

two and one-half years. At the same time Mr. Floyd was reading law in Scranton. In 1861 he enlisted in Co. K, 25th Pennsylvania volunteers, and at the end of three months re-enlisted in Co. K, 132d Pennsylvania volunteers, holding first a commission as second lieutenant, from which he was promoted captain. After the war Capt. Floyd for a time engaged in mercantile pursuits in Chemung, but in 1865 came to Waverly and continued business until the unfortunate railroad accident at Carr's Rock, in April, 1868, so injured him as to unfit him for further work in that direction. He then attended Albany law school and was graduated in 1871. He at once began practice at Waverly, and has since lived in that village. Mr. Floyd is a good lawyer and a safe counsellor. He is a republican, though conservative in his views. He was special county judge from 1874 to 1877, and member of assembly in 1882. On August 14, 1861, Mr. Floyd was married with Matilda H. Snyder, of Scranton, Pa. Three children were born of this marriage, of whom only one is now living, Florence (Mrs. Frank Merriam), of Waverly.

FREDERICK E. HAWKES, son of Carlton H. and Mary (Palmer) Hawkes, was born in Elmira on August 24, 1858. From Elmira free academy he went to Union college, and from Union he was graduated in 1890. Studying law in the office of Herendeen & Mandeville in Elmira, he was duly admitted to the bar, and in May, 1883, came to Waverly as the law partner of J. B. Floyd. After the dissolution of this firm, in December, 1896, Mr. Hawkes continued law practice in Waverly. He has been for three terms both the clerk and attorney of Waverly. On June 20, 1894, he married Hebe, daughter of Isaac and Eliza (Bennett) Marshall. Mary Catharine, their only child, was born April 16, 1897.

FRANK A. Bell, born in New Richmond, Wis., in 1868, graduated from Cornell in 1892 as A. B., and from the law school there in 1894. In September, 1894, he began practice in Spencer, and in March, 1895, removed to Waverly, his present home.

PHILIP M. HULL, born in Hardenburg, N. Y., in 1852, received the degrees of A. B. and LL. D. from Hamilton college, where he

was educated (taking the law course), graduating in 1876. In 1884 he came to Waverly and took charge of the public schools and has since been a resident here.

AMBROSE P. EATON was born June 4, 1826, in Maine, N. Y. He read law with Hon. Charles E. Parker, was admitted to practice in 1868, opened a law office in Smithboro, and after some years also opened an office in Waverly, keeping his residence in Smithboro. He has been twice elected special county judge.

FRANK L. HOWARD, son of Rev. L. P. and Emily Howard, born February 4, 1873, in Candor, was a graduate of the Spencer academy in 1889. He studied law with Bacon & Aldridge, of Elmira, and was admitted to the bar on July 7, 1896, at Albany and located for practice at Waverly, February 15, 1897. His father, Rev. Loring P. Howard, son of Charles, was born in 1843 in Danby, Tompkins county. In 1868 he married Emma, daughter of Ezra Barden. Mr. Howard was a farmer until 1877, then, studying for the ministry, he was ordained, and has held successful pastorates as follows; three years at Litchfield, three years at Harford, Cortland county, three years at Orwell, Pa., four years at Spencer, four years at Windham, Pa., and is now on his third year as pastor at Danby. His children are Edna (Mrs. Samuel K. Marsh), Frank L., and Fenton P. Howard (deceased).

WILLIAM ELTING JOHNSON, the present popular and efficient senator of the 38th senatorial district of the state, is also one of the leading medical men of Tioga county, and one of the best types of the "army surgeon" of the civil war now residing in the southern tier. He was born in West Town, Orange county, on October 17, 1837, the son of Alexander T. and Jane (Cuddeback) Johnson. His early life was passed in Port Jervis, where he received his education at the public schools and at Neversink seminary. He studied medicine with Dr. Solomon VanEtten of Port Jervis, attended lectures at the Albany medical college and received his degree of M. D. in December, 1859. He located in Waverly in the spring of 1860, and has since made this village his home. He commenced the practice of medicine here immediately on his arrival,

but after one year the terrible actualities of civil war were upon us. President Lincoln called for 75,000 troops, which action induced the New York legislature to pass a bill authorizing the enrollment of 30,000 volunteers for two years' service, and creating a military board to organize them. In connection with this board was established an examining board of surgeons to pass upon the medical and surgical qualifications of the medical staff to serve as surgeons of the regiments and upon such other appointments as the executive might select. Dr. Johnson made an application to appear before the board at a specified time in the city of Albany, which was granted, and, after receiving the approval that was given him by the board, he was recommended to the governor for appointment. In the early part of 1862 the surgeon-general directed him to go to Binghamton as examining surgeon of the 26th senatorial district. Here he (with other surgeons) examined the recruits of the quota; and he was then commissioned as first assistant surgeon of the 109th New York, Col. B. F. Tracy commanding. After active and perilous service, in 1864 the doctor was commissioned surgeon of the regiment and served in that capacity until the close of the war. During all the active field service of the army of the Potomac, from the battle of the Wilderness to the surrender of Lee, he was detailed upon the operating staff of the third division of the 9th army corps and as brigade surgeon. After his muster out of the service in June, 1865, he resumed his medical life in Waverly, and has built up a valuable practice and acquired an honorable reputation. His public positions have been numerous and noteworthy. He was president of the village for two successive terms, surgeon-in-chief of the Robert Packer hospital at Sayre, Pa., for two years, has been United States examining surgeon for pensions for four years, surgeon for the Erie railroad and for the Lehigh Valley for over twenty years, and he is frequently a delegate from the county medical society to the state medical society. An unswerving republican, Dr. Johnson has held high place in the councils of the party. He was a presidential elector in 1888, and is now serving a three years' term as state senator and is chairman of the committee on military affairs. Dr. Johnson was married on May 1, 1873, with Mattie M., daughter

of James and Martha (Sharps) Fuller, of Scranton, Pa. They have one daughter, Mary L. Johnson, who is a senior in Wells college. The family attends the Presbyterian church, of which the doctor is a member.

DANIEL D. HARNDEN, M. D., born January 31, 1820, in Victor, N. Y., commenced the study of medicine in 1841 or 1842 and was graduated from Hobart medical college, Geneva, N. Y., in 1844. Thus for several years more than half a century Dr. Harnden has been a practicing physician. Coming from Port Byron to Chemung in 1847, he was in practice there until 1861; when he permanently established himself in Waverly. He is a specialist in electric treatment for disease, is one of the best electricians of the state, and has a large number of batteries and other electrical machines and appliances. He has been president of the Tioga medical society, and for ten years was coroner. He is now health officer for both town and city boards of health.

R. SAYRE HARNDEN, M. D., was born February 8, 1845, at Port Byron, N. Y. After several years' experience as a pharmacist and three years' experience in hospital service (during which he was a part of the time giving his attention to the study of medicine) he had two years of poor health, but continued his medical studies with his father, Dr. D. D. Harnden, and was graduated from Bellevue hospital medical college, New York city, in March, 1873, and immediately established himself in practice at Waverly. Dr. Harnden has confined himself strictly to his professional duties, rejecting all offers of local or political office with the exception of that of health officer for a few years. He has been prominent in medical and surgical circles in all parts of the United States. He has written extensively for medical journals, read many papers upon surgery before medical, surgical and scientific bodies which have excited general interest and extensive discussion. The doctor is a member of the Medico-Legal society of New York city, and at one time was its vice-chairman. He is a member and an ex-president of the New York State Association of Railway Surgeons, is a member and an ex-president of the Erie Asso-

ciation of Railway Surgeons (the latter embracing all surgeons connected with the Erie railroad from Chicago to New York, including Cincinnati, Buffalo, Rochester, Cleveland and other points on the Erie system), is a member of the International Association of Railway Surgeons and a member of its executive committee, of the American Academy of Railroad Surgeons, of the Elmira (N. Y.) Academy of Medicine, and of the Tioga County Medical Society, of which he was at one time president. He has long held the position of surgeon to the Erie railroad, and for many years has done a very large surgical and medical practice, and an extensive consultation practice. He is withal a genial, courteous gentleman, strong in his friendships and in his hold upon those who acquire his confidence. He belongs to a family of physicians, and is related to some of America's eminent ones, among them Drs. H. B. Sands and Lewis A. Sayre, of New York city. Dr. Harnden himself stands in the highest rank of medical practitioners, and is thoroughly devoted to his profession.

ISAAC S. VREELAND, M. D., was born in 1851 in Newark Valley. His medical education was acquired at the university of New York, where he was graduated in 1876. Engaging at once in practice, he located in Waverly in 1885. He has been health officer of Waverly.

WILLARD M. HILTON, M. D., a native of Steuben county, born in 1851, graduated from the Homeopathic college of New York city in 1877, and began practice at VanEtten. Within two years thereafter he permanently located at Waverly. He is the present vice-president of the Southern Tier medical society.

CHARLES T. LYONS, M. D., born in 1822, in Coleraine, N. Y., in 1852, was graduated from the medical department of the university of New York city and has been in practice in Waverly from that time, and has also conducted a drug store.

DR. PARMENUS A. JOHNSON, son of Eliphalet and Lillis (Davis) Johnson, was born April 1, 1809, in the town of German, Chenango county, where he received a good common-school education. He



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then studied medicine with Dr. Green, of Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, for two years, and at the Cincinnati (Ohio) eclectic college, where he was graduated in 1835, and later, about 1840, he located for practice in Corning, where he stayed until 1846, when he practiced two years in Sullivan and Lycoming counties, Pa., then was three years in Centerville, Bradford county, Pa., and four years in Troy, Pa. He then had to relinquish business on account of ill health. After he began to gain in health he purchased a photographic studio and conducted this four years. He was married with Martha Burdick. They had nine children, of whom Marian, the eldest, died many years ago; the remaining children, Lillis, Emma, Dempster, Sylvia, Wealthy, Wallace, Elizabeth and Frank, are still living. Mrs. Johnson died some years after. In 1862 he came to Waverly. He was married with Miss Laura Ball in 1865. They had two children, Anna, a teacher of vocal music, and Judd, a bookkeeper in Boston.

R. BELLE BEACH, M. D., born in Tioga county, Pa., studied medicine and was graduated from the Cleveland (O.) Homeopathic college. She practiced in Mansfield, Pa., until 1887, since which time she has resided and had an office in Waverly. In 1878 she was married with Charles A. Beach, M. D., who was a native of Mansfield, Pa., and who is also a graduate of the Cleveland (O.) Homeopathic college. He has an office in Sayre, Pa.

JOHN T. TUCKER, M. D., son of Thomas and Ann (Wilkins) Tucker, was born at Ithaca, N. Y., October 14, 1859. He attended Ithaca academy and Cornell university, and read medicine with Dr. George P. Cady, of Nichols, attended lectures at Ann Arbor, Mich., for one year, and two years at the Long Island hospital, Brooklyn, and was graduated in 1885. He located at Waverly in 1894; he was once elected coroner. He married Stella, daughter of Horace Lounsberry, of Nichols. He is a member of the Tioga county medical society; of Waverly Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 407; Cayuta Chapter, 245; high priest, 1894 and 1895, and also belongs to St. Elmo Commandery.

CHARLES E. ANNABEL, M. D., was born in Howard, N. Y., November 7, 1851. He was educated at Cornell university, and at the university of New York, where he was graduated in 1871, when 19 years of age, and practiced medicine at Belvidere, N. Y. He was in practice at Cameron, N. Y., for 14 years, and then came to Elmira where he was in charge of the Elmira medical and surgical institute for 4 years. He is a member of the Chemung county medical society and academy of medicine, and of the Elmira Lodge of F. & A. M. In January, 1896, he came to Waverly, opened an office and makes a specialty of the diseases of women. Dr. Annabel married Clementina C. Hallett of Cameron. They have one daughter, Fanny. Dr. Annabel is doubtless descended from Anthony Annable, one of the company who came to Plymouth, Mass., in August, 1623, on the companion ships "Ann" and "Little James." The most of the name in America, however it is spelled, are descendants of Anthony.

CELIA DUNHAM-SMITH, M. D., daughter of T. W. Dunham, was born in Broome county, N. Y. She has been a school teacher for many years, having taught fifty-three terms of school, two years in Denver, Colorado. She was graduated from the American Health college, of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1892, and located in Waverly, where she opened a sanitarium. It has been well patronized, and Mrs. Dunham-Smith has demonstrated the possibility of a successful maintenance of such an useful institution in Waverly. Its reputation has attracted patients from far-off states.

DR. EZRA CANFIELD, son of Amos and Ellen (Knapp) Canfield, born February 14, 1846, at Smithboro, received his early education at Waverly institute and at a Binghamton commercial college, then, in 1867, commenced his medical studies with his brother, Dr. Enos Canfield, at VanEtten. Thoroughly educating himself for his profession, he was graduated from the medical department of the university of New York city in 1879, and located for practice at Lockwood, his present home. Dr. Canfield takes lively interest in local matters, and has been justice of the peace, postmaster, etc. He is a chapter mason, holding membership in the lodge at

Smithboro and in the chapter at Waverly, and is a "past grand" in the brotherhood of Odd Fellows. In 1872 Dr. Canfield was married with Emma, a daughter of Bishop and Sarah (Wiver) Kline, They have an adopted daughter, Rosa Springer.

DR. CHARLES F. GRISWOLD, son of George M. and Julia (Colburn) Griswold, was born October 4, 1866, in Owego. His medical education was acquired at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York city, and he was graduated from that institution in 1889. He first located for practice in Groton, N. Y., but after two years, in 1891, he came to Barton, where he has since been a practitioner. His marriage with Margaret, daughter of Benjamin and Frances (Silvernail) Lounsberry, a scion of one of the oldest families of the section, occurred on June 8, 1892. Eben Griswold, grandfather of the doctor, born in 1804, made his home in Bradford county, Pa., at an early day. He had four children, Charlotte, George M., Abby, and Charles L. George M. Griswold was born April 2, 1841, in Bradford county, and lived on a farm there until he removed to Owego in 1866.

ELMER NELSON, son of James, was born in Danby, N. Y., September 5, 1849. He studied dentistry with Dr. Darby of Owego, and in 1875 opened an office in Waverly, where he has since practiced.

NATHAN BRISTOL was born March 7, 1805, in Delaware county, N. Y., of New England parents. His grandfather, Bristol, came from England a tory, and a tory he remained, thereby sacrificing his property for his opinions. Nathan Bristol believed with zest in his right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." In early youth he begun with serious faith to test his right to these principles through labor of his hands, and happily he proved that loyal gift to the community in which he lived, an honest man. Early in life too he was an advocate of temperance. This meant a great deal, as good men stood by "scripture" on the other side. These principles grew and crystalized through all his life, and his addresses (written over forty years ago) show a scientific knowl-

edge of the subject instructive to-day. His memory was remarkable, and other men's records were his ready servants. He cast his first presidential vote for Andrew Jackson, and remained always in the democratic ranks. Before he was thirty he twice represented his town on the board of supervisors, and served one term in the assembly. About 1840, he located at Factoryville, engaging in the lumber trade, and here he remained until near the close of his life. In the early fifties his senatorial district sent him to Albany as its representative, and, later, he was appointed one of three commissioners to audit bills of the state, which office he held for a number of years. After acquiring a modest competence he turned his thoughts to more advanced political and scientific subjects, and by study ever kept a vigorous interest in life and its possibilities. He was a ready writer, and often wrote for the press. His temperament was the poetic, and he felt deeply about all things pertaining to the welfare of humanity. He was never connected with any church or society, but was a regular attendant at religious services and an earnest listener ; and he claimed in fullest measure his brotherhood with mankind and unfaltering belief in a preponderance of good in the human family. Thus quickly, happily, passed the years, and the richest inheritance for his children is this faith. He died in the home of Dr. Solomon VanEtten, of Port Jervis, March 1, 1874, and is buried on the banks of the same beautiful Delaware whose onward waves first sang his welcome to life.

FREDERIC E. LYFORD, the popular president of the First National bank of Waverly, was born in Waterville, Me., January 26, 1853, the son of Albert and Phebe (Bates) Lyford. In 1860, when but seven years of age, he came to Waverly to become a member of the family of his brother-in-law, Prof. A. J. Lang, and from that time he has been resident here. He was educated at Waverly institute, and had the advantages of the refining influences of the elevated home life of Prof. Lang's household, of which he was a member. He also lived with his sister, Mrs. Lang, after the death of Mr. Lang in 1870, until his marriage in 1877. In 1871 he entered the First National bank as bookkeeper, and, by regular

advancement, now fills its highest office. His financial education was here acquired, under the supervision of Howard and Richard A. Elmer, and he has done credit to his able instructors. Mr. Lyford's active business life has precluded him from political aspirations, although he has ever been an energetic and unswerving republican. He has served on the board of trustees of the village one year as president, and two years as president of the board of education, of which he is now a member, having been re-elected for the third time. He has, moreover, been connected with numerous enterprises of business and financial importance, is the present president of the Sayre (Pa.) banking company, and has been the treasurer of the Sayre land company and of the Sayre water company. Mr. Lyford has been twice married; first, on September 19, 1877, with Cora B., daughter of Hovey E. and Harriet P. (Bristol) Lowman, who died on April 3, 1888. Children: Harriet Winifred, Charles Albert, Percy Lang. On March 24, 1891, his second marriage occurred, the lady being Jane L., daughter of James and Sarah J. (Satterlee) Lemon. Their children are Frederic E. and Katharine VanEtten Lyford. Mr. Lyford is a member of the Presbyterian church.

ANDREW JACKSON LANG stands out conspicuously in the history of education in this county from 1857 to 1870. He was born in Palmyra, Me., September 3, 1831. He inherited from his father strong will power, energy, frankness and independence; from his mother tenderness, spirituality and love of the beautiful. Like many New England boys, his young life was passed on the rough New England farm, with hard work on the farm, and a few weeks' attendance at the winter district schools. When seventeen, however, he had a special boon; one term at an academy! This awakened ambition to rise above the hard conditions of life. He never regretted the discipline of his youth, but regarded it as the power that developed the positive elements of his nature and prepared him well for his life conflicts. Like Emerson, he regretted that his children must be denied the blessing of his childhood—poverty. With money earned in the hay field he again entered Hartland academy, and then went to Kent's Hill seminary. Later he

taught, and by alternate labor in hay field and school room prepared himself for college. He entered Waterville college when twenty, and for three years supported himself by teaching, maintaining his standing by studying nights and recess days. He taught in two schools, one in Dexter, Me., the other in Mattapoisett, Mass., where he successfully followed two men afterward noted teachers. On leaving Waterville Mr. Lang went to Union college, at Schenectady, N. Y., with five of his classmates, where Dr. Eliphalet Nott had become famous. To meet their expenses they hired money at twelve per cent, giving life insurance policies as security. All later filled influential positions. One became a college president, another has for many years represented his native state in congress. In Dr. Nott, Mr. Lang recognized a master mind which roused his enthusiasm for intellectual achievement and to set his life to the key of some high purpose. He chose the law for his profession, but teaching must still be his stepping stone. The sequel proved that the school room was the sphere of his activities. This pushing on and on under difficulties in school days was an early indication of that propelling power behind a laudable ambition which marked Mr. Lang's entire life. With so little means few would have accomplished so much in the face of such obstacles, but "the boy was father of the man." Graduating from Union in 1856, he attended Fort Plain seminary a few months, then took charge of a boys' seminary at Essex, Conn. In 1857 he married Elvira Lyford, of Waterville, Me. The next summer plans were made for him to become principal of the boys' high school in Roxbury, Mass. (Boston), succeeding Prof. Solomon Weston, for eighteen years its master. Mr. Weston was, however, retained, and Mr. Lang started for the west, to be checked by a call to Waverly. With the prospect that he could here carry out his own methods, he accepted it and became the principal of the Waverly institute. The building was not completed, the school unincorporated, with no apparatus, no library, no state funds, in a new village with varying vicissitudes, and in the midst of a financial panic. Thus he began his labors in this school. For the thirteen years it was under his control he labored (under most discouraging circumstances) to make it a thorough and well disciplined

academy, and his work was prospered. When he died Waverly institute ranked with the best schools in the country, and few attained so just a popularity in so brief a time. All over the land men and women filling most responsible positions testify to the thoroughness of his work. Former students tell in glowing words of the man who inspired them to lofty ideals of character. To ambitious pupils he gave extra attention, books, and, if needed, free tuition, and spurred them to highest endeavor. To capture a youth for a college course was his delight. He was strict in discipline and stern in his manner, but beneath was a sensitive, modest nature. He had bitter intolerance for laziness and under-hand dealing. His withering sarcasm was reserved for the incorrigible. To one who idled away his time or strove to get through exercises by dishonest means he was utterly merciless. He saw the intent by intuition and did not conceal his contempt. With the dull student he had unbounded patience; indeed, was patient with everything but duplicity and sham. Principle with him was far above intellectual achievement. Distinctly christian in its conceptions, aims and spirit, this school sent out not merely youths with minds trained by mental gymnastics, but disciplined spirits and sanctified hearts. After four years of heroic endeavor the needed appliances were secured and the school was in good running order. Then the civil war broke out and schools and colleges were well nigh paralyzed. The first person to enlist in Waverly was a student, DeForest Payne. Others quickly followed. Obligated to remain at home, Mr. Lang was yet at the front in devising means for the comfort of the soldiers. The "boys in blue" were never forgotten. He visited Gettysburg just after the battle, and saw the grand review in Washington at the close of the war. The depleted classes in the school brought consternation to teachers and to trustees. Through the press a card was sent out for aid. This attracted attention and kept the school afloat. In 1863 Mr. Lang's failing health induced mental depression, little suspected by his intimate friends. The mental strain of five long years, increased by the anxiety inevitable to one who could not lightly carry his country's woes, prostrated him. Defeat seemed staring him in the face, his life a failure. In this crisis it was

suggested that the duties of county commissioner of schools might give him the needed out-of-door life, and possibly restoration of health. Stipulating that he should hold his place as head of the school, the trustees consented to his candidacy. As political offices are not free gifts of the people, this one was not gained without a struggle. His combative side was called out and the excitement was a tonic. He was elected and entered upon his new duties. The pure air of the hills invigorated him and no doubt prolonged his life. His methods were carried out faithfully in the institute, it progressed, his interest in it increased, and the cause of the district schools and the academy became identical in his mind. The training in the academy appeared essential to the upbuilding of both. To aid this cause he allowed himself to be renominated for commissioner and was again elected. Thus for six years his talents were given to the schools of the county. The steady advance of teaching and of the schools attest to his labors. He reorganized the defunct teachers' association and conducted institutes where he impressed his ideas upon the teachers. His work was done well. Always mindful of the highest aims Mr. Lang insisted on the daily reading of the scriptures and the repeating of the Lord's prayer in the schools. Wherever material was found a Sunday school was organized, and many a Sunday found him present at one of these. When Mr. Lang's term of office expired he had an almost national reputation as an educator. He was suggested for the head of the new normal school at Geneseo, was urged to take charge of the embryotic normal school at Wilmington, Del., and was called to resuscitate the Susquehanna seminary at Towanda, Pa. But the larger activities of business attracted him, and once more his thoughts turned to the west. After visiting the northwest and Kansas, he hastily returned home, only to be at once prostrated by typhoid fever, of which he died on August 22, 1870. "The life of the principal, and with it the life of the Waverly Institute went out." Originally a democrat, Mr. Lang early became a strong republican, but was too strong and conscientious a reformer to win largely the support of opponents. He was urged to become a candidate for assemblyman in 1870, and had he lived and been elected he could not have failed of winning high honors.

He was an ardent Sunday school worker, and his addresses were sought for Sunday school conventions. He was a devout student of the bible, and a loyal member of the Presbyterian church. He was ever the affectionate husband, the loving and exemplary father, the devoted friend and the model citizen. Prof. Charles Davies, LL. D., said of him : "Such devoted enthusiasm could not fail to achieve important results. An iron will, a ceaseless energy, and an unfaltering trust, made him a power for good over all who associated with him." Hon. S. B. Woolworth, chancellor of the state university, wrote on his death : "I regard him as a martyr to the cause to which he devoted his life. I have always known him as laboring with increasing assiduity in his profession, and have often feared that his life would be a penalty of his labors. The testimony of his high christian character confirms and culminates my estimate of Prof. Lang."

PERCY J. LANG, son of Andrew J. and Elvira (Lyford) Lang, was born in 1861. He attended the public schools at Waverly, was graduated at Elmira free academy in 1879, studied at Hillsdale college, Mich., then attended Williston seminary, Mass., where he was graduated in 1881. In 1885 he was graduated from Yale, and for the next two years was engaged in the hardware business. In 1887 he was assistant cashier of the First National bank, of Waverly, and in 1892 was made cashier. He has been school treasurer since 1890, and was appointed loan commissioner of Tioga county by Governor Morton. In 1897 he was appointed by Governor Black one of the managers of the Craig Colony at Sonyea, N. Y. Mr. Lang was the first president of the Waverly Electric Light and Power Co., and is a member of Waverly Lodge of F. & A. M.; Cayuta Chapter, St. Omer's Commandery, and Zyara Temple of Knights of the Mystic Shrine. In 1885 Mr. Lang married with Alice S., daughter of Nathan S. Johnson, of New Haven, Conn., and has three daughters.

HENRY G. MERRIAM, son of Henry and Ann E. (Reeve) Merriam, was born March 5, 1836, at Goshen, Orange county, N. Y. He prepared for college at Farmer's Hall academy at Goshen, and en-

tered Brown university (Providence, R. I.,) 1854. He was principal of Leicester (Mass.) academy from 1861 to 1865. In 1865 he came to Waverly and opened a hardware and iron store, which he conducted until 1890. In 1873 Mr. Merriam was elected secretary and treasurer of the Gas Light Co., of Waverly, and held those offices until he was elected president and treasurer of the same corporation in 1890. Mr. Merriam was for eleven years a member of the school board of Waverly, and was its first president. In January, 1867 he married with Fannie White Cummings, daughter of Estes Cummings, of Worcester, Mass. They have two children, Henry E. Merriam, M. D., of Owego, and Grace M. (Mrs. William A. Stevenson), of Sayre, Pa. A republican, Mr. Merriam takes an active part in politics. His great grandfather, Benjamin Tusten, M. D., was both a colonel in the American army of the revolution and a surgeon in its service.

JOHN SHEPARD, who is so prominently mentioned in connection with the pioneer and early history of both Barton and this region of country in another department of this work, was born in Connecticut April 17, 1765. His first wife was Anna Gore, born February 8, 1772, and died September 7, 1805. They were married January 3, 1790, and had these children; Prentice, who died young; Isaac, born February 16, 1793, and was a prominent figure in early history in this region; Miama, who married with Jesse Floyd and died on Long Island; Amanda, who married with Charles Hopkins and lived and died in the Susquehanna valley; Julianna, who married with George A. Perkins, of Athens, she was a lady of cultivated literary tastes, the author of valuable historical works, and died January 4, 1824; Job, a farmer, who spent his life in the Susquehanna valley, and by whose marriage with a Miss Ellsworth reared a family of prominence; Phebe, who married with John Hepburn, of Auburn. The second wife of John Shepard was Deborah Hawkins, born in 1778. The children of this marriage were Ruth, Lettie, John L., Mary (wife of Silas Fordham), and Joseph Shepard. John, the pioneer, died in Barton, May 15, 1837, and his wife, Deborah, January 18, 1844. Isaac Shepard, son of John the pioneer, married with Deborah Mills,

who bore him these children ; Charles Henry, Edward Prentice, William Wickham, Isaac (died on steamer Oregon in the Pacific), Mary Elizabeth, Anna, and Martha Shepard. Charles Henry Shepard was born December 2, 1814, and has been for many years a prominent figure in business and social circles in Waverly, a merchant, banker, real estate dealer, and public spirited citizen. His wife was the daughter of Dr. William Magee, of Paterson, N. J. Of their four children only one survives, Isaac Prentice Shepard, of Waverly.

WILLIAM W. SHEPARD was born February 11, 1818. He read law with Wm. H. Seward and was his partner for a time, but went to California in 1849, and lived there until 1858, when he returned east. He was in the assembly in 1865, but generally lived in quiet retirement at his home in Waverly. He was a strong man mentally and socially, and was much respected in this part of the state. He died in Waverly, April 10, 1887.

BENJAMIN SAWYER, born at Drowned Lands, Orange county, N. Y., July 8, 1800, was the son of Moses and Eleanor (Holly) Sawyer, and a grandson of Major James Sawyer, of revolutionary fame. This Major Sawyer at the breaking out of the revolution, resided on his farm in the Drowned Land district, near Goshen, N. Y. He was made a captain in Col. William Allison's Goshen regiment, February 6, 1776, subsequently appointed quarter-master with rank of major February 28, 1776, and was re-appointed February 28, 1778. He was with his regiment in the Minisink campaign, where family tradition says he was wounded. He was also present at the engagements at Forts Clinton and Montgomery, October 7, 1777. In this last engagement James Sawyer, Jr., the uncle of Benjamin, was taken prisoner and never returned, dying in captivity. His name will be found in "the history of Orange county" among the prisoners taken from Col. Allison's regiment in this engagement, spelled James Sardyer. From December, 1776, to April, 1778, the regiment was called into service twelve times and was 292 days in the field. February 26, 1825, Benjamin Sawyer married Elizabeth Johnson (Johnston) and in 1834 drove

from Orange county to Tallmadge Hill, where he resided for a number of years, engaged in farming and in the lumber business with his brother, John L. Later he removed to Factoryville (East Waverly). Here, January 16, 1858, his wife died. Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer were active workers in the First Presbyterian church of Waverly from its organization, he being an elder for many years. Mr. Sawyer died February 12, 1864, survived by his second wife, Mary Wilbur Sawyer. By his first wife he left six children ; Charles H., who died in April, 1892 ; Moses E., a farmer residing on the old homestead and one of Tioga county's staunch republicans ; William A., of Waverly ; Rachel Ann, who died in youth ; James M., died February 12, 1877 ; Mary E., wife of Amasa Finch, of Waverly.

A prominent figure in Waverly for many years from 1855 was Daniel Blizzard, a native of Orange county. He purchased a 60-acre tract of land, laid it out into village lots and sold on such terms that it became a portion of the village. He was a leading member of the Methodist church, a trustee thereof and also a village trustee. He died December 13, 1878.

STEPHEN BENNETT, son of Benjamin and Mary (Hosier) Bennett, was born on April 30, 1808, in Orange county. (Benjamin was a son of Abraham Bennett, an early emigrant from England to Orange county, and was one of a family of fourteen children. Benjamin had five children ; Stephen, Eliza, Samuel, Eliza, and Edgar, all born in Orange county.) Stephen came in 1834 to Barton and conducted a blacksmith shop for the Erie railroad, which stood near where now stands the old brick school-house. At that time there was no "Waverly," nothing but farms stretching away in all directions. In 1850 Mr. Bennett purchased the hotel owned by Captain Davis, situated near the present hotel Warford, and kept a restaurant and lunch room in the basement, which was the first "store" in Waverly. He changed the name of the hotel to the Bennett house. Selling this property to Cyrus Warford in 1853, Mr. Bennett opened a grocery on Broad street, which in time he changed to a drug store, and this he kept for

many years and until his death. He was twice married, first, in 1832, with Margaret Little. Their children were Morris L., Oscar F., Mary E. (Mrs. Daniel Sharpe), Frances M., and Alice M. He married, second, Saphronia, daughter of Dexter and Laurinda Newton, in October, 1854. Children; Rosman A., Alice S. (Mrs. A. K. Gore), and Morris E. Bennett.

ADOLPH K. GORE, son of Obed R. and Matilda (Shaw) Gore, was born July 2, 1855, in Sheshequin, Pa. He was educated in the Waverly schools, and learned the tinner's trade, at which he worked for several years. He later engaged in the insurance business at Waverly, and for five years was secretary of the National Protection Legion. Since 1894 he has devoted his time to dealings in real estate. By his marriage to Alice S. Bennett he has one son, Elting, born December 25, 1883.

SYLVESTER GIBBONS was born in Granville, Mass., about 1825. When a young man he peddled goods for N. Watson of Owego. He came to Waverly in 1848 and built the first store on Broad street and conducted it until his death, in 1852. His wife was Hannah, daughter of Moses Hill. Their children were Martha P., and James S. Gibbons, who was born in Waverly, March 4, 1852, and has been in the mercantile business since 1877. Mrs. Gibbons died April 10, 1896.

MOSES HILL was born August 12, 1795, near Phillips Mills, Orange county, N. Y. In 1820, he married a lady named Quick, and settled in Waverly, the same year. They had ten children. He was a farmer. His wife died in 1869, his death occurred in 1874.

“JEAN GUENON, one of the exiled Hugenots who took refuge in Holland, set sail from Amsterdam, April 2, 1657, in the ship “Draetvat,” and came directly to New Amsterdam (New York). The next year he settled at Flushing, L. I., where he acquired land, and died in 1714. His wife was Greta Sneden, of Harlem, whom he married August 30, 1660. They left two sons, John,

born in 1669, and Jeremiah, born in 1671. From these it is believed, have descended all the American families of Genung. Benjamin Genung, a soldier of the revolution, settled in New Jersey, and at an early day came to Dryden, then a part of Tioga. He had six children ; Barnabas, Aaron, Rachel, Philo, Peron, and Timothy. Barnabas married Susan Johnson, by whom he had twelve children who arrived at maturity—Lydia, Nathaniel, Abram, Harrison, Ann, Rebecca, Sally, Enos, George, Merilda, and Barnabas.”

NATHANIEL GENUNG, son of Barnabas and Susan (Johnson) Genung, was born March 9, 1812, in Danby, Tompkins county. His father died when Nathaniel was a young lad and he worked on the farm with the other members of the family, and attended to some extent the district schools. In 1835 he married Lizzie, daughter of Salmon Stewart, of Lansing, N. Y., and made their home on a farm near Barton Center, which, when bought, had a log house and a few acres cleared. From this humble beginning Mr. Genung developed a fine farm, and here was reared his family of ten children, all now living. He died in February, 1878. Mrs. Genung resides on the homestead.

SHERMAN A. GENUNG, son of Nathaniel and Lydia L. (Stewart) Genung, was born November 17, 1848, in Barton Center. He learned the trade of a carpenter when a boy, and since he was eighteen years of age he has been working for himself. In 1868 he commenced contracting and building. In 1870 he married Emma D. Hornell and has one child, Mabel. Mr. Genung is a member of Waverly Lodge, 407, F. & A. M., and of Cayuta Chapter, 245. He is a wholesale and retail dealer in lumber, coal and building materials.

GEORGE D. GENUNG was born in Brookton, Tompkins county, N. Y., May 26, 1853. He was the son of Enos H. and Sarepta C. Genung, and one of a family of six children. He attended the district schools in his youth and later the high schools in Slaterville Springs and in Waverly, N. Y. He also taught district schools for several years. He was married June 28, 1876, with

Miss Mary A. Van Derlip, of Waverly, and the following April they removed from Danby to Waverly, where he has since resided. Here he engaged in the grocery business until April, 1882, when the publication of the *Waverly Tribune* was commenced and he became editor of that journal. A year later he became associate editor of the *Waverly Advocate*, of which O. H. P. Kinney and William Polleys were publishers, and a few months later both the publishers died, Mr. Polleys in June, Mr. Kinney in September. He continued to edit and publish the paper for the heirs and for subsequent owners until September, 1887, when he received the appointment of assistant postmaster under Charles C. Brooks, as postmaster. For five years he filled this position, having entire charge of the office, and during this time the free delivery service was established and many other improvements made. October 20, 1894, he formed a partnership with Clayton A. Smith, under the firm name of Genung & Smith, and purchased the *Waverly Free Press*, of which he became the editor and which is being successfully published by them. Mr. Genung has always been a staunch republican, active in politics and prominent in public and church work. He has served several terms as clerk of his town and is serving his third term as member of the board of education and second term as president of that board. He has two children, George L., born in 1881, and Lucille S., born in 1883.

FRED. W. GENUNG, son of Solomon, was born January 8, 1864, in Barton. In 1887 he married Winifred Nash. In 1884 he came to Waverly and engaged in selling coal, wood, lime and masons' supplies. He has served four years as trustee of the village. In 1890 he was chief of the fire department and has held all the offices in the department. He is a member of the order of American Firemen, was secretary eight years and state director for two years.

CHARLES C. BROOKS, who for thirty years has been a conspicuous figure in Waverly, town of Barton and county public and business life, and to whom is due the honor of having driven from Waverly village the most miserable element of humanity that

ever infested any community, was a native of the neighboring village of Athens, born April 19, 1826, and was the son of Thomas Irving Brooks. In 1862 Charles C. Brooks came to Waverly and began the manufacture of fanning mills and agricultural implements in connection with a foundry, on the site of the Decker tannery. Later on he was connected with a sash and door factory, then in the manufacture of carriages, and afterward established the insurance agency with which he is now connected, by purchasing the business formerly conducted by James Tozer & Co. Under Thomas Pearl, who was sheriff in 1869-71, Mr. Brooks was deputy, and in the fall of 1871 was himself elected to the shrievalty of the county. In 1885, and again in 1889, he was appointed postmaster at Waverly. From this it will be seen that in a measure Mr. Brooks has been a public man both in local and county affairs; and indeed it may be said that no man in the county takes greater and more unselfish interest in the welfare of Waverly than he. He is and always has been generous and public-spirited, and his commendable work in ridding Waverly of its undesirable element of population several years ago, fully attests his interest in the public weal. In 1847 Mr. Brooks was married with Rhoda B. Davidson, of which marriage one child has been born, Charles E. Brooks, chief of the Waverly police.

LEONARD D. MYERS, sheriff of the county, was born at Decatur, Otsego county, March 6, 1833, and was the youngest of eleven children of Peter and Hannah Myers. Leonard was brought up on a farm and attended the district school, but at the age of eighteen began clerking in a general store at East Worcester, remaining two years. He then went in business with his brother, continuing two years longer, when he sold out and moved to Clarksville. Later on he was clerk and deputy-postmaster at Gilbertsville, but in 1861 removed to Waverly, in this county, where he has since been well known in business circles. He has been engaged in livery and hotel business, but unfortunate fires have twice caused him serious loss. He served as constable and deputy-sheriff eighteen years, deputy-sheriff twelve years, and under-sheriff three years. In the fall of 1895 he was elected sheriff of

the county. As is well known, Mr. Myers is an active, earnest republican of twenty-five years standing in Tioga county. His first wife, with whom he married in 1854, was Mary Chamberlain. She died in 1855. His second wife was Mary Simpson, of Ovid, with whom he was married November 24, 1862. Of this marriage three children have been born. His eldest son is a painter in Waverly, the second, agent of Wells-Fargo express company at Jamestown, N. Y., and the youngest, a stenographer.

JAMES LEMON was born in Newburgh, N. Y., on March 26, 1814. He learned the trades of pattern maker and moulder and also that of a carpenter. In 1850 he came to Waverly where he purchased a small foundry of Gilbert Hallock, and from that time and with enlarged facilities he has operated a foundry or been closely connected with its interests in Waverly. In 1852 he married Sarah J. Satterlee. They have a son and four daughters. The family are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Lemon is a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity of long standing, having joined the order in Middletown, this state, over fifty years ago. In politics he affiliates with the democrats.

RICHARD D. VANDUZER must be mentioned among the representative men of Waverly who have by their energy and indomitable will been the factors in forming a large business centre where was formerly only a hamlet of inconsiderable proportions. He was born in Warwick, N. Y., on August 7, 1827, and came to Waverly on December 22, 1851, and was a merchant until 1863, dealing also in produce and live stock. About 1864 Mr. VanDuzer was instrumental in building the first steam flouring mill of the county at Waverly and after the burning of the mill, three years later, was engaged in an extensive flour and feed traffic for some years. He was not alone a merchant. He was largely engaged in lumber manufacturing on Shepard's creek in mills several times built, burned and rebuilt, did a wholesale lumber business of magnitude and himself built later two planing mills in Waverly, both of which burned. Further than this Mr. VanDuzer was an organizer of and the first depositor in the old Waverly bank, helped to organize the First National bank of Waverly, superintended the construc-

tion of its bank building, and was the bank's first president, holding the office seven years. In 1882 he established the Sayre butter package company, now one of the leading industries of Waverly. An active republican, Mr. VanDuzer has not been an office seeker, the only ones he has accepted being local, trustee of the village and president of the village board. A loyal and public spirited citizen, he has ever aided in all good causes tending to benefit the community, has been long a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church of Waverly, always contributing liberally toward its support, and for many years he was president of its board of trustees. It was during his incumbency of that office, and under his direct supervision, that the beautiful new church edifice was built, of which Waverly is justly proud. A man of generous and liberal views in all matters pertaining to the elevation and advancement of the home of his adoption, he has done much toward making it what it is to-day, a progressive, wide-awake town. He was one of the founders of the Waverly institute, now the Waverly high school, and was one of a few early settlers who gave generously of his limited means to insure its construction and success. Mr. VanDuzer married first in 1850, Harriet S. Everson, who died in 1873, leaving five children; Fannie A. (Mrs. W. H. W. Jones, of Binghamton), Howard C., Mary C., Anna L., and Richard D. VanDuzer. The two children of his second marriage with Mary E. Dill, of Middletown, N. Y., died in infancy.

The Sayre Butter Package Co., so named in honor of Robert Sayre, was established in 1882 by Richard D. VanDuzer. Its first location was in the old tannery building, where six men were employed. This building burned in 1885. The present group of seven commodious buildings was constructed and occupied in 1888, and about the same time a basket department was added, where splint and stave baskets are made. Employment is here given to seventy-five men, who produce 200,000 packages annually. The original proprietors were R. D. VanDuzer and James A. Clark. In April, 1887, Howard C. VanDuzer, son of Richard D., purchased Mr. Clark's interest and formed the present firm of R. D. & H. C. VanDuzer.

CHARLES DEFOREST, only survivor of the three sons and one daughter of Samuel A. and Mary (Beers) DeForest, was born December 16, 1815, in Stratford, Connecticut. He was educated at common schools and while yet a lad his parents removed to New Haven, and when Lafayette, on his last trip to America, 1824, visited that city, Charles had the pleasure of shaking hands with him. Mr. DeForest lost one arm when he was a boy. Most of his life was passed in school teaching, he having taught sixteen years in one school in Connecticut. He has also served as town superintendent. In 1830 the family moved to Ithaca, N. Y., where Mr. DeForest taught school, and, after a few years, made his residence in Danby and engaged in farming. About 1835 he purchased a farm in the north part of Barton and made the first clearing and built a log house. In 1842 Mr. DeForest married Janet, daughter of Daniel Hedges. They had three sons and three daughters. Mrs. DeForest died February 20, 1891. Mr. and Mrs. DeForest lived on this farm until their death. Mr. DeForest was a teacher for many years in this county. In 1872 he settled in Waverly. He has held the office of highway commissioner for three years, and for fourteen consecutive years has been superintendent of the poor, and street commissioner for one year. The family are members of the Methodist church and he has been a trustee of that church over thirty years.

ROBERT SHACKELTON was born near Belvidere, N. J. His wife was Lydia Killpatrick. They had a family of eleven children. In 1826 he came to Barton and for two years was engaged in farming and lumbering, then became a merchant in Factoryville and later was a hotel proprietor. About 1866 he moved to Illinois, where he died. John Shackelton, son of Robert, was born November 23, 1824, in New Jersey, and came to Barton when two years old and has since resided here. He married Sarah, a daughter of William Hanna; their only daughter Emma is the wife of Charles E. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have one daughter, Beatrice. Mrs. Shackelton died December 9, 1891. Mr. Shackelton has been a farmer and broker. He owns 900 acres of farming land and numerous house lots in Waverly, and has seen the prosperous growth of the village

from his youth and has planted and sown corn and wheat where is now the main portion of Waverly.

ABRAM I. DECKER, son of David and Cordelia E. (Shultz) Decker, was born on September 21, 1850, at Summitville, N. Y., and was educated at the Elmira public schools, East Genesee conference seminary and Genesee college of Lima, N. Y. In 1855 his parents removed to Elmira, and his father built the Wellsburg, N. Y. tannery. (He died in 1890). In 1869 Abram went to Wellsburg, where he learned the tanners' trade, acquiring such skill as to become foreman of the tannery, and held that position for seven years. He then, in 1879, bought the Decker tannery at Waverly, which he still conducts. His mother, who died in 1872, was a sister of Jackson S. Shultz, a standard authority on tanning, and an author who published a book on this industry. Mr. Decker joined the Methodist Episcopal church in Elmira in 1863, and is now a valued member of the Waverly society. He has been superintendent of its Sunday-school for seventeen consecutive years, has been a delegate to the General Conference of the church, and once or twice an "alternate." He was elected a trustee of the Syracuse university in 1894 for a term of six years, and is now serving his second term as trustee of Wyoming seminary at Kingston, Pa., to which office he was first elected in 1883. He was the first clerk of Wellsburg village and its police justice. He was also captain of a company of the New York State National Guards organized in Wellsburg, and was for three years captain of the 32d separate company of Wellsburg. Mr. Decker has served about two terms on the Waverly school board, was two years (1887-1888) supervisor of the town of Barton, and was member of assembly from this county in 1889 and 1890. Politically a republican, he takes an active part in politics. In 1871 he was married with Miss Sarah D. Orcutt, daughter of John Orcutt. They have one child, David Orcutt Decker.

ALFRED BENNETT, son of Reuben and Mary (Tompkins) Bennett, was born October 17, 1811, in Highland, Ulster county, N. Y. He received a common school education. His father came from Eng-

land during the revolutionary war and joined the American army. In 1834 Mr. Alfred Bennett came from his eastern home by stage (as no railroads were then in use), viewing for a home, to locate, as it were, in the "far woodsy west." Choosing a location in what is now called the Greatsinger neighborhood, he journeyed back to Highlands, and with his father and other members of the family returned to Elmira in the same year, and by the Erie canal. Mr. Bennett, Sr., died in Chemung, aged eighty-three years. His wife died in Waverly, also at the age of eighty-three. In going to Elmira Alfred Bennett purchased a large timber lot, and for three years was engaged in lumbering. He then bought a tannery at Chemung, and, having learned the tanners' trade when a boy, conducted the business for a few years. In 1856 he married Clarissa Beidleman. They had two sons, Jacob and Reuben, both deceased. In 1845 he married for his second wife Esther M. McDowell, eldest daughter of Hon. J. G. McDowell, of Chemung. They had four children; only one survives, viz., Laurinda. Mr. Alfred Bennett's second wife died in 1876. In 1864 he moved to Waverly and bought a dry goods store in company with J. B. Floyd, and continued it for three years, and has since resided here, retiring from public life, but enjoying the watch care of a progressive country. Mr. Bennett has always been a valued member of the M. E. church. He joined it in 1851 and has been a trustee of that church over half a century.

CHARLES E. BROWN, born October 4, 1840, in Smithfield, Bradford county, Pa., son of Champlain G. and Alice A. (Thomas) Brown, descends from the Rhode Island Browns. The first of that name there was Chadd Brown, who was the ancestor of many of the most distinguished citizens of that state for two centuries. He fled thither from persecution in Massachusetts in 1663, became a member of the Baptist church founded by Roger Williams in 1639, and in 1642 was its associate pastor. He died in 1665. In 1792 the town of Providence voted and erected a monument to his memory. His grandson, James, was minister of the same church. Four of James Brown's grandsons were patrons of Brown university. Their names were Nicholas, Joseph (LL. D.) died 1785, John

(an eminent minister) died 1803, and Moses. (The line connecting him with the grandfather of Charles E. Brown, of Waverly, cannot be given without reference to documents in Rhode Island.) Charles Brown, father of Champlain G., and grandfather of Charles E. Brown, lived all his life in Rhode Island, was a shipbuilder and farmer, and by his two marriages was father of twenty children. Champlain G. Brown was born 1799 in Rhode Island. He was an early settler of Bradford county, Pa., and his life was intimately connected with the local events of the community where he resided. He died December 26, 1857. His wife was Alice A. Thomas. Of their children Charles E. had common and high school educational advantages, but, before he was of age the civil war broke out, and, in July, 1861, he enlisted in Company F., 6th Pennsylvania reserve corps, but his constitution was broken by change of climate and the continued hardships of a soldier's life, and he was "mustered out" within a year of his enlistment. When his health sufficiently recovered he located as a merchant at Strait's Corners. Here he stayed for two years, when his talents for music induced him to give the next three years to acquiring a musical education and he soon became a proficient teacher of instrumental music on various instruments. Returning to the home farm he lived there three years, and then permanently located himself in Waverly, first as an instructor of vocal and instrumental music, and, later, for twenty-five years, as a music dealer in which he is still engaged. July 22, 1861, Mr. Brown married Sarah N., daughter of David and Hannah (Jenks) Straits, of the old pioneer family which gave name to Strait's Corners. She was born August 15, 1841. They have one son, Merle A. J. Brown, born February 17, 1864. He married Jennie Akins, born January 21, 1869. They have four children; Charles F. B., born October 10, 1889, Sarah Leona, born July 6, 1892, Gertrude Wanita, born March 19, 1895, and Merle Delos, born March 25, 1897.

EDWIN DENN was born in Orange county, N. Y., January 18, 1793. He married Mary Connor. Their children were Alfred, Hannah, Albert, and Almira, the latter now the only survivor. Mr. Denn came to North Chemung about 1832 and purchased a farm, and re-

sided there. In 1851, he came to Waverly and continued farming. His wife died December 10, 1854. The family were members of the Presbyterian church of Waverly. Mr. Denn was a soldier in the war of 1812, was stationed three months on Staten Island, and received a pension for many years. He died March 13, 1883.

GEORGE H. GRAFFT, son of Isaac H. and Anna (Hummell) Grafft, was born in New York City, January 15, 1840. In 1860, he came to Barton. After a residence in the town of five years he removed to Waverly, and in company with J. Murray bought wool for two years. When the Lehigh Valley railroad was built he furnished oak lumber for the company. Mr. Grafft married, first, Myra Bonnell. They had five children. His second wife was Stella Phillips. Two children were born to them. In politics a democrat, he has been elected six times successively justice of the peace. He was justice of sessions one term, and has been a member of the excise commission since 1884, and has been its clerk. He has been a delegate to the democratic state convention, and held other positions of public confidence. He has been chief engineer of the Waverly fire department, and for six consecutive years foreman of Tioga Hose Co. He has been a member of the board of education fifteen years, and is now its president. He has been three times chosen high priest of Cayuta Chapter, F. & A. M. Isaac H. Grafft was born in Lancaster, Pa., in 1809. He was for many years the proprietor of a restaurant on Broad street, corner of South street, New York city. He came to Barton in 1842 and purchased a farm of 400 acres on Tallmadge Hill, now owned by G. H. Grafft. He died in 1859. His wife in 1873.

The Stone family is of English descent, its American residence, however, dating back to the revolution. Luther Stone, son of Luther, was born in Saratoga county in 1794, and came to Broome county in 1819 to establish a tannery. Marrying Mary, daughter of Jotham Rounds, an early settler of Owego, in 1829 he moved to Candor and conducted tanning there until about 1832 when he moved to Flemingville. From 1834, however, he lived at Milltown, where in company with Isaac Rounds he was long engaged

in tanning. Their tannery stood on the site now occupied by the butter tub factory. Mr. Stone possessed strong character and was an active man in affairs. He had an extensive acquaintance. A prominent abolitionist, his house was widely known as a station of the "underground railroad." Four of his seven children are living; Matilda C. (Mrs. William Brooks), of New York city, James R., William P. (married Marietta Shipman, daughter of Horace, and has one son, George P. Stone), and Sarah E., who married William E. Moore, one of the first and most popular merchants of Waverly. James R. Stone, who resides in Waverly, and is an interested participant in local matters and has been president of the village for several terms, was a former resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, and in the wholesale and retail trade in that city.

FESTUS A. WRIGHT, son of Robert and Sylvia (Stout) Wright, was born in Minisink, Orange county, August 10, 1822. He accompanied Benjamin Sawyer on his journey to Barton when he became a resident here, and has been in the employ of the Sawyer family the most of the time since he came. Mr. Wright's first wife was Julia G. Hollensworth, with whom he was married on September 16, 1847. She died on May 29, 1853, leaving three children, Mary E., James R., and Julia A. His second wife was Elizabeth Burrell, whom he married on October 5, 1860, and who died April 11, 1879. Their children were Mary E. (married Augustus Millbury, and resides in Passaic, N. J.; Mr. Millbury served during the civil war in Company K., 54th Massachusetts), Julia A., of Chicago, Ill., and James R., who died on September 24, 1871. Mr. Wright is a valued member of the Methodist church of Waverly, and for thirty-five years he has been an usher at its services.

ROBERT H. SCOTT was born in Athens township, Pa., in 1842, one of a family of eleven children. He attended school at the Genesee Wesleyan seminary, Lima, N. Y. (now known as the Syracuse university) for five years, taking afterward a thorough business course in Buffalo, N. Y. Most of his life was passed in Waverly, and he was closely identified with its principal business interests, although early in his business life he spent two years in Arkansas

attending to a large railroad contract. His business enterprises were in grain, coal and agricultural implements, with real estate operations in Waverly and Tennessee. Throughout his life he was a shrewd business gentleman, quiet but charitable, and had many warm personal friends.

CAPT. GEORGE H. POWERS, son of David, was born in Virgil, Cortland county. He learned the trade of marble cutting, came to Waverly about 1852 and worked for F. H. Baldwin in his marble shop. He was captain in the old state militia, and in May, 1861, he raised a company of volunteers, and was commissioned on May 5, 1861, as captain of Co. E, 23d New York Vols. He, with his regiment, participated in its numerous engagements up to March, 1863, when he resigned his commission, came home and went to work again at his trade. He was a partner in the marble business with William Stone for a few years. About 1873 he moved to Marshall, Mich., where he died in 1878. He was more than ordinarily intelligent and had an extensive acquaintance. He married Nancy M. Bingham, daughter of an early settler, who died in 1890. They had four children, Frank B. Powers (also known as captain), who has been in the employ of the Erie railroad for many years; Ella (Mrs. Emmett Brink, of Towanda, Pa.); Jennie (Mrs. William Cornell, of Chicago); LaPitt (Mrs. Charles Harlow, of Albion, Mich.)

CHARLES F. POOLE established the East Waverly steam granite works on September 1, 1894. He employs from twelve to fifteen men, doing all kinds of marble and granite work. This is the only shop in this part of the state and northern Pennsylvania that cuts and polishes granite. Mr. Poole was born June 1, 1851, in Wyoming county, Pa. He received a common school education. In 1865, his father, Edward V. Poole, came to Smithboro and resided there. He died in 1886. Charles F. Poole married Eliza Van Nostrand and has three children. He engaged in farming for three years in Delaware, then returned to Tioga Center and bought Samuel Schoonover's farm of 240 acres in 1877. He manufactured "buff" brick at Newfield, Tompkins county, for a year

and a half. In 1894 he located at Waverly. He is a member of these Masonic bodies, Westbrook Lodge, No. 333, Nichols, Cayuta Chapter, Waverly, and St. Omer's Commandery of Elmira, and of Nemoka Lodge, 219, and Spanish Hill Encampment, I. O. O. F., both of Waverly. Mr. Poole was the democratic nominee for assembly from this county in 1896, but of course was only the standard bearer, with no possibility of election in this stronghold of republicanism.

JAMES A. CLARK was born at Deposit, N. Y., April 18, 1855. When he was eighteen years of age he went to Rochester, N. Y., and entered the hardware store of Pollock, Weaver & Co., as clerk. After a stay of five years, in 1879, he came to Waverly, purchased a hardware store and conducted the business for thirteen years. He then passed two years in Colorado, engaged in real estate and electric light business. In 1873 he returned to Waverly, and, in company with Romain C. Cole, formed the Waverly Stamping Co., for dealing in aluminum-lined cooking utensils. Mr. Clark has been a member of the board of education three terms, and a member of Waverly Lodge, No. 401, F. & A. M. In 1894 he was appointed postmaster of Waverly. In 1878, he married with Ida Townsend of Seneca county. They have one son, James A.

An old European family is the Venette one. The name is now spelled VanAtta. The first one we can trace in this country is Thomas Venette, born April 5, 1717, in New Jersey. His children were Joanna, Anna, Bridget, Benjamin, and Lydia. Benjamin, born in New Jersey also, on April 12, 1753, married Margaret Mid-
daugh, born June 23, 1755. Their children were Peter, Marietta, Thomas, Johannes M., Elizabeth, and Isaac. Johannes M., born November 1, 1782, married Elizabeth Albright, born August 16, 1787, came to Barton in 1823, took up a lot of wild land, built a log house, and by industry and thrift developed a fine farm and acquired competence. Of their ten children were Peter, Margaret A., Adam, William, Caroline, Benjamin, Sarah, Isaac, Azariah J., and Rebecca M. Mr. VanAtta (as the name now began to be known) died March 7, 1861, his wife surviving him until Septem-

ber 1, 1870. Azariah J. VanAtta, born on the new home in Barton, December 15, 1827, was brought up on the farm. He then married Carlista E., daughter of Calvin and Sarah Ames, and located in Waverly as a carpenter. He has been an active figure in Waverly for many years and the degree of respect in which he is held is derived from his uniform walk and conduct. Since 1880 he has been the superintendent of the Waverly water works. Mr. and Mrs. VanAtta's surviving children are E. Clair, a dealer in coal of Waverly ; John C., a leading druggist, and Edwin H., also a druggist.

JAMES SWARTWOOD, a soldier of the revolution, came from New Jersey to Barton among the early settlers with his family and made his home at Ellistown. He was a farmer. His son, Benjamin, married Catharine Williams, and lived at Tallmadge Hill. Ezekiel, his son, born July 15, 1807, married Margaret M., daughter of John M. VanAtta, and settled on the farm now owned by John King where he was a farmer. His two children were John M. (deceased), and Nancy (Mrs. John Harding).

DEACON GEORGE F. WALDO was born in Newark Valley, the son of Lyman L. and Grace A. (Andrews) Waldo, early settlers of Newark Valley, coming thither from Connecticut in 1806. The name Waldo indicates Huguenot origin. George F. Waldo married Hannah, daughter of William Richardson, and settled in Rushford, Allegany county, at first, where he was for four years superintendent of a woolen factory. Coming from there to VanEtten he was in charge of a factory there for five years and then came to Waverly. After a three years superintendency of the Brooks factory here and a nine years stay with Moses Wheelock in Sayre, Mr. Waldo engaged in the drug business in Waverly in company with E. G. Tracy, to whom he sold his interest when, after several years, his health demanded his retirement. Mr. Waldo was an earnest christian whose life gladdened all around him. He was a deacon of the Presbyterian church, active in its support, and was the dearly beloved superintendent of its Sunday school for twenty-

five years. He died in 1891. Mrs. Waldo is now living in Waverly. Only one of their children is living, Mrs. Lizzie C. Taylor.

MILTON C. MAPES, son of David B. and Frances (Day) Mapes, was born January 22, 1848. He was married April 22, 1883, with Mary, daughter of Frank and Lovina (Foster) Everett, born December 5, 1861. They have three children; Maud, born February 6, 1884, died March 7, 1889; Edith, born December 22, 1887; David B., born February 28, 1891. Mr. Mapes has followed blacksmithing as a business all his life and at present he owns and conducts a shop at East Waverly. He enlisted as a soldier in the late war at Scranton, Pa., March 8, 1863, in Company G., 50th Pennsylvania regiment, under Capt. Charles Forbes and Col. William H. Telford. The regiment was assigned to Stephens' brigade, Wilcox's division of the 9th corps of the army of the Potomac, and participated in the historic engagements at Potomac, S. C., May 29, 1862; second Bull Run, August 30, 1862; Chantilly, September 1, 1862; South Mountain, September 14, 1862; Antietam, September 17, 1862; Jackson, July 19, 1863; Blue Springs, October 10, 1863; Campbell's Station, November 17 to December 5, 1863; Wilderness May 5 and 7, 1864; North Anna, May 23 to 27, 1864; Cold Harbor, June 1 and 12, 1864; Petersburg, June 15, 1864, and April 2, 1865; Mine explosion, June 30, 1864; Weldon railroad, August 19 to 21, 1864; Preble farm, September 30 and October 1, 1864. By order of the secretary of war, on the recommendation of General Grant, this regiment was ordered to represent the infantry service of the army in the service of laying the corner stone of the national monument at Gettysburg, Pa., July 4, 1865. Mr. Mapes was honorably discharged near Georgetown, D. C., August 1, 1865.

WESLEY H. BROUGHAM, son of Aaron Brougham, was born in Waverly, May 5, 1848. He was educated in the common schools of Waverly and began business life when sixteen years old as a clerk in the general merchandising store of D. G. Manning. He was next clerk in the hardware store of S. F. Mack, and later, in the hardware store of Luce & McCormick in Ithaca. Remaining three years in Ithaca, Mr. Brougham returned to Waverly and for five years was in trade for himself as a grocer. The next five

years he was engineer at the Cooley & Hemstreet tannery. He then accepted his present position of shipping clerk for the Hall & Lyon Furniture Co. and has held it for eleven years. Mr. Brougham is prominently connected with Waverly's fire department; was a volunteer for seven years in the Neptune company, No. 1, was the first foreman (for two years) of Cayuta Hose Co., No. 4, and for three years has been its treasurer. For two years he was a member of the Eureka Hose Co., of Ithaca. In March, 1872, Mr. Brougham was married with Laura Lyon, daughter of Jonathan C. Lyon. Mr. Brougham joined the Odd Fellows in 1871 and is active in their work. He has held all of the offices in his lodge and now is its treasurer. He was deputy of the county for two years, district deputy of the encampment for seven years and deputy of the Daughters of Rebecca one year. He was chosen representative to the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state, and was a delegate to the encampment held in Binghamton. Aaron Brougham came from Schoharie county many years ago to Newark Valley, lived there and at Owego until about 1842, then came to Factoryville, where he lived until his death, on February 20, 1862, and here Mr. W. H. Brougham resided until 1894.

JOHN OSBORN, son of William and Elizabeth (Madge) Osborn, was born October 14, 1846, in Devonshire, England. He was educated at Kingsteignton, Devonshire, England, and learned engineering in the mammoth tanneries of William Vickery & Sons at Newton Abbott. On October 29, 1865, Mr. Osborn was married with Elizabeth, daughter of William and Mary (Coysh) Lethbridge. She was born January 27, 1848. They have had twelve children: William, born March 7, 1866, died May 22, 1866; William T., born December 25, 1867, died September 8, 1868; John, born March 18, 1869, died January 1, 1870; William, born May 6, 1870, died July 27, 1870; Mary E. (Mrs. E. G. Whitley), born October 6, 1871; William L., born December 6, 1872, married Miss Birdie May Decker, of Owego; Jane L., born August 31, 1874; Pauline A., born March 12, 1876; Rebekah E., born February 11, 1878; Thomas C., born May 16, 1879, died same day; Thomas B., born June 11, 1881, died August 13, 1881; Blanche R., born June 9, 1882, died

March 15, 1892. In 1871 Mr. Osborn came to America. His first work in business here was engineering in the Waverly paper mills, where he was employed seven years by W. W. Shepard. He and his family went back to England, spending about eighteen months at his old home, returning to this country in June, 1880. For four years he was then employed by Cooley & Hemstreet, tanners. For the past twelve years Mr. Osborn has been the engineer in the furniture manufactory of Hall & Lyon at Waverly. He is an earnest Odd Fellow and has passed all the chairs in the lodge at Waverly. Mr. Osborn has also held other responsible offices in the fraternity and has been representative to the grand lodge of the state.

ANTHONY HEMSTREET, son of Peter Hemstreet, was born in Carlisle, Schoharie county, N. Y., March 8, 1833. His education was obtained at common schools. He commenced teaching at the age of eighteen and taught for nearly twenty years. In 1856 he married Emma L. Bowdish, daughter of Gamaliel, who was a prominent man and citizen. In 1855 Mr. Hemstreet came to Waverly, followed teaching and was also a farmer. He later was engaged with H. L. Cooley in tanning at East Waverly for twelve years, and until the tannery was burned. He has three children: Ida A. (Mrs. C. H. Swain), Elma G. (Mrs. H. G. Merrill), and Addie. In 1895 he was one of the organizers of the A. H. Thomas paint company, of which he is president.

WILLIAM O. SMITH, son of Samuel Smith, born in Orange county, N. Y., came to the town of Tioga about 1827. He was a carpenter. He married Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Martha (Spencer) Catlin, and settled on Catlin Hill. Of his nine children, five are living: Deborah (Mrs. John Corrigan) of Owego, Mary J. (Mrs. Charles Crans) of Athens, Martha (Mrs. Charles Hauver) of Elmira, Elizabeth (Mrs. John Sairs) of Milwaukee, Wis., and Asa M. Smith. Asa was born August 9, 1840, educated at common schools and married, on August 16, 1862, Ellen, daughter of George and Rebecca (Wilson) Synder, of North Lansing, Tompkins county, and made his home at Owego. In 1863 he entered

the employ of the Erie railroad as brakeman. After a faithful service of many years he was appointed baggage-master which position he now holds. His wife died February 3, 1892. Mr. Smith has two children, James H., born August 12, 1864, married Katie, daughter of William and Barbara (Johnson) Weller, and is telegrapher for the D. L. & W. railroad. (He has one son, Ray M.) Lula A., born June 5, 1872, married Clark A. Tuthill, a foreman in the employ of the Thomas paint company.

JONATHAN CATLIN came from Orange county to Tioga at an early day and gave his name to Catlin Hill where he settled. Here he and his daughter Ruth (who never married) kept house for many years. His son Jonathan married Martha, daughter of Nathan and Hannah (Holley) Spencer. He was a farmer on Catlin Hill and father of ten children, Silas S., Sarah A. (Mrs. W. O. Smith), Hannah (Mrs. Jonas Marvin), Parmelia (Mrs. Jacob Boyce), Nathaniel, Submit J. (Mrs. George Jones), Eleanor (Mrs. Joseph Heacock) and Nathan S. Catlin.

JOHN SEACORD, son of William and Esther Seacord, was born in the town of Bovina, Delaware county, N. Y., April 12, 1828. Receiving a common school education, he learned the carpenter's trade, and marrying in 1852 Electa, daughter of Aaron and Maria (Seeley) Seward, he made his home in Sanford, Broome county. He located in Waverly in 1865 where he has been an active business man and one of the largest contractors and builders of the place. He is a member of the M. E. church. His son, Willie E., of South Waverly, is a partner of his father.

ISAAC J. ANDRE, son of Jacob and Deborah Ann (Hubbell) Andre, was born June 19, 1836, in Delaware county, this state. When he was 10 years old his parents removed to Tioga county and here he was educated in the common schools. After leaving school he was, for a number of years a farmer. He then learned the carpenter and mill-wright trades, and these he has successfully followed since. On June 8, 1856, he was married with Sarah L., daughter of Richard and Celinda (Blackman) Fuller. They had seven children ;

Charles, born March 6, 1857, died July 29, 1880 ; Ada, born April 11, 1860, married William Jones on May 18, 1883. (They have three children : Eileen, Charles and Hazel) ; May, born February 11, 1862, married Ellis Deidrick in August 1889 ; Jennie, born June 22, 1870, died in October 1873 ; Helen, born May 13, 1874, died in December, 1877 ; Maud and Claudia E. (twins), were born November 18, 1876. Maud died in December, 1877. Claudia E. married Fred D. Gillan, May 6, 1896, and has one child, Percy Frederick, born March 19, 1897.

CLARK S. CARR, son of Rev. J. D. and Fannie (Booth) Carr, was born July 2, 1844, in Bradford, N. Y. He enlisted in Company I., 86th New York state volunteers, and after serving over two years he was honorably discharged, and re-enlisted in the same regiment. October 8, 1864, he was discharged for disability, having been wounded June 17, 1864, at the battle of Petersburg, Va. He held the office of first lieutenant when discharged. He was a member and a commander of the W. C. Hull Post, 461, G. A. R. His marriage with Josephine V. Ferris took place March 11, 1866. In 1879 he came to Waverly and was in the meat business. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity. He died January 31, 1896. His widow resides in Waverly. Vernon Carr, son of Clark S. and Josephine V. (Ferris) Carr, was born November 25, 1869. He attended the public schools of Waverly. He married October 3, 1893, Bessie A. Beeman. They have one child. Their home is in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Carr is bookkeeper for the Rochester Beef Co.

ALLEN LAMONTE, son of David LaMonte, was born in August, 1828, in Schoharie county, N. Y. When he was but a lad his father came to Owego where they lived a few years, and then settled at Tioga Center. Allen received a common school education. He married Mary, daughter of Amos Canfield, of Tioga ; they had two children, Grace and Ellen. About 1850 they made their home at East Waverly. Mr. LaMonte was a farmer, also was in trade in Waverly and dealt largely in lumber. He was a member of the Baptist church. He died February 27, 1882. His widow survives him.

CLARK BRUSTER came to Barton at an early day. His wife was Phebe Mathews. They had four children, Oliver M., George N., Nathaniel, and Maria. George N. Bruster married Rosanna, daughter of Samuel and Susan (Sayre) Ellison, and was a carpenter and builder, having his home in Waverly. He died April 21, 1871. His children were Elliott S., Harvey C., and George C. Harvey C. Bruster, now residing in Waverly, married Carrie B. Eckert, daughter of Levi and Rebecca (Snyder) Eckert. Mr. Bruster is a member and the treasurer of the local lodge of the National Protective Legion, and is also a member of the village school board. He has two children, Ray L. and Clark.

JOHN DEUEL, born in Dutchess county, married Sally Davis, and commenced housekeeping at Canandaigua, in June, 1835, removing to Nichols where he engaged in farming. Later he removed to Owego, where he died in 1859. His wife survived him, dying in 1886. Among their children were Augustus S., of Owego, Esther (Mrs. Joel Gould) of Owego, Lydia Deuel (Mrs. Frank Mills) of Nichols, and Amos E. Deuel, who, born at Canandaigua, N. Y., April 12, 1835, married Emily, a daughter of William and Lovisa (Eaton) Brown, in 1856, and, settling in Owego, engaged in the boot and shoe trade. In 1862 Mr. Deuel enlisted in Company C., 109th New York volunteers, and was discharged in February, 1863, for physical disability acquired in service. Recovering his health, in September, 1863, he enlisted in the United States navy, was stationed on the monitor Dictator, and served until the expiration of his term of service in 1865. Returning home he engaged again in the boot and shoe trade. In 1873 he entered the United States mail service and is now one of the oldest employees of the government in that department, as he has been in service continually from that time. Mr. Deuel is a member of Ahwaga Lodge of Free Masons, and of the local Grand Army post. He has five children, Ida B., Jane L., Etta, Edwin B., and Eleanor M.

HIRAM ENSLEY SANDERS, of Waverly, son of Hiram and Martha E. (Gillett) Sanders, was born at West Hill in Barton on June 13, 1843. He is of the fifth generation from Tobias Sanders, the English

emigrant, the line being Tobias, Stephen, Tobias, Luke, Hiram, Hiram E. Luke Sanders, the paternal grandfather of Hiram E., born near Westerly, R. I., was a continental soldier in the revolution, and later was one of the first five settlers of Ellistown in this county. Luke married with Sarah Dewey. Of his nine children was Hiram, who married first Martha Emeline Gillett, and second Sarah A. Hiles. His children by his first wife were Martha E. (Mrs. George L. Williams), Hiram E., Louisa L. (Mrs. A. W. Smith) and Alice D. Sanders. Those of the second marriage were Mary A. (died young), Sarah E., Katie A. (Mrs. P. Gillett), Freddie E. (died in 1877 aged 18), Frankie (Mrs. John Alger) and Paul G. Sanders. Hiram E. Sanders was educated at the district school of West Hill and at Waverly academy, and since attaining manhood he has been connected with Waverly and Waverly institutions, having been corporation collector, school collector and one of the police force, holding also at one time the office of chief police. His vocation has been iron-working and also farming. In religion Mr. Sanders affiliates with the Protestant Methodists and may be classed in politics as an independent democrat. He is a chapter mason, joining both lodge and chapter in 1871, also is an Odd Fellow, and since 1881 he has been a member of the A. O. U. W. On March 15, 1883, Mr. Sanders was married to Mary Wickham of Waverly.

JOHN J. KAULBACK, son of William and Catharine (Caldwell) Kaulback, was born in Nova Scotia, February 14, 1825, and came when a child with his father to Boston, Mass., where he nearly attained his majority. In 1845 however he enlisted in the U. S. navy and was in service for two years during the Mexican war, being present at the bombardment and storming of several important fortresses. In 1848 he located in Syracuse and soon mastered the tanning and currying trade, and became foreman of the large tannery of Vanburen & Smith. In 1864 he engaged in the same capacity at Baldwinsville for H. P. Stark, and was also proprietor of a leather store in Syracuse. His connection with Waverly commenced in 1876 when he became superintendent of the A. B. Phillips & Co., tannery. He has since been superintendent for A.

I. Decker and is now in the employ of the U. S. Leather Trust. In 1852 Mr. Kaulback married Sarah, a daughter of H. N. Root. They have three children living, Anna M. (Mrs. Prof. P. C. Wilson) of Chattanooga, Tenn., John H. of Waverly, Helen M. (Mrs. Dr. Barto Smith) of Delaware, Ohio.

RICHARD PILGRIM was born in Bedfordshire, England, in 1811. His grandfather and father were gamekeepers. He was a farmer and gamekeeper for Baron Parke, and later was a farmer in Devonshire. He married Isabella Elliott. They had five sons and one daughter. In 1862 he left England for Canada, where he remained until 1868, when he located in Chemung county, N. Y., where he died February 28, 1877. His widow resides in England. His sons, Samuel E. and Richard E., made their homes in New Zealand. Thomas lives in Bristol, England. Fred Pilgrim, of Waverly, who was born January 21, 1852, in England, learned the trade of a baker in Devonshire, and came to America in 1872. In 1884 he started a bakery in Waverly, of which he is still proprietor. In 1882 he married Charlotte Crispin. They are both members of the Episcopal church.

LEROY EDGECOMB was born at South Cortland, N. Y., July 15, 1824. He came to Barton when a young man and engaged in lumbering business and was also a farmer. In 1847 he married Arletta, daughter of James Beacham. They had one daughter, Addie, wife of Harold Linson, who resides in New York city. May 1, 1861, Mr. Edgecomb enlisted as a soldier in the civil war. On February 28, 1862, as a result of an accidental discharge of his gun while on picket duty, he was mustered out of service. He was a member of W. C. Hull Post, 401, G. A. R. In 1870 Mr. Edgecomb came to Waverly, engaged in the coal business and subsequently conducted a meat market. He died February 5, 1895. Mrs. Edgecomb resides in Waverly.

WILLIAM H. HULSE, son of Isaac D. and Catharine W. (Winfield) Hulse, was born in Elmira, N. Y., March 30, 1855. Isaac D. Hulse was a native of New Jersey, born in 1820. He was a successful teacher for a number of years. From New Jersey he went

to Chemung county, and from there came to this county in 1855 engaging in farming until he entered a meat market in Waverly kept by Buley & Ellis. After some time had passed the firm became Buley & Murray. In 1870 Mr. Buley sold to S. W. Miller, and in 1874 or '75 Mr. Murray sold to Frank S. Morley, of Green's Landing, Pa. Through all these changes of proprietors Mr. Hulse retained his position and held it at the time of his death in 1885. Of his seven children two sons and one daughter are living. William H. Hulse attended the schools of East Waverly, then Factoryville, until he was eight years old, and then went to work on a farm for Lewis Whittaker. He worked for him "off and on" for six years. His people then moved to the north part of Waverly. From the time Mr. Hulse was twenty-five he was employed for two years as a baker by J. W. Knapp. His attention was then attracted to the employment so long followed by his father, and to thoroughly become acquainted with the business he worked in the market of Miller & Morley for two years, and later one year in that of G. N. Pike, and for two years longer was with S. W. Miller. He then established a meat business for himself which has profitably continued to the present. On Christmas day, 1883, Mr. Hulse married Paulina J., daughter of James and Mary J. Bowen. Her father died when she was quite young, and her mother died in Kansas (where the family home had been for years) on December 31, 1886. She has one brother living, a stock-raiser and farmer, residing in the Indian territory.

ISAAC WILCOX and his wife, Nancy (Newcomb) Wilcox, had eleven children; Samuel, James, Newcomb, Crandall, Gilbert, Gardner, Elizabeth, Cornelia, Maria, Jane, and Isaac, of whom Isaac, born September 17, 1801, married Sarah Stark. Of their children, George S. Wilcox was born August 2, 1826, in Plains township, Luzerne county, Pa. He was educated in the common schools of his birthplace and Wyoming seminary. After leaving school he engaged in lumbering which he followed about five years. For the next forty years he made farming his business. On March 30, 1852 he married Clara C., daughter of Ezra and Mary (Black) Williams, and had four children; Evaline, born April 15, 1853;

Horatio S., born January 31, 1855, (married Clara Brosious, June 16, 1896. He is station agent for the L. V. R. R. at Lehigh Valley Junction, Pittston, Pa., and has been in the employ of this company for fourteen years); William W., was born February 24, 1856. (He is in the meat business with Frank Pike. They conduct two markets, one in Waverly and one in Sayre, Pa.); Mary Elizabeth, born February 4, 1863.

FREEMAN SHELP, son of John, was born in Pennsylvania and came to live at Owego when a mere lad, and commenced to drive stage when but 13 years of age in the employ of Cooley and Maxwell; one of his routes was from Owego to Elmira. He was long a driver on the road and was well known. He married Sally Hill. Of their three children Charles F. Shelp is the only one living. He has followed various vocations, has been a dealer in cattle, also a manufacturer and dealer in lumber, and is now a contractor and the street commissioner of Waverly. He married Mrs. Mary (Hubbell) Monroe, daughter of Isaac Hubbell. Her first husband, Charles Monroe, died in the union army. Mr. Shelp has three children, Gertrude, Ralph and Isabel. Gertrude graduated from the Waverly academy in 1880 and from Genesee Normal school in 1883, and commenced teaching as preceptress at Stamford (Delaware Co.,) seminary and later was preceptress of Hobart graded school. She attended the National Teachers' Association at Denver, Colorado, in 1895 where she stood at the head of the highest rank. She is now preceptress of the Garfield Memorial school at Colorado Springs.

ABIAL F. HILL, a native of Orange county, came to Barton very early and first settled on the farm where Jonas Squires lives. He bought 225 acres on Shepard creek. He had three children by his first wife, Thomas, Edmond and William. His second wife was Fanny Thomas. Of their seven children, Sally, Jane, Adaline, Mahala, Mary Ann, Arminda and Charles, none are now living. Mr. Hill was an upright man and a citizen of worth.

ELWIN W. MANNING, son of Job R. and Mary A. (Davenport) Manning, was born on Oak Hill in Barton, November 21, 1853.

Having a good common school education Mr. Manning became first a farmer for some years, and then a brakeman on the Erie railroad, where after one week's service his hand was crushed which ended his railroading. He was then a photographer for three years, and then he carried on millinery for seven years. He then went to Toledo, Ohio, and was superintendent of the works of the Smead Heating and Ventilating works. In 1895 he returned to Waverly and purchased the bottling business of Genung & Bell which he now conducts. Mr. Manning is also the patentee of a bottle stopper. The patent was filed January 30, 1896, the patent number being 561,013. The patent claims, first, "The combination of a bottle stopper having a boss or projection on its upper face, said boss or projection having an oblong slot. Therefrom a wire secured around the neck of the bottle, and having bearings at opposite points, a lever having its end portion loosely engaged with said bearings ; a bail whose transverse arm loosely engages the slot of the stopper, and whose inturned end portion loosely engages the bearings of said lever, and an arm pivotally connected to said stopper and to the wire which surrounds the neck of the bottle ; second, in a bottle-stopper fastening, the combination with the stopper having the oblong slot or slots, the bail loosely engaging the slot or slots, the lever engaging said bail, and the wire on the neck having bearings engaged by lever, of an arm pivotally engaging said wire at its lower end and hinged or pivoted to the cover at its upper end." Mr. Manning married, first, Miss Ella Doane, who died March 11, 1890, second, Miss Elizabeth Gonyer, his present wife.

WALLACE HIRAM LOCKERBY, son of Benajah Lockerby, was born in Odessa, Schuyler county, October 7, 1851. His grandfather, Samuel Lockerby, was a Scotchman, and his grandmother a "Pennsylvania Dutch" woman. Their home was on the hill east of Alpine, in Schuyler county, and their descendants now own and occupy the property. His mother was a Massachusetts Yankee woman named Terry, who came to York state (in a covered wagon and driving a yoke of oxen) with her parents in pioneer days and located on Terry Hill, seven miles above Horseheads.

Her mother, Mrs. Phebe Terry, was the last person but one to draw a pension from the war of 1812. W. H. Lockerby has been twice married, first to Minnie, daughter of William Trowbridge, Esq., of Grand Rapids, Mich.; second, to Nancy A., daughter of John P. Rumsey, of Trumbull Corners, Tompkins county. Mr. Lockerby is the inventor of the Lockerby match box, the Lockerby barber trip and the Lockerby ball-bearing caster, a peculiarly ingenious invention. He is also developing other ideas of value. He has compounded and placed on sale Lockerby's "Eczema and Dandruff Cure," which is pronounced a valuable preparation. Mr. Lockerby has had experience in many lines of business, although since 1870 he has been a barber. During a residence in Michigan some years since he was a head sawyer in the large mills at Sand Lake. In 1879 he located in Horseheads, and, with the exception of sixteen months passed in Chicago, that was his home until 1885, when he moved to Ithaca, where he was burned out with a loss of all his property. In 1886 he came to Waverly. In 1889 he went to Tyrone and built the Lake House, which he conducted until 1892. Returning to Waverly, he has since been proprietor of a barber shop. His place of business is now 418 Waverly street. While in Horseheads Mr. Lockerby was a member of the Pioneer brass band and of the Pioneer Hose Co., and he is now a member of the order of American Firemen, belongs to the fire police of Waverly, and also to the Masonic fraternity.

STEPHEN MILLS, a native of Connecticut, came with his wife and child Daniel to the town of Nichols, and in 1791 settled in Barton on the farm now owned by John Westfall. He was a soldier of the revolution. Of their six children were Daniel, Lewis, Samuel, Abigail and Sally. He was a good farmer. Lewis, his son, was married with Betsy, daughter of John Hanna, and settled on Tallmadge Hill about 1812. He had three children, Miami (Mrs. Sylvanus Wright), John (deceased), and William G. William G. Mills was born June 11, 1818, and married Susan Shackelton on December 11, 1840, and settled on the farm where he now lives. He was a farmer and dealt in stock. His wife died July 22, 1886. Children: Charles L., Mary E. (Mrs. Cornelius Case), Lottie (Mrs.

Spencer Brougham), Wilson, Theodore, Adolphus, Emma (Mrs. D. J. McDonald), Addie (Mrs. James Rhodes), and Augusta (Mrs. Thurlow B. Gale). Theodore Mills, son of William and Susan (Shackelton) Mills, was born July 21, 1850, on Tallmadge Hill. He was educated in the common schools of Barton and the Waverly academy, and for nine years after leaving school he was engaged in farming. He then came to Waverly and engaged in the soda water business with C. M. Barlow. In March, 1883, he purchased Mr. Barlow's interest, and about April first of the same year he took Silas Wolcott as partner. They continued together for eighteen months, and in March, 1884, Mr. Mills took as partner M. D. O'Brien, and they have continued business since under the firm name of Mills & O'Brien. Mr. Mills was married with Phebe, daughter of Peter Lewis, in 1875.

CHARLES BELLIS was born at Knowlton, N. J., on June 2, 1820. He came to Barton in 1839, and first worked on a farm by the month and in the lumber woods. Saving his earnings, in a few years he purchased a farm near the center of the town, which was his home for life, and in 1841 he married Mary Sliter, daughter of Peter, and had five sons and four daughters. In 1863 Mr. Bellis enlisted in Company L., 14th regiment New York heavy artillery, but on December 31, 1863, was transferred to the 6th regiment heavy artillery, and was in service therewith until discharged on July 5, 1865. He returned home with a broken constitution, and, although he lived until November 15, 1881, he never saw a well day. His widow survives him, living in South Waverly. Their children are Robert H., of Waverly, Henrietta, Ursula, and James E., of South Waverly, May (Mrs. Henry Russell), and Kittie, of New York city, Philip E., J. Judson, of Camden, N. J., and William L. William L. Bellis lives at Smithboro where he is station agent and telegrapher for the Erie railroad. He married Cora E., daughter of Enos and Electa (Hibbard) Andrus, and has one son, Royal E., born on June 30, 1886.

PETER SLITER, a native of Knowlton, N. J., who came to Barton in 1837, and lived here until his death in 1862, was a greatgrand-

son of Nicholas and Lydia Sliter, emigrants from Holland to New Jersey. Peter was a shoemaker, and his wife, Phebe, was a daughter of John and Hannah (White) Young. She died in 1846. Their children were William, Robert, Harvey, James, Joseph, Catharine, Nicholas, and Mary.

