

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

CITY OF TOLEDO AND SUMPTER TOWNSHIP.

JOHN F. ASHWILL, farmer and deputy sheriff of Cumberland County, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, January 11, 1855; son of Robert and Mary J. (White) Ashwill, is the eldest in a family of nine children, and is of English-German origin. The parents of Mr. Ashwill came to Cumberland County from Ohio in 1866, remained one year, and then removed to Wilson County, Kansas. They still reside there. When the subject of this notice was eleven years of age he came to Cumberland County with his parents; he went to Kansas with them and remained until 1873, when he returned to Cumberland County, Illinois, and here he has since resided. The life of Mr. Ashwill in Kansas was that of a farmer. He was married September 25, 1882, to Miss Viola Decius, daughter of Judge H. B. Decius and Harriet Decius. Mrs. Ashwill was born in Toledo, Illinois. Her parents were among the most prominent citizens of Cumberland County. To this union has been born one child, viz.: Orren. The same is deceased; died July 30, 1883. Politically, Mr. Ashwill is a Republican; cast his first Presidential vote for Hayes. In January, 1878, Mr. Ashwill was appointed deputy sheriff of Cumberland County. This position he still retains; is a member of the I. O. O. F., Toledo Lodge, No. 355. Mr. Ashwill owns 330 acres of good land in close proximity to Toledo; he is of an industrious, enterprising spirit, in good circumstances, and one of the most influential young men of Cumberland County.

J. B. ATCHISON, attorney-at-law, is a native of Ireland. From the most reliable information that can be obtained is drawn the conclusion, that the subject of our notice was born in 1853. His early life is not well known and seems to him as legendary. When very young he left his native country in company with his parents for America. During the voyage his father died, and was followed in death by his mother soon after reaching New York City. After the death of his mother he was placed in the Children's Home in the Metropolis. In the fall of 1859, he was sent as one of a large number

of friendless children from New York City to Danville, Illinois, and was given a temporary home in the family of Rev. Kingsberry, a Presbyterian divine. This clergyman was then preaching at Neoga, Cumberland County, Ill., and soon succeeded in securing a home for the subject of this mention in the family of a man who lived about five miles from Neoga by the name of Johnson, and with whom he lived only a short time when he went to live with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gould, and in whose family he stayed until he was eighteen years of age, when he began the scenes of life for himself; worked on a farm in the summer and attended school in the log schoolhouse during the cold months. During the winter of 1872-73, he taught his first school. The same was at Brown's schoolhouse in Cottonwood Township. For a number of years he taught school. In 1875, he began the study of the law at Toledo, Cumberland County, in the office of Logan & Scranton; was admitted to the Bar in September, 1876. He is now a partner in the law business with Judge L. L. Logan, and is enjoying an extensive practice. He was married July 2, 1875, to Miss Minnie M. Myler. To the marriage has been born four children, viz.: Dora B., Arthur A., Lulu C. and Jennie I. The subject of our sketch is a thorough Republican and one of the most prominent young lawyers of his judicial district.

HON. THOMAS BREWER, is a native of Wayne County, Indiana, was the fourth in a family of nine children, and was born November 15, 1819, son of William and Jane (McKnight) Brewer, and is of Scotch-English extraction. The parents of Mr. Brewer were of North Carolina birth. In 1838, they emigrated to Coles (now Cumberland) County, Illinois, and settled five miles north of Greenup. In this county the parents of Mr. Brewer died, mother in 1845, and father in 1874. The father of the subject of our notice was one of the prominent men and pioneers of Cumberland County. When the nineteenth birthday of Mr. Brewer came around it found him hard at work, and earning his own way through life and working for himself. The first year he worked by the month on a farm. The marriage of Mr. Brewer was solemnized September 9, 1844, to Miss Mary Hutton. To this union was born nine children, viz.: George, William, Levi N., Sarah E., John W., Mary L., Harriet J., Melvin and Thomas. Mrs. Brewer died in November, 1865. Two years later Mr. Brewer was married to Mrs. Sarah E. Kirkling, who was a sister of his first wife. Four years from this time Mrs. Brewer died. In January, 1873, he was married to his present wife, a Mrs. Mary Smith, whose maiden name was Bloxom. They have had four

children, viz.: an infant, that died unnamed, Bell, Lucretia B. and Walter. The subject of our notice is a thorough Democrat. In 1846, he was elected Justice of the Peace. In 1848, he was County Coroner, and elected Associate Judge in 1849. In 1853, he was elected Sheriff of the county. In 1855, he began practicing law at Greenup, in partnership with E. H. Starkweather. In 1867 he came to Toledo, and has been in active practice since, save two years. In 1857, he represented the counties of Cumberland and Shelby in the Lower House of the State General Assembly. In 1872, he was elected to the State Senate from Cumberland, Shelby and Effingham counties. For thirty years he has been in active politics, and was nominated for congress in 1868. Mr. Brewer has long been known as one of the prominent men of eastern Illinois: was a warm personal friend of Stephen A. Douglas. He is one of the pioneers of this county. Has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for thirty-five years. History is incomplete without a notice of this noble and charitable man. His works do follow him.

LEVI N. BREWER, attorney-at-law, was born in Cumberland County, Illinois, January 28, 1850, is the son of Hon. Thomas and Mary (Hutton) Brewer, is the third in a family of nine children, and of Scotch-English descent. Mr. Brewer began the labors of life for himself when he was twenty years of age, carrying on farming for a number of years. In 1873, he began the study of the law in the office of Judge H. B. Decius: was admitted to practice at the Cumberland County Bar in 1876, and at once formed a partnership with Judge Decius. The partnership lasted until 1878, when he formed a partnership with his father, which existed until 1881, since which time Mr. Brewer has been alone in the practice. He was married in March, 1870, to Miss Eliza A. Vandyke, daughter of John and Margaret Vandyke. Mrs. Brewer is also a native of Cumberland County, Illinois. They have six children, three boys and three girls, viz.: Nellie, Mollie, Carrie, John, Thomas, and Golden. Mr. Brewer is a Democrat. He has more than an ordinary education; is of an enterprising spirit, one of the first lawyers in Cumberland County, and one of Toledo's most prominent citizens. The prospects of Mr. Brewer as a lawyer and a politician are most brilliant.

WILLIAM L. BRUSTER, Circuit Clerk, is a native of Coles County, Illinois, born December 10, 1849, son of David and Elizabeth (Glenn) Bruster, the eldest in a family of two children, and is of German-Irish lineage. After the death of the mother of the subject of our notice, in 1856, he came to Cumberland County, Illinois,

and for a time he lived with and worked for an uncle. In 1856, Mr. Bruster came to Prairie City (now Toledo), and for two years his time was divided between attending the common district school and clerking in his father's store. In 1871, he became a partner in general merchandising with his father. The marriage of Mr. Bruster occurred June 18, 1868, to Miss Sarah E. Brewer, daughter of Hon. Thomas and Mary Brewer. Mrs. Bruster is a native of Cumberland County, Illinois. To this union has been born four children, viz.: Mollie E., Hattie M., Nettie G. and Georgia. Of these children the two eldest are deceased. Mollie E. died in 1872, and Hattie M. two years later. Mr. Bruster is a thorough Democrat and is one of the most prominent of his party in Cumberland County. In 1876, he was elected Circuit Clerk, and four years later he was re-elected to the same office. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity; was made such in 1870, and has been Worshipful Master of Prairie City Lodge for four years. In 1875, Mr. Bruster erected his present residence in Toledo, and the same does much credit to the town. Mrs. Bruster is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In point of public spirit and enterprise there are none in the county that surpass Mr. Bruster. For twenty years he has been an active politician, and each year he grows stronger in his party. As a county official his ability and trust are unquestioned. He is an honorable man and a citizen of sterling merit.

JOHN E. CHAMBERS, M. D., was born in Owen County, Indiana, October 8, 1850, son of Isaac and Martha A. (Dunn) Chambers, is the second in a family of three children, and is of Scotch-English lineage. Dr. Chambers worked at home on the farm until he was twenty-two years of age. His literary education was confined to the common district schools of Owen County, and the State University at Bloomington, Indiana. In 1874, Dr. Chambers began studying medicine in the office of Dr. J. M. Stuckey, at Gosport, Indiana. In the fall of 1874, he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, and attended that Institution from 1874 until March, 1877, when he graduated with honors. After his graduation he began the practice of his profession in Owen County, Indiana; practiced for eighteen months and then entered the Missouri Medical College at Saint Louis, receiving from that Institution March, 1879, the *ad eundem* degree of graduation. During the next year he was in Philadelphia preparing for an examination before the Marine Hospital Board, but was taken ill, and deprived of the examination. In the fall of 1880, he began practicing at Spencer, Indiana,

there remained until March, 1882, when he came to Toledo. Here he has since resided and has succeeded in the practice. He is a Democrat; is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and Knights of Pythias. He is one of the best read physicians in southern Illinois, and a most thorough gentleman. The medical outlook of Mr. Chambers is far beyond the average, and much prominence awaits him.

DANIEL F. CHAPMAN, M. D., is a native of Cook County, Illinois, born on Lake Erie, March 15, 1844, son of C. C. and Nancy (Lucas) Chapman, is third in a family of seven children, and is of English descent. His parents were born in Massachusetts. They came to Chicago in 1844, and there resided until their death. His mother died in 1865, and his father in 1874. His father was a Captain in the war of 1812. The literary education of the subject of this mention was confined to the public schools of Chicago in an early day, and the Wheaton Academy, at Wheaton, Illinois, graduating from the latter in 1860. In 1863, he began reading medicine in Springfield, Illinois, in the office of Dr. Henry Wohlgarmoth. In May, 1869, he graduated from the Eclectic Medical College at Cincinnati. Previous to his graduation he practiced his profession at Springfield, Illinois, about two years. In 1867 he came to Toledo and continued his practice (save the time he spent at Cincinnati) until 1881, when he retired from the practice. As a physician he was very successful. He was married June 15, 1871, to Miss Kittie Miles. Mrs. Chapman was born in Terre Haute, Indiana. They have had three children, viz.: Charles C., Nettie and Ura. The first is deceased. He is a Democrat. Owns 1,970 acres of good land. Dr. Chapman now engages himself in superintending his farm, and dealing in stock. He is one of the most enterprising men in Cumberland County, and one of its leading citizens. Mrs. Chapman is a most amiable woