was accepted, and the company organized under the "Porter Britannia and Plate Co.;" in 1873, Aurora invited him to take charge of the manufacturing, which he accepted, reaching here in May, found the factory in a bad state of management, unskilled and intemperate workmen; set to work to reform abuses, and present prosperity of the Aurora plate speaks volumes for Mr. Porter.

Perrigo, E., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Paxton, J. H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pope, O., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pilstrom, Mrs. Betsey, P. O. Aurora.  
 Prindle, E. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pollard, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pullman, Joseph, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pooley, John N., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Page, Alonzo, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Poole, Edwin, conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Putnam, G. B., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Perry, A. K., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, D. R., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, Madison, P. O. Aurora.  
 Prentiss, Rev. N. A., min.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pease, J. H., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

**POTTER, SILAS**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in Dutchess Co., N. Y.; until 21 years old he worked on his father's farm, and then went to Wyoming Co., N. Y., where he remained four years; his education was acquired at a district school; he married Cynthia Weir, of Wyoming Co., N. Y.; in 1846 he came to Illinois, and located at Aurora; two years after he removed to De Kalb Co., and bought 160 acres; it was unbroken prairie; he resided there twelve years; in 1860 he removed to West Aurora, and bought 101 acres; he did not locate permanently until the Fall of 1876; he now owns a fine residence in West Aurora, having built it five years ago, and is a man of considerable means, and is liberal and enterprising.

**PHILLIPS, T. J.**, farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born at Woodstock, Windsor Co., Vt., Nov. 15, 1810; was educated in the district schools; when 21 years of age his father disposed of his property at Woodstock, and removed to Windsor, in the same Co., purchasing a farm; T. J. and his father followed farming for several years; in 1861, he moved to Bethel; in 1865, he came to Illinois, and settled on a farm near Blackberry; in Dec., 1866, he moved into the City of Aurora, and soon after established a coal yard; he has since discontinued this business; in 1837 he married Maria L. Graham, at Hartland, Vt.; they had two children—Charles H., a locomotive engineer, and Sarah.

Paradise, N. J., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Polleys, Edward, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Polglase, T. R., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Paradise, N. B., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pollock, Alex., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, C. J., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Chester, P. M.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Potter, H. H., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phelps, P. A., dairyman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Potter, Mrs. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Poss, Barney, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Plain, Jno., 2d, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Poss, Jno., far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Plant, Moses B., far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Plant, Peter, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Pettit, Michael, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Plum, John, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.



**PADDOCK, H. C.**, President Union National Bank, Aurora; was born in Orleans Co., Vt., in 1834; is the son of Col. W. E. and Mary (Clark) Paddock; he remained at his native State until he was 21 years of age, where he was engaged in going to school, and received a thorough education; was clerk in his father's store; in 1855, he came West and settled in Aurora, and entered the office of the C., B. & Q. R. R., as clerk; remained there until 1857; he then entered the service of Hall & Bro., in their employ as bookkeeper until 1860; returned to the C., B. & Q. office; there until 1862; he then commenced the banking business with Mr. Coffin, known as Coffin & Paddock, which business he continued in until 1864; thence to Batavia, where he organized the First National Bank of Batavia; there until 1869; returned to Aurora, and organized the private banking house of Bishop & Coulter in 1869, filling the office of Cashier; in March, 1871, the organization of the Union National Bank of Aurora, with a paid-up capital of \$125,000, with John R. Coulter, President; W. W. Bishop, I. A. W. Buck, T. B. Coulter and H. C. Paddock, Directors; at the death of John R. Coulter, May, 1873, Mr. Paddock was elected President of the Bank; ever since its organization it has been largely managed by the President, Henry C. Paddock, who has been one of the successful bankers of this vicinity for the past sixteen years; when he first came to Aurora, in 1855, financially he was worth \$1; to-day, 1878, is known over a large territory as one of the leading bankers of Aurora, whose financial qualifications and cautious business character have caused him to rank among the most reliable and far-seeing men of this vicinity; the Union National Bank is one of the most solid and reliable in the country, whose officers and stockholders rank among the leading capitalists and business men of Aurora; the Directors are O. D. Howell, D. C. Cooley, S. W. Thatcher, H. C. Paddock, Mrs. Lucy Coulter, T. B. Coulter; the officers being H. C. Paddock, President; O. D. Howell, Vice President; T. B. Coulter, Cashier.

**POND, DR. F. L.**, prop. Aurora Cancer Hospital; P. O. Aurora; was born in Addison Co., Vt., in 1835; he was engaged in going to school and attending medical lectures at Dartmouth College until 1852; he came West and located at Chicago in 1869; thence to Earl; from there he came to Aurora, and established the Cancer Hospital in 1872; a great many patients are now receiving treatment; it cannot fail to be noticed that confidence and kindly feelings exist toward the Doctor by all, and so pleasant is everything connected with the institution that removes it beyond all comparison with the dismal reality of most hospitals and institutions of a similar character; the building will accommodate about one hundred patients; this is the largest and most successful institute of the kind in the United States, and has proven a blessing to several hundred of patients from all parts of the United States who had almost despaired of ever receiving relief in life; from among the hundreds of testimonials received by the Doctor, are the Rev. Robert Hounold, of the Illinois Conference of the M. E. Church, who was successfully treated, he having a cancer that covered the whole side of his face, and measured 19 inches in circumference; when taken from him the tumor weighed over five pounds; by special permission the Doctor refers to the clergy of Aurora, to Drs. L. R. Brigham, F. H. Van Liew, F. M. Elliot, of Aurora; G. A. Pfrangle, P. M., Aurora, and to hundreds of persons in all parts of the country whom he has cured.

Plain, Jacob, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Plain, Chas., far.; P. O. No. Aurora  
 Pierce, Miss M. Estell, P. O. Aurora.  
 Porter, Mrs. E. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pflfer, T., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Wm., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pinney, Mrs. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Porter, L. C., foreman metal room; P. O. Aurora.  
 Page, Mrs. M. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pike, D. J., capitalist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phelps, E. J., furniture; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, I. W., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, Robert, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phillips, T. J., P. O. Aurora.

Potter, Theron, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**PFRANGLE, CHAS. J.**, painter; P. O. Aurora; born at Baden, Germany, April 21, 1846; his parents came to America in 1853; they came to Chicago, Ill.; thence to Wheaton; the head of the family was a fine musician, and became a Professor of Music at Wheaton College; in 1853, he moved to the city of Aurora; the subject of this sketch received a liberal education; is a very fine pianist; at the age of 13, he was employed by the C., B. & Q. Railroad Company, in their shops, to learn the trade of a painter; for this he had a natural gift, made rapid progress, and to-day ranks as one of the best sign and ornamental painters in the West, and it is no exaggeration to say that no other man in Kane County, and perhaps the West, can do work as rapidly as Charles Pfrangle; was employed by the Railroad Company until the Autumn of 1877; Mr. P. still works for the Railroad Company, but devotes most of his time to custom work; he can be found over Jackson's blacksmith shop; when you want work done rapidly, skillfully and reasonably, give Charles Pfrangle a call.

**PAINE, REV. S. D.**, was born in London, Eng., in Sept., 1836; at the outbreak of the Crimean war between the combined powers of England, France, Turkey and Sardinia against Russia, he enlisted in the English Royal Artillery, and participated in many of the battles in the Crimea, and at the storming and capture of Sebastopol, in Sept., 1855. For gallant conduct in the Crimea he received a silver medal from Queen Victoria, and one from the Sultan of Turkey. In 1857, Mr. Paine came to the United States; in 1861 he helped organize a battery of marine volunteer artillery, and served during part of the war of the rebellion in Virginia, in the Army of the Potomac, as First Lieutenant of artillery. Mr. Paine fitted himself for the Methodist ministry at Rent's Hill, Maine, and the Garrett Biblical University, Evanston, Ill. In October, 1875, he was appointed by the Rock River Conference Pastor of Galena Street M. E. Church, Aurora. The church had been sold for

an indebtedness of \$10,000; through the efforts of the newly-appointed Pastor and his predecessor, Rev. Jno. Ellis, and Rev. J. H. Austin, who acted for a time as financial agent, the church was redeemed, and is now in a flourishing condition. Mr. Paine is the Chaplain of the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Illinois, also of the Aurora Light Guards, and the Aurora Post of the Grand Army of the Republic, and financial agent of Jennings Seminary, Aurora.

**PALMER, A. C.**, carpenter and joiner; he was born at Franklin, Trenton Co., Vt., May 31, 1823. He was brought up on a farm, and his preliminary education was received in the district schools. In 1823 he moved with his parents to Canada, settling near Slab City; when he was eight years old his parents moved to Conneaut, Ashtabula Co., Ohio. For one Winter young Palmer attended school on their arrival, and had previously acquired some education through his grandfather. In May, 1835, they started for Illinois, overland, and after thirty days' travel settled in Aurora; on arriving here, his father staked off a claim of 160 acres near the present farm residence of Mrs. Farnsworth; in 1837 he traded this for property in West Aurora. Young Palmer received a common school education, and at eighteen became apprenticed to a carpenter and joiner; he worked as builder till 1853, and then went to Montgomery, Kane Co., and worked in Palmer's sash, door and blind factory; in 1855 he went into the mercantile business; in 1868 he was foreman of a sash factory at Grand Haven, Mich.; he has held many lucrative positions, and was foreman of the C., B. & Q. R. R., for three years. He owns a fine property.

Parks, George, P. O. Aurora.

Pierce, Mary A., P. O. Aurora.

Perry, H. L., P. O. Aurora.

Pritchard, Mrs. S. E., P. O. Aurora.

Putney, Mrs. H. L., P. O. Aurora.

Pease, Oscar, P. O. Aurora.

Paxton, Jonathan, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Peters, Julius, P. O. Aurora.

Powell, E. A., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.

Plummer, Jennie, P. O. Aurora.

**PEASE, MYRON R.**, groceries; P. O. Aurora; was born in Ohio, in 1832; when young, he went with his father and family to N. Y., remaining there two years, then emigrated West to Aurora, in 1836; was conductor on the C., B. & Q. R. R. four years—1861 to 1865; was engaged in the dry goods business for sixteen years; in the Fall of 1866, he commenced the grocery trade, which business he has carried on ever since. His father, Anson Pease, was born in Connecticut, in 1807, and died in 1857; Oscar C. Pease entered the late war, and served three years in the 89th Ill., known as the Railroad Regiment; was Second Lieut. in Co. E; is now on railroad in Iowa. The mother of M. R. Pease was Sarah Johnson; born in New Jersey in 1811, and now living with her son in Aurora.

**PFRANGLE, G. A.**, Postmaster; P. O. Aurora; was born in Baden, Germany, in 1845; he emigrated to America in 1853; landed at N. Y., where he remained for two years, thence West to Chicago; was engaged in going to school three years, at Chicago and Wheaton; thence to Aurora, in 1858; was apprenticed in the *Beacon* office; from there he accepted a clerkship in the post office, under Mr. Bangs; became Assistant Postmaster in 1863, which office he held until 1873, under Postmaster Bangs and Dr. Hard; in 1873, he was appointed Postmaster under President Grant, which office he has held with honor and credit ever since; his father, Sebastian Pfrangle, a native of Germany, was an educational man, died in 1859; his mother, Hemmels Cacb, of Germany, is living with Mr. Pfrangle, at Aurora.

Perrin, P. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pagel, Charles, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Peoples, Robt., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Peckham, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.  
 Porter, T., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Plummer, Moses, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, H. J., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Phelps, E. J., furniture; P. O. Aurora.  
 Painter, J. E., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Perrin, P. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pearsons, Martha, P. O. Aurora.  
 Postle, M. V., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Parish, H. M., carpenter, P. O. Aurora.

Pollock, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pfrangle, Albert, mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Porter, C. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Pollard, F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pollock, Jas., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Patten, David, P. O. Aurora.  
 Platt, D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Parnell, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Perry, Mary Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Pillow, Patrick, P. O. Aurora.  
 Perkins, Horace, P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, George, P. O. Aurora.  
 Peoples, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Plant, Moses, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pierce, Mrs. Ruth, P. O. Aurora.  
 Peckham, T., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pauley, Nicholas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Perry, A. K., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Putnam, J. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Palmer, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Pollock, J. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Payne, P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Paulin, Jane, P. O. Aurora.  
 Pfrangle, C., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pennington, Josiah, tailor; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Pickett, Geo., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Plucker, A., lab.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Pease, E. J., stock dlr.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Phy, Adam, P. O. Montgomery.  
 Pfrangle, Mrs. L. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Potter, Silas, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pope, J. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Parson, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Plum, W. V., coal dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Parish, L. A., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Pickens, Alex., merchant, P. O. Aurora.  
 Percival, Geo., wheelwright; P. O. Aurora.  
 Palmer, A. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Putnam, C. W., printer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Parrington, J. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Parrington, J. W., attorney, P. O. Aurora.  
 Prickett, H., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Philip, Madison, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
**QUACKENBUSH, J. J.**, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Quereau, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Quackenboss, D. J., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Quereau, Susan H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Quinn, B. M., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Quick, F. H., grocer; P. O. Aurora.  
**RICKENGER, PETER**, far.; P. O. Aurora.

**RICHARDSON, PERKINS**, contractor and builder; P. O. Aurora; he was born at Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 19, 1832; his father was a carpenter and joiner, and from him he received his practical knowledge of the business; in 1845, they came West; when he was 9 years old his mother died; he received a good education for those times; at the age of 23 he started in business for himself; two years after he married Miss Frances Mostow, of Aurora; four children were born to them—Emma, Edward, James and Ruth; Emma is a natural artist; she is only 18 years old and her work has received much attention; in 1853 Mr. Richardson took the contract for H. White's stone house, at Sugar Grove; since that time, he has built many beautiful and handsome buildings, but it would be a useless task to mention them all; the first public building was the City Hall, and stands to-day a monument of his skill as an architect and builder; the most substantial blocks of West Aurora were built by him; in 1869, he started a sash, door and blind factory at Montgomery; this was not a success, financially, but the work was done in a superior manner; Mr. Richardson has more orders for work than he can conveniently fill.

**RICHARDSON, ANOR**, retired contractor; P. O. Aurora; was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1801, and was the son of Russell Richardson, a farmer; when eleven years of age his father died; his education was acquired in the Winters, as he had to work during the Summer seasons; at the age 17 he built a large barn on the old homestead; this was quite an undertaking for a boy; in 1845, just after the election of James K. Polk, he started for Illinois by way of the lakes, and landed at Chicago soon afterward; located at Aurora and became a contractor and builder; his first work he took for \$24 and finished it in seven days; times were hard, but he always had a fair share of work, and when one job was finished he generally had another waiting for him; the work was always finished in a superior manner, every detail being carefully attended to; he is now 77 years old and still vigorous.

Reeves, C. H., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Reeves, S. D., yard master; P. O. Aurora.  
Rogers, W. W., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
Rogers, Ed., mail agt.; P. O. Aurora.

**REYNOLDS, JAMES**, retired farmer; he was born in Sullivan Co., N. Y., Oct., 1812, and lived in the East until 24 years of age. He came West and settled on a farm of 200 acres in Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., and followed farming a great many years; in the early history of the township, he held the offices of Justice of the Peace and School Director; he retired in 1872, and became a resident of Aurora.

Rogers, Mrs. A. C., P. O. Aurora.

Ricker, S. J., physician; P. O. Aurora.

Richards, Henry, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Richards, Wm., conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Richards, W., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

**RACE, A. S., & CO.**, dealers in dry goods and notions, millinery goods, carpets and oil cloths, feathers, etc.; this firm do a large business; were established in February, 1877; they are shrewd advertisers and a strictly honorable firm; the members are men of experience in the dry goods line, understanding every detail; goods are marked in plain figures, and there is no deviation from them; they buy for cash, and cannot be undersold. They have a similar establishment in Chicago, and one at Coldwater, Mich. Their millinery department is a feature that rivals anything of the kind in the West.

**ROBINSON, F. H.**, dentist; was born in the City of Aurora in the year 1850; his father was a woolen manufacturer; he came from England and settled in the Eastern States many years ago, and is also an old resident; he is now in the employ of S. B. Stolp & Co., the woolen manufacturers, and is a skillful workman. The son received a liberal education in the graded schools and also attended the Philadelphia dental colleges; at the age of 21 he was a practicing dentist with Dr. Wilson, and became established in business on the corner of River and Downer streets in 1874.

Reilein, L., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Rang, W., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Rang, Henry, carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Rang, J. F., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Rink, Jacob, moulder; P. O. Aurora.



Rink, Casper, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

**RICHARDSON, RUSSELL**, general agent for C. J. L. Myer, South Chicago Sash, Door and Blind Manufactory; P. O. Aurora; born at Watertown, Jefferson Co., N. Y., March 20, 1835; when 8 years of age, his parents came to Aurora; he acquired a public school education, and engaged in business as a builder and contractor, in partnership with Perkins Richardson; in 1859, he married Miss Eliza Akers, at Elgin, Ill.; when the war broke out, and the second call for volunteers was made, he enlisted in the 124th Ill. Vol. Inf.; he participated in a number of battles; was at the siege of Vicksburg, and served through the Atlanta campaign; after the siege of Vicksburg, he was transferred to the First Brigade Band; was honorably discharged at the close of the war; in 1869, he re-entered business as a builder, and, in company with P. Richardson, he started a sash, door and blind factory; in 1874, he became employed by C. J. L. Myer, and is considered a superior salesman.

**RISING, JOSEPH**, of the firm of Rising & Simmons, dealers in boots and shoes, Aurora, was born in Germany, Sept. 28, 1829; came to America, and landed in N. Y., in 1845, thence to Cleveland, Ohio, remaining there until 1850, engaged in clerking in a boot and shoe store; thence to the gold fields of California, in the Spring of 1851, and engaged in the mining business, which business he followed with good success for five years, making enough money to come to Aurora and start in the boot and shoe business, in 1855, which he has followed ever since; in the year 1865, he entered into partnership with N. C. Simmons, to-day forming a partnership in the leading boot and shoe house of Aurora; holds office of Supervisor, in which office he has served his people and party faithfully, for the last two years; when Mr. Rising first came to America, he was very poor, but by hard labor, good management and fair dealing, is to-day one of Aurora's leading merchants. Married Miss Mary M. Smith, daughter of E. Smith, who came to this State at an early day; two children—Mary C. and Annie.

Ross, Mrs. H. D., hair goods; P. O. Aurora.

Ross, C. M., editor; P. O. Aurora.

Rice, N. B., mason; P. O. Aurora.

Rice, F. B., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Rice, Philander, salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Riley, Francis, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Riley, John O., mason; P. O. Aurora.

Rand, G. B., conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Rand, J. S., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Robinson, Jas., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Raggan, Dant., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Robinson, C. K., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Riley, Terrance, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Riser, Simon, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Richardson, Mrs. R., P. O. Aurora.

Rugh, Chris., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Reising, John, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Riddle, A., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Reed, W. E., moulder; P. O. Aurora.

Ries, J. F. mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Rees, Richard, florist; P. O. Aurora.

Roderick, Theo., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Randolph, J. F., clerk; P. O. Aurora.

Roberts, Charles, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Rumblé, Mary, P. O. Aurora.

**RICE, ISAAC W.**, City Marshal of Aurora; was born in Vt., in 1838, where he remained until 1844; in company with his father, Laton Rice, and family, emigrated West and settled in Will Co., Ill., about five miles from Aurora; he remained here until the breaking out of the war, 1861, and enlisted in Co. A, Cavalry, 36th Ill. Vols., for three years; participated in some of the most severe battles fought during the war, was thrown from his horse during an engagement at Vicksburg; was taken from the field dangerously hurt; he came home, with good care of himself for about two months he rejoined his regiment and served until the end of the war; enlisted as a private, mustered out as Orderly Sergeant. At the close of the war he returned home and farmed for two years, thence to Aurora, where he was engaged in the grocery business for three years. Mr. Rice has held several offices of public trust, and has acquitted with credit and honor to himself and to the people he has represented; was Deputy Sheriff of Kane Co., for two years; was elected City Marshal of Aurora in 1875, and re-elected in 1876 and 1877.

- Raymond, J. O., bookkeeper; P. O. Aurora.
- Reader, D. L., tailor; P. O. Aurora.
- Reigh, Chris., lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Russell, Geo., City Mills; P. O. Aurora.
- Rothschild, J., mer.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rhodes, C. W., ins. agent; P. O. Aurora.
- Richmond, C. M., painter; P. O. Aurora.
- Ryder, Sam., carp.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rugg, G. F., mach.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reinhart, M., mech.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rutishauser, J. W., P. O. Aurora.
- Reddington, Jno., lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Roesch, John, mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Robbins, Dr. M. M., phys.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reynolds, E. E., painter; P. O. Aurora
- Rowe, Mrs. R., P. O. Aurora.
- Rutter, Jos., engineer; P. O. Aurora.
- Renland, Nick, boots; P. O. Aurora.
- Royston, Henry, P. O. Aurora.
- Ruggles, G. F., manr. foundry; P. O. Aurora.
- Rust, Wm., P. O. Aurora.
- Riley, P. J., far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rockabrand, Louis, shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.
- Reiland, Wm., lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reiland, Nick., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.
- Rieland, Cornelius, lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reder, Joseph, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- ROACH, J. C.**, of J. C. Roach & Son, Park House Livery Stable; P. O. Aurora; born in Orange Co., Virginia, in 1814, remaining there until he was 19 years old; thence to Springfield, Ohio, remained there until 1858, engaged in school teaching and farming; thence to Kendall Co., Ill., remaining there until 1865; thence to Aurora, engaged in farming until the Spring of 1871, when he commenced the livery business; their stock is of the very best, and their vehicles, hacks and stables are first-class; Mr. Roach is the oldest and only living one out of seven brothers; he lost three brothers in the late war; his two sons, Newton and John, were in the war; John entered the service, but on account of sickness was honorably discharged; Newton belonged to the 36th I. V. L., took sick at Lake Providence, La., and died of heart disease; his father, John Roach, died at the age of 87 years.
- Reder, D., far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rausch, Jno., far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reckenger, Nick., 2d, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rodgers, Nick., P. O. Aurora.
- Reckenger, Matt., farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Reckenger, Nick., 1st, far.; P. O. Aurora.
- Rausch, Nick., farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Rennel, Nick., farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- RANDALL, JOHN D.**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in Connecticut in 1823; when he was 12 years old he, with his father and family, moved to N. Y. State, where he remained until 1843, then came West to Illinois and settled in Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., where he was engaged in farming; was a resident of De Kalb Co. for four years, engaged in farming, where he held several offices of trust—that of Justice of the Peace, School Director, and Township Trustee; all of these offices he held with credit to himself and to those he represented; on account of schooling his children he moved to Aurora; Mr. Randall has made what he is worth to-day by hard labor, industry, and good management; owns 60 acres in Sugar Grove, and 160 acres in Aurora Tp. He married Miss Marie L. Barns, of N. Y.; has three children. His brother, S. W. Randall, was in the late war; enlisted in Co. E, 124th I. V. L.; was captured by the rebels in Tenn., and taken as prisoner to Andersonville, where he died in prison, in 1864.
- Roberts, C. W., butcher; P. O. Aurora.
- Reardon, D., lab.; P. O. Aurora.
- Reed, Mrs. Emma, P. O. Aurora.
- Ready, Pat., mason; P. O. Aurora.
- Ries, John F., saloon, P. O. Aurora.
- Rowell, Mrs. P. L., P. O. Aurora.
- Rood, L. W., real estate; P. O. Aurora.
- Rhodes, A. C., spinner; P. O. Aurora.
- Richardson, Mrs. R. C., P. O. Aurora.
- Richards, Mrs. S. E., P. O. Aurora.
- Ruch, Jacob, miller; P. O. Aurora.
- Ray, William, mach.; P. O. Aurora.
- Riley, E., laborer; P. O. Aurora.
- Reynolds, Henry, engineer; P. O. Aurora.
- Riley, Pat, P. O. Aurora.
- Rhodes, J. H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.
- Roberts, Abby, P. O. Aurora.
- Russell, J. B., P. O. Aurora.
- Reynolds, Henry, engineer; P. O. Aurora.
- Rogers, Calvin, P. O. Aurora.
- Rising, Joseph, Township Supervisor; P. O. Aurora.

**RANDALL, MRS. NANCY A.,**

P. O. Aurora; wife of the late James W. Randall, who was born in Connecticut, Nov. 25, 1825; at 17 years of age, he came West in company with his parents, and settled in Sugar Grove Tp., Kane Co., where he was engaged in farming; in 1852 he moved to Aurora, and commenced the carpenter's trade, which business he continued until 1854; he then invested his hard earnings in the *Aurora Beacon* which had previously been published by the Messrs. Hall; removed the office from the West Side to the East Side; never man worked harder than he, frequently spending twenty hours a day at his business; in 1857 he failed; he then went West with his family and settled in Kansas; he settled in a wild country, his wife, Mrs. R., helping him build the log cabin to live in; there he was somewhat prominent during the famine, in relief work, and afterward entered into some speculation; after the war he returned to Kane Co.; he first commenced making charcoal; soon after he became interested in the stone quarries, and the last three years in partnership with Isaac Stevens; Mr. Randall was attending to some scaffolding which was to support a mass of earth when it was loosened; the ground gave way unexpectedly, and crushed him, destroying his life instantly; the deceased was so well known in the city, so universally respected, that the news cast a gloom over the whole city; four children—Sarah F., Charles D., Jay Cook, Parke B.; Charles D. is engaged in the moulding sand business, having a very extensive trade in Chicago and Aurora.

Randolph, J. L. F., clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Raucher, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reddington, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Rampa, August, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ragh, Christian, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rousch, F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Richmond, O. M., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rull, J. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ryland F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, Mrs. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Reising, John, merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Runey, Mrs. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Reynolds, Joseph, P. O. Aurora.  
 Reed, E., P. O. Aurora.

Rand, J. S., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ruch, Michael, P. O. Aurora.  
 Robinson, Henrietta, P. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Ruste, Mrs. H. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ring, Michael, C. B. & Q. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reed, Clarissa, P. O. Aurora.  
 Riddle, Adoniram, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rawlin, Jane, P. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, F. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, J. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Russ, Alfred, painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rink, Christopher, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rodner, J. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Rockabrand, Louis, shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reckinger, Mrs. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Russeller, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Reedy, W., saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Riley, James, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reedy, Ellen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rugg, G. F., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reed, Thomas, grocer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rodener, Jno. M., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Regan, D. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Reedy, John, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reidalein, Julius, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Rogers, A. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, C. R., agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ross, Jane H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ruste, W., capitalist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Roe, H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Reeves, H. E., brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Renner, Johu, boots and shoes; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ray, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Ragen, Martin, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rumble, M. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Rumble, F. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, Isabella, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rand, G. B., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Robbins, Norris, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reynolds, Silas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Renger, Lewis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Raymond, Lewis, boiler maker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Robinson, F. H., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, F. B., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, J. D., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, Israel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Rice, E. W. L., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Race, J. D., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Race, W., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Race, E. D., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Roach, J. C., livery; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ryan, H., merchant; O. O. Aurora.  
 Richardson, P., builder; P. O. Aurora.  
 Richards, D., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rolph, J. G., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rust, Alfred, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Raymond, G. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Randall, J. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ryder, B. D., tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reynolds, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Reynolds, Mrs. F. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Roberts, J. B., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rising, Leonard, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rystrom, S., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reed, J. H., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reyneer, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Rhutassel, Lawrence, farmer; P. O. North Aurora.  
 Rhutassel, Frank, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Rhutassel, J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Russ, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Reising, V., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**S** YEARS, NELSON, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Pat, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, J. F., P. O. Aurora.

**STANDEN, GEO. H.**, lessee of the North Aurora Flour Mill; P. O. No. Aurora; was born in the town of Rye, England, Sept. 17, 1846; remained there until 1870, where he was engaged in the milling and bakery business; he then emigrated to America, landed at Quebec, thence to Warrenville, Du Page Co., Ill., where he remained but a short time; he then came to North Aurora, where he commenced the flour-mill business at the North Aurora Flour-Mill, one among the best equipped mills on the Fox River. The flour made from these mills meets with ready sales in Aurora and vicinity, as preference should be given to home productions, if equal to outside offerings. Mr. Standen married Miss Mary Goods, of England; three children. His parents, James and Mary (Hovenden) Standen, are natives of England.

Smith, Jno. H., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora

Smith, R. D., clipper; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, R. B., bkpr.; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Alphonso, P. O. Aurora.

Smith, U. M., P. O. Aurora.

Smith, W. B., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Wm. E., mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, J. H., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

**SCHUB, FRED.**, ice mer. and agent for Phillip Best's Brewing Co.; born at Waldeck, Germany, in 1842; in 1854, his father came to Illinois, having emigrated from Germany, and located on a farm in Sugar Grove Tp. The subject of this sketch was then but 12 years old; he had attended school a short time in Germany, and at Sugar Grove went for two Winters; in 1864, he followed farming; in 1869, he bought land from Wilder Gates and Charles Buck, and erected some large, roomy ice houses; in the Winter of 1870, he began the cutting of ice, and in the Summer started out with two wagons; in 1874, he became the local agent for Phillip Best's Brewing Co.; from a small beginning, his business rapidly increased; in the Summer season, he employs twelve men and a clerk, running six ice wagons and two beer wagons; owns ten horses, and takes the lead in the ice trade; at present, is the only ice merchant in the city, and since he became the agent for the brewery he has built up a large business. Mr. S. is a liberal, courteous gentleman, and a hard worker.

**STODDARD & RYAN**, manufacturers and dealers in plain and stamped tin ware, silver ware, glass ware, Japanned ware, etc., No. 145 South River street; P. O. Aurora; the firm is composed of J. M. Stoddard and H. Ryan; eight years ago, the firm was H. Ryan & Co. (H. Ryan, L. D. Sage and J. M. Stoddard); in 1872, Mr. Sage retired, and the firm name has since been Stoddard & Ryan; they do a large trade; they manufacture quite extensively, and can supply every article needed in the kitchen, and of a superior quality; they own the building they occupy, which is, of course, a benefit to their customers, they have eighteen wagons on the road and employ sober, reliable and industrious men, who attend strictly to business; in addition to the above, S. & R. are in the fur trade, paying highest market prices for all kinds of furs.

Smith, C. D. F., attorney; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Leonard, mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Fred., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Seidleman, Martin, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Seidleman, P., boiler mkr.; P. O. Aurora.

Sims, Z., clerk; P. O. Aurora.



**STICKLE, ALBERT H.**, of the firm of Stickle & Fritz; res. 3 East st., Aurora; P. O. Aurora; born in Ohio Dec. 6, 1845; married Miss Harriet A. Turner; she was born in New York May 23, 1853, and married Dec. 18, 1873; one child—Guy, born Sept. 2, 1874; lived in Ohio until he was 15, when he came to Aurora and has lived here since, except one year in Mendota; enlisted in Co. H, 124th Ill. Inf., and remained three years in service; was in the battles of Port Gibson, Raymond, Vicksburg, Champion Hills, etc.

**SPAULDING, A., M. D.**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Washington Co., N. Y., May 9, 1807; is the son of Silas and Annie (Brown) Spaulding; his father was born March 25, 1757; was a soldier in the Revolutionary war; participated in the battle of Bennington, also at the surrender of Burgoyne; died at Fort Ann, Feb. 29, 1812; his mother is a descendant of the Peter Brown that came over on the Mayflower; they had eight children; five are dead and three living—Samuel B., born Jan. 27, 1789, living in Ct.; Ann, born Oct. 13, 1797, married N. Baker, now of Knox Co., Ill.; Dr. Spaulding remained at his native State until 1835, where he was engaged in the jewelry business; he also commenced the study of medicine; attended medical lectures at Brooklyn, N. Y.; his first practice of medicine was at Jersey City, N. J., in 1845; thence to New York City, where he remained until 1847; the same year he emigrated West to Illinois, and settled in Aurora, where he opened a jewelry store, which business he was very successful in; retiring from the jewelry business, he put his full time in his profession, electropathic physician. Married Ephurasia Babcock, of Ct., in 1848; has three children living—Sarah Jane, married Oscar Tanner, engaged in farming in De Kalb Co., Ill.; Eliza J., married Harlow Minor, stock raising, Denver, Colo.; Henry A., married Miss Cornelia Russell; is a stockholder in Tiffany & Co., jewelers, of New York, Paris and London; he has charge of the house at Paris.

Sims, Samuel, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
Sims, Curtis, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**SUMMERS, ROBERT**, farmer; born at Somersetshire, England, Feb. 4, 1826; in 1834, his father came to America and rented a farm in the State of New York; in May, 1836, he sent for his family, and they joined him in New York City; shortly after, they came to Illinois, settling at Big Rock Township; here his father made a claim for 400 acres, and in time possessed a fine property; he died in 1870; in 1830, Mr. S., Jr., bought a farm of 40 acres; married Miss F. Hall; at one time owned 400 acres of land; was a very successful farmer; was Postmaster under Fillmore's administration; also Road Commissioner, etc.

Sims, E., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Stickling, A., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Scharschug, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Aurora.

Spurgen, J. M., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Schoemann, M., drayman; P. O. Aurora.

Strong, Michael, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Strong, C. F., burnisher; P. O. Aurora.

Skinner, Jas., P. O. Aurora.

**SCHNEIDER, JOHN P.**, retired farmer; P. O. North Aurora; was born near Frankfort on the Rhine, Germany, in 1801; he emigrated to America and landed in Philadelphia in 1824, where he remained for four years, engaged in the carpenter trade; thence to Erie Co., Pa., in same business for three years; immigrated West to Chicago in 1832; thence to Naperville, where he remained but a short time; in 1833, he settled in Blackberry, Kane Co.; thence to the place that he now lives on in 1834; Mr. Schneider, when he first came West, had but very little money, but with hard labor, industry and good management, is to-day one of the successful farmers of Kane Co.; he built the dam across Fox River at North Aurora in 1835; also, the saw-mill, which burned; he afterward rebuilt the saw-mill; built the present flour-mill at North Aurora; was Postmaster of what was then known as Schneider's Mills post office; Mr. Schneider is one among the oldest settlers of Kane Co.; is one who clearly remembers when the beautiful land was an unbroken waste, inhabited by roving bands of Indians, with here and there an occasional adventurous pioneer; owns 160 acres of land.

Simpson, G. O., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schick, J. F., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Snow, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Spicer, Thos., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slippick, C., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Santany, David, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Squires, Z., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stearns, C. A., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Searles, A. E., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Southworth, M. O., atty.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Snook, N. H., artist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegmund, Jacob, publisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slosson, Daniel; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stickle, Thos., marble works; P. O. Aurora.  
 Standt, J. M., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stoll, Jno., tailor; P. O. Aurora.

**SHEPARDSON, WM**, retired farmer; born in Windham Co., Vt., in 1804; remained there until 1845, when he settled in De Kalb Co., Ill.; here he purchased about 600 acres of land; was elected Justice of the Peace in 1846; has also been Assessor; was re-elected J. P., in 1851; received the nomination and election in Kane and De Kalb Counties for the State Legislature; he represented his district for four years; has also held other important offices of trust and responsibility.

Straight, J. J., cabinet mkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stubbs, Joseph, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Somerindyck, J. Y., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

**SIMMONS, N. C.**, manufacturer and dealer in boots and shoes (firm of Reising & Simmons); was born at Bridgewater, Mass., in 1838; his father was a farmer; at the age of nine he went to live with an uncle, at Montrose, who was a well-to-do boot and shoe dealer; resided with him until he was fifteen, getting as good an education as the district school afforded; he was an apt scholar, and acquired a rather more liberal education than most boys; at 15, he became an apprentice to the trade with his uncle, serving three years; he became a skillful workman; came to Aurora in 1857; became foreman for C. A. Malloy, who kept a boot and shoe store in East Aurora; worked there a short time and then became partner of Leon & Reising; in 1863, he became associated in business with Joseph Reising; is the present Supervisor of Aurora.

Somerindyck, A., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sencenbaugh, S. S., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Satterly, E. S., coal dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sexton, C. M., agent; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stoughton, J. C., minister; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sanburn, C. F., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sanford, N. R., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shoemaker, Walter, lumber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sibley, J. R., clerk; P. O. Aurora.

**STOLP, JOSEPH**, farmer; P. O. Aurora; born in Columbia Co., N. Y., in 1794; is the son of Peter and Catharine Stolp, who were among the earlier settlers of N. Y. State; were natives of Germany; shortly after Joseph was born his parents moved to Montgomery Co. and purchased a farm; shortly after moved to Onondaga Co.; Mr. S. lived in Onondaga Co. nearly 20 years; received as good an education as the times and circumstances would allow; at 25, married Miss Margaret M. Arlett, at Marseilles, in 1837; came to Ill., passing through Penn., Ohio, Mich. and Ind.; from La Porte, Ind., to Joliet; thence to Naperville; from Naperville to Big Woods, then near present city of Aurora, and joined a brother Fred., who had come one year before; claimed 300 acres timber and prairie; Mr. S. has lived in Aurora ever since coming, is 84 years old, and has lived to see Kane Co. grow from a wilderness to what it now is; his wife died but a short time ago.

Solfisburg, Rudolph, ptr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stinson, J. E., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sperry, J. D., contractor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sperry, B. E., mechanic; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schrolle, A., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stringer, F., painter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shiltz, John, bartender; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shears, George, Principal school; P. O. Aurora.

Shuman, Jno., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shadoek, F., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sawyer, Mary J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stenger, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 Solfisburg, C., manufacturer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Springer, J. L., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Switzer, Albert, brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Scott, R. K., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Swarthout, C., restaurant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Swarthout, Selah, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sparrow, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Summers, Andrew, traveler; P. O. Aurora.

**SHEDD, O. N.;** P. O. Aurora; was born in Maine, in 1831; is the son of Silas and Clarissa (Noyes) Shedd; his father was born in 1794; he was engaged in the war of 1812; he is now living in Maine; his mother was born in 1800, and died in 1877; Mr. O. N. Shedd remained at his native State until he was 21 years of age; he was engaged in going to school and school teaching; thence to Lawrence, Mass., where he entered a soap factory, and remained there for three and a half years; in 1855, he came West to Chicago, where he purchased real estate which he owns to-day; he remained there but a short time; he came to Aurora in company with Mr. Beach; they purchased 100 acres of land adjoining Aurora; he laid it out in town lots, and known as Beach and Shedd's addition; he purchased Mr. Beach's half interest in 1863, and has been dealing very extensively in real estate ever since; he commenced the soap manufactory in 1856, which business he has carried on ever since; he employs from three to four men in the manufactory; he has held several offices of public trust; he was City Alderman four years, Highway Commissioner three years and Supervisor two years.

**SLAKER, JOSEPH,** far.; Sec. 4; P. O. North Aurora; was born in Germany, in 1816; son of Adam and Eva Slaker; came to America in 1840, to Cleveland, O., where he was engaged in laboring for five years; thence to Chicago, where he remained but a short time; to Aurora in 1846; commenced working in a cooper shop; remained there for two years; thence purchased farm that he now lives on of 190 acres of land, for \$15 per acre; now owns 108 acres, valued at \$75 per acre; Mr. Slaker's name was at one time Joseph Ochenschlager; in 1874 he had the Hon. Eugene Canfield, at the Legislature, change it to Joseph Slaker. Married in 1845, to Mary Hiens, of Germany; seven children—John, Louisa, Joseph, Mary, Eva, Sophia, Willie, all born in Kane Co., Ill.

Stevens, Emma, P. O. Aurora.

Steadman, H. D., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Scarlett, Wm., P. O. Aurora.

Scarlett, Charles W., P. O. Aurora.

**SLATER, GEO. K.,** farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Aurora; is one of the oldest settlers of Kane Co.; the son of Jonathan and Abigail (Holmes) Slater; was born in Clinton Co., N. Y., in 1812; remained in his native State until 1835, where he was engaged in farming and the lumber business; in 1835, he came to Kane Co., Ill., and settled on the farm he now lives on. When Mr. Slater first came here, he was in poor circumstances, but, with hard work, industrious habits and good management on his farm, he is to-day one of the successful farmers of Kane Co., owning 255 acres of fine land; has held several offices of public trust—that of Pathmaster and School Director; married Mrs. (Loomis) Wheadon, daughter of W. Wheadon, of New York; she was born in 1815, and married in 1846; have three children—Henry, Emma and Frank. Henry was in the late war; he enlisted in the 124th Ill. Vol. Inf. for three years, but, on account of sickness, was hon. disd., and is now living at Rochelle, Ill., engaged in the lumber and coal business.

Seymour, H. S., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Seymour, Joseph, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**SCHNEIDER, J. F.,** far.; Sec. 4; P. O. North Aurora; was born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1828; came West with his parents and settled in Kane Co. in 1834; he helped his father, John P. Schneider, build the mill at North Aurora. Married in 1858, to Miss Charlotte Denham, of England; six children—George W., Emma L., Eva J., Nellie A., Eddie J., Estella.

Sabin, Wm., drayman; P. O. Aurora.

Spink, Edward, compositor; P. O. Aurora.

Spink, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Schrader, E., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Shepherd, Edward, mach.; P. O. Aurora.

Shepard, J., P. O. Aurora.

Stolp, John, P. O. Aurora.

Stolp, J. G., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Stolp, R. S., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Stolp, Levi, carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Sorg, Michael, P. O. Aurora.

Sorg, Christian, P. O. Aurora.

Scharpenter, Theo., P. O. Aurora.

Schmahl, Jacob, Sr., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Schlicht, W., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Schiltgen, Peter, P. O. Aurora.

Shorr, Frank, P. O. Aurora.

Stumm, Jos., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Shomer, Nick, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Shoger, F., lab.; P. O. Aurora.

**SOLFISBURG, CHRISTIAN**, proprietor of brick yard and lime kiln; was born in Switzerland, Jan. 12, 1832; is the son of John and Mary Solfisburg; came to America May 1, 1852; was engaged in working on a farm, when he first came here, at \$10 per month—near Naperville; he came to Kane Co., and settled near Aurora, in 1855; commenced farming and dealing in wood; in 1861, he commenced burning lime; in 1862, the manufacture of brick; since he has been in the business, he has furnished brick to build nearly all the prominent buildings in Aurora—such as Coulter's Opera House, Brady's School, and all the free schools in Aurora, Fitch House and others. When he first came here, he was worth but very little; today, he ranks as one of the successful business men of Aurora; owns one of the most extensive brick yards and lime kilns in Kane Co.; 34 acres of fine improved land, where is located his fine brick residence; one house and lot in Aurora; six lots in South Chicago; one fine improved farm, of 160 acres, in Kendall Co.; all of this made by hard work and good management; is also engaged with Mr. Kerr, in building a first-class tile manufactory at Hinckley; was married in 1859, to Miss Elizabeth Love; she was born in Toronto, Canada, March 25, 1843; father Robert Love and mother Margaret (Landers) Love, settled in Aurora in 1852; seven children—Clara, Albert, Lincoln; Lillie, Edmond, Adie Bell and Lydia.

**SMITH, C. F.**, artist, painter and letterer, for the C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora; he was born at Frankfort, Germany, in 1826, and came to America in 1850; his first work in this country was with the well known John Stephenson, car and omnibus builder of N. Y.; he remained there about two years; thence went to Jersey City, and thence to Chicago in 1854, where he commenced work for the C., B. & Q. R. R., and has been in the employ of this company ever since; he is one of the oldest employes of the C., B. & Q. R. R.; he moved to Aurora in 1856.

Schoeberlein, Adam, coal; P. O. Aurora.

Seamans, Mrs. L. A., P. O. Aurora.

Schickler, C., P. O. Aurora.

Schickler, Phillip, mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Stone, A. J., P. O. No. Aurora.

Stephenson, Wm., milk dealer; P. O. Aurora.

Stone, A. H., R. R. agt.; P. O. No. Aurora.

**SILL, S. B. & SON**, dentists; P. O. Aurora; established the business in Aurora in 1877; they have always held a foremost place in the dental profession. S. B. Sill, senior member, was born in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1824; is the son of Joseph and Eliza (Berry) Sill; his father was engaged in the United States Custom House at Buffalo; when young his parents moved to Oberlin, O.; remained there but a short time, thence to Jonesville, Mich., about 1836, where he commenced the study of dentistry in 1846; about 1848 he located at Kalamazoo, and was the first established dentist of that town, where he remained until 1853; thence to Iowa City, Ia.; remained there until 1856, returned to Michigan and continued the practice of dentistry until 1877, when he moved to Aurora. His son, Edward J., was born in Kalamazoo, Mich., in 1852; has had excellent advantages in dentistry with his father and the most prominent dentists of Michigan; is regarded by the dental profession as one of the finest dental operators in the State. These gentlemen employ no assistants, and the work they do they guarantee to be durable and first-class. S. B. Sill married in 1850 to Miss Caroline M. Swayzee, daughter of David Swayzee; four children, two boys and two girls.

Shehan, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Spoton, Matt, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Sargent, E. A., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Stewart, Heury, engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Spang, John, P. O. Aurora.

Steffers, Valentine, P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Catharine, P. O. Aurora.

Shuler, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Smith, Peter, farmer; P. O. No. Aurora.

Smith, Henry, saloon; P. O. Aurora.

Sachan, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Sauber, Michael, far.; P. O. No. Aurora.

Sholan, Peter, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Schilling, Peter, lab.; P. O. Aurora.



- Shoden, Catharine, P. O. Aurora.  
 Souter, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stone, A. H., far.; P. O. No. Aurora.  
 Smith, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stiffers, Jacob, P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Susan, P. O. Aurora.  
 Spray, Mathew, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Squires, Geo. J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Scharschug, J. J., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schuller, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Skinner, James, insurance; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shedden, L. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Snow, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sullivan, Daniel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Swan, Hannah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Spear, Lewis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stickle, Thompson, marble worker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shears, Joseph, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Saulsberry, David, P. O. Aurora.  
 Shannon, Mat, drayman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Spaulding, H. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Seamans, S. D., lumber dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schuder, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Sullivan, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Sawyerbucker, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stawss, Felix, P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, A. A., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Suitner, Samuel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Schmahl, Mrs. Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stinner, Joseph, P. O. Aurora.  
 Schwarzhouz, H., Jr., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schwartzhouz, H., Sr., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schorr, Frank, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, J. B., C., B. & Q.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Severance, Absalom, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stewart, Robt., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegers, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Strong, Michael, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Santry, Michael, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smitt, H. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sholes, S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schultz, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Shoger, Wm., lab; P. O. Aurora.  
 Solisbury, J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Scarlett, Wm, P. O. Aurora.  
 Sexton, Norman, P. O. Aurora.  
 Summers, Samuel, P. O. Aurora.  
 Schuller, Nich., P. O. Aurora.  
 Spencer, Theo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stewart, Jennie, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stewart, Charles, P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stephens, Emma A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Saterfield, J., Jr., P. O. Aurora.  
 Safford, H. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stewart, Wm., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stiffens, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sperlein, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Spalding, Joseph, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shepard, L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schillen, N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sechem, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Santry, John, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sperry, Sidney, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Seamans, C. W., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Swinburn, Wm., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Spear, Ellen, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stoutenger, Mrs. H. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegmund, J. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Short, John, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Short, J. M., billiard hall; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shaddock, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Story, M. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Shepherd, N. H., stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, R. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Severance, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegmund, Jacob, Jr., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schmahl, Jacob, Sr. mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schmidt, Leonard, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Scherwin, D. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schraeder, Geo., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Scrofford, C. C., C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sweet, P. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Slate, W. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Steiner, Geo., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stramp, Joseph, P. O. Aurora.  
 Steuborn, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schmidt, Anton, P. O. Aurora.  
 Silvey, Walter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Schomer, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Schietz, August, P. O. Aurora.  
 Skinner, Eliza, P. O. Aurora.  
 Slate, Mrs. L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, E. A., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stuffick, John, P. O. Aurora.  
 Slaker, J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sedgewick, C. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sims, E., dry goods; P. O. Aurora.  
 Street, B., ice dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stiffen, Peter, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stockwell, D. W., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slaker, F., grocer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stevens, G. W., P. O. Aurora.

- Shafer, Fred, C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sall, Gust., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Swan, S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stafford, J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stafford, N., P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Mrs. E. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sherwin, Mrs. J. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Shannon, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, W. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Edgar, car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, David, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegmund, J. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Schaffer, Christ, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, W. A., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slate, Mrs. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sarchfield, D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Seigle, E., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sylvester, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Swift, Mrs. Angeline, P. O. Aurora.  
 Slater, Thomas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Mrs. R., P. O. Aurora.  
 Slaker, J. F., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slater, I. B., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Scott, Henry, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Steffens, Peter, saloon; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schaub, Fred, ice dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sorenson, C., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sibell, E. A., trav. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stockwell, D. W., dry goods; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slate, G. W., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Simpson, D. W., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smedley, C. E., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stowell, C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Simmons, N. C., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Safford, Mrs. H. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Shepherdson, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Slaker, Adam, P. O. Aurora.  
 Shelton, A. W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Staly, J. N., far.; P. O. Montgomery.  
 Schorf, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schollin, John B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schuller, H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slattery, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Slattery, Pat, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schickler, Peter, cigar mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schultz, George, P. O. Aurora.  
 Solfisburg, F., laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, W. E., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shafer, Adam, P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegmund, Jacob, Sr., publisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schoberlein, Mike, P. O. Aurora.  
 Strong, W. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Sibley, Ralph, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sheldon, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, P. D., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sellers, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sawyer, E. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, Joseph, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Spencer, Selden, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sullivan, John, road master; P. O. Aurora.  
 Siegel, E., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, J. G., woolen mills; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, Mrs. J. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stolp, Stillman, P. O. Aurora.  
 Sedgwick, C. S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stephens, I. S., coal and wood; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sutphen, Geo. E., mfr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Shibley, Ralph, carp. P. O. Aurora.  
 Summers, Robt., P. O. Aurora.  
 Stoddard, J. M., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Schmidt, Henry, restaurant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, Ann H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Simpson, F. M., carriage trimmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, L. W., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, F. F., florist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Swanson, A., carriage mkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sweet, W. E., barber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stevenson, W. B., P. O. Montgomery.  
 Satterly, Mrs. H. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Swarthout, M. F., expressman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Satterfield, A., switchman; P. P. Aurora.  
 Street, B., ice dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Sperry, J. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Spear, Warren, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Slaker, Val., cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Steele, Wm., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Stone, W. T., boarding house; P. O. Aurora.  
 Smith, R. J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Seamans, Rebecca, P. O. Aurora.  
 Stewart, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Show, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
**T**HAYER, F. L., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Taylor, G. L., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
**TODD, L. M.**, lumber merchant, corner Lake st. and Downer place; of the firm of White & Todd; was born in Vt. in 1839, remaining there 15 years; he then emigrated to Kane Co., and settled in Sugar Grove, where he commenced farming, which he carried on until he came to Aurora and commenced the lumber business in company with Fred. O. White; Mr. Todd has been in the lumber business for seven years.

Terry, Sarah, boarding; P. O. Aurora.

**TABOR, MERVIN**, P. O. Aurora; insurance, loans and investments; office, Room 9, Coulter Block, over the Union National Bank; Mr. Tabor was born in the town of Ellisburgh, Jefferson Co., State of New York, April 30 1827; at the age of 14 years, he left the parental home, working on a farm during the summer seasons, and attending school winters, doing chores for his board, until, at the age of about 16 years, he commenced teaching a district school, at \$12 per month, and, as was the custom at that time, he "boarded around;" from that time on, for several years, he taught Winters and went to school Summers; at the age of about 19, he emigrated to Michigan; he completed his school education at Albion Seminary, Albion, Mich.; Dr. Hinman was at that time Principal, since President of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill.; after completing his school course, Mr. Tabor taught school at Mt. Clemens, Mich., Albion, Mich., and finally was appointed Principal of the Preparatory Department of the Michigan University, at Ann Arbor; in the Summer of 1851, he emigrated to Chicago, and on the 1st day of Nov., of the same year, he took charge of the public schools of Aurora, East Division; in 1857, he was elected County School Commissioner; from 1851 to 1865, he was almost constantly engaged in teaching or superintending schools, or connected in some way with the public school interests of Illinois; he was, for several years, a member of the School Board of Aurora, East Division, and was also a member of the Common Council of the city, from the 8th Ward; since 1865, to the present time, he has been engaged in life insurance, connected, most of the time, in some capacity, with the interests of the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of New York; in 1868, he was connected with the home office of this Co., in New York City; receiving a sun-stroke, during the Summer of 1868, while examining the condition of the General Agency in Vermont, he was obliged to resign his position at the home office; by the advice of his physician Dr. Hammond, of 39th st., N. Y., he left the country,

and spent three years on the Pacific coast; returned to Illinois in the Fall of 1872, with health repaired; again connecting himself with the interests of the Mutual Life, of N. Y., he is now special agent for Illinois, appointing and superintending the local agencies of the State, and presenting the merits of the company to prominent business men and capitalists seeking investments; thoroughly posted in the science of life insurance, and familiar with the conditions and history of life companies in America, Mr. Tabor has carved out for himself an honorable name and national fame among the more intelligent insurance men of the country; he is a member of the First Congregational Church; politics Rep. Married Nov. 1, 1853, to Sabrah C. Strang, daughter of Deacon William J. Strang, of Aurora; two children—Ida J. Tabor and Fred. S. Tabor.

Thomas, J. S., fruit-grower; P. O. Aurora.

Thow, Lewis, merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Turner, J. W., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Tilton, Geo. B., florist; P. O. Aurora.

Tucker, Mrs. J. H., P. O. Aurora.

Todd, C. L., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Todd, J. L., P. O. Aurora.

Twist, H., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

**THORWARTH, J. F.**, dealer in dry goods, groceries and provisions; born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1834; came to America and landed in New York in 1852; came direct to Cook Co. Ill., in 1852, where he resided until 1868; engaged in farming and store keeping; held office of Cook Co. Supervisor in 1864 and 1865; also Justice of the Peace and Postmaster; to-day he is Supervisor of the Town of Aurora, which office he has faithfully held for the last three years; came to Aurora and started in the dry goods and grocery business in 1868; also is connected with well known house of Thorwarth & Fulton, hardware. Mr. Thorwarth, when he first came to America, was financially very poor, but industry, honesty and fair dealing have made him to-day one of the successful business men of Aurora; has made two visits to his old home in Germany to see his father and mother, who are now dead; his mother died in 1877, his father in 1864.

Town, S., insurance agent; P. O. Aurora.  
Tidd, W. S., foreman bindery; P. O. Aurora.

Trouton, P. M., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Titsworth, L., Sr., P. O. Aurora.

Titsworth, J. N., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Titsworth, L., Jr., salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Thompson, J. H., mer.; P. O. Aurora.

Terwilliger, A. R., Assessor; P. O. Aurora.

Tighe, Patrick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Tighe, Hugh, blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Thein, John, coppersmith; P. O. Aurora.

**TITUS & MARSHALL** (Herbert N. Titus & Clarence W. Marshall), dealers in coffees, teas, fine family groceries, crockery and glassware, established in 1873, at 54 N. River street; P. O. Aurora; both members have had large experience as business men; they buy for cash, pay a low rent, and will not be undersold by any house in the same line; in addition to their grocery trade, they handle country produce, and pay the highest market price for it; Mr. Titus was born at Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 17, 1842; he worked on a farm until 19; he attended a district school at Sheboygan, Wis.; he came to Aurora, and worked for J. B. Bishop; he attended Bryant & Stratton's College, at Chicago, and clerked for Phillips Bros., of Aurora, and J. B. Rice; Clarence Marshall was born in Jefferson Co., N. Y.; he came to Aurora in 1868; he attended the public school, and clerked for Phillips Bros., of Aurora.

**HOMPSON, JONATHAN H.**, retired farmer; Prairie st.; P. O. Aurora; born in Londonderry, N. H., Aug. 27, 1809; up to the age of 18 he acquired a common school education, then began working for neighboring farmers; when 19 he went to work in a woolen mill; on becoming of age, was employed by Baker & Hains, woolen manufacturers at Manchester, Vt.; worked for them thirteen years; during this time he married Miss T. Staples; in 1844 he came west, reaching Chicago on the 28th of May, arriving at Aurora, and the same day, he purchased a claim, farmed it until 1856 very successfully; was elected Deacon of the First Baptist Church at Aurora, he still owns 112 acres and a fine property in Aurora.

**TRASK, C. P.**, farmer; P. O. Aurora; he was born in 1818; his father was a farmer and blacksmith and had six children; C. P. the eldest and only male child; when thirteen years old his mother died; he then worked out until he was fourteen years of age. In 1830 the family moved to Toledo, Ohio; in 1834 to Sandusky; his father bought 120 acres of land and he worked for him five months, and then, buying his time, became his own master; he came overland to Illinois in 1836, with sixteen head of cattle, and settled at Pecatonica, Winnebago Co., Ill.; he worked for an uncle the first Winter, and then claimed 320 acres of land; in 1839 he claimed 100 acres, and the same year the Government passed the law in regard to finding unoccupied land; ignorant of this law, Mr. T. came to Aurora, and in his absence the Winnebago Co. land was claimed and he never recovered it. He came to Aurora having only 40 acres and a very small sum of money, and took an interest in a saw-mill with Moses Thurston. Mr. T. has owned a great deal of property, and now owns 218 acres of choice, improved land, and a fine city property.

**THOMPSON, WILLIAM**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; he was born at Grafton, Windham Co., Vt., June 23, 1817, and resided there until the year 1835; he then went to Hampshire Tp., Kane Co., and apprenticed himself to a wheelwright, and remained with him four years, serving his time; in May, 1839, he was married to Miss Wealthy Gurler; the tide of emigration to the West was large, and he determined to have property of his own; his worldly possessions at this time were not very extensive, and June 6, of the same year, he arrived at Sugar Grove Tp., pre-empted 160 acres, and afterward bought 120 acres; for twenty-five years he followed farming and was highly respected among the people with whom he lived, and by them was elected to many important offices of trust and responsibility, such as Supervisor, School Trustee, etc., etc. In 1865 he came to Aurora, and bought the residence where he now lives, on the northwest corner of South View and Downer place.



**TARBLE, JOY**, retired mason; born in New Hampshire, April 27, 1806; his parents were Asa and Sarah Tarble, who came of good old New England stock; his father was a stone mason and bricklayer in the State of New Hampshire. He received a good education for those early times; while quite young his parents moved to Jefferson Co., N. Y.; in 1812, his father met with an accident which resulted fatally; in 1818, young Tarble, in connection with his brother, Asa, began the trade of stone mason; worked as journeyman at Oswego, N. Y., and Sackett's Harbor; in 1829, he married Harriet Cox; in 1846, he came to Chicago, Ill., thence to Aurora. Mr. Tarble, in younger days, was considered one of the best stone masons of the West; he it was who built Silas Reynolds' building, also built for Wm. V. Plum the store now occupied by Phillips Bros., grocers; also Temperance Hall, Woodruff Block, and others too numerous to mention, of the most substantial character; for five years he held the office of Street Commissioner; for five years held the position of Senior Warden in Masonic Lodge of West Aurora and Jerusalem Temple; twenty years ago Mr. T. retired to enjoy the fruits of his labor, but his early years were years of toil and hardship.

**TOWN, HENRY B.**, insurance and real estate agent; P. O. Aurora; he represents the following old and reliable insurance companies: Home Insurance Company, of N. Y.; Hartford, of Hartford, and other reliable companies with assets representing over \$25,000,000; he was born in Troy, N. Y., Feb. 4, 1837; when quite young he emigrated West, in company with his father, and settled in Du Page Co., Ill.; thence to Batavia, Kane Co., remaining there ten years at farming; thence to Aurora, in March, 1853; he taught school for several years; he was in the drug business for five years; thence in the insurance business in 1866, which business he has been in ever since; he is agent for the Great Western Despatch Co.; his father, Silvanus Town, was born in Vt., Jan., 1804; he was, at one time, in partnership with his son in the insurance busi-

ness; his brother, L. F. Town, was in the late war; he enlisted in the 36th Ill. Vol. I. for three years; he is now engaged in the real estate business in Chicago.

Templeman, Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Town, L. F., ins. agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Treman, W. G., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Titus, W. M., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Taylor, W. H., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tyres, John, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tarble, M. J., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tavlin, John, wiper; P. O. Aurora.  
 Trask, C. P., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, Rice, horse dealer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Taylor, S. B., artist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tarble, Jay, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tolman, T. F., Co Treas.; P. O. Aurora.  
**TYLER, WARREN**, insurance, loan and real estate agent, No. 11 Main street, Aurora; is an agent for the following old and reliable companies: Ætna of Hartford, Phenix of Brooklyn and other reliable companies; assets amounting to over \$50,000,000; was born in N. Y., 1834; when quite young he emigrated West in company with his father and family to Ill., in 1835; came all the way from New York to Kane Co., in a two-horse wagon, taking thirty days to make the trip to St. Charles; 27 years engaged in farming and mercantile business, thence to Aurora in 1862, where he commenced the dry goods business, which business he was in for five years, then in the insurance business, which business he has been in ever since. His father, Ira D. Tyler, is a native of New York, now living on a farm near St. Charles, Kane Co.; his brother Geo. W. Tyler, enlisted in the 127th I. V. I. for three years' service; died with concussion of the brain, caused at the bombardment of Vicksburg, 1863.  
 Tanner, W. A., hardware; P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Tanner, Eugene, far; P. O. Aurora.  
 Trigg, Geo., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tyler, Percy, P. O. Aurora.  
 Todd, Levi, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tuttle, D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, J. H., boots and shoes; P. O. Aurora.  
 Trigg, Chas., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Trigg, Thos., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**THATCHER, S. W.**, agent American Express Co., Aurora; was born in New York, 1830; there until he was 23 years old; engaged in farming; thence to Detroit, Mich.; his first debut in express business was as messenger on the Michigan Central R. R.; from there he went to Chicago and entered the money department of the American Express Co., which office he filled for seven years; agent at central depot, also was route agent on several of the leading railroads that lead out of Chicago, C. & N. W. R. R., C. B. & Q. R. R., &c.; thence to Aurora, where he first took charge of the American Express Co.'s office in July, 1865; also has been in the hardware business from 1868 to 1875; was elected City Treasurer of Aurora in 1876, and to show the popularity of Mr. Thatcher, he received *all* the votes cast, excepting 5. Is a staunch Republican; member of the Methodist Church; Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of said church; President of Aurora Bible Association; one of the Directors of the Union National Bank. His father, Solomon Thatcher, is a native of New York; born Oct. 28, 1806; now living in Cook Co., Ill.

**TENNEY, S. A.**, farmer, Sec. 36; P. O. Aurora; was born in New Hampshire, in 1823; is the son of Amos and Hannah (Cass) Tenney; his father was born in N. H. in 1794; died in Jan., 1849; was a second cousin of Gov. French, of Illinois; his mother was born in N. H. in 1803; died in 1867; she was a branch of the Lewis Cass and Daniel Webster families. Mr. Tenney remained at his native State until 1837, where he was engaged in farming and educating himself as an attorney; he emigrated West with his parents and settled in Kendall Co., Ill.; he was at one time one of the prominent attorneys at Oswego; in 1850 he went to California and commenced the practice of law at Mayersville; remained there two years; he returned to Kendall Co. and took a very active part in politics; was a hard worker for the Republican party, and was pronounced as one of the leading influential speakers of that vicinity; he purchased a farm of 140 acres of fine improved land, and settled in Kane Co.

in 1865; is a Republican in politics, and member of the Episcopal Church. Married Miss Mary S. Cleveland in 1853; she was born in 1834; is a daughter of A. and Nancy Cleveland; have four children—Jessie C., Nannie J., Lewis S., Frank M.

Tanner, G. W., clerk; P. O. Aurora.

Tiffany, Jos., P. O. Aurora.

Terry, Richard, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Trover, Miss J. E., P. O. Aurora.

**TRASK, E. W.**, jewelry; P. O. Aurora; established 1860; watchmaker and engraver, and dealer in Swiss and American gold and silver watches; was born in N. Y. in 1838; is the son of S. and Jane (Crane) Trask; he remained at his native State until 1853, thence west to Ohio, where he commenced his first business in life, that in peddling jewelry throughout the State of Ohio; he saved enough money to start him in business in Aurora in 1860, with a stock valued at about one thousand dollars; to-day he owns one of the finest jewelry establishments in Kane Co., with a stock valued at forty thousand dollars; owns a fine jewelry store at Galesburg, with a stock valued at sixteen thousand dollars; at both of these stores can be found the finest lines of jewelry, and everything pertaining to this business, all of which are guaranteed to be found as represented; Mr. Trask keeps constantly employed from eight to ten salesmen in traveling and selling jewelry throughout Illinois. Married in 1865 to Miss Addie C. Hawkins, who died in 1877; has one daughter, Lillie.

Thompson, Mrs. M. L., P. O. Aurora.

Titworth, L., Jr., salesman; P. O. Aurora.

Turner, Thos., carp.; P. O. Aurora.

Thull, Peter, P. O. Aurora.

Tilton, W. H., florist; P. O. Aurora.

Townley, E., P. O. Aurora.

Tobin, Edward, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Tubbs, P. S., C. B. & Q. R. R., P. O. Aurora.

Tremain, W. G., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Town, L. F., merchant; P. O. Aurora.

Town, Margaret A., P. O. Aurora.

Taft, A. S., P. O. Aurora.

Tracy, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Thompson, Rice, horse dlr.; P. O. Aurora.

Targe, Ernestine, P. O. Aurora.

Tennis, Frank, P. O. Aurora.  
 Town, H. B., insurance agt.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, James, P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, A. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, Charles, P. O. Aurora.  
 Thompson, Seneca, mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tupper, W. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Thullen, George, P. O. Aurora.  
 Thomas, J. S., fruit grower; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tighe, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Thullen, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Terry, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Titsworth, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Tyers, John, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tuttle, Daniel, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tranquillite, T., shoemaker; P. O. Aurora.  
 Tripp, A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Teaboy, John, P. O. Aurora.

**U**NFRIED, FRANK, butcher; P. O. Aurora.

Urie, William, apiarist; P. O. Aurora.

Ussher, J. F., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.

Uhlig, Charles, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Ufford, S. R. S., phys.; P. O. Aurora.

Underwood, J. R., P. O. Aurora.

**V**ASBURG, JASPER, conductor; P. O. Aurora.

Vaughan, A. P., freight agt., P. O. Aurora.

**VOLINTINE, DANIEL**, cashier Second National Bank, President of Aurora Silver Plate Manufacturing Co. of the firms of Volintine, Lewis & Co. and Volintine & Case; P. O. Aurora. The above-named gentleman is one of the best known and highly regarded business men of Aurora; he was born in Washington Co., N. Y., in 1813, where he was engaged in the farming and lumber business until he emigrated West to Aurora, with his family, in 1853, where he commenced in business, first in buying and selling wool on a large scale, which business he has been very successful in. Mr. Volintine has invested considerable of his money in farming lands in Sugar Grove and other localities; he creditably filled the office of Mayor of the city of Aurora in 1875. Socially, he has a pleasing address and genial manners that win the respect of all; he is a member of the Baptist Church; his political opinions are independent; he married Miss Sarah Jane Ruste, daughter of S. Ruste, of New York; two children living.

Van Deusen, Peter, P. O. Aurora.  
 Van Hassel, J. C., watchman; P. O. Aurora.

Van Liew, Mrs. C. M., P. O. Aurora.

Van Liew, D. F., P. O. Aurora.

Valentine, C., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Vermes, Frank, far.; P. O. Aurora.

Vermilya, W., baker; P. O. Aurora.

Valentine, Mrs. A. E., P. O. Aurora.

Vaughn, Nathan, inspector; P. O. Aurora.

Volentine, Joel, wool dealer; P. O. Aurora.

**VAN LIEW, F. H., M. D.;** P. O.

Aurora. The above named gentleman is the son of D. P. Van Liew and Rebecca (Babcock) Van Liew, of New York; he was born in New York, in 1828; remaining there, until he was 20 years of age, engaged in farming and school teaching with his father and family; they moved to Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., where he remained for four years—the first two years, engaged in going to school, and the latter two years in school teaching; in 1852, he emigrated West to Illinois, and settled in Aurora, Kane Co., where he commenced teaching in the public schools of Aurora; was Principal of School No. 5, East Side, for two years; he then commenced the study of medicine, and graduated at the Western Homeopathic College of Cleveland, Ohio; in 1858, he returned to Aurora, and opened his office in No. 1 Brady's Block, and commenced the practice of medicine in 1858; Dr. Van Liew is, to-day, one of the oldest and among the leading and most successful and largely patronized physicians of Aurora. He receives a large first-class practice, being a gentleman of acknowledged ability and well educated in the medical profession, as well as reliable in every particular. The Doctor has taught thirty-six young men in the study of medicine, who, to-day, are practicing the profession of M. D. throughout the country; is a member of the Homeopathic Medical Association of Illinois; was President, in 1876; also a member of the American Institute of Homeopathy; is member of the Universalist Church; has always taken an active part, both in the church and Sunday school. Married Miss Mary Hobert, daughter of Daniel Hobert, of New York; four children.

**VAN VLEET, A.**, proprietor of the Aurora Livery and Omnibus Stables; P. O. Aurora; was born in Seneca Co., N. Y., in 1834; came to Aurora in 1853; was at one time school teacher in Woodford Co.; his first experience in livery business was in El Paso, Ill.; was for four years connected with the C., B. & Q. R. R., holding positions from trackman up to that of a conductor. The Aurora Livery Stables were first established by Joel Jenks, who was Mr. Van Vleet's partner for eight years. The enterprise that Mr. Van Vleet has always exhibited, together with the able and accommodating manner in which he has ever conducted his livery business and omnibus line, has gained for him a host of friends, and secured a large trade. He has about thirty head of fine stock, twenty-five top and open buggies, barouches, hacks, two fine hearses, the only ones in the city, two omnibuses, which convey passengers to any part of the city.

**VAN FLEET, ISAAC**, P. O. Aurora; is one of the earliest pioneers in Kane Co.; was born in New Jersey; for many years he worked on his father's farm; he received a district school education; learned the trade of stonemason and bricklayer; with his brother Andrew, at the age of 21, he came to Illinois, and located first near Chicago; thence he came to Kane Co., settling three miles from the present city of Aurora; in 1833 he claimed between 300 and 400 acres of prairie and timber land that lay on both sides of the river; the prospect was anything but inviting; wheat was sold at 30c. per bushel; pork dressed at \$1.50 per hundred, etc.; one Winter he lived on fish, and was compelled to eat bread from the bran; the same year of coming he built a log cabin; a frame building at that time would have been a curiosity; some years after saw-mills were built rapidly all along the river. Mr. V. is described as a man of rare energy, working his farm in the day time, and worked at plastering nights; in 1838 he built a frame building 18x22 ft., a mansion in its time, and still standing; Mr. Van Fleet was a very successful farmer, and at the time

of his death owned 300 acres of well improved land in Will, Kankakee, Kane and De Kalb; eleven years ago he was laid at rest in the beautiful cemetery, situated in West Aurora; thus passed away a most remarkable man, noted for his untiring energy and unswerving integrity, who has added very materially to the present prosperity of Aurora; twenty years ago his first wife died; his second wife still survives; there are four children—Elizabeth, Isaac, William and John.

Vierschilling, Joseph, painter; P. O. Aurora.

Van Alstine, Sim., P. O. Montgomery.

Vaughn, C. H., carpenter; P. O. Montgomery.

Vaughn, A. R., carpenter; P. O. Montgomery.

Vaughn, C. B., Postmaster; P. O. Montgomery.

Voorhees, Henry, P. O. Montgomery.

Veit, Ambrose, P. O. Aurora.

Vogt, Michael, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Vaughn, H. C., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Van Sickle, Lydia, P. O. Aurora.

**W**EGNER, REV. HENRY, min.; Aurora.

Wagner, Chas., far.; P. O. Aurora.

Wagner, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.

Wilson, Dr. O., dentist; P. O. Aurora.

Wilson, Arthur, P. O. Aurora.

Wilson, Wm., Div. M. M.; P. O. Aurora.

**WARD, J. D.**, mason and bricklayer; P. O. Aurora; he was born in Bethlehem, near Albany, N. Y., in 1819, and when two year old moved to Onondaga Co., N. Y.; after his father's death he remained on the farm until fourteen years of age, working hard and getting his education as best he could; he entered the employ of a cabinet maker, upon the failure of whom he apprenticed himself to a stone mason, and in due time he became a skillful workman. In 1837, with a brother-in-law, he came to Illinois, passing through Miami Swamp in Ohio; he came to Joliet, Ill., and built the National Hotel there, and many other substantial buildings in the city. In 1838 he came to Aurora; he owns fine property in Iowa, and also in Aurora.

Wilson, J. J., postal clerk; P. O. Aurora.

Wilson, W. M., eng.; P. O. Aurora.



Wilson, Geo., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilson, Wm., mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Woodruff, P. L., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, Reuben, butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, H. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, W. K., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Woods, Dr. G. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Woods, Jno. N., train disp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Woods, W. S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, C. J., railroad soliciting agent; P. O. Aurora.

**WILDER, MRS.**, widow of Clark Wilder; was born at New London, Conn., in 1810; was married in 1833, to Clark, at Rossie, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y.; in 1837, Mr. W. decided to come West; and with his brother, Russel, he settled at Aurora, Illinois, and purchased 200 acres; he returned East and made arrangements to bring his family; after several weeks of pleasant travel (in their prairie schooner), they reached Aurora, then comparatively a wilderness of prairie; several years after he purchased the farm, Mr. W. discovered a valuable stone quarry on his land, and the fine residence where Mrs. W. now resides was built from it; Mr. W. died in 1870, after a life of honorable toil; commencing with nothing but his hands and great force of character, he succeeded when others would have failed. Wm. W. Wilder, a son, enlisted in Co. H, 124th Ill. Infantry, at Aurora, for three years, in 1862; was in many important battles, and while with Gen. Sherman on his march to the sea, was taken prisoner and sent to Andersonville, and died shortly after release.

**WENTWORTH, AUSTIN**, retired farmer; P. O. Aurora; was born in Berkshire Co., Mass.; he worked hard and obtained a good common school education; moved to Wisconsin in 1846; came to Aurora and having some property, he erected a house, and shortly after exchanged the same for 40 acres of farm land; he worked the farm six years; his health then declining, he traded the farm for a house and lot on Lake street; went to Aurora; his wife was Sarah Ann Park; she was born in Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1814; they have one child—James P., of the firm of Reed & Wentworth, hardware merchants, Aurora.

Willis, J. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolleng, Jno., blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wildrick, L. M., conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wright, C. A., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wells, H. S., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilton, Samuel, tailor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welton, Peter, boots; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weinang, C., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welch, Nick, P. O. Aurora.

**WENTWORTH, J. P.**, born in Oneida Co., N. Y., May 2, 1836; his father was a farmer in good circumstances, who then lived near the town of Lee, Mass.; in 1844 his family moved to Wisconsin and settled at Summit, thirty miles from Milwaukee; in Spring of '47 they came to Aurora; while here young W. attended the public schools and received a liberal education; was connected with the Aurora *Beacon* four years as a compositor; also became a telegraph operator at Sterling and Rochelle and remained about two years in this capacity; in 1857 took charge of Aurora telegraph office; in 1862 became fireman on the C., B. & Q. R. R., and in the same year enlisted in the 89th R. R. Regiment, Co. E, mustered into service in August; went into camp at Chicago and shortly after went to the front; received an honorable discharge at Louisville, Ky., June, 1863; returned to Aurora and became employed as station agent on C., B. & Q. R. R., until he commenced at his present business—Reed & Wentworth, successors to Chas. Weeks & Co., hardware merchants. This firm commenced business the present year. They carry a full line of general hardware, silver-plated ware, tools, stoves, and everything usually found in this line. Aurora boasts of many first-class hardware houses, but we know of none who carry a better line of goods than the above firm. H. B. Read was born in Prussia, Ger., in 1845; his parents emigrated to America at an early day, locating first at St. Louis, thence to Princeton, Bureau Co., Ill. Here he received a liberal education, and on arriving at maturity he opened a hardware store at New Iowa, and shortly after moved to Des Moines, same State, and began the tinner business; on Dec. 17, 1877, he came to Aurora.

Welch, Chas., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterman, Mrs. M. A., P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterman, Eben, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Watson, W. H., bookstore; P. O. Aurora.  
 Watson, Thomas, P. O. Aurora.  
 Walker, S., butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Werner, Wm., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Walt, John, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Warner, A. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wallace, Jason, carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wenkler, Jacob, watchman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welfare, John, coppersmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wheeler, A. L., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wheeler Henry, clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Whitefield, Geo., picture frames; P. O. Aurora.  
 Whitefield, John, cloth finisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Whitman, J. K., gardener; P. O. Aurora.

**WEST, WILLIAM P.**, retired far.; P. O. Aurora; was born in Chenango Co., N. Y., March 11, 1818, and resided there some 18 years; at this age he started for Carbondale, Pa.; his means were limited to \$1.75; soon after his arrival he became employed by the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., and remained with them for six years; in the Spring of 1842 he came to Illinois and settled in Blackberry, Kane Co.; before purchasing property he conceived the idea of selecting a superior grade of sheep and bringing them to his future home; he accordingly started for Preble Co., O., and Union Co., Ind., and bought 800 head of sheep; the average price was 65 cents per head, and the expense of transfer per head was 20 cents; this was the second flock ever brought into the county; has owned some seven or eight hundred acres of land, now owns about five hundred; has always been very successful as a farmer, and while in the township held the offices of Supervisor and Highway Commissioner; was also elected to office of County Treasurer; Mr. W. took the premium for the best cultivated farm in the State, in 1872; he retired and came to Aurora and is now enjoying the fruits of his labors.

White, C. H., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 White, L. J., attorney; P. O. Aurora.

White, J. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 White, J. A., upholsterer; P. O. Aurora.  
 White, W. L., mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 White, E. W., car inspector; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ware, Mrs. B. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ware, E., machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ware, John, laborer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wade, J. A., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wade, A. F., Street Commissioner; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilcox, W. W., P. O. Aurora.

**WALKER, JAMES**, foreman of the blacksmithing department of the C., B. & Q. R. R., who has filled the position for over twenty-one years; was born in the State of Delaware in 1834; at the age of 10 years, he went to Detroit; thence to Chicago, remaining there for three years; came to Aurora in the Spring of 1857; Mr. Walker was elected Mayor of the city of Aurora in 1870, which office he creditably filled; his father, William Walker, who emigrated West with him in 1842, is now dead.

Ward, Maria, P. O. Aurora.

**WHITE, FRED O.**, lumber mer., of the firm of White & Todd, corner of Lake street and Downer place; P. O. Aurora; was born in Mass. in 1839; in 1857, he came West, and settled in Sugar Grove Township, Kane Co.; he was engaged in farming until 1861, when he enlisted in the late war in the 36th Ill. Vol. I., Aug., 1861, for three years; he was under Gen. Grant, and participated in a number of the most severe battles; he was honorably discharged at Vicksburg, and then was appointed Paymaster's Clerk in the Western Department; he held office until 1865, when he returned home; in Feb., 1866, he commenced the lumber business, which business he has been in ever since; Mr. White has held many public offices of trust; he was at one time City Treasurer for one term; he has been a member of the Board of Township Trustees; he has been on the Board of Health; he was a member of the Board of Education; these offices he has filled with credit and honor to himself, and to the people he has represented; he is one of the Board of Managers of the Soldiers' Memorial Building.

Weiler, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolsfield, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilber, George, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wingate, Saml., car repairer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weldon, George, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterhouse, L. H., contractor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Washburne, H. C., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Walters, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Walters, Leonard, P. O. Aurora.  
 Weissenger, Fred, carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weaner, George., stone cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Webb, Moses, barber; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weber, Adam, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wheaton, Chas., atty.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wors\*, Chas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Whottles, Mrs. D. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Whalton, Jas., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wormley, Mrs. L. B., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wormwood, O., P. O. Aurora.  
 Warnick, G. G., far.; P. O. Aurora.

**WINTON, BURR**, by trade a carpenter and joiner; P. O. Aurora; born in Schuyler Co., N. Y., in 1801; was the second white child born in Schuyler Co., remaining at his native home until he was, at the age of 37 years, engaged in farming and the carpenter business; hearing so much of the Western country, his brother and sister then living in Illinois, and his father having made a visit West and speaking so favorably of the Western country, he emigrated to Illinois in 1836, settling at Aurora, then only eight families living in the town; was twenty-one days making the trip from New York to Illinois, coming by water and stage route; was unanimously chosen by the people of Aurora as Postmaster, in February, 1837, being the first Postmaster, which office he held for ten years with honor and credit to himself and the people; he was married twice, his first wife being Miss Mary Kilburn, of Connecticut, who died Aug. 30, 1842, and his second was Arabella S. Long, of Connecticut, born in 1813; two children, Lucius V., born July 9, 1829; Jennie A., born Oct. 16, 1839; His father, Samuel Winton, of Connecticut, was born in 1778; his mother, Ruth A. Hinmann, of Connecticut, was born in 1782.

Warnick, J. B., far; P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, J. C., far; P. O. Aurora.  
 Warner, J. P., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wickizer, Mary Ann, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wichizer, Jacob, min.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wydert, N. B., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Valentine, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wiltgen, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolf, Matt, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weber, Peter, clerk; P. O. Aurora.  
 Witrie, Jacob, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weber, John, lab; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welter, Peter, mfr. boots; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wanunda, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Peter, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
**WADDELL, JOHN H.**, far.; Sec. 17; P. O. Aurora; was born in Warren Co., N. Y., in 1829; is the son of Hugh and Eveline (Waldren) Waddell; he remained in his native State until 1857, engaged in farming; came West and settled in Du Page Co.; engaged in farming; remained there until 1865; he then came to Kane Co. and settled on the farm that he now lives on, and has been farming ever since. Married in 1861, to Miss Elizabeth Ward; born 1832, daughter of Dr. L. Ward and Lillie Barton Ward, who were among the first settlers in Du Page Co.; her father was the first doctor in that vicinity, having settled in Du Page Co. in 1835; her brother, Geo. Ward was Colonel in the U. S. Army, and participated in the Blackhawk war; died in California; Mr. Waddell's brother, Hon. Robert Waddell, was born in Johnsburgh, N. Y., July 29, 1833; was a member of Assembly in 1864, 1876-77; died at Johnsburgh, N. Y., of typhoid pneumonia, in 1877.  
 Ward, John, bowling alley; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wantz, Margaret, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wright, J. H., far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welter, John, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Theo., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Burt S., farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkie, C. M., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wait, C. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolfsfeldt, Peter, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wirbrook, Henry, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Lewis, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Mrs. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, George, surveyor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Joel, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. S. H., P. O. Aurora.

- Washburn, H. C., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 White, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Woodward, Sarah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Willey, Sardis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkie, Ellen M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Warren, P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, J. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 White, M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilcox, G. R., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilcox, J. T., P. O. Aurora.  
 Westover, Mrs. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wendler, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weise, Lewis, butcher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Webster, D. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Westcott, Mary L., P. O. Aurora.  
 Weise, Albert, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wentworth, J. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Welden, John, P. C. Aurora.  
 Ward, J. R., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Mrs. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Hannah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterhouse, W. H. mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Walker, E. M., salesman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Walrath, Mrs. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterhouse, L. M., P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilson, James, gardener; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, N. B., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkie, J. L., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkie, C. A., mer.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wallace, A. F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Webster, J. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Warren, W. W., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Watkins, Daniel, engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ware, Geo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Woodward, T. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Welch, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolf, Sarah E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wright, Billings, mach.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, Adam, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Worden, R., P. O. Plano.  
 Walter, G. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Winandy, Wm., fireman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Whitmore, S. P., brakeman; P. O. Aurora.  
 Webber, F., P. O. Aurora.  
 Whitfield, John, cloth finisher; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wekerlein, S., P. O. Aurora.  
 Warner, Geo., P. O. Aurora.  
 Woodman, Joseph, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Catharine, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilson, O., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterman, E. M., engineer; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilbur, C. D., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wheeler, Mrs. E. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ware, Edwin, machinist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Welch, Sarah, P. O. Aurora.  
 Winton, L. B., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Willing, W. C., P. O. Aurora.  
 Walter, Leonard, 2d, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wolf, Frank, bartender; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weminger, Fred., P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, N. O., P. O. Aurora.  
 Welch, Nick., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Webber, H. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Weis, Peter, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 White, John, conductor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wood, Julia M., P. O. Aurora.  
 White, M., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Walker, W., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ward, Matt., P. O. Aurora.  
 Ward, T. H., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wade, Mary, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wisbirke, Chris., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wellin, W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Winkler, J., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wormley, Mrs. L. V., P. O. Aurora.  
 White, Marcus, P. O. Aurora.  
 White, T. F., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilson, J. H., cutter; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilson, Dr. O., dentist; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wagner, Fred, lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wescott, J. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Woodruff, Lyman, mason; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wentworth, A., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wright, S. S., cabinet mkr.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weddell, Andrew, blksmith; P. O. Aurora.  
 Winegar, S. L., traveler; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weise, Louis, P. O. Aurora.  
 Wing, Mrs. E., P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkie, J. L., merchant; P. O. Aurora.  
 Waite, C. B., attorney; P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, G. F., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Joel, far.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Mrs. Clark, P. O. Aurora.  
 Waterman, D. B., Prest. C. R. & N. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilkerson, H., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Ward, Mrs. P. Z., P. O. Aurora.  
 Winslow, L. A., phys.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Winchell, W. F., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weber, Milton, P. O. Aurora.  
 Weber, P. H., lab.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wilder, Geo., surveyor; P. O. Aurora.  
 Wensman, H. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 Weeks, L. F., hardware; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weeks, Chas., hardware; P. O. Aurora.  
 Winslow, D. C., druggist; P. O. Aurora.  
 West, W. P., P. O. Aurora.  
 West, T. W., carp.; P. O. Aurora.  
 Weston, L. W., P. O. Aurora.  
 Williams, Elisha, farmer; P. O. Aurora.



Weston, W. H., collector Gas Co.; P. O. Aurora.

Westover, Fred, bricklayer; P. O. Aurora.

Wingler, W., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Waddell, J. H., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Weise, N., laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Whatten, James, P. O. Aurora.

Weber, Geo., P. O. Aurora.

Welch, Mrs. A., P. O. Aurora.

Weidert, N., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Warm, John, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Wagner, Nick, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Weidert, N. B., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Wilcox, Mrs. R. R., P. O. Aurora.

Walker, James, foreman blacksmith dept. C., B. & Q. R. R.; P. O. Aurora.

**Y**AGER, M. D., machinist; P. O. Aurora.

Yager, M. H., artist; P. O. Aurora.

Yeldham, W. H., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Young, J. R., farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**YOUNG, PELEG**, P. O. Aurora; was born in Orange Co., Vt., in 1817, remaining there until he was 21 years old; emigrated West in company with Mr. Royal Case, who is now living in Minn. Mr. Young first settled in Wis., remaining there but a short time; he came to Rockford, Ill.; there three years, engaged in farming; then to Sugar Grove, Kane Co., in 1841; moved to Aurora and built the residence where he now lives in 1875; in 1851, Mr. Young went East, and married Miss Sophronia Boyce, of Vt., daughter of the late Adam Boyce, of N. H.; died in Blackberry, Kane Co., in 1874, at the age of 85 years; Mr. Young's father, Nathan Young, was born in Strafford, Vt., in 1791; was Orderly Sergeant in the war of 1812; also, was a member of the State Legislature from Strafford; he died in Kaneville, June, 1869.

Young, Mrs. E. B., P. O. Aurora.

Young, H. C., engineer; P. O. Aurora.

Young, Albert, laborer; P. O. Aurora.

Yeedham, W. H., painter; P. O. Aurora.

Young, Wm., carpenter; P. O. Aurora.

Young, Wilhelmina, P. O. Aurora.

Young, Eliza, P. O. Aurora.

**Z**ENNER, PAUL, P. O. Aurora.

Ziegler, Michael, foundry; P. O. Aurora.

Zack, Michael, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

Zengerlie, Nick, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

**ZIEGLER, J. MICHAEL**, brass foundry and lock manufactory; P. O. Aurora; was born in Germany in 1829; emigrated to America and landed in New York in 1854; thence to Newark, N. J., where he was engaged in a tool manufactory for eight months; thence to Aurora, where he commenced the blacksmith trade, and remained at this business for four years; thence took charge of the lock department of the C., B. & Q. R. R. shops, where he remained sixteen years. When Mr. Ziegler first came to Aurora, he was worth nothing; had to borrow money to pay his passage to Aurora; with hard labor he saved enough money to commence business on his own account; he is now engaged in manufacturing car locks for the C., B. & Q. R. R., having turned out over five thousand locks for that company; he is the patentee of the "car seat lock," which is used on a great many railroads throughout the United States; he has manufactured over eighty thousand of these locks; has employed at his shops six hands, where he is prepared to do all kinds of casting.

Zimmer, John, tinner; P. O. Aurora.

Zimmer, Chris., blacksmith; P. O. Aurora.

Zenner, Stephen, farmer; P. O. Aurora.

## BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### AURORA.

**Aurora Carriage Shop** (Hale & Carpenter, Proprietors), Manufacturers of Carriages of all kinds. All Work warranted to give satisfaction and of the latest styles. Cor. Benton and Water sts.

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**Allen & Corsair**, Manufacturers of and Dealers in Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Scroll Sawing, Balusters, Newels, etc., etc., No. 4 North La Salle st., adjoining passenger depot. E. C. Allen, David Corsair.

**Brown & Southworth**, Attorneys at Law and Solicitors in Chancery, Room No. 1, Coulter Block. S. W. Brown, M. O. Southworth.

**Cushing, M. A., M. D.**, Oculist and Aurist. Chronic Diseases a specialty (especially those of the Eye and Ear), Coulter Block, Room 8.

**Crary, Austin B.**, Banker.

**Denney Bros.**, Furniture Dealers and Undertakers, 29 Broadway.

**Durran, John H.**, Watchmaker and Jeweler, River street.

**Dickes, Jacob, & Bro.**, Dealers in all kinds of Hard and Soft Coal and Wood. Office, corner La Salle and Spring streets.

**Downey, Cornelius**, Grocer and Coal Merchant, South River street.

**Douglas, C. T.**, Contractor and Builder. House Building, Stairs, Hand Railing and Jobbing of all kinds done to order on short notice. Shop, corner Broadway and Clark street.

**Frazier, Walter S.**, Breeder of Blooded Horses. Mr. Frazier was the owner of Brother Jonathan, and has one of the finest private stables in the West.

**Freese, Daniel**, Sample Room, 19 North Broadway.

**Green, G. W.**, Manufacturer of Bottled Soda Water, Seltzer Water and Syrups, Champagne Cider and Belfast Ginger Ale, No. 53 Broadway.

**Griswold & Gillett**, Proprietors of Aurora Drain Tile and Brick Works, and manufacture Drain Tile of all the various sizes. Well burned and warranted for durability. Works at S. E. corner of City, on Plainfield Road. P. O. Box, 509.

**Grass, George**, Proprietor of Grass House, corner River and Walnut sts.

**Goldsmith, N.**, Palace Double Store, 8 and 10 Broadway. The leading One Price Clothier, Hatter and Gents' Furnisher. I have but one price, and every article is marked in plain figures. Fine Custom Work a Specialty. A Large Assortment of the Finest Imported and Domestic Cloths always in stock.

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- Hobbs, N. R.**, Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of Upholstered Goods, Furniture and Undertaking, No. 36 River street.
- James, F. W.**, Photographer, corner Downer Place and River.
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- Losser & Eggerman**, Family Grocers and Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Cigars, Flour and Feed, 33 River street.
- Lake & Brown**, Dealers in Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods, 50 South River street.
- Lies, Michael**, Notary Public, Conveyancer and Insurance Agt., Foreign Exchange and Passage.
- Marx, Peter**, Dealer in Groceries and Provisions, Crockery, Glassware, Flour and Feed, etc., 44 North Broadway.
- Mix & Plum**, Dealers in Lackawanna and all other kinds of Coal. Yard near the West Depot.
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- Meredith & Morgan**, Clothiers, River street.
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- Olsaver, T. J.**, Landscape and Ornamental Painter.
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- Phillips Bros. & Co.**, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery, Willow and Stone Ware, Flour, Feed, Fish, Salt, etc., corner River street and Downer place.
- Pond, Dr. F. L.**, Aurora Cancer Hospital. Cures Cancers without the use of the Knife or loss of Blood. Is the largest and most complete institution of the kind in the country.
- Richardson, Perkins**, Contractor and Builder.
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- Race, A. L. & Co.**, Dealers in Dry Goods, River street.
- Roach, J. C. & Son**, Proprietors of Park House Livery, Sale and Boarding Stables.
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**Thorwarth & Fulton**, Dealer in Hardware, Glassware and Crockery, Agricultural Implements, Pumps, Nails, Door Trimmings, Edge Tools, Saws and Shelf Hardware, 9 N. Broadway.

**Tyler, Warren** (Successor to Brady & Tyler), Insurance, Loan and Real Estate Agent (No. 2 Empire Block), No. 11 Main street.

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**Taylor, S. B.**, Photographer, 43 River street.

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**Curtis, S. W.**, Coal, Lumber and Grain Merchant.

**Eddowes, J. K.**, Druggist.

**Gully, Dr. John B.**, Physician. Is a graduate of the first Hydropathic as also the Hygienic Therapeutic College of New York.

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**McWayne, Andrew**, Livery and Feed Stable.

**Mayborne, J. H.**, Attorney and Counselor at Law.

**Ormsbee & Hoyt**, Prescription, Drug and Book Store, Hotel Block.

**Webster, W. H.**, Proprietor of Union Hotel. \$2.00 per day.

**Ward, P. F., & Bro.**, Abstract of Titles.

**Webster, Frank**, Proprietor of Domestic Livery and Feed Stables.

## LODI.

**Adams, H.**, Carpenter and Builder.

**Brown, R. S., & Co.**, Dealers in Lumber and Hardware.

**Beverly, Melvin**, Carpenter and Builder.

**Clyne, John**, Dealer in General Merchandise.

**Gale, John**, Dealer in Agricultural Implements. Agt. for the Gilpin Sulky Plow, etc.

**Kennedy, W. H. H.**, Attorney at Law.



**Keefe, Cullen**, Dealer in Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, Coal, etc.

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**McNair, Robert, M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon.

**Ormsby, M. M.**, Carpenter and Builder.

**Smiley & Brown**, Druggists and Apothecaries, Stationery, Books and Druggists' Sundries.

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**Parks, Chas. H.,** Proprietor Parks' Hotel.

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**Buck, A. J.,** Agent for the celebrated Atlantic Mills.

**Betge, Charles,** Sole Agent in Dundee Township for the Inman and National Steamship Lines.

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**Crabtree, L. A.,** Physician and Surgeon.

**Dundee Record,** E. F. Cleveland, Editor and Proprietor.

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**Hill, W. P.,** Proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

**Hunt, H. E.,** Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, etc., Hunt's Block.

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**Morton House,** West of Depot; the Proprietor and Hostess will spare no pains to make the hotel the most desirable and commodious for business men upon the road; Sample Rooms will be furnished to traveling salesmen.

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**Jones, Daniel W.**, Blacksmith, Horseshoeing and Repairing, Blunt.

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**Wanzer & Etinger**, Cheese Manufacturers, Dundee Township.

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**Rockwell, H. T.**, Farmer and Insurance Agent. Represents several of the leading Fire Insurance Companies.

**Ryan, T. E.**, Attorney at Law.

**Switzer, Martin**, Manufacturer of Butter and Cheese, at his Factory.

**Wheeler, H. N.**, Editor and Publisher of the St. Charles *Leader*.

**Wilcox, Sam'l L.**, Real Estate Dealer.



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**Panton, V. W.**, Proprietor of Panton's Mills, and Manufacturer of Cheese Boxes and Butter Tubs, Clintonville.

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**Works, George**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Notions, etc.

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**Adler, L.**, Dealer in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises. Also Imported and Domestic Cigars, Tobaccos and Smokers' Articles, No. 2 Town's Block, Fountain Square.

**Barclay, D. F.** (successor to Mallery & Co.), Hardware Dealer and Manufacturer of Cheese Vats, Steam Boilers, Engines and Dairy Supplies.

**Baldwin, L. A., & Co.**, Dealers in Merchant's Gargling Oil and Merchant's Worm Tablets, Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fancy and Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, Sponges, Perfumery, etc., etc. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded, and orders answered with care and despatch. Farmers and physicians from the country will find our stock of medicines complete, warranted genuine, and of the best quality. L. A. Baldwin, A. B. Fish.

**Becker, J. H.**, Justice of the Peace. Special Attention given to Collecting and Conveyancing. Money Loaned. Marriage Licenses Issued. Office, Room 4 Bosworth Block. P. O. Drawer No. 30.

**Bosworth Bros. & Peck**, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Carpetings, Oil Cloths, Live Geese Feathers, Furs, etc. Everything usually found in a first-class Dry Goods and Carpet Store. Bosworth Block, Fountain Square.

**Botsford & Barry**, Attorneys at Law, Town's Block.

**Bosworth, F. S.**, General Stock of Hardware, Stoves and Tinware; Manufacturer of and Dealer in Dairy Apparatus, Comprising, in part, Factory Vats, Steam Boilers, Engines, Churns, Milk Cans, Weighing Cans, Press Screws, Curd Knives, Testing Instruments, etc. Complete Factory Outfits a Specialty, and very Favorable Terms Made. Store at No. 11 Chicago Street.

**Borrman, Theo. F.**, Florist; Proprietor of Riverside Green-House, Grove avenue; House and Bedding Plants, Bouquets, Wreaths, Crosses, and all kinds of Decorations furnished at short notice. Finest Stock of Winter Flowering Plants.

- Burlingame, D. E., M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence, cor. Du Page and Center streets.
- Chapman, S. & S. W.**, Proprietors Elgin City Mills, and Dealers in Grain, Flour and Mill Stuffs.
- Chisholm, O. P.**, Attorney at Law. Rooms 1 and 2 Martin Block.
- Cheap Charley (C. Bachrach)**, Fashionable Clothier and Dealer in Gents' Furnishing Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Valises; also Clothes made to Order. No. 15 Douglas avenue.
- Christie, W. J.**, Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Crockery, etc., No. 64 Chicago st.
- Clifford, Eugene**, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Office in Bosworth's Block, Fountain Square.
- Christie, Will J.**, Publisher and Proprietor of the *Daily Bluff City*, of Elgin; a paper devoted to local and general news. This was the first daily newspaper published in Kane County. Has a circulation of about 850, and constantly increasing. All kinds of Job Work promptly and neatly done at this office, on reasonable terms.
- Clark, Dr. A. L.**, Physician and Surgeon. Office at residence, corner Spring and Division streets.
- Cox & Knott**, Dealers in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Crockery and Glassware. Fine Teas a Specialty. Terms Cash. River street.
- Deane, C. P.**, Groceries, corner of River and Prairie streets.
- Denison, H. H.**, Dealer in Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods, Home Bank Corner.
- Eaton, L. S.**, Dealer in Lumber, Lath, Shingles and Posts. Terms, Cash. Office and yard, near corner of Main and Bridge streets, West Side.
- Elgin Board of Trade** meets every Tuesday, at 12 M., and closes at 4 P. M. Bulletin Board Announcements show the prices of many of the leading markets, both in this country and Europe.
- Elgin City Banking Company.**  
Officers: J. A. Carpenter, President; Lyman Black, Vice President; S. S. Mann, Cashier; M. C. Town, Manager.
- Elgin Printing Co.**, Editors and Publishers of *The Daily News*. Established June 17, 1876. *Daily Herald* consolidated with *News* Oct. 30, 1877, making the most widely circulated paper and best Advertising Medium in the city. The best appointed Job Office in Elgin. Over 1,000 Cartoon and Business Cuts. Jewelers' Printing a Specialty.
- Fay, Elbridge E.**, Stock Dealer and Shipper. Has made this business a specialty for the last fifteen years, always paying the highest market price for all kinds of Live Stock.
- First National Bank of Elgin.**  
Capital, \$100,000; Surplus, \$20,000. I. C. Bosworth, President; A. C. Fuller, Vice President; M. C. Town, Cashier; A. C. Hawkins, Assistant Cashier.
- Fehrman, Fred.**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, No. 17 Douglas avenue.
- Gould, C. W.**, Manufacturer of Home Creamery Butter, and Wholesale Dealer in Butter and Cheese. Orders Solicited.

**Gieske, John H.**, Owner and Proprietor of the American House, No. 24 South River street. Transient Guests will find First-Class Accommodations, and at Gieske's Restaurant, connected with the House, Refreshments at all hours. Oysters in every style, on short notice.

**Grote & Ettner**, General Stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, 19 Douglas avenue.

**Harvey, Geo. P.**, Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Agent. Represents the following reliable Fire Companies: Ætna, of Hartford; Springfield F. and M., of Springfield, Mass.; Rhode Island Insurance Association, of Providence, R. I., and Manhattan, of N. Y.

**Hawthorne, Geo. E., & Bro.**, Dealers in General Hardware, Tinware, Milk Cans and Dairy Goods; also a full line of Builders' Hardware constantly on hand. Farming Tools, Clinton Wire Cloth, Stoves, etc., at less than Chicago prices. Examine our stock and prices. We are also Agents for the celebrated Glidden Patent Barbed Wire. Dubois Block.

**Hoagland, W. K.**, Dealer in Books and Stationery, Gold Pens, Pictures, Frames, Toys and Albums, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Brackets, Photographs, etc. No. 4 Town's Block, Fountain Square.

**Hunter, W. J., & Co.**, Dealers in Coal, Wood and Brick. Office, Dexter avenue.

**Illinois Condensing Company**, H. L. Borden, Superintendent.

**Illinois Northern Hospital for the Insane at Elgin; E. A.**

Kilbourne, M. D., Superintendent.

Before taking a patient to the Hospital, parties should see that all the formalities of the law have been complied with, without which even the Certificate of Admission may be unavailing. 1. A copy of the jury verdict must be known to be at the Hospital, or must accompany the patient. 2. Patients must always be sent by Sheriff's warrant. The friends of patients should always bear the warrant when they desire so to do. The verdict and warrant should both bear the county seal. 4. In all cases (paupers, so declared in the verdict, excepted), the bond required in the law shall be presented with the other papers. It shall, besides the principal, have two sureties, and shall bear the certificate of the County Clerk or a Notary Public, under seal, to the effect that either of the sureties is responsible for all the conditions of the bond. No female patient should ever be sent to the Hospital, except when attended by her husband or nearest relative, unless accompanied by one of her own sex.

**Jackman & Blackmer**, Founders and Machinists; Manufacturers of Engines, Horse Powers, Corn Shellers, Wood Lathes, etc. All kinds machinery Repaired on short notice. Small Castings a Specialty. Shops and Foundry on River street, second door north of Woolen Factory Block.

**Jencks, D. R., & Co.**, General Fire, Life and Accident Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agency, over Home Bank. Oldest agency in the city. \$20,000,000 solid assets to back us. Fair settlements; prompt payments. Agents Cunard Steamers. Fire, Life, Accident, Marine.

- Johnson, Duncan**, Proprietor of the following Butter and Cheese Factories: Plato Center Factory, White Clover Brand of Butter; Gray Willow Factory, Cold Spring Brand of Butter; Johnson Factory, in Burlington Township, White Clover Brand of Butter. The product of the above factories is over 1,000,000 lbs. of cheese and 160,000 lbs. of butter.
- Keogh, Edward**, Editor and Proprietor of the *Elgin Times*, at present the leading Democratic and Greenback paper in Kane County. All kinds of Job Work promptly and neatly executed at this office.
- Kelly & Hart**, Central Drug Store, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs, Paints, Oils, Glass, Wall Paper, etc. Prescriptions carefully compounded.
- King, H. & W. D.**, Successors to Geo. B. Adams, Jewelers. Largest Stock of Fine Goods in the City. No. 38 Chicago street.
- Kimball & Nisch**, the Oldest Hardware Store in Elgin, Dealers in Hardware and Manufacturers' Supplies. Milk Cans and other Dairy Goods a Specialty. Jobbing of every kind well and quickly done. Corner Main and Bridge streets, West Elgin.
- Loucks, T. C., & Co.**, Dealers in Lumber, Lath and Shingles, Posts and Pickets. Office and Yard at C. & P. Depot.
- Lund Brothers**, Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in Pure Candies, Ice Cream and Soda Water. Also choice Confectionery, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, etc., No. 46 Chicago st. Oyster Stews and Fresh Oysters by the Can, in their season.
- Mann & Sherwin**, Wholesale Dealers in Butter and Cheese, Salt, Factory and Dairy Supplies. Cheese a Specialty. Hoagland's Block. Reference—First National Bank.
- Marshall, Geo. F.**, Carpenter and Builder. Farm Buildings and Cheese Factories a Specialty. Residence, Sec. 27.
- Muntz, Henry**, Saddler and Harness Maker. A fine stock of Trunks, Harness, Collars, Whips, Curry Combs, Blankets, Sheets, Fly Nets, Chamois, Sponges, etc., always on hand. Fine Harness a Specialty. Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. Cor. of Brook and Division sts.
- Newman & Thompson**, Proprietors of Spring Brook Creamery, located six miles southwest of Elgin. The product of this institution is about 350,000 lbs. of Cheese and 50,000 lbs. of Butter per annum, and always brings the highest market price.
- Newman, John**, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Groceries. The Old Reliable Tea, Coffee and Spice House. Fine Cheese and Creamery Butter, Specialties. Proprietor of Spring Brook Creamery.
- Price, A. E.**, Sculptor. Manufacturer and Dealer in Marble, Granite and Building Stone. Importer of Scotch Granite direct from Aberdeen. 23 River street, Fountain Square.
- Ranstead, John W.**, Attorney at Law.
- Rippberger, Charles**, Dealer in Groceries, Flour, Crockery, Glassware, Boots and Shoes.
- Rue, Ezra**, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Room No. 6 Town's Block.



- Saunders, William**, Restaurant and Sample Room, No. 14 Chicago street.
- Schlager & Flinn**, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Boots and Shoes, Main street.
- Schults & Todson**, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Dry Goods, Carpets and Oil Cloths.
- Sherman & Gerlach**, Photographers, No. 30 Chicago st. Children's Pictures a Specialty.
- Smailes, William, Jr.**, with Smailes & Son, Merchant Tailors, No. 13 Fountain Square.
- Stone, R. R.**, Manufacturer and Wholesale Dealer in Factory Butter and Cheese; Creamery Butter a specialty.
- Stowe, L. S.**, Dental Rooms, Office over Hemmens & Jones, No. 36 Chicago street. Dr. O. S. Adams, operator.
- Stone & Gibbons**, Wholesale Dealers in Factory Butter and Cheese; Manufacturers of Butter Tubs, Pails and Cheese Boxes, and Wholesale Dealers in Cheese Box and Butter Tub Stock.
- Taylor, S. L.**, Printer and Publisher; Proprietor *Elgin Advocate*. General Book and Job Printing and Binding; 14, 16 and 18 River street.
- Todd, William G.**, Manufacturer of Barometers, and Publisher of Weather Calendar.
- Warren, Fred. W.**, Proprietor of the Riverside Billiard Hall, and Dealer in Imported and Domestic Cigars and Tobacco, first door east of the bridge. Chicago street.
- Weld, R. & S. E.**, Dealers in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Paints, Oils. Varnishes, Glass, Wall Paper and Hangings, Fine Soaps, Perfumery and Dye Stuffs, corner Chicago street and Fountain Square.
- Weightman & Plant**, Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Crockery, etc. We will make it an object for those paying cash to give us a call. No. 53 Chicago street.
- Weld, N. A.**, Physician and Surgeon. Special attention paid to diseases of Females and Children, and Chronic Diseases generally. Residence, No. 5 College street, in the second block south of the Academy. Private office over R. & S. E. Weld's drug store.
- Willis, Henry B.**, Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery and Notary Public. Office with Judge Ranstead, Lynch's Block, West Side.
- Wing, W. H.**, Attorney at Law. Money to Loan, and Collections promptly attended to. Office, over First National Bank.
- Wilcox, William H.**, Attorney and Counselor at Law. Office, Rooms 5 and 6, Town's Block.

**A TABULAR STATEMENT SHOWING THE TOTALS OF THE FOOTINGS  
OF REAL ESTATE, TOWN LOTS AND PERSONAL  
OF ILLINOIS, AND THE GRAND TOTALS OF**

TOWNS.	IMPROVED LANDS.			UNIMPROVED LANDS.			RAILROAD LANDS.			TOTAL LANDS.		
	Acres.	Value.	Av. Val.	Acres.	Value.	Av. Val.	Acres.	Value.	Av. Val.	Acres.	Value.	Av. Val.
Aurora .....	17996 81	\$400490	\$33 36	716 85	\$20635	\$28 50	52 72	\$1960	\$37 00	18766 38	\$622976	\$33 19
Batavia .....	10454 91	209413	29 59	388 72	8797	22 62	3 02	126	42 00	10846 65	318336	29 34
Big Rock .....	20616 00	616777	29 92	1638 88	41423	25 27	.....	.....	.....	22244 88	658200	29 59
Blackberry .....	21251 19	502725	23 66	704 92	10080	14 29	.....	.....	.....	21956 11	502805	23 36
Burlington .....	16371 07	177854	10 86	5109 12	51397	10 00	.....	.....	.....	21480 19	229251	10 68
Campton .....	22269 11	448570	20 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22269 11	448570	20 14
Dundee .....	22566 71	593909	26 30	40 00	600	15 00	.....	.....	.....	22566 71	594209	26 28
Elgin .....	18510 57	628485	33 95	69 21	5718	82 87	842	175	21 87	18588 20	634278	34 12
Geneva .....	9479 74	307434	32 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9479 74	307434	32 43
Hampshire .....	22672 73	452676	19 96	243 00	5042	20 74	.....	.....	.....	22915 73	457718	19 97
Kaneville .....	21780 14	476756	21 89	641 26	9711	15 15	.....	.....	.....	22421 40	486467	21 69
Plato .....	20648 84	387310	18 84	872 49	12070	17 96	.....	.....	.....	21221 33	399380	18 82
Rutland .....	19229 98	290334	15 10	3665 25	30698	8 37	12 35	86	7 12	22907 68	321118	14 02
St. Charles .....	21467 51	579514	27 00	122 74	2118	17 22	40 25	552	13 80	21630 60	582184	26 93
Sugar Grove .....	21640 06	491520	22 71	666 06	9650	14 49	.....	.....	.....	22306 12	501170	22 47
Virgil .....	22173 18	324185	14 62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	22173 17	324185	14 62
County .....	300028 55	7187542	23 26	14678 50	207839	14 16	116 76	2890	34 78	323823 81	7398280	22 84

TOWNS.	HORSES.			NEAT CATTLE.			MULES AND ASSES.			SHEEP.		
	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.
Aurora .....	1105	\$44470	\$40 24	2045	\$29260	\$14 30	35	\$1500	\$42 85	579	\$ 928	\$1 60
Batavia .....	572	15700	27 45	1445	18050	12 49	10	335	33 50	1174	2051	1 74
Big Rock .....	610	18061	29 61	2582	28989	11 23	25	1140	45 60	217	242	1 21
Blackberry .....	568	20710	36 46	2402	31117	12 96	23	890	38 69	2045	4061	1 98
Burlington .....	472	19369	41 03	2196	29189	13 29	.....	.....	.....	415	684	1 65
Campton .....	607	22703	37 40	2707	45671	16 98	2	100	50 00	560	1032	1 84
Dundee .....	601	23965	39 88	4130	55586	13 46	2	80	40 00	438	438	1 00
Elgin .....	1072	39350	36 70	3069	48348	15 80	23	955	41 52	184	264	1 43
Geneva .....	405	13115	32 38	1001	17262	17 24	.....	.....	.....	1150	2137	1 86
Hampshire .....	633	17884	28 25	3158	29243	.....	3	101	33 66	814	1218	1 50
Kaneville .....	775	26625	34 35	2356	29577	12 55	23	1030	44 78	1060	1712	1 61
Plato .....	620	16501	26 61	2484	32324	13 01	10	365	35 50	875	881	1 00
Rutland .....	592	23071	37 28	2937	41611	14 17	3	150	50 00	593	922	1 55
St. Charles .....	801	29780	37 18	3010	41022	13 63	.....	.....	.....	1062	1495	1 41
Sugar Grove .....	669	21129	31 58	2647	31802	12 01	46	1990	43 26	3158	4797	1 52
Virgil .....	484	16670	33 54	2288	24874	10 87	1	35	35 00	982	1965	2 00
County .....	10596	367993	34 73	40447	534215	13 21	206	8661	42 04	15306	24827	1 62

TOWNS (Continued).	Total of Value Columns Brought Forward	Medicines & Organs.			Annuities and Royalties.			PATENT RIGHTS.		Goods Materials and MFG Mdes.	Articles	Mn'facturers' Tools and Machinery.	Agricultural Tools and Machinery.
		No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.					
Aurora .....	\$153229	120	\$4140	\$44 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$189540	\$ 28385	\$ 12900	\$ 1685	
Batavia .....	58824	24	674	28 08	.....	.....	.....	.....	29842	28765	20532	1616	
Big Rock .....	62841	27	1025	37 99	.....	.....	.....	.....	2875	25	25	2900	
Blackberry .....	66777	25	905	36 86	.....	.....	.....	.....	16375	.....	175	2004	
Burlington .....	55196	3	120	40 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	3603	
Campton .....	81262	24	905	37 71	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	.....	3000	2424	
Dundee .....	16707	26	1090	30 43	.....	.....	.....	.....	29950	14300	17325	7930	
Elgin .....	149871	70	2824	35 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	108395	213514	114300	3282	
Geneva .....	50099	28	915	32 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	13140	1293	157	1886	
Hampshire .....	58213	21	667	31 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	7070	.....	142	4445	
Kaneville .....	76746	30	1580	43 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	2500	40	.....	5264	
Plato .....	59486	9	275	30 55	.....	.....	.....	.....	350	.....	395	2923	
Rutland .....	73092	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	200	75	.....	3911	
St. Charles .....	94455	53	1927	33 90	.....	.....	.....	.....	17240	2195	3190	2964	
Sugar Grove .....	75166	23	898	38 61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2428	.....	2601	
Virgil .....	51285	7	282	40 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	6870	.....	.....	3180	
County .....	1264801	525	17887	33 84	.....	.....	.....	.....	427352	290960	172211	57228	

**OF THE SEVERAL COLUMNS OF EACH OF THE ASSESSMENT BOOKS  
PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OF KANE AND STATE  
ALL SAID BOOKS, FOR THE YEAR 1877.**

Acres Wheat.	Acres Corn.	Acres. Oats.	Acres Meadow.	Acres other Field Products.	Acres Enclosed Pasture.	ACRES ORCHARD.	ACRES WOODLAND.
Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.	Acres. 100ths.
101 ...	2138 79	870 34	1917 39	149 35	4047 84	62 40	945 57
200 ...	4200	2250 ...	5100 ...	500 ...	7325 ...	351 ...	2020 ...
430 ...	3220 14	2655 91	4337 29	518 20	6756 15	115 37	3448 13
50 ...	3718 47	3077 56	3466 39	280 ...	8407 30	208 27	2767 35
23 ...	2821 26	2116 83	3478 78	108 15	6340 97	192 98	1680 09
...	2214 ...	1227 ...	2988 ...	119 ...	2440 ...	27 ...	400 ...
429 ...	4349 75	2217 50	4362 84	1218 84	7803 71	204 ...	2517 18
30 ...	2837 ...	1631 ...	3334 06	13 79	11468 72	126 62	1754 04
62 ...	3606 60	2634 16	5317 52	1160 73	4963 02	92 03	2949 96
136 ...	7182 55	2643 74	4521 ...	...	6247 84	121 27	1170 83
1461	35983 46	21324 04	40823 27	4059 18	67887 64	1500 94	19653 15

HOGS.			Steam Engines, including Boilers.			Fire and Burglar Proof Safes.			Billiard and other Tables.		
No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.
1794	\$ 5522	\$3 08	10	\$ 1960	\$ 196 00	50	\$2270	45 40	26	\$ 990	\$38 04
1262	3011	2 38	3	1375	458 33	11	715	65 00	2	50	25 00
3017	7072	2 34	1	1250	1250 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
2260	5008	2 21	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	40	40 00
1613	3379	1 97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1553	4973	3 20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
487	1618	3 32	5	1950	390 00	8	315	39 37	...	...	...
785	2304	2 94	13	6218	478 31	40	1193	29 80	19	836	46 10
719	2165	3 01	2	275	137 50	7	210	30 00	...	...	...
1370	2090	2 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	185	37 09
3918	10410	2 65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1028	3884	3 70	4	345	86 25	...	...	...	...	...	...
697	1071	1 53	2	1900	950 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
1212	3201	2 64	3	470	156 66	9	255	28 33	3	155	51 66
3393	9461	2 78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1522	4461	2 93	3	300	100 00	...	...	...	...	...	...
26730	76530	2 64	46	16043	348 76	125	4954	39 66	56	2256	40 28

Gold and Silver Plate and Plated Ware.	Diamonds and Jewelry.	Money of Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber.	Credits of Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber.	Money other than of Bank, Banker, &c.	Credits other than of Bank, Banker, &c., &c.	Bonds or Stocks.	Shares of Stock of Com- panies not In- corporated by the Laws of this State.	Pawnbrok- ers' Property.
\$1020	\$780	\$9000	\$1750	\$155875	\$ 4050	\$2750		\$400
160			4700	2316	72089	3900		
				6400	19750			
				3000	2300			
233	250	12728	236	79780	22500			
280	150			4712	172879	1000		
	50				25125			
					23425			
					11050			
					2485			
					450			
636	216				45092			
					13545			
					8000			
					13900			
2320	1446	21728	9686	259568	428655	7650		400

**ASSESSOR'S REPORT—Continued.**

IMPROVED LOTS.			UNIMPROVED LOTS.			RAILROAD LOTS.			TOTAL LOTS.		
Lots.	Value.	Av. Val.	Lots.	Value.	Av. Value.	Lots.	Value.	Av. Value.	Lots.	Value.	Av. Value.
2351	\$1811570	\$770 55	2086	\$166580	\$70 85	21	\$185496	\$8833 30	445	\$2163646	\$485 54
846	322770	381 52	171	7805	46 00	2	127	63 50	1019	330762	325 31
23	10447	316 57	27	600	22 22				6	11047	184 32
278	58325	309 80	5	390	78 00				283	58715	207 47
23	3372	146 61	48	278	5 79				71	3650	51 41
977	179075	183 29	43	1820	42 32				1929	180895	177 54
2181	1433555	672 71	519	47882	92 25	11	3700	336 36	2661	1485137	558 11
915	244773	267 51	2	185	92 50	8	200	25 00	925	245138	265 05
143	31240	211 46	50	2485	49 70				193	33725	174 74
4	660	165 03	49	480	12 60				44	1140	25 91
1167	217915	186 73	85	2904	34 16				1252	230819	176 37
285	39977	140 27	12	240	20 00				12	240	20 00
			17	350	20 59				302	40327	133 53
0151	4353679	475 65	3105	232639	74 73	42	186523	4512 45	12300	4775261	388 28

Carriages and Wagons.			Watches and Clocks.			Sewing and Knitting Machines.			Piano Fortes.			Total of value column carried forward.
No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	No.	Value.	Av. Val.	
887	\$28155	\$31 74	665	\$8989	\$13 51	772	\$11685	\$15 13	209	\$17500	\$83 73	\$153229
325	8584	26 41	303	2362	6 01	203	2724	13 41	52	3877	74 56	58834
243	5390	22 18	152	177	1 16	86	480	5 58	1	40	40 00	62841
249	3279	13 17	108	151	1 40	114	1106	9 70	10	415	41 50	66777
215	3673	17 08	128	206	1 61	82	1201	14 64	11	465	42 27	58186
178	4476	25 14	161	214	1 33	89	1238	13 90	7	555	79 28	81262
379	7613	20 09	405	1017	2 51	146	2240	15 34	14	895	63 93	95707
849	22213	26 16	1295	7793	6 02	499	5890	11 80	163	14507	89 00	149871
294	8351	28 40	388	2390	6 18	150	1814	12 09	32	2290	71 58	50009
274	4566	16 43	221	396	1 97	111	1465	13 20	5	285	57 00	58313
223	5180	23 23	164	553	3 36	93	1234	13 26	5	428	85 00	76746
242	3092	12 77	158	261	1 65	69	768	11 13	3	75	25 00	58486
251	4287	17 08	132	240	1 82	69	785	11 37	1	25	25 00	73062
535	10313	19 28	432	2326	5 38	136	2663	19 58	45	2905	62 33	94485
270	3896	14 50	161	496	3 08	76	1042	13 71	6	535	89 16	75148
107	2440	22 80	5	45	9 00	29	575	19 83				51265
5521	125498	22 73	4968	27616	5 56	2724	36910	13 55	564	44694	79 24	1264201

Bridge Property.	Property of Saloons and Eating Houses.	Household and office Furniture.	Investments in Real Estate and Improvements thereon.	All other Property not otherwise Listed.	Shares of Stock of State or National Banks.	Total Value of Personal Property.	Personal of Railroads.
\$10	\$1040	\$74665	\$ 45	\$16465	\$ 181250	\$838959	\$206785
		19789		3780	31500	273776	222
		2892				79283	
		4134				110730	120
		1703				71492	
		2930				94221	
		16425		10953		299030	
	4390	66692		29531	113750	993915	335
		18629		4955		121158	484
		4625		1823		100594	
		1645		250		100075	
		2544	280	2716		72934	
		3265				79903	40
	10	10205		5594	25000	200004	65
		5675		1325		102650	
		3270		100		86872	310
10	5440	217968	325	7702	351500	3633736	208361



# GRAND SUMMARY.

## PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ITEMS.	.No.	Av. Val.	Assessed Val.
1 Horses of all ages.....	10598	\$34 73	\$367993
2 Cattle of all ages.....	40447	13 21	584215
3 Mules and Asses of all ages.....	206	42 04	8661
4 Sheep of all ages.....	15308	1 62	24827
5 Hogs of all ages.....	26730	2 64	70530
6 Steam Engines, including Boilers.....	46	348 76	16043
7 Fire or Burglar-Proof Safes.....	125	39 66	4958
8 Billiard, Pigeon Hole, Bagatelle, or other similar Tables.....	56	40 28	2256
9 Carriages and Wagons of whatsoever kind.....	5521	22 73	125498
10 Watches and Clocks.....	4968	5 56	27616
11 Sewing or Knitting Machines.....	2724	13 55	39910
12 Piano Fortes.....	564	79 24	44694
13 Melodeons and Organs.....	525	33 44	17557
15 Annuities and Royalties.....			
16 Patent Rights.....			
18 Merchandise on hand.....			427352
19 Material and Manufactured Articles on hand.....			290956
20 Manufacturers' Tools, Implements and Machinery (other than Engines and Boilers, which are to be listed as such).....			172211
21 Agricultural Tools, Implements and Machinery.....			57222
22 Gold and Silver Plate and Plated Ware.....			2329
23 Diamonds and Jewelry.....			1446
24 Moneys of Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber.....			21728
25 Credits of Bank, Banker, Broker, or Stock Jobber.....			9686
26 Moneys of other than Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber.....			259568
27 Credits of other than Bank, Banker, Broker or Stock Jobber.....			428655
28 Bonds and Stocks.....			7650
29 Shares of Capital Stock of Companies and Associations not incorporated by the laws of this State.....			
30 Pawnbroker's Property.....			400
31 Property of Companies and Corporations other than hereinbefore enumerated.....			
32 Bridge Property.....			10
33 Property of Saloons and Eating Houses.....			5440
34 Household or Office Furniture and Property.....			237968
35 Investments in Real Estate and Improvements thereon (See Sec. 10).....			325
36 All other Personal Property required to be listed.....			77522
37 Shares of Stock of State or National Banks.....			351500
<b>Total Value of Personal Property.....</b>			<b>\$3633736</b>

LANDS.	s.	Av. Val. Per Acre.	
Improved Lands.....	309028 55	\$23 26	\$7187542
Unimproved Lands.....	14878 50	14 16	207839
<b>Total Value of Lands.....</b>			<b>\$7395381</b>

TOWN AND CITY LOTS.	No. of Lots.	Average Value.	
Improved Town and City Lots.....	9153	\$475 65	\$4353679
Unimproved Town and City Lots.....	3105	74 73	232059
<b>Total Value of Town and City Lots.....</b>			<b>\$4685738</b>

PROPERTY BELONGING TO RAILROADS.		
Lands other than "Railroad Track".....		\$ 2899
Lots other than "Railroad Track".....		189523
Personal Property other than "Rolling Stock".....		208361
<b>Grand Total of all Property as assessed.....</b>		<b>\$16015638</b>

Acres of Wheat.....	1461 00	Acres of other Field Products.....	4059 18
Acres of Corn.....	35983 46	Acres of Enclosed Pasture.....	65887 64
Acres of Oats.....	21324 04	Acres of Orchard.....	1500 99
Acres of Meadow.....	40823 27	Acres of Wood Land.....	19653

**POPULATION OF KANE COUNTY,  
By TOWNSHIPS.**

TOWNS.	1870.					1860.	
	Total.	Native.	Foreign.	White.	Colored.	White.	Colored.
Aurora.....	2033	1274	759	2017	16	1395	.....
Aurora City.....	11162	8091	3071	11013	149	5999	12
First Ward.....	760	594	166	748	12	.....	.....
Second ".....	480	380	100	474	6	.....	.....
Third ".....	1037	873	164	1008	29	.....	.....
Fourth ".....	497	354	143	486	11	.....	.....
Fifth ".....	639	318	321	639	.....	.....	.....
Sixth ".....	1368	833	535	1368	.....	.....	.....
Seventh ".....	929	692	237	922	7	.....	.....
Eighth ".....	1448	1089	359	1444	4	.....	.....
Ninth ".....	1465	1156	309	1403	62	.....	.....
Tenth ".....	1225	786	439	1225	.....	.....	.....
Eleventh ".....	1314	1016	298	1296	18	.....	.....
Batavia.....	3018	2231	787	2972	46	2338	15
Batavia City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1606	15
Big Rock.....	829	645	184	829	.....	911	.....
Blackberry.....	1173	985	188	1171	2	1080	.....
Burlington.....	919	687	232	919	.....	886	.....
Campton.....	957	745	212	956	1	1027	.....
Dundee.....	2079	1320	759	2079	.....	1888	1
Elgin.....	1298	997	301	1298	.....	1390	.....
Elgin City.....	5441	3989	1452	5360	81	2797	.....
Clinton City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	544	.....
Geneva.....	1829	1350	479	1789	40	1505	.....
Geneva City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	997	.....
Hampshire.....	1049	815	234	1049	.....	1049	1
Kaneville.....	999	840	159	998	1	1072	.....
Plato.....	1004	773	231	1002	2	1007	1
Rutland.....	960	682	278	960	.....	1013	.....
St. Charles.....	2281	1720	561	2261	20	2491	6
St. Charles City.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1816	6
Sugar Grove.....	787	667	120	779	8	967	2
Virgil.....	1273	944	329	1272	1	1209	.....