H. THOMAS PIERCE, son of Dr. W. B. and Madeline E. Pierce, daughter of Hiram E. and Susan (Winslow) Thomas, was born November 28, 1870, in Waverly, his present home. He is a motor-man on the electric railroad running between Waverly, Sayre and Athens. This road is owned and operated by the Waverly, Sayre & Athens Traction Co. Mr. Pierce married, in 1893, Edith, daughter of Thomas H. L. and Julia (Steinberg) Wilcox. They have two children, Percy W., and Dorothy.

SAM. O. SHOEMAKER, son of Charles and Cynthia J. (Reynolds) Shoemaker, was born March 24, 1849. His father was a farmer and the son was early acquainted with the labors of a farm. In 1871 he married Mary E. Howard and they had three sons. The next year he came to Waverly and engaged in gardening, and was employed by the Erie railroad as yard switchman. He was agent for the U. S. Express Co. for seventeen years, then opened an office for the Adams Express Co. and was in its employ for two years, and then for several years he conducted a livery business. Mr. Shoemaker is a member of the I. O. O. F., Manoca Lodge, No. 219.

HIRAM I. SHERRY, born in Mauch Chunk, Pa., on March 14, 1823, was the first white child born in that place. As a boy he was bright and intelligent and while running on a packet made the friendship of such men as Hon. Asa Packer and Robert H. Sayre, and as years passed he was much in the employ of Mr. Sayre. He was with him in the construction of the noted gravity railroad at Mauch Chunk. His connection with Waverly, where he was active in politics as an ardent republican, commenced with his purchase of the American house in 1870. This hotel he kept for a time and later was in the livery business for several years. After over a

quarter of a century's life in Waverly, and known as a familiar figure to the whole community, Mr. Sherry died on March 7, 1896. On December 25, 1845, he was married with Miss Loretta Bush, who bore him three children, Robert, Edmond R., and Kate, who married Charles Siegfried, of Newport News, Va. Mrs. Sherry died in October, 1883, and on October 25, 1884, Mr. Sherry married Hannah, daughter of Dennis McMahon, of Towanda, Pa. Their son, Charles Packer Sherry, was born June 3, 1886.

JAMES H. CHADWICK was born in Smithfield, Pa., in 1854. He learned the wagon-makers trade and conducted a shop in Smithfield for some years. In 1876 he married Miss Zalia M. Forrest, daughter of Marcus A. and Harriet C. (Brown) Forrest. Mr. Chadwick and Mr. Forrest have become well and favorably known as hotel men. In 1884 they built the Forrest house at Athens, Pa., and kept it four years. They then were proprietors of the Ward house at Towanda for six years. From there they went to Corning, where they named and conducted the Chadwick house one year. In 1896 they purchased the Hotel Warford at Waverly, refitted it and are now conducting it. Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Chadwick, by their personal efforts, add much to the attractiveness of the hotel.

ELISHA TOZER came from the east to Barton and settled on Shepard creek about the year 1800. He was a captain in the Revolution. He "took up" a lot of wild land, built a log house, cleared up a farm from the original forest, and was a farmer and lumberman all his days. James Tozer, son of Elisha, married Cynthia Wilson and settled, first in Chemung county, then in Bradford county, Pa., but when he died, in 1839, was again residing in Chemung county. Edward A. Tozer, son of James and Cynthia (Wilson) Tozer, was educated to be a farmer and has ever followed that vocation. He married Diantha J. Johnson, daughter of Thomas F., and settled near his present residence. Their only child is Cynthia (Mrs. Edward C. Hart). Mr. Tozer is a staunch democrat, and both Mr. and Mrs. Tozer are members of the M. E. church.

NOAH HANFORD, a native of Fairfield county, Conn., came with his wife, Julia Ann Morehouse, first to Groton, N. Y., then, in 1843, to Barton. He was an ingenious man, could do many things well, and worked as occasion demanded at shoemaking, carpenter and mason work, and was also a farmer. He and his wife were life long members of the Methodist church. Of their seven children (all boys) only one, Lewis, is living. He was born May 24, 1823, in Groton, N. Y., and, on attaining mature years and marrying Louisa Morehouse, made his home on Dean's creek. Here he passed an active life as a farmer and a lumberman, was instrumental in building the M. E. church near Lockwood station. (This church was later burned). In 1862 Mr. Hanford sold his farm and removed to East Waverly, and in 1863 to Athens, Pa. Mrs. Louisa M. Hanford died December 26, 1868, and Mr. Hanford married, second, Emorette Miller. Of his six children four are living.

JAMES B. LYNCH, son of Michael E. and Ellen D. (Barry) Lynch, was born in Syracuse, N. Y., on March 4, 1857. His parents dying when he was quite young, he went to live with his mother's people at Oswego, where he was educated, graduating from the academy there in 1876. Having mechanical tastes he learned to run a stationary engine, and in 1882 became a fireman on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburgh railroad. In 1882 also, July 11, he married Louisa W., daughter of Joseph and Julia Walters. Ten years later, in 1892, Mr. Lynch took the same (fireman's) position on the Lehigh Valley railroad, and made his home in Waverly. In 1896 he was promoted to be an engineer, and is considered one of the best on the Lehigh system. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., of the Knights of Maccabees, and is an Odd Fellow.

ELBERT ROGERS, son of Phineas and Ruth (Rogers) Rogers, was born on Long Island, on June 14, 1809. His father Phineas was born November 20, 1756, and married his wife, Ruth, born January 11, 1786, also on Long Island. In 1817 they came to Chemung, and settled on Dry brook. The children of this worthy couple were Lorinda M., born October 22, 1807 ; Elbert, Martin S.,

born October 8, 1810 ; Irvin, born August 17, 1813 ; Edwin, born November 5, 1814 ; Emma M., born February 5, 1818 ; William T., born October 16, 1820 ; Rebecca, born June 22, 1822 ; John, born May 11, 1827 ; Ruth A., born January 5, 1829, died March 4, 1842. On the home in this new country which they developed from a wilderness they passed many useful years. Elbert Rogers lived on this place for over seventy years, employed in farming and lumbering, and now is its owner. On March 10, 1836, Mr. Rogers married Esther, daughter of Nathaniel and Mary (Jones) Carey. Their children are George R. (deceased), Martin T., Nathaniel, Emily M., Mary E., Lydia D., and Alice G. Rogers (deceased). To secure the comforts of village life made necessary by his advancing years and the failing health of Mrs. Rogers, in 1895 they made their home in Waverly.

DUANE C. KING, son of George and Sarah (Hollenbeck) King, was born March 16, 1852, in the town of Barton, and was married in March, 1873, to Louise E., daughter of Isaac M. and Louise (Ferris) Lott. She was born September 20, 1852, and died August 18, 1887. After leaving school, Mr. King engaged and faithfully served for 13 years as clerk for Fisher & Sons, merchants of Spencer. He next went to Owego and conducted a furniture and undertaking store for two years, then went to work as an assistant postmaster at Owego, under President Harrison's administration for four years. After this time he was for about 18 months in Spencer, from which place he went to New York city, not engaging however in any active business there. On July 1, 1896, he opened a general merchandise store in Chemung village which he now conducts. Mr. King is a valued member of the Free Mason brotherhood.

JOHN HANNA, JR., born in 1787, came with his father (see page 326) to Barton in 1794. He, like his father, was very prominent in local matters, and was extensively known both as a farmer and lumberman. For many years he was a popular justice of the peace. He married Deborah Hyatt, and died in 1850. Ira Hanna, son of John and Deborah (Hyatt) Hanna, was born on December

24, 1819, on the homestead of his father and grandfather, received a common school education, and has been a farmer and lumberman always, and represents one of the oldest families of the town. He was married with Almira, daughter of Daniel Parks, in September, 1844. Their children were Charles Frederick, who married Hattie Crochley ; Sarah E. (Mrs. James Duff); Leonora, born December 17, 1848, married December 24, 1868, John E. Merritt, son of Maria and Henry (Shoemaker) Merritt, and has children ; Lena M., born March 23, 1870, Oren, born May 15, 1872, Ray, born November 15, 1880, and Ralph, born October 16, 1885); Ida, born June 23, 1857.

GEORGE W. HANNA, son of John and Margaret (McCullough) Hanna, was born on the homestead at Ellistown on October 5, 1799. He settled on a part of the home farm as a farmer, was well known and influential among the people, and became quite prominently connected with local affairs as a strong democrat. He married Catharine Wentz, a daughter of Peter and Margaret Wentz. Mr. Hanna died on June 9, 1878 ; Mrs. Hanna on July 5, 1876. His children were Julia, Ambrosia, Martha, Amelia, Charles, George Quigg, and Katie Hanna.

SEELEY FINCH settled near the center of the town about 1815, purchased a large tract of land and was quite prominent locally. The second town meeting of Barton was held at his house. He died in Nichols about 1834. His son, Ira, was a soldier of the war of 1812. Another son, Philip, was the first wagon-maker of the town. He built a shop at Factoryville which is now standing and still used as a wagon shop by Amasa Finch, son of Philip.

SOLOMON KING, son of Moses, was born in Danby, Tompkins county. He married Lavina Meeker, daughter of Uzal, and settled on the farm which his son, Dewitt C., owns. He was a man well known and respected. He was a notary public, and was often called upon to do legal business for his neighbors. He died in 1895, his wife in 1886. Children, two ; Jenifred (Mrs. Philip E. Bellis), and Dewitt C. King.

UZAL MEEKER was an old settler in Barton, on what is known as Oak Hill and took up his farm as wild land. He was a farmer, and developed a fine farm from the forest. It is now owned by his grandson, D. C. King. Of his twelve children two are living, Mrs. Julia Miller, and John, of California.

JOHN KELLEY, a native of Orange county, N. Y., was one of the early settlers of Barton. He was a farmer and lumberman, had five sons and two daughters, of whom two sons and one daughter are living. Henry, Samuel, and Daniel were killed in late war. One son, Lutheran, married Mary, daughter of Carey and Susan Lyons, and settled at Lockwood. By trade a carpenter and farmer, he enlisted in Company G., 147th New York volunteers. He was captured at the battle of the Wilderness, and was a prisoner for nearly a year and much of the time was passed in Andersonville prison. When he came home he was nearly dead from his exhausting prison life. He is now living near Lockwood. Of his five children Francis and Susan are dead, Cory, the youngest son, lives at home; Dell, the only daughter living, is now Mrs. Joshua Case. Fred L. Kelley, his eldest son, married Allie, daughter of Emery and Dell (Hannah) Thrall, and is a telegraph operator for the Erie railroad at the Waverly interlocking tower. He has one daughter, Clara, and one son, Earl Lutheran.

ISRAEL ELLIS, an early settler, came about 1800, and with his son, William, born June 12, 1787, gave the name of Ellistown to the locality where they had their holdings. William married Lydia Seeley and had twelve children. He died September 26, 1848, and his wife March 26, 1874. They were a quiet agricultural family and reputable citizens.

JEREMIAH K. MCINTYRE, son of Martin and Sarah Ann (Hatfield) McIntyre, was born March 17, 1843, in Tompkins county. When a year old his father moved to Chemung county, where he was educated. After leaving school he thoroughly learned the blacksmith trade of Charles Nurse and R. J. Pierce, for whom he worked for about three years. His next employer for two years was G. F.

McIntyre McKie, of Elmira. He then enlisted, on December 23, 1863, in the late war and served in the Union army nearly two years. He was discharged July 19, 1865. After leaving the service he has worked at his trade at intervals. He came to Barton in 1893 from Painted Post, where he was in business for eleven years. December 13, 1865, he was married with Miss Anna J., daughter of Archelaus and Sarah A. (Singer) Dailey. Their five children are George L., born April 27, 1867, (married a Colegrove, by whom he has one child, Miles, born January 11, 1893); Archelaus McIntyre, born October 5, 1876; Eva, born July 30, 1878, (married George Hakes, of Presho, Steuben county, they have two children, Ann and Hazel); Sarah, born December 29, 1883; Grace, born in 1887.

LYMAN BUCK, son of George W. and Adeline (Everett) Buck, was born April 30, 1836, in Chemung, N. Y., and was educated in the common schools there and in a private school at Norfolk, Va. His first active business was that of mail agent for four years on the Erie railroad between New York and Buffalo. At the expiration of that time he purchased a farm in Barton, about three miles east of Waverly, which he has conducted and which has been his home since. About 1872 Mr. Buck married a member of one of the oldest families of the town, Amelia, daughter of George W. and Catharine (Wentz) Hanna. Their children are Kate W. (Mrs. Arthur C. Ellis), born March 1, 1873, and George H., born September 24, 1875. For eighteen years Mr. Buck has been a member of the fraternal order of the Knights of Honor, and he has held minor town offices.

LEANDER WALKER, son of George Walker, was born May 20, 1822, in the town of Barton. He was brought up on the farm and has made lumbering and farming to a large extent his business through life. For several years, however, he was connected with his brother Thaddeus in trade as a grocer. He was married in 1846 with Julia, daughter of George Hanna, and they made their home on the farm where they now reside. Both have been long years members of the Methodist church, and Mr. Walker has been

assessor and supervisor of the town and held other offices. Of their five children three are living: Catharine Z. (Mrs. George Van Nortwick), Joseph E. and Howard S.

SHELDON LOUNSBURY, son of Lewis and Charry Clark Lounsbury, was born November 6, 1837, in the town of Tioga, where he also received a good common school education. He was brought up as a farmer and that has been his life business. He married Sarah J., daughter of John and Eliza Gray Moe, May 8, 1878. Their children are Clarence, born February 14, 1879; Emma, born August 24, 1881; Ralph, born December 7, 1885. On October 10, 1861, Mr. Lounsbury enlisted in Co. H, 64th N. Y. Vols., and served until discharged, November 4, 1864. He participated in the battles at Fair Oaks, June 1, 1862, and of Antietam, September 17, 1862. Here he was wounded by a bullet and taken to the U. S. general hospital near Frederick City, Maryland, where he remained from October until the fourth of the next March, when he was transferred to the Jarvis hospital at Baltimore. From there he was sent to the convalescent hospital at Patterson Park, with the intention of joining his regiment, but this he was not permitted to do. He was then transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps.

LEONARD PRATT MOSIER, son of William and Julia L. (Ross) Mosier, was born February 2, 1842, in Towanda, Pa. Here he was educated in the common schools, and shortly after attaining his majority, on June 7, 1863, he enlisted in Co. A, 35th Penn. militia. Honorably discharged a few months later from this regiment, he, a few months after, enlisted at Owego in the 50th N. Y. Engineers, and served until the close of the war, returning with an honorable discharge and a broken down constitution. It took him many months after the war ended to establish in some part his health. He then for six years did carpentry at various places. He then was employed as a saw-fitter and later as head sawyer in a saw mill. He held this position for fifteen years, his impaired health preventing him from constant labor. And so he has lived an honest, useful life, which was rendered one of suffering by his

devotion to the Union. Mr. Mosier married Jane, daughter of Elias and Lucretia (Elliott) Post. Of their five children only one, Rollon Mosier, attained maturity.

ELIJAH TOWNER, son of Elijah who came from England about 1759, married Mary Knapp. Among their children were Ezra, born September 27, 1779, died March, 1807; Enoch, born October 1, 1781, died May 19, 1874; Abraham, born September 22, 1783, died September 1, 1858; John, born August 20, 1785, died October 17, 1863; Gershom, born April 29, 1788, married Sarah Hemingway, June 16, 1811, and died December 16, 1875; Ruth, born September 7, 1791, died in 1792; Elijah, born April 29, 1792, died February 11, 1831; Annar, born June 18, 1794, died May 26, 1875; Joseph, born March 14, 1797, died April 12, 1854, was a prominent Methodist minister; Olive, born December 2, 1799, died October 3, 1870; Elizabeth, born June 8, 1801, died January 21, 1838; Benjamin, born July 8, 1803, died April 5, 1867, was a Baptist minister and an earnest christian man; Gershom Towner's children were: Eliza, born May 19, 1812, died March 17, 1888; Alfred, born December 3, 1813, died March 28, 1815; Wealthy, born December 12, 1822, died February 17, 1872; Nancy, born January 11, 1825; Charles W., born November 25, 1826, died December 25, 1826; Harriet, born February 23, 1828; Cyrus F., born November 2, 1830; Mary A., born June 13, 1833, died August 12, 1833. Andrew J. Towner was a soldier of the rebellion, and was a musician in the army of the Potomac for two years. He was born July 2, 1834, and married Phebe Vincent, September 13, 1863. They had six children; Homer, born September 10, 1867, died October 11, 1867; Ambrose, born August 30, 1868, died February 21, 1870; Percy H., born April 8, 1872, died February 5, 1873; Sally, born June 13, 1877, died June 25, 1877; Clyde V., born August 23, 1878; Alice J., born September 2, 1881.

THOMAS W. VINCENT, son of Levi and Evalina (Sniffin) Vincent, was born September 14, 1811, in Albany county. He married Abbie Jane Rockwell and they had eight children, three now living: Ambrose P., born April 12, 1842. He enlisted in Company

I, 109th N. Y. Vols., was made corporal and was killed at Spottsylvania, May 12, 1864. Sarah A., born February 21, 1834, married first, James Aldrich. They had one son, Vincent, now a teacher in New York city Institute. She married second, Oscar Elliott of Rome, Pa. Emaline died young. Phebe Jane, born March 25, 1840, married Andrew J. Towner. Mrs. Calvin Vincent, daughter of Chauncey Perry, died April 19, 1869. Mr. Calvin L. Vincent married for his second wife, Viola A., daughter of William and Esther (Hemstraught) Tilbury, April 8, 1871. They have two children; Charles W., born August 5, 1875, Truman A., born August 4, 1882. Mr. Vincent enlisted in Co. I, 109th N. Y. Vols., in 1863, was transferred to Co. A, 22d Veteran Reserve Corps and was discharged August 5, 1865. Calvin L. and Ambrose enlisted in the same company. The 109th regiment was assigned to the 1st brigade, 3rd (and later 1st) division, 9th corps, army of the Potomac, and participated in the following historic engagements: Wilderness, Va., Spottsylvania, North Anna, Tolopotomy, Cold Harbor, Petersburg (including assault June 16-19), Mine explosion, July 30, 1864, Weldon Railroad, Poplar Springs, Hatcher's Run, Fort Stedman and the fall of Petersburg, April 2, 1865. The regiment suffered heavily in killed and wounded. Mr. Vincent was in all this brilliant service of the regiment except six months passed in the hospital at York, Pa. He was honorably discharged August 5, 1865.

MARY E. HEWITT, daughter of the Rev. Thomas and Dorcas (Winney) Hewitt, was born January 29, 1839. She married James M. Decker, of Hudson, on November 3, 1853. They had eleven children: John Eugene Decker was born February 19, 1855, and married Eliza Bruzee of Hudson in 1876. Two children, Ross, born in 1878, and Horace (deceased). Ella Rose Decker, born December 25, 1857, married Fred Heffron of Etna. Children: Lulu, Daisy, Ray, Ada, Sadie and Floyd. Ada B. Decker, born May 9, 1860, married Horace Baker of Ithaca. Children: Nina and Eddie. Sadie J. Decker, born March 23, 1863, married Lewis Jewell of Ithaca. One child Frankie. Mrs. Jewell married second Charles Gibson of Buffalo. James L. Decker, born June 20, 1865,

married Mettie Parmater of Ithaca. Bertha B. Decker, born June 20, 1869, married first Bert Gallaher of Rochester ; second William Crawford of Owego. Kate E. Decker, born November 22, 1872, married William Korts of Ithaca. One child Cecil. Marion and Maud M. Decker were born February 12, 1874. Maud married James Crawford of Owego. Children : Rupert and Lucille. Flora J. Decker, born May 29, 1879, married Austin Garland of Glencairn. One child Edgar. Inez Decker was born April 19, 1881. Alonzo P. Millen, son of David H. and Mary Ann (White) Millen, born September 17, 1847, married Mrs. Mary E. (Hewitt) Decker, in 1886. Mrs. Mary A. White was born September 9, 1819, and died November 17, 1893. She married David H. Millen (born August 17, 1822, died January 30, 1880) in 1845. They had seven children, Lorissa, born July 16, 1846, died March 28, 1887, married Oscar Landers. Three children : Carrie, Mabel and Oscar. Mandana E. Millen, born August 11, 1849, married Cau Adams and died August 13, 1889. Frank W. Millen was born September 18, 1851. John J. Millen, born March 19, 1853, married Emeline Freeze. Children : Charles and Earle. Chester P. Millen, born December 11, 1854, married Mary A. Freeze. Children : Mabel and Henry. Egbert D. Millen, born January 1, 1860, married Mary Ann Jaffitt. Two children.

HORACE E. BEAMS, son of Marvin and Elizabeth (Yaples) Beams, was born December 13, 1863, in Barton, where he was educated in the district schools. After leaving school he engaged in farming, which he followed until 1891. He then moved to Barton and entered the employ of the L. V. railroad where he has worked since. In 1895 he purchased a house and lot in the village of Barton, next to that of Dr. Griswold, and has made this his home. He was married with Miss Clara, daughter of Charles and Emeline Brink, June 28, 1880. They have five children, Ray, born July 27, 1887 ; Jessie, born January 3, 1889 ; Eva, born March 6, 1891 ; Cora, born March 21, 1893 ; Margaret born May 21, 1896.

FERNANDO G. BARTRON, son of Joseph and Harriet (Johnson) Bartron, was born June 10, 1857, in Barton, and was educated in

the schools of his birth place. After leaving school he learned the trade of blacksmithing of Robert Johnson and Samuel Wheeler, with whom he worked for five years, he then conducted a shop in Barton for about one year, going from there to Wisconsin to work in the lumber woods. He returned to Barton in about six months and permanently located himself for business. In 1894 he built the shop he now occupies and carries on both horse-shoeing and wagon making. In 1885 he married his first wife, by whom he had three children ; Ada, born October 1, 1886 ; Clara, born August 10, 1889 ; George F., born December 11, 1890. On August 22, 1892, Mr. Bartron married his second wife, Eva (Struble) Myers, a daughter of John and Frances (Loop) Myers. They have two children ; Susie, born December 11, 1894, and William, born October 21, 1896. Mr. Bartron is a member of the Patriotic Sons of America of Waverly, and also of the North Barton grange. He is also a member of the Barton Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Eva Bartron was born July 19, 1869, on Tallmadge Hill. She was married with John Myers in 1888, and had these two children ; Bessie M., born March 2, 1889, Bert A., born April 8, 1890.

PETER V. BOGART, son of Peter B. and Maria (Gray) Bogart, was born on Tallmadge Hill, in Barton, June 15, 1825. Peter B. Bogart came from Tompkins county to Barton with his parents when but a small lad and worked diligently at lumbering and farming until a short time previous to his death, which occurred March 18, 1889. Peter V. Bogart was brought up a farmer and married on March 27, 1851, Eliza J., daughter of Loring S. and Sally P. (Saxton) Ellas, who was born March 10, 1835. Of their eight children, Amanda M., born December 15, 1854, married Laurence Rader in 1880, (they have three children, John, born February 21, 1881 ; Georgia W., born February 18, 1884, and Mary, born November 21, 1887) ; Emma, born March 27, 1857, died February 28, 1863 ; Permilla, born August 30, 1859, married Edward Van Nostrand, (their children are Minnie, born August 30, 1881 ; Peter, born December 25, 1884 ; Leona, born July 27, 1894) ; Peter B., born April 8, 1862, married January 11, 1893, Anna Odell, (one child) ; Alice A., born June 19, 1864, married April 26, 1887, Wal-

lace A. Briggs, (three children, Earl, born March, 1888 ; Edwin, born August, 1889, and Jessie, born March 28, 1891); George W., born July 27, 1866, died an infant ; Florence B., born August 24, 1868, married A. L. Hanford, (their child, Pauline, was born July 27, 1893); Harriet E. Bogart, the youngest of the family, was born August 27, 1875.

LORING S. ELLAS, son of Loring and Sally (Hardy) Ellas, was born in Canada, August 15, 1811. He married, February 15, 1832, Sally P. Saxton, born March 7, 1808. (Her brothers and sisters were Mary B. Saxton, born June 9, 1802, Eliza P., born May 17, 1806, Tabitha D., born July 19, 1809, Maria M., (married, first, George Burch, second, George Severn), born June 15, 1811, George W., born March 2, 1813, Stephen P., born December 14, 1814, Harriet B., (Mrs. Peter Daily), born December 30, 1816, and Clarissa, (Mrs. Daniel Moffett). The children of Loring S. Ellas were William H, born June 15, 1833, married Delia J. Maxon ; Eliza J., married P. V. Bogart ; Sarah A., born September 10, 1837 ; Francis A., born October 21, 1840, married Betsy Lurcock ; Alonzo C., born May 31, 1847 ; Melvina M., (Ellas) Wright, born November 22, 1849.

WILLIAM G. JOHNSON, son of George, was an early settler in Plainfield, Genesee county, coming there about 1818, and for a number of years he made that place his home. He then moved to Yates county, near Penn Yan, where he resided until about 1868, when he moved to Watkins, and died there in 1887. He was married with Elizabeth Estle. They had eight children, John, Dr. George W., of Illinois, Capt. David R., (killed in the civil war), Edmon J., Mary, Amy (Mrs. Ed. Thompson), of Watkins, Elizabeth and Sarah (Mrs. David Robinson), (deceased.) Edmon J. Johnson, born September 30, 1842, in Genesee county, was educated in the common schools of Yates county, and worked on a farm for a number of years. Tiring of this life he engaged in different kinds of business, but for several years was a traveling salesman for cigar firms. November 1, 1876, he came to Barton and opened a hotel, and has been a hotel keeper from that time.

He was married with Sarah E., daughter of Miles and Hannah C. (Broadhead) Forman, in 1867, and has three children, Minnie M., Emma T., and Fred. H. Johnson, born March 17, 1875, who is the day telegraph operator in B. T. tower of the Erie railroad at Barton. After acquiring a common school education in the Barton schools, Mr. Johnson practiced telegraphy for six years and has since been an operator. His duties are responsible, but he discharges them with ability and success.

BENJAMIN R. GILLAM, son of Daniel and Sarah (Reynolds) Gillam, was born May 3, 1833, in Woodhull, Steuben county. He was educated in the schools of Corning, and then learned the blacksmith's trade of Isaac Dobbs, of Tioga county, and, after two years time passed there, he opened a shop one mile east of Corning. Two years later he moved, for one year to Susquehanna, Pa., and then came to Waverly (in 1850) where he has since resided. In 1855 Mr. Gillam was married with Rachel, daughter of Alanson Lovelace. Their children were Alice (Mrs. George Smalley), born December 25, 1857; Ella, born March 6, 1859, died April 2, 1863, and William. By his second marriage, with Florentine Lubars, Mr. Gillam has six children, John L., Lewis F., Daniel F. (who on May 6, 1896, married with Claudia Andre), Mary L., George E., and Theodore. Mr. Gillam was constable for three years, and in 1890 was collector of Barton.

WILLIAM GILLAM, oldest son of Benjamin R. and Sarah (Reynolds) Gillam, was born in Barton on September 22, 1860, and from the age of twelve years he has supported himself. In 1880 he entered the employ of the Lehigh Valley railroad as brakeman, in 1882 secured a position as fireman on the same road, as he had a taste for and wished to become an engineer. This he accomplished in 1889, and from that date he has "pulled the throttle" on the Lehigh. He has won a high reputation in his line and owns and enjoys a pleasant home at East Waverly. In 1882 he married Alice, daughter of Abram and Sarah (Swartwood) Partridge. Their children Myrtie and Gertie are twins. Mr. Gillam holds membership in Manoca Lodge, No. 219, I. O. O. F.; Granite Lodge, No.

364, A. O. U. W., and in Division No. 380 of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

RICHARD EVANS, son of John and Lydia (Walker) Evans, is, as the name Evans indicates, of Welsh extraction. He was born March 26, 1830, in Ridgbury, Bradford county, Pa., and his life work has been to a great extent that of a farmer. However on October 3, 1862, he enlisted in Co. G., 64th N. Y. Vols., for three years. He honorably did service until mustered out near Washington on July 14, 1865. He was promoted to be a sergeant in 1864 and held that office until discharged. Like many of the Union soldiers he sacrificed his health to his country, and has never recovered sound health since his return to civil life. On December 20, 1865, Mr. Evans married Mary, daughter of Israel and Polly (Hammond) Burt. Their children are Mabel, born June 13, 1868; Hattie, born June 23, 1870; Clarence, born February 20, 1874; Mattie, born December 15, 1876. Israel P. Burt, son of Benjamin and Joanna (Purcell) Burt, was born March 19, 1801, at Chemung, N. Y. He married Polly Hammond on December 16, 1824. Their children were Alfred S., born February 26, 1826, died February 24, 1856; Mijama, born March 17, 1828, died August, 1884; Mary, born May 24, 1835, (married Henry Chamberlain, and had children, Ida, born October 15, 1854; Edgar, born February 24, 1858); Ann, born November, 1837; Frances, born July, 1840; Esther, born August, 1842, died July 6, 1872; Sally, born April 11, 1850; John, born November 24, 1852.

JOHN L. SMITH, son of William F. and Rohannah (Lefler) Smith, was born September 18, 1826, in Tompkins county. Educated in the common schools of the county of his birth he then became a farmer for many years, first working for his father and grandfather, and later on his own property. He has however for the last twenty-five years devoted himself to the care of the sick as a professional nurse. By his first wife, formerly Miss Anna Stewart, he had three children, Frank A., born in 1849; Albert, born October 31, 1855, died October 15, 1857, and Ella, born March 12, 1859, died November 15, 1862. Mrs. Smith died on November 16,

1862, and Mr. Smith married second, Adaline A. Delamater, daughter of Henry and Olive (Howard) Delamater, of Burdett, Schuyler county. Children : Fred F. born September 16, 1865, married Libbie Hanson, has one child, Nellie M., and is a plumber in Waverly. Cora and Carrie (twins) born August 13, 1872. Carrie died February 4, 1880, and Cora, on May 3, 1894, was married with James E. Crispin. William Smith, grandfather of John L., and father of William F. Smith, came to New Jersey from Ireland. He married Hannah Fidler. Their four children are now dead. Mr. Smith was a farmer until the last years of his life which were passed retired in Waverly. Mary Smith, daughter of William F., married Joseph Brown, and had four children, Emily, Ella, Eda and William. Hannah Smith married David R. Strait. Four of their eight children are living. William Smith, Jr., is a printer, served three years in the army and now lives in Altona, Florida.

JOHN DuBOIS, son of Matthias, a pioneer, was born on Staten Island, January 26, 1777. He is a descendant of Louis DuBois, born at Wicres, near Lille, Artois, in northern France, October 27, 1626, who came, with his wife and children, and other French Huguenots, to America in 1660. He settled at Hurley, near Kingston, N. Y., and opened a store. In the Indian raid of 1663 Hurley was almost entirely destroyed, and Madame DuBois and her three children were taken prisoners and held in captivity by the Indians for three months. About 1792 Matthias DuBois brought his family to Vestal now in Broome county, but then in the town of Union, Tioga county. In 1793 he purchased of Robert L. Hooper, of Trenton, N. J., a farm of 821 acres on the Susquehanna river, about one mile west of the present village of Vestal. In 1799 he built a gristmill on the bank of the river. While digging a ditch for the mill, it caved in upon his son, Lewis, crushing him to death. About 1805 John DuBois was married with Lucy Crocker, a daughter of Ezekiel Crocker, an early settler near Binghamton. They made their home in Owego on a farm near the mouth of Owego creek. About 1811 he acquired land on the river a short distance west of Tioga Centre, and erected a frame dwelling house, then

one of the best dwellings in that section. Here he lived until his death on October 29, 1861. In 1812 he was appointed the first postmaster at Tioga Centre. He had a large physique and great physical strength, and once killed a bear with a stone. He had nine sons and three daughters, all born in Tioga county, and all grew to maturity except William and Angeline, who died in infancy. The eldest son, Ezekiel, was born in 1807 and was married with Clarissa Badger in 1834. He resided on his farm at Tioga Centre and there died in 1875, leaving five children, Lucy, Caroline (Mrs. A. Morris), David, Cassie, and John E. DuBois. John DuBois, Jr., was born in 1809. He was a lumberman and the founder of the city of DuBois, Pa. He owned over 30,000 acres of white pine timber land in Clearfield county, Pa. He died unmarried in 1886. David, born in 1810, died unmarried in 1844. Pamela, born in 1812, married Hon. Edmund Miller, of Elmira, N. Y. They had two sons and four daughters. Abel, born in 1815, married Elizabeth Gray in 1844. He moved to Williamsport, Pa., in 1864, where he was a lumberman and still resides, in his 83d year. They have two daughters, Euphemia (Mrs. H. L. White), and Jessie E. DuBois. Matthias, born in 1818, in 1849 married Louisa Mundy. He died in 1853, leaving one son, the late William M. DuBois, of Elmira. Orin, born in 1820, went to California in 1849 and died there in 1883. He left three daughters and two sons; George and Frank DuBois. George W. (unmarried), born in 1822, died in 1849. Mary (Mrs. Sevelyn Fowler), born July 30, 1824, removed to Clark county, Mo., where she died in 1861, leaving two sons and two daughters. Joseph DuBois, born July 30, 1824, married Euphemia Gray, daughter of Arthur Gray, an early settler of Binghamton, and resided on his river farm one mile west of Tioga Centre until 1863, when to improve his health he took an ocean trip to California. Returning in 1864 he lived two years at Binghamton, then on his homestead farm at Tioga until 1870, when he removed to Waverly, where he died February 4, 1889. He had three children, Anna E. (Mrs. Stuart W. Cowan), of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., Mary (died at six years of age), and Arthur Gray DuBois, by whom this sketch is written, who resides at Waverly.

DEWITT C. BENSLEY, son of William and Ann M. (Houck) Bensley was born September 15, 1854 in the town of Barton one mile west of the village, the farm having been purchased by his grandfather, John Bensley in 1803, which is situated on the bank of the Susquehanna river near what is known as the "Cannon Hole." He was educated in the common schools. After leaving school he engaged in farming until 1881, when he went to work for the Lehigh Valley railroad for over seven years. In 1885 Mr. Bensley was elected a justice of the peace and has held this office four terms of four years each. He was appointed a pension attorney in November, 1885, and is now in office. He was married October 7, 1891 to Agnes A., daughter of Lyman S. and Hattie (Coon) Lum. Their only child Pearl Rae was born June 26, 1892. In 1889 Mr. Bensley engaged in the coal business in Barton and the sales amount to about 325 tons annually. In addition to his office of justice of the peace, Mr. Bensley was elected justice of sessions in 1894 by 1,918 majority. He has served on the bench of Tioga county court and court of sessions with Hon. H. J. Mead presiding judge.

THOMAS G. COREY, son of Benjamin and Lucia (Briggs) Corey, was born in 1789, in due season married Mary Eccleston, daughter of John. In the quiet surroundings of the home farm were healthfully reared their ten children, of whom William, born January 31, 1820, died June 8, 1897, of heart failure. He was brought up on the farm and has principally pursued that vocation during life, although he has been a merchant, and at one period of his life was a peddler. On May 5, 1844, he married Wealthy A., a daughter of Horace C. and Fanny M. Hubbert. Their four children are Emma A., born December 4, 1845, died September 29, 1849; William H., born May 9, 1850, died in the civil war, was missed June 13, 1864; Dr. Horace M. Corey, born October 22, 1855, married Addie Hoyt, (they have these children, Lenore, Janette W., Horace and Gray); Leonel C., born May 4, 1857, married Anna R. Swartwood, (they have two children, Linona M., born April 24, 1880, and Theo, born August 10, 1881.

JUSTUS LYONS came to Barton very early, when he was only twenty years old, and took up a lot of wild land. He built a log house, began a clearing, and created a fine farm. After locating his land he returned to Goshen, N. Y., his former home, and there married Anna Buchanan, a cousin of President Buchanan, and they came all the way to their new home on horseback. Mr. Lyons helped to build the turnpike through the town, was active in all local affairs, and became extensively known. This worthy couple had nine children. One son, Corey, born 1805, became a large landholder, owning 1,100 acres of land. He married Susan, daughter of Lewis Ilett, had eleven children, and died September 6, 1895. His wife died June 28, 1891. John Lyons, son of Corey and Susan (Ilett) Lyons, was born on the old homestead on February 4, 1838. Brought up a farmer and lumberman, he now resides on the same farm where he made his home upon his marriage in 1859, and has been a successful agriculturist, owning now seven hundred acres of land. His wife was Adaline S., daughter of William and Jane Smith. He has two sons, Myron C., of Rochester, N. D., and Albert S. Lyons.

ERASTUS WOLCOTT, son of a Connecticut clergyman and born in the same state, came to Barton in 1821 with his family. His wife's maiden name was Almira Beach. After conducting a distillery in Barton for some years he moved to Athens, Pa., where he was a farmer and lumberman and quite prominent in affairs. He was often called to try law suits and was very successful in justices' courts. Wolcott Hollow, where he died, bears his name. Ira M. Wolcott, son of the above, was born in Hardwick, Otsego county, on June 23, 1819. He married Mary J., a daughter of Joshua Smith, of Enfield, N. Y., and about 1848 made his home on a new farm in Athens, Pa. He cleared the land of the forest and built a log house, which is now used. In 1863 Mr. Wolcott enlisted in Co. C, 171st Penn. Vols., served nine months, and is now a member of the G. A. R. He made his home in Waverly in 1886, and here Mrs. Wolcott died on April 9, 1891, leaving one son, T. S., who, by his wife, Maggie (Davenport) Wolcott, had a daughter, Alice May Wolcott.

JOSEPH WILKINSON, son of Jonathan and Martha (Clark) Wilkinson, was born September 13, 1802, in Wilkesbarre, Pa. He was married with Martha Hanna, daughter of John and Margaret (McCullough) Hanna, on March 3, 1825. Children : Margaret, Charlotte, George, Lenora, Esther, John, William, Catherine, Charles, Elizabeth and Isabel. Charles Wilkinson was born July 16, 1841, in Barton, where he had a common school education and was brought up as a farmer. He has always made farming his business. He was married with Charlotte A., daughter of Isaac L., and Eliza (Swartwood) Raymond, on October 7, 1863. Their children are Charles R., Wilfred L., Fannie E., Martha E., Mabel A. and Joseph L. Wilkinson.

ISAAC L. RAYMOND, son of Isaac R. and Rebecca (Livermore) Raymond, was born March 3, 1814, and died March 18, 1893. He was married with Eliza, daughter of John and Nancy (Hanna) Swartwood, on November 1, 1839. They had five daughters : Rebecca, Charlotte (Mrs. Charles Wilkinson), N. Dell (Mrs. George Walker), Florence E. (Mrs. Morgan S. Manning) (deceased), and Florence J. (deceased). Mr. Raymond came to Nichols with his parents when he was but five years old. Nine years later the family moved to Barton where he lived until his death, May 31, 1882. His daughter Rebecca lives on the Barton homestead.

One of the earliest settlers of Barton was ALEXANDER H. SCHUYLER, who located on Oak Hill when all around was wilderness. The first town meeting of Barton was held at his house in 1824, and he was elected an assessor. Philip Church Schuyler, son of Alexander H. and Mary (Giltner) Schuyler, was born on August 6, 1824, on Oak Hill. He was educated in the primitive schools of the town and followed lumbering and farming all his life, living on the farm with his father and developed on Oak Hill, dying there on February 1, 1884. He was married with Margaret A., daughter of Joseph Kishpaugh, about 1853. Of their children now living are Henrietta (Mrs. George D. Besemer) and Fort Alexander. Mrs. Schuyler married a Manning for her second husband, and lives at Halsey Valley. Fort Alexander Schuyler was born in Barton on

September 25, 1856, and, educated in the town schools, has always been a farmer. To render his farm more available, in 1884, he constructed a creamery in Shipman Hollow, which was the first established in the town. He operated this for six years. In 1887 he moved to East Waverly and has since resided in the village, where he now has a milk route. He married, first, on August 3, 1880, Nellie H., daughter of Samuel and Emily (Cassady) Cary. Their only child, Nellie, is dead, and Mrs. Schuyler died in June, 1881. Mr. Schuyler married, second, Florence E., daughter of David O. and Emeline (King) Curran. Their son, Allison C. Schuyler, was born June 24, 1883. Mr. Schuyler was one of the promoters and is one-fifth owner of Glenwood cemetery, has served his town for five years as highway commissioner, and for several years as an excise commissioner.

GERSHOM B. PENNELL, son of William Pennell, a soldier of the war of 1812, was born in Pike county, Pa., on December 2, 1814. When seven years old (in 1821) he came to Barton and has since resided in the town and has always been a farmer. He was first married with Matilda Ellis and they had two children, both now dead. He married, second, Mrs. Lucy Broadhead, widow of Samuel. Mr Pennell has done much for the benefit of the town, and is now one of its oldest and most respected citizens.

DAVID S. COLEMAN, son of Joshua and Sarah (Penny) Coleman, was born in Sussex county, N. J. He married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Sally Brink of Orange county, N. Y. He came to Barton in 1847. He was a well-known farmer and esteemed. He was several terms an assessor. He had seven children : Emily (Mrs. William J. Drake), Sarah A. (Mrs. Harmon Clark), George D., of Moravia, N. Y., Frances J. (Mrs. Warren Ross), Lydia (Mrs. Dr. F. P. Blair), Antoinette (Mrs. Ed. Holt), and Charles E. (deceased.)

DANIEL DAILEY, son of Daniel and Sally (Van Houten) Dailey, was born August 19, 1825. He was married with Emily, daughter of Ahira and Laura (Parker) Barden, February 4, 1851. They have

eight children, Dell (deceased), Eugene, Ida (deceased), Laura (deceased), Fred C., Daniel (deceased), May and Ernest. Fred C. Dailey, was born September 12, 1862 in Barton where he was educated in the common schools. He afterward worked at farming for a number of years, then he engaged in the sale of farming implements and has successfully conducted this business. He was married to Stella, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Hanna) Holt, February 11, 1885.

JONAS U. HOLT came from Schoharie county to Tioga very early, but later emigrated to the west where he died. Charles B. Holt, son of Jonas U. and Tryphenia (Bush) Holt, was born on March 9, 1816, and marrying Eliza Hanna (born in 1824) on July 6, 1847, became connected with one of the town's earliest families, and was wealthy and prominent. He conducted both lumbering and farming extensively, and owned at one time the most of the land where is now the village of Barton. His children were William, born October 6, 1848, (married Orietta Barden), Frances (died on August 14, 1853), Eliza J. (born October 10, 1851, died August 17, 1853), Charles, Edgar (born April 3, 1854, married Antoinette Coleman), Roseltha (born April 6, 1856, married Dr. A. J. McDonald, and died May 2, 1878), Herbert (born October 4, 1859, married Nora Poole), Sarah (Mrs. Arthur Johnson, born May 20, 1862), Stella (Mrs. Fred C. Dailey, born July 10, 1866), Allie J. (Mrs. Ed. Kane, born July 24, 1869), and Herman. Mrs. Charles B. Holt resides on the homestead farm, her son taking his father's place in its activities. Herman Holt was born on March 31, 1864, was brought up as a farmer on the homestead. On March 6, 1882, he married Elma Washburn, and had children, Rose, Daisy and Charles W. Holt.

ALFRED CLARK ELLAS, son of Rollin and Sally (Hardy) Ellas, was born December 20, 1827, in Tompkins county. He was educated in the schools of Barton and Summit county, Ohio. After leaving school he worked as boatman on the canal, and then for fifteen years he was employed in the shipyards. He then was in business for himself as farmer and lumberman until 1871, when

he learned the wagon-makers' trade, at which he has now worked for twenty-six years. He married Maria L., daughter of Arnold and Elizabeth (Vanderhoef) Hopkins, February 10, 1850, and has these children: Eugene, born August 22, 1851, died October 22, 1851; Mary, born March 19, 1853, married Judiah Coleman, (they had four children, of whom Bernice T., the oldest, born October 23, 1874, died September 2, 1895, and the only survivor now is Cora, the youngest, born February 8, 1885; William Lewis Ellas, born May 21, 1854, married Prudence A. Kinney on February 18, 1874, (they have four children, Edward E., born March 20, 1875, Arthur L., born August 28, 1877, Reba May, born January 10, 1885, and Belle Vera, born October 29, 1887). Tracy and Stacy Ellas were born in February, 1857. Tracy married Alice Newell, and has five children. Stacy married Rose Rice. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellas are now residing in Barton, to which place Mr. Ellas came in 1863 from Ohio, and here he has been a farmer, lumberman and wagon-maker.

AMOS JACKSON, son of William, was born in Chemung, Chemung county, November 12, 1854, and received a common school education. After leaving school and before his marriage, on May 14, 1887, with Miss Anna (Van Fleet) Fairchild, he was employed for two years by the Lehigh Valley railroad. From his marriage until his death, which occurred in Waverly on January 21, 1893, he was a hotel keeper in Barton, Chemung, Elmira and in Waverly. Mr. Jackson had an adopted son. Mrs. Jackson's parents reared nine children, all of whom are living at the present writing (September, 1896). Solomon Doane was born February 3, 1782, and died March 4, 1858. He married Nancy Bennett, who died in 1828. They had nine children, of whom Susan Miranda married Daniel Van Fleet. James Van Fleet, father of Daniel, was born in New Jersey of Holland (Dutch) ancestry. He married Mary Freydenburg, also born in New Jersey. The dates of their births and deaths are unknown.

JOHN G. HILL, son of Elisha E. and Margaret (Hanna) Hill, was born in the town of Athens, Pa., September 17, 1821, and is a

cousin of Hon. David B. Hill. He was educated in the public schools of Barton, to which town he came with his parents when only a few months old. He has always been a farmer and has resided on the old homestead ever since he came here as a child. Mr. Hill was married with Elizabeth R., daughter of David B. and Maria (Shipman) Cure, on September 8, 1875. Mr. Hill has seven brothers and sisters, among them Philomela, born May 7, 1823; Sarah, born February 26, 1826; Hannah, born July 28, 1828, died June 1, 1856; Elizabeth, born September 26, 1831; Tabitha, born August 26, 1837. One day in 1894 a number of masked men entered Mr. Hill's house on the back side, bound two of his hired men who were there, and compelled them and Mrs. Hill and a niece to go into the pantry and sit on the floor, where they placed a guard over them. One of the company meanwhile entered the sitting room, whither Mr. Hill had just gone from the supper table, and levelled a double-barreled gun at him, demanding "his money or his life." Mr. Hill jumped for the man, and knocked the barrel to one side the same instant the trigger was pulled. By this time Mr. Hill had drawn his revolver, and, shooting his antagonist in the neck, he dropped him to the floor. Mr. Hill then ran to see to his family. While he was thus occupied the robbers escaped and carried off the wounded man. Nothing more was ever known of them. It is supposed that the wounded man was weighted down and cast into the river, but the affair is still a mystery.

CHARLES BINGHAM, born in Holland, came to America before the revolution and made his home in the Wyoming valley, from which his family fled at the time of the massacre, returning however again when peace was made. In the early years after the United States became a nation Mr. Bingham made a new home near Spanish Hill, in Athens, Pa., but as Indians were numerous and troublesome he moved back to the Wyoming valley. He did not stay there long, however, for before 1800 he was living on a lot of land he had taken up on Shepard creek. Here he built a pioneer log cabin for the first home of his family, cleared the land, made sugar from the numerous maple trees, and diligently and rapidly developed a fine farm. He died in 1812, leaving sons and daugh-

ters. Charles Bingham, Jr., son of the above mentioned Charles, was born in Barton on April 9, 1803. Brought up a lumberman and farmer, he married Anna M. Davis, daughter of David, and settled at the place that is now Lockwood. Here he built one of the first sawmills of the section and did extensive lumbering as well as farming. He was an old-time whig and later a republican, and both he and his wife were prominent members of the Methodist church. Their children were Mary J. (Mrs. Bernard Campbell), of Roberts, Wis., Jefferson, Ann E. (Mrs. Rev. Lafayette Ketchum), George W., and Edmund J. Bingham.

GEORGE W. BINGHAM was born August 9, 1842, and, passing his youthful years on the farm and at school, he was an early respondent to our country's call to arms, enlisting on October 1, 1861, in Co. H., 10th N. Y. Cav., and was in active service with his regiment until mustered out on January 7, 1865. Five years later, on July 5, 1870, he married Mary A., daughter of Joseph and Mary Innoft, and settled at Lockwood, where, with his brother, Edmund J., he has been engaged in lumbering and in merchandising. Mr. Bingham is a member of the G. A. R. and a valued Odd Fellow, holding membership in Waverly societies. His children are Jessie D., Fred, Clara A., Joseph I., Mary A., George, Harry, and Samuel D. Bingham.

EDMUND J. BINGHAM, also son of Charles Bingham, Jr., was born March 24, 1851, received a good common school education, and married on March 24, 1877, Elizabeth K., daughter of Miles C. and Mary A. Smith. Mr. Bingham has wielded much influence in local affairs and his judgment in all practical matters is of weight in the community. He has successfully conducted various kinds of business, lumbering, milling, farming and merchandising, and holds the office of justice of the peace. Mr. Bingham and his brother, George W., are the proprietors of the Bingham mills. Mr. Bingham has six children: Addie L., James B., Marion M., Arthur G., Laura A. (deceased), and John L. Bingham.

WILLIS C. EDGERTON, son of Caleb and Angelica (Lamberton) Edgerton, was born in Granby, Conn., on September 20, 1850.

Coming to Waverly in 1869 he learned the blacksmith's trade, married Alice, daughter of Gideon and Nancy (Brown) Cassady, in 1872, and located at Lockwood as a blacksmith and a dealer in agricultural implements. In addition to these he conducts a meat market and a hardware store. Mr. Edgerton is prominent in society work, is a Royal Arch Mason, and is district deputy of the Odd Fellows' fraternity in Tioga county. He has two children, Lillian M. and Olive A. Edgerton.

TOWN OF SPENCER.

ISAAC S. STANCLIFT, who came to Spencer in 1844 to peddle goods for Lucius Emmons, and who, from that to the present time has been an important factor both in village and town history, was a native of Halifax, Windham county, Vt., born February 22, 1825, the son of James Stanclift. The family had formerly lived in Connecticut and thence emigrated to Vermont; but when Isaac was about fourteen years old his father and family returned to Connecticut, and there Isaac lived until he came to Spencer. He was in Mr. Emmon's employ on the road and in the store for ten or twelve years when in the spring of 1860, Leonard Fisher, Myron B. Ferris and Mr. Stanclift organized the firm of L. Fisher & Co., and from that time to the present, with the changes noted in the chapter on the town of Spencer, Mr. Stanclift has been in active and constant business in the village. He has been otherwise identified with local history; was supervisor several years; town clerk fourteen years, and one of the best incumbents of that office in the history of Spencer; was auditor several years; village trustee two terms; member of the board of education for more than seventeen years, and for the last fourteen years president of the board. More than this, he has been identified with every important measure having for its object the welfare of the town, and