BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

ABBOTT, LAFAYETTE, merchant at Clearport; is a son of Orin Abbott, who was born in Vermont in 1800, and in 1818 came with his father, Erastus Abbott to this county. Orin Abbott attended store for a season at the Rock Mill for Loveland & Smith, and during the time, he traded a bolt of muslin for a load of wheat. He also ran a distillery on the Newkirk farm, where he manufactured peach brandy; also ran a distillery at the old Peter Hay farm, below the Defanbaugh mill; also where he married Rosannah Hay. He was a Justice of the Peace fifteen years. He kept the first store in Madison township, by Hay's mill, and afterward removed to Clearport, where he carried on business many years, and where he died January 21, 1862, at the age of sixty three years ; his wife died September 7, 1852. They had two sons and three daughters. John carried on the store for a time with his father. and for a while alone; but when the property was divided, he took the farm, and Lafayette, the store. John was born October 1, 1828, and Lafayette, September 24, 1830. During the late war, he enlisted in the Seventy-third Ohio, and was on the Sherman raid to the sea; was wounded in the arm while putting a cap on his gun, July 20, 1864, at the close of the engagement at Peach Tree Creek, Hood's first fight. The arm was bent so that the ball, a minie, struck below the elbow three inches, and came out about the same distance above that joint. The arm was amputated on the field, and afterward gangrene setting in, necessitated a second amputation, more painful than the first. He was mustered out at Camp Dennison, in November of 1865, the second amputation being on the 22d of June of that year. He was married to Miss Lysinger, daughter of John Lysinger, an old and favorably known settler of the township. Mr. Abbott was assistant revenue assessor for several years, and has now one of the best stores in the country, a large stock of goods and a large trade.

ACHEY, JONATHAN, carpenter and joiner, Liberty township. He was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, August 15, 1822. He is the only son of George and Elizabeth (Spangler) Achey. He received a common school education, and removed with his parents to Ohio in 1838, remaining in Franklin county one year, then settling in Etna township, Licking county, where he spent the remainder of his days. He reared a family of seven children, five now living. He was a timer by trade. His death occurred about 1870. Jonathan completed his education at the age of seventeen, and commenced an apprenticeship at the cabinet trade, for one year; he then learned the carpenter and joiner **34**

trade. After acquiring the business, about 1844, he began building and contracting, which he has since conducted successfully, erecting many of the finest buildings in Baltimore and vicinity. In 1847, Mr. Achey married Miss E. M. Gafford, daughter of Joseph Gafford. Mrs. Achey was born in Baltimore, October 19, 1829. They are the parents of twelve children, of whom but five are living, viz.: Parthenia E., wife of S. B. Collins, of Illinois; William Henry, a carpenter by trade; Sadie J., Carrie Honora, Nina May. They occupy a central and commodious residence in Baltimore, which he built in 1872. He has been a member of the Board of Education and town council many years. He is a member of the Reform Church, Mrs. Achey, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since 1852.

ALDRED, A. T., M. D., of Carroll, was born in Newcastle county, Delaware, February 6, 1819. He received his education in that State and came to Ohio in 1844, and has practiced his profession in Greenfield township ever since. In 1845 he removed to Havensport, where he remained twelve years, returning to Carroll in 1857, where he now lives, having been actively and lucratively engaged in the practice of medicine thirty-eight years. In 1855 he was married to Miss Emeliza Crawford, who died in 1861. He was again married December 20, 1870, to his present wife, Miss Hessie Ebright, of Carroll. Dr. Aldred has not only been active in the duties of his profession, but also in public affairs pertaining to his adopted town—the school, the church and the Masonic lodge; of the last he was a charter member when established in 1855; has been in official positions ever since, being at present its Worthy Master.

ALFRED, HON. G. W., attorney at law; office in Tallmadge Block, Main street, Lancaster, Ohio. Judge Alfred was born February 22, 1837, in the city of Cleveland, Ohio; son of James and Elmira (Chase) Alfred, of English ancestors. James Alfred came to this county, bringing his family with him, in 1840, and located about two miles east of this city, and engaged in agriculture, which he followed until his death, February, 1878, in the eightieth year of his age. The widow yet lives on the old homestead. Young Alfred attended the public schools of his township, and the union schools of this city, until nineteen years of age, when he began teaching in Illinois, and taught two terms, when he returned and entered the Ohio University at Athens. After leaving the University, he resumed teaching and the study of law with the firm of Martin & Schleich, and was admitted to practice, September 7, 1861; and soon thereafter formed a partnership with ex-Governor Dill, with whom he remained one and a half years. In the fall of 1863, he moved to Mercer county, and formed a partnership with Hon. T. J. Godfrey, with whom he remained until April, 1865; then moved to Hocking. county and formed a partnership with Hon. Flavius Case. In the fall of 1866, he was elected Probate Judge of Hocking county, and re-elected in the fall of 1869, serving two terms, closing February 9, 1873; after which he resumed the practice of the law and the management of a farm. In July, 1881, the Judge returned to this city and continued the practice of his profession. Judge Alfred was married October 23, 1862, to Miss Mary L., daughter of Samuel, Sr., and Sarah (Shull) Hooker,

of Hooker's Station, this county. They are the parents of two children: Charles M., in his seventeenth year, and Frank H., in his fifteenth year.

ALLIS. GEORGE W., carriage-maker and blacksmith, post office Baltimore, Liberty township; born July 6, 1845; son of Nelson and Sarah (Bennadum) Allis; married to Catharine Sullivan by whom he had a family of four children, viz.: George, born August 10, 1866. and died August 10, 1866; Albert T., born July 4, 1868; Sarah J., born April 11, 1870: Hattie, born February 6, 1872, and died April 9, 1874. His wife died November 11, 1872. Was married to Mary Bahla, June 20, 1873; had two children, Catharine E., born February 14, 1875; Lucinda, born April 31, 1878. Was in Company G., Seventeenth Ohio Regiment, under Captain Thatcher; was with Sherman on his march to the sea.

ALT, EMANUEL, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, April 13, 1830. His parents were Martin and Mary (Giesy) Alt. His grandfather emigrated from Switzerland to America, coming to Ohio in 1805, where he settled on the farm now owned by his grandson, Joseph. With the assistance of his sons he began the work of improving his farm, consisting of six hundred acres, at that time a dense forest. Here on this farm Joseph Alt spent the remainder of his days, his death occurring in 1829. His son, Martin, inherited the farm. He married Mary, daughter of Jacob Geisy. one of the pioneers of Liberty township. They reared a family of five daughters and two sons, all of whom are living, and residents of Liberty township. Martin Alt was a member of the United Brethren Church many years. He was noted for his strict integrity. He died November 24, 1874, loved and respected by all who knew him. Emanuel Alt, in addition to farming, conducts a saw mill, doing a large amount of work during the year. Mr. Alt has given a great deal of attention to the construction and improvement of the roads in his township, particularly the Baltimore pike. He has been twice married; first to Maria Tschopp, by whom he had four children, Marietta, the wife of David Manger, a resident of Liberty township; Ida C., wife of John Snyder; Daniel W., and Charles; the last-named is still with his father. Mrs. Alt died November 18, 1864. Mr. Alt married October 12, 1871, Mrs. Rebecca Benadan, daughter of Peter Zellers, of Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Alt being at that time the mother of three children by her former marriage, viz.: Ida E., the wife of Henry Hausber, of Millersport ; Francis A., the wife of James Bope, of Pleasant township; and Charles C., now at home with his parents. Mr. Alt owns two hundred and seventy acres of land. The family are members of the Reformed Church.

ALT, DANIEL WEBSTER, farmer, Liberty township. He was born May 30, 1858, in this township. He is the oldest son of Emanuel and Maria (Tschop) Alt. He received a common school education and remained at home until his marriage, October 7, 1880, to Miss Gela, daughter of Philip Macklin, a well-known resident of Liberty township. Mrs. Alt was born November 12, 1861, in Liberty township. They are the parents of one son, Charlie Pearl, born September 16, 1881. After his marriage he located on a portion of the home farm and farms one hundred and twenty acres of Emanuel Alt's place, formerly the Isaac Stover farm. Mr. and Mrs. Alt are members of the Reformed Church.

ALT, JACOB, farmer, Liberty township, youngest son of Martin and Mary (Giesy) Alt, was born in Liberty township, October 19, 1844; passed his boyhood on the farm and in the country school-house. Was married March 4, 1870 to Miss Eva Arnold. To them two children were born: Willie, the only survivor, is at home. Mrs. Alt died in April, 1878. He was again married March 24, 1881, to Miss Mary Betz, daughter of John Betz, a well known and highly respected citizen of Pleasant township. Their union has been blessed with a daughter, born November 5, 1882. Mr. Alt continues to reside on the home farm, having purchased one hundred and forty-nine acres. Upon the death of his father, his mother resided with him. She has attained her seventy-third year, and is still enjoying good health. She and her daughter, Mrs. Alt, are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Alt is a member of the United Brethren Church.

ANDREGG, JOHN, farmer, and township trustee. He was born in Etna township, Licking county, Ohio, April 24, 1842. His parents were John V., and Barbara C. Andregg. John V. was a native of Switzerland, emigrating to America in 1838, locating in Etna township, Licking county, where he engaged in shoemaking until the spring of 1844, when he moved with his family to Fairfield county, and settled in Liberty township, upon the farm now owned by his heirs, and where his widow still resides. He was the father of seven children, all of whom are living. He died in 1865, from injuries received from the kick of a horse. John, the subject of this sketch, received a common school education, and assisted his father on the farm until August, 1861, when he enlisted in Company D. Ninetieth Regiment, O. V. I., taking part with his regiment in the numerous battles in which it was engaged. At Stone River he was wounded, taken prisoner, but afterward exchanged, and soon after discharged for physical disability, April 14, 1863. Returning to civil life, he came to the home of his parents and engaged in farming. Mr. Andregg has been married three times, his first marriage occurring December 13, 1866, marrying Miss Sophia Machlin, who died July 9, 1867. August 9, 1870, he was again married to Miss Eliza Bright, who died November 15th, following. October 10, 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Samantha C., daughter of Peter Macklin, a sketch of whose life appears on another page of this work. Mr. and Mrs. Andregg are the parents of three children, viz.: Ida L., born July 15, 1875; Harley A., born May 30, 1877; Josie May, born December 4, 1879. After the death of his father he conducted the home farm nntil 1870, when he purchased the farm of ninety acres where he now resides, it being finely improved with modern style of buildings. He has held the office of township trustee for two terms. His wife is a member of the Reformed Church, and he is united to the Evangelical Association.

BADER FAMILY, THE. Nicholas Bader, a native of canton Basle, Switzerland, came to Fairfield county in 1804, by the way of the Hocking River. He spent the following winter in a settlement, in what is now Hocking township, and in the spring of 1805 came to Liberty, where he became a permanent settler, on the farm now owned by Samuel Soliday, and his grandson, Frederick Bader. Nicholas Bader was among the early pioneers of the county. He cleared a large farm upon which he spent the remainder of his days, his death occurring July 4, 1830. His burial place is on the farm, which, during his lifetime, was changed from a wilderness to cultivated fields. His oldest son, Samuel, lived on the home place until his later years, when he became a resident of Basil. During his life he was a prominent and influential citizen, filling the position of township trustee some eighteen years. He died March 10, 1872, leaving a family of six sons and five daughters, all now living.

BADER, ŠOLOMON, born in in Liberty township, May 22, 1823. After acquiring an education in the rude log school house of that day, he was brought up a farmer, until becoming of age, when he devoted himself to the carpenter and joiner trade, subsequently conducting the business of builder and contractor successfully six years. He was married February 10, 1848, to Miss Susanah, daughter of Jacob Soliday, a well-known resident of Walnut township. They are the parents of one son and four daughters. Jesse, who resides on a portion of the home place: Anna Elizabeth, who is the wife of Frank Roley, of Basil; Mary Victorine, the wife of Theophilus Weaver, of Liberty township; Martha Ellen, and Emma Jane, who are still at home. Mr. Bader purchased, soon after his marriage, a portion of the three hundred and twenty-six acres, which he now owns, and which he settled upon and improved in a beautiful manner, with convenient and commodious buildings. He was township treasurer ten years, prior to 1877. Himself and family are members of the German Reformed Church. He is also a member of the Masonic order. During the past twenty years Mr. Bader has, in addition to his extensive farming, been dealing largely in buying and shipping grain, in which business he is still engaged. He has also devoted considerable attention to settling up estates, and other positions of trust.

BAKER, MILTON, carpenter, Rushville; was born in Walnut township, Fairfield county, Ohio, November 28, 1815, and moved with his father to the village of Rushville in 1817. He was married April 10, 1843, to Hannah Thompson, Rev. James Anderson, Presbyterian minister of West Rushville, performing the ceremony. Their children are Mary, Edward, Sarah, Laura, William, Oscar, Jennie. Mr. Baker is Justice of the Peace of Richland township and Mayor of Rushville.

BAKER, W. M., carpenter, undertaker and embalmer, Stoutsville; was born September 14, 1850; married June 4, 1874, to Miss Sarah Crites. Of this union one child was born, Pearl M., April 9, 1875. The subject of this sketch is at present engaged in undertaking, in the village of Stoutsville. He keeps constantly a full line of caskets, burial cases, etc. He is supplied with a fine hearse and is prepared at all times to perform all offices of respect to the dead.

BAKER, J. W., grain and flour merchant, Stoutsville; was born December 6, 1854: married June 18, 1876, to Mary E. Neff. There were born of this union three children: Ollie Agnes, born July 7, 1877; George Wade, born June 23, 1879; Estella Dora, born November 27, 1880. The subject of this sketch is at present living in the village of Stoutsville. He is one of the proprietors of the steam mill and grain elevator.

BAKER, A. L., Rushville, formerly of the firm of Kennedy and Baker, dealers in books, wall paper, etc., Main street, New Lexington, Ohio. Mr. Baker was born July 19, 1857, in Thorn township; son of Andrew S. and Eliza (Spenny) Baker. At eighteen years of age young Baker left the farm and entered the Fairfield Union Academy; he attended that institution until he was twenty-two, when ae was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Perry county, and served two years. The firm, previously mentioned, was formed in 1880, and did a successful business. He sold his interest in the book store early in 1881; removing thence to Rushville, Fairfield county, where he now lives.

BARKER, REV. D. G., deceased: born in Perry county, this State, in 1832; son of John and Nancy (Goodin) Barker; grandson of John and Mary (Chamberlain) Barker; grandson of Samuel and (Skinner) Goodin. Mr. Barker obtained his early education in the public schools of his county. At the age of twenty years he commenced teaching, following that profession some twenty years. About the year 1862 he was ordained as a minister of the Baptist Church and commenced preaching. Mr. Barker has had his charge psincipally in Perry, Hocking and Fairfield counties. He was married in 1853 to Miss Martha J. Dollison, daughter of James and Mahala Dollison. They have six children: Newton L., Sarah F., Thomas H., Charles E., Adilla F., George H. Newton is married and lives in this county. At the time of his death Mr. B. was in the ministry in the Baptist Church.

BARR, THOMAS, of Amanda township, ex-commissioner of Fairfield county; was born February 12, 1812, and at this time is the oldest native born resident of Amanda township. His father, Thomas Barr, Sr., was a native of Chester county, Pennsylvania. a soldier in the War of 1812, and lived to the advanced age of ninety-two years, lacking four days. Came here about 1801 and settled in Dutch Hollow, on the farm now owned by Joel Meyers, where he was born. Thomas Barr began life without means, and his first hundred dollars, saved from his own hard earnings, was the most difficult to make. Since that time judicious, energetic, and honest management has earned for him several large valuable farms, in both Fairfield and Pickaway counties. He has lately built a fine residence on a small farm near Amanda, and retired from active business. Mr. Barr is a man who has always taken pride in doing everything well, and in every honorable enterprise in being foremost in well-doing. This spirit of true citizenship has earned for him reward, of which he may be proud. He has filled many and various positions in life and dip his work well. When but eighteen years of age, was chosen Lieutenant of the Light Infantry Company, and two years afterwards its Captain, which position he held five years. He served his school district forty years ot ouf forty-one years of time, as one of its directors. Under his supervision he made it one of the best in the county. He was eighteen years township treasurer, and held the position of County Commissioner six years. He has always been a marksman of unequalled abilities in he use of

open sights, and no rests in shooting long distances; has frequently won the prizes, where several center shots had been made by the competitor. The score made in his last shooting was in 1855, when out of practice several years. In this year, in a contest between Pickaway and Fairfield counties, for an ox, Mr. Barr made the following score, at forty rods off-hand, and with open sights: Seven shots measured five-eighths of an inch from the center : eight shots, one and one-fourth nches; nine shots, one and five-eighths inches. Measurements made by Isaac Bechtel and Andrew Ucker. These nine shots won the ox, although one of Mr. William Barr's competitors made five center shots.

BARR, T. J., of Amanda township, was born in 1848. Received his education at the Fairfield Union Academy, and at the Miami Commercial College, Dayton, Ohio. When eighteen years old he began teaching, and since that time has done ten years satisfactory work in the school room. In 1875, was elected clerk of his township and reelected in 1881. In 1881 he was also elected director of his school district. In 1880 he was united in matrimony to Miss Nora B. Strode, and resides at the old Barr homestead.

BAUMAN, CHARLES, butcher, Lancaster, Ohio; was born in Baden, Germany, June 9, 1848; his parents, Charles H. and Elizabeth (Betz) Bauman, emigrated with their family to America in 1855, coming direct to Lancaster, where Charles attended the public schools, receiving a moderate education. He remained at home until of age, learning the butcher trade, at which he was employed by various parties in Lancaster and Columbus until 1880. He then commenced business for himself in Lancaster, where he is quite successful. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Graf, December 15, 1876; four children have been born to them, three of whom are living, viz.: Emma Louisa, born in 1878; Albert, born August 1, 1879, and Charles Frederick, born December 23, 1881. Mr. Bauman and wife are members of the Lutheran Church; he is also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

BECK, MRS. E. A., Lancaster, Ohio; the only daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth (Silhelm) Reimmund; was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, October 20, 1824. Joseph Reimmund was a native of Bavannia, Germany, and was born February 2, 1798; emigrated to America in 1818, and settled at Coopersburgh, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, and engaged in the mercantile pursuits until coming to Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1840, where he at once commenced an extensive and successful mercantile business, which continued until about 1852, when he died. His widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Reimmund, is still living, now eighty years of age, vigorous in mind and body. Their only surviving child, Mrs. E. A. Beck, after receiving a liberal education at Morovian Seminary at Lebanon, Pennsylvania; came with her parents to Lancaster, Ohio, where, in 1842, she was united in marriage to Jacob F. Beck. Mr. Beck was born in Wurtemberg, Germany, July 4, 1817, and came to Lancaster with his parents in 1818, where his father. George Beck, was an early settler and prominent citizen. Jacob F. Beck was brought up to a mercantile vocation, at the time of his marriage he was of the firm of Myers & Beck, subsequently a member of the firm of Reinmund, Son & Beck, continuing to conduct a successful business until his death, which took place April 27, 1857. Mr. Beck was an exemplary member of the English Lutheran Church, and an active worker in the Sunday-school, in which he had been a teacher for over twenty years. To Mr. and Mrs. Beck were born ten children, of whom eight are now living, five sons and three daughters.

BECKER, E., brewer, of Lancaster, Ohio; born in Hanover, Germany, October 8, 1822. He was liberally educated in his native country. When fifteen years of age he commenced a mercantile experience with one house which continued for nine years. With his parents he left Germany for America, in November, 1846, arriving in this country in January. 1847. His father died soon after reaching New York City, and the following spring his mother and family came to Ohio, settling in Fairfield county. The subject of this sketch entered the employ of a merchant, at Lockville, with whom he remained one year. In 1848, he engaged as clerk with F. J. Boving, who was then conducting an extensive grocery trade in Lancaster. In 1850, Mr. Becker purchased the business, which in connection with a rectifying establishment, he successfully conducted until disposing of the same in 1856, following which for some three years, he was a resident of Wisconsin, returning to Lockville in 1859. He then became a member of the firm of Mithoff & Bro., in the distilling and mercantile business, discontinuing the former in 1866, and the mercantile branch, some three years later. In 1868, he commenced the brewery business under the firm name of Becker. Oches & Company, a firm which continued until 1877, when it became E. Becker & Company. From small beginnings the firm has grown to an extensive concern, employing some twenty hands and has a capacity of ten thousand barrels of beer per annum. Mr. Becker was married in 1853, to Sophia Drossel; to them have been born five children, three now living, viz.: Agnes D., Harry E. and Oscar. Mr. Becker is a prosperous and influential citizen.

BELT, MRS. ANGELINE, Walnut township; she was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, March 6, 1804; the youngest child of Aquilla and Rebecca Parrish. She came to Ohio in 1815, and was married in September, 1829, to Benjamin Belt, who came to Ohio about 1820. They raised a family of four children, all living. Mr. Belt died in November, 1863. Mrs. Belt came across the mountain in a wagon, a journey requiring two or three weeks. She is an intelligent old lady, and has been a member of the United Brethren Church for fifty-seven years.

BEERY, ABRAHAM M., was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, April 25, 1836; in 1855, removed to Fairfield county, Ohio. Commenced as clerk in the dry goods store of Mrs. E. A. Beck, in 1858; was in her employ nine years, except six months in 1862, during which time he served in the Sixty-first Regiment, O. V. I., as Commissary Sergeant. Was present at the battle of Cedar Mountain and Bull Run No. 2; was discharged at Germantown on the 5th day of October, 1862, on account of physical disability. In 1867. commenced business (dry goods) under the firm name of Beery, Brown & Company, remained with the above firm for six years; sold his interest to P. Rising, and remained with him and his successor until February 1, 1882; formed a partnership, with S. H. Beck, W. W. Obaugh and B. F. Reinmund, under the firm name of Beery, Beck, Obaugh & Company, merchant tailors. Mr. Beery was married to Miss Low Bury, June 16, 1867. They are the parents of three sons and one daughter.

BERRY, HENRY, farmer, Walnut township; he was born in Walnut township, March 5, 1810; the second son of Edward and Catharine (Eakle) Berry. Edward Berry, a native of Maryland, came to Ohio with his wife and one son about 1807, settling the following year on the place now owned by his son, Henry. His first building consisted of a log cabin, afterward replaced by a neat hewed log house, about 1825, which is still a portion of the farm residence. He being a pioneer necessitated the clearing off of the place. He raised a family of twelve children, four survive: Henry Edward, a well-known resident of Walnut township; Catharine, wife of Dr. J. D. Nourse, of Lancaster; Eliza Jane, wife of Henry Jewett, of Reynoldsburgh, Ohio. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for twenty-five years. A prosperous and successful farmer. He died about June, 1850; his widow survived him three years. Henry Berry was educated in the common schools, and engaged in farming, and clearing a new place. In 1845, he married Miss Mary, daughter of David Rank, an early settler in Walnut township; she was born in Fairfield county, March 2, 1822. After marriage Mr. Berry engaged in farming and stock raising. Mr. and Mrs. Berry are the parents of three children : Theodore E., on the home place; Honora C., wife of L. G. Smith, of New Salem; Sarah E., wife of F. C. Linville, of Salem. Mr. Berry was township treasurer one term. The family are members of the Methodist Protestant Church; he is a member of the Grange. Theodore E. married about 1865 to Samantha, daughter of D.F. Linville, of New Salem; they are the parents of three sons and one daughter. Theodore E. owns one hundred and thirty acres of land. He is a pleasant, genial gentleman, and a substantial citizen. David Rank settled in Walnut township, on the farm now owned by James Belt. About 1808, he cleared one-fourth section of land and lived there until 1861. He raised a family of ten children, eight now living. David Rank died in New Salem about 1867.

BERRY, EDWARD, farmer, Walnut township; the son of Edward and Catharine Berry; was born in Walnut township, May 15, 1814. He enjoyed a common school education, and engaged in farming at home until his marriage, November, 1839, to Miss Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Mary Yontz. He resided on the home place one year after marriage, and another place in the same township three years. In the spring of 1844, he settled on the place where he now resides, it was then partially improved; they are now the parents of eight children, seven living: Almeda J., wife of Hiram Sperry, of Walnut township; Emmett C. a resident of Whitley county, Indiana; Arybell Samantha, wife of Geo. Koontz, of Pleasantville; Elizabeth Clementine, wife of Henry W. Geiger, of Walnut township; Henry C., assisting on the home farm; Homer C. and Lomera T. at home. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a successful and prosperous citizen.

BERRY, ELIJAH, farmer, Walnut township; was born in Walnut township, July 27, 1821, the only son of Elijah and Nancy (Mock) Berry. Elijah Berry, Sr., was born in Virginia. When he married, he came to Ohio with his wife and two children, in 1806 or 1808. He 85 served in the war of 1812. From Walnut township, he settled on the place now owned by Frank Foster. He resided there some ten or twelve years, then removed to Richland township. He resided in Seneca county four years, and then returned to Fairfield county, in 1837, settling on the place now owned by his son. He cleared the farm, and raised a family of nine children—four sons and two daughters are living. He died about 1850, his widow surviving him some five or six years. Elijah, after acquiring a fair education, turned his attention to farming. He married, in February, 1841, Miss Almira Culp, daughter of Jacob and Mary Culp. They settled in Walnut township. To their marriage have been born seven children, of whom four are living : Louisa, wife of Samuel M. B. Miller, a resident of Walnut township; Margaret, widow of David Trovinger, a resident of Walnut township; Marion, a resident of Thorn township, Perry county; Rebecca Jane, married, and is now a resident of Delaware, Ohio. Mrs. Berry died about 1851. Mr. Berry resided in Richland and Pleasant townships some six years, subsequently removing to the home place in Walnut township. After the death of his father, he took charge of the home place. He married again in 1852, to Victorine Manson. They have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church for a number of years. They occupy a residence built by his father about 1837, which they have modernized somewhat.

BIBLER, SAMUEL, farmer, Walnut township; was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, February 11, 1811, the oldest son of John and Eleanor (Wilson) Bibler. John Bibler was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, April 16, 1782. He came to Ohio in 1803 or 1804. He married in Liberty township in 1807, and settled on the farm in that township, where he spent the remainder of his days. The place is now owned by his son, Jonas Bibler, who was a pioneer, and purchased eighty acres, making himself a home. He raised a family of five sons and three daughters, three sons and two daughters now living. He was a successful farmer; a member of the Baptist Church for forty-six years. He died February 11, 1854. Samuel received a fine education, and until his marriage remained at home on the farm. He married Miss Eliza Humes, in 1835. She was born in Orange county, Virginia, in 1807. In the spring of 1836, he settled on the place in Walnut township, where he now lives. He now owns one hundred and four acres, which he has improved and since resided upon. Mr. and Mrs. Bibler are the parents of four children, viz.: Sarah, now the wife of John Miller, residing on the home place; John died in 1855, in his twelfth year; Abraham, born October 10, 1840, was educated in the common schools, is a farmer by occupation. He was drafted in the Rebellion, but sent a substitute. He was married October 10, 1861, to Miss Barbara J. Warner. They are the parents of four sons and four daughters. Jane, the wife of John Sands, died November 28, 1864. Mrs. Bibler died November 2, 1880. Mr. Bibler never cared for office; was an industrious, energetic man, beloved by all who knew him, and a self-made man.

BIBLER, LEWIS, farmer, Liberty township; was born December 25, 1834, the youngest son of Jacob and Susannah (Herely) Bibler. Jacob Bibler was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, about 1789, and came with his father, Francis Bibler, to Ohio in 1805. They settled on a farm

on the site of Basil, and cleared a large tract adjoining it. Jacob located on the place now owned by his son Lewis, about 1820. He here erected one of the first frame houses in this vicinity. Of his seven children, only two survive—Jacob A., a resident of Jay county, Indiana, and Lewis, the subject of this sketch. Jacob was a successful farmer and stock raiser; he was a life-long member of the Baptist Church, and died June 9, 1877. His wife died March 11, 1863. Lewis was reared on the farm. He was married October 23, 1862, to Martha J., daughter of Asa and Rebecca Shreve, early settlers of Liberty township. Mrs. Bibler was born here July 2, 1840. Four of their five children survive, Lizzie J., Jacob A., Charles Wesley and Henrietta. Mrs. B. is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

BIGOMEY, JOSEPH, farmer; was born in Licking county, Ohio, August 19, 1845, a son of Francis W. and Henrietta (Fritz) Bigomey. Francis W. Bigomey was a native of Pennsylvania. He came to Ohio in 1838, and located in Licking county, where he resided for a number of years. He then removed to Fairfield county, where he resided until 1851, at which time he purchased the farm known as the Fritz farm. Here's he spent the remainder of his life. He reared a family of ten children, nine of whom are living. In 1855 he was elected to a seat in the Legislature, and again in 1857. He died in 1877, respected and regretted by all who knew him. His widow still survives him, being in good health. She still resides on the old home farm. Joseph acquired a good education in his youth, and took great interest in his vocation, that of farming. In 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Hannah Caroline, daughter of John Bury, a prominent citizen of Liberty town-After his marriage, Mr. Bigomey resided on the Bury home farm ship. for one year, when he purchased the farm, where he now lives. It contains one hundred acres, to which he has added many a valuable improvement, among them an elegant residence. Mr. and Mrs. Bigomey are the parents of five children: John Francis, Joseph Henry, Hiram Franklin, Warren Ellsworth, and Winfield Scott. The family are members of the Reform Church.

BININGER, EDWARD H., merchant, Lancaster; was born in Lancaster January 4, 1861, the youngest son of Wolfgang and Magdalena (Binder) Bininger. Edward H. acquired a fair education in the Catholic Parochial school of Lancaster, after which he entered the employ of a baker, at Newport. Kentucky, where he remained six months. Returning to Lancaster, he engaged as a clerk with Jacob Keller, continuing with his successor, F. Myers. Upon the death of the latter, in 1874, the business was purchased by Mr. Bininger, and under his management has grown extensively. In 1876, he added to the grocery trade a stock of Queensware, and later, a dry goods and notion department, and is now doing a trade that aggregates some thirty thousand dollars per annum. He is centrally located, on Columbus street. Besides owning his business block, he also owns a farm of one hundred acres, in Berne township. He was united in marriage, in 1876, to Miss Clara McManamy. They are the parents of one son, James W., born December 15, 1877.

BISHOP, JOHN W., farmer, P. O., Etna; a native of Virginia; born March 4, 1817, oldest son of Samuel and Nancy Bishop. His opportunities for an education were limited. When he could be spared to attend school, he had a walk of three miles to reach the nearest one, nearly the entire walk extending over a mountain. In 1828 he came with his parents to Ohio, settling in Guernsey county. He lived at the home of his grandfather, John Summer, until the death of the latter, in 1837. He then owned and conducted a threshing machine, working in various counties, coming to Fairfield county in 1840, where he still continued the same business. January 12, 1843, he was united in marriage to Miss Eleanor Buskirk, who was born in Liberty township, September 24, 1822, her father, John Buskirk, being one of the pioneers of the township, settling there in 1802. After marriage, Mr. Bishop settled on the Buskirk home farm, where he lived until 1849, when he purchased the farm where he still resides. It contains two hundred and ten acres, much of the land having been cleared up by Mr. Bishop during his residence there. The farm is considered one of the best, and contains all the comforts and conveniences needed to make an attractive and pleasant home. He is politically a Republican : also, a member of the Reform Church. To them have been born nine children, seven of whom are living, viz.: Sarah Caroline, wife of Jacob Weaver; Samuel, residing on a portion of the home farm; E. Livina, is the wife of Samuel Wilkin, of Licking county; Daniel, at home; Lucinda, wife of B. Moreland, also of Licking county; Emeline and Willie are still at home.

BOPE, PHILIP, commercial traveler, Lancaster, the son of Abraham and Mary Sybilla (Miller) Bope, who were among the pioneers of the Hocking Valley. Philip was born in Pleasant township March 1, 1810. His father was a native of Rockingham county, Virginia, born about 1763, and was active in the closing scenes of the Revolution, being present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. In 1809 he came with his wife and six children to Ohio, purchasing a half section of land in Pleasant township, where he passed the remainder of his life. He was a celebrated hunter in his day, and had some narrow escapes from wild animals during the early settlement of this country. His family consisted of seven children, of whom but three survive. He died in 1826. Philip, the youngest child, attended school in the rude log school house of that day, his early younth being passed on the farm. In 1826 he commenced an apprenticeship at the carpenter and cabinet making trade, which, after acquiring, he followed for a brief period. He removed to Lancaster in 1820, entering the employ of Levering & Cassatt, as clerk. In 1832, he removed to Winchester, Adams county, where he did a successful mercantile business for seven years. Returning to Lancaster in 1839, he opened the first hardware store there, which he conducted till 1854, subsequently engaging in the dry goods trade, in connection with Dr. Edson B. Olds, in which he was engaged until he entered the army in the capacity of sutler, in 1862. He was appointed Government Inspector in 1864. Since the close of the war he has been engaged as commercial traveler for various mercantile houses, at present traveling for the firm of French, Hanna & Company, extensive woolen manufacturers, of Fort Wayne, Indiana. Mr. Bope was married August 23, 1831, to Eliza, daughter of Adam Weaver, a prominent citizen of Farifield county, who had been a Lieutenant in the war

of 1812, Sheriff for one or more terms, and Justice of the Peace for many years. Mr. Bope was born in Lancaster June 11, 1815. Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bope, eight of whom are living. viz.: James A., an attorney; Philip U., Sarah E., wife of A. R. Belden, of Findlay, Ohio: Thomas Corwin, Charles A., a merchant, of Mt. Vernou, Ohio; Chara A., now Mrs. W. H. Wolfe, of Lancaster; Ella L., and Harry P., of Pittsburgh. Mr. Bope and family are members of the Episcopal Church. He also belongs to the Masonic Order, and is one of the oldest living members of the I. O. O. F. in the State of Ohio.

BORLAND, CHARLES W., County Surveyor, Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, April 10, 1840; is a son of Charles and Cynthia (Hart) Borland. Until he attained the age of sixteen he attended the common schools, when he entered the Commercial College at Columbus. He was connected with the original survey of the Columbus and Hocking Valley Railroad; also with preliminary survey and construction of the Alliance and Lake Erie Railroad for three years. January 1, 1876, he was appointed Surveyor of Fairfield county to fill a vacancy. Upon the expiration of the term he was elected to the same position, an office that he still holds. Mr. Borland, in April, 1861, enlisted in Company A, First O. V. I., under Captain Joseph Stafford. With the regiment he participated in the first battle of Bull Run. At the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted in the Eighteenth United States Infantry, and was afterwards transferred to the Eighty-ninth O. V. I., where he was Aid-de-Camp to General Hugh Ewing, until prostrated with sickness. He was finally obliged to resign his commission in the fall of 1864, after spending some time in a convalescent camp. Mr. Borland was married in 1872, to Miss Cora, daughter of James and Mary Elder, of New Lexington, to whom were born six children, four of whom are now living: Sallie G.; Herman; Hart J., and Mary Anna.

BORN, FREDERICK, (retired), post office, Baltimore, Liberty township; was born in Berne, Switzerland, March 21, 1813. His parents were John and Elizabeth Born. Fredrick received a fair education in the public schools, and when fourteen years of age commenced an apprenticeship of two years at the carpenter trade. He then worked as journeyman until coming to America in 1834. Removing to Ohio in 1835, he spent the first year in Cleveland and Canton. In the fall of 1836 he came to Fairfield county, settling in Liberty township, where he worked at his lrade until purchasing a farm. In connection with farming he conducted a saw-mill until the spring of 1877, when he removed to Baltimore, where he has since resided. In 1837 he was married to Miss Elizabeth Rickley. To them were born four children : Elizabeth, who married John Walker, she died March, 1880; Frederick, Jr., a member of the Seventh O. V. I., who served during the war, and died on his way home in 1865; Caroline, wife of Levi White, of Indiana: Mary, wife of Joseph Walker, of Columbus; Mrs. Elizabeth Born died in 1853, and he was married May 17, 1854, to Miss Susannah Ruby, daughter of Jacob Ruby, a well-known resident of Liberty township. To them have been born four children: Sarah A.; John Wesley; Emma Matilda, and George M., all yet at home. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Born is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and is an esteemed citizen of his township.

BOVING, JOHN FRANCIS, of Lancaster, was born in Bremen, Germany, January 13, 1805; his parents were Peter and Ann Boving. After receiving a fair education in his native city, he was in the employ of a mercantile house until coming to America in 1827. He first located in Baltimore, Maryland, where he remained some three years. In 1830 he came to Royalton, Ohio: there he engaged in mercantile business, conducting the same successfully some years. In 1832 he married Catharine Scott, who was born in Fairfield county in 1812. Mr. Boving purchased a farm in Amanda township in 1834, where he resided for five years. Removing to Lancaster in 1830, he became a member of the firm of Boving & Greene, an extensive wholesale grocery house. A specialty of their firm was the buying and shipping of large quantities of tobacco, at that time a production of importance in Fairfield county. Mr. Boving continued in this trade until 1848, following which he led a retired life for twelve years. In 1860 he began a successful hardware business, which continued six years. In 1865 he turned his attention to the cultivation of fruit and the management of a vineyard, in which he has been quite successful. He has, in later years, interested himself in building associations, having been the founder of three, two of which are in a flourishing condition. For two terms he was a member of the city council. He is a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, and a prosperous and esteemed citizen. Mr. and Mrs. Boving are the parents of three children, of whom but one survives, viz. : Louisa.

BOYD, REV., J. R., minister, was born in Guernsey county, Ohio; the oldest son of William and Nancy (Bainford) Boyd; the former a native of Ireland, emigrating to America in 1820, settling in Guernsey county, where he died in 1863. Rev. J. R. Boyd was reared on a farm. In his nineteenth year he entered Muskingum College, at New Concord, where he remained three years, subsequently attending Franklin College at New Athens, Ohio, for one year, graduating from that institution in 1859. He then entered the Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church, at Allegheny, Pennsylvania, remaining four years, during which time, in the spring of 1862, he was licensed to preach, and officiated in various churches in the vicinity of the seminary. In 1863 he was settled at Norwich, Muskingum county, Ohio, for a period of four years, and at Wilmington for two years. In 1869 Mr. Boyd changed his connection from the United Presbyterian to the Presbyterian Church. He was then placed in charge of the church at Liberty, Indiana, where he remained until the spring of 1872, when he removed to Lancaster, where he has since labored successfully. The membership of the church has more than doubled during that time. Mr. Boyd was married in 1861 to Miss Martha J. McGonagle. Two sons and one daughter have been born to them: William W., now student at

Marietta College; James C., and Aggie W. BRANDON, JOHN, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Adams county, Pennsylvania, June 5, 1810; the son of Elezor and Jane (Mc-Cormick) Brandon. Elezor Brandon was a native of Adams county, Pennsylvania, and came with his wife and four children to Ohio in

1821, settling in Perry county in 1822, and remaining there about ten years. He raised a family of five children; John and Robert are residents of Peru, Indiana. Mr. Brandon, Sr., died November 6, 1835. John Brandon came to Ohio with his parents in 1821; he was educated in the common schools of Perry county; he took charge of the home farm, and took care of his parents. In 1835 he married Miss Mary Haver, who died February 28, 1844. Mr. Brandon was married the second time, December 31, 1844, to Mary, daughter of Judge Gideon Martin, a former well-known resident of Greenfield township. Mrs. Brandon was born in Greenfield township, February 16, 1819. They are the parents of four children, three living: Almeda, wife of William H. Watson, of Walnut township; G. M., who resides with his parents, assisting in the management of the home place; Ola, now Mrs. Dr. H. C Brison, of Millersport. After his first marriage Mr. Brandon lived in Perry county one year. In 1837 he settled on the place where he has since resided, then but partially cleared. The family occupied a log house until building a new residence in 1861. He purchased eightyfour acres and now owns one hundred and sixty acres, which is considered one of the finest farms in the township. He never desired public office; a successful farmer and stock raiser, a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, also of the Masonic Order. Mr. Brandon is a genial, hospitable gentleman, esteemed and respected.

BRASEE, MRS. MARY JANE, born in Lancaster, Ohio, August 28, 1808; the eldest daughter of Judge Elnathan Scofield. Judge Scofield was a native of New York. He came with Colonel Zane, the founder of Zanesville, to Ohio, at an early day engaged in mercantile pursuits in Lancaster, and subsequently rose to distinction, taking an active part in military affairs in the War of 1812. He occupied the position of Post Master at Lancaster for many years, and was afterward member of the Legislature. In later years he was a distinguished jurist. His eldest daughter, the subject of this sketch, was educated at a private seminary at Lancaster, and was united in marriage, November 17, 1829, to John T. Brasee. To this marriage were born seven children, of whom four survive. Mrs. Brasee is a genial and intellectual lady.

BRIGHT, SAMUEL R., farmer, Walnut township; the son of David and Leah (Arnold) Bright. He was born in Greenfield township, October 7, 1837. David Bright was born in Greenfield township, December 9, 1812; the son of David, Sr., who settled on the place in Greenfield township, still the home of his son, David. David, Sr., entered a section of land there. His death occurred about 1824. The six hundred and forty acres are still owned by his sons, John and David. David, Sr., engaged extensively in distilling, leaving the clearing of the place and farming to his sons, David and John. In the War of 1812, he sent a substitute. David, Jr., was married and lived on a part of the home place; he raised a family of five sons and two daughters, all living, and residents of Fairfield county, with but one exception. Mr. Bright has been towonship treasurer some eighteen years; also township trustee; infirmary director for three years. He is a member of the English Lutheran Church. He is still living, vigorous in mind and body. In late years an ardent Republican. Samuel R., after receiving a common school education in Greenfield township, took charge of the home place in that township. February 25. 1858, he married Miss Rebecca, daughter of Samuel Fisher, a farmer and well known resident of Greenfield township. Mrs. Bright was born in Greenfield township, January 11, 1837. In the spring of 1858, they moved to Walnut township, and purchased what is known as the Anthony Morton farm. He occupied the Morton house until building his present residence in 1871, and is still using the log barn built by Mr. Morton in 1828. Mr. Bright owns one hundred and sixty acres. Mr. Spangler owns the rest of the Morton place, originally three hundred and thirty-six acres. Mr. Bright is a successful and prosperous farmer and stock raiser. They are the parents of eleven children, of whom seven are living, viz.: Samantha E., Ida, A., Minnie M., Homer G., Stellethe B., Genevieve M., and Eulalie. The family are members of the M. E. church. He is a substantial citizen, and has an estimable wife.

BRIGHT, JOHN, farmer, was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, Ohio, December 8, 1832; the youngest son of John and Elizabeth Bright. John, Jr., after receiving an ordinary common school education, spent his youth in farming pursuits, varied somewhat by assisting in the flour and saw mill, so long conducted by his father. Upon the death of the latter in 1853, he became owner of the home farm, a well improved and productive place, consisting of over two hundred acres, upon which is a handsome and commodious family residence, and farm buildings of a superior character. Mr. Bright is a successful farmer and prominent citizen. He is a member of the Evangelical Association Church, also of the Republican party. In 1864 he served some four months in the One Hundred and Sixtieth O. V. I. July 24, 1853, he was married to Mrs. Harriet Studer. To them were born two daughters: Sula, now the wife of John Carns of Greenfield township, and Laura, now Mrs. O. J. Weist, residing on a place adjoining her parents home.

BROCK, DR. M. D., physician, Columbus, Ohio. He was born in Belmont county, March 12, 1814; the son of Jesse and Mary (Adams) Brock. He was educated in the common schools until nineteen years of age. He entered the office of Dr. Alexander, in Flushing, where he remained one year. He then remained for two years in the office of Dr. Stone of Perry county. In 1836, he began the practice of his protession in New Salem. He continued his practice here twenty-four years. In 1846, he graduated from Hudson Medical College. His practice at New Salem was very extensive and lucrative, extending over the surrounding county. He has assisted at the birth of one thousand two hundred and fifty children, without the loss of a child. While in New Salem, he organized the first Masonic lodge in that place, and was its worshipful master for twenty years. In 1860 he moved to Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, where he practiced sixteen years, doing a large practice. In 1876 he returned to Columbus and purchased property. Here he still resides and is doing an extensive practice. He has assisted, since coming here, in the birth of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen children. Mr. Brock was married in 1836, to Miss Catharine, daughter of John and Catharine Castle. They are the parents of four daughters and one son; the latter died in infancy; also one daughter; three are still living: Emily V., wife of A. C. Doney, resident of Franklin county, Ohio; Clemintine, wife of J. C. Watson of Columbus; Viola, wife of J. C. Grubbs, of Lancaster. Dr. Brock has been a member of the M. E. church since 1836.

BROWN, H. A., M. D., of Carroll, was born in Perry county. March 15, 1854; became a medical student of Dr. Kinsman of Columbus, and subsequently graduated in the Starling Medical College, taking his degree of M. D. in the year 1875. Dr. Brown first practiced his profession in Sugar Grove, his native town: but after a stay here of nine months, removed to Carroll, where he is at present engaged in a good practice. In December, 1875, he became united in matrimony to Miss Emma E. D. Ackers, daughter of the late Ephraim Ackers, oldest Auditor of the county. His father, Robert H. Brown, M. D., was born in Perry county, in 1820; and although of a long lived people, died in the vigor and prime of life, in the year 1860. He had a large, lucrative practice, and was overworked; he was also a man of some political prominence, and frequently stumped the county with such men as Dr. Edison B. Olds.

BRUMFIELD, MRS. RACHEL P., of Lancaster, was born in Manchester, Maryland, August 25, 1803, and is a daughter of Samuel and Mary Peters. She came with her parents to Ohio, in 1812. They settled in the vicinity of Rushville, Fairfield county, remaining there about five years, when they removed to Clear Creek Tp. She remained with her parents until her marriage, January 26, 1824, to William Brumfield, who was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in March, 1792. He came to Ohio in 1817. Mr. and Mrs. Brumfield were the parents of ten children, eight now living. Two sons and two daughters are married; four are still at home. Mr. Brumfield purchased the Joseph Hunter place. upon which he spent the remainder of his days. He was a successful farmer, an exemplary citizen, and an honest man; he died August 29, 1873. Mrs. Brumfield lived on the family homestead until 1877, when she purchased a handsome dwelling on Chestnut street, Lancaster, where she has since resided. She has been a member of the M. E. Church many years, and is a vigorous and intellectual lady, bearing lightly the seventy-nine winters that have passed over her head.

BURY, JOHN, farmer, Liberty township; was born in Philadelphia, March 11th, 1811. Only son of John S. and Mary Ann (Glosser) Bury, who came to America from Switzerland in 1806, settling in Philadelphia, where they lived for twelve years. In 1818, with their family of two children, they moved to Ohio, locating in Pleasant township for one year. In the spring of 1819 they settled on the farm now owned by John, Jr. The improvements were limited, consisting of a small log house and one acre of ground cleared. Mr. Bury went to work in earnest, chopping down trees and clearing away under brush. Upon this clearing corn was raised, it being the principal food of the pioneer. Mr. Bury built a large, fine log house in 1829, and built the first frame barn in the township. He was very successful in all his efforts, and lived to enjoy the results of his industry and energy, raising his two children to man and womanhood. Mary, his daughter, married Sebastian Goss; she died in 1837. Mr. Bury was an honored member of the Reformed Church. He died in 1861. After the death of his father, John took charge of the farm, having obtained a fair education. 35

In 1833 he married Miss Hannah Zerkle, raising a family of nine children, of whom six survive, viz.: Catharine, a widow; Elizabeth, now the wife of Jacob Wildershatt, of Baltimore, O.; Julia Ann, the wife of John Loose, of Seneca county, O.; Joseph H., a well known resident of Liberty township, residing on the farm formerly owned by his grandfather ; Hannah Caroline, the wife of Joseph Bigony, also of Liberty township; and Jacob Benjamin, who is the owner of one hundred and twenty acres, and has charge of the home place. Before disposing of the farms to his sons, Mr. Bury owned four hundred and ten acres, and still owns over two hundred acres, also the fine residence, making a very pleasant home. In politics he is a Democrat, and has filled some of the minor offices in his township-that of township trustee for a period of nine years. He has been a member of the Reform Church for fiftyfive years. Being a genial and hospitable gentleman, he was held in the highest esteem by his friends and neighbors. Mrs. Bury died March 8th, 1864.

BURY, JOSEPH H., was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, November 3d, 1834; son of John and Hannah Bury. Joseph attended the public schools and acquired a good education. He remained at home until his marriage to Miss Samantha J. Winter, April 18th, 1875. They are the parents of four children, three of whom—Jennetta A., Nellie H. and Ida Ellen—are living.

BUSH, MRS. PHŒBE, Lancaster, Ohio, was born in Fairfield county, November 27th, 1834; daughter of Andrew and Rachel Foust. Andrew Foust has filled various public positions in Fairfield county for some twenty years. He was justice of the Peace, a member of the General Assembly for one or two terms, also represented his district in the State Senate. Himself and family are residents of Pickaway county. His daughter Phoebe, after receiving a fair common school education. was united in marriage September 23, 1851, to George Mayes, a native of Pickaway county, who was born in 1828. To them have been born two sons and two daughters, of whom the following survive: Franklin E., a resident of Lancaster; Mary Emma, wife of Theodore Mithoff, Ir., of Columbus; Georgie Ella, wife of Rev. Scott F. Hershey, of Lancaster. Mr. Mayes died November 11th, 1862. Mrs. Mayes was again married December 11th, 1866, to William Bush, who was born in Fairfield county about 1827. Mr. Bush was a tailor by trade, and at the time of his marriage was in the employ of Philip Rising, with whom he remained some nine years. He was then elected Sheriff of that county in 1873, and two years later he was re-elected. He was an active and influential citizen, and prior to his election as Sheriff had filled the position of Coroner of the county for one or more terms. He was a consistent member of the M. E. Church, also the I. O. O. F. and Kights of Honor. He died July 18th, 1877. Mr. and Mrs. Bush were the parents of four children, three daughters and one son: Clara, Sarah Mabel, Charles W. and Ada Dilley.

BUSH, WILLIAM P., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township April 19, 1847, the oldest son of Samuel Graybill and Matilda (McNamee) Bush. He received a common school education, also attended a select school, taught by Joseph Freeman; he then attended the Union Academy, at Pleasantville, receiving a liberal education, fitting himself for teaching. His youth was passed in assisting his father in buying and shipping live stock, jointly with farming, until his marriage, March 30, 1869, to Miss Sarah, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hite. To them have been born six children, of whom three daughters and two sons are living. After marriage he conducted the home farm two years. In 1871 he removed to Douglass county, Illinois, and lived there one year, returning to Fairfield county, where he resided in Pleasant township two years, engaging in farming. the spring of 1875 he returned to Walnut township and engaged in farming, on the home place, till his wife's death, in January, 1878. He was married the second time to Miss Almeda J. Copstine, October 2, 1878, who was born in Spencerville, Allen county. Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are the parents of one son and one daughter, Herbert C., born January 10th, 1880, and Blanch Lucretia, September 7, 1882. After marriage he continued to reside on the home farm. In 1880 he purchased a portion of the Swope farm, including the home farm, owning in all one hundred and fifty-three acres.

BUSH, GEORGE W., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township, June 21, 1848; the son of Samuel Graybill and Ma-tilda (McNamee) Bush. S. G. Bush was born in Greenfield township, April 11, 1826. His father, William, was a pioneer of the county. He engaged largely in mercantile business. George W. married Miss Josephine, daughter of Jacob Soliday, April 26, 1871. Mrs. Bush was born in Walnut township July 30, 1852. Mr. and Mrs. Bush are the parents of six children, Mollie M., Clara V., Emma May, Bessie, Ida J. and a son born October 8, 1882, to whom a name is not yet given. Samuel G. Bush, early in life, engaged largely in buying and shipping live stock. He settled on the farm, formerly the McNamee homestead. He married Matilda, daughter of J. McNamee, who was born October 6, 1823. He continued to farm in connection with buying and shipping live stock. He owned a farm of four hundred and fifty acres; his heirs own four hundred and twenty-five acres in Walnut township. He also engaged in making brick, and conducted two steam saw mills. Subsequent to 1843 he filled the position of Justice of the Peace for sixteen He also conducted a general store on the home place for some years. fifteen years, doing an extensive business, employing some four or five salesmen. He was an active Democratic politician, a man of ability, popular and esteemed. His success in life was due to his own energy and industry. He died April 8, 1878, aged fifty-seven years and eleven months. He had been trustee of the township in which he lived. His widow is still living. He reared a family of five children, one died young and one at eighteen years of age. William P., a well known farmer of Walnut township resides on the home place. George W. was educated in the common schools, also attended one term at Fairfield Union Academy, at Pleasantville. He also engaged in farming and buying and shipping live stock; also engaged in the manufacture of brick. He is also township trustee: always taking an interest in education, having been school director. The youngest living child of S. G. Bush, Clara, is the wife of D. H. Showalter, a well-known resident of Walnut township.

BUTTERFIELD, CAPTAIN C. H., Lancaster. He was born Septem-

ber 27, 1837. He enlisted in the First Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and, from Columbus, went to Harrisburgh, Laucaster and Philadelphia. The First and Second regiments were the first two, of Western regiments, to pass through Baltimore after the Eastern troops were mobbed. They went into camp at Washington, under command of Colonel Alex. McCook. They were sent to Alexandria, where Colouel Ellsworth was murdered, and, under General Schenck, were in the first battle of Vienna. At the end of six months the regiment went back to Washington. It was in the battle of Bull Run, where Captain Butterfield was in command of the left wing of skirmishers. Discovering a Rebel in the brush, he captured him, took his Henry rifle, and turned him over to Colonel McCook's father, who took him to Washington, being about the first Rebel prisoner brought to that city. Captain Butterfield was in the "Black Horse Cavalry Charge." Returning home, he raised sixty-five men for a company in the Ninetieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. They were, however, made a part of the One Hundred and Fourteenth, and went into camp at Marietta. They were in both the Vicksburgh campaigns. On account of sickness Captain Butterfield was, not long after, discharged, and returned home.

CAMPBELL, HARVEY, farmer. post office, Basil, Ohio; was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, September 15, 1810; the son of Andrew and Catharine (Byrel) Campbell. Andrew Campbell came to Ohio in 1811, settling in Liberty township, on the farm now owned by his son, Harvey, containing three hundred and thirty-five acres. In 1815, Mr. Campbell built a hewed log house, which is still in use, forming a part of the family residence. He died in 1823, being in the prime of life, only forty-six years old. Harvey received a fair education, and continued to reside on the farm. In 1835, he was married to Miss Mary Cowan; they raised a family of three children, viz.: Catharine, Jacob and Andrew H. The last named still resides at home, having been united in marriage in 1860, to Miss Emily Feely; Catharine is the wife of A. T. Mason, a well-known citizen of Basil; Jacob F. is a resident of Liberty township. Mrs. Campbell died in 1875. The family are members of the Baptist Church. Jacob was a member of the Seventeenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served three years. Andrew H. was in the one hundred days service.

CARLISLE, HON. BASIL W., Lancaster, Ohio. He was born in Greenfield township, October 1, 1807. He is a son of Thomas and Sarah (Edwards) Carlisle. His father was a native of Jefferson county, Virginia, and came with his father, Benedict Carllsle, (a soldier of the Revolutionary War) to Ohio in 1810. The family settled in Amanda township. In 1813, Thomas married Sarah, the widow of James Wilson, and daughter of John and Margaret Edwards, of Ross county. They reared a family of eight children, of whom five are now living, one son and four daughters. Thomas Carlisle was commissioner of Fairfield county two terms, also Justice of the Peace for about eighteen years. He died in Greenfield township in September 1844. Basil W. attended the common school, and for a number of terms attended the Greenfield Academy. At the time of his father's death, in 1844, he purchased the interest of the heirs in the family homestead, which he still owns and conducts, and upon which he resided until removing to Lancaster, in

1881. In 1845, Mr. Carlisle married Miss Elizabeth Jane, daughter of Judge William McClung. She was born in Rush Creek township in 1821. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle are the parents of eight children, six sons and two daughters: Charles J., Thomas O., William McClung and Frank Perry are residents of Iowa, where they are engaged in the hardware business, under the firm name of Carlisle Bros. : Mattie J. is the wife of George W. Graybill, a well-known resident of Lancaster : Basil W. Jr., is engaged in mercantile business at Logan. Ohio: Laura, Ella and William Flagg are still at home. Mr. Carlisle has filled all the township offices, and early in life took an active interest in the Military affairs, holding the position of Brigadier Major. In 1857, he was one of the Representatives from Fairfield county, in the General Assembly and was re-elected in 1859, as the sole Representative from his county. In the memorable session of 1861, when war measures were introduced and discussed, Major Carlisle did much and important work toward shaping legislation at that eventful period. For some sixteen years, until resigning the position in August. 1877, he was Superintendant of a portion of the Ohio, and all of the Hocking Canal. In 1877, he was elected State Senator from the Ninth District, and re-elected in 1879: he has also been Director. Vice-President and President of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society, during which time he was elected a member of the State Board of Agriculture, serving eight years. In 1879, he was elected President of the Board, which position he filled with honor to himself. Mr. Carlisle is a man of clear insight, having a well trained mind, and natural business capacity, and is an intelligent observer and practical student. He has been a member of the Masonic Order for many years. Himself and family are consistent members of the Presbyterian Church. The Major and family occupy an elegant residence on Broadway, in Lancaster, where, in possession of an ample competency, he bids fair to enjoy life for many years to come.

CARPENTER, HENRY W., merchant and physician, Lancaster; son of Paul and Mary (Cannon) Carpenter. He was born at Lancaster. September 1, 1835. Dr. Paul Carpenter was for more than fifty years a medical practitioner in Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in 1810, and graduated at the Medical College of Ohio. In 1828 he came to Lancaster, Ohio, and after remaining there three years began to practice his profession. He died in October, 1880. Henry W., received a liberal education under the tutorship of Dr. Williams, in Lancaster, following which he was a student at Allegheny College, at Meadville. Pennsylvania, completing his education at the Ohio Wesleyan University, graduating from there in 1856. He then read medicine in his father's office for some years, and entered the Medical College of Ohio, at Cincinnati, graduating from that institution in 1859. He was then engaged in practice until 1862, when he was appointed First Assistant Surgeon to the Ninetieth O. V. I.; subsequently he was detailed to take the medical supervision of General Palmer's division of the Second Army Corps. He was afterward Medical Purveyor to the same corps. At the battle of Stone River he was in charge of the hospital, where he was repeatedly captured, but escaped in each case with all his supplies. In May, 1863, he accepted the position of Acting Assisting Surgeon in the U.S.A., and was in active service at Nashville, Lookout Mountain, and was in charge of the hospital at Jeffersonville, Indiana. Afterwards he was connected with the Thirteenth Ohio Cavalry, as Assistant Surgeon, filling the same position with the One Hundred and Eightyseventh O. V. I., for one year. While with that regiment at Macon, he was detailed to accompany Miss Barton on her mission to identify the bodies and place head-boards at the graves of Union soldiers at Andersonville, Georgia. Mr. Carpenter continued in the service until 1866. Returning to civil life, he has since been engaged in successful mercantile pursuits, also filling the position of U. S. Assessor for one year. He is an influential member of the Masonic Order, and Knights of Honor, as well as the Grand Army of the Republic. He was married in 1860 to Miss Kate Clark.

CARTER, GEORGE, grocer, Lancaster; son of Daniel and Ann (Snyder) "Carter; was born in Stark county, Ohio. He was the recipient of an ordinary common school education. At the age of seventeen he commenced an apprenticeship at the carpenter trade, an occupation which he followed before and after coming to Lancaster in 1831. connection with his trade he commenced a successful business in coal and lumber. For ten or eleven years he was in the hat and cap trade with success. In 1879 he engaged in his present occupation on Broadway, doing an extensive business in groceries, coal and lime. Mr. Carter was married March 31, 1881, to Rosanna, daughter of John and Mary Smith, who were early settlers of Fairfield county. The father of Mrs. Carter was a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio in 1810, settling one and a half miles west of Lancaster, where he passed the remainder of his days. He raised a family of eight children. He died about 1825. To Mr. and Mrs. Carter were born ten children, eight of whom are living, viz. : Emily, wife of George Wilhelm, of Portsmouth, Ohio; Henry, a coal dealer, of Lancaster; Jennie, now Mrs. L. E. Magee, of Lawrence county, Ohio; Ella, still at home; Charles L., of Columbus: John, assisting his father in the management of the business; Alice, a school teacher; and Rose, the wife of Frank Anderson, of Lawrence county, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Carter have been members of the Methodist Episcopal Church since 1837.

CHERRY, ANDREW, farmer, Violet township; post office, Winchester, Franklin county; son of John and Eva (Lukkart) Cherry; was born in Huntington county, Pennsylvania, May 13, 1820; was married April 18, 1839, to Sarah Miller, by whom he had eleven children, viz.: John, born January 21, 1840; died January 21, 1872; George, born January 31, 1842; Margaret, born September 15, 1844; Susan, born April 14, 1846; Catharine, born February 13, 1848; Jacob, born January 17, 1853; died June 27, 1853; Anna, born October, 11, 1849; Mary, born May 14, 1851; Harriet, born October 14, 1854; Noah, born June 15, 1857; Alfred, born October 10, 1860. John enlisted in the Thirteenth Ohio Regiment; was four years in the service; came home, and was killed near Hanover, while acting as brakeman on the Pan Handle Road. Sarah (Miller) Cherry died March 7, 1878. On December 16, 1880, Andrew was married to Rachel King, daughter of Rev. Henry King. Mr. Cherry has been a member of the Lutheran Church since 1839.

CHRYSTY, PERRY L., miller: son of Samuel and Elizabeth Chrys-

ty, natives of Virginia, and of Irish and German descent. Perry was born in Virginia, April 15, 1821. When but fourteen years of age, he began an apprenticeship of seven years, at the miller trade. After his completion of this, he worked as journeyman in Virginia, until 1847, when he came to Ohio and entered the employ of Adam C. Ford, with whom he remained two years. In 1854, Mr. Chrysty purchased the mill, and has had charge of the same since that time; he also owns ninety-one acres of land, which he has fully improved. He was married December 12, 1848, to Miss Sarah M. Ford, who was born in Liberty township, in 1831. They are the parents of three children: Harvey S., assisting in the management of the business; James F., a resident of Licking county; and Clara J., who is still at home. Mr. Chrysty is a member of the Reformed Church, and also a member of the I. O. O. F. Mrs, Chrysty is a member of the United Brethren Church.

CLARKE, JOHN D., farmer; son of William J. and Francis E. (Waln) Clarke; born in September, of 1836, in Clinton county, Ohio; followed fruit growing and farming. Came to this county in 1858. Was married in 1863, to Hellen, daughter of James Herman. Are the parents of four children, viz.: George R., Mary, Charlotte, and Lucy. Mr. Clarke had three brothers in the army. Thomas enlisted in Company A, Seventeenth O. V. I. Pius J. and Charles F., served until the close of the war. Thomas died in Georgia of small pox. His father was a native of Virginia.

CLICK, MRS. ANGELINE, she is the daughter of Graves and Sarah (Rook) Ward; she was born January 12, 1823, in Fairfield county, and was married in June, 1841, to Jonathan Click, who was born in Virginia, about 1810. He came with his father, John Click, to Ohio. They set-tled on the place now owned by B. W: Click. John Click was a pioneer, and spent his days on the place he cleared. Jonathan Click was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He raised a family of nine children, of whom but three survive : B. W. C., Lafayette M., and Florence Ida, residing with her mother. Jonathan Click owned at his death over four hundred acres of land. He was an extensive buyer and shipper of live stock. Before the construction of railroads, he drove stock over the mountains. For years he was associated with John Gill in this business. He died November 20, 1876. His son, B. W., was raised on the farm, and acquired a fair education in the common schools in Walnut township. He enlisted in the First Ohio Cavalry, and took part at Moulton, Alabama, where his brother John, a member of the same regiment, was killed. He also was in the battles of Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta and Jonesboro. He was in Wilson's Raid through Alabama and Georgia. He was one of the number who captured Jeff Davis, and shared a portion of the reward. He served until the close of the war, and was mustered out at Camp Chase in 1865. He returned to civil life, and in 1867, entered Granville College, remaining there four years. He then entered Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, one year. He was married August 15, 1871, to Eveline McMahon, daughter of John F. McMahon, a well known resident of Perry county. Mr. and Mrs. Click are the parents of six children. In 1872 he located on his present place, a part of the home place in 1877 or '78: where he built

a handsome residence. Four of Jonathan Click's sons were in the army during the war.

CLOVER, DAVID T., Prosecuting Attorney, Lancaster. He was born in Berne township, December 30, 1846; is a son of George and Maria (Hause) Clover. His grandfather, John Clover, was a pioneer of Berne township. David availed himself of such educational advantages as the common schools afforded, until eighteen years of age, when he attended the high school in Lancaster one term; also a select school, taught by Dr. Williams, several terms, following which he taught school in Greenfield township one winter. He, soon after, attended a term at the Normal School at Canal Winchester, where he filled the position of subordinate teacher; not long after he was elected principal of the graded school there, during which time, for the purpose of further perfecting himself for the profession of teaching, he attended a session of the Normal School at Lebanon. Resigning his position as principal at Canal Winchester, he took a classical course at Lebauon; then occupied a position as principal in a school at Columbiana, Ohio. Subsequently he was appointed to the superintendency of the schools of Waverly, Pike county, Ohio, occupying this position until his resignation to enter the law office of General Newton Schleich, with whom he remained until January, 1872. He then accepted the superintendency of schools at London, Ohio: filling a similar position in Galion, Ohio, remaining two years. June 25, 1874, he married Miss Flora L. Mintor. They are the parents of three sons, two now living-Alphonso M. and David T., Jr. In 1875, Mr. Clover resigned his position at Galion, and returning to Lancaster, again resumed the study of law. He was admitted to the bar in September, 1875, and has since been in active practice. He is a member of the Masonic order, also of Knights of Pythias. In the fall of 1882, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Fairfield county.

CONNELL, COLONEL JOHN M., deceased. He was born November 7, 1828, in Lancaster; son of Benjamin and Mariah (McNeil) Connell. His paternal ancestry is Irish, his maternal Scotch-Irish. Young Connell, having chosen the law as a profession, on completing his reading, went to Fort Wayne, Indiana, and was admitted to practice there, in June 1850. In 1851 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of the eighth Judicial District of Indiana. In 1855 returned to this State and located, for a short time at Wooster, after which he returned to his native city. In 1857 he was appointed chief clerk in the office of the Comptroller, at Washington, District of Columbia. On his return he resumed the practice of the law, which he followed until May 13, 1861, when enlisted and was elected Colonel of the Seventeenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. At the close of the three months' service the Colonel reorganized the regiment and re-enlisted, in September, of same year, and remained in the field until November, 1863, when he resigned to take a seat in the State Senate, to which he had been elected by his constituents of the Ninth Senatorial District. The Colonel was married September 27, 1853, to Miss Jennie, daughter of Rev. William Cox and Margaret (daughter of General Reson Beall, of Wooster, Ohio.) The Colonel was the father of eight children, viz.: William, Frank,

Medill, John, McNeill, Ellen, Jane and Margaret. In 1866 he was appointed United States Internal Revenue Assessor, which he held until 1869, since which time he followed his profession until his death, April 17, 1882.

COOK, WILLIAM, cabinet maker, Baltimore; was born in Fairfield county, December 4, 1830; the youngest son of William and Margaret P. Cook. William Cook, Senior, came to Ohio in 1802, settling in Liberty township. He raised a family of ten children, six of whom are living. He was an active member of the United Brethren Church, and died in 1857. William, Junior, received a common school education. and when nineteen years of age learned the cabinet trade with G. G. Goss, in Baltimore. He then worked as journeyman for four years. In 1854 he purchased the business of G. G. Goss, which he has since greatly increased. His success is largely due to his business tact and force of character, as he is a self made man, and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is also a member of the Masonic Order, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In 1861 he enlisted in Company K, Seventeenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and attained the rank of Lieutenant, but ill health compelled him to resign, after a service of three months. In 1850 he was united in marriage to Miss Huldah Rader, daughter of Henry Rader, of Liberty township. Mr. and Mrs. Cook are the parents of seven children, of whom one son, Percy, survives.

COOL, PETER B., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Newark, Licking county, October 30, 1827: the oldest son of Isaac and Ann (Haver) Cool. Isaac was born in Pennsylvania, in 1795. He came to Ohio before 1820. He was a hatter by trade. He married a daughter of William Haver, of Walnut township. He resided in Newark until 1833, when he removed to Columbus, where he died about 1848. His widow died in 1880, in her eighty-ninth year. Peter B. attended the common schools, and the Central College one year. He was brought up in the mercantile business. He was married July 3, 1849. One daughter, Katie M., now the wife of Mr. Moore, a resident of Columbus, was born to this marriage. Mr. Cool was again married in February, 1873, to Mrs. Holmes, daughter of Moses Thompson, of Walnut township. Mrs. Cool was the widow of Reason Holmes, who was born in Walnut township. He was a farmer and stock raiser, He owned, at his death, two hundred and thirty-eight acres; he died April 29, 1868. When married to Mr. Cool, Mrs. Holmes was the mother of three children, Thompson K., clerk in Millersport; William H., and Edgar R. Mr. Cool, after this marriage, located on the site of his present home, occupying the former Peter Haver residence, built at an early day. This place consists of one hundred and fifty-five acres. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser. Mr. Cool was township clerk one term. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. In September, 1861, Mr. Cool enlisted in Company F, First Ohio Cavalry. He was connected with the Quartermaster Department as a non-commissioned officer a short time, then promoted to Second Lieutenant. At Corinth, Mississippi, he was promoted to First Lieutenant. He was acting Quartermaster 36

until the close of the war. He was mustered out at Columbus, September 27, 1865.

COWDEN, JAMES A., brick mason, Lancaster; son of David and Mary Jane (Toutch) Cowden; was born April 14, 1857, in Lancaster, Ohio. He attended school at Lancaster until his thirteenth year, at which time he began an apprenticeship with his father, at the trade of brick mason. Until twenty years of age he remained at home. He then came to Baltimore and engaged in his trade for two years. He then purchased property and began a business for himself, which is still in a flourishing condition, and furnishes employment for eighteen men, turning out seven thousand brick per day, for which he finds a ready market; his business increasing daily. He was married September 18, 1878, to Miss Emily, daughter of Absalom Arnold. To them have been born three children, only one of whom survives, Carrie C., born July 24, 1879. Mrs. Cowden is a member of the United Brethren Church: he, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Cox, THOMAS B., JR., retired, Lancaster. His parents, Thomas B., Senior, and Elizabeth (Vanpelt) Cox, were pioneers of Fairfield Thomas B., Junior, was born in Bloom township, March 4, county. 1826. His father was a native of Pennsylvania, and was born in 1797. He came with his father's family to Ohio in 1811. The family settled due west of Mount Pleasant, where they built a brick house, about 1815, still in a state of good preservation. He was a prominent and active business man in his day, and a successful merchant many years, and a large property holder. He reared a family of three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church at the time of his death, January 9, 1871. His widow survived him some four years. Thomas B., Junior, remained with his parents, engaged in farming, until 1852, when he engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery trade, at Somerset, Perry county, which he continued with success some ten years. Returning to Lancaster he took charge of his father's estate, and upon the death of the latter, was appointed administrator. Mr. Cox served as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, of Perry connty, six or seven years. He was also elected member of the Legislature from the same county in 1857. He is an active Democrat in politics; takes a warm interest in educational matters and is at present a member of the school board of Lancaster. He was married November 28, 1865, to Miss Cecelia R. Dittoe, of Somerset, Ohio. They are the parents of six daughters and one son.

CRAWFORD, GEORGE C., Lancaster. He was born in Rushville, Ohio, February 20, 1814. His parents, Jacob and Elizabeth (Black) Crawford, were early settlers. Jacob Crawford, a native of Virginia, came to Zanesville, Ohio, in 1804. In 1807 he removed to Fairfield county, settling at Rushville, where he followed the occupation of millwright, building a number of mills. He also owned a share of the flouring and carding mills at Rushville. He died in Licking county, Ohio, in 1858. His family consisted of nine children, five are living, three sons and two daughters. George C. acquired a common school education and entered the employ of William Coulson, then a merchant at Rushville, remaining in his employ twenty-one years. In 1846 he was of the firm of Crawford, Geiger & Company, for a brief period, and subsequently he was employed in the County Clerk's office at Somerset. He then resided at Baltimore, Ohio, for one year. Here, in 1843, he married Ruth H., daughter of George Orvings. Mrs. Crawford was born in Fairfield county in 1821. To them were born three children—Edmund C., George O., and Estella. About 1848 Mr. Crawford removed to Lancaster, where he was employed in the dry goods house of James McCracken for two years. He was then a resident of Findlay, Ohio, for some time, returning to Lancaster in 1854. In the fall of 1862 he became an employe of Reber, Uhlrick & Company, with whom he still continues. Mr. Crawford has been a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for many years, and a prosperous and esteemed citizen.

CROUSE, LEVI, farmer, Walnut township; was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, October 25, 1818, the youngest son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Warner) Crouse. John Crouse was born in Maryland, in 1782. He came to Ohio with his wife and four children, in October, 1823, and settled on the place now owned by Levi Crouse, it then being a dense He bought one hundred and sixteen acres, and there he spent forest. the remainder of his days. He raised a family of two sons and two daughters, Levi now being the sole survivor. Mr. Crouse was a successtul farmer; in politics, a Democrat. He died in 1859; his widow. in 1872. Levi Crouse was educated in the common schools, and engaged in farming. He was married in 1840, to Catharine Bibler, to whom were born two sons, Peter and Jacob, and two daughters, Mrs. Allbright and Mrs. Avery. Mrs. Crouse died January 16, 1853, and he was married the second time, in the fall of the same year, to Harriet, daughter of Jonathan and Sarah Ann Norris, well-known residents of Liberty township. Mrs. Crouse was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, November 14, 1824. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse are the parents of nine children, six daughters and one son living: Mahala, now the wife of Amos Bope, of Van Wert, Ohio: Melinda, at home; Minerva was the wife of Hamilton Berry. She died in 1878, in her twenty-third year. She left two daughters, Lotta and Dollie, both of whom were brought up by their grandmother. Mazy, wife of Adam Hanes, a resident of Pleasant township; Mattie, a music teacher, at home; Millie J., John M. and Maggie, at home; Menta Bell died in 1878, in her twelfth year. Mr. Crouse has a nicely improved place, with modern improvements. The family are members of the United Brethren Church. Mr. Crouse and wife have raised from childhood, Jesse Walters, now in his fourteenth year.

CRUMLEY, DANIEL, farmer, Lithopolis, Ohio; was born December 11, 1807, in Bloom township, Fairfield connty, Ohio; son of Christian and Sarah (Kiser) Crumley, who were born in Union county, Pennsylvania, and came to this township along with its very earliest settlers. Daniel Crumley was married to Miss Jane Betcer, who was born July 5, 1811, daughter of Peter and Rachel (Ray) Betcer. Their family consisted of fourteen children, of whom five only are still living. Mr. Crumley served as Justice of the Peace twelve years in Bloom township, and has filled the office of trustee at various times. Mr. Crumley has been intrusted with the settlement of twenty-five different estates in this and Pickaway counties, which speaks well for him as a man. He has always run the farm, and at times been engaged in buying stock, and for fair dealing and honesty, he has but few equals in the county.

CRUMLEY, DANIEL, farmer, Hocking township, post office, Lancaster; a native of this township; born December 22, 1839, on the farm he now owns; son of Conrad Crumley and Mary M. (Fellers) Crumley, both natives of Pennsylvania. Conrad Crumley emigrated to this county in 1805, and Mrs. Crumley's family in 1810, and both families settled in Bloom township. Conrad moved into this township in 1838, and resided there until he died, March 8, 1879. He left a fine property of about seven hundred acres, which his children now own. Daniel was married December 24, 1868, to Miss Rebecca Strade. The Strade family was one of the most prominent and leading families in the county, having emigrated from Virginia in an early day. Daniel has a family of five children: Blanche L., Cloise, Hamilton, Ralph, and Lionel. Daniel enlisted August 24, 1863, in the One Hundred and Twenty-ninth O. V. I. Re-enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventyeighth, O. V. I., and remained in the service until the close of the war.

CUSTER, GEORGE, of Bloom township, emigrated from Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1830. He was born August 16, 1810, and was married to Miss Sarah Courtright, January 13, 1831. At this wedding * eighteen were present, all of whom are dead, save Mr. Custer. After the nuptials, the new couple settled on the farm, at first owned by Loveland; afterward by Morehart, then by his father-in-law. After the death of his wife, he married the second time to Miss Elizabeth Jane Leech. She was born May 6, 1825, in Virginia, and is the daughter of John Leech, who emigrated with his family first to Madison township and then to Bloom township, where he died. Mr. Custer was a charter member of the Lithopolis Lodge in 1848, and has been officially connected with that body more or less since that time. In 1832, with sixteen others, joined the Presbyterian society, and afterwards assisted in establishing the church and society in Lithopolis, where he has been an official member fifty years. He is the only one of that number now living, and the only man living in the township who voted in the year 1831, and is the last man living of the original eight who came here in 1831, and who drove hogs to old Baltimore. He has nine children and twenty-six grand children. His children are all members of church, save one, and all married, save the youngest. He built his residence in 1856.

DECKER, JOHN N., farmer, Walnut township: was born in Walnut township, January 22, 1826, the oldest son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Artz) Decker. Abraham Decker, born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, in 1800, came with his father, John Decker, to Ohio, in 1804. The family settled in Walnut township in the spring of 1805. John Decker bought one hundred acres and cleared them. Here he spent his days. He died in 1837; his widow in 1861 or 1862. His son, Abraham, Decker, continued to live on the place during the greater part of his life. He was the father of six children, of whom two sons and three daughters are living. In 1877, he became a resident of Lancaster. He owned one hundred and sixty acres. He was, at one time, a resident of Baltimore, He filled, at various times, the office of township treasurer; also, that of County Commissioner, in 1848. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He had some knowledge also of the cabinet maker's trade. He was in his day a great sportsman and hunter. He died June 5, 1880. John N. Decker, after receiving a good education, turned his attention to farming, residing on the home place until 1857. January 13, 1852, he was married to Miss Harriet, daughter of Henry Miller. She was born in Walnut township, March 20, 1833. They are the parents of seven children, six of whom are living. In 1858, Mr. Decker purchased the farm where he still resides, and in 1871, erected a handsome residence. He owns eighty-six acres. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. At the time John N.'s grandparents settled in this township, it was largely inhabited by Indians. They had camps on his place, and he enjoyed shooting at marks with them. They left this part of the settlement for Sandusky on forty ponies.

DEGRUMMOND, GEORGE W., foreman of blacksmiths in railroad shops, Lancaster; was born in Detroit, Michigan, May 8, 1828. After acquiring a fair education at Reading, Pennsylvania, where the family had removed in 1835, he learned the blacksmith trade, serving as an apprentice for four years, in Philadelphia, following which he worked as a journeman in Cincinnati, New Orleans and other cities. He was a resident of Portsmouth, Ohio, for nine years. A portion of this time he was engaged in the blacksmith trade. In 1861, he removed to Richmond, Indiana, there following his trade until the spring of 1863, when he assisted in recruiting a company for the One Hundred and Twentyfourth, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, being elected second Lieutenant, and afterwards, first Lieutenant. With that regiment he took part in numerous battles, including Resacca, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, Franklin and Nashville. During one or more of these engagements, he commanded the company. This regiment was afterwards transferred to North Carolina, where Captain DeGrummond was detailed to the Quartermaster Department, filling the position of A. A. Q. M, serving until the close of the war. He was mustered out as Captain, at Greensboro, North Carolina. · Returning to civil life, Captain DeGrummoud took up his residence in Richmond, Indiana, where he remained until 1869, when he removed to Lancaster, entering the employ of the . Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad, as foreman in their blacksmith shop, a position he still occupies. He is an active member of the Masonic order; also, of the Knights of Honor, and Grand Army of the Republic. He has been twice married, first in 1852, to Angeline Jnstus, who died in 1867. To them were born six children, of whom three are living, viz.: Alice, now engaged in the millinery business, at Wapakoneta, Ohio; Lizzie, the widow of William O. Bope, resident of Lancaster: and Harry C., train dispatcher on the M. I. M. & S. Railroad, with headquarters at Texarkana, Arkansas. In 1869, Mr. DeGrummond was united in matrimony to Mrs. Eliza Loveland. They are the parents of two sons and one daughter, viz.: William H., Charles H. and Juliana.

DE MUTH, JACOB W., proprietor of livery and boarding stable, North High street, Lancaster, Ohio; was born August27, 1845, in Circleville, Pickaway, county, Ohio, son of John and Elizabeth (Faus-

naught) De Muth; was a school boy until he was fifteen or sixteen years of age. He then enlisted in Company E, Forty-third Ohio Volunteer Infantry. and served three years, and then re-en-listed in the same company and regiment, and served until the close of the war. He was first connected with the Army of the Tennessee, participating in the following battles: New Madrid, Island No. 10, Hamburg, Farmington, Corinth, Iuka, Oxford, Holly Springs, Bolivar, Bethel, Tuscumbia, Memphis, Prospect Station, Decatur, Resacca, Kingston, Altoona, Big Shanty, Kenesaw Mountain, Dallas, Peach Tree Creek. Atlanta, Gordon Junction, Savanah, Three Rivers and Washington. He served under Pope, Rosecrans, Grant and Sherman. When a boy, enlisted as private, and was promoted to the rank of Orderly Sergeant. On his return from the army he entered Eastman's Business College, Chicago, Illinois; received a diploma and was immediately employed as book-keeper by James Field & Company for six months, after which he visited the principal cities of the west and south. Was married February 26, 1868, to Miss Rachel L., daughter of Christian and Rachel (Fetters) Rudolph, of this city. They are the parents of two children, viz.: Harry C. and John E. Immediately after marriage he established a retail boot and shoe store, which he kept for two years, after which he traveled for a wholesale boot and shoe house for one year, then went to Chicago and clerked in a store for a time, after which he traveled about six months. In 1873 he established his present business in this city, and keeps a first class stable of the best horses and finest carriages and barouches and turn outs in the city.

DENNIS, JAMES S., miller, Bremen, Ohio; was born June 9, 1858, in Sugar Grove, Fairfield county, Ohio; son of E. G. and Catharine (Beery) Dennis. Mr. Dennis was raised in his native village, where his father has kept hotel for twenty-one years past, and where James S., attended school until he was sixteen years of age; at that time he went as an apprentice to the miller trade, with his brother, Will F. Dennis, with whom he served three years. He then went to Lancaster, Ohio, and engaged as a miller with Keller, Kinkead & Co., where he remained one year. He next was employed by Mrs. E. Millikan, at Washington Court House, Ohio, where he took charge of a mill for two years. From there he came to Bremen, Ohio, September 29, 1882, where he remains up to this time. Mr. Dennis was married April 5, 1882, to Miss Clara Delle, daughter of Joseph and Sarah (White) Allen. His grandfather, Dennis was of German parentage, and formerly of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, where he was engaged in teaming over the mountains; and in 1823, he came to Ohio, settling in Sugar Grove where he followed blacksmithing up to the time of his death, which occurred in 1863. The wife of grandfather Dennis, was also of German parentage. They were married in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Dennis died in 1865, in Illinois, where she was living with her daughters. Hence, it comes that, E. G. Dennis, the father of the subject of this sketch, is of full German descent. He was born in Pennsylvania, and was nine years old when his father brought him to Ohio; here he learned the millwright trade, which he followed until 1801, at which time he opened a hotel in Sugar Grove, where he still remains. The wife of E. G. Dennis, Mrs. Catharine (Beery) Dennis, also came of German parentage, and was born in Fairfield county, near Sugar Grove, and was raised a farmer's daughter. Their marriage resulted in their becoming the parents of nine children, viz.: John, David died in the late war, Arthusa, Anna, Melinda, deceased; Vandaling, deceased; William, Franklin and James S., the subject of this sketch.

DEROLPH, JAMES, farmer, Walnut township. The son of Isaac and Mary (Love) Derolph; born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, February 26, 1829. Isaac came with his parents to Ohio in 1835; the family settled in Madison township, Perry county, where Isaac purchased a farm, about 1854. He afterward moved to Hopewell township, in the same county. Here he purchased a farm and remained during life. He raised a family of four sons and three daughters—six now living. He was by trade a blacksmith, also engaged in farming. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church for many years. He died in September, 1856. James was educated in the common schools, and in connection with his brother, conducted the home farm until the spring of 1868. In 1855 Mr. Derolph married Mahala Poorman. They are the parents of three daughters: Almeda, with her parents; Mary Emma, wife of Henry M. Hite, residing in Walnut township; Elizabeth, wife of Franklin M. Boyer, resident of Perry county. In 1861, Mrs. Derolph died, and January 17, 1867, he married Miss Sarah J., daughter of David Church, a former well known resident of Perry county; she was born in Somerset, Perry county, September 10, 1834. Mr. Derolph came to Fairfield county in 1868, and parchased the former Richard Buffington home, then consisting of one hundred and ten acres. He now owns one hundred and fifty acres, and in 1878, built a handsome residence. They are the parents of four sons and one daughter: Otto William, James Arthur, and Thomas Albert, Isaac Harold and Bertha Iane. They are members of the Reform Church.

DETWILER, JOHN, farmer : was born in Switzerland, April 16, 1810 : son of John and Elizabeth Detwiler. He was educated in Switzerland, and learned the trade of wood carver. He emigrated to America with his uncle in 1838, coming direct to Pleasant township, Fairfield county, where he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. In 1831, Mr. Detwiler was united in marriage to Miss Henderlek, who was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1806. Her father, Jacob Henderlek, was one of the early pioneers of Liberty township. After his marriage he moved to Liberty, and settled upon a farm of eighty acres, belonging to his wife. He has since added to his farm, until he now has two hundred and fifty-three acres, finely cultivated and adorned with a handsome and modern residence. They had a family of nine children, of whom three are living. Three died in infancy, and three after reaching maturity. Maria, the wife of Daniel Stout, died in 1857; Susannah, wife of David Eversole, died in 1879; Barbara was wife of Henry Boyer, and died in 1875; Jacob is a well known resident of Liberty township; Henry resides with his father. He was married to Rebecca LeFever, in 1868; Sarah is the wife of William Coffets, living on the home farm. Mrs. Detwiler died January 15, 1873. The family are members of the German Reformed Church. Mr. Detwiler, as soon as a home could be provided for her, sent to Switzerland for his aged

mother, and brought her to his home, where she spent the remainder of her life. She died in 1865.

DOLSON, THOMAS H., Attorney at Law, Lancaster, Ohio; was born November 22, 1851, in Morgan county, Ohio; son of E. B. and Hulda (Stevenson) Dolson. Mr. Dolson was raised on a farm, end after receiving a collegiate education, entered the law office of Hon. C. D. Martin, of this city, commencing the study of law under his instructions. He was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court of Ohio, December 11, 1873, and has been in active practice ever since. Soon after being admitted to the bar, he was elected to the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Fairfield county, Ohio, which position he held two terms, of two years each, and now holds the same by appointment, filling a vacancy caused by the death of his predecessor. He is a close student and a hard worker, which insures his reaching a prominent position in the legal profession. Mr. Dolson was married October 17, 1876, to Miss Lida, daughter of B. F. and I. C. (Arnold) Reinmund. They are the parents of three children, viz.: Hulda Stevenson, Benjamin Reinmund, and Daisy.

DOVE, ELIJAH, of Bloom township, was born where he now resides, in the year 1811, and where his father entered land in an early day. Mr. Dove received but a limited common school education in his early life; he has however been a constant reader and hard student, devoting his time principally during these latter years to religious subjects and to his church. He was virtually the founder of the M. E. Church in Carroll, over forty years ago, and has been not only an official member since that time, but one of its warmest supporters; and has seen the society grow in numbers, from ten or twelve to that of a hundred and twenty-five. He was married in 1835, to Miss Mary Small, in every sense a godly woman and a true helpmeet in society, church and family. She died September 1, 1877, leaving behind her a family of fifteen children, thirteen of whom are living, and are members of church. John W. Dove, the oldest son, was a captain of a company in the late war. Joseph, the youngest son, is at home, and is the present superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath school at Carroll.

DUNWAY, JAMES H., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia, March 2, 1821; the eldest son of William and Jane (Hopkins) Dunway. William Dunway was born in Rappahannock county, Virginia. He served in the War of 1812 ; he was a farmer in Virginia; came to Ohio in 1837 and settled in Perry county one year. In the spring of 1839 he moved to the place now owned by Henry Huber, remaining there two or three years. He raised a family of thirteen children; two sons and three daughters survive. James H., was educated in the common schools in Virginia and Ohio. He was at home on the farm with his father until he was twenty-seven. Mr. Dunway was married January 2, 1848, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Elijah Berry, a well-known resident of Walnut township. She was born in Walnut township, August 17, 1825. After marriage Mr. Dunway lived on the Peter Hoover place three years, then on the Herbert Gran-ger farm for fourteen years. In 1864 or 1866 he purchased the place where he has since lived, from David Cullen. At that time it contained one hundred and six acres; he now owns one hundred and sixteen.

The farm when purchased by Mr. Dunway was partially improved. The family occupied an old log house until building his present residence in 1871. They are the parents of two children, one died in infancy September 19, 1848; Newton, born June 9, 1853, a farmer by occupation; he married Mary Ellen, daughter of Andrew Shell. They are the parents of one son and two daughters, James Wilber and Margaret. Mrs. Jane Dunway died May 25, 1881, in her fifty-sixth year; an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for many years. Mr. Dunway is a successful farmer and stock raiser.

DVARMAN, JAMES A., post office, Pleasantville. Born in Holmes county, this State in 1851; came to this county in 1865. Son of Joseph and Sarah E. (Hull) Dyarman. Married August 12, 1872, to Miss Mary Levering, daughter of John and Mary Levering. They have three children: Charles L.; Edna; Mary E. Mr. Dyarman is engaged at present in the manufacture of wagons and buggies.

EVERSOLE, JOHN, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township, January 20, 1835 Son of Henry and Sophrona (Heis) Eversole. Henry Eversole was born in Rockingham county, Virginia. He married in 1833, a daughter of George Heis, a pioneer that settled on a place now owned by Mr. Eversole and Kinsey Belt. He entered one-fourth section of land, cleared it, and here spent his days. In his later years he was a Baptist. His only child was the mother of John Eversole. His death took place about 1854. Henry Eversole came to Walnut township in 1833, locating on the place now owned by his son. It was then but slightly improved. He raised a family of nine children, of whom all but one are living; that one was killed by lightning in 1878. Henry Eversole ran a threshing machine for many years in connection with farming. At his death he owned one hundred and eighty acres. He died August 20, 1850, aged forty-two years; his widow died in 1876. John Eversole received a good education, and turned his attention to farming, at home, until his marriage, November 1, 1860, to Elizabeth, daughter of D. Miller, a resident of Walnut township. She was born in this township, November 28, 1835. Mr. Eversole has always devoted his time to farming and stock raising. They are members of the U. B. Church. The home place contains ninety acres. They occupy a handsome residence, built in 1860. He was an ardent Union man during the war.

EVERSOLE, ISAAC W., farmer and stock raiser. He is the eldest son of David and Catharine (Heistand) Eversole, and was born in Liberty township, June 22, 1852. David Eversole was born in Fairfield county; his father, Abraham Eversole, was one of the pioneers of the county. In 1850 David settled on the farm still owned by his heirs. The farm contained three hundred and three acres, all of which was well improved. He was extensively engaged in buying and shipping cattle, being very successful in all his business transactions. His success in life was due to his perseverance, industry, and integrity. He died in June, 1879, having reared a family of six sons and three daughters. Isaac W., the subject of this sketch, received a liberal education in his youth, having the advantages of the Academy at Revnoldsburg, and also Oberlin College one term. He takes a great interest in his farm, particularly raising the finer breeds of imported stock; 37

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in which he is very successful. He owns and operates a large saw mill, which is doing a large amount of business. Mr. Eversole has been twice married; first to Miss Lizzie Snider, March 28, 1875. She died December 19, 1879, and he was again united in marriage to Miss Samantha J. Tussing, December 28, 1880. Mr. and Mrs. Eversole are members of the Evangelical Association. Mr. Eversole is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

EVERSOLE, ADAM HENRY, farmer, Liberty township. He was married in Liberty township February 22, 1858; son of David and Catharine H. Eversole. He secured a good education, and chose farming for his vocation in life, remaining at home until his marriage, December 27, 1881, to Miss Phelina, daughter of Edward Ritter, a well-known resident of Violet township. After his marriage Mr. Eversole purchased the farm upon which he is at present residing. It contains one hundred and twenty-five acres, to which he has added many fine improvements. He has also acted as administrator for the estate of both his father and mother, and that of Mrs. Naomi LeFever. Mr. and Mrs. Eversole are members of the Evangelical Association Church.

EVERSOLE, A. R., attorney, Lancaster. He was born in this city in 1850. He read law under the direction of Col. John M. Connell, and was admitted to practice by the Ohio Supreme Court in 1876. He at once opened an office in Lancaster, and began a successful and busy practice of his profession. His office is now in the Schaffer Block. At the last session of the General Assembly Mr. Eversole was an applicant for the position of State Librarian, but other political counsels prevailed. Pending the nomination, the Dispatch, of Columbus, under date of Dccember 17, 1880, made the following comments on Mr. Eversole's ability: "We are informed that the friends of Mr. A. R. Eversole, of Lancaster, will press his claims on Governor Foster for the position of State Librarian. Mr. Eversole, it will be remembered, was Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney last fall in his own county, and such was his personal popularity, and general recognized fitness for the position, that even in that . Democratic Berks," he ran about two hundred votes ahead of the remainder of the ticket. He is a lawyer of recognized ability, a gentleman of personal worth, and in every way qualified to fill the place of State Librarian; besides, his services in behalf of the Republican party are deserving of some fit recognition.

EVANS, THOMAS WORTHINGTON, tanner; was born in Logan, Ohio, September 22, 1816. He acquired a fair education at the common schools, and at an academy in Lancaster. He served an apprenticeship to William D. Thorn, at the trade of tanner and currier, remaining in his employ some time. Afterwards he worked as journeyman at Upper Sandusky. He then moved to Tarleton, Pickaway county, where, in 1834, he engaged in the tannery business on his own account, doing an extensive and prosperous business tor thirty-five years. About 1876 he removed to Lancaster, becoming a member of the firm of Martin, Ewing & Company, and continuing business until the loss of their tannery by fire, when Mr. Evans retired from business life. In 1835 he was married to Susan Karshner, who was born in Ross county, Ohio, in 1816. To Mr. and Mrs. Evans were born six children, four now living, viz.: Elizabeth E., at home; William W. and Joseph K., composing the firm of Evans Brothers, tanners, of Lancaster; and Samuel J., residing at Columbus. The family are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Evans is one of the oldest living tanners in Ohio.

EYEMAN, HENRY B., was born in Richland township, Fairfield county, Ohio, on the 5th day of March. 1819, and has ever since resided here. He was married February 14, 1841, to Miss Mary Anu Baker, daughter of Christian and Magdalena Baker, who was born July 11, 1823. Their children were Daniel, born January 3, 1843; Samantha Jane, born October 10, 1845; Mary Magdalena, born April 27, 1848; Christian Baker, born January 19, 1857; Franklin Pierce, born October 5, 1853; Henry Clinton, born April 13, 1856; Lewis Erwin, born October 12, 1859; Homer Edmund, born August 28, 1863. Mary Ann Eyeman died December 21, 1873. He was married second time to Miss Maggie A. Baker, January 10, 1875. Mr. Eyeman is serving his thirteenth year as Justice of the Peace of Richland township.

EYEMAN, WILLIAM, farmer, post office Rushville. Was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, January 13, 1821. He was married to Sarah Lenville, January 18, 1843. Their children are, Joseph H., born November 9, 1843; Isophena D., born September 25, 1845; Mary E., born April 19, 1847; Henry A., born December 27, 1849; William L., born March 2, 1851; Edward C., born April 26, 1853; Samuel L., born June 7, 1856; Anna L., born April 25, 1859; Charles, born July 27, 1861. Joseph N., was married to Catharine Kerr in December, 1866; Isophena married to William Griggs in August. 1867; William L., maried to Virginia Friend, September, 1874; Edward C., married to Emma C. Stevenson, May 28, 1878; Samuel L., married to Emma Rowles, August 18, 1881; Henry A., died September 15, 1849; Mary E., died November 6, 1853.

FALLER, JAMES, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio, August 25, 1846. Is the son of Joseph and Catharine (Crosson) Faller. Joseph Faller, a native of Germany, came to America early in this century. He sold clocks for many years and finally settled on the place where he now lives, in Thorn township, Perry county, about 1830. He raised a family of eleven children, three daughters and five sons survive. He is still living and in good health. James Faller read and studied in early years, thus improving his early education, He was at home on the farm until twentyfive years old. He was married February 16, 1871, to Miss Clara, daughter of John Eshenrode, a farmer, resident of Reading township, Perry county. She was born in Somerset, Perry county, March 29, 1853. Mr. Faller lived on the home place one year, then for three years he conducted a farm owned by his father in the same township. In the fall of 1875 he purchased the place in Walnut township, where he still lives. He is a successful farmer and grape grower. He is the father of seven children, five are living: Ida Catharine, Mary Alice, James Edward, Henry Harrison, Presse Emanuel. Mrs. Faller is a member of the Reformed Church. They are genial, estimable people.

FAHRER, CHARLES C., carriage and wagon maker, Lancaster, was

born in Baden, Germany, January 14, 1827, son of John H., and Magdalena (Zimmerman) Fahrer. Charles came with his parents to America in 1831, locating at Lancaster, where his father engaged in the manufacture of wagons with good success the remainder of his life. He reared a family of three sons. He was a consistent member of the German Lutheran Church, and at his death in 1876, he was respected and regretted by a large circle of friends. Charles C. was educated in the public schools of Lancaster, and learned his trade of carriage and wagon making, at which he worked until he began business for himself. He makes a specialty of repairing. Mr. Fahrer has been twice married-May 26, 1853, to Miss Ellen Carter, to whom were born four children, two sons and two daughters. In 1862 Mrs. Fahrer died, and in 1863 he married Miss Barbara Britch. Four children were born to them, three sons and one daughter. The family are members of the Lutheran Church. Since 1851 he has been a member of the I. O. O. F.

FAIRCHILD, WILLIAM, farmer, was born in Liberty township, December 17, 1820. Is a son of Peter and Ann (Smith) Fairchild. Peter Fairchild came to Ohio at an early day, settling in 1806 on the farm where his son William now lives, the land at that time being a dense forest. He cleared one hundred and sixty acres, and spent the remainder of his life upon this farm. He reared a family of six sons and five daughters, all of whom are living, and residents of Fairfield county. Mr. Fairchild died in 1825. His widow survived him until 1871, when she died in her eighty-eighth year. William, the subject of this sketch, enjoyed the advantage of a good education. After leaving public school he entered Greenfield Academy, also Westerville College. He then taught school until he took charge of the home place. He purchased one hundred and tifty acres adjoining, where he built a handsome residence, said to be the finest in the township. Mr. Fairchild was married December 3, 1879,to Miss Eliza Burnes. They have one son, Grant, born March 3, 1881.

FELLERS, JOSHUA, farmer, Bloom township, was born in Pennsylvania, and came with his father, John Fellers, to Ohio in 1813, settling on the farm where he now lives. He has been, the same as his father, an official member of long standing and a warm supporter of the Betzer Church, which he helped to establish. There were but three children of this family. His brother, Frederick Fellers, was never married, but made his home with him until he died some years since. His sister married Mr. Conrad Crumley, the late well-known citizen of the county. Mr. Fellers married Barbara Runkles, daughter of John Runkles, one of the early settlers of the county. They raised a large family, all of whom have grown up and become useful citizens of the county and State.

FISHER ADAM, farmer, Walnut township : post office, Pleasantville.

FLICK, THOMAS, Violet township: post office, Pickerington: farmer; son of John and Barbara (Kiblinger) Flick, who, in 1802, came from Rockingham county, Virginia, to Pleasant township; born November 12, 1812. Was married to Bashbee Bowers November 1, 1842, by whom he had ten children. Abraham, Isaac, Mary A., Jacob, Elizabeth, Sarah A. Sarah A., died December 7, 1856; Thomas J., Lydia, Lucinda. Lucinda, died July 11, 1860; and Emma. Mr. Flick had one son, Isaac, in the army three years and two months. He is a member of the Evangelical Church.

FRAMPTON, EDWARD A., M. D., physician and surgeon, Bremen, Ohio. Was born September 23, 1838, in Muskingum county, Ohio: son of Isaac K. and Eunice C. (Benson) Frampton. He was raised on a farm, which business received his attention until he was nineteen years of age, when he began teaching school, and taught three terms in Vinton county, Ohio. He then entered the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as a supply, employed by the Presiding Elder, where he continued one year, having previously been licensed as a local preacher. After that he took a certificate of membership from the Methodist Episcopal church and joined the United Brethren church, and traveled the Rushville circuit one year for that church. During the time he traveled for the United Brethren church, he was married, May 29, 1862, to Miss Frances M., daughter of Doctor Peter F. and Mary Ann (Christ) Turner, of Rushville, Ohio. They are the parents of one child, viz.: Xemia. At the close of the conference year he was appointed to Chancy Mission, in Athens county, Ohio, but withdrew from the ministry, in which he had proved an efficient and ready speaker, and resumed the study of medicine. He had privately studied medicine during the two years he was in the ministry. He resumed his study under Doctor Turner, his father-in-law, continuing about eighteen months, when he commenced his practice near Junction City, Perry county, Ohio, and after eighteen months he came to Bremen, where he remained until 1870, at which time he went to Zanesville, Ohio, and entered into partnership with Doctor Turner, in the practice of his profession, remaining seven months and removed to Lancaster, Ohio, and after thirteen months' practice in that place they dissolved partnership, Doctor Frampton desiring to return to his own property in Bremen. Commencing practice before the law required diplomatic physicians, he, afterwards being examined, received a diploma from a medical college in Pennsylvania, in 1869, and the same year was made a member of the State Medical Association of Pennsylvania. Since his return to Bremen he has been in active practice, and in 1878 he took into partnership in his practice Doctor Strayer, which partnership continues up to this date. Doctor Frampton has been quite successful in his practice and is recognized by his community as one of the best of physicians. In 1872 he established a line of standard medicine., of which he is proprietor. These medicines are sold throughout the country by agents.

FRIEDLY, JOHN, farmer. He is the only son of John S. and Ann W. Friedly, and was born in Switzerland, May 2, 1827. He came with his parents to America in 1831. They came direct to Ohio and lived in various places in Walnut and Liberty townships, until 1853, when his father purchased the farm formerly owned by David Rife, where he settled and reared his family, one son and two daughters, Elizabeth, wife of Conrad Steiger, of Green township; Sophia, who died in August, 1854, and John, Jr., who had only limited advantages. for obtaining an education. He began farming at an early age, which he has always followed. He owns one hundred and ten acres which is

well improved; the buildings are of modern construction and contain every convenience. The family residence being unusually pleasant and commodious, making the farm one of the most desirable in the township. Mr. Friedly is a member of the Reformed Church. He has held the office of township trustee three years. He was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thompson, June 23, 1853. They are the parents of ten children, all at home, with the exception of the eldest daughter, Mary Elizabeth, now the wife of John Waters, of Walnut township.

FRITTER, KINNIS, attorney at law, Lancaster, Ohio; born in Stafford county, Virginia, October 10, 1832. Came to Fairfield county, Ohio, in August, 1845. Studied law with Medill & Connell, Lancaster, Ohio; admitted February, 1859, by Supreme Court at Columbus, Ohio. Has practiced in Lancaster, Ohio, since. Was elected Mayor of Lancaster, Ohio, in April, 1859, and served in that office four years, being re-elected in April, 1861. Was pay agent of Ohio under Sol-diers' Allotment system; Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue from July, 1862, until April, 1864, when appointed deputy collector for Fairfield county, of Internal Revenue, and served as such until October, Was Lieutenant of Company K, One hundred and Fourteenth 1866. Regiment Ohio Volunteers, for a short time. Was member of Board of Education, Lancaster, Ohio, for six years, from 1876 to 1882. Was member of City Council of City of Lancaster, Ohio, for a short time, 1872. President of Lancaster Free Library and Reading Rooms Association since its organization in June, 1878.

GAFFORD, THOMAS J., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Baltimore, Ohio, March 24, 1844; the son of Joseph and Parthena Gafford. Joseph was born in Maryland in 1803. He came to Ohio with his relatives in 1813. He located in Lancaster and learned the trade of shoemaker. About 1824 he removed to Baltimore, Maryland, and kept grocery, also kept hotel, known as the Gafford House, for some thirty years. He was an owner of canal boats in an early day. He raised a family of seven children, three sons and one daughter survive. He continued hotel keeping until his death, in 1861. His widow still survives him and is a resident of Baltimore, and wife of John Lamb, who was educated in the common schools. T. J.'s youth was passed in assisting his father in various occupations, until September 1, 1861, when he enlisted in Company K Seventeenth O. V. I., taking part in all bat-tles in which his regiment was engaged, including Wild Cat, Kentucky, to Savannah, Georgia. He served over four years, until the close of the War, taking part in the review at Washington, and was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, receiving his discharge at Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio, July, 1865. He was wounded in a raid, and disabled for some time. Returning to civil life he entered Duff's Commercial College, at Pittsburgh, for two terms, when he engaged in buying and shipping produce, at Keokuk, Iowa, where, with his brother, S. B. Gafford, he had removed in 1866. He returned to Ohio in 1869, and in March, 1870, was married to Miss Mary J., daughter of John and Mary (McNamee) Lamb. Mrs. Gafford was born in Walnut towhship, March 30, 1849. They are the parents of two children, one still survives, Mary May, born May 15, 1876. After marriage, in the spring of 1770, he settled on the Lamb place, since which time he purchased the same from W. M. Hutton, in 1878. It consists of one hundred and forty acres. They occupy the residence built by John Lamb in 1840. He is a prosperous citizen, industrious and energetic.

GAISER, CHRISTAIN, of the firm of Gaiser & Meyer, carriage and buggy manufacturers, South Broadway, Lancaster, Ohio. Mr. Gaiser was born October 13, 1849, in Prussia; son of George and Elizabeth At the age of fourteen he went to his trade and worked at it Gaiser. until he was seventeen; then came to America, landing in New York City, and went from there to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he remained about two years; then worked in Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and other States. He located in this city in 1872, and worked for Sears & Mahony six years, when they sold out to the new firm of Bowser, Gaiser & Company, which continued until the fall of 1880, when the present firm was formed, which is now doing a first-class business in new work and repairing. Mr. Gaiser was married April 30, 1878, to Miss Catharine They are the parents of one child, Catharine. Klunk.

GEIGER, HERBERT, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township, September 25, 1810; the son of David and Catharine (Wenegardner) Geiger. David Geiger was born in Virginia. He came with his father, Adam Geiger, to Ohio, in 1802 or '3. The family located on Pleasant Run, Pleasant township. After some two years, came to Walnut township, and entered a section of land near Pleasantville, where Adam Geiger spent the remainder of his days. David also lived here during his life. He raised a family of five children, of whom three sons and one daughter are living. He was a farmer and stock raiser, and kept hotel for many years; in religious belief, a Baptist. He died about 1825. Herbert G., after his mother's death, was raised on the farm of his grandfather, Winegardner, in Richland township. He was educated in the common schools. He remained on the place, and assisted his grandfather in farming and distillery, until 1847. At the age of twenty-five, he learned the tanner and currier trade, when, in 1847, he purchased the tannery business of an uncle in Rushville, which he conducted successfully for eight years. In 1847, Mr. Geiger married Sarah, daughter of William and Catharine Lamb, early settlers in Walnut Mrs. Geiger was born in Walnut township, December 28, township. 1821. After discontinuing the business of tanning, he purchased a farm in Rush Creek township, conducting the same, still continuing to reside in Rushville, until his removal to Walnut township, in 1860, on the place which he still owns, it being entered by his grandfather, Winegardner, when he came to Ohio. The family residence was built about 1869. Mr. Geiger now owns two hundred and forty-five acres. He lived there until removing to his present residence in Salem in 1873, where he is living a retired life. They are the parents of two children : Henry W., residing on the home place in Walnut township; and Catharine A., residing with her parents. The family are members of the Reform Church. He is a member of the Masonic order, also an active member of the Grangers.

GIESY, JACOB, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in this township, March 8th, 1813. He is the only son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Soliday) Giesy. Jacob Giesy, Sr., was born in Switzerland in 1783; emi-

grating to America in 1804; and in the spring of 1805, moved to Fairfield county; he being one of the early pioneers of the county. He settled in the midst of a wilderness, and lived to see it transformed into a flourishing and well developed country. His children consist of one son and eight daughters; six now living, all residents of this county. Mr. Giesy was a wheelwright by trade; and in 1820, built on Paw-Paw Creek, one of the first mills in the county, which is still standing. He died in 1841, leaving a large circle of friends and acquaintances. had been a successful farmer, and possessed the esteem of his neighbors. His wife died in 1861. Jacob Giesy, Jr., remained on his father's farm during youth, receiving such educational advantages then attainable; and when old enough, took charge of his father's farm and sawmill. In 1843, he married Mary Fultz. They are the parents of eleven children, five of whom are now living. Of these, Elizabeth C., is the wife of Henry Schaffner, of Liberty township; Sarah A., wife of John Yager; George, a resident in the same township; Jesse A., and Charles are at home. Mrs. Giesy died in 1868. Mr. Giesy's second wife, Mrs. Louisa Giesy, was born May 21, 1831. Mr. Giesy has been very successful in business, and has accumulated a handsome competency. In addition to the home farm of one hundred and sixty acres, he owns another place of two hundred and sixty-two acres, fully improved.

GODDEN, GEORGE H., carriage manufacturer, Liberty township. He is the only child of Robert and Louisa (Burnett) Godden. He was born at Newark, New Jersey, August 13, 1837. With his parents he came to Ohio, in 1839. The family settled at Circleville, where he was educated in the common schools. When eighteen, he became an apprentice, for three years, to a carriage manufacturer in that place, William Bouder. After acquiring the trade, he worked as journeyman, until the summer of 1861, when he enlisted in Company B, Seventeenth Regiment, O. V. I., and with that regiment participated in all their engagements, from Stone River to the surrender of Joe Johnston, near Raleigh, North Carolina; at Resacca, Georgia, he was wounded in the foot and removed to the hospital, remaining there two months. He served until the war closed, taking part in the review at Washington, and with the regiment was mustered out at Louisville, Kentucky, and discharged at Camp Chase, Columbus. Returning to civil life, he located in Basil, Ohio. In the spring of 1866, he purchased the manufacturing business of John Bowser. and has since conducted the same, doing an extensive business, employing five hands. In 1860 he was married to Mrs. Sarah A. Switzer. They are the parents of two sons and two daughters: Emma L.. Robert Henry, Lillie A., and Charles Freeman. The family are members of the Reformed Church. Mr. Godden is a member of the Knights of Pythias.

GRAVETT, JOHN, florist and gardner, Lancaster. He was born in Sussex, England, September 12, 1826. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to a Scotch florist, and after acquiring a full knowledge of the business, he went to London, about 1847, where he entered the employ of a leading florist. At this place he was married to Ann Mallars, who was born in London, England, in 1825. In 1850 they came to America, settling in Lancaster, where Mr. Gravett entered the employ

of the late Darius Talmadge, with whom he continued for three years, subsequently engaging in market gardening on his own account. In In 1855, he purchased a portion of the place, which he still owns. Some years later adding largely to it, and engaged in the nursery and floral business, which he conducted on an extensive scale. To Mr. and Mrs. Gravett have been born ten children, viz.: Ella, wife of Wiley W. Brown; John A., a graduate of Wooster College, now in charge of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad office at Salt Lake City; Annie and Jennie, residents of Colorado Springs, Colorado; the former a clerk in the railroad office, the latter engaged in the millinery business. The remaining members of the family are still at home. Feeling the deficiency of an education, Mr. Gravett has been attending to the education of his own children, and takes great interest in educational matters. He was elected member of the school board of special district of East Lancaster, before it was included in the city limits, filling that position for nine years. In 1874, he was elected to the school board from the fifth ward; during two years he was president of the board, and for the past three years has been secretary; for six years he was director of the Fairfield County Agricultural Society.

GRAYBILL, ISAAC, of Carroll, was born in 1827, on the farm now owned by Robert J. Peters. In 1848, he was married to Miss Maria L. Martin, daughter of the late and well known Judge Martin; and who was Justice of the Peace for twenty-five years, and for a long period of time, one of the Associate Judges of the county. Mr. Gravbill's grandfather, Samuel Graybill, came from Pennsylvania to this county in 1809, and settled two miles west of Lancaster, on the Columbus pike, and where he kept hotel many years. He became the head of a large family, the descendants of whom are now well and favorably known throughout the county. His son, Jacob Graybill, died in 1861, seventy-four years old. He was the father of Isaac. Mrs. Graybill's father came prior to the war of 1812. His wife was Miss Francis Taylor, of New [ersey; and they made the overland trip in a little one-horse wagon, and settled on thirty-five acres of ground, one mile east of Carroll, where they lived and died. The house is still standing. Mr. Isaac Graybill is a farmer in prosperous circumstances. He resides in a handsome residence.

GROVES, DAVID, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Licking county, June 18, 1821. He was the oldest son of Joseph and Mary (Stover) Groves. They were early settlers of Licking county. They raised to maturity, David and Samuel, now residents of Kansas. David was educated in the common schools. When he was but ten years old, he was thrown on his own resources by the death of his father. He was raised in the family of Thomas McNaghten, in Walnut township, till of age. He and his brother owned a place at Hebron, Licking county. He was there two years; while there, he was married in 1845, to Margaret Jane Patton. To them were born one son, James P. In 1847. Mrs. Groves died; and in September 2, 1851, he married Miss Jeretha, daughter of Jacob Kagay, an early settler on the place now owned by Levi W. Meredith, who was a pioneer, a member of the Baptist church, and raised a family of five children; three are living. He died about 1870. After marriage, Mr. Groves located on his present home, and 39

in 1865, built his present residence. He owns one hundred and eleven acres. They are the parents of eight children, six now living: John S., Lewis M., Mary A., Theodore E., Laura E. and Barbara J. For some years he engaged in the tannery business. The family are members of the Baptist church. Jacob Kagay, the father of the second Mrs. Groves, was a soldier in the war of 1812; a native of Shenandoah county, Virginia; born about 1788, and came with the Bibler family to Ohio, about 1803.

GUSEMAN, DANIEL, deceased. Daniel Guseman was a native of Virginia, and came to this county with his father when five years old. He located at Lancaster, and worked at blacksmithing there. He died in 1879. Mrs. Guseman's parents were natives of Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Guseman became the parents of the following-named children: Oliver II., Theodore, Johnson, Sarah, Abraham, Jackson, Mary, Thomas, Alexander, George and Fanny. Three reside in Pickaway county, and one in this township. Thomas is a blacksmith, and lives at home with his mother. Jackson and Abraham enlisted August, 1862, in Ninetieth O. V. I., and Jackson in 1864, in the One Hundred and Fifty-fifth O. V. I., and remained till the close of the war. Abraham lost his health in the war.

HOFFERT, ELIAS, farmer, Rush creek township, post office Bremen, Ohio; born August 17, 1818, in this township, and about one mile from where he now lives; son of Solomon and Margaret (Hendricks) Hoffert. Mr. Hoffert was raised a farmer, and has given his attention to agricultural pursuits up to this time, in which he has been successful, having accumulated an abundance for his declining years, and came into possession in 1857 of the farm that he now makes his home upon by arduous industry and economy, upon which is a good two-story frame farm dwelling that denotes the thrift and enterprise of the owner. Mr. Hoffert was married in the year 1841 to Miss Hannah, daughter of Philip and Christina (Souters) Stoneburner. They are the parents of fifteen children, viz.: Philip, Emanuel, Susannah, William, Daniel, deceased, Noah, Mary, Joseph, deceased, Elizabeth, deceased, Sarah, Nancy, Matilda, deceased, Maggie, Elias J., and Ellen. Mr. Hoffert's grandfather, Casper Hoffert, was of German descent, and emigrated first to Virginia, where he was married to a Miss Stahley, and in 1801 he came to Ohio and settled on Raccoon Creek, at what has since been known as Cheesetown, but afterward moved farther up the creek, where he owned land, and where he died in November, 1825, and was buried upon his own land. His wife, Miss Stahley, was also of German parentage, and lived until the winter of 1840, and died upon the homestead of her son Solomon, and was buried beside her husband. Solomon Hoffert, son of Casper Hoffert, and father of the subject of this sketch, was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, June 16, 1786, and came to Ohio with his father, and some time afterward entered land where Philemon Hoffert now lives. Upon that farm he lived to the time of his death in 1876, being in his ninety-first year. Solomon's wife, Miss Rebecca (Hendricks) Hoffert, was of German parentage, and was born in February, 1789, in Morrison's Cove, Pennsylvania; came to Ohio at an early day with her father, who probably entered land on Jonathan's Creek, Perry county, where he built one of the first flouring mills upon

that creek, and where he lived out his allotted time. Mrs. Hoffert departed this life in 1861, in her seventy-second year. Solomon and Rebecca (Hendricks) Hoffert's children were ten in number, viz.: Elizabeth, Catharine, Samuel, Elias, Mary, Adam, Solomon, Absalom, Philemon and Christina.

HAGER, JESSE, grocer, Violet township, postoffice Pickering; was born in Etna township, Licking county, February 26, 1840: was married to Adaline Kraner, October 30, 1865; worked at shoemaking nine years; was for several years clerk in E. D. Kraner's dry goods store, and in 1880 set up business for himself. Mr. Hager has served three years in this township as justice of the peace.

HANSBARGER, ABRAHAM, merchant, Liberty township, post office Baltimore; born December 4, 1848; son of Joel and Elizabeth (Loose) Hansbargar; was married to Nettie Kring, March 1, 1877; had one child, Nettie, born December 10, 1877, and died March 13, 1878; wife died December 24, 1877. Mr. Hansbarger is the senior member of the firm of Hansbargar Brothers, dealers in dry goods, house furnishing goods, and grain. They handle one hundred thousand bushels of grain annually, and outside of this, their monthly sales amount to four thousand dollars.

HANSBARGAR, CHARLES F., merchant, Liberty township, post office Baltimore; born May 4, 1854; son of Joel and Elizabeth (Loose) Hansbargar; married to Nellie C. Albain, December 19, 1877; had one child, Effie, born April 4, 1879, and died July 15, 1879. Mr. Hansbargar is the junior member of the firm of Hansbargar Brothers, dealers in dry goods, house furnishing goods, and grain.

HARPER, MRS. EMMA, Lancaster. She was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, March 2, 1799, and came with her parents, Henry and Ruth (Tanehill) Abrams, to Fairfield county, in 1801. The family located three miles from Lancaster, where her father, Henry Abrams, resided during his lifetime. He was a prominent citizen in the early years of the present century. A member of the convention which framed the Constitution of the State, he also filled a judicial position fourteen years. He was the father of twenty children, of whom Mrs. Harper is the only survivor. Henry Abrams died in 1822. Emma was married to John L. Harper in 1820, who was a native of Philadelphia, born in 1792. Previous to his marriage he had been a seafaring man, having commanded one or more vessels engaged in coasting trade. After coming to Ohio he was in the employ of Governor Worthington for a time, as assistant surveyor. After his marriage he made a voyage around the world, being absent some five years. Mr. and Mrs. Harper were the parents of two daughters, Sarah, a school teacher and artist by profession, now living with her mother; Orpha, died in her twentieth year, in 1844. John L. Harper died in Illinois many years ago. Mrs. Harper is a vigorous and genial old lady. For many years she conducted a millinery and dressmaking business, owning the property on Broadway where she resides. She has been a resident of Lancaster fiftyeight years.

HAVER, WILLIAM P.; was born in Walnut township, Fairfield county, Ohio, February 14, 1838; son of George and Catharine (Whitaker) Haver. Mr. Haver was brought up on a farm, and is a success-

ful farmer and stock raiser; located upon his present homestead in 1861. He owns two hundred acres of land, lives upon a farm formerly bought by his father from Andrew Kroger, who had built, more than fifty years ago, a brick house upon the farm, and is now the residence of Mr. Haver. He also owns a part of the farm that was entered by his grandfather. Mr. Haver was married May 30, 1865, to Miss Sirena, daughter of Moses Thompson, a well-known resident of Walnut township. They are the parents of six children, of whom four are now living, viz.: George W., Annie C., William P. and Clarence T. Mr. Haver is a member of the I. O. O. F. Mrs. Haver is a mem-ber of the Methodist Episcopal Church. George W. Haver, the father of William P., was a native of Pennsylvania, who came with his father, William Haver, to Ohio in an early day. William Haver entered one hundred and seventy-seven acres of land in Walnut township, where he lived up to 1833, when he died, being the first fatal case of cholera that occurred in the township. Upon this farm George W. lived and brought up a family of three children, viz.: Elizabeth, now the wife of David Winegarner, a resident of Newark, Ohio; William P., the subject of this sketch, and Eli D. George W. was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and owned, at the time of his death, January 26, 1861, three hundred and fifty-two acres of land. He was, during his life, a liberal contributor to all worthy objects that demanded his notice.

HELMICK, EBERLE F., farmer; was born in Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio, July 6, 1836; son of Dr. Luke and Sophia (Siter) Helmick. Dr. Luke Helmick was a native of Ohio and was born in 1804. Early in life he studied medicine, and in July, 1827 he passed a creditable examination and was admitted to practice medicine by the medical society of the Fitteenth District of Ohio. His first practice, after graduating, was in Pleasant township, Fairfield county, where he remained until his marriage to Miss Sophia Siter. He then located in Baltimore, where he practiced successfully for many years, and his counsel was sought in many of the adjoining counties. He was devoted to his profession and to the community in which he lived. All recognized in him a personal friend and counselor. Dr. Helmick was a man of strong religious convictions and a member of the Baptist church many years. He was a member of the Masonic order. His death took place April 1, 1872. His widow survived him until 1880. E. F. Helmick was educated in the schools in Baltimore, and was also a student at Westerville. He engaged in mercantile life for some years and also conducted his father's farm in Liberty township. In 1857 he purchased the farm where they now reside, consisting of one hundred and twentynine acres of land fully improved. Mr. Helmick has been twice married; in 1857 to Miss Sarah Warner, who died the following year and in 1858 to Miss Catharine Manger, by whom he has one son, Elza Preston, born September 15, 1861. They also reared, from the time he was ten years of age, W. H. Wright, who is an exemplary young man, and for whom they entertain paternal feelings. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Helmick is a member of the Masonic order.

HENDERSON, A. C., retired, Walnut township. He was born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio, September 2, 1843; the eldest

son of Hineman and Maria (Clum) Henderson. Hineman Henderson was born in Thorn township, Perry county, about 1817, on the place first settled by his father, James Henderson, as early as 1803 or 1804. It is still the family home, and consists of two hundred and five acres. Hineman reared a family of four sons and four daughters. For many years he was an extensive buyer and shipper of live stock. He is a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is still living, vigorous in mind and body. A. C. Henderson was educated in the common schools in Thorn township. His early life was spent on the home farm. He also engaged with his father and Reason Frank in the stock business. He was married October 10, 1866, to Samantha J., daughter of 'Squire H. B. Eyeman, a resident of Richland township. A. C. Henderson continued to reside on the home place until the spring of 1875, when he came to Walnut township, where he purchased the John Kagay farm. In 1881 he built an elegant residence. A year previous he built a fine barn. His place is indeed a desirable one. They are the parents of two sons and one daughter, Murry Albert, born June 27, 1869; Etta May. born September 3, 1875, and Homer Carl, who was born October 7, 1878. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Masonic order.

HENSEL, SAMUEL A., farmer, Liberty township. He was born in this township February 28, 1823. He is the youngest son of Jacob and Anna (Young) Hensel. His parents were natives of Switzerland, and emigrated to America in 1806. About ten years they resided in the States of Pennsylvania and Maryland. They came to Ohio in 1816, settling in Liberty township, on the farm now owned by his son, Jacob Hensel. He entered and cleared a farm of one hundred and sixty acres, and raised a family of nine children, seven of whom are living. He died in 1855, mourned by a large circle of friends. Samuel A. Hensel remained at home until twenty-seven years of age and engaged in farming. He married, in 1850, Margaret Haley, daughter of George Haley, one of the pioneers in Liberty township, where Mrs. Hensel was born July 15, 1828. While engaged in clearing his new home, Mr. Hensel rented a farm in the township. In 1853 he built a log house on his place and moved there. The family still reside on this place. He owns one hundred and forty-three acres. For three years he has been township trustee. They are the parents of seven children, six are living; Jacob A., residing in Cleveland, Ohio; Barbara A., the wife of Edwin Fritz, of Liberty township; Anna A., the wife of John H. Rouch, of the same township; Henry A. resides on a portion of the home place; George F. and Maria A. are still at home.

HERSHEY, REV. SCOTT T., pastor of Grace Reformed church, Lancaster, Ohio, was born at Colburn, Indiana, in 1852. He attended a collegiate school in Western Indiana, and afterward entered Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio. Here he became popular as a speaker and graduated with honors in 1875. The following year he graduated from the Theological Seminary and entered the Reformed ministry. After spending nearly six years at Denver, Indiana, he came to Lancaster in fall of 1881. Mr. Hershey is an extensive writer for newspapers, and has in press now a book on "Infidelity a Failure." Though a young man, he has made a fine reputation as a lecturer.

HEWETSON, PETER, physician, Amanda township. Is the second son of Dr. Joseph Hewetson, and was born on the 26th day of October, 1832, in Wigton, Gallowayshire, Scotland. His father graduated at the Edinburgh University about the year 1826, and was engaged in the practice of medicine in Scotland till 1833, when he came with his wife and family, then consisting of his two eldest sons, John and Peter, to America. Being affiicted with inflammatory rheumatism, and desiring an avocation more regular and with less exposure, he chose that of agriculture. On arriving in the States, he first stopped at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, for a short time, and in 1835 came to Belmont, county, Ohio, where he engaged in wool growing. An accident occurring to one of his neighbors, his arm being lacerated in a threshing machine, and no surgeon near, Dr. Hewetson sent for his instruments and performed a successful amputation, the first knowledge had by his townsmen that he was a physician and surgeon. By this circumstance he was rather forced into the practice of his profession in this country. He had a family of eight children, viz.: John, Peter, Walter, Mary, deceased, Dr. Ålexander H., Mary Isabelle, Joseph, killed in the battle of Pitts-burgh Landing, Dr. Thomas L., died August 1874, at Amanda, Ohio. Dr. Joseph Hewetson died in Belmont county, Ohio, January 1855. Three of his sons who survive him are worthy representatives of him and his profession. Dr. Peter Hewetson attended the Literary College at Washington, Pennsylvania, after which he studied medicine with his father, completing his studies with Dr. Henry West, of St. Clairsville, Ohio. He attended lectures in New York and Cincinnati. After practicing medicine a short time in Belmont county, he came, October, 1858, to Amanda, Fairfield county, Ohio, and practiced his profession in company with Dr. S. H. Porter. October, 1867, he married Miss Effie A., daughter of Samuel Dum, Esq., of Amanda. They have four children: Minnie Elizabeth, Mary Belle, Joseph E., and William Larimer. In the war of the Rebellion the Doctor was in the Fortythird Ohio Regiment, first as First Lieutenant, then Captain, and served about a year as acting Surgeon. He resides in the village of Amanda, and is one of the representative men and leading physicians of Fairfield county.

HEWETSON, DR., JOHN, Amanda, Fairfield county, is the eldest son of Dr. Joseph Hewetson, and was born in Wigton, Gallowayshire, Scotland, on the 3d day of January, 1831. He came to America with his parents in 1833. He studied the profession of his father. Was engaged in the practice of medicene at Quaker City, Guernsey county, Ohio, till 1874, when he removed to Amanda, Fairfield county, where he has practiced his profession since.

HITE, JOHN C., son of Samuel and Catharine Hite, was born near Pleasantville, Pleasant township, Fairfield county, Ohio, on the 25th day of November, 1827. He was raised a farmer, and in connection with that industry, in the fall of 1846, at the age of nineteen, he began teaching school in Pleasantville. In this village he taught four terms with remarkable success. He was regarded as being one of the most successful teachers in his county. He was an ardent friend to education, and was one of the projectors of the Fairfield Union Academy, now known as the Pleasantville Collegiate Institute, at Pleasantville.

He remained a farmer until October, 1868, when he came to Lancaster, Ohio, and purchased the bookstore of Tuthill & Rigley. He continued in the book business until the fall of 1870, when he was induced by a number of his leading political friends to purchase a one-half interest of the Ohio Eagle, which he did, and continued one of its editors until November 10, 1873, when he entered upon his duties as County Auditor, having been previously elected to that office. This position he filled four years with great satisfaction to the tax payers of both politi-cal parties. On the 5th of April, 1879, he was elected Superintendent of the Ohio Reform School, which position he held until June, 1879, when he resigned and returned to Lancaster, and took charge of the Fairfield County Democrat, as editor and publisher. This paper he enlarged from a seven column folio to a six column quarto. This change was made August 5, 1879, from which date the paper has been known as *The Saturday Journal*. Up to the time of the writing of this sketch, he is still editor and publisher of this paper. Politically, he is a Democrat, religiously, a Missionary Baptist, in which church he has taken great interest, especially in the Sunday School work. He has served in the capacity of Sunday School Superintendent in the Lancaster Baptist church for eleven years. He was married to Miss Mary Miller, of Pleasant township, Fairfield county, September 23, 1852.

HITE, LEVI, attorney-at-law, of the firm of Hite & Dolson, office in Mumaugh's building, Main street, Lancaster, Ohio. Attorney Hite was born February 11, 1848, in this county, son of Jonas and Ruth (Stevenson) Hite, of German ancestry. Young Hite was educated in the public schools and in the Fairfield Union Academy. In January, 1872, he registered as a law student in the office of Hon. Charles D. Martin, of this city. with whom he read until September of the same year, when he entered the law department of Yale College, where he graduated in June, 1875, and was admitted to the bar in the District Court of Vinton county, September 7, 1875, and immediately formed the above firm. Attorney Hite was married September 9, 1879, to Miss Lizzie, daughter of Cyrus and Catharine (Switzer) Courtright. They are the parents of one child, Bertha.

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HITE, JONAS, Walnut township, farmer; was born June 9, 1820, second son of Joseph and Frances (Berry) Hite. Joseph Hite was born in Virginia about 1780; came with his father. Abraham Hite, to Ohio, about 1807, settling in Walnut township on the farm now owned by John A. Hite. He was a farmer, and lived upon that farm up to the time of his death. He raised a family of ten children, of whom six are now living, three sons and three daughters. Jonas was educated in the common schools to a limited extent. He was brought up a farmer, and remained at home until he was married, September 24, 1844, to Miss Lovina, daughter of Henry Huffman, who is a well-known farmer of Walnut township. Mrs. Hite was born in Maryland, April 27, 1822. They are the parents of ten children, eight of whom are living, viz.: Henry H., a carpenter of Hadley Junction; Lewis S., a farmer of Walnut township; Mary Catharine, wife of Lewis Snyder, of Walnut township ; Amos, a farmer of Perry county, Ohio ; Almeda J., wife of George L. Snyder, who lives on the homestead; Clarence C., wife of Henry Miller, Jr., of Walnut township; Belle V. Stella, at home; and

Flora, now a pupil of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, at Columbus, Ohio. After his marriage, Mr. Hite lived in various places in Walnut township, until 1848, when he settled upon the then almost unimproved farm that he has since made his home, at first purchasing forty-one acres of land, to which he has added until there is now one hundred and eleven acres. He also owns twenty-two acres of the old homestead, that lies near Thurston. He has improved, at different times, his home residence. He has served as township trustee; four years in the army, and was instrumental in raising the quota of soldiers required in Walnut township during the late war. Mr. and Mrs. Hite are members, in good standing, in the Baptist Church. Mr. Hite's father, Joseph Hite, settled in Rushcreek township about 1817, on what is known as the Swope farm, and upon which the village of Thurston now stands. Upon that farm he lived until 1862, at which time he moved to Huntington county, Indiana, where he died in the fall of the same year. His farm in Ohio contained two hundred acres of land. He was a prominent member of the Baptist Church.

HITE, ABRAHAM H., farmer, Walnut township; was born in Waluut township April 13, 1828, the son of Samuel S. and Anna (Hite) Hite. S. S. Hite was born about 1790, in Virginia. He came with his father, Abraham Hite, to Ohio in 1805 or 1806. He lived on the home place, now owned by John A. Hite. He raised a family of seven children, three sons and one daughter survive. S. S. Hite was a prosperous farmer and a strong supporter of religion. He died about r871; his wife about 1865. A. H. Hite after completing his education in the common schools, turned his attention to farming at home, until his marriage, December 23, 1855, to Ann, daughter of Henry and Catharine Hempy, who were early settlers in Greenfield township. Mrs. Hite was born in Greenfield township, September 30, 1831. In the spring of 1856, he settled where he still resides, and has improved much by buildings. It consists of one hundred and twenty-four acres. He also owns eighty acres elsewhere. He is a successful stock raiser and farmer. They are the parents of nine children, of whom six are living: Samuel S., a resident of Walnut township, living on a place owned by his father; Henry M., living in Walnut township; Levi and Eli were born November 19, 1861; they reside with their parents; Catherine Elizabeth, born May 19, 1866; Abraham, born October 14, 1868. Mr. Hite was one of the soldiers in 1812, under Captain Peter Lamb. He is a prosperous and esteemed citizen.

HITE, JOHN A., farmer, Walnut township, was born May 17th, 1838. He is a son of Samuel S. and Anna (Hite) Hite. Samuel S. Hite was born in the State of Virginia, September 18, 1790; came to Ohio with his father, Abraham, in 1806, who settled in Walnut township, upon the farm now owned by J. A. Hite, where he entered one hundred and sixty acres of land, and lived up to the time of his death. Samuel S. continued to live upon the homestead after his father's death and raised a family of seven children, four of whom are living—three sons and one daughter. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser, and owned at the time of his death five hundred and sixty-six acres of land. He died March 7, 1871. John A. Hite was educated in the common schools of his native township, was brought up on a farm, and lived at home until he was married, October 17, 1865, to Miss Charity W., daughter of John Geiger, who was a resident of Walnut township. Mrs. Hite was born in this township May 28, 1845. They are the parents of nine children, of whom seven are still living—two sons and five daughters. After his marriage he remained upon the homestead, and now lives in a fine brick farm residence, built in 1840. He owns two hundred and forty acres of land, and is one of the most extensive farmers and stock raisers of his township.

HITE, JOSEPH, farmer; post office, Pleasantville; was born in Pleasant township, October 24, 1811, and has always resided in this township. October 26, 1836, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Lamb, who was born in Fairfield county March 1, 1818. Their children were William L., born September 14, 1837; Katharine, born October 18, 1840; Joseph Lemuel. born October 25, 1842; James K. Polk, born September 20, 1844; Sarah B., born April 2, 1849; Henry, born October 22, 1851; Elizabeth Ann, born March 3, 1853; Maria Ellie, born March 3, 1853; Mary Magdalena, born January 18, 1857; William L., died September 24, 1840; Henry, died October 22, 1851; Katharine, died September 20, 1856; Mary Magdalena, died September 25, 1877; Sarah B., died January 8, 1878; Maria Ellie, died October 5, 1878.

HITE, J. H., merchant, Pleasantville, born in this county in 1832; son of Samuel and Catharine (Hockman) Hite. Mr. Hite was raised on a farm, and at an early age commenced business for himself. He first engaged in buying and shipping horses. About the year 1858 he engaged in the grocery business and has followed that ever since. Mr. Hite was married, in 1837, to Miss Eliza J. Geiger, daughter of Daniel and Jane Geiger. They have two living children, Plenny E. and Daisie L.. and one deceased.

HITE, JAMES K. POLK, farmer, post office. Pleasantville, was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, in September, 1844. He was married August 26, 1866, to Miss Minerva Jane Miller, who was born December 8, 1849. Their children are Alice, born October, 24, 1867; Sarah, born August 24, 1869: Metta, born August 6, 1871; Samuel Joseph, born Novdmber 14, 1873; Emma E., born November 23, 1875; Jackson, born November 23, 1877; Leota May, born April 8, 1880; infant, born March 12, 1882.

HOLT, ISAAC W., farmer, Walnut township; a native of Perry county, Ohio. born October 7, 1834, the son of William and Mary (McMullen) Holt. William Holt was born in Essex county, Maryland, November 14, 1783. He came to Ohio in 1805, settling in Perry county, Thorn township, on the place now owned by Jacob Franks. He was a pioneer, his land being covered with woods. This he cleared away and made improvements, and on this farm he spent his days. He raised a family of four children, two now living; Elizabeth, wife of Jacob Foster, a resident of Missouri, and Isaac W. William Holt served in the war of 1812. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His death took place January 31, 1842. Isaac W. resided on the home farm until eighteen years old, when he learned the carpenter and joiner trade, and engaged in this occupation. In 1858 he married Sarah, daughter of Jessie Taylor, a resident of Walnut township. Mrs. Holt was born in that township January 31, 1833. **40** The young couple continued to live on the home place, in Thorn township. In 1862 he enlisted in Company I, One Hundred and Twentysixth, O. V. I., and was on detached duty with that regiment at Martinsburg, Virginia. With a portion of his company he was taken prisoner and was kept at Libby and at Belle Island. Paroled on account of physical disability incurred while in prison. He was then transferred to the veteran reserve corps at Washington and served until the close of the war. He received his discharge July 25, 1865. In the fall of 1865 he disposed of his place in Thorn township and purchased property in Walnut township, where he now resides. In 1872 he built himself a fine residence. Mr. and Mrs. Holt are the parents of three children, two are living; Ada J. and William Worden. They are members of the Reform Church. For ten years he has been an officer in the church, as deacon or elder. He is a prosperous farmer and owns one hundred and twenty-seven acres of land.

HOSHOR, OLIVER, farmer, Lockville, Ohio; born in 1836 in Violet township, this county; son of George and Mary Hoshor, who were among the early pioneers of this county. His father was born on Pain Creek, near Chillicothe, September 2, 1799. His mother came from Bucks county, Pennsylvania, in 1817. Mr. Hoshor was married to Mary Litzenbarger, who was born February 23, 1800, in Bucks county, Pennsylvania; daughter of George and Margaret (Straus) Litzenbarger. This union was blessed with eight children, viz.: Urias, William, Oliver, John, Lucinda, Mary J. and Barbara. Mr. Hoshor, after marrying, remained fifteen years in Violet township, and then came to Bloom, where he resided until his death in 1879. Oliver Hoshor is a single man, living at home and managing the farm.

HUBER, WILLIAM H., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Pleasant township, March 16, 1841; the eldest son of David and Hannah (Lamb) Huber. David Huber was born in Pleasant township in 1819, the son of Jacob Huber, a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, who came to Ohio in 1818, and settled on the place now owned by his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Beatty. He cleared the place and lived there during his life time; his son David lived and died on the same place. Mr. Huber raised a family of three children, William H., J. T. and Mrs. J. E. Beatty, residents of Pleasant township. He was partially interested in fine stock, and owned a herd of short horn cattle as early as 1848. He also was interested in growing fine Merino wool. He was the owner of eight hundred acres of land. He took an active interest in railroads and schools. At his death he was director of the Fairfield County Academy. His death took place June, 1876. His widow, now in her sixty-fourth year, still survives him. William H. acquired a good education, and in 1862 enlisted in the One hundred and Twenty-sixth, O. V. I. He served with his regiment until discharged for physical disability. He returned to civil life and completed his education at Iron City Commercial College. He then assisted on the home place until 1872. He was then married to Miss S. C., daughter of Jacob V. Crawford, a resident of Berne township. Mrs. Huber was born in Berne township, July 22, 1847. After marriage Mr. Huber settled on his present home, in Walnut township, owning two hundred acres. It is a fine place, with modern improvements. They are the

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parents of one son and one daughter, Harry Ray and Minerva Dehl. Mr. Huber is a member of the Masonic order, Knight's Templar and I. O. O. F., also an active member of the Fairfield Agricultural Association. He is a successful breeder of short horn cattle and Poland China hogs. He is a substantial citizen, and also owns sixty-three acres in Berne township.

HUNTER, HOCKING H., deceased. He was born in Lancaster, August 23, 1801; the son of Captain Joseph and Doretha (Berkshire) Hunter. Joseph Hunter was a native of Virginia, his wife of Mary-land. He was an officer in the Revolution, and soon after the war he settled in Kentucky, and in 1798 emigrated to Ohio. His son Hocking H. was the first white child born in the county. He received a liberal education in the Lancaster school, completing the same under Professor Whittlesy at the Lancaster academy. He read law in the office of Judge William Irvin. He was admitted to the bar in 1824. In 1827 he was appointed Prosecuting Attorney of Fairfield county, filling this position nine years. In later years he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of Ohio, on the Union ticket, resigning his office before taking his seat on the bench. Mr. Hunter was a man of extraordinary ability. During the war he promoted in many ways the Union cause. To the poor and needy he was an able assistant. Few have higher claims to a greatful remembrance. He was married to Miss Ann Matlock, November 30, 1823, who was born in Kentucky in 1802. They were the parents of nine children, of whom three sons and three daughters survive. Mr. Hunter died February, 4, 1872. Mrs. Hunter is still living, vigorous in mind and body for one so advanced in years.

JEFFRIES, JAMES, farmer, Walnut township; was born in Fauquier county, Virginia, January 21, 1809; son of William and Hannah (Ball) Jeffries. William Jeffries was born in Virginia; came to Ohio in 1820. James Jeffries was raised upon a farm, and being compelled to help support the family, his education was entirely neglected. With his parents he resided in various places in Fairfield county. In September of 1833 he was married to Miss Mary Magdalene, daughter of George and Hannah Benadum, of this county. She was born August 12, 1814. In 1833 Mr. Jeffries located in Violet township, and soon after purchased a farm there, where he resided fifteen years. In 1854 he purchased the original Wilkins farm, where he has since resided, the farm being improved at the time of the purchase, upon which he built the present residence about 1860. The home farm contains two hundred and fiftythree acres, and in all he owns four hundred and seventeen acres of land. His business has been successful, earning all he now owns. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries are the parents of fourteen children, ten of whom are living, viz.: Jerome Hamilton, a farmer of Licking county, Ohio; Josephine Electa, wife of William Enfield, of Newark, Ohio; Alex. S., a resident of Los Angelos, California; Alonzo H., of Delaware county, Ohio; Dallas K., of Mercer county, Ohio; Sophia Melissa, wife of William K. Thompson, of Walnut township, this connty; Ida Isadora, wife of Warren İngman, of Newark, Ohio; LeGrand Edward, of California; Elnora Florence, wife of William Kramer, and Letitia, wife

of George Shriner, of Pataskala, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries are members of the United Brethren Church.

JOHNSON, GEORGE O., carpenter, Baltimore, Liberty township; son of John S. and Isabelle (Norris) Johnson. He was born in Baltimore, March 6, 1852. He received his education in the common schools of Baltimore, and when nineteen years of age he learned the trade of carpenter and joiner. He then worked as a journeyman in Toledo for a period of two years. Since 1879 Mr. Johnson has resided in Baltimore, where he is doing a flourishing business, having just completed an elegant residence. He is a member of the Evangelical Church; also of the Masonic Order and I. O. O. F. He was united in marriage June 29, 1874, to Miss Orris Stevens, who was born in Toledo September 23, 1857. They are the parents of four children, three of whom are living—Frank L., Wilbur A. and Orris.

KANODE, SAMUEL, farmer, post office Lancaster; born in Ohio in 1854; son of Benjamin and Lydia (Good) Kanode; married in 1878 to Miss Laura J. Sites, daughter of Peter and Lydia (Mitchell) Sites. Mr. Kanode was brought up on a farm, and has continued farming ever since.

KAUFFMAN, GEORGE, was born in the City of Baltimore, Maryland, in 1708. Under the regulation of a well-ordered economy, which a high sense of right never fails to produce where its genuine influence is felt, his young mind received that direction which results in the development of true manhood. When quite young he decided that his life work should be that of a druggist. He diligently applied himself to the requisite studies till thoroughly fitted for his profession. Full of ambition, energy, and enterprise, he, in 1826, came to what was then the far West. He located in Lancaster, Fairfield county, Ohio. The only road between Zanesville and Lancaster was a dim and almost unfrequented Indian trace. Along this, through an unbroken forest, Dr. Kauffman found the way to the place of his destination. As the only means of transportation, his goods were brought from Baltimore to Lancaster by wagons. He opened his drug store on the ground, where he continued the business till the day of his death. At first his means were limited, but he had abundant resources in pluck and energy, and the full confidence of all who knew him. By close application to business, and strict adherence to honorable business principles, which were always characteristic of the man, he soon built up a fine trade, which, to the last, continued to enlarge. In 1833 he was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta P. Beecher, a niece of General Beecher, one of Ohio's foremost men. Dr. Kauffman was kind in his intercourse with all men, strictly honorable in his dealings, charitable in his judgments, beneficent in his actions, and benevolent in his sympathies. He was a man of great decision, consistency, and energy of character. As a husband, he was one of the kindest; as a father, kind, forgiving, and faithful. In early manhood he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he continued an honored member, filling, with great credit to himself, and marked usefulness to the church, the offices of Trustee and Steward. He was for many years, and at the time of his death, President of the Fairfield County Bible

Society. In a word, Dr. Kauffman uniformly sustained the highest character for his virtues as a citizen, his piety as a Christian, his integrity as a man of business, and his courtesy and manliness in all the relations he sustained to others. He died in the autumn of 1866.

KAUFFMAN, MRS. MARY A., Lancaster, was born in Lancaster, December 13th, 1821; the youngest daughter of Timothy and Margaret Sturgeon. Mary A. received a good education, and June 1, 1841, was united in marriage to William H. Kauffman, a native of Baltimore, Maryland, where he was born April 20, 1814. In 1830 he came to Ohio, and was employed by his uncle, George Kauffman, who was a prominent druggist for some years; afterward, William H. became his partner, and eventually his successor, in the business, which he continued until his health compelled him to relinquish active life. He was an active member of the Masonic order. He died in 1857. Mr. and Mrs. Kauffman were the parents of seven children; five are living: Maria L., wife of George Burbery, of Logan; Ada, Ida, Harry S. and William R.; the latter a resident of Oregon.

KERNS, GEORGE, of Amanda, came with his father, Jacob, from Lancaster county, Pennsylvana, in 1812. Jacob settled seven miles southwest of Lancaster, on the Zane's trace, where Jacob Kerns, Jr., now lives. This was the old State road, and the route from Kentucky to Pittsburg and on East. The place was also used as a hotel, where thousands were entertained by the hospitality of this man. Jacob Kerns had twelve children, eleven of whom raised families of their own; three boys and five girls are living at this writing. George Kerns lives in Amanda; Henry four miles west of Amanda; Jacob is living on the homestead. George Kerns, Sr., who came to Ohio with Jacob, settled near Sugar Grove, but lived only a few years. John and Christopher Kerns, brothers of Jacob and George, came to Ohio a few years afterward. Also, two sisters, Mrs. John Rockey and Elizabeth Murry. Mr. George Kerns, now a retired resident of Amanda, has been a lifelong and an official member of the Old Sweyers' church. His son, H. W., lives on the homestead property.

KETNER, N. A., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township, May 7, 1829; the youngest son of George and Tobitha (Parish) Ketner. George Ketner was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1794. He came with his father, who had been a soldier in the Revolutionary war, to Ohio, in 1806. The family resided in Licking county, two or three years, thence removing to Walnut township, and settled on the N. A. Ketner place, about 1809. Nicholas Ketner lived until 1835. George resided on the same place during his lifetime. He raised a family of two sons. A. a resident on a portion of the home place, and N. A. Ketner. George Ketner died January, 1872. He was a member of the Lutheran church, and an esteemed citizen. His widow died May, 1876. N. A. was educated in the common schools, and chose farming for an occupation; he has always resided on the home place. In 1857, he married Miss Susannah. daughter of Benjamin Belt, who settled in Walnut township about 1820. Mrs. Ketner was born in that township in 1835. They are the parents of three children, two living: Mary M. and Edson B. The family are members of the United Brethren church. Mr. Ketner owns eighty-two acres, and

is a great stock raiser. The family occupy a handsome residence, built in 1879. He also built a commodious barn in 1882.

KINKEAD, Joseph C., retired, Lancaster. He was born in Alleghany county, Maryland, November 7th, 1816; son of James and Catharine (Busby) Kinkead. His father was a native of Philadelphia, and engineer and contractor on public works. He was engaged in the construction of the National road. He located in Ohio in 1824. He reared a family of seven children, of whom but Joseph C. and John H., the present Governor of the State of Nevada, survive. Joseph C. was educated in the common schools in Pennsylvania, where the parents removed in 1818. After the family removed to Ohio, in 1824, he completed his education. Early in life, he obtained a position as clerk in a dry goods house in Zanesville, until coming to Lancaster in 1833. Here he entered the employ of a leading merchant, remaining several years, until commencing the wholesale and retail grocery trade, about 1840. Some two years later, he organized the firm of Kinkead & Doty, which existed until 1856, when Mr. Kinkead withdrew from mercantile life. Some years later, he purchased an interest in the Kinkead Flouring Mills, with which he was connected until the spring of 1882. He also owns and manages a farm of two hundred and fifty-three acres in Walnut township, in addition to thirty-four acres in the corporation of Lancaster, upon a portion of which his pleasant home is situated. He has resided here for the past twenty-one years. Although never desiring public position, he was a member of the city council eight years; also, Vice President and President of Fairfield County Agricultural Society, for several years. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. since 1838; a staunch Republican, and a prosperous and esteemed citizen. Mr. Kinkead has been twice married; first in 1850, to Miss Mary Effinger; to them were born three children: Ellen, residing with her parents; Mary, the wife of A. L. Pearce, proprietor of the Mithoff House; and Edward E., a resident of Lancaster. The first Mrs. Kinkead died in 1857, and he was united in marriage in 1860, to Miss Julietta M., daughter of Richard Ainsworth, a prominent and early merchant of Lancaster. They are the parents of five children, three now living: Catharine Emily, Lizzie F., and Joseph A. The family are members of the Presbyterian church.

KISTLER, SAMUEL L., physician and surgeon; was born near Jefferson, Fairfield county, October 3, 1859; son of S. A. and Floride J. (Lindley) Kistler; was educated at the Clarksburg schools, and graduated from Starling Medical College, Columbus, Ohio, with class of '81 and '82, receiving one of the honors in token of general excellence in clinical cases. Mr. Kistler practiced a short time in Hocking county, Ohio, in 1881; and in 1882 moved to Pickerington.

KNECHT, LEWIS, retired farmer, Lancaster. He was born in Bavaria, Germany, January 1, 1821, and is a son of Nicholas and Caroline (Korel) Knecht. He attended school until his fifteenth year, when he was apprenticed to learn the trade of shoemaking. He came with his parents to America, and with them located in Lancaster, where Lewis worked at his trade until his twenty-first year. Nicholas Knecht purchased a farm in Berne township, where he spent the remainder of his days. He raised a family of six children, of whom four are living,

one daughter and three sons. He died April 8, 1852. After the death of his father, Lewis conducted the home farm two years, and engaged in raising tobacco with great success. He purchased forty acres of land adjoining the home farm, which he afterward traded for a farm containing eighty acres. He continued adding to his land until he now owns three hundred and fifty-five acres, also the family residence in Lancaster. The success he has met is due to his own industry and business foresight. He is a self-made man in every sense of the word. He is a member of the Lutheran church. Mr. Knecht was married November 14, 1844, to Sarah Patterson. Their union was blessed with ten children, eight of whom are living: David A., now a resident of Clear Creek township; Caroline, the wife of Simeon Folgeson, of Pleasant township; Susannah, married, and living in Berne township; Sarah, the wife of Freeman Reese, of Missouri ; Lewis W., a resident of Hocking township; Isabella, the wife of Samuel Ruff, also a resident of Hocking township; John and Henry, still at home. Mr. Knecht has been twice married; the second time to Miss Christina Fahrer in May, 1876. She was born in Germany in 1828.

RRAMER BROTHERS, merchants and editors of the Lithoplis Home News, Lithopolis, Ohio. John B. Kramer was born April 28, 1853; George P. Kramer, December 24, 1858, sons of Samuel Kramer, who was born in 1809, in Reading, Pennsylvania, and came to Lithopolis in 1835 and started a hat factory, which business he followed until merchants began shipping in eastern ware and it was no longer profitable to follow the business. Mr. Kramer was Postmaster at Lithopolis for eleven years, and was among its earliest mayors. He was married in 1859 to Nancy Bumbarger, who was born in 1819 in this county, daughter of George and Sarah Bumbarger. John B. Kramer was married June 26, 1879 to Ella Newton, who was born in 1859, in Bloomfield, Pickaway county, Ohio. Kramer Brothers branched out in the printing business in June, 1879, and in the grocery business in 1882.

KRANER, ERASMUS DARWIN, merchant, post office, Pickerington, Violet township, born, January 10, 1844, son of William and Elizabeth Kraner; married December 9, 1875, to Ellen N. Holmes. Has two children, Charles H., born September 9, 1876, and James G., born August 23, 1879. Mr. Kraner belongs to the F. A. M., and I. O. O. F., having held prominent offices in each.

KUHN, GEORGE W., post office, West Rushville, Ohio; was born in West Rusville, Fairfield county, Ohio, August 8, 1844, and was married to Rachel M. Young, November 26, 1872. Rachel M. Young was born in Rushcreek township, Fairfield county, April 13, 1851. Their children were Eva M., born December 21, 1873: May Esther, born September 6, 1875; Maggie Orlena, born April 8, 1877; Charles Foster, born July 24, 1879; James Summerfield, born August 14, 1881. Mr. Kuhn was a member of Company F, Seventeenth O. V. I., serving in Western Virginia, and was discharged in August, 1861. He afterwards enlisted in Company C, Forty-sixth O. V. I., for three years, and served until the 31st day of December, 1863, when he was discharged at Scottsboro, Alabama, in order to enlist as a veteran. He enlisted as a veteran January 1, 1864, and served until the close of the war, and was discharged July 22, 1865. He participated in the battles of Shiloh, Siege of Corinth, Siege of Vicksburg, Black River, Jackson, Mission Ridge, Relief of Knoxville, Resacca, Dallas, New Hope Church, Noonday Creek, Kenesaw Mountain, Atlanta, July 22, 1864; Jonesboro, Cedar Bluffs, Turkevtown, Griswoldville, Savannah, Congaree Creek, Columbia, Bentonville and Raleigh.

KUMLER, HENRY, farmer, Liberty township; was born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, March 24, 1807, the only child of Henry and Ann Catharine Kumler. Henry Kumler, Sr., was a native of Switzerland; born in 1776, and emigrated to America in 1805. He first settled in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where he remained three years, when he removed with his wife and child to Ohio, locating on the farm now owned by his son, in Liberty township. He cleared his land, and endured the trials of pioneer life. He lived to see his farm well improved, and enjoyed the fruits of his hard labor. He was a member of the Reform Church. He died in 1845. The son inherited the farm of one hundred and forty acres, at his father's death. Mr. Kumler has been twice married, first to Miss Leah Minehart, September 2, 1838. They were the parents of two sons, John, a resident of the State of Indiana, and Noah, a well-known resident of Liberty township. Mrs. Kumler died March 1, 1843. He was married again to Anna Maria Haley, who was born in Liberty township March 6, 1825. They are the parents of thirteen children, twelve of whom are living; Henry L., living on a portion of the home place; G. W., a prominent merchant in Basil; S. D., a druggist, of London, Madison county; J. A., a druggist, of Baltimore, Ohio; D. B., a school teacher, and resident of Baltimore; David, a resideut of Licking county; Barbara M., the wife of John Warner, living in Walnut township; Mary C., Lidia C., Narcessus A., Benjamin F., Edward M. at home. Their son, Edward, a lad thirteen years old, now weighs one hundred and seventy pounds. The family are members of the Reform Church.

KUMLER, NOAH, farmer, Liberty township; was born in this township, the second son of Henry and Leah (Minehart) Kumler. In the fall ot 1862 he eulisted in Company K, Seventeenth O. V. I. He took active part in the battles in which his regiment engaged, especially the battle of Murfreesboro. He served until the close of the war, and took part in the grand review at Washington, where he received his discharge in 1865. He then returned to civil life and engaged in farming, purchasing the place where he now resides, the farm containing one hundred and twenty acres. He has added many improvements in the way of buildings, making it a very desirable home. Mr. Kumler was married April 11, 1867, to Catharine C. Alt. They are the parents of four children, three now living: Anna Mary, George A. and Theron H. Mr. Kumler has, for twelve years, acted in the capacity of school director. He is an active worker in the Sabbath School, and a member of the Retorm Church; Mrs. Kumler of the United Brethren church.

LAMB, JOHN, retired, Walnut township. He was born in this township February 26, 1812; the eldest son of Peter and Mary (Walters) Lamb. Peter Lamb settled in Walnut township about 1801. John was raised and educated in this county. In 1834 he was married to Maria, daughter of J. McNamee. In 1836, Mr. Lamb settled on the place now owned by T. J. Gafford, then but partially cleared. He made many improvements, and in 1840 built a handsome residence, where he resided until 1876. He is a successful farmer and stock raiser, and owns one hundred and ninety-five acres. For several years he was township trustee. To his first marriage were born seven children, four of whom are living. Peter J., a resident of Illinois; John L., also of Illinois; Mary J., wife of T. J. Gafford, of Walnut township; Susan Virginia, wife of William Bope, of Walnut township. Mrs. Lamb died April 26, 1861. Mr. Lamb was again married in November, 1862, to Mrs. Parthene Gafford, a daughter of Abraham and Parthene (Webster) Babcock. Mrs. Lamb was born in New York, July 1, 1803. She came to Ohio in 1812, settling at Newark, Ohio. Mr. Lamb moved to Baltimore about 1876, where he lives a retired life. Mr. Lamb was wagonmaster under General Taylor, for one year. Mrs. Lamb has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church over forty years.

LAMB, HENRY F., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township, September 25, 1832; the youngest son of Peter and Mary M. (Walters) Lamb. Peter Lamb was a native of Virginia. He was born in 1781, and came with his parents to Ohio in 1802. They lived for a short time in Pleasant township. Peter Lamb purchased a half section of land which is now owned by his son, Henry F. His father, Peter Lamb, Sr., died in Walnut township in 1804; his widow, September 22, 1822, aged seventy-four years. Peter Lamb, Jr., did much to promote emigration to that township, giving assistance wherever needed. At that time the Indians were numerous, but rarely troublesome. As a hunter he was famous and indulged in this pleasure to a great extent. At one time he was one of a party, who, when out on a bear hunt, mistook for a bear an Indian squaw, and she was shot in the arm by David Ewing. An explanation by the hunters to the Indians settled the affair satisfactorily. Mr. Lamb raised twelve children, of whom eight are living. He died May, 1867; his widow in 1879. Henry F. attended the Antrim University; was also a student at Westerville. He chose farming for an occupation, and resides on the home place. In 1867 he married Elizabeth C. Laney. They are the parents of three children, viz.: Honora F., E. C. and Earl L. The farm on which they live is finely cultivated, containing one hundred and sixty acres. Mr. Lamb served nearly three years in the Eighty-eighth, O. V. I. He was detailed as clerk in the prison office at Columbus, Ohio; here he served until the close of the war and was mustered out at Camp Chase, July 3, 1865. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. He has held the office of township trustee eight years.

LAMB, WILLIAM W., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township, August 29, 1834; the son of William and Catharine (Cupp) Lamb. William Lamb was born in Virginia in 1794. He came with his father, Peter Lamb. to Ohio in 1803 or 1804. William Lamb was married about 1815, and settled on the farm now owned by his son, William W. He cleared one hundred and sixty acres and built a log house in which the family resided until the present brick residence was built, about 1824 or 1825. He was the father of eight daughters and two sons, all now living. He was county commissioner one or more terms. In politics he was a Democrat. He engaged in packing and **41** shipping pork about fifteen years. He was a member of the Baptist church. He died in 1876; his widow in 1878. William W., after obtaining an education, turned his attention to farming, always residing on the home place. In 1866 he married Miss M. E., daughter of Richard Buffington, an early settler in Walnut township. Mrs. Lamb was born here, April 12, 1841. They are the parents of six children, four are living. Lineaus E., who died in infancy; Cora Bell, in 1879, in her twelfth year; Clarence R., Inez Myreth, Ernest A. and an infant. Mr. Lamb owns a fine farm of one hundred and sixty-seven acres.

LAMB, W. M., farmer, Walnut township. Mr. Lamb was born in Pleasant township, May 14, 1836: the second son of Frederick and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Lamb. Frederick was a native of Virginia; born in 1706, and came to Ohio in 1802, with his father, Peter Lamb. He was a successful farmer and settled in Pleasant township, where he owned, at his death, thirteen hundred acres of land. Mr. Lamb reared a family of five sons and one daughter. Mr. Lamb was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He died September 1, 1868, in his seventy-first year. W. M. Lamb received a fair education, and turned his attention to farming, in which he has been very successful, being the owner of three hundred and twelve acres. Mr. Lamb is also engaged in buying and shipping live stock. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and is well known as a substantial and esteemed citizen. Mr. Lamb has never united with any church, though contributing largly for its maintenance. Mr. Lamb was married January 2, 1859, to Miss Louisa Fink, born in Pleasant township, April 19, 1839. They are the parents of eight children, seven of whom are living, viz.: Emma D., the wife of Jacob Schrader, a merchant of Baltimore; Charles F., Ida J., Mary C., Worthington, who died in 1876, in his seventh year; Blanch L., William H. and Floyd Granville. Mrs. Lamb and daughters are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

LANEY, MRS. CATHARINE, Liberty township. She was born in Fairfield county, February 11, 1811; daughter of Benjamin and Elonore Swartz. She was married in 1834 to William Laney, who was born in Ohio, March 6, 1813. For a number of years he was employed by William Lamb, until his marriage, when he purchased a farm in Hocking township, residing there about four years. He returned to Baltimore in 1859, and purchased a family home of twenty acres, and engaged in brick-making. In 1861 he enlisted in Company G, Eighteenth O. V. I., serving over two years. He participated in all the battles, including Chattanooga, where he was captured and taken to Danville Prison; was there six months. He died March 6, 1864. He was an active member of the M. E. Church. They were the parents of five daughters and four sons-Sarah, wife of Moses Knepper, of Violet township; John S., a resident of Dakota; William S., a resident of Baltimore; Elizabeth C., wife of Henry F. Lamb, of Walnut township; Franklin T., enlisted in the First Ohio Cavalry, in 1861, and served through the war; he died at Indianapolis in July, 1871; Joseph C., engaged in the sewing machine business at Springfield, Ohio; Catharine C. is a dressmaker, and resides with her mother; Susan resides with Mrs. Lamb in Walnut township; Elonore is the wife of Thomas J. Kirk, of Baltimore. After the death of her husband,

Mrs. Laney, with the assistance of her sons, continued to conduct the brick business some eight years. She is a member of the M. E. Church and an estimable lady.

LARIMER, WILLIAM R., farmer, North Berne, Fairfield county, Ohio; was born June 9, 1847, in Jackson township, Perry county, Ohio; son of Abraham and Jane (Beck) Larimer, and grandson of Robin and Margaret (Ray) Larimer. His parents both died when he was but a small child, and so his protection lay at the hands of his friends and relatives. He was first placed under the guardianship of his uncle, George Beck, and remained in his family until he was nine years old, after which he was adopted into his uncle's (William Larimer) family, and remained a member of that family until he married. Mr. Larimer enlisted in February, 1865, in the Army of the Cumberland, and participated in several prominent battles. He was married to Miss Lucy J. Price, daughter of James and Julia A. (Meteer) Price, and granddaughter of James and Nancy Price, and Robert and Esther Meteer. Mrs. Larimer was born in Maxville, Perry county, Ohio, March 22, 1850. Their union has been blessed with two children, viz.: Annie L. and Clarence W. Mr. Larimer came to Fairfield county in 1870, and has lived in this and Rush creek township ever since. He is now living in Berne township, and is engaged in selling mowers, self-binders, reapers, plows, fine buggies, etc.

LANGEL, DANIEL, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Pennsylvania, October 16, 1821; is the son of Philip and Elizabeth W. Langel. He improved his educational advantages, and in 1836. came with his parents to Ohio. Philip Langel settled in Violet township, where he reared a family of eight children, four now living. He died in 1852. David resided on the home place until his marriage, to Susannah Bright, daughter of John Bright, a former well-known resident of Liberty township. They raised a family of eleven children, ten of whom are living. Jesse B. was a member of Company K, O. V. I., and took part with his regiment in the battle of Mission Ridge, and Chattanooga. He died of measles, March 2, 1864, in his twentyfirst year. Melinda E. is the wife of John VanArsdale, a resident of Liberty township; John, also of Liberty township; Esther, the wife of John Slanger, a resident of Tomkins county, Ohio; Enoch is a resident of Liberty township; David P., also of Liberty; Oliver, of Kansas; Isabel is the wife of Newton Smuck, of Basil; Mary Ann, Sarah Alice and Daniel, at home. After his marriage Mr. Langel purchased a farm of two hundred and forty-five acres, of which but ten acres were improved. In addition to this he owns seventy-five acres in the township where he resided until removing to his present residence, an elegant place between Basil and Baltimore. He is a member of the Evangelical Association, and the I. O. O. F.

LEITH, JOHN, deceased. The following account of the life and career of John Leith is from his grandson, Judge J. W. Leith, now of Nevada, Wyandot county, Ohio: John Leith was a Scotchman, and was one of two white men keeping an Indian trading post at the foot of Mount Pleasant, in the year 1763, now one hundred and nineteen years ago. Leith was a youth at the time, and was left by his employer in charge of the post, while the latter went to Pittsburg to dispose of his stock of furs and peltries, and bring back a fresh stock of goods and trinkets. During his absence the Indians confiscated his goods, captured young Leith, and left the country. He was, very much against his will, adopted into an Indian family, and remained with the tribe many years. He married a white captive girl he found with the tribe. Subsequently, and when he had two children, he got his family away and made a perilous journey through the wilderness to Pittsburg, arriving there greatly exhausted from hunger and fatigue, and only an hour or two in advance of his savage pursuers, who would have tortured them if they had been captured, In after years, and when Fairfield county was filling up, Leith removed with his family and settled in Walnut township, where he lived to a good old age, and was buried in the Methodist grave yard, at New Salem.

LEONARD, DANIEL, the ancester of the Leonards in Liberty township, came from Switzerland in 1809, being then a widower with three children. The voyage occupied sixteen weeks. They all remained in or near Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, three years; and in 1809 moved to Ohio, and purchased ninety-four acres of land, on which Daniel Leonard lived and died. There were born unto Sebastian Leonard, the son of Daniel Leonard, three sons and one daughter, Henry, John, Sebastian, aud Barbara. The father and grandfather were both stone masons. Sebastian Leonard helped to build the first brick house in Lancaster, Ohio, part of which yet remains; formerly known as Scoffield brick. It was afterwards occupied as a gunsmith shop, and the front was changed. Sebastian Leonard was drafted in the War of 1812, the same year his son, Henry, was born.

LEONARD, REV. GEORGE H., minister, Liberty township: the grandson of Sebastian Leonard, who was one of the pioneers of Fairfield county. George H. was born in Liberty township, September 20, 1837; the oldest son of Henry and Ann (Kerns) Leonard. Henry commenced a mercantile business in Basil, as early as 1828. conducting it successfully about twenty-eight years, until accepting the position of financial agent of Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, Ohio. Although in his seventy-first year, he is still actively engaged in the duties of that office. He is an elder in the German Reform church; a vigorous and intellectual gentleman. His eldest son, George H., received a liberal education, entering Heidelberg College in 1855, and graduating from the literary department of that institution in 1859; subsequently entered the theological seminary, connected with the same college. Mr. Leonard was ordained to the ministry September 15, 1861, at Danville, Ohio, serving the Highland charge near Hillsboro, three and a half years. In January, 1865, he was placed in charge of the church at Basil, where he has since continued. At that time the membership numbered eighty-five; it now consists of nearly three hundred. A similar gratifying increase has taken place in another church a short distance in the country, of which Mr. Leonard is also pastor.

LEHMAN, CHRISTIAN, deceased. He was born in Baden, Germany, August 1, 1811. He received his education in Germany and learned the boot and shoemaker trade before coming to America in 1832. He located in Baltimore, where he engaged in his trade, remaining there eight years. In 1840 he came to Lancaster, and engaged in the same

business. From Lancaster he removed to Des Moines, Iowa, there engaging in the grocery trade with success. He dealt also in real estate while there and was fortunate in all his business, accumulating a handsome fortune. He returned to Lancaster in 1858, where he engaged in the grocery business, which is still carried on by Mrs. Lehman assisted by her son. Mr. Lehman was twice married; In 1838, to Miss Salome Rushia, of Baltimore, who died in 1857. To them were born seven children, all of whom are residents of western States. He was again married in April, 1858, to Miss C. Gard-They were the parents of one son, Christian D. Mr. Lehman was ner. a member of the German Lutheran church; also a member of Independent Order of Odd Fellows. His death occurred June 16, 1860. LEONARD, JOHN, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in this township, October 3, 1814; is a son of Sebastian and Barbara (Goss) Leonard. After acquiring such an education as the schools of his youth afforded, he engaged with his brothers in the grocery business in Basil, where he remained until 1857, when he purchased the farm of one hundred and seventy-eight acres, upon which he still resides. It is now finely improved, the residence being a model of convenience. Mr. Leonard now owns the homestead of his father, his two farms containing four hundred and thirty acres. In 1830 he was married to Miss Hannah Reese, who was born in Liberty township, July 30, 1819. They are the parents of twelve children, five of whom died in infancy, and one, Sebastian, died in October, 1869, aged 29 years. Mary Ann is married and lives in Liberty township. Martha is the wife of Mr. Mc-Cleery; Minerva, Jessie, William F., and Thomas are still at home. The family are members of the Reformed Church.

LINVILLE, DAVID F., druggist, New Salem, Walnut township. He was born in Richland township, May 26, 1823, the son of Benjamin and Sarah (Swazzey) Linville. Benjamin Linville was born in Rock- 🛩 ingham county, Virginia, December 17, 1791. He came to Ohio in 1812, returned to Virginia, and came to Ohio again in 1815, and remained in Rush Creek township. He engaged in milling and distilling. He and his brother owned a mill and three hundred acres of land in Rush Creek. He was married in 1820. In 1825 he moved to Zanesville and engaged in milling until the spring of 1838, when he came to Thorn township, Perry county. He purchased a farm and engaged in farming, and stock raising, assisted by his younger son. In 1862 he disposed of his farm and removed to Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, where he lived until 1866, when he moved to New Salem, where he lived until the death of his wife in April, 1872, since which time he has lived with his son Daniel F. He raised a family of five children, three sons and one daughter are now living. His youngest son, Francis W. M., was a member of the Seventeenth O. V. I., for three months. He assisted in raising Company C. Forty-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, September 21, 1861. He enlisted in this company as First Lieutenant, and was at the battles of Pittsburg Landing, Corinth, Jackson, and Big Block. He died at Big Block, Mississippi, from disease contracted in the army, July 25, 1863. Daniel F. Linville was educated in the common schools in Zanesville. He was married February 1, 1843, to Miss Mary Ellen, daughter of Jacob and Mary Ortman, who were early settlers in Walnut township.

Mrs. Linville was born in Maryland, July 22, 1821. Mr. Linville settled in Walnut township, on the Ortman farm, conducting the same for his father-in-law until October 1849, when he purchased ninety acres of it, and lived there until 1872. In the spring of 1873, he came to New Salem and engaged in the drug business. In 1874 the firm name became David F. Linville & Son, drugs and general merchandise. They are doing an extensive business. Mr. and Mrs. Linville are the parents of ten children, three living, Mary Samantha, wife of Theodore Berry, a resident of Walnut township. Allen H., in business with his father, and Francis C., engaged in the butcher trade in New Salem. He was married in the fall of 1875, to Sarah E., daughter of Henry and Mary Berry. They are the parents of two children. David F. Linville built his present residence in 1874. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. David F., is Mayor of New Salem. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masonic Order, and Knight Templers.

LOUCKS, GEORGE, farmer and stock raiser, Violet township; post office, Winchester, Franklin county; son of Samuel and Christena (Alspach) Loucks; born near Waterloo, November 14, 1838; was married to Lydia Swartz, (born February 27, 1840), February 27, 1862; has a family of eight children: Martha J., born January 9, 1863; Charles E., born September 14, 1864; Mary E., born August 11, 1867; Daniel W., born February 18, 1869; Elmer E., born December 3, 1870; Louvina L., born February 4, 1873; Della M., born August 6, 1878; Samuel O., born April 3, 1881. Mr. Loucks has held several township offices, and is a member of the Reform church.

McCLEERY, SAMUEL R., merchant; post office, Pleasantville; born in this county in 1842; son of William and Priscilla (McCall) McCleery; grandson of James and Jane McCleery. Mr. McCleery is of Scotch-Irish parentage. He enlisted in the army in 1861, in the three months' service. Re-enlisted again in 1862, in the Eleventh Ohio Cavalry. He was stationed in the Territories doing service against the Indians. Discharged at Omaha in March, 1865. Is engaged at present in the hardware business. Was married in 1873, to Miss Sarah E. Kemmerer. They have one child living and one dead.

McCormick, John D., deceased. He was born in Cincinnati in 1848. He came to Perry county in 1851, and to Lancaster in 1873; he studied law with Mr. Fritter, and was admitted to practice in Lancaster. He was elected Mayor of Lancaster in 1877, and Prosecuting Attorney of Fairfield county in 1880; and was filling that office when overtaken suddenly by death. The same year he was elected Mayor, he was married to Lizzie, daughter of James McManamy of Lancaster. Mr. Mc-Cormick's sudden death is thus noted by the Lancaster Gazette: "The community was terribly shocked on Saturday morning last, by the intelligence that John D. McCormick, Prosecuting Attorney of this county, had been found dead in his bed. He had evidently died of a congestive chill or heart trouble. While Mr. McCormick has been more or less indisposed for weeks past, with a touch of malarial fever, he has never been so sick as to occasion alarm. A man of splendid physique, hearty, robust and healthful, as a rule, his sudden death came like an electric flash from the clear skies. He was a good citizen-kind, affectionate, charitable and enterprising, and was on a fair way to make himself a name in his profession as a lawyer. He was elected Mayor of the city in 1876, filling the office with efficiency for one term, and in the fall of 1880, he was elected Prosecuting Attorney, in which capacity he displayed much zeal and activity. John D. McCormick was the sole remnant of his father's family, and was born in the city of Cincinnati in 1848. At an early age his parents died, and he was thrown upon his own resources for a livelihood. He was honest, industrious and upright ; attained a good education, being a graduate as Bachelor of Science from Notre Dame University, and led, up to his final hour, a useful life. His wife, who was doubly afflicted by her absence in Cincinnati at the time of his death, is inconsolable at her loss, while scores of friends regret and mourn his early death."

MCNAGHTEN, DAVID Y., ex-farmer and stock raiser, Walnut township. He was born in this township, October 25, 1815; the son of Thomas and Rebecca (Young) McNaghten. Thomas was a resident of Pennsylvania, born about 1786. He came with his father to Ohio, in 1803, settling on the place now owned by A. Spitler. His father entered one-fourth section of land for each of his nine children. He died about 1818. Thomas settled on his section at an early day, cleared the place, and here died. He raised a family of thirteen children, five sons and one daughter now living. He owned some five hundred acres of land at the time of his death; he filled the position of Justice of the Peace for some twenty years; he was a member of the Baptist church; he served as lieutenant in a company from Walnut township, in the War of 1812; was promoted to captain. He died in 1813. David Y., engaged in farming at home, until his marriage. March, 1836, to Miss Deborah Ashbrook, a well known resident of Pleasant township; she was born in that township, May 6, 1819. For five years the young couple resided on a place owned by his father, in Walnut township. March 4, 1841, he settled on the place where he still resides, having purchased one-fourth section of land, then partially cleared. In 1853, he built a new residence, which was destroyed by fire in 1878; he then built his present residence. He now owns two hundred and thirteen acres of land; an ex-farmer and stock raiser. They are the parents of eight children, two died in infancy. Aaron Thomas enlisted in 1861, in the Seventeenth Regiment O. V. I., for three months. In the fall of the same year, in the Sixty-second Regiment O. V. I., commanded by Colonel Steele. In 1863 he was instantly killed, at the storming of Fort Wagner; Mary, the widow of David Said, of Pleasantville; James N., owns a portion of his grandfather's home place; Rebecca Ellen, wife of Leslie Lath, resides with her parents; Ella R., wife of William Taylor, a resident of Walnut township; Eva Jane, resides with her parents. Several members of the family are connected with the Baptist church.

McNAGHTEN, A. A., born in this county in 1851; son of Noah and Mariah (Ashbrook) McNaghten; grandson of Thomas and Mary Mc-Naghten; grandson of Thomas P. and Anna Ashbrook. Mr. Mc-Naghten's father was the founder of the Fairfield Union Academy, located at Pleasantville, Ohio. Has also been a trustee of the institution for some twenty years. The subject of this sketch, with the other members of the family, received their early education at this school. Mr. McNaghten was married in 1872, to Miss Mary J. Shisler, daughter of Emanuel and Sarah (Fairchild) Shisler. They have three children: Nella G., Minnie S., Ralph W.

McNEIL, J. B., Attorney at Law, Lancaster, Ohio.

MACHLIN, PHILIP, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Pleasant township, December 8, 1823, the son of Peter and Susan (Conkle) Machlin. Peter Machlin was a native of Pennsylvania; born in 1704. Mr. Machlin came with his father to Ohio in 1805, settling in Pleasant township, on the farm now owned by Adam Weaver. Peter Machlin became a resident of Liberty township about 1835, locating on the place now owned by John Andregg, upon which he spent his days. He was the father of nine children, of whom six daughters and two sons are living. His death took place June 30, 1878. Philip, from in-fancy, lived with his grandfather, by whom he was educated. He chose farming for an occupation, and after the death of his grandfather, in 1842, he continued to reside on his grandfather's home place, in Pleasant township, until 1848, when he removed to Liberty township, and located where he still resides. About fifty acres had been cleared and a log house was built on the place, which was succeeded in 1871 by a commodious family residence. Mr. Machlin is the owner of one hundred and seventy-five acres of finely improved land. Mr. Machlin was township trustee five years, and is a member of the Reform church, also of the Masonic order. He has been twice married; first, in 1846, to Salome Radenbaugh, and to that marriage thirteen children were born, of whom two sons and eight daughters are living. Mrs. Machlin died in May, 1864, and Mr. Machlin was again married, September 5, 1865, to Mrs. Eliza Jane Freeman, daughter of Henry Conkle; to this union has been born one son, Charlie, July 31, 1867.

MACHLIN, SAMUEL, farmer and stock raiser; post office, Lancaster. Mr. Machlin was born in Pleasant township in 1807; son of Duval and Mary (Rough) Macklin, who emigrated to this county from Pennsylvania. Mr. Macklin has been twice married; first in 1829 to Miss Eliza Arnold, daughter of Jacob Arnold. They had four children, viz. : Eli, deceased; Mariah, Lucy A. and Mary A. Mr. Machlin was married to Elizabeth Arnold, his second wife, in 1839. This union was blessed with eight children, viz. : Jacob, deceased; William, Benjamin, Perry, George, Joseph, S. R. and Clara. All married but one.

MAYNE, Dr. W. F., physician, Liberty township. Dr. Mayne was born in Virginia, August 10, 1828; the son of H. C. and Ann (Robison) Mayne. H. C. Mayne came to Ohio in 1830, locating at Zanesville, and remained there some seven years. W. F. Mayne attended the common school until eighteen years of age. He then came to Basil, where he began the study of medicine, under the tutillage of his father. In 1859 he commenced attending lectures in the Ohio Medical College, continuing until he graduated. He then came to Basil and commenced to practice his profession, which he has since continued uninterruptedly. The doctor is widely known as a skillful physician, as well as a cultured gentleman. He was married in June, 1865, to Miss

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Eliza Jane McNell, who was born in Ross county, Ohio. They are the parents of four children. Dr. and Mrs. Mayne are members of the Reform Church.

Мельой, John, deceased, of Greenfield township, was a well known citizen of Pleasant Summit, and prior to his recent death, the oldest living settler in the township. His father, Isaac Meason settled in Greenfield in 1799, when there were but a half dozen families in this section of the country. His mother was a daughter of Ralph Cherry, and his birth was among the first in the township. He grew up inured to all the hardships and privations of pioneer life, and became a useful and wealthy man, identifying himself prominently in both the affairs of church and county. The Methodist society of Pleasant Summit take pleasure in giving him and his youngest brother, George Measom, great credit as the founders and warm supporters of their prosperous church. His father's family and his children, by his two marriages, are all dead. His widow, formerly Mrs. Davis, survives him. This Christian lady is also bereft of her children, having only grandchildren to administer to her needs and comforts. Her daughter, Miss Catharine Davis, married first, Mr. George Measom, the youngest brother of John. He was a lawyer and a good man, and after his death she married W. H. Rarey, brother of John Rarey, the world renowned horse trainer. By this marriage there were four children, all of whom are now married save Annie, who lives with Mrs. Meason, on the grand old homestead, near Pleasant Summit.

MIESSE, GABRIEL, JR., M. D., physician and surgeon, Lancaster, Ohio; was born January 5, 1838, near Dumontsville, Fairfield county, Ohio; son of Gabriel Miesse, Sr., and Mary (Wiest) Miesse. Being encouraged during his youth by his father, who was an amateur musician, a composer and writer of music, he developed considerable talent for music. At present he has the reputation of being thoroughly versed in all arts of musical matters, and has few equals as a pianist and teacher of music. In his fourth year he went to school with a board 6x16 inches suspended from his neck by a leather string, upon one side of which was the alphabet in glowing colors, and words for spelling, and upon the other side figures and multiplication table, interspersed with verse. A year later he fell, while playing "tag," upon the steps of his father's residence, receiving a severe wound in the forehead. From the care and attention of his parents, he soon made rapid progress towards recovery. Soon after this his parents moved to Columbus, Ohio. Here young Gabriel attended the city schools, and made rapid progress in his studies. In 1845, while playing hat ball at school, he came near losing his life. When he dropped the ball into one of the hats, he started upon the retreat, and ran beneath one of a six horse team that was drawing a wagon loaded with limestone for the constructon of the present State House. A gentleman saw the accident, and "Whoa!" rang out upon the air, and the team was stopped just in time to save him. In 1848 his parents located in Greenville, Dark county, Ohio, landing there June 2d, after making a distance of ninetysix miles in two and one-half days, by wagon, hauling their household goods with them. At this place young Gabriel became popular for his musical ability, and classes were soon organized by him for the study 42

of music, many of whom can testify to his success as a teacher. At the age of thirteen he began to establish a menagerie from the forest near by, together with a museum of native animals, birds, reptiles, fishes, a large collection of geological specimens, Indian relics, etc. The birds were of many varieties, the most prominent being the bald eagle, and white and grav cranes and loons. This miniature show was well patronized, at an admission fee of ten cents. During the same season P. T. Barnum's great menagerie arrived. Ere the day passed Mr. Barnum noticed the sign over the door, "Gabriel Miesse's happy family of wild animals and birds," and soon retraced his steps to the hotel and returned in company with Tom Thumb and others, purchased tickets, and entered the show, with which they were much delighted, and were amused to see the porcupine cast its quills. Several times in the presence of, and to the surprise of the great showman, young Gabriel foudled the animal of feathers. In return for the pleasant surprise Mr. Barnum placed a complimentary ticket to his mammoth show in the hands of the young showman. This afforded him a great pleasure, and he was also permitted to ride with Tom Thumb upon one of the elephants. At the age of sixteen years he frequently gave musical entertainments to the delight of all in attendance. Often upon these occasions his parents were obliged to stretch a rope across the room to protect him during his renditions upon the piano. The long winter evenings were usually of great pleasure to the family. At the age of sixteen he frequently lectured to his many friends upon anatomy, often reciting whole pages from memory, and by the use of the blackboard illustrated the various structures of man. At this time he also became proficient in the use of the knife in removing many cancers, tumors, etc. Upon one occasion a middle-aged farmer came to Dr. Miesse's father for the treatment of scurvy, who gave the patient into the hands of the young physician, with instructions to remove the encrustations from the teeth of the suffering man. He proceeded to the task, and finding the teeth so very loose that it was difficult to work at them without removal, he extracted ten of them with his fingers, cleaned them. replaced them in their proper sockets, and pressed them home. The patient, well pleased with the work, returned home, and three months afterward reported cured, the teeth having become firmly attached in their places. This method of transplanting teeth has been successfully followed by the Doctor up to the present time. The subject of this sketch studied medicine with his father. Dr. Gabriel Miesse, Sr., graduated with high honors, and received a diploma from one of the leading medical colleges in 1856. Since graduating he has been in constant practice of his profession. In 1857 he located in Sidney, Ohio, and with the assistance of his uncle, Jacob Miesse, they established a fine practice. In 1858 he returned to his father's home, on account of poor health, where he remained, assisting his father until the spring of 1862. He was married May 14, 1862, to Miss Caroline, daughter of David and Rose Ann (Kemmerer) Kemmerer. She was born March 16, 1840, near Lancaster, Ohio. They have one child, Leon Edgar, born June 12, 1864, in Bremen, Auglaize county, Ohio. David Kemmerer was born October 24, 1813, near Emaus, Pennsylvania, and moved to Ohio, where he became a wealthy farmer, and an

influential man in his community. He departed this life September 5, 1866. Rose Ann Kemmerer was born March 10, 1820, near Dumontsville, Ohio, and was married May 31, 1838, to David Kemmerer. They became the parents of two children, Caroline, and Sarah, wife of George W. Beck, cashier of the First National Bank, of Lancaster. Ohio. Mrs. Kemmerer is still living. In June, of 1862, Dr. Miesse located in Wapakoneta, Auglaize county, Ohio, where he met with wonderful success, curing many obstinate cases of chronic diseases, which brought him a large practice. In 1863, through the earnest solicitations of his sister, Mrs. Sophia (Miesse) Koop, and his many friends, he moved his family to New Bremen, same county. Here his success was continued, many from adjoining counties calling upon him for medical treatment. In 1864 he removed to Lancaster, where he still lives, and enjoys an excellent practice, giving special attention to chronic diseases. His books show over thirty thousand patients successfully treated, and he refuses to make public the hundreds of testimonials from patients scattered all over the country. The Doctor is also an artist of more than average ability. The design and construction of his elegant residence, on East Main street, is sufficient to convince the unbeliever. In 1872 the Doctor was elected to represent the Fifth Ward in the City Council. From 1875 to 1877 he delivered a series of lectures upon "Anatomy, Physiology and Hygiene:" "The Plow, Its Uses and Improvements from Early Date to the Present Time;" "Fashions and Customs of a Hundred Years Ago;" "Astronomy;" "The Solar System;" "The Farmers' Grange;" "The Sun's Heat;" "Light and Heat;" "Is the Physical Organization of the Sun a Mass of Fire?" etc. In 1878 he became a member, by order of the Council, of a committee of five to plat the Fifth Ward. In 1880 the City Council appointed him Chairman of a Platting Commission to plat the city into streets and alleys within the corporate limits, which plat can be seen at the Council Chamber.

MILLER, DAVID, deceased, Walnut township; was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, February 2,1803, the eldest son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Brumbach) Miller. David came with his parents to Ohio in the spring of 1805. He was educated in Walnut township, and assisted his father in clearing the farm, until his marriage, December 9, 1828, to Miss Frances D., daughter of Jacob Guile, a former wellknown resident of Berne township. Mrs. Miller was born in this county, September 11, 1810. After marriage, they continued to reside on the home place. Upon his father's death, in 1831, he took sole charge of the place. His mother resided with him. In 1833, he built a nice residence. The barn built by his father is still in use; it was built in 1820. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the parents of one daughter and eleven sons, eight sons and the daughter still living, all residents of this county. Elizabeth, the wife of John Eversole; three sons still at home, Jacob K., an ex-grain buyer, of Millersport; Josiah C. and Benjamin F. on the home place. Mr. Miller was grandfather to thirty children and great grandfather to four. They were members of the United Brethren Church. In 1875, Mr. Miller contributed \$700 to the erection of the United Brethren Church. He was a successful farmer, owning at his death two hundred and sixty acres-the home place and one hundred and ten acres elsewhere in the county. He died December 3, 1882, in his eightieth year.

MILLER, HENRY, farmer, Walnut township; son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Brumback) Miller. He was born in Walnut township, November 12, 1805. Abraham Miller, born in Pennsylvania, removed to Virginia, where he was married and came with his wife and five children to Ohio in the spring of 1805, settling in this township, on the place owned by David Miller, which is still owned by his heirs. Abraham entered a onehalf section of land and improved it. He raised a family of nine children, two now living: Barbara, widow of Joseph Berry, a resident of Iowa, and Henry Miller. Abraham Miller was Justice of the Peace for a number of years. He was a member of Menonite Church. He died September 3, 1831; his widow, March 6, 1862, in her ninety-first year. Henry Miller completed his education and helped in clearing the home place. In 1826, his father gave him a one-fourth section of land. This he improved. He built a hewed log house, where his present residence stands. In 1839, he was married to Rachel Ann Biddell, who was born in this county. To that marriage have been born eight children, four of whom are living. Mrs. Miller died about 1861. Mr. Miller now owns five hundred acres. He never desired office, but accepted that of township treasurer one year. In 1862 Mr. Miller was married to Miss Mary Shane, who was born in Walnut township. 'They are the parents of three children, one living, Alma Jane, residing with her father. Mrs. Miller died in 1872. Mr. Miller is a member of the Baptist Church. He owns one hundred and sixty acres of land, which he cleared. He is a self-made man.

MILLER, MRS. BARBARA, was born in Pleasant township, February 5, 1813. daughter of Abraham and Mary M. (Musselman) Hite. Abraham Hite was a son of Abraham Hite, Sr., a sketch of whose life appears elsewhere. Mrs. Miller's father settled in Pleasant township about 1805 or 1806, remaining there seven years. He came to Walnut township in 1816, and settled on the place now owned by his daughter, Mrs. Miller. He built the brick residence now occupied by her, in 1826. He raised a family of three daughters, all living in Walnut township. He was a member of the Baptist Church. He died in 1860. Mrs. Miller was married December 1, 1831, to John W. Miller, who was born in this county, March 25, 1809. After marriage the young couple resided on a portion of the Hite place; atterwards took charge of the home place, and still reside there. They were the parents of nine children, of whom five are living: Mary Magdaline, wife of B. F. Warner, of Walnut township; Jacob D., residing on a portion of the home place; Elizabeth, the wife of B. F. Winters, a resident of this township; Samuel W., married and living on the home place; Benjamin F., born May 4, 1854 married in 1875, to Miss Emma F. Cook. They are the parents of three children, one son and one daughter living. Mr. Miller died September 26, 1876. His widow, assisted by her sons, conducts the home place. Mrs. Miller is a member of the Baptist Church.

MILLER, ALEXANDER, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Shenandoah county. Virginia, January 13, 1814; the son of Peter and Christiana (Hisey) Miller. He was educated in the common schools of Virginia. He remained with his parents and engaged in farming

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until he came to Ohio, in 1836. He located in Liberty township and began work at the carpenters' trade, of which he had acquired some knowledge before leaving his native State. In October, 1837, he was married, to Hester, daughter of John Bright. He settled the following year on the place where he still resides; it was then entirely wild, but has since been transformed into a fine improved farm, of two hundred and forty-nine acres, with modern and commodious farm buildings. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are the parents of thirteen children, of whom the following are living: Peter, living upon the family homestead; Harriet, the wife of Henry Smith, of Liberty township; Enoch F., who, also, resides on a part of the home place; Hannah, now Mrs. John Myers, of Indiana; Mary, the wife of Ezra Smith; John H., James P., Ellen and Caroline Augusta, still at home. Mr. Miller and family are members of the Lutheran church. His sons, Peter and Enoch F., were in the One Hundred and Sixtieth O. V. I. during the late war.

MILLER, SAMUEL M. B., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township February 8, 1837: the second son of James and Nar-cisa (Shaw) Miller. James Miller was born in this township August 11, 1811; only son of James Sr., who came to Ohio in 1801 or 1802, settling on the place now owned by his grandson, S. M. B. Miller. He entered one-fourth section of land and built a log house, where he spent his days; he died in 1847. James Miller, Jr., was married July 3, 1834, to Narcisa Shaw, daughter of William Shaw, at one time a resident of Walnut township, afterwards of Auglaize county, Ohio. Mrs. Miller was born in Fayette county, Virginia, October 5, 1814. James Miller) resided on the home place until his death. They were the parents of two sons; D. L. died November, 1856, in his 21st year, and S. M. B. James Miller was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. He died November 18, 1877. His widow is still living., S. M. B. M. was married January 1, 1863, to Miss Louisa, daughter of Elijah Berry; she was born in this county January 11, 1842. They are the parents of three sons, E. B., J. M. and C. M. Mr. Miller is a member of the I. O. O. F. He owns ninety-three acres of land. and is a worthy citizen.

MILLER, HENRY Ğ., was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, March 2, 1836. He resided in that county until 1850, when he removed to Morgan county, and from there to Fairfield county, in 1865. He was married October 29, 1860, to Mary Melissa Nulton, who was born in Washington county, Ohio, December 4, 1838. Their children are: Alonzo E., born May 5, 1862; Lena E., born May 20, 1864; Lizzie L., born October 14, 1866; Flora W., born December 26, 1868; George H., born March 25, 1871; Anna F., born November 20, 1873; Mary, born May 4, 1876. Mr. Miller is one of the wealthiest farmers in Pleasant township, and is the owner of a very fine residence.

MINEHART, ABSALOM, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Liberty township April 17, 1818; the son of Adam and Julia Ann Minehart. Adam Minehart came to Ohio from Pennsylvania, in 1802, he being at that time eighteen years of age. He entered a farm of eighty acres, which he cleared. The farm is now owned by Joseph Snider. Mr. Minehart occupied his time during winter teaching school. He studied and taught both the English and German branches, in which he become very proficient. In 1816 he was married. In 1833 he removed to the farm now owned by his son, Absalom, which he had purchased some years before. Here he reared his family of seven children. He remained here during his lifetime, and died June 14, 1848; his wife survived him, living with her son, Absalom, until his death, in February, 1871. Absalom received a good education, being competent to teach both the English and German languages. He is a farmer and ownes one hundred and sixty acres of fine land; in this business he is successful. He married Miss Catharine Wagey in 1854; she was born in Licking county June 10, 1832. They are the parents of three children—Adam, Jr., residing on the home farm; Michael, at home with his parents; and Angie Louisa, born October 22, 1873. The family are members of the Reform church.

MITHOFF, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, retired, Lancaster. He was born in Hanover, Germany, October 1, 1813: the son of Hector and Ernestine (Rinehart) Mithoff. After receiving a fair education in his native country he came with his parents to America in 1828. The family first located in Pennsylvania, where, in company with his brother, he engaged in the mercantile business, until the removal of the family to Fairfield county, in 1840, settling in Lockville, where George Augustus kept store several years. Subsequently he entered the distilling business, and conducted it with great success, until his retirement from active business, about 1869. January 28, 1844, Mr. Mithoff married Cecelia, daughter of Captain Frederick Whittle, a veteran of Waterloo, who came to Fairfield county in 1830. Mrs. Mithoff was born in Germany, in 1825. They are the parents of eight children, seven now living, Louisa, now Mrs. Charles Creed, residing in Lancaster; Anna, the wife of Charles E. Martin, of Lancaster; Hector A., book-keeper at the Hocking Valley works; Thomas, cashier of the Hocking Valley National Bank; George, employed at the same place; Lewis and Augustus. In 1859 Mr. Mithoff became a resident of Lancaster, soon after purchasing several hundred acres of land, upon which is an elegant residence, where the family still reside. He was a prosperous and esteemed citizen, and for many years was president of the Hocking Valley Bank.

MORTAL, A. B. & Son, dealers in groceries, provisions, stoves and tinware, East Rushville, Ohio.

MUMAUGH, JOHN R., dealer in real estate, etc., Lancaster. He was born in this county, January 26, 1818 : son of William and Sarah (Reese) Mumaugh. William Mumaugh was a native of the State of Maryland ; born in 1795. He came with his father, Conrad Mumaugh, to Ohio in 1804, locating in Montgomery county, near Dayton. In 1808, the family removed to this county, settling in Hocking township, where Conrad Mumaugh died about 1831. William Mumaugh married in 1817, locating in Hocking township, where he lived until 1838, when he removed to Allen county, three miles east of Lima. He died there in 1875. John R., the eldest son of a family of eight sons and three daughters, of whom all but one daughter are living. After acquiring an education, John R. taught school for a brief period. In 1839, he came to Lancaster, opening an office, and engaging in collecting and general bookkeeping; to this he added the real estate business; his services as administrator, guardian, trustee and assignee, were in demand. Mr. Mumaugh was director and stockholder of the Lancaster Branch of the State Bank of Ohio, for fifteen years, until the institution was changed to the Hocking Valley National Bank, with which he was connected for three years. He disposed of his bank stock, and has since given his attention to real estate operations and milling, combined with the management of several farms which he owns, consisting of some four hundred acres in the vicinity of Lancaster. In December, 1841, he married Miss Hosannah, daughter of Frederick Shaeffer, a former well known resident of Lancaster. They are the parents of six children, four of whom are living: Sarah, Charles F., with his father, engaged in business; John S., a resident of San Francisco, California, by profession a lawyer, but at present turning his whole attention to stenography, or short-hand writing; and Mary Fannie, still at home. The family are members of St. John's Episcopal Church. Of this society Mr. Mumaugh is senior warden. He is also connected with the I. O. O. F. and Masonic order. He occupies an elegant residence on Main street.

MURPHEY, WILLIAM, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township, July 12, 1818; only son of William, Sr. and Hester (Whitaker) Murphey. William, Sr., was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, in 1774. He came to Ohio in 1800, and explored what is now Fairfield county, while trapping and hunting. At this he saved enough money to enter three and one-fourth sections of land; now the family home. In 1803 or '4, he settled on the place and cleared it. At that time he built a log house, and afterward erected a brick. He raised a family of eight children-one son and five daughters are living. He was a prominent man, and a liberal supporter of all worthy and Christian objects. He died January 8, 1854. William Murphey, Jr., after completing his education, was married December 25, 1849, to Miss Mary J., daughter of Thomas Cherry, a farmer of Walnut township. Mrs. Murphey was born August 22, 1830. They are the parents of eight children: Albert, a merchant of Millersport; Kate, wife of J. T. Gill, of Walnut township; May, wife of A. W. Fry, of Salem, Ohio; Charles, Emma, Thomas, William and Frank, at home. Belinda, born December, 1870, died in her sixteenth year. Mr. Murphey had one residence destroyed by fire; he replaced it by a handsome home residence. He has three hundred and fifty acres of land, one hundred and ninety-eight acres taken by the State for reservoir. Mrs. M. is a member of the M. E. church. He is a member of the Masonic order.

MUSSER, HENRY, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township, December 30, 1819; the eldest son of Ulrick and Elizabeth (Fry) Musser. Ulrick Musser was born in Berne, Switzerland, in 1790. He emigrated with his father, John Musser, to America, in 1803. The family settled in Somerset, Pennsylvania, where they remained nine years, when John Musser removed with his family to Ohio, settling in Walnut township in 1812. He entered a quarter section of land in the vicinity of Baltimore. He died in 1828. Ulrick Musser purchased a quarter section in 1818, which is still owned and occupied by his widow, now ninety years of age. He was a member of the Lutheran church. He served in the War of 1812. He died June 11, 1853, leaving a family of seven children. Henry Musser was deprived of the advantages of an early education, but he has informed himself until he is a man of more than ordinary intelligence. Mr. Musser is one of the largest land owners in the county, owning one thousand one hundred acres, of which the home farm contains over seven hundred acres; this place is handsomely improved. In 1869, he erected a residence, costing \$3,000. In politics he is a Republican. In 1860 he was married to Miss Ellen Lamb, a daughter of one of the pioneers of Walnut township, where Mrs. Musser was born in 1828. They are the parents of two daughters: Viola, the wife of Dr. A. A. Thoman, of Baltimore; Etta is still at home.

MUSSER, MRS. BARBARA, was born in Liberty township, April 16, 1826; she is the only daughter of Sebastian and Barbara (Goss) Leonard. She received a good education in the schools of her youth, and remained at home until her marriage to William Musser, in June, 1853. Mr. Musser was born in this county in 1826, and was a farmer and teacher until 1851, when he went to Basil, where he entered the service of Sebastian Lenord as a salesman, a position he filled until obliged to relinquish on account of ill health. He, with his wife, were active members of the Reformed church, and both good workers in the church and Sabbath school. Their two children, Emma and Willie, died in infancy. Mr. Musser died March 3, 1859. Since this time Mrs. Musser has lived a Christian's life, and is universally loved by all who know her.

NAU, DR. J. G., of Carroll, was born February 10, 1850, near Sugar Grove, this county, son of Jacob Nau, now of Groveport, Ohio. His mother was Margaret Bradly, whose father settled in an early day near Mr. Claypools, this township. Dr. Nau received his education at the Lebanon College, Ohio, and at the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, graduating from that institution with the degree of M. D., in the year 1876. He began the study of medicine under his brother, now deceased, John H. Nau, in 1873, who had settled in the practice of his profession in Carroll in 1871, but died in 1875. In 1877 Dr. Nau married Miss Katie E. Courtright ; she died March 17, 1880. Dr. Nau became a member of the Hocking Valley Medical Association in 1876. Was elected its president in 1879. In 1877 he received his appointment as Medical Examiner for the U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pennsylvania, and for the Union Mutual Company, of Maine. He has been Člerk of the Union School Board of Carroll since 1877. Is member of the Ohio State Medical Association and is also Examining Physician of the Carroll Council of the American Legion of Honor. He built his residence in 1879.

NEEDELS, B. J., physician, Lithopolis, Ohio, born April 1, 1814, in Bloom township, Fairfield county, Ohio, son of George and Kizia (Jackson) Needels. His parents were both born in Delaware and came to Bloom township and settled on the farm now known as the Boving farm. They were among the early pioneers of this township. His father's family numbered fourteen children and they lived to see all married except one who died in infancy. Mr. Needels, the subject of this sketch was twice married; the first took place October 3, 1833 to Miss Catharine Ewing, who was born April 20, 1812, in this county, daughter of William and Mary (England) Ewing. Mrs. Needels died in Missouri in 1862. This union was blessed with five children, viz.: William E., Elizabeth J., George and Kizia, (twins), and Sarah A., all of whom are married and living in different States of the Union. His second marriage was to Nancy Bowen, of Morrow county, Ohio. In 1833 Mr. Needles went to Knox county, after remaining there two years he moved to Hancock county, where he remained eighteen years, and then went to Gentry county, Missouri, returning again to this township in 1862. Mr. Needles began the practice of medicine in 1843 and has continued it ever since, having at all times unusually good success. The Doctor, becoming old and somewhat infirm, has concluded to retire from his practice, except in very urgent cases where his services are badly needed.

NORRIS, JOSEPHUS, deceased. He was born in Perry county, August 2, 1831, and was a son of Thomas and Nancy Norris. Came to Liberty township, where he purchased forty acres of land, and, with H. G. Black, built a mill at Baltimore. He raised six children to maturity, of whom but three are now living. His own death occurred May 13, 1864. Josephus Norris spent his youth on the farm and enjoyed the educational advantages of his day. By close reading he became a man of more than ordinary intelligence. When eighteen years old, he began learning the miller's trade, at which vocation he was very successful; at the same time he followed farming with equal success. Mr. Norris was married, December 26, 1856, to Miss Rebecca Jane Smith, who was born in Liberty township, November 28, 1835. They became the parents of nine children, six of whom are living: Mary Electa, Clara Victorine, the wife of Hiram H. Bury; Elmer E. Joseph Eddy, Grant and Lina Elizabeth. The home farm contains one hundred and seventeen acres, upon which Mr. Norris built a fine brick house in 1871. Mr. Norris died March 1, 1882. Mrs. Norris and her two sons now operate the farm and mill.

NOURSE, JOHN DANIEL, M. D., physician and surgeon, Lancaster, Ohio, was born November 30, 1827. in Sharpsburg, Washington county, Maryland; son of Charles and Susan A. (Cameron) Nourse. Dr. Nourse's great grandfather, James Nourse, left London in 1769, emigrated to America, and settled at Hampton Roads, Virginia, in 1770. The subject of this sketch spent his boyhood days until his fourteenth year, in Sharpsburg, Burkittsville and Frekerick City, Maryland, and Sheperdstown, Jefferson county, Virginia. his father teaching school in the above-named places. In 1841 his father moved to Ohio, settled in Fairfield county, and taught school, first in Rushvilie, and afterward in Lancaster. While living in Rushville, in July of 1841, J. D. entered the store of T. B. & C. Paden, of Pleasantville, same county/, as a clerk, and spent the six following years in clerking and teaching, and taught his first school before he was sixteen years of age. In 1847 he went to Alabama and taught school two years among the planters on the Tombigbee River. During his stay there he commenced the study of medicine with one of his patrons, who was a physician. He returned to Ohio in July, 1849, and entered the office of Dr. D. A. Fisher, of Baltimore, Fairfield county, where he continued his studies until April, 1851, attending medical lectures in Cleveland in the winter seasons, gradua-

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ting February 26, 1851. He then located in Baltimore, and was married May 1, 1851, to Miss Catharine M. Berry, of New Salem, Ohio. They are the parents of two children, viz.: Darlington B., born February 11, 1858, and John H., born April 19, 1865. In 1859 Dr. Nourse moved to Rushville, Ohio, where he was engaged in merchantile business for twenty-two years, when in the winter of 1862 and 1863 he again attended medical lectures, this time at the Jefferson Medical College, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, after which he moved to Reynoldsburg, Franklin county, Ohio, in October. 1864, and in May, 1877 moved to Lancaster, Ohio, where he now resides, and is in active practice of his profession.

OLIVER, W. W., blacksmith, Baltimore; born in the city of New York, February 9, 1826; son of Thomas and Sarah (Lamberson) Oliver. Was married to Eliza Bury, June 28, 1849, who died February 27, 1867. They had six children, viz.: William H., born June 27, 1851; Edward W., born February 25, 1853; John O., born May 14, 1859; Olie O., born February 18, 1860; Francis B., born January 18, 1862, and Tillie, born June 18, 1866. Mr. Oliver was married to Mary Baker, June 26, 1869; had two children, Rosa E., born January 22, 1872, and Charles F., born October 1, 1876. Mr. Oliver was in Company K, Seventeenth Ohio Regiment: was with Sherman on his march to the sea. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., both subordinate and encampment.

ORMAN, HENRY, builder and contractor, Lancaster. He was born in Maryland, June 15, 1804. After acquiring a common school education, at the age of fourteen he commenced an apprenticeship of seven years and combined the trades of cabinet maker and carpenter. Before fully completing it he started on foot for Ohio, in 1823, reaching Somerset, Perry county. He remained there until April, 1824, when he came to Lancaster, working as journeyman. He then worked on the old market house then in course of erection, receiving eighteen dollars per month and board. He began the building and contracting business in 1826, and continued successfully until retiring from active life in recent years. He is a vigorous and genial old gentleman. Although never desiring public office he was a member of the city council one term. He has been a member of the Masonic order since 1826, and is an exemplary member of the English Lutheran church. He was united in marriage February 23, 1828, to Ann Beck. Mrs. Orman was born in Lancaster in 1868. To them have been born eight children, of whom five are living, viz.: Henry Jr., is a carpenter and resident of Arcadia, California; Jacob B., Thomas and George, compose the firm of J. B. Orman & Brothers, and Ellen still at home. Jacob B. Orman, the senior member of the enterprising firm of Orman Brothers, was born in Lancaster, January 14, 1834, where he acquired a fair education, subsequently learning the carpenter trade, which he followed until 1862, when he was appointed Quartermaster of the Ninetieth O.V.I., and with that regiment took part in many hard fought battles, including Stone River, Chickamauga and the campaign to Atlanta. He was also at Franklin, and at Nashville was promoted to the captaincy in the Quartermaster's department in 1864, serving until the close of the war. Returning to civil life he organized the firm of J. B. Orman & Brothers

in 1868. This firm deals extensively in lumber, sash, doors, blinds and building material, also conducting a plaining mill. Mr. J. B. Orman is an active member of the order of Free Masons, also the G. A. R. George, the youngest son of Henry Orman, was also a member of a Fairfield county regiment during the rebellion, and served during the war, the greater part of the time being on detached duty at Columbus and Washington.

ORTMAN, SIMON, retired, Walnut township. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, April 28, 1811; the only son of Jacob and Mary (Brown) Ortman. Jacob Ortman, a native of Maryland, was born September 17, 1783, and came with his wife and three children to Ohio in 1825. They settled in Walnut township on the place now owned by Frank Foster. He purchased one-fourth section of land, partially improved. In 1832 he built the residence still occupied on the place. He raised a family of three children. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He owned at his death some two hundred and fifty acres of land. He died October 2, 1849; his widow in April, 1854. Simon Ortman, after completing his education, engaged in farming. He married May 22, 1834. Miss Elsie, daughter of Rev. James Hooper, a former itinerant preacher in the Methodist Episcopal church, and a resident of Perry county. Mrs. Ortman was born in Perry county. September 26, 1813. Mr. Ortman became a resident of Perry county after his marriage, until 1868, when he came to New Salem and lived three years. In the spring of 1872 he returned to the farm and lived there five years, when he returned to New Salem and built the fine residence in which he resides. To his first marriage were born three children, viz.: Maggie, who is the wife of M. C. Bugh; she died in 1878, in her twenty-second year; Benson C., a merchant of New Salem, and one who died in infancy. The first Mrs. Ortman died October 1, 1875. In 1877 he was united in marriage to Louisa Baker, who lived three years after marriage; she died September 22, 1880. June 1, 1882, he was married to Mrs. Mary E. Darnell, daughter of John R. Connell, of Adams county, Ohio. Mr. Ortman was licensed as local preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1852. Mrs. Ortman, when married to Mr. Ortman, was the mother of one son, Wilber M. Darnell, born September 9, 1863, who resides with his parents.

OUTCALT, JAMES. Lancaster. He is the oldest son of John and Mary A. (Clark) Outcalt. John Outcalt was born in New Jersey in 1812. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1820. They settled in Hocking township, where they lived for a number of years; thence removing to Liberty, and purchasing the farm now owned by Joseph Snider. In 1853 John Outcalt changed his place of residence, selecting for his home the farm. It is now owned and occupied by his son, and there his widow still resides. Mrs. Outcalt is a lady of sixty-five years, though appearing many years younger. She is a lady of fine culture, and held in the highest esteem by her many friends. John Outcalt died September 22, 1878. James secured a good education. During the winter months he taught school, and in the summer assisted at home. In 1858 he engaged in clerking in Morrow county. He remained here until the fall of 1861, when he enlisted in the Seventeenth O. V. I. He was in active service three years, and participated in the battles of Stone River, Chickamanga, and Atlanta. He was also with Sherman on his famous march to the sea. When his term of enlistment had expired, he re-enlisted and took part in the grand review at Washington. At the close of the war he had attained the rank of First Lieutenant, and was also Acting Quartermaster a part of the time while in the service. He returned to civil life in July, 1865. Mr. Outcalt engaged in mercantile business in Crawford and Morrow counties until the spring of 1880, when he returned to Fairfield county. He was united in marriage in May, 1868, to Miss Mary J. Lyon, of Morrow county. Mr. and Mrs. Outcalt are the parents of three children— Bertha M., Edwin C. and J. Milton. The family are members of the Baptist Church. Mr. Outcalt is also a member of the Masonic order.

OUTCALT, GILBERT, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, October 12, 1803; son of John T. and Mary (Taylor) Outcalt. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1820, settling in Liberty township, on the farm now owned by G. W. Reelhorn. Gilbert improved such educational advantages as were offered in New Jersey. In Liberty township he assisted his father in clearing their farm, remaining at home until his marriage to Miss Nancy Campbell, in March, 1826. She was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, January 10, 1808. For some years the young couple resided on the old Campbell farm, Mrs. Outcalt falling heir to a portion of the old place at the death of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Outcalt removed to Columbus in 1868, remaining there until their return to their former residence in 1878. The home farm contains one hundred and fifty acres, finely cultivated. Mr. Outcalt is engaged largely in raising and selling stock. Of the ten children in this family, two died in infancy; Andrew, who was born in 1827, died in August, 1863; Mary Catharine is now the wife of G. Zone, of Columbus; Harvey C. is a resident of Columbus; Henry D. resides upon the home place; Thomas J. is an assistant in the post office at Columbus; A. Judson and Hiram are connected with the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Columbus; Sarah was the wife of Alfred Farranger. She died in February, 1876, leaving one son, Claude, who is now residing with his grandparents. Four of Mr, Outcalt's sons rendered able assistance during the late war. Thomas, Henry and Judson enlisted in the Seventeenth O. V. I., and participated in all the engagements of that regiment for three years. A. Judson was wounded at the battle of Lookout Mountain; Thomas lost an arm in the engagement at Murfreesboro. Hiram served with the one hundred day men. The family are members of the Baptist Church.

PALMER, WILLIAM, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Richland township, February 20, 1819; son of Jonathan and Nancy (Dundon) Palmer. Jonathan Palmer, a native of Delaware, born in 1783, came with his wife and four children to Ohio in 1818, settling in Richland township; a portion of the place is now owned by his son, John Palmer. He cleared this place, and there raised his family of eleven chileren, of which five sons and one daughter remain. He was a member of the M. E. Church. He died in May, 1859, his widow in 1862. William Palmer availed himself of a common school education. He was married November 22, 1840, to Margaret Havermill, who was born in Missouri, January 1, 1823. They are the parents of ten children, of whom five are living. Elizabeth, wife of Hamilton Elder, a resident of Walnut township; Catharine, wife of David Miller, a resident of Thorn township, Perry county; Nancy, wife of Henry H. Hite, of Walnut township; Rebecca, wife of Lewis S. Hite, and Jonathan, residing on the home farm, who was born August 27, 1848. He was married March 18, 1880, to Emily, daughter of Henry Miller. They are the parents of one son. Mr. Palmer moved to Walnut township from Richland in 1865. Mrs. Palmer died June 17, 1870. In the spring of 1871 the family moved to the present place of residence, which he recently purchased. In 1880 he built a handsome residence. Mr. Palmer was married the second time March 12, 1872, to Ann Elizabeth, daughter of Peter Sperry, a former well-known resident of Walnut township. The family are members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Palmer and son are members of the Masonic order.

PALMETER, M., dentist, Lancaster. He was born in Coldwater, Michigan. He studied dentistry in Indiana, engaging in practice in Kendallville, and in Elkhart. He came to Ohio.in 1874, aud located at once in this city. His office is on Broad street, over the grocery of John D. Jackson. His rooms are excellently fitted, and accord well with the character and habits of the man.

PARIDO, CHARLES W., County Recorder, Lancaster. He was born in Clark county, Kentucky, September 22, 1844, eldest son of William and Mary H. Parido. William Parido was a farmer, a well-known resident of Pleasant township, Two of his sons are living—Charles W. and Robert T., the latter a resident of Indiana. His youngest son, William P., was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth, O. V. I. He was killed at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. Charles W. was a pupil at the common schools until fifteen years old, when he attended the Fairfield Union Academy, graduating from that institution tn 1866. He then engaged in teaching a number of years, until elected Recorder of Fairfield county in 1881. He is a member of the M. E. Church, also the I. O. O. F.

PARRISH, BENJAMIN, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in this township January 14, 1823; son of John and Rebecca (Belt) Parrish. John Parrish was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, in 1792. He first visited Ohio in 1813. In 1815 he came with his father to Ohio; the latter was born in Maryland in 1757. They settled in Walnut township on the place owned by Mrs. Margaret Parrish. He purchased three hundred acres. He was a shoemaker by trade. He died in 1844. In belief he was a Quaker. John cleared the home place. He married a daughter of Joseph Belt. They were the parents of three sons and one daughter; three are living—Benjamin; Alfred, a carpenter by trade, and a resident in Licking county; Mary resides with her brother Benjamin in Liberty township. John Parrish died February 3, 1868, his wife in 1830. Benjamin Parrish never had the opportunities of an education until of age, his mother's death devolving many cares upon him. He took charge of the home place for two years. He was subsequently with his brother, making his home in the family. In the spring of 1879 he located on the place where he now lives, in Liberty township. He owns one hundred and forty-four acres. In 1880 he built a handsome residence. He is a genial and pleasant gentieman.

PARRISH, MRS. MARGARET, Walnut township. She was born in this township October 20, 1825, and is the youngest daughter of Samuel and Sarah Coffman, early settlers in Walnut township. November 11, 1850, she was married to Leonard Parrish, a son of John Parrish, who settled early on the farm, still the home of the family. John Parrish came with his father, Aquilla, in 1815, from Maryland. He entered three hundred acres of land. Leonard Parrish was born on the home place November 13, 1820. He was a farmer, and raised a family of three sons and two daughters-Alonzo, born July 27. 1853; Harley, August 27, 1855; Melissa Angelica, January 5, 1857; Rosa Lee, March 6, 1861, and Joseph, January 6, 1867. The family now own one hundred and seventy-five acres of well-improved land, on which a commodious residence was built in 1861. Mr. Parrish died April 4, 1874, since which time Mrs. Parrish and her sons have managed the farm. The family are members of the M. E. Church, to which Mrs. Parrish has belonged over forty years. The two oldest sons are members of the I. O. O. F., and one daughter and one son are Good Templars.

PAUL, JOHN, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this town-ship, Fairfield county, January 25, 1816: son of Jacob and Mary (Beard) Paul. Jacob Paul was born in Switzerland in 1772. He emigrated with his parents to America in 1804. The family settled in Virginia, where Jacob Paul remained about one year, when he came to Ohio, locating in Fairfield county, and entered one hundred and sixty acres of land, the present site of Pleasantville. He married Mary Beard, and lived for two years on the first named place. He then purchased the place now owned by his son John, which also contains one hundred and sixty acres. Here he built a fine hewed log house. He raised a family of six sons and two daughters. He died in 1852, his widow in 1859. John Paul received a fair education, which he has improved by a careful course of reading. He has always engaged in farming. When the canal was built, Mr. Paul held the position of foreman for repairing the section between Newark and Carroll. Mr. Paul has always lived on the home place. In 1844 he was married to Miss Emily Watson, daughter of William Watson, a pioneer of Walnut township. She was born May 18, 1822. They are the parents of eight children-Francis M., of the firm of Paul & Holland, of Basil; W. W., a resident of Iowa; J. M., a member of the bar in Carroll City, Carroll county, Iowa; George E., a resident of Walnut township; Amanda V., the wife of Frank B. Wiseman, of Rushville, Ohio; Emma S., the wife of Nathan Melick, of Richland township; John Wesley and Mary Etta, at home. The family are members of the M. E. Church.

PEARCE, WILLIAM B., retired, Lancaster. He was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, August 30, 1860. He emigrated to Ohio with his parents, Lewis and Lydia (Bowser) Pearce, in 1811. The family settled in Richland township. William B. acquired a common school education, and remained on the home farm until his eighteenth year, when he learned the carpenter and joiner trade. He came to Lancaster in 1832, his first work in this city being on the Ewing mansion. He continued the carpenter business until 1859, when he removed to a farm of one hundred and nine acres, which he still owns, located two and one-half miles from Lancaster. He resided there and conducted the place till the spring of 1878, when he returned to Lancaster, occupying a commodious residence, built by himself in 1834. Since leaving the farm he has led a retired life. Six years he was a member of the City Council, also Trustee of Berne township one or more terms. He is a prosperous and substantial citizen, a genial and well-preserved old gentleman. Mr. Pearce was married in 1833 to Lavina Shellenbarger, daughter of Samuel Shellenbarger, a pioneer of Fairfield county. To them were born fourteen children, of whom seven sons and three danghters are living. Mrs. Pearce died in 1862. He was again married the following year to Mrs. Sarah Calkins, daughter of George Crook, a former resident of Berne township. Mrs. Pearce was born in Berne township, in 1826. At the time of her marriage to Mr. Pearce, she was the mother of two sons and two daughters-William R., J. H., Marie E. and Amelia A. Calkins. To the second marriage of Mr. Pearce were born two sons and one daughter, viz.: Deleran A., Mary S. and Hayden B.

PEARSE, A. V., proprietor of Mithoff House, Lancaster, Ohio; was born January 12, 1846, in Walnut township, Fairfield county, Ohio; son of Janues Wilson and H. D. (Ward) Pearse. Mr. Pearse was raised a farmer, and followed that business until 1875, when he went into the hotel and dry goods business at Millersport, Fairfield county, remaining until 1877, at which date he went to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, and kept hotel one year. from where he came to where he now is engaged as before mentioned. Mr. Pearse was married December 29, 1881, to Miss Minnie, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Effinger) Kinkade. Mr. Pearse's father was born and raised in Fairfield county, Ohio, and was engaged on public works during his younger days, and assisted in the deep cut, in Walnut township, for the passage of the Ohio canal. He lived until December of 1868. A. V. Pearse's mother was born and raised in Onondaga county, New York; came to Ohio at an early day with her parents, where she became acquainted with and married James W. Pearse.

PENCE, DAVID, SR., deceased ; was born in Virginia. February 4, 1777. He was married to Barbara Ruffner, in Shenandoah county, Virginia, February 22, 1803. Their children were Aaron, born December 10, 1803; Anna, born August 9, 1806; Nelly, born March 1, 1808; Polly, born January 4, 1812; Joseph, born May 13, 1813; Rebecca, born October 28, 1817; Elizabeth, born April 26, 1820; David, born November 3, 1822; Savilla, born November 3, 1822; Sophia, born November 29, 1826. Mr. Pence was married a second time February 1, 1832, in Licking county, Ohio, to Katharine Groves. Their children were John, born November 7, 1832; Henry, born December 27, 1836; Samantha, born November 26, 1838; Sarah Katharine, born July 20, 1840.

PENCE, DAVID, JR., was born in Richland township, Fairfield county, on the 3d day of November, 1822. He was married July 23, 1853, to Miss Harriet N. Pugh, who was born in Walnut township, Fairfield county, September 16, 1821. Their children were: Margaret Ann. born May 11, 1854; Henry Clinton, born January 16, 1856. Margaret Ann was married to Joseph S. Sites, in November, 1874. Henry Clinton was married to Anna Shisler, in May, 1880. Mr. Pence is at present one of the proprietors of the Pleasantville flouring mills.

PENCE, DAVID & Co., proprietors Pleasantville grist mills. This mill was erected in 1881, and is one of the largest flouring mills in Fair-field county. The machinery is all new, and the firm are prepared to do custom grinding for all who may favor them with their patronage.

PETERS, ORRIN E., merchant, Lancaster, Ohio. Son of Judge G. M. and Miranda E. Peters; was born in Pickaway county, Ohio, February 4, 1842. The family moved to Columbus, Ohio, about 1845, remaining there until the fall of 1855, and then moved to Lancaster, Ohio. In October, 1854, Miranda E. Peters died; and in April, 1868, G. M. Peters died. Judge Peters was an early settler in Ohio, and an extensive merchant and manufacturer at Logan, for many years; at one time holding the position of Judge in Hocking county. Orrin E. improved such educational advantages as the common schools afforded; he also took a course of studies at the commercial college of Duff, Mc-Coy & Co., Columbus, Ohio; in February, 1856, he entered the large dry goods house of Kutz, Reber & Co., remaining with them until September 6, 1861, when he inlisted in Company A, Seventeenth Regiment O. V. I., and was soon after made Commissary Sergeant of the Seventeenth Regiment, O. V. I.; being with the Regiment in the engagements of Wild Cat, Mill Springs, Hoover's Gap, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and many other miner engagements; serving as volunteer aid de camp to Colonel J. M. Connell, commanding brigade at Chichamauga, and at the crossing of Brown's Ferry. In December, 1863, he was detailed for duty in the depot commissary departments on the Atlanta campaign; and was mustered out of service at Atlanta, Georgia, in October, 1864, returning to Lancaster. Mr. Peters engaged in clerking for a brief period, until March, 1865, when the firm of Peters, Miller & Brother, was organized; two years later, Mr. Peters purchased the interest of Miller & Brother, and the firm was O. E. Peters until January, 1, 1870, when the firm of Peters, Trout & Co. was formed, and remained until January 1, 1876, when Peters & Trout became sole owners, and has continued under the firm name of Peters & Trout ever since. In 1881, they erected the elegant and commodious building, forty by one hundred and fifty-three feet, three stories high, which was built especially for their business, and which they occupy. They employ from ten to twelve men on first floor, and from fifty to sixty hands in their work shops, manufacturing custom-made clothing ; they also are large dealers in ready-made clothing, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, etc. It is certainly an establishment of which Lancaster may well be proud, as it has few equals in Ohio. Mr. Peters was married February 14, 1865, to Miss Margaret Ann Eckert. They are the parents of four children, three living-two daughters and one son.

PETERS, J. A., M. D., of Dumontsville; a prominent physician of this town and vicinity; is a graduate of the Reynoldsburg schools, and of the Louisville Medical College. His literary attainments were all that the best public and high schools could afford, and his course inmedicine thorough. He had been a student of Materia Medica many years, completing his course of studies preparatory to his entering college under Dr. Short of Winchester. He also attended lectures in Columbus prior to his going to Louisville, where he graduated, taking the degree of M. D. in the Louisville Medical College, in the year 1878. Since graduation, Dr. Peters has worked into a large and successful practice. The physicians of Dumontsville, beginning with the first, have been Dr. Meissie, Dr. Brooks, Dr. Mills, Dr. Bright and Dr. Peters.

Ридн, В. М., farmer, Walnut township. He is the son of John H. and Rachel (Murphy) Pugh. He was born in Walnut township, July 3, 1832. He was educated in the common schools, and chose the occupation of farming for his vocation of life. He purchased a farm of three hundred and eighty-two acres, which he still conducts. He is also largely engaged in buying and shipping grain at different points in his own and surrounding towns, doing the most extensive business in the county. He is engaged now in the erection of a steam flouring mill in Basil. It is to have a capacity for grinding one hundred bushels of wheat per day. Mr. Pugh is widely and favorably known as a successful and enterprising business man of the highest integrity. He was married in November, 1859, to Miss Sarah Fall. They were the parents of seven children. Mrs. Pugh died April 7, 1878. The grandfather of Mr. Pugh came from Virginia to Walnut township in 1805. He cleared a farm of two hundred and fifty acres, and lived here twenty-six years, and reared a family of five sons and three daughters. John H., the father of B. M. Pugh, owned and cultivated a farm of four hundred acres ; he also engaged extensively in stock raising. He died March 5, 1868; his widow is still living with one of her sons on the home place, in good health and with faculties unimpaired, although in her seventyfourth year.

PUGH, JESSE, deceased, was born near Winchester, Virginia, September 5, 1776, and was married to Elizabeth Hampson, about 1799. She was born in Virginia, June 4, 1778. They had eight children, viz.: Margaret, born December 1, 1801; John H., born September 1, 1803; Mary, born July 13, 1806; Elizabeth, born May 29, 1809; Jonathan, born June 9, 1812; James H., born December 17, 1815; Daniel, born September 2, 1818; Harriet, born September 16, 1821. All are dead, but Harriet, wife of David Pence. Mr. Pugh came to Fairfield county in 1803.

RAINEY, S. W., Mayor of Lancaster. He was born in this city in 1842. He was married in 1866 to Miss Mary A. Koontz, who was born in Winchester, Franklin county, in 1842. They are the parents of five living childrən, viz.: Ida May, Harry E., William C.; and George H. and Barbara E., twins. Two, John C. and Gertrude, twins, are dead. Mr. Rainey received a good education in the Lancaster public schools. He enlisted in Company G, Seventeenth Regiment O. V. I., and participated in the following engagements: Hoover's Gap, Stone River, Kingston, Siege at Atlanta, Chickamauga, Mission Ridge, and was in Sherman's March to the Sea. Mr. Rainey remained in the service till 1865, when he was honorably discharged, and returned at once to his home. He was elected a member of the city council in 1877, serving 44 till 1881. In 1879, he filled the office of land appraiser. In 1881, he was elected to the office he now fills.

RAUCH, JOHN, farmer, Liberty township; the eldest son of Philip and Susannah (Alspäugh, Rauch. He was born in Liberty township, March 16, 1825. His father was born in Berkshire county, Pennsylvania, about 1785. Philip came with his father, George Rauch, to Ohio in 1806 or '07. They remained in the vicinity of Lancaster a few months, and came to Liberty township the following spring, settling on the place now owned by John Rauch. George Rauch was one of the pioneers of the township. He had served in the Revolutionary war. His death took place in 1829. His youngest son, Philip, raised a family of ten children, of whom four sons and three daughters are still liv-He was a prominent member of the Lutheran church. He was a ing. soldier in the War of 1812. His death took place in 1841. John Rauch improved his educational advantages, and engaged in farming the home place. He now owns three hundred and fifty acres of finely improved land. In 1870 he built a handsome tamily residence. He served as township treasurer two terms, and as township trustee seven or eight years. In 1850 he was married to Naoma Wisley. They are the parents of ten children, of whom seven are living: Louisa, the wife of Adam Rutherford of Greenfield township; Andrew, a resident of Liberty township: the remaining five are at home.

RARICK, JOHN C., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Thorn township, Perry county, Ohio, March 1, 1836; only living son of Peter and Lydia (Winer) Rarick. Peter Rarick was born in Pennsylvania, July 11th, 1803. He came to Ohio with his parents the same year. His father cleared a farm in Thorn township and spent his days there. His son, Peter, Jr., lived on the same place many years. He raised a family of three sons and two daughters, all residents of Perry county with but one exception. J. C., who resides in this county. He was a successful farmer and stock raiser. He died August _oth, 1880. J. C. Rarick was educated in the common schools and chose farming for an occupation. He was married December 1, 1859, to Melissa, daughter of John Cupp, an early resident of Thorn township. She was born in Thorn township, Perry county, May 12th, 1842. Mr. Rarick remained a resident of Thorn township some three years. In 1862 he removed to Walnut township, locating on the site of his present home-a part of his father's estate, which he purchased from the heirs. He owns one hundred acres. In 1870 the present residence was built, and in 1874 a fine barn was erected. They are the parents of four children-Ida Jane, born December 10th, 1860, now the wife of Lewis Radebaugh, a resident of Walnut townsnip; Lydia Emma, born July 19th, 1865; Clarence and Clara were born, January 19th, 1867. The family are members of the Evangelical Association, and he of the I. O. O. F.

REED, MRS. REBECCA, Lancaster. She was born in Hagerstown, Maryland, January 30th, 1812. Her parents, Henry and Mary (Bowman) Arnold, were early and prominent residents of Lancaster, arriving there in 1810. Henry Arnold visited Lancaster some years previous, when he had purchased some real estate. He conducted a mercantile business on the southwest corner of Main and Columbus streets, which is still known as the "Arnold Corner." He was an enterprising merchant and successful business man. He died September 18th, 1858. His family consisted of eight children-three are living, viz: Elizabeth. the widow of Dr. McNeal; Rebecca; and Mrs. Isabella Reinmund. Rebecca was married June 24th, 1833, to Thomas Reed, a native of Harrisburg, Penn., born in 1800, and a merchant by occupation. He came to Ohio in the early settlement of the State, first locating at Chillicothe, afterwards removing to Lancaster, where, at the time of his marriage, he was a member of the firm of Reed & Reese, an extensive mercantile house. To Mr. and Mrs. Reed were born four children, viz.: Margaret, the wife of George W. Athey (she died in 1859, in her twenty-fourth year); Henry B., a book-keeper by profession (died February 2d, 1862): and the third died in infancy. The only survivor, Eloise S., resides with her mother, and is an accomplished and efficient teacher in one of the grammar schools of this city. Mr. Reed was a member of the Masonic order, and at the time of his death, September 29th, 1860, he was engaged in the mercantile trade.

REESE, HON. ROBERT E., lawyer, Lancaster. He was born in Rush Creek township, June 14, 1847; the youngest son of Thomas and Eliza (Trimble) Reese. Thomas Reese was a native of Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and came to Rush Creek township about 1828. He was a prominent man in his day, filling the position of Commissioner of Fairfield county for two or three terms. Robert E., after receiving an education in the common schools, followed farming for a time, when he entered the Fairfield Union Academy at Pleasantville, graduating from there in 1868. Soon after he became a law student of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, reading law for some time in the office of General Newton Schleick, at Lancaster. He was admitted to the bar at Washington C. H., Fayette county, Ohio, in May, 1871, commencing the practice of his profession in Logan, Ohio. In the fall of 1873 he was elected to the Ohio State Senate, and re-elected in 1875. At the expiration of his second term as Senator, he removed to Lancaster. Mr. Reese was married in 1876 to Miss Helen R. Gill. They are the parents of two daughters, Maud and Hazel.

REEVES, JOHN G., attorney-at-law, Lancaster, Ohio; was born September 17, 1840, near this place ; son of Josiah and Martha (Graybill) Reeves. Mr. Reeves was brought up on a farm by his grandfather, Judge John Graybill, his father having died while John G. was quite young. He lived with his grandfather until 1861, attending school at home in the district school, at Lancaster, and the Ohio University at Athens, Ohio, until 1860, when he commenced reading law with Martin & Schleich, of Lancaster, continuing until 1861, when he enlisted in the army for three years, or during the war, in the Seventh O. V. C., First Battalion, which was consolidated with, and became the First Battalion of the Sixth O. V. C., and in 1862 were detached and became the First Independent Battalion O. V. C., and in 1863 was formed into the Eleventh O. V. C. Mr. Reeves enlisted as a private, and was appointed Orderly Sergeant of Company C, December 21, 1861, in which capacity he served about eleven months. September 21, 1862, he was appointed as Second Lieutenant of the same company, and June 9, 1863, was promoted to First Lieutenant, and upon the or-

ganization of the Eleventh O. V. C. was appointed its Adjutant, and soon after was appointed Adjutant of Post of Fort Laramie, and soon after that he received the appointment of Provost Marshal of the District of Fort Laramie. In the spring of 1864 he was appointed Assistant Inspector of the Western Division of the District of Nebraska, upon the staff of General Robert Mitchell, who was in command of the District of Nebraska. Mr. Reeves' jurisdiction extended from Julesburg, Nebraska, to South Pass City, Wyoming Territory. He was also chosen as Captain of Company L, Eleventh Regiment, but was not mustered in on account of the close of the war, but served out his time as Inspector. Was honorably discharged in April of 1865, when he returned home. His regiment was engaged in guarding the overland mail and emigrant route from Julesburg, Nebraska, to South Pass, Wyoming Territory, and on the South Platte route from Julesburg to Fort Hallack, and was engaged in several skirmishes with the Indians, the most prominent being that at Mud Springs, which lasted five days. After his return home, and in May of 1865, he was admitted by the Supreme Court of Ohio to the practice of law, and immediately began a practice in this place, which he still continues. In 1880 at Cincinnati he was admitted to the practice of law in the United States Courts. In 1867 he was elected City Solicitor of this place, which he held two successive terms of two years each. In 1871 he was elected Prosecut-ing Attorney of Fairfield county, Ohio, which office he held three successive terms of two years each. He is now Grand Commander of Ohio of American Legion of Honor, and has filled the office of Grand Vice Regent of Royal Arcanum. Mr. Reeves was married January 29, 1866, to Lizzie R., daughter of Samuel Hooker, Sr., and Sarah (Shull) Hooker, of Hooker's Station, near this place. They are the parents of one child, viz.: Harry E.

REINMUND, MRS. ISABELLA C., Lancaster. She was born in Lancaster, January 5, 1827, youngest daughter of Henry and Mary (Bowman) Arnold. She was educated in Lancaster, and at the Episcopal Seminary at Granville, Ohio. She was married to Benjamin F. Reinmund, who was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1820. Early in life he commenced mercantile pursuits in his father's (Joseph Reinmund's) store, in Lancaster. Joseph Reinmund was an early and successful merchant in Lancaster. Beniamin F. was also engaged with his father in the banking business, in connection with John D. Martin. Mr. Reinmund afterward conducted an insurance and real estate business, which he continued until his death. He was a member of the English Lutheran Church, and superintended its Sunday school thirty years. At the time of his death he was President of the Lancaster Gas Company. To Mr. and Mrs. Reinmund were born two sons and two daughters-Henry J., now a resident of Lancaster; Alida L., the wife of Thomas L. Dawson, of Lancaster; Mary E., wife of Samuel H. Tong, of Lancaster: and Bowman F., a member of the firm of Beery, Beck, Obaugh & Company.

REINMUND, H. J., Lancaster. He was born in Lancaster, February 22, 1843. In 1861 he was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant in the Sixty-first Regiment, O. V. I., serving through the war. In 1864 he was appointed freight and ticket agent at Lancaster, Ohio, on the C. & M. V. R. R. In 1865 he engaged in the fire insurance business, and in 1866 took charge of all agencies for the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, in Southern Ohio. In 1867 he removed to Cincinnati, and was employed in the branch office of the Ætna Fire Insurance Company, as Superintendent of the Bureau of the Interior, under J. B. Bennett, manager. During his stay in Cincinnati he was married, February 8, 1870, to Emma Rammelsberg, daughter of Frederick Rammelsberg, of the large furniture company of Mitchell & Rammelsberg, of Cincinnati. In 1874 he was obliged to resign his position with the insurance company, owing to the sickness and death of his father, B. F. Reinmund. He returned to Lancaster and succeeded his father as President of the Lancaster Gaslight and Coke Company. He was President of the Fairfield County Bank three years. He is married, and the father of two sons and two daughters.

REINHOLD, REV. C. M., minister, Liberty township. He was born in Germany, March 19, 1828; eldest son of C. H. and Christian Reinhold. In 1833 his widowed mother and himself came to America, locating in Preble county, where C. M. attended the public schools, and assisted his mother on the farm. He taught school and fitted himself for the ministry, studying for seven years. He entered the Evangelical Association in the Ohio Conference. He began his labors in the ministry in Wyandotte county, where he preached twelve years. He has served as Presiding Elder of the Ohio Conference for twelve years. He is a member of the German Conference. He has supplied many of the churches in Central Ohio, preaching in German as well as English. He came to Basil as pastor of the Evangelical Association, where he has a large and flourishing congregation. He also preaches at Zion Church, Liberty township. He is held in high esteem by his congregation. He has been twice married. In 1855 to Miss Esther Wagner. They were the parents of three children, one daughter still living, now the wife of J. W. Merk, of Sycamore, Ohio. Mrs. Reinbold died in 1860. He was again married in 1868 to Miss Catharine Peters. They are the parents of one son, Franklin, now in his thirteenth year.

RHODES, DR. JOHN H., physician, Lancaster. He was born in Frederick county, Maryland, October 3, 1823; the eldest son of Samuel and John Rhodes. Samuel Rhodes, a native of Maryland, was born March 3, 1792. He is a carpenter by trade. He first settled in this county in 1816, making the journey from Maryland on horseback. Removing to Lancaster in 1832, he engaged in the carpenter trade, in which he still continues, although in his ninety-first year. He has resided in the same place. on Columbus street. Lancaster, forty-nine years. He was a soldier of the War of 1812. He has been a member of the German Lutheran church fifty-six years. His only son, Dr. John H., during his youth, worked at the carpenter trade, after he had completed his education in the common schools. When nineteen years of age, he entered the office of Dr. Waite, with whom he read medicine about three years. In 1845, he commenced the practice of medicine. He afterward resumed the carpenter trade : also learned the trade of machinist; for many years he engaging in this. A portion of the time he was foreman of the Amey Machine Works of Lancaster. About 1870, he again took up the practice of medicine, which he still continues, having adopted the exanthematic method of cure, in which he is quite successful. In 1846, the doctor was married to Catharine, daughter of Joseph Graybill, a pioneer of Fairfield county. They are the parents of two daughters: Mary Elizabeth, and Susan Catharine.

RICKETTS, WILLIAM M., sewing machine agent, Violet township; post office, Pickerington; born April 1, 1843. Married to Frances A. Curtis, January 8, 1868. Has a family of six children: Effie M., born October 5, 1868, and died March 27, 1872; Joseph C., born November 7, 1870, and died five weeks after birth; Edward M., born December 27, 1871; Charles C., born August 29, 1874; Mamie E., born March 6, 1877; William M., born March 9, 1880. Mr. Ricketts is a member of the Knights of Honor, and was for two years a guard at the Ohio Penitentiary.

RICKETTS, ALVIN, teacher, Violet township; post office, Pickerington; born January 20, 1839; son of Chaney and Phoebe Ann Ricketts. He has taught since 1861; educated at Pleasantville, by Joseph Feman, and at Lancaster, by John Williams. His parents were married April 19, 1838.

RICKETTS, WILLIAM S., farmer, Liberty township. He is the son of Jeremiah and Elizabeth Ricketts, and was born in Violet township, July 20, 1817. Jeremiah Ricketts came from Pennsylvania with his father at an early date in the history of Fairfield county. The family brought their possessions on horseback, there being only Indian trails to follow. Reason Ricketts and his son, Jeremiah, began the work incident to the life of the pioneer; but by industry, energy, and the closest economy, they managed to live, and began to see field after field cleared, each year adding a few more acres, until the forest gave away to cultivated fields. Reason Ricketts died in 1830; Jeremiah remained in Violet township, and cleared a farm now owned and occupied by his son, Reason, Jr. He reared a family of five sons, all of whom are living. He lived to enjoy the results of his industry and toil of his early manhood, and owned at his death two hundred and forty acres of land. He had held the office of township trustee and treasurer. Mr. Ricketts died in 1867. William S. received a fair education, followed the business of farming, and remained at home until his marriage to Miss Eliza A. Herman, December 17, 1846. They are the parents of six children : James H., a resident of Mercer county, Ohio; Emma, the wife of Dallas Jellrees, also of Mercer county; Olive L., the wife of John R. Klink, a resident of Licking county; Allen B., is at home; Ida M., the wife of William P. Klink, also of Licking county; Mabel E., at home. Mr. Ricketts removed from Violet to Liberty township in 1863. He owns one hundred and ten acres in Violet township, and one hundred ninetyfour acres in Liberty township. He is a prosperous farmer and an esteemed citizen.

RIFFLE, G. J., marble cutter, Lancaster, Ohio. Was born April 1, 1854, in this city; son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Fink) Riffle. He was raised in his native town, and attended school here and in Greenfield township. At the age of eighteen years he became an apprentice to the marble cutters' trade, with S. A. Pool & Co., of Lancaster, Ohio. After learning his trade, he went to Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, and engaged at his trade, opening a shop for himself. At this place he only remained one year, when he returned to his native place, and bought out Pool & Co., opening in business, which he continued until the fall of 1881, when he sold to Pool, one of the former owners of the works, and is now engaged in managing the works for Pool, and is a designer of monuments, making most all the designs used in that shop. Mr. Riffle was married November 15, 1881, to Miss Nettie, daughter of William H. and Jane (Coons) Shutt. Mr. Riffle's father was born in Northumberland county, Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio in an early day with his father, who settled near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio. After becoming a man, he returned to the East, learned the cabinet trade and then came to Lancaster, where he opened in that business, and remained until about the time of the late civil war, when he bought a farm near this place, and has since given his attention to fruit culture.

RIGBY, WILLIAM, deceased, Lancaster. He was born in Calvert county, Maryland, in 1752. He enlisted in the Revolutionary War, at the commencement, and served until its close, participating in Brandywine and other important engagements. Mr. Rigby ranked as captain in the commissary department. He also served with General Sullivan in his expedition against the Indians. He always regretted the suffering entailed on the Indians by that expedition. Their homes were destroyed, and they were obliged to fly for their lives, without food or shelter; many lives were lost and much suffering endured. At the close of the war he removed his wife and seven children from Maryland to Berkley county, Virginia, where they resided until 1804, when they came to Ohio. He settled in Pleasant township, where he resided until his death. He was married twice, and raised a family of ten children, who are residing in various States.

RIPPEY, WILLIAM, deceased, Lancaster; was born in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania, Feb. 29 1824. While a young man he removed to Pittsburgh, where he engaged in business; soon after moving to Zanesville, Ohio, about 1840, at about the time the canal was being constructed. He located at Logan, Hocking county, where he conducted a successful dry goods business a number of years. While residing there he was interested in the steam flouring mills. He was also an extensive shipper and buyer of grain. He became a resident of Lancaster in 1865. Mr. Rippey was married three times; one daughter was born to the first marriage, Emma C., wife of J. L. Collins, of Logan, Ohio. After the death of Mrs. Rippey, he was married again to Mary C. Bliss, who, after a married life of several years, died leaving several children-two now living, Colonel Charles H. Rippey, of the Bar of Columbus, and Ruth, the wife of C. M. Gould, of Logan, Ohio. October 14, 1849, Mr. Rippey was married the third time, to Miss Matilda Curtis, who was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1828. They are the parents of six children, Carrie S., the wife of George Hooker, a resident of this county ; Willemetta, now the wife of William E. Greir, of this county; Matilda C., now Mrs. Samuel Beck, of Lancaster; Ida and Kittie, still under the parental roof; Florence M., died in 1878, in the eleventh year of her age. Mr. Rippey was a successful business man. He was respected and loved by all who knew him. He was a

member of the Methodist Episcopal Church; also, the I. O. O. F., for many years. He died August 16, 1882.

Rolls, Eli, grain and coal merchant, post office, Pleasantville; was born in this county in 1827; engaged in business for himself about the year 1869; was engaged in the dry goods trade previous to going into his present business. He is a son of William and Matilda (Stuart) Rolls. He was married in 1872, to Miss Anna M. Kraner, daughter of Emanuel and Ellenor M. Kraner. They have one child, Etta E.

ROOT, EPHRAIM, carpenter, North Berne, Ohio; was born in 1827 in Fairfield county, Ohio: son of John and Magdalene (Richers) Root. His paternal ancestors are of the old English stock, and his maternal, German. His mother was born in Virginia, and came to this county about seventy-six years ago. Mr. Root, the subject of this sketch, was married in 1851, to Amanda, daughter of Philip and Sarah (Smith) Siefert, who was born in 1831 in York county, Pennsylvania. At the age of five years he came with his parents to near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, where they remained two years, then moved to Rush Creek township, Fairfield county, Ohio, remaining there until about six years ago, and then came to this township where they have resided ever since. They are the parents of six children, all of whom are living, viz.: Lovina, Sarah, Clara, George, Emma and Mary. The two last are twins. Three of their children are married, viz.: Lovina, Sarah and Clara, two of whom live in this county, and the other in Roseville, Perry county. Mr. Root learned the carpenter trade at the age of twenty-one, and has followed it until the present time.

ROBETS, LUZERE, druggist, Stoutsville; born July 19, 1840, in Delaware county; removed to Illinois in 1857; served four years in the Twentieth O. V. I.; removed to Kansas in 1858; was married March 21, 1870, to Miss Lucinda Francis. He returned to Ohio in 1874, and settled in Delaware county, thence to Tarlton, Pickaway county, in 1876, and to Stoutsville in February, 1879. He is the father of four children, viz.: May, born May 30, 1874; Cynthia, born May 16, 1876; Nellie, born June 16, 1877; John M., born August 3, 1881. The subject of this sketch is a druggist in the village of Stoutsville, where he is engaged as a dealer in drugs and medicines; also, a choice selection of toilet soaps, perfumery, trusses, shoulder braces, sponges, etc., and all kinds of druggists' sundries usually kept in a first-class drug store.

ROSHON, SAMUEL, farmer, Liberty township, post office, Baltimore; was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania; son of Jacob and Mary (Barefoot) Roshon; was married to Elizabeth Hensel, April 10, 1841, by whom he has eight children: Martin J., born January 18, 1842; Israel, born November 12, 1843, who died in 1867; Frany, born September 12, 1845; Samuel, born May 13, 1848, who died April 3, 1857; Mary A., born May 26, 1850; Saloma C., born April 9, 1852; Peter E., born September 12, 1854; Sarah E., born November 5, 1857, who died January 8, 1882. Mrs. Roshon died March 17, 1863. He was married to Julia A. (Alspach) Smurr, April 6, 1865, by whom he had eight children: Elizabeth F., born July 12, 1866, and who died January 26, 1882; Justus T., born February 11, 1868; Perry F., born September 13, 1869; Dora V., born September 8, 1871; Archie A., born February 19, 1874; Lydia M., born March 20, 1876; Carrie G., born April 10, 1878; Harvey O., born March 18, 1881

RUDOLPH, CHRISTIAN, retired; was born in Berks county, Pennsylvania, November 2, 1800. His educational advantages were limited, being thrown upon his own resources at an early age. In his twelfth year he began work in a tannery. He came with his parents to Fairfield county, the family locating two miles east of Lancaster. Soon after, Christian entered the employ of a U.S. Mail Contractor, whose route extended from Pittsburgh to Maysville, Kentucky. Mr. Rudolph continued in this for six years, his route being from Lancaster to Wheeling, West Virginia. making the journey on horseback. For his services he received fifteen dollars per month. After this he engaged quite extensively in staging and running private conveyances, also, conducting a livery stable. He was one of the first to run a private coach from Lancaster to Cincinnati, and carrying the mail and passengers from the depot since the construction of the railroad, until 1865. He has resided at the family home since 1835, and is a substantial citizen and a vigorous and genial gentleman. He married Miss Corlinda See. They are the parents of two sons: George, now a resident of Kansas, and John, a former business man of Lancaster, who died in 1867. In 1839, Mr. Rudolph was married to Mrs. Rachel Busby, daughter of Philip Fetters. Mrs. Rudolph was born in Fairfield county, May 16, 1809. To this last union four daughters have been born, three of whom are living -Ica Marian, living with her parents; Rachel, the wife of Jacob W. Demuth, of Lancaster, and Margaret Ellen, wife of Charles F. Stuart, of Fairfield county.

RUTTER, W. S. M. D., of Clearport, was born in Pleasant township, November 22, 1822; read medicine under Doctor Kinsman, then of Lancaster, now of Columbus, and took the degree of M. D. from the Columbus Medical College, in the spring of 1873. After graduation Doctor Rutter went West, where he practiced his profession one year, in Seneca, LaSalle county, and was a while just west of Chicago, but in 1876 removed to Clearport, where he has since enjoyed a large practice in the pursuit of his profession. His grandfather, Baltzer Rutter, came from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and settled in Fairfield county in an early day. His son, U. C. Rutter, father of Doctor Rutter, was born and raised in Pleasant township, taught school eighteen years in Lancaster, and in his own township; was county examiner of schools many years; was a member of the State Legisla-ture in 1862 and re-elected in 1864, and is the author of the "Key to Interest," a book published by Applegate & Company, of Cincinnati, which has a large sale. His first wife was Miss Maggie Bowes, now dead. She was of LaSalle county, Illinois, and died there. His second wife was Miss Emma F. Rockey, daughter of Jacob Rockey, of Amanda. He is the father of one child, Arthur Rutter.

SAUNDERS, BENJAMIN H., machinist. Lancaster. He was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, November 8, 1843; the son of David I. and Sarah (Langston) Saunders. While young the parents of Benjamin H. died, and he was taken into the family of his uncle, Francis J. Langston, there his youth was spent. He was educated in the public 45 schools of Alexandria, Virginia. In 1858 he came with his uncle's family to Zanesville, where he learned the trade of machinist. In 1861 he enlisted in Company C, Seventy-eighth O. V. I. He participated with his regiment in all its engagements, including Fort Donaldson, Shiloh, Cornith and the capture of Jackson, Tennessee; also the siege of Vicksburg, the Atlantic campaign, and with Sherman in his march to the sea. Mr. Saunders served as color bearer during many of the engagements. He served in the war until its close, and took part in the grand review at Washington. He was mustered out with his regiment at Louisville, Kentucky, July 15, 1865. He returned to Lancaster and worked at his trade, where he was employed by the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley Railroad. He was married to Miss Clara Jane, daughter of William Jeffries, a well-known citizen of Lancaster. They are the parents of four children, Charles, George, Benjamin, Jr., and Mary. The family are members of the Baptist church. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Knights of Phythias.

SANDOE, REV. H. H., pastor of the Reformed church at Baltimore, Ohio; was born in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvrnia, December 27, 1841; son of Rev. W. B. and Nancy (Allyord) Sandoe, the former of whom has been a minister of of the Reformed church since 1851, and is still officiating as such in one of his former fields of labor, in Schuylkill county, Pennsylvania. He was, during many years past, been stationed at various points in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Rev. H. H. Sandoe was a pupil of the common schools until reaching the age of sixteen, when, for some three years, he was engaged at farming and clerking in Elkhart county, Indiana, and at Sidney, Shelby county, Ohio, until August, 1861, when he enlisted in Company B, Twentieth O. V. I., and with that regiment participated in some thirty-nine engagements, from Fort Donaldson to the surrender of J. E. Johnston to General Sherman, near Raleigh, North Carolina, making the march to the sea, taking part in the grand review at Washington, and after four year's faithful service to his country, was mustered out at Camp Chase in July, 1865. In September of the following year Mr. Sandoe entered Heidelberg College, at Tiffin, O., remaining there four years, and in February, 1870, he was ordained to the ministry, "by a committee of Tiffin classics." His first field was at Liberty Centre, Henry county, Ohio, remaining there one year; and for a term of two years in Pu-laski county, Indiana, following which he was stationed for the same length of time in Christian county, Illinois; also in Ashland county, Ohio, for three and a half years, previous to coming to Baltimore, Fairfield county, in October, 1878, where his charge consists of four different congregations, which, during the pastorate of Mr. Sandoe, has been both spiritually and financially successful. Rev. Sandoe was married June 18, 1868, to Miss Eliza M. Barton, of Monroe, Michigan. Their union is blessed by one daughter and one son-Lydorah O., born in Tiffin, Ohio, October 6, 1868, now a pupil at Pleasantville Collegiate Institute; and Dee Nevin, born in Baltimore, O., March 16, 1882.

SCHLEICH, DANIEL J., is of German descent, and is the second son of John Darst and Mary (Halderman) Schleich. The father was born in

Frederick, Maryland, December 31, 1799. The mother was a native of Pennsylvania. They had twelve children, named as follows, eight of whom are now living: Newton, Eliza Elizabeth, Margaret Nina, David I., Henrietta, Sarah, Ritchie (deceased), Rebecca, John Darst, Anna (deceased) and David—one died in infancy. John Darst Schleich came to Fairfield county about the year 1817. He first learned the trade of house carpenter and cabinet making, carrying on business in Lancaster, Ohio. Many of the principal buildings in this city was erected by him. He afterwards purchased a farm in Amanda township, then another in Ross county, upon which he lived for a short time, when he removed (1840) to the homestead in Hocking township, near Lancaster, where he died on the 10th of June, 1880. His wife died at the homestead on the 4th of February, 1848. Daniel J. was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, on the 19th of January, 1834; was educated at the district and select schools of the county; and was brought up on the farm. In the fall of 1861 he received an appointment by Governor Dennison of Second Lieutenant in the Sixty-first O. V. I. He assisted in organizing a company and was promoted to First Lieutenant, and then to Captain. He was at the battles of Cedar Mountain and Second Bull Run, and all the various battles that occurred in the Shenandoah Valley between the first named engagements. In October, 1862, he retired from the service on account of illness. On the 22d of October, 1863, he was married to Sarah Jane, daughter of Peter Hay, Esq., of Amanda township. the spring of 1864 he engaged with the Adams Express Company as messenger on the Illinois Central Railroad, from Odin to Cairo. About 1865 he purchased a farm near the old homestead in Fairfield county, where he followed farming and stock raising up to the spring of 1881, when he sold his farm, and is now residing in the village of Amanda. They have five children-four boys and one girl-namely: Thomas Frederick, Edward Hay, Augustus Taylor, Ellen, and Walter. In politics Mr. Schleich is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Schleich was several years Township Treasurer, a member of the School Board, and has held several minor offices in his township. He is one of the solid representative men of Fairfield county.

SCHLEICHER, LOUIS, baker, Lancaster. He was born in Waldeck, Germany, June 15th, 1818, and educated in the public schools until sixteen years old, when he began an apprenticeship at the baker's trade, at which he worked four years. He was then conscripted and served four years in the army. In 1840 he worked as a journeyman in various cities until coming to America in 1847. He came to Lancaster, where he was engaged as a baker two years, and then purchased his partner's interest in the business, and has since conducted it successfully. In 1850 Mr. Schleicher was married to Miss Christina —, in Baden, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Schleicher are the parents of eight children, of whom four are now living, viz.: William C., a well known business man of Lancaster; Tena E., Edward P., and Rose Caroline, are at home; Edward assists his father, who deals largely in real estate. Mr. Schleicher and family are members of the German Lutheran Church. SCOTT, DR. HERVEY, was born at Oldtown, Greene county, Ohio, January 30, 1809. Until the close of his seventeenth year he worked on the farm with his father, enduring the hardships, privations and struggles of purely frontier life. His early education, such as it was, was received in the little rough log school-houses of the pioneer age, by the light of oiled paper windows. In February, 1826, he went to live in the Mitton family, in South Charleston, Clark county, Ohio, to go to school and learn the trade of manufacturing spinning wheels. In 1833 he commenced the study of the medical profession, and in 1836 went into the practice. Two years later he changed his profession to that of dentistry, and in April, 1839, located in Lancaster, where he has continued to reside to the present time. On the 7th of November, 1830, he was first married to Lydia Ann Milton, of South Charleston,



who died childless on the 12th day of June, 1841. On the 10th day of April, 1842, he was a second time married to Priscilla Ann Crook, of Lancaster, who was the mother of his children. Her death occurred on the 14th day of July, 1873. In May, 1875, he was married to his third wife, Sophia Stebbin, of Chicopee, Massachusetts, who deceased October 10, 1852. His family consisted of six children, viz.: Hervey, Mary Elizabeth, Sarah M., John Clark, Charles Robert, and William Derbin. Mary Elizabeth and Charles Robert died respectively at the ages of two years and at eight months. Hervey died at Chillicothe, November 29, 1873, at the age of thirty years and seven months. He left a widow (Mrs. Emma Scott) and one son (Hervey Howe), now residents of Lancaster. Sarah M. married Charles Hutchison, and is at present residing in Toledo, Ohio. She is the mother of two children—Mary Hamilton and Helen. Helen died at the age of a little over one month, in December, 1881. J. Clark married Ida O'Harra, of Columbus, in 1874. They have had three sons—George, Walter, and

Starling. George died in September, 1882, at the age of over seven years. J. Clark resides in Lancaster, and is by profession a dentist. The ancestors of Dr. Scott first came to America in the early part of the eighteenth century. On the father's side they were Irish; on the mother's Scotch. The Scotts settled first in North Carolina, and there his father was born. The McFarlands, which was the name on the mother's side, settled in Rockbridge county, Virginia, and there his mother was born. During the troublous times of the Revolution between Whig and Tory, the grandfather, being a Whig, sought safety by removing his family to Rockbridge county, Virginia. Near the close of the century both families, with others, removed to and settled in Kentucky, first at the Crab Orchard and afterwards on Indian Creek, near Cynthiana, in Harrison county. The place on which the Scott family settled, on Indian Creek, is known to this day as "Scott Station," on account of a garrison of soldiers having been stationed there to protect the frontiers during the Indian troubles. There the doctor's parents were married in 1800, and in 1808 emigrated to Ohio and settled at Oldtown, near Xenia. The Scott family consisted of eleven children, of whom the doctor is the fourth, viz.: Rachel, Margaret, William, Hervey, Milton, Washington, Cynthia (the two latter were twins), Clark, Emily, Benjamin, and Joseph. Washington, Clark. Emily, and Benjamin, died in childhood; Joseph died at the age of eighteen years; Margaret, the second in age, died at the age of about sixty years: and Rachel, the first born, died in infancy; four are living-William and Milton, in Madison county, Ohio; Cynthia, in Thorntown, Ind.; and Hervey, in Lancaster. The name of the grandfather Scott was Ahram, and that of grandfather McFarland was William. All four of the grand parents died respectively between 1812 and 1820, at their homes on Indian Creek. Moses was father of the doctor and Lettie his mother. The mother died in August, 1842, aged sixty-two years; the father died in October, 1865, at the age of ninety-two years.

SEIPEL, RUDOLPH, deceased. was born December 3. 1832, in Wasserlas, Bavaria. Came to America in the spring of 1852, settling in Hocking county, Ohio, about nine miles below Logan. In the fall of 1852, he came to Lancaster, Ohio, and engaged as a clerk with firm of Rising & Lyons, afterwards the firm changed to P. Rising, and again to Kutz, Reber & Co., with whom he continued until 1863. He went south and was engaged in the sutler department of the army nine months, after which he engaged in the furniture business in Nashville, Tennessee. In 1866 he returned to Lancaster, Ohio, formed a partnership and entered the clothing business under the firm name of Rising, Miller & Seipel, February 1, 1879, the above firm dissolved partnership and Mr. Seipel opened in the same business himself, which he continued up to the time of his death, June 22, 1880. Mr. Seipel was married July 9, 1857, and became the father of eight children.

SHAEFFER, ISAAC, of Madison township, came to the county in the spring of 1798, from Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, and built the first mill in Madison township, in 1804, afterwards known as the Defambaugh mill. He first built a log house at that place, then built where S. V. Wolf lives now, building the saw mill in 1814, and the grist mill in 1830. He married Miss Julia Reams, daughter of Abram Reams, and his oldest daughter, Miss Delilah Shaeffer, born in January, between the first and fifteenth, 1800, he thinks he was the first white child born in the county. His other children were Judith, Rachael. Joab and Isaac Shaeffer. Joab Shaeffer, his son, owned the Wolf mill in fee simple, for a time, but dying in 1846, the property reverted to Isaac, first then the heirs of Joab, who owns it now. Mr. Shaeffer was a large land holder, and did much to improve the condition of the new settlement. Isaac Kerns, his grandson, was raised by him. His daughter, Delilah, married Jacob Kerns, father of Isaac. Judith married Christian Huber, and settled in Pleasant township. Joab married Nancy Clark, of Hocking county, and was the father of Julia Shaeffer, the wife of S. V. Wolf.

SHAEFFER, JACOB, of Madison township, is a son of Abram Shaeffer, the first settler of the township, and who came first, in 1798, with his brother, Isaac Shaeffer, Abram Ream, Martin Sandes and one or two others. He returned east, after the first stay, a short time, then came back and settled where Mr. Kohler now lives, and in sight of where his son Jacob resides. Abram Shaeffer married Barbara Ream, sister to Julia, Isaac's wife, and their cabin was the simplest made in that day. Then bears, wolves and deer were plenty, but the family would sometimes be three or four weeks without any bread. The Indians were sometimes quite intimate and on one occasion gave some trouble. Mr. Shaeffer went in search of his horse that was in the habit of running off, and after going a mile or so, found it in the possession of Indians who wanted five dollars before they would consent to release the animal. Mr. Shaeffer had the money in his pocket but feared to show his pocket-book and went back under the pretense of getting the money at home, and when sufficient distance took out the money and put it in his shoe, leaving the V in the pocket-book. This, however, satisfied them and he got his horse. He made for himself moccasins for shoes and buck skin breeches. The children were Joel, born December 18, 1800; Samuel, Ezra, Judida, Catharine, David, Abram, Isaac, Jacob, Ezra, again; Salem, George and Ada. Jacob was born April 13, 1814; re-ceived his education in the old Shaeffer school house on his father's farm, and where he has toiled ever since. In 1834 he married a daughter of Frederick J. Martin, an old settler, who lived where John F. Martin lives now. He is the father of Judge Sylvanus Shaeffer, Mrs. Amanda Hilliard, James and Samuel Shaeffer. He was elected land appraiser in 1862, and in 1880, and is well and favorably known over the county.

SHAEFFER, JACOB G., of Madison township, was born September 28, 1794, in York county, Pennsylvania. His father, Samuel Shaeffer, came, in the year 1802, and settled on land now owned by Israel Shaeffer. His wife, Elizabeth Gilbert, died when Jacob was but five years old. The children were Elizabeth, John, Andrew, Samuel G. and George, who died when young. Mr. Shaeffer was married the second time when about eighty years old, but left no issue by this marriage. When they first built a cabin they had no floor to it, nor was it daubbed, and in this they lived for a time. Some three years after they came, the first still house in the township was built on this farm, and manufactured the best of whisky. These were the days of corn husking, grubbing, rolling logs, etc. Jacob G. Shaeffer sometimes worked out, receiving for his compensation the magnificent sum of three dollars a month. Went to Baltimore when young with a drove of hogs, and had not his girl been left behind, would have staid in Pennsylvania; but returned to get her in due time, and when not quite twenty years of age married, and she not sixteen. It was a love affair begun August 30, sixty-eight years ago, and not yet consumated. After the nuptial feast of this young couple, they walked into their new home the next day, where they have resided since. Mrs. Shaeffer is now eighty-four years old, is in a helpless condition, and has lost her eye sight. Mr. Shaeffer is in his eighty-eighth year of his age and does still drive a span of fractious horses. The couple have pulled well together all through life, are now in possession of considerable landed estates, and are at luxurious ease in their old age. Doctor Shaeffer, of Circleville, Ohio, is their son.

SHAEFFER, CHARLES F., Lancaster; born in Lancaster, Ohio, January 2, 1820; son of Frederick A. and Mary (Boos) Shaeffer. Frederick Shaeffer was a native of Dauphin county, Pennsylvania, and was born in 1702. He came to Lancaster in 1812, a tailor by trade. He followed that business above the store room of Christian King, for many years. He married in 1817, and raised a numerous family. Five are living, four sons and one daughter. At an early day he engaged in the hotel business, which he continued until 1858, when he returned to his farm in Hocking township, and there resided until his death in January, 1879. Charles F., the oldest living son, when about seventeen years old, entered the Miami University, at Oxford, Ohio, where he completed his education, and for two years following he read law in the office of Hocking H. Hunter, and was immediately admitted to the bar at Lebanon, Ohio. He began active practice, and continued until 1861, when he was appointed United States Assessor, a position that he filled for six years. Since he has led rather a retired life. Mr. Shaeffer was married June 18, 1846, to Rebecca S., daughter of Rev. Samuel Carpenter, who was one of the pioneer preachers of the Hocking Valley. Mrs. Shaeffer was born in Lancaster, July 22, 1823. There were six children born to this marriage, three sons and three daughters. Mary S., the wife of Peter H. Ward, an attorney of Kentland, Indiana; Samuel C., an engineer by profession; Florence M., Frederick W., Charles A. and Laura Belle. Mrs. Shaeffer died in December, 1876.

SHAEFFER, S. THEODORE, Probate Judge, Lancaster, Ohio: was born August 9, 1842, in Madison township, Fairfield county, Ohio; son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Martens) Shaeffer. Mr. Shaeffer was brought up on a farm, and followed that business until he was nineteen years of age, when he began teaching school in the winter season, and continued farming in the summer season, until October, 1878, at which time he was elected to his present office, and in 1881 was re-elected. All his teaching was done in Fairfield county. At the age of twenty-six years he was elected Justice of the Peace for Clearcreek township, which office he held continuously for ten years, and resigned for the purpose of accepting his present office. At the earnest solicitation of his friends he consented to accept the nomination for Probate Judge, and was first nominated for Justice of the Peace in his absence, both the offices being wholly unsought for upon his part. The Judge was married the first time March 6, 1866, to Louisa C., daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Hammel) Barr, of Clearcreek township, this county. They became the parents of two children, viz.: Elizabeth C. and Laura A. Mrs. Shaeffer died April 10, 1874, aged twenty-nine years and two months. He was married a second time September 12, 1878, to Nannie A., daughter of Samuel and Catharine (Hammel) Barr, of Clearcreek township, this county. They are the parents of two children, viz.: Mary M. and Lola S.

SHAW, VIRGIL E., deceased. He was born in Pleasant township, August 5, 1821. He received his education in the common schools and in Greenfield Academy, which he attended six months, taught by Prof. Williams. Mr. Shaw was a close student, and after leaving school studied law in the office of Hocking H. Hunter and John Garaghty, and was admitted to practice after completing his studies. He served as Prosecuting Attorney four years, and Probate Judge three years. After the death of Colonel McVay he was elected Justice to fill his unexpired term, and re-elected for nine years. At the expiration of that time he returned to the practice of law. Mr. Shaw was a member of Lancaster Masonic Lodge, No. 57, of which lodge he was Master ten years. He was also a member of the Lancaster Commandery, of which he was Commander two years. He was a son of the Hon. Salmon Shaw, deceased, who was a member of the House of Representatives from Fairfield county for several years. He was married to Miss Martha R. Pinney, of Lithopolis, in 1849, by the Rev. M. Z. Kreider, who was at the time acting Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ohio. At the time of his death he was a prominent member of the Masonic Lodge of Lancaster, having held the highest offices in that order, at one time acting as Deputy Lecturer of the State. He was made a Master Mason March 28, 1843, and was always an active and prominent member of the Lodge. He served as Master of the Lodge from 1851 to 1853, inclusive, and from 1857 to 1860, inclusive, and for the years 1873 and 1876. He was created a Knight Templar May 4, 1843, and received the Council degrees the following year. He served as Prelate in the Commandery during the years 1855-6-7-8-9, and 1860, and 1872, and was Eminent Commander in 1873,1876 and 1877. He entered the law office of Hocking H. Hunter and John Garaghty as a student in his twenty-fifth year, and has been practicing law as a member of the Lancaster bar continuously, save the eight years he filled the offices of Prosecuting Attorney and Probate Judge of Fairfield county, to which offices he was elected in 1851 and 1854 respectively. In early life Judge Shaw espoused the cause of religion, and ever afterward was a consistent, faithful Christian and church member. About a year before his death he united with the Presbyterian Church of this city. The obsequies were celebrated at the Presbyterian Chnrch, with both religious and Masonic rites. Rev. J. R. Boyd, pastor, delivered an impressive discourse, and the Masonic burial service was read by Rev. J. N. Rippey, rector of St. John's Episeopal Church, with responses by the fraternity, a large number of whom were in attendance, together with a numerous assemblage of citizens.

SHERMAN, JUDGE CHARLES R., was born in Norwalk, Connecticut, in 1788. He was a graduate of Dartmouth College; read law in Norwich, where he was admitted to the bar, and married to Mary Hoyt before

coming to Ohio on horseback in 1810. Returning to Connecticut in the fall of 1811, for his wife and one son, (the late Judge Charles T. Sherman, of Cleveland), he settled at Lancaster, where he reached distinction as a lawyer, having a practice that extended from the Ohio river to Detroit. He was for some years associated with Hon. Lewis Cass in the practice of their profession. He held many positions of honor and trust, including that of Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio, to which important office he was elected in 1823, filling the same with dignity and ability until his death, an event which took place June 24, 1829, in the forty-first year of his age. His widow survived him many years. She died in 1852. Judge Sherman, at the time of his death, left a family of eleven children, of whom six are now living. Their oldest is M. Elizabeth, now Mrs. William Reese, of Lancaster. General W. T. Sherman is the next oldest living. The next younger is the Hon. John Sherman. Lampson and Hoyt Sherman are prosper-ous bankers of Des Moines, Iowa: and the youngest, Frances Beecher Sherman, is the wife of Colonel Charles Moulton, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

SHOWALTER, D. H., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Augusta county, Virginia, September 8, 1847; son of David and Maria (Eversole) Showalter. With his parents he removed to Rockingham county, Virginia, in 1850, where he was educated in the common schools. At the age of sixteen he entered Brooklyn Academy in Albemarl county, Virginia. He was there one year. He then attended Lockwillow Academy, in Augusta county, Virginia, where he completed his education. He was married August 13, 1869, to Clara J., daughter of Samuel G. and Matilda (McNaman) Bush. Mrs. Showalter was born February 6, 1852, in Walnut township. After marriage he resided in Virginia for a year and a half. In 1871, he came to Fairfield county, and settled on a part of the Bush homestead for two years. In 1873, he removed to the State of Missouri, where he engaged in stock raising. He returned to Ohio in 1878, and the same year built his present residence. He owns one hundred and fifty-eight acres of fine land. They are the parents of two daughters and one son: Clara Daisy, Harry Foy, and Maria Matilda. Mr. Showalter was elected township assessor in the spring of 1882. They are members of the Disciple Church.

SHULTZ, WILLIAM A., attorney at law, Lancaster. He is a native of this county, receiving his primary education in its common schools. He studied law with P. O. Van Trump, and was admitted to practice in December, 1862. He at once opened an office in Lancaster, and has since been continuously and actively engaged in his profession. The next year after his admittance, he was elected city solicitor, which office he filled until 1866, when he was elected prosecuting attorney. In 1868 he was re-elected, filling the office very acceptably to the people. Since then his business has occupied his entire attention. Mr. Shultz's father, Henry, was a cabinet maker in Lancaster, and was extensively and favorably known. He died at the age of thirty-seven years, when William was about nine years old. By industry he obtained a good education in the city schools; and before and after his majority he worked as a painter and as a clerk, by which means he supported himself. In 1868, Mr. Shultz was married to Miss Ella Grove, who was born in Maryland. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz are the parents of three children: 46

Linnie, born in 1869; Frank, in 1872; and an infant, deceased. Mrs. Rosabella Shultz, Mr. Shultz's mother, is now living with him, at the age of more than three score years.

SHULTZ, GEORGE W., lumberman and sash and door manufacturer, Lancaster. He is a well known business man of Lancaster, and was born in Fairfield county, February 23, 1850. His parents, Jacob and Maria (Deeds) Shultz, were natives of Pennsylvania and Ohio, respectively. The former, a native of Little York, Pennsylvania, was born in 1814, and came to Ohio in 1832; a miller by trade, owning and conducting the Pleasant Run flouring mills, in Pleasant township, many years. His family consisted of two sons and three daughters. Mrs. Shultz and the younger members of the family reside on the home farm, where Mr. Jacob Shultz died in February, 1882. George W., after receiving a good education, in his eighteenth year, commenced learning the carpenter and joiner trade, which, after acquiring, he followed as journeyman; five or six years subsequently, he conducted business as builder and contractor on his own account. In the spring of 1879, he purchased the lumber yard and planing mill formerly owned by Vory Brothers, which he has since conducted, engaging quite extensively in the manufacture of sash, doors and blinds, employing some ten or twelve hands constantly, and is doing a satisfactory and increasing business. Mr. Shultz was united in marriage, December 25, 1873, to Miss Susan Hood, daughter of John Hood, of Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Shultz are the parents of five children, but one now living: Welbert, born December 7, 1881.

SHUMAKER, HIRAM H., M. D., Sheriff, Lancaster. He was born in this county, May 20, 1824. He was a student at Delaware College for a number of terms, and subsequently entered Starling Medical College, from which institution he graduated in 1849. He at once commenced the practice of medicine, which he continued successfully about five years. Soon after he entered politics, filling the position of Justice of the Peace for twelve years, in Berne township. He was also Deputy Sheriff three years, and elected Sheriff in 1880. Dr. Shumaker was married in 1849, to Catharine E., daughter of Thomas Jackson, an early settler of Berne township. They are the parents of seven children, four sons and three daughters.

SIEBER, HENRY, Superintendent County Home; post office, Lancaster; born in Germany in 1826. After serving King William four years, Mr. Sieber came to America. and settled in Ohio in 1850. Mr. Sieber has held the office of Superintendent of County Infirmary to the entire satisfaction of the people over sixteen years. He is a son of George and Elizabeth (Kivoner) Sieber. Married in 1852, to Miss Delilah Blester, daughter of John and Esther Blester. They have four children: Louisa, William, Ella, Sarah A.

SIFFORD, DANIEL, JR., lumberman and contractor, Lancaster. The youngest and only living son of Daniel, Sr., and Effie (Sturgeon) Sifford. He was born in Lancaster, June 29, 1849, and was the recipient of a liberal education, having been a student several terms at Gambier College, as well as one term at Eastman Commercial College, Poughkeepsie, New York. He then assisted his father in the drug store some time. In 1870, he entered the employ of Black, Bornman & Co., bridge builders, with whom he remained five years, during which time he acquired a full knowledge of the business. He purchased, in 1879, the lumber yard and building business of Simeon Denton, which he has since con-... tinued, removing the same in 1880 to its present location on Mill street, where he is doing an extensive trade in lumber and building materials, and as a contractor. Within a recent period he has erected many fine buildings, including the Temple of Fashion for Messrs. Peters & Trout, employing continually from twenty-five to thirty hands. His business aggregated the past year \$100,000. Mr. Sifford was married August 7, 1874, to Miss Lydia D. Van Burton. To them were born two sons and two daughters: John, Daniel, Jr., Mary and Effie.

SITES, J. S., attorney, Lancsater. He is a native of Fairfield county and is a son of Emanuel and Fanny Sites, of Pleasant township. He attended the common schools in his youth and the Freeman Seminary, where he received his preparatory course. He then entered the Fairfield Union Academy, where he graduated, prepared for the junior collegiate class. He entered this class in the Delaware college, from which institution he graduated in 1882. He then began the reading of law. While thus engaged he was employed to superintend the Dresden public schools for the years 1872 and 1873. In 1875 he was admitted to practice law in Lancaster, where he at once established an office, and where he has since been actively and successfully engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1878, Mr. Sites was elected a member of the city council. In 1880, he was re-elected and chosen President of that body. Politically, he is a Re-publican, and active in his fidelity to his party. Mr. Sites was married in 1875, to Miss Anna, daughter of David Pence, of Pleasant township. They are the parents of two children, David E. and Jessie L.

SLOUGH, TALL, attorney, Lancaster; was born in Fairfield county September 12, 1837, the only son of Frederick and Mary (Tallman) Slough. His grandfather, John Slough, a native of Germany, settled on a place in Bloom township. His youngest son, Frederick, the father of Tall Slough, was a cabinet maker and a resident of Canal Winchester, where he died in March, 1846. His family consisted of one son and one daughter, all of whom are living. Tall, after acquiring a common school education, was a pupil at the High School at Lancaster for several terms. Subsequently he was employed in the warehouse of his uncle at Canal Winchester, and also taught school for a brief period. He then read law in the office of Robert Clark, and was admitted to the bar in 1860, at once commencing the practice of his profession. In 1861, he was elected City Solicitor, and in 1862, was elected Prosecuting Attorney. He was re-elected to the same position in 1864. In 1867, he was elected Mayor of Lancaster, to which position he was called by the voice of the people four consecutive terms. Since retiring from office, in 1875, he has devoted his attention wholly to his extensive law practice. Mr. Slough, in 1865, married Miss Mary C. Fleming. Himself and Mrs. Slough are consistent members of the Roman Catholic Church.

SMITH, BENJAMIN, farmer, Liberty township; was born January 5, 1805, in Berks county, Pennsylvania; son of Henry and Susannah S. Smith. Benjamin received a fair education and learned the wagon

maker's trade. He commenced business for himself at the age of twenty-three years at his trade, continuing until 1837, when he came to Ohio, locating in Violet township, where he engaged in farming. In the spring of 1855 he removed to Liberty township, and purchased one hundred and ninety-six acres, formerly known as the Wagner farm. He owns in all three hundred aud seventy acres in this township. Mr. Smith married Miss A. Billock. This union was blessed with thirteen children, nine of whom are living: Sarah, wife of Harrison Shaeffer, of Liberty township: William, a resident of Indiana; Mary Ann, wife of W. Cheeseman, now residing in Kansas; Henry and James live in Liberty township; Caroline, wife of Jacob Barr, of Logan, Ohio; John, Ezra Lucinda and Elizabeth are at home. Benjamin died in 1865, aged thirty-one years; Samuel, a soldier in the late war, died August 3, 1865, one week after reaching home, from disease contracted in the army.

ŠMITH, JOHN, farmer. Violet township, post office, Pickerington; was born in this township, October 18, 1819; was married February 4, 1843, to Mary Ann Dressler, daughter of Samuel and Mary Dressler, by whom he had nine children: Lewis C., born May 10, 1844; Samuel, born January 29, 1846; Samantha, born January 29, 1846; Elliot O., born June 30, 1848; Irene, born November 26, 1850; Emma M., born March 5, 1854; Anna C., born December 11, 1856: Francis C., born June 11, 1858; Sarah A., born July 1, 1860. After the death of his first wife he married Arabella (Myers) Ricketts, by whom he had one child, Franklin, born January 9, 1864. Mr. Smith belonged to the Lutheran Church forty-three years, aud in 1880 joined the Reformed Church. He belongs to the F. & A. M., and has held several public offices.

SMITH, JOHN C., confectioner, Lancaster; was born in Hesse, Germany, October 2, 1820. With his parents he emigrated to America in 1833. The family settled in Columbia, Pennsylvania, where, after receiving a common school education, at the age of seventeen, he commenced an apprenticeship at the confectioner trade. He worked as a journeyman two years. In 1841, he came to Ohio, and was employed for several years in Cincinnati. He settled in Lancaster in 1843, where he at once commenced the confectioner business in the Arnold corner, remaining there two years. Following this, he did business in the Tallmadge block twenty-one years. He then purchased the property on the northwest corner of Main and Columbus streets, where he is still doing an extensive business in confectionery, nuts, foreign fruits and toys. Mr. Smith was married in 1844, to Miss Catherine Mayer. They are the parents of four children, three now living: Rev. George H., now of the Sandwich Islands; Rev. William M., of Berrian Springs, Michigan, and Julia, at home.

SNIDER, NOAH, was born in Liberty township, this county, and is the only son of Jacob and Phebe Snider. He attended the public schools in Liberty township, receiving an ordinary education. He followed farming at home until his marriage to Miss Mary Fritznis, in 1865. Mr. and Mrs. Snider are the parents of six children, five daughters and one son. After marriage Mr. Snider purchased a farm of ninety-six acres, which he cultivated in connection with his father's farm. In 1881 he purchased the Empress Flouring Mill, in Baltimore and is now doing a large business. Mr. and Mrs. Snider and family are members of the Evangelical Church. Mr. Snider is a member of the Masonic order, and also an Odd Fellow and a member of the Knights of Pythias. His father, Jacob, was an early settler in this county. He was born in Germany, and came with his father to America in 1818. They located in Pleasant township, where his father remained five years. They then removed to Liberty township, where Jacob Snider still resides. He is still farming, and is one of the best citizens in the township.

SNIDER, SAMUEL, farmer, Liberty township. He was born in this township February 6, 1824; son of Randolph and Mary Ann (Bowman) Snider. Samuel received a good education, and turned his attention to farming. He remained at home until twenty-four years of age. He married Miss Mary Soliday in 1848. She was born in Liberty township in 1827. After marriage Mr. Snider settled on the farm where he still lives. It contains four hundred and thirty acres. Here he built a fine residence. At the completion of the Ohio Central Railroad through his premises, he erected an extensive warehouse, with a capacity of fifteen thousand bushels of grain. He is now extensively engaged in buying and shipping grain to various places in the country. Mr. Snider also deals extensively in coal. Mr. and Mrs. Snider are the parents of eleven children, nine now living. D. P. has charge of the home farm; Elizabeth A. was the wife of David Eversole; she died in 1879: Sarah, the wife of John Stranger; John H. and Charles F. have charge of the warehouse; George W., Amanda Jane, William Clark and Mary Alice are still at home. The family are members of the Evangelical Association.

SNIDER, JOSEPH, was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, Ohio, November 27, 1819; son of Rudolph and Mary C. (Bowman) Snider. His parents were natives of Switzerland, and emigrated to America in 1814, first locating in Berne township, Fairfield county, where they remained until removing to Liberty township in 1817, settling on the place now owned by their son Emanuel. They reared a family of eight children, five of whom are now living, all residents of Liberty township, and among its most substantial citizens. Rudolph Snider was a successful farmer, and an active and consistent member of the Evangelical Association. His death occurred February 14, 1870. Joseph, the subject of this sketch, after receiving such an education as the schools of the neighborhood afforded, remained on the home place until he obtained his majority, following which for some five years he conducted a farm owned by his father. Iu 1850 Mr. Snider settled on the farm where he still resides. He is the owner of two hundred and eighteen acres of fine land, with tasteful and fine surroundings. He was married in 1845 to Anna, daughter of John Rauch. Their union was blessed with one daughter, Sarah Catharine, now Mrs. Frederick Hulshy. Mr. Snider and family are members of the Evangelical Association. He is a genial and pleasant gentieman, and one of the substantial farmers and stock raisers of Fairfield county.

SNIDER, REV. ABSALOM, was born in Licking county, Ohio, October 8, 1840. He is the only son of J. W. and Susan Snider. Mr. Snider

was educated in the common schools of his native county, and reared upon a farm until he was eighteen years of age. At that age he taught school. He afterward attended normal school one term. January 5, 1865, he was married to Effie E., daughter of Christopher and Jane Trovinger. They are the parents of four sons an four daughters. Soon after his marriage he located where he still lives. He followed farming six years; during the time he prepared himself, by study, for the ministry. In 1871 he united with the Scioto Conference of the U. B. Church, passed a regular examination, and was ordained in 1874. His first charge was Jacksonville Circuit, Licking county, Ohio, where he remained five years. From there he came to the Pleasant Run Circuit, having under his charge four appointments that demand all his time. He has given the charge of the farm of sixty acres into the hands of his sons. Mr. Snider is a self-made man, and served as township assessor from 1865 to 1871. Christopher Trovinger was born in Washington county, Maryland, February 23, 1808. In 1815 he came to Ohio with his father, Samuel Trovinger, who settled upon the farm now owned by H. Sperry, which he cleared up, and where he lived to the time of his death, April 6, 1852. Christopher Trovinger became owner of three hundred acres of land, a good portion of which he cleared up. He was a school teacher by profession, which he continued many years, until late in life. He served as township clerk as early as 1832, filling that office, except one year, for thirty years. Was first elected Justice of the Peace in 1836, holding that office almost continually for twentyseven years. Was County Commissioner, first elected in 1862, and reelected in 1865, serving six years. He is a Democrat in politics; has been a member of the M. E. Church for thirty-seven years. Mr. Trovinger married Jane Lyle, the daughter of an early settler, who settled on a part of what is known as the Lyle farm. They became the parents of eight children, six of whom are living, four daughters and two sons. Mr. Trovinger died January 6, 1881. His widow is still living in Virginia, and is in her seventy-third year.

SNYDER, JOHN, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Rockingham county, Virginia, May 3, 1819; the only son of George and Ann M. (Plecker) Snyder. George Snyder was a native of Maryland, and was born in 1791. He came to Ohio, in 1828, with his wife and five children, and settled in Walnut township on the place now owned by John Snyder. A house had been built before he bought the place. He reared a family of eight children to maturity, of whom three sons and three daughters are living. He was a member of the Reform church many years. He died in 1863; his widow in February, 1880, in her seventy-eighth year. John Snyder was brought up on the farm, and inured to labor. He has been twice married; first, in 1845, to Abigail, daughter of Calvin Hite. To them were born three children, viz.: Lewis B., a resident of Walnut township; John R., janitor of the Court House in Lancaster, and George L., a resident of Walnut township. Mrs. Snyder died in 1851, and in 1853 Mr. Snyder was married to Miss Margaret, daughter of Joseph Harris, a well known resident of Walnut township. She was born in this township, July 2, 1828. They are the parents of six children, four of whom are living, viz. : William M., a carpenter at Hadley Junction; Dillen H., also a carpenter at

Basil, and Almeda and Edward D. at home. Mr. Snyder, after his first marriage, lived near his father until 1872, having purchased the interests of the other heirs. He built his present home in 1871, and in addition to his farming, ran a thresher about fifteen years. He has been township trustee a number of years, and has held other important trusts.

SOLIDAY, SAMUEL, was born in Walnut township, February 17, 1811. He is the oldest son of Frederick and Mary (Baeden) Soliday. natives of Switzerland. Frederick emigrated to America in 1803, and soon came to Walnut township, where he entered a section of land, on which he lived many years. He took part in the war of 1812. He died in 1873 at Newark, to which place he had removed several years previous. Samuel Soliday received an ordinary education in the pioneer schools, and was raised on the farm, an avocation he fully mastered, and which he has always followed. He remained with his parents until his marriage to Elizabeth Giesy in 1835. They became the parents of four children, three of whom are still living, viz.: Mary M., wife of Lewis Miller, of Liberty township, and Eva A., and Elizabeth, still at home. Mrs. Soliday died in 1877. The family are members of the Reform church, and are among the influential and honored families in this county.

SOLIDAY, JACOB, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in canton Basil, Switzerland, May 15, 1802; the youngest son of John Adam and Elizabeth Soliday. He came with his parents to America in 1803, coming direct to Lancaster, where they stopped a short time. In August, 1853, they entered and settled on a section of land, a part of which is the home of Jacob Soliday. He put up a log cabin. He raised a family of six daughters and two sons, of which Jacob is the only survivor. John A. Soliday was a member of the Reform church. He died in 1814; his widow in 1834. Jacob was educated in the schools then taught in some neighbor's house. The Indians were numerous and harmless. He remembers them calling for pumpkins in exchange for deer meat. Jacob engaged in farming. He cleared one hundred and twenty acres, where he lived with his mother and two sisters. He first married, December 14, 1824, to Elizabeth Crider. They were the parents of eight children, of whom six are living, four daughters and two sons. Mrs. Soliday died February 1,1836. He was married the second time to Miss Mary, daughter of Peter Doring, a pioneer of Pleasant township. Mrs. Soliday was born December 30, 1818. They are the parents of twelve children. Six sons and five daughters are living, viz. : Sarah Ann, wife of Lafayotte Arnold, resident of Greenfield; Lydia, wife of Samuel Weller, of Baltimore, Ohio; John Adam, of Allen county, Indiana; S. D., a merchant at Fort Wayne, Indiana; S. P., of Henry county, Ohio; Emma, wife of Jefferson Kern, a merchant of Pleasant township; Julia, wife of J. P. Gebbart, of Pleasant township; Josephine, wife of G. W. Bush, of Walnut township; George W. conducts the home place; J. F., a resident of Walnut township; L. H., now clerking in Baltimore, residing with his parents. Mr. Soliday is the longest time resident of Walnut township. In 1824 he cast his vote for General Jackson. He has since voted the Democratic ticket. Since 1827 he has been a member of the Reform church. He built his present residence about 1832. His sons, John, Adam and S. D., were in the late war.

SPANGLER, WILLIAM, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Pleasant township, January 12, 1841, eldest son of Jacob and Eva (Hite) Spangler. Jacob Spangler was born in Fairfield county, about 1820. His father was a pioneer in the county. Jacob raised a family of five children, of whom two sons and two daughters are living. He was a member of the German Lutheran church. William Spangler, after acquiring his education in the common schools, turned his attention to farming. He remained at home until of age. He was then employed by David Bright, in Greenfield township. He remained in his employ three years. March 3, 1864 he was married to Miss Julia Ann, daughter of David Bright, a well-known resident of Greenfield township. She was born in that township December 9, 1846. In the spring of 1864, they came to Walnut township, where they lived on the Mason farm seven years. In the fall of 1871, he came in possession of his present home, one hundred and seventy-five acres, about one-half the old homestead. In 1871, he built their present residence, and in 1875 a fine barn. They are the parents of six children: David S., Jacob D., Gilbert B., Dolly U., John R., and Frank H.

SPERRY, W. A., farmer, Walnut township. He was born October 16, 1843, in this township, son of Peter and Juliet (Taylor) Sperry. Peter Sperry came to Frederick county, Virginia, in 1803. In 1831 he came with his wife to Ohio, and settled in Walnut township, on a place still owned by the family. The place was partially improved; the house that was on the place then is still occupied. He purchased one hundred and thirteen acres. He raised a family of six children, of whom three sons and two daughters are living. His son Samuel was a member of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth O. V. I., and was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness, May 6, 1864. He died in the hospital at Washington, May 27, 1864. Peter Sperry was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He died March 7, 1882 ; his wife in 1848. W. A., was educated and taught school; this he engaged in until 1882. He was married June 26, 1873, to Miss Jennie, daughter of William Watson, a well-known resident of Walnut township; she was born in that township. They are the parents of one son and one daughter: Willie E., and Bertie V. In 1873 he purchased a portion of his father's place, and built his present residence. He devotes his time to farming and stock raising. He owns one hundred and seven acres of land. They are members of Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Sperry and his father were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and also of the Masonic Order.

SPERRY, MILTON, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township September 1, 1841, and is a son of Peter and Juliet (Tavlor) Sperry. He was educated in the common schools of his day and Union Academy, and was brought up a farmer, which vocation he yet follows. Arriving at age he began teaching and was also connected with the educational works of D. Appleton & Co., introducing their school books about two years. He continued to teach until 1872, after which date he was concerned in several mercantile transactions. November 18, 1868, he was married to Mary Ida, daughter of William Walters, a former resident of Reading township, Perry county. Mrs. Sperry was born in Muskingum county, May 10, 1849. After his marriage Mr. Sperry was engaged as principal of various schools, and was also in the dry goods trade one year. He removed to New Salem, where he remained till the spring of 1880, engaged teaching there and in the vicinity, excepting in 1878, when he was in Colorado recruiting his health. He taught there till October, 1879, when he returned to Ohio and followed teaching again. In 1880 he engaged with a Buffalo firm as salesman of their school furniture, in which he had good success, and which he still follows. In the spring of 1882 he removed to his father's place, of one hundred and thirteen acres, which he also conducts. Mr. and Mrs. Sperry are the parents of one son, Peter Pharos, born June 4, 1876. Mr. Sperry was enumerator for the census of 1880, in Walnut township. The family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Sperry is also a member of the Masonic Order.

SPITZLER, ABRAHAM, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, February 5, 1808, and is a son of Joseph and Barbara (Kauffman) Spitzler. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1810. They settled in Walnut township, on the place now owned by Mr. Spitzler. It had been partially cleared by John McNaughten, and consisted of one hundred and sixty acres. Joseph Spitzler raised nine children to maturity. His death occurred in 1815. The farm has been cleared by his sons, principally by Abraham, who received a common school education, and also a few terms in the Union Academy. He remained at home until of age, when he learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked in various places three years. He then rented the home farm from his mother, and operated it during her lifetime. In 1836 he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of David Pence, an early settler in Richland township. She was born April 26, 1820. After his marriage, he purchased a part of the home place, which he improved, and in 1863 built his present residence, and in 1876 an excellent barn. The home farm contains one hundred and eighty acres. Mr. and Mrs. Spitzler are the parents of six children, of whom one is dead. Those living are: David P., residing on part of the home place; Selma Ann, wife of Jacob Barr, residing in Richland township; Aaron, a resident of Iowa; Thomas Jefferson, living on a part of the home place : and Manson M., living at home. The family are members of the Baptist church.

STEELE, COLONEL C. F., retired, Lancaster, was born in West Virginia, April 11, 1828. Receiving an ordinary education, his youth was passed in pursuits incident to farm life. until arriving at the age of eighteen, when he became a member of the Third Ohio Regiment, during the war with Mexico. He was at the battle of Monterey, and in the campaign under General Taylor. At the close of that war he went to California, via Cape Horn. He spent a number of years in South America, and was a resident of Valparaiso at the time of the great earthquake in 1851. Returning to the United States in 1860, he was one of the first to respond to the call for troops in April, 1861, raising a company in Belmont county and in West Virginia, which became a part of the Seventeenth Regiment O. V. I.; and upon the formation of the regiment was elected Major, taking an active part in the various campaigns under General McClellan, participating in the battle of Rich Mountain, at which time his three months' term of service expired. Returning home, he at once actively engaged in recruiting the Sixty-second O. V. I., of which regiment he took command, spending the winter of 1862 on the B. & O. R. R., from Cumberland to Martinsburg and in the Winchester valley, taking an active part in the first fight at Winchester. Was engaged in numerous skirmishes and raids at Manassas Junction, Port Republic, and elsewhere in that vicinity, returning to McClellan's command upon the peninsula in time to participate at Harrison's Landing, where his regiment rendered efficient service in covering the retreat. Soon after Colonel Steele's regiment was ordered South, making the campaign of North Carolina, also in South Carolina, where they assisted in the engagements upon the Blackwater, and at the capture of Coal and Folly Islands, the latter being placed in charge of Colonel Steele immediately after its capture. While leading a charge on Fort Wagner the Colonel was severely wounded, which rendered him unfit for further service. He was discharged in October, 1863. Returning to civil life, he married in the latter part of 1863, Miss Maria E., youngest daughter of Hon. Thomas Ewing. This union is blessed with five children, two daughters and three sons. Concerning the Colonel's military experience, the following extracts are given, the first from the official record of the Union and Confederate armies, and the second from an Ohio newspaper: "Col. C. F. Steele, of this city, commanded the first expedition, consisting of three companies, D, I and K, Seventeenth Regiment O. V. I. (from Fairfield, Perry and Belmont counties), which entered West Virginia below Parkersburg, in the war of the Rebellion. . Three companies under Major Steele, were detached at Clarksburg, the 27th day of June, to proceed to Parkersburg, and there take boats for Ravenswood and march to Ripley. The Major arrived at Parkersburg on Friday, the 28th. The same evening he embarked on two steamboats, commanded by Captain Kountz, and reached a landing two miles below Ravenswood, with two companies, having left the third company at Bellville. The Major proceeded to Ripley, which he reached at four A. M. of the 29th. He placed his advanced guard, hidden from sight, and having surrounded the place, completely surprised it, capturing the postmaster and some eighty other secessionists. He administered the oath of allegiance to the captives, installed the postmaster lately appointed by the Government, took the captive postmaster with him to Ravenswood, where they captured all they could and swore them in, as at Ripley. Major Steele deemed it prudent to leave two companies, D and I, at Ravenswood, and brought the other company, K, to Clarksburg, which he reached July 1.'" * * "Col. C. F. Steele is known to have been the man who got up the first flag in this county in response to the call of the President for seventy-five thousand men to save the Union. The Colonel says the first money he paid out towards that object was two dollars for a flag staff to put on the court house, which remained there until the close of the war. The man who assisted him in getting up the flag was Captain Hiram Craft, of Indianapolis, who superintended the making of it. The first one who agreed to volunteer with him was Walter

Hewetson, of Bridgeport. The *Chronicle* office volunteered printing the bills for a meeting. The man who made the most impressive speech was Rev. Johnson, who said he only had one son, but was willing he should enlist. The boy sprang up at once and enrolled his name. An eloquent speech was made by Ross Alexander, Esq., who, like Artemus Ward, was willing his 'wife's relations' should go. The ladies of the place made a beautiful silk flag for the company, which was presented by Miss Celia Groves. It was taken by the company to Camp Anderson, Lancaster, Ohio, where it was adopted as the regimental flag of the Seventeenth Ohio, and carried through the three months' service. The Colonel returned for three years with the Sixty-second Regiment, taking with him one of the finest companies in the State from Somerton, this county, and remained in the service till the 18th of July, 1863, when, while leading a charge on Fort Wagner, he was terribly wounded. Every officer with him, except two, was killed or wounded, one of which was Captain Taylor, of the Belmont company, who was spared then, only to fall in the next battle. The wounded, as soon as they could be removed, were sent to New York, where the Colonel was met by Mr. Alexander Branum, and taken out to his home. Few who saw him then thought he could ever recover from his injuries, from which he still continues to suffer at times severely. The Colonel also represented this county in the Mexican war, and was one of the first to go to California, having joined the expedition of Governor Shannon in the fall of 1848, and sailed round Cape Horn, making the voyage in five months and a half."

STEEN, JACOB, merchant and postmaster at Reno, Cass county, Iowa; was born in Lynchburg, Virginia, October 9, 1847, and was married in July, 1869, to Miss Hettie A. H. Sain, who was born January 29, 1848, near Rushville, Fairfield county, Ohio. Their children are Clarence Albert, who was born in the City of Brooklyn, February 20, 1872, and who died in New York City, June 23, 1872. Mr. Steen has been engaged for several years in the mercantile business, and at present is a merchant at Reno, Iowa.

STEIGER, CHRISTIAN, is a native of Fairfield county, and was born in Greenfield township on the 8th day of August, 1839. He was married to Barbara Ann Wirtz in 1870. She was born in Pleasant township in 1844. Their children are Benjamin Franklin, born April 14, 1871; Elphemia Belle, born March 6, 1873; Willis Otto, born September 11, 1875; Elizabeth May, born November 21, 1877; Clarence Monroe, born February 26, 1880.

STEMEN, NICHOLAS, farmer and stock raiser, Violet township, post office, Pickerington; son of Nicholas and Catharine (Beery) Stemen; born in Jackson township, Perry county, January 11, 1829. His father was one of the first settlers; was married February 24, 1853, to Lydia Brenneman, daughter of John Brenneman, born December 24, 1829. They have a family of five children—John, born February 28, 1854; Nancy, born June 6, 1855; Lewis, born March 21, 1862; Willie, born October 4, 1864; Emma, born January 26, 1868. Mr. Stemen makes a specialty of fine stock. He belongs to the Mennonite Church.

STEWART, W. H., Railroad agent, Pleasantville post office; born in 1846; came to Fairfield county in 1871. Mr. Stewart engaged as a

clerk in different places during a good part of his early life; son of James and Margaret Stewart. He was married in 1871 to Miss Minnie S. Ashbrook, daughter of John M. and Katharine Ashbrook. They have four children—Cora L., Lulu F., Auna M., John A. Mr. Stewart was in the army some four months, having enlisted in 1861 in the One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Indiana Regiment.

STEWART, GRIGG S., physician and surgeon, post office, Pickerington; born at Ripley, Jackson county, West Virginia, March 29, 1854; son of George F. and Maria (Stout) Stewart. He attended Marshall College, Cabell county, West Virginia, and the Miami Medical College, Cincinnati, Ohio, graduating February 28, 1877. Married to Maggie C. Sebrell, at Hempstead, Texas, August 30, 1879. She died August 18, 1881, leaving one child, Charles A., who was born August 5, 1881. Mr. Stewart practiced two years at Leon, West Virginia, and from thence he moved to Pickerington. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

STEVENSON, MORDECAI, deceased: was born in Frederick county, Maryland, November 23, 1786. He was married March 4, 1812, to Miss Rebecca Comer, who was born August 14, 1789. Their children were Isabelle, born March 5, 1813: Elizabeth, born January 1, 1815: Daniel L., born June 9, 1817: Samuel E., born June 9, 1819; Ruth, born January 19, 1822; Josiah, born September 8, 1824. He was married a second time in 1834, to Mrs. Eleanor Henthorn. Their children were Noah R., born March 4, 1835; William B., born February 5, 1837; Rebecca E., born October 12, 1839; David K., born March 20, 1841; Franklin D., born March 18, 1848. Franklin D. Stevenson was married September 19, 1879, to Anna M. Gingher, who was born June 30, 1851. They have one child, Trafford C., born December 3, 1880. Mordecai Stevenson died in September, 1877. STEVENSON, JESSE, deceased; was born March 2, 1778. He was

STEVENSON, JESSE, deceased; was born March 2, 1778. He was married to Rachel Stevenson, who was born September 31, 1784. Their children were Edward W., born March 26, 1805; George B., born December 16, 1806; Henry, born April 9, 1808; Reuben, born October 12, 1899; Elijah, born August 28, 1811; John, born January 20, 1813; Sarah, born November 2, 1814; Loudy, born March 12, 1816; Harriet, born May 6, 1819; Aaron, born May 26, 1821; Isaiah, born March 14, 1823; Miranda, born October 7, 1825; Jesse B., born September 31, 1827. Their two nieces raised by them were Harriet Stevenson, born September 4, 1838; Mary Elizabeth Stevenson, born July 18, 1841. Jesse Stevenson. Sr., died September 14, 1861; Isaiah died August 17, 1871; Reuben died September 25, 1881; Henry died December 13, 1878.

STEVENSON, DANIEL, SR., was born in Baltimore county, Maryland, on the 2d day of September, 1737. He came to Richland township. Fairfield county, in 1805. He located on section seventeen. He was married to Ruth Stevenson, who was born January 2, 1743; the date of their marriage is unknown. Their children were John, Jesse, Daniel, Satyr, Mordecai, Edward, George. John died June 22, 1843; Edward died October 22, 1844. Daniel Stevenson, Sr., died September 3, 1827. His wife, Ruth Stevenson, died June 12, 1831.

STEVENSON, DANIEL, JR., was born in Baltimore county, Maryland

June 23, 1782, and emigrated to Richland township, Fairfield county, Ohio, in 1805. He was married to Elizabeth Murray, March 28, 1825. She was born March 10, 1789. Their children were Rosalee, born September 20, 1811; Edward Thompson, born June 3, 1827; Sarah Murray, born March 13, 1830. Daniel Stevenson died September 30, 1865; Elizabeth Stevenson died December 23, 1834. Their son, Edward Thompson Stevenson, was married June 29, 1851, to Frances Fettery, who was born July 7, 1822. They had three children, viz.: Loretta Clementine, born July 16, 1855; Sarah Fidelia, born December 6, 1856, who died September 20, 1861; and Emma Catharine, who was born September 1, 1859, and who died December 23, 1881.

STOUT, SIMON, merchant, born March 17, 1830; married November 30, 1856, to Louisa Neff. There were born of this union ten children, eight living and two dead. Those living are: Nelson F., born April 30, 1857: Lucretia, born April 10, 1859; Willson V., born April 20, 1863; Carrie B., born June 23, 1867; Anna C., born December 6, 1869; Bertha May, born March 20, 1874; Maggie Florence, born February 24, 1877, and Minnie Lee, born December 18, 1881. The subject of this sketch is at this time engaged in business in the village of Stouts, ville, where he constantly keeps on hand a full line of dry goods, hatscaps, boots, shoes, hardware, queensware, notions, hosiery, cigars, tobacco, tinware, groceries, etc., etc. Mr. Stout is one of the leading business men of Fairfield county.

STOUT, JOHN, farmer; post office, Stoutsville; was born February 16, 1840; married October 10, 1861, to Miss Mary J. Shupe. There were born of this union five children, viz.: Ida Jane, born July 28, 1863; Emma Belle, born July 14, 1865: Anna Leotta, born September 12, 1869; Charles Edson, born December 24, 1871; and Ella Florence, born August 20, 1873. Ella died in June, 1874. The subject of this sketch is a farmer and stock raiser, living just east of Stoutsville, on the farm occupied by his father, Benjamin Stout, at the time of his death. He is one of the prominent men of this township.

STOUT, NELSON T., farmer; post office, Stoutsville; born April 30, 1857; married October 22, 1879, to Miss Rosa Odaffer. There were born of this union two children, viz.: Bertie Blanche, born September 20, 1880, and Elsie Mable, born December 26, 1881. The subject of this sketch is at present engaged in farming, one-half mile east of Stoutsville. He is one of the energetic young farmers of this township.

STOVER, THEOPOLIS; was born in Licking county, October 1, 1831, and is the eldest son of John and Catharine (Roads) Stover. He came to Fairfield county with his parents, who settled in the center of Liberty township, and there raised a family of five children, three of whom are now living. The father died October 1, 1880. Theopolis attended the district schools till his seventeenth year, when he entered Granville College and remained till he graduated. He then engaged in teaching, a profession which he has followed with little interruption ever since. He taught the Basil schools seven years and the Baltimore school one year. He has acceptably served his township as assessor, clerk and justice of the peace. This last office he has held continuously since 1865, except one term. Mr. Stover was married October 31, 1865, to a daughter of Sebastian Goss. Of his seven children four are now living, viz.: Grace E., Jessie L., John C. and Henry M. The family are active members of the Baptist church.

STRAYER, FRANK, P., physician and surgeon, Bremen, Ohio, was born October 23, 1853, in Sugar Grove, Berne township, Fairfield county, Ohio: son of Jacob E. and Saralı (Brandon) Strayer. He was brought up on a farm and followed agricultural pursuits until he was sixteen years of age, when he went to school at Worthington, Ohio, about two years, afterward attending the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, Ohio, about one year. At this time he quit college on account of his health. He taught school one term before attending college and one term since his attendance. In November, 1875, he began the study of medicine with Dr. Frampton, of Bremen, Ohio, which he continued four years, attending lectures at the Columbus Medical College, and received a diploma of graduation in the spring of 1879, soon after which he entered into partnership with Dr. Frampton, of Bremen, and has continued the same to this time. Dr. Strayer is a consistent member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has served as Sunday school superintendent ten years, in which he was signally successful. He is now steward and trustee of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bremen, Ohio. Dr. Strayer's grand parents, upon his father's side, were of German descent, and were born in Pennsylvania. His mother's father was of Scotch descent: her mother of German, both of whom were born in Virginia. The doctor's father came to Ohio from Maryland about 1826, and settled in Berne township, where he still resides. His mother was born in Virginia, and came to Ohio with her parents in an early day.

STUTSON, ALVERD, was born in Zanesville, Ohio, August 8, 1835; son of James and Amelia (Musgrove) Stutson. Attended school for some years in Zanesville, until his removal, with his parents, to West Jefferson, Madison county, Ohio, in 1845, where he completed his education. Early in life he engaged in clerking in his father's store, also in the store of his brother, with whom he remained until 1863. The . latter year he removed to London, Ohio, engaging in trade on his own account, where he conducted an extensive and successful dry goods business until 1870. He then became a resident of Topeka, Kansas. remaining there four years, during which time he was cashier of the Capital Bank, of Topeka, occupying that position until the winding up of the business of the bank. In February, 1877, he purchased the old established dry goods business of Phillip Rising, thus becoming a resident of Lancaster in that year and since. He has continued in the dry goods and carpet trade, which, from moderate beginning, has grown to an extensive business, and in addition has a branch house at Washington Court House, Ohio. Mr. Stutson has been twice married; first, in 1861, to Miss Eliza Jones, who died in 1863, leaving one son, Harry A., now an assistant in his father's store at Washington Court House. The present Mrs. Stutson, to whom he was married in 1865, was Miss Emma Norton, of Springfield, Ohio. Their union is blessed with two daughters and one son, viz.: Nellie C., Norton and Florence. Mr. Stutson is a member of the Masonic order. Himself and family are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

STURGEON FAMILY: They were among the early pioneers of Lancaster. Timothy Sturgeon, a native of Pennsylvania, first visited Ohio in 1801. Having decided to settle in Lancaster, he soon after returned to Pennsylvania and married Margaret Johnson. In 1802 he returned to Ohio with his young wife, and became a permanent resident of Lancaster, where he engaged in the watch and clock business for many years. He was a prominent and active man, filling the position of Justice of the Peace for some time. He was also treasurer of Fairfield county one or more terms. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, an esteemed citizen, and successful business man. accumulated a handsome property, a portion of which was ten acres of land in what is now a part of Lancaster. He reared four children, two of whom survive; Thomas, and Mary A., the widow of William Kauffman. Timothy Sturgeon died in 1826. Thomas Sturgeon was born in Lancaster, October 17, 1808. He acquired a fair education and learned the trade of jeweler and silversmith, a business he followed until 1840. He then purchased a farm and conducted it ten or twelve years, during which time he dealt extensively in live stock. In 1852 Mr. Sturgeon, in company with Samuel Crim, made a trip overland to California, taking with them one hundred head of horses and mules, and also conveyed on horseback forty-four passengers, receiving from each the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars. The venture was a profitable one. While in California he dealt in live stock, and was the owner of an extensive cattle ranch. Returning home in 1854, he soon after built the capacious family residence on Mulberry street, and has since devoted his attention to the care and management of the estate left by his father. He has been actively engaged in building, having erected numerous substantial dwellings in the vicinity of his own home. Mr. Sturgeon has been twice married; first, about 1834, to Miss Margaret, daughter of Judge David Ewing. They became the parents of two daughters, viz.: Maria and Ellen. The former is the widow of H.V. Weakly, and a resident of Lancaster. The latter was the widow of William Doty; she died at Atlanta, Georgia, in March, 1882. Mrs. Sturgeon died about 1837. Mr. Sturgeon was again married, in 1844, to Miss Matilda Publer. They are the parents of five daughters and four sons, all residents of Lancaster, with the exception of one son, who is living in Columbus.

SUTPHEN, J. M., was born in New Jersey in 1836. He came to Ohio when young and located in Lancaster. He was married to Ellen Clarke, who was born in this county. They have four children, viz.: Fannie, Frank, Clark and Dora. In 1862 Mr. Sutphen enlisted as First Lieutenant in Company D, Ninetieth O. V. I., and the next year was promoted to Captain. He continued in the service till the close of the war. In 1874 he was appointed postmaster by President Grant. He was re-appointed in 1878 by President Hayes. He held the office until the appointment of Mr. Williams. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Sutphen was connected with the *Gazette* Printing Company. His father, John B. Sutphen, was born September 7, 1808, in the State of New Jersey, and died in Lancaster June 22, 1882, in the 74th year of his age. In his youth he united with the Baptist church. He was married to Sarah A. Quick in the year 1831. They moved to Ohio and settled in Fairfield county in 1838. They had seven children, three of whom and eleven grandchildren are now living. He, soon after coming to Ohio, cast in his lot with the Baptist church at Baltimore, in this county, which church he served many years as deacon. The last few years of his life were spent in Lancaster, where he attended services in the church of his choice, when it was open for that purpose, and at other times he worshiped with God's people in other churches. By industrious toil he reared and maintained his family in comfort and respectability. The death of his beloved wife, ten years ago, was to him a deep affliction which he keenly felt during those years. Now his body hes beside that of the wife of his youth and those of four children.

SUTPHEN, D. C., post office. Pleasantville; merchant; born in this county in 1842. Mr. Sutphen was brought up on a farm; has been engaged in the mercantile business some five years. Mr. Sutphen also fills the office of Justice of the Peace, having been elected to that office without any solicitation on his part. He is leader of the brass band of Pleasantville. He is a son of R. D. and Sarah (Zerkle) Sutphen. Was married in 1864 to Miss Hannah E. Horner, daughter of H. B. Horner, of Basil, this county; they have two children—Franklin M. and Harley H.

TAYLOR, MILTON F., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township, September 23, 1848; the son of Jesse and Ann (Kramer) Taylor. Jesse Taylor was born in Frederick county, Virginia, September 9, 1806. In 1829 he came, with his parents, to Ohio. The family resided in Lancaster one year; they then settled in Walnut township, on the place, a portion of which is now owned by M. F. Taylor. He purchased eighty acres. In 1865 he died in his ninetyfourth year. Jesse, Jr., continued to live on the home place, and in 1858 built the present residence. He raised a family of four children.-William H., a resident of Nebraska: Sarah, wife of Newton Holt, of Walnut township; David R., enlisted in the Fortieth O. V. I. in 1861, and was killed in the battle of Pittsburgh Landing, April 6, 1862. To his second marriage he raised one son, Milton F. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Reform church. He died March 7. 1878. His widow still survives him in her sixty-sixth year. Milton F. received a fair education; he attended the Fairfield Academy, at Pleasantville, one year. He farmed the home place until his marriage, November 6, 1878, to Miss Ella R., daughter of David Y. McNaughten, a wellknown resident of Walnut township. They are the parents of one daughter, born September 9, 1880. He is a member of the Masonic Order. He owns two hundred and forty acres of land. He has a fine lot of extra blooded stock. The mother of Mr. Taylor is a member of the Reform church.

THOMAS, B. A., M. D., of Rushville, Fairfield county, Ohio; a son of Jesse Thomas. He was born August 22, 1835, in Reading township, Perry county, Ohio; was reared on a farm; received a common school education, with the exception of one term of select school in Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, by Charles Nourse, principal. At the age of twenty-two years commenced teaching school and taught for the period of three years, in the winter months. In the year 1860 he was teaching a spring term; had taught fifteen days when the war

broke out. He left the school room and enlisted in Captain James Stinchcomb's Company F. Seventeenth Regiment, Ohio Infantry Volunteers. Was appointed First Sergeant of the company. He served four months in Western Virginia. In the fall of 1861 he recruited Company D, Sixty-second Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and was elected Captain, and served with the regiment until the latter part of June, 1863, on Folly Island, South Carolina, when broken down in health, at the urgent solicitation of the Lieutenant Colonel and Surgeon of the regiment, he was discharged on account of disability. After returning home he endeavored to follow farming, but on account of diseases contracted in the service, he was compelled to change his occupation. Having already studied medicine to a considerable extent, he chose the profession of a physician, and read medicine with J. D. Nourse, M. D., of Rushville, Ohio, and attended lectures at the Starling Medical College, in 1864 and 1865. He commenced practice in the spring of 1865 in Rushville, and attended lectures again in 1868 and 1869, and graduated at the Starling Medical College, since which time he has practiced in Rushville, Ohio. He was married to Ella Rissler, daughter of Thomas Rissler, of Richland township, Fairfield county, Ohio, September 10, 1861. She was born February 22, 1842. Their children are Eva C., born June 13, 1864: Minnie, born April 8, 1866, and Edward H., born April 20, 1873.

THOMAS, REUBEN, farmer, post office, Tarlton; born April 24, 1831. Married November 17, 1853, to Miss Isabelle A. Brink. There were born of this union twelve children: Virginia B., born November 22, 1854; Theodore C., born November 13, 1856, died September 29, 1858; Charles E., born September 19, 1858; Archibald A., born June 7, 1860; Edward B., born July 6, 1862; Albert C., born March 15, 1864; Cora Dell, born September 16, 1866; Getta M., born March 23, 1868; Harry F., born March 12, 1870; Emma J., born June 30, 1872; Lucy Lee, born November 1, 1875; Sadie Belle, born May 1, 1877. The subject of this sketch is living one mile south of Oakland. He is one of the most enterprising farmers of Clearcreek township.

THOMPSON, WILLIAM K., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Walnut township October 11, 1839; only son of Moses and Anna (Calb) Thompson. Moses was born in Pennsylvania. He came, when a boy, with his father to Ohio; the family settled in Walnut township, on the place now owned by Theopolis Reace. When a young man Moses settled on the place now owned by William K. Thompson. He cleared and improved the place; he built the family residence in 1858 or 1859. He raised one son and three daughters—Mary Jane, wife of James Groves, residing in Franklin county; Elizabeth, wife of Peter B. Cool, of Walnut township; Serena, wife of William P. Kaven, of Walnut township; and William K. Moses Thompson was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years. He owned, at his death. one hundred and sixty-nine acres of land; he died in 1863. William K., after acquiring his education, engaged in farming. He married, March 30, 1865, Miss Sophia Melissa, daughter of James and Mary Jeffries, of Walnut township. They are the parents of eight children, James D., Lizzie R., Ada L., William, Vertie, Claud C., Herbert, Maud and Jasper. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He owns one hundred and sixty-nine acres of land. In 1879 he built a model barn.

TOTJE, C. F., proprietor of feed store, Lancaster. He was born in Hanover, Germany, December 16, 1816, where he received his education. In 1832, he came with some friends to America. He came to Lancaster and learned the cooper trade. In 1844, he commenced business for himself, continuing in the same some five or six years. He there commenced dealing in coal, lime, feed, and has been doing a fair trade. He was a member of the city council one term. He was married July 22, 1839, to Elizabeth M. McCabe, who was born in Lancaster, Ohio, March 22, 1816. To this union were born eight children; two of them, Henry and Charles F., who enlisted in the Union army and served until the close of the war; the former died in Missouri in 1880, leaving one daughter, Alice M., who has been cared for by her grandparents. The father of Mrs. Totje, Rev. Sosthenes McCabe, came with his father, William McCabe, to Lancaster, in 1801, who was a pioneer of Fairfield county; by trade he was a cooper. He died about 1820, at the age of ninety-three years. Sosthenes, early in life, followed the business of brick making, subsequently learned the cooper trade. In 1812, he married Mary Owen, they raised a family of three daughters, of whom Mrs. Totji is the only survivor. He occupied many public positions, viz.: Justice of the peace, for many years; assessor of Fairfield county, one or more terms; in the War of 1812, he was teamster. Later in life, he was a minister of the Baptist church. He died about 1864.

TRIMBLE, WILLIAM, deceased. He was born in Pennsylvania; by profession a surveyor; he came to Ohio in 1798; he returned to Pennsylvania, where he married. He then came to Ohio, locating permanently. In 1800, he settled in Pleasant township, between Rushville and Lancaster. He was employed in surveying the old Zanesville road. He settled on a half section in Pleasant township, where he spent his days. He was elected Justice of the Peace, and filled that position until his death. He was a member of the Legislature as Representative and Senator for sixteen years. In 1812, he was engaged in hauling provision to the army in the Northwest. He was a staunch Whig. At one time he conducted an extensive tannery on the home place. He engaged for a while in hotel keeping in Pleasant township. He raised a family of ten children, of whom survive five sons and four daughters. He was an elder in the Presbyterian church for many years. He died July 25, 1827. His only living son, Robert Trimble, was born in Pleasant township, May 10, 1819. He was educated in Greenfield Academy, conducted by Dr. Williams, previous to which he attended the home academy at Lancaster. He turned his attention to farming and teaching. He engaged also with his brother in buying and shipping stock to Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Mr. Trimble was married in 1852, to Maria D. Armstrong, of Franklin county. After marriage he purchased a place in Greenfield township, remaining there until 1862, when he removed to Franklin county, where he owned a farm. He was elected Justice of the Peace in Truro township in 1863, filling that position nine years. In 1873 he removed to Columbus, where he has since resided. They are the parents of three children, one surviving—Oliver T., a resident of Emporia, Kansas, a druggist by profession.

TSCHOPP, HENRY, millwright and farmer, Pleasant township. He is the eldest son of Daniel and Annie (Hersel) Tschopp. He was born in Pleasant township, October 11, 1828. He received his education in the common schools, in Pleasant township; at the age of seventeen, he decided to learn his father's trade, that of millwright, and worked with his father until his twenty-fourth year, when he began business for himself. Mr. Tschopp has been very successful in his undertakings, and is well known in various parts of the State as an extensive contractor and builder of mills. He is also engaged in farming, owning a fine place of two hundred and twenty-five acres. He has filled the office of Justice of the Peace for a term of three years. Mr. Tschopp was united in marriage, in December, 1850, to Miss Sophia Lamb. They are the parents of three sons and three daughters. Mr. T. has never indentified himself with any church. She is a member of the Baptist church. Daniel Tschop, the father of Henry, was one of the pioneers of Fairfield county. He was a native of Switzerland, born in 1796. He emigrated to America in 1815, coming direct to Fairfield county, where he settled and raised a family of six children, to maturity, five of whom are residents of Fairfield county. Mr. T. died in 1861.

TUTHILL & Co., booksellers and stationers, Lancaster. This is one of the principal business firms of the city. They keep constantly on hand a full supply of school books, stationery, etc., such as is necessary to supply all demands and suit the tastes of the most fastidious. They have been in business sufficiently long to become established and well known throughout the county, and will take pleasure in accommodating any one desiring to make purchases in their line.

VALENTINE, S. K., grain and flour merchant, Stoutsville; born August 27, 1822. Married, September 8, 1846, to Rosanna Myers. There were born of this union seven children, five of whom are living: Clarissa, born March 24, 1848; Diana, born September 19, 1852: Louisa Jane, born January 2, 1854; Harriet Ann, born September 15, 1861; Samuel, born April 28, 1862. The subject of this sketch resides two miles south of Stoutsville. Mr. Valentine is one of the most prominent men of the township in which he resides.

VALENTINE, ELI, farmer; post office, Tarlton; born March 25, 1847. Married October 13, 1868. to Lucinda Thomas. Is the father of seven children, six of whom are living: Clarence E, born August 19, 1870; Harley O., born March 13, 1872; Carrie May, born January 4, 1874; Summer Clay, born April 3, 1875; Ettie, born August 18, 1878; died December 8, 1878; Minnie Lee, born January 28, 1879; Mertie, born December 14, 1880. The subject of this sketch resides one-half mile south of Oakland, and is one of the energetic farmers of Clear Creek township.

WAGENHALS, CHARLES F., merchant, Lancaster, Ohio. Was born January 15, 1851, in Lancaster, Ohio; son of Charles G. and Caroline (Kull) Wagenhals. Mr. Wagenhals was raised in the place of his nativity, and attended the public schools of this place until he was about fourteen years old, when he went to the baker's trade, at which he worked as an apprentice three years; after learning his trade, he went into the grocery and baking business, and continued about three months, when he abandoned the baking part of his business, and continued the grocery business, to which, in May of 1882, he added dry goods, and still continues on Columbus street, with good success, and has been in business about twelve years. Mr. Wagenhals was married August 19, 1869, to Miss Mary Margaret, daughter of John George and Mary Catharine (Hartman) Eise. They are the parents of six children, viz. : William G., Katie Clara, Charles Martin, deceased at four months and fifteen days old; Maggie S., Eddie Theodore, and Freddie Samuel. Mr. Wagenhals' father was born October 23, 1801, in Wittenberg, Germany, and emigrated to America while he was yet a young man, and settled in Lancaster, Ohio, where he has since lived, and was married in September of 1834, to Sarah, daughter of Daniel Bacher, of this county. He was married the second time, about 1847, to Caroline Kull. They are the parents of six children, of whom Charles F., the subject of this sketch, was the second. The children are now all deceased but two, viz.: Charles F. and Emanuel. Mrs. Wagenhals' parents lived in Germany, where she was born February 23, 1850, at Darmstadt. Her father died in his forty-fifth year, in Germany; and about two years after his death, in 1854, her mother with two children emigrated to America, at first settling in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, where, in 1855, her mother was married the second time, to Adam Wetzel, and they moved to Logan, Ohio, where he died in 1858. In 1861, she was married the third time, to George Hanstine, who lived only about three months after his marriage, and left her the third time a widow. She still lives in Logan, Ohio.

WAGNER, JACOB, farmer, Liberty township, post office, Baltimore; was born December 4, 1806: son of Andrew and Mary (Soliday) Wagner; was married to Susan Macklen. March 27, 1834; had one child— Catherine, born March 27, 1835. His wife died January 20, 1836; was married to Mary O'Hensel, by whom he had six children: Mary, born, April 30, 1838; Frederick, born August 21, 1840, Elizabeth, born March 4, 1845, died February 14, 1869; Jacob, born March 15, 1837, died March 15, 1864; Adam, born December 15, 1849; Joseph, born December 28, 1851, died December 10, 1873.

WAGNER, MRS. SARAH ELIZABETH, Walnut township; was born in Licking county December 13, 1823. the oldest daughter of Joseph and Ann M. Alt. Her parents removed to Liberty township in 1824. She was educated in the common schools, and was married in 1844. to Daniel Wagner, who was born in Walnut township, March 11, 1825, and who was a son of Andrew Wagner. He inherited the home place, which is still owned by his son Daniel M. He was a successful farmer; was a member of the Reformed Church. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner were the parents of five living children: Anna Maria, wife of Jacob Schreyer, a resident of Liberty township; Sarah E., at home; Susan C., wife of Frank P. Miller, in Indiana; Daniel M., born August 10, 1857, now residing on and conducting the home place, and Rebecca. the wife of Albert F. Turner, residing in Walnut township. Daniel Wagx ner was the owner, at death, September 23, 1875, of three hundred and ninety-seven acres. Mrs. Wagner owns and manages it. WAGNER; JOHN J., teacher, Liberty township; was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, October 23, 1840, eldest son of Andrew and Elizabeth (Alt) Wagner, a native of Fairfield county, born about 1814, a son of Andrew, Sr., who was a pioneer in Walnut township. and an early settler. He died about 1837. Andrew, Jr., raised a family of ten children, all living but one: Andrew Judson, who died in 1879. J. J. Wagner was educated in the common schools in Liberty township, until eighteen years of age. In 1865 he was appointed principal of the Baltimore grammar school. He has been a teacher twenty-six years; ten years a member of the board of examiners. Mr. Wagner married in 1868 Miss E. H. Smith, of Delaware, Ohio. They are the parents of one daughter, Lillie M., born February 8, 1869. They are members of the United Brethren Church.

WALKER, CAPTAIN WILLIAM H., assistant foreman in the car shops, Lancaster; was born in Wayne county, New York, February 22, 1837. His parents. George and Charlotte (Lossing) Walker, came to Pike county, Ohio, in 1844, removing to Fairfield county in 1848. William H. received a common school education in Berne township. He acquired from his father a knowledge of the carpenter and joiner trade, and worked at the same until April 19, 1861, when he enlisted in Company A, Seventeenth O. V. I., for three months, under the first call for volunteers. During his first term of service, he took part in the battle of Laurel Hill. At the expiration of three months, he recuited twenty men for Company I, Seventeenth O. V. I., enlisted in that regiment, and was appointed a non-commissioned officer, and took an active part in the numerous battles, skirmishes and raids participated in by the regiment, including Stone River, Hoover's Gap, Pittsburg Landing, Chickamauga, and Resacca, Ga.; in the latter he commanded the company. He was also engaged at Atlanta, Georgia, filling the position of Second Lieutenant. Here he was seriously wounded. Soon after he received a commission as Captain and was detailed to the staff of General A. Beck, as Acting Commissary, making the march to the sea, thus serving from the commencement until the close of the war. Captain Walker was married September 25, 1861, to Miss Caroline Mock. To them were born two sons and three daughters, two now survive-Hurbin W., now engaged with his father learning the trade of car builder; Miss Leah, residing with her parents. Mrs. Walker died October 5, 1876, and the Captain was again united in marriage. Nov. 22, 1877, to Miss Jane Hamilton. To them have been born one son and one daughter-William F. and Marie Elizabeth. Captain Walker entered the employ of the C. & M. V. Railroad in 1865, as assistant foreman of the car shops, a position which he now occupies. In 1871 he was a member of the city council, and continued to represent the fifth ward in that body nine years. He is also a member of the I.O. O. F., Knights of Honor and G. A. R. Himself and family are members of the German Reform Church.

WATSON, WILLIAM J., farmer, Walnut township; was born in Frederick county, Virginia, July 4, 1827, eldest child of Thomas B. and Susannah (Thomas) Watson. Thomas B. Watson was born in Frederick county, Virginia' in 1794. He first visited Ohio in 1818, remaining one year with an older brother, Abraham Watson, who was an

early settler in Walnut township. He remained in Virginia until 1836, when he settled in Richland township, on the place now owned by Noah McNaughten. He afterward removed to Walnut township, where he remained until removing to Illinois in 1854. He raised a family of eleven children, of whom nine are living. He died about 1870. William J. was educated in the common schools. When fifteen he was left to take cary of himself. He worked at farming and taught school for several winters. He married in September, 1854, Martha C., daughter of Jacob G. Wineman, one of the pioneers of Thorn township, Perry county. Mrs. Watson was born in Thorn township, Perry county, December 2, 1837. In 1854 he located on the place where he still resides-the former Jacob Ortman place. In 1861 he built his present residence. They are the parents of three sons and two daughters: Charles M., a resident of Pleasant township; Olive Jane, wife of A. M. McNaghten, a resident of Walnut township; Willie G., Martha A. and Benson G. Mr. Watson is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He owns one hundred and twenty-five acres of land, and engages in stock raising and farming.

WATSON, WILLIAM H., Walnut township. He was born in this township December 2, 1838; son of J. C. and Rebecca (Cunningham) Watson. J. C. was a native of Ireland; came to America in 1781 with his father, Thomas Watson. They remained in Maryland a number of years, coming to Ohio in early years; they settled in the vicinity of Salem. Thomas Watson died in 1822. His son James settled on the place now owned by W. H. Watson, in 1813. At that time it was a dense woods. The log house he built at an early day was the family residence until building the present brick mansion in 1873. He raised a family of thirteen children, of whom but four sons and two daughters survive. He never aspired to public office. He was a life long member of the M. E. Church, a successful farmer and stock raiser. At his death he owned two hundred and forty-five acres. In politics he was a Whig. His death took place March 2, 1856. His widow died in 1877, in her eighty-first year. She, during life, conducted the home place, with the assistance of her sons. J. C. Watson was the father of the following children: Thomas S., who died in Delaware, Ohio, in 1876; James G., a prominent farmer near Lan-caster, died April 29, 1871; Jonathan C., retired, lives in Delaware, Ohio; Joseph C., residing in Columbus, Ohio; and William H. The last named was educated in the common schools, and by profession a farmer. He resided with his mother until his marriage, October 29, 1863, to Miss Almeda F., daughter of John and Mary Brandon. Mrs. Watson was born in Walnut township. October 29, 1845. They are the parents of eight children, three sons and five daughters-Mertie C., James B., Etta B., Uphema V., John F., Georgie Dell, Gracie and Harry G. Mr. Watson, after marriage, took charge of the home place, his mother residing with him until her death. He owns two hundred acres. They are members of the M. E. Church. The youngest son of the family of James C. Watson is engaged in tile manufacturing; the daughter married and moved West; Emma Eliza, wife of G. W. Frieud, is residing in Lancaster, Ohio. J. C. Watson was in the War of 1812.

WATSON, GEORGE W., grain dealer, Liberty township. He was born in Walnut township, and is the youngest son of William and Susan (McNamee) Watson. He was educated in the common schools. At the age of fifteen he was thrown on his own resources, and left home for California, where he engaged in the business of stock raising with success, for fifteen years. He then sold out his ranche and returned to Fairfield county in 1868. He purchased a farm in Walnut township, where he resided some five years. In 1874, he returned to Baltimore, and became the owner of a drug store. He was also largely engaged in buying and shipping grain. He disposed of his drug store, and now devotes all his time to the buying and shipping of grain, in which he is doing a large business. Mr. Watson is a member of the M. E. Church, and also of the Masonic order. In 1869 he was married to Miss Kate K. King, daughter of Peter King, a resident of Perry county. Their marriage has been blessed with five children, four of whom two sons and two daughters—are living.

WARNER, BENJAMIN F., farmer, Walnut township. He was born in this township November 12, 1821, and is a son of Thomas and Elizabeth (Bibler) Warner. Thomas Warner was born in Maryland in 1775; was raised in Berks county, Virginia, and came to Ohio early in the present century. He remained in the vicinity of Lancaster a few years, and came to Walnut township in 1803, to the place now known as the John Lamb farm. It was partially cleared. He entered the land now owned by F. B. and R. F. Warner. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, after which he removed to Richland township, where he also entered land. He remained there till the spring of 1821, when he settled on the farm now occupied by T. B. Warner, where he spent the remainder of his days. He lived in a hewed log house that stood in the front of the present residence. He raised to maturity a family of seven sons and two daughters, of whom six sons and one daughter are living. Thomas Warner was a hospitable, kind man, and one whose life was very useful to all who came in search of a home. He was an active member of the Baptist Church many years. His death occurred in 1847, his widow living till 1871, in her eighty-ninth year. She had been a member of the Baptist Church seventy-six years. Benjamin F. Warner was born in Richland township, February 24, 1812. He received the common school education of his day; learned the trade of a farmer, and when a boy he often went to Zanesville to mill. After attaining his majority, he superintended clearing the land for the reservoir, and was also prominently connected with the construction of the National Road. Was also connected with the construction of the Maysville and Zanesville turnpike road, of which he built several miles. He was a contractor on canals near Portsmouth. He went to Natchez with horses, when he met with reverses, losing nearly all his money. In 1842 he returned and conducted the home place two or three years. He was married in 1844 to Susan Kramer, of Richland township. They became the parents of one son and one daughter-David E., a resident of Adams county, Indiana, and Catharine, wife of Nicholas Ketner, a resident of Liberty township. Mrs. Wagner died in 1847. Mr. Wagner came to Walnut township, where he bought a farm, and conducted the farm owned by his brother Samuel. October 13, 1853,

he was married to Mary M., daughter of John W. Miller, a former well-known resident of Walnut township. She was born November 2, 1832. They are the parents of six children, five of whom are living. Mr. Wagner has been a citizen of Walnut township since 1855; has always taken an active interest in all matters of importance; has been a prominent member of the New School Baptist Church, and has been a School Director twenty-four years.

WEAKLEY, PERRY V., farmer, Liberty township. He was born in Maryland, March 4, 1817; son of James S. and Mary H. Weakley. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1832, locating first in Greenfield township. The family afterward removed to Pleasant township, where they lived for a number of years. Perry received a good education, and remained at home until his father's death. In 1845 he was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Leitnaker, daughter of Henry Leitnaker, of Liberty township. In the fall of 1850 he settled upon the farm where they still live. They are the parents of one son—S. Douglas, born March 30, 1847, in Greenfield township. He resides on a portion of the home place. The family are members of the U. B. Church, Mr. Weakley uniting with that church about forty-five years ago.

WEAVER, JOHN, farmer, Liberty township. He was born September 1, 1830; the son of Jacob and Mary E.(Walters)Weaver. Jacob came from Virginia to Ohio in 1816, settling in Pleasant township, where his father cleared a farm and resided until his death in 1853. John was educated in the common schools and assisted his father until his marriage, in 1857, to Annie C. Hirstenter. Mrs. Weaver was born in Liberty township, August 18, 1832. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver are the parents of three children—A. J., residing on the home farm; Amanda, the wife of Jacob Hane (also on the home place); Theopolis S. Mr. Weaver has lived on his present farm since 1859. It consists of two hundred and twenty acres. He is a member of the United Brethren Church and a teacher in the Sabbath school.

WEIST, S. S., Liberty township; post office. Baltimore; carriage maker; born September 1, 1834; son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Bowser) Weist; married to Rebecca A. Brandt, December 15, 1859; has two children—Eldon O., born April 10, 1862: Ara B., born January 3, 1869. He was in the Seventeenth Ohio Regiment, under Captain W. H. Walker; was in several battles under Sherman, and was neve wounded or taken prisoner. Mr. Weist has passed all the chairs in the I. O. O. F., and in 1879 was elected Mayor, in which office he served three years.

WEBSTER, THOMAS D., manufacturer, Lancaster. He was born in New Jersey, March 8, 1829; son of Joshua and Phæbe (Neff) Webster. The family removed to Ohio in 1835, settling first in Zanesville, where they resided about two years, coming to Lancaster in 1837. Joshua Webster began the practice of a veterinary surgeon. He also bought and kept for sale a large number of horses. He continued in business in Lancaster until his death in 1846. Thomas D, was educated in the public schools of Lancaster until his twentieth year. He then learned the trade of iron moulder, and worked as journeyman in Lancaster and other places until 1855. In 1852 he was united in marriage to Miss Eliza J. Griffin. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are the parents of six children, three of whom are living—Clara S., the wife of F. L. Knight, of Rushville township; Katie D. and Cora L. are still at home. In 1855 Mr. Webster began the manufacture of agricultural implements, several of his own invention; later he has added the sale of wagons, carriages and buggies, in which he does a large and extensive trade, selling of the celebrated Brown wagon as many as one hundred during the year. Mr. Webster is a very successful business man, and by energy and industry he has been able to extend his business, and add to it every year. Himself and family are members of the Methodist Church.

WETZEL, GEOFGE H., druggist, Lancaster. He was born in this place October 12, 1849; eldest son of Jacob and Elizabeth (Walker) Wetzel. Jacob Wetzel was a native of Baden, Germany. He came to Lancaster in 1840, and engaged in the hotel business. He raised a family of seven children; three sons and three daughters are living, and residents of Lancaster. Jacob Wetzel died May 4, 1877. George H. was a pupil in the public schools in Lancaster until fifteen years of age, when he entered the employ of Slocum & White, then a leading drug house in Lancaster. He remained with them some three years, following which e has an experience as dispensing chemist in an extensive establishment in Cincinnati, also in Omaha, Nebraska. He returned to his former position with Slocum & White, with whom he remained until commencing business for himself in 1874. He removed to his present location on Main street in the spring of 1882, where he is doing an extensive business in drugs, medicines. oils, paints, etc. He is a member of the Masonic order, also the I.O. O. F. and the German Lutheran Church. He was married June 1, 1876, to Miss N. Bope. They are the parents of one son and one daughter, Charles E. and Lena Leota.

WHITE, DR. JAMES, was born in Montgomery county, Pennsylvania, June 10, 1799. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, of the class of 1821. Coming to Ohio the same year, he settled at Lancaster, and at once commenced the practice of his profession, which soon became both extensive and lucrative. He was married November. 22, 1825, to Miss Maria Elizabeth Beecher, a union that was blessed with six children, of whom four are living, viz.: Julia, now the wife of E. L. Slocum, a resident of Lancaster; Stanley Benton, a druggist of Licking county, Ohio; E. Beecher, a well-known druggist of Lancaster; James W., a practicing physician of Upper Sandusky, Ohio. Dr. White was an ardent student and a skillful physician, and an active member of the Baptist Church for many years. He died September 26, 1868. Mrs. White is still living, vigorous in mind and body, and is an intellectual and genial lady. Dr. White was devoted to his profession, both as a science and in its practice, and kept himself informed of the advancement made therein through its literature. He also gave careful study to all the cases that came under his care, and was thoroughly conscientious, giving to all the best of his ability and watchful care, without thought of his own personal comfort or convenience. His tender sympathy and delicacy in the sick room endeared him to all the families in his large 49

practice. His courteous consideration of others was a marked characteristic, which was shown in a special manner to the members of his own profession, and in the helpfulness given to young physicians always ready to give them the benefit of his long years of patient labor and study. His family have received touching and grateful acknowledgments of his kindness in this respect. Through all his attainments as a physician, and his character as a man of pure life and integrity, there shone his faith as a Christian, which was the growing principle of his life.

WHITE, THOMAS H., Justice, Lancaster. He was born in Muskingum county, Ohio, May 20, 1820. He came to Fairfield county in 1831, and was afterwards married to Rebecca P. Koontz, a native of Lancaster. For some time Mr. White was engaged in the dry goods trade. In 1874 Mr. White was elected Justice of the Peace, an office he yet most efficiently fills. Mr. and Mrs. White are the parents of four children—Alice, Thomas C., Mary and Otis K. At this date (spring of 1881) Alice is the wife of St. Clair Pearce, and resides in Columbus; Thomas C. is married and lives in Cincinnati; Otis K. is an engineer on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railway; Mary is yet at home.

WHITECAMP, WILLIAM L., Liberty township; was born in Westphalia, Germany, December 12, 1844; son of Frank and Elizabeth (Stein) Whitecamp, the former of whom still resides in Germany, enjoving vigorous health, in the eighty-third year of his age. William L., after acquiring a liberal education at the schools in the vicinity of his father's home, and at an agricultural college, remained with his parents until reaching the age of eighteen, when he entered the employ of Baron Von Oheim, as overseer, in which capacity he remained until coming to America in 1867, reaching Baltimore, Fairfield county, the fall of the same year. He at once entered into active business as manager for his brother-in-law, Henry Gehring, a position which he filled for some two years. Subsequently he was an employe of Kauffman, in the Mithoff House, in Lancaster, for some time, following which for one year he was a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, where he was engaged as foreman in the shipping department of a sugar refinery. Returning to Baltimore, Ohio, he was married in 1871 to Miss Bettie Harris, who, after a married life of eighteen months, died in 1873. For two years following the death of his wife Mr. Whitecamp occupied a position as clerk in a hotel at Columbus. The greater portion of the year 1876 he devoted to traveling through the Western States and Territories, until the fall of the same year, when he became the proprietor of the hotel at Baltimore, Fairfield county, Ohio, which he has still continued to conduct in the most successful manner, purchasing the property in January, 1881, remodeling and building additions to the same. Mr. Whitecamp was again united in matrimony in January, 1879, to Miss Mary, daughter of Enos Miller, of Walnut township. To this union were born two children, one of whom is living-Mabel E., born June 21, 1880. Mr. Whitecamp is a consistent member of the Lutheran Church, also of the Masonic order. He is a prosperous and an esteemed citizen.

WHITZEL, J. A., of Greencastle, was born in Seneca county, Ohio,

August 3, 1850; received a liberal education, completing a course in part at the Oberlin College, at Oberlin, Ohio; was afterward associated with Colonel Frees several years in the dry goods business in New Lexington, Ohio, but for the past ten years has carried on farming in Bloom township. In 1871 he was married to Miss Mary Courtright, daughter of Jacob Courtright, a well-known citizen of this township, and is the father of three children living. He has been an official member of the Presbyterian Church for many years past, and superintendent of its flourishing Sabbath school.

WIDENER, JOHN, grocer, Lancaster. He was born in Washington county, Maryland; son of Jacob and Mary Widener. He came with his parents to Ohio in 1834, his father settling in Pleasant township, where he engaged in farming and the manufacture of brick. He resided here during his lifetime, and reared a family of ten children. He died in 1855. John received a fair education, attending the common schools until sixteen years of age, when he learned the shoemaking trade. After completing his trade he worked as journeyman until 1854, when he commeneed business for himself in Rushcreek township. He conducted it successfully, but finally disposed of it and took charge of the home farm, at the death of his father. He remained there until his mother's death in 1868. He then settled his business relating to the estate, and removed to Lancaster, where he engaged extensively in manufacturing brick, employing from eight to ten men in the work. Mr. Widener has recently purchased the well-known grocery house conducted by C. F. Wagenhals, located on the corner of Columbus and German streets. In 1865 he was married to Miss Mary Sullivan, daughter of Philip Sullivan, a well-known resident of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Widener are the parents of nine children, eight of whom are living. The family are members of the M. E. Church.

WILHELM, SAMUEL, farmer and stock raiser, post office Lancaster; born in Berkley county, West Virginia, in 1811, came to this county in 1834; son of John and Margaret (Thomas) Wilhelm. Married June 20, 1834, to Miss Rachel Arnold, daughter of Frederick and Barbara (Petrey) Arnold. They have six children, Mary, deceased; Dianna, James, Martin L. T. M., Margaret; all are married but one. Mrs. Wilhelm's grandfather was sold when a boy and put to making powder for the Revolutionary War.

WILLIAMS, CHARLES H., postmaster, Lancaster; was born in Perry county, in 1848. He came to this city in 1865, and engaged as assistant postmaster, which position he filled till June 21, 1882. He was married to Miss Ida Stewart. They are the parents of two ehildren—Jennie and Fannie M. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are consistent members of the Methodist church, and active in the discharge of their duties therein. Mr. Williams is an active member of the Republican party and was, for some time, treasurer of the County Central Committee, and is now its chairman. He is a member of the K. T., the I. O. O. F. and the K. of H. He was appointed postmaster by the present administration, June 27, 1882, and assumed his duties July 10.

WILLIAMSON, GEORGE, post office, Lancaster, Hocking township; farmer; born March 16, 1809, in this township; son of Peter and Kesiah (Low) Williamson. Peter was a native of Virginia, emigrated to this township in 1806, and settled on the same section his son, George, lives on now. In 1824 George went on the Ohio Canal, in the engineer department, and remained there until 1832, and then settled on the farm where he now resides. In 1834 he married Louisa Morris. Her parents, James and Albena (Rees) Morris, were both natives of Virginia and emigrated to this county in 1804, and settled in Amanda township. They became the parents of the following named children : Oliver, William. who married Miss D. Schleich in 1854, and died in 1877; James, Kezia, David, George and Rebecca. WISE, W. M., teacher, Stoutsville; born in Cincinnatl August 4,

WISE, W. M., teacher, Stoutsville; born in Cincinnatl August 4, 1855; came to Pickaway county in 1858, removed to this county in 1874. Married October 1, 1875, to Miss Mary Neff; is the father of two children—Jennie, born December 20, 1876; Maggie, born August 7, 1878. The subject of this sketch is at present living in the village of Stoutsville. He is one of the leading teachers of Fairfield county.

WOLF, ISAAC V., of Madison township; is a grandson of Valentine Wolf, one of the early settlers of this part of the county and who was born in Frederick county, Maryland, February 27, 1774. His brother, William Wolf, was in the Shay Rebellion, and was also an early settler here. Mr. Valentine Wolf married Miss Mary Dern, of Maryland, also, and became the father of three sons-Ezra, Isaac and Salem, all of whom were well-known in the county. Mr. Valentine Wolf and family came in wagons and settled on the farm now, in part, owned by Jacob Miller. In this log house was held the first election in the township, in 1812. Ezra Wolf afterwards lived here and weatherboarded the hewed logs in 1844. Valentine Wolf was among the first blacksmiths in the township. He died October 14, 1846. Ezra Wolf, the oldest son, took charge of the farm, erected a saw mill about the year 1830, and carried it on until 1844. He lived on the homestead place sixty-five years. Salem lived in the township until 1847, and then moved to Lancaster, where he died in 1875. Ezra, also, died in 1875, August 31, nearly seventy-two years old. Ezra was born in Frederick county, Maryland, January 1, 1804; was seven years old when his par-ents came to this State. Was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church forty years, and did, as the last act of his life, build Bethany Church, Perry county. Was Justice of the Peace six years, first elected in 1840. Was married to Barbara Spangler, daughter of Samuel Spangler. Colonel Spangler was born March 3, 1783, in Pennsylvania, was an early settler of this county, and a cabinet maker. In 1804 he settled in Fairfield county Perry township. S. V. Wolf, a son of Ezra, was born September 28, 1833; married a Miss Julia Shaeffer, October 21, 1856, granddaughter of Isaac Shaeffer, who built a saw mill, as early as 1815, and the grist mill in 1830, and the house in 1832. Samuel is one of eight sons and has eight sisters; is a large landholder, and a successful farmer. His mill is in fine condition and has an immense patronage. M. Wolf is a man of no political ambition but is well-known everywhere in the county, having been more or less publically identified with its interests for many years. Was clerk of the township five years, and trustee several years.

WOLFE, WILLIAM H., Clerk of Court, Lancaster. He was born in

Pickaway county, March 6, 1841; the son of Samnel and Eliza (Kraft) Wolf. He received a limited education in his youth, and until his twentieth year, engaged in farming. He then commenced teaching in the common schools; in which he continued eight years, during which time he filled the position of Principal of the north grammar school, also south grammar school, in Lancaster. He also occupied similar positions in the schools of Bucyrus, Bowling Green and Delphos. He was elected clerk of the court of this county in 1881. He has been twice married, first in 1852, to Miss Anna Morgan. They were the parents of one daughter, Mabel E. Mrs. Wolf died in 1873. He was again united in marriage in 1876, to Miss Clara A., daughter of Colonel Phillipa Bope, of Lancaster. To this union one son and two daughters were born—Ralph H., Grace F. and Clara B. Mr. Wolf and family are members of the Presbyterian church. He is also a member of the I. O. O. and Royal Arcanum.

WOLF, GEORGE, farmer; post office, Stoutsville; born March 8, 1823; married September 27, 1846. He is the father of seven children, five of whom are now living, Jacob, George, John, Daniel and William Henry. William Henry is, at present, living on the farm occupied by his father. He was born August 14, 1857. Married to Maria Leist, December 20, 1881. There was born of this marriage one child, now dead. The subject of this sketch, George Wolf, is one of the oldest settlers and leading men of Clearcreek township.

Wolf, JACOB B., farmer, post office, Clear Creek; was born March 21, 1848; married February 11, 1869 to Elizabeth Shupe. He is the father of two children—Lydia, born August 27, 1870; George Franklin, born December 24, 1873. The subject of this sketch, at present, resides two and one-half miles east of Stoutsville. He is one of the enterprising young farmers of Clear Creek township.

Wolf, GEORGE W., farmer; post office, Stoutsville; was born August 29, 1849; married October 10, 1872, to Miss Hannah Shupe. He is the father of six children: Cora I., born November 3, 1873; Elmer E., born September 17, 1879; Kirby A., born September 5, 1877; Clinton, born April 1, 1875; Edward, born January 23, 1881, died February 23, 1881; Carrie F., born February 23, 1882. The subject of this sketch is at present living three-fourths of a mile east of Stoutsville, where he has just erected a fine, large brick house. He is one of the prominent young farmers of this township.

WOLF, DANIEL, farmer, post office, Stoutsville; was born January 31, 1855; married Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Dumm. There were born of this marriage four children: Joseph, born August 24, 1876; Amos F., born October 14, 1877; Ida E., born December 2, 1878; Etta R., born March 14, 1881. Mr. Wolf is one of the leading voung farmers of this township.

WOLFINGER, GEORGE, son of Fredrick and Margaret W.; was born in September, 1848. His parents are of German descent; was married in 1876 to Miss Ellen, daughter of Benjamin and Lyda (Stemen) Friesner. Mrs. W. was born in 1847. They are the parents of two children, Henry B. and George O.

WORK, MRS. MARY M., Lancaster; was born in Fairfield county, Ohio, November 8, 1820, the only child of Isaac L. and Sarah (Grunder) Davis. I. L. Davis was a native of Delaware county, Pennsylvania. He came with his father, N. M. Davis, to Ohio in 1804, settling on the place where Mrs. Work was born, and where her grandfather and father spent their days. Isaac L. Davis learned the trade of paper making, and conducted his business on the Hocking river for many years. Mr. Davis married, in 1819, Sarah, daughter of Peter Grunder, a pioneer of Fairfield county. Mrs. Davis has been twice married, and is still living, having reached her eighty-first year. She is now a resident of Logan county. Mrs. Work received a good education, and in 1840 she was united in marriage to John Work, who was born October 11, 1814, in Fairfield county. He was of Irish descent and a tinner by trade. He established the firm of Work & Cornell, dealers in tin, copper and sheet iron. Mr. Work succeeded to the business, which he continued for many years. He died April 4, 1878. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for thirty-three years; an esteemed citizen and a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. His wife is a member of the same church. They were the parents of four children, of whom are living Sarah, wife of Dr. J. S. Beck, of Dayton; Mary M., wife of George O. Warrington, of Dayton; Charles and Maggie, still residing at home.

WRIGHT, L. H., Judge of Common Pleas Court. Judge Wright resides in Lancaster, where he is prominently identified with all public questions, and is one of the leading citizens of the county.

YONTZ, DR. JOSEPH, physician, Walnut township; was born in Washington county, Maryland, March 1, 1819; son of Benjamin Yontz. He was born in Maryland. He came to Ohio in 1831, settling in Walnut township, on the place owned by Isaac Wiseman. He lived there some three or four years. He then moved to Thorn township, Perry county, returning to Walnut township about 1855. He died here about 1860. He raised a family of three sons and one daughter, all living. Benjamin Yontz filled the position of Justice of the Peace in Thorn township during his residence there. Dr. Yontz was educated in the common schools. In 1836 he studied medicine with Dr. M. D. Brock, then a practicing physician in New Salem. He was then in the office of Dr. F. L. Flowers, in Brownsville, one year; then in Jefferson county, in the office of Dr. Richard Parson until 1840. He then returned to Salem and commenced the practice of his profession in 1840, for six months. He then removed to Pleasantville, where he practiced until 1850, when he returned to New Salem, where he has since continued to practice. In 1843 he married Miss Eleanor, daughter of John Shaw. They are the parents of three sons and one daughter-Clara, wife of D. H. C. Baker, of New Salem; L. Grand B., a resident of Ottawa, Putnam county. Ohio; E. A. and Glen, at home. They are members of the Methodist Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the Masonic Order, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Good Templars.

ZEIGLER, WILLIAM F., Violet township: post office, Pickerington, born April 10, 1847: son of Henry and Judea Zeigler; Justice of the Peace, Mayor and Township Treasurer. Married to Lanie Burmen August 26, 1866. He has a family of six children, viz.: Charles H., born April 29, 1867; Florence, born September 28, 1868, (Florence died); Albert, born June 11, 1871; Ida M., born September 20, 1873; Cora, born January 26, 1877, and William W., born September 25, 1880. Mr. Zeigler belongs to the I. O. O. F. and owns a half interest in a threshing machine, saw mill and a brick making establishment.

ZOLLINGER, JACOB, farmer, Walnut township. He was born in Reading township, Perry county, Ohio, June 11, 1818; the youngest son of Lewis and Catharine (Houtz) Zollinger. Lewis Zollinger was born in Franklin county, Pennsylvania. He came to Ohio in 1808, settling in Richland township, on a place now owned by William Johnson, where he remained until 1823 or 1824, when he purchased the Jacob Houtz place, in the same township. There he resided until coming to this township in 1848. He raised a family of one daughter and two sons. Jacob is the sole survivor. He was an esteemed citizen for many years. He is a member of the United Brethren church. He died in 1849; his widow in August, 1869. Jacob Zollinger, after completing his education, engaged in farming, coming to this county in 1849. He married, in 1841, Miss Margaret, daughter of William Linnville, an early settler in Richland township. Mrs. Zollinger was born in Richland township, September 18, 1821. He purchased two hundred and fifty acres, the original Peter H. Howser farm, a partly improved place. He built his present residence in 1858. The home place consisted of four hundred and fifteen acres, also three hundred and fifty acres in Perry and Licking counties. They are the parents of eight children. His eldest son, J. L., is a well known resident of Walnut township. He owns over four hundred acres. He is a prominent farmer and stock raiser. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

ZOLLINGER, JOHN L., farmer, Walnut township.

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The following biography was received too late for insertion in its proper place:

BRIGHT, ENOCH, farmer and stock raiser, Liberty township: is the oldest son of John and Elizabeth (Myers) Bright. John Bright, Sr., were born in Berke county, Pennsylvania, about 1787. He first visited Ohio in 1808, where, with his father he made extensive purchases of land in Liberty township, becoming a permanent settler on the same sometime between 1808 and 1812. During the war of 1812 he sent a substitute to represent him in the field. In 1832 he built what is known as Bright's mills, which were at that time considered among the first flouring mills in Ceutral Ohio. It contained three run of burrs and was conducted by Mr. Bright and his sons during his life time, and is still in active operation. Mr. Bright, Sr., was a liberal supporter of all Christian and benevolent enterprises, an active and exemplary member of the Evangelic Il Association, a denomination whose camp meetings were held on his premises for many years, and those who attended those annual gatherings always found his house and grounds ready to receive them "without money and without price." A brick church was erected on a lot of land donated by him to the Evangelical Association in 1842. In 1870 this was replaced by a handsome, modern structure. Mr. Bright was a pioneer and a prominent man in his day, owning at one time seventeen hundred acres of land in the immediate vicinity of his home. He was three times married, and raised a family of seven children, five of whom are now living, all prominent residents of Liberty township. His death took place September 12, 1853; his widow still survives him. Enoch Bright, his oldest son, was born in Liberty township, Fairfield county, January 3, 1830, where, after acquiring a fair education, engaged in milling and farming until he was married, July 25, 1852, to Miss Louisa Yager, and immediately settled upon the farm, where he still resides, having, during these years, changed it from a comparatively unimproved place to one of the best improved and most productive farms in the township. To Mr. and Mrs. Bright were born eleven children, of whom eight are living. Their eldest daughter Mahala, is the wife of David Alt, of Baltimore. Ohio. Their eldest son, T. G. Bright, is also married and resides on a portion of the home place. Three daughters and three sons are still at home. Mr. Bright and his family are members of the Evangelical Association. He is a genial and hospital gentleman, a substantial and esteemed citizen.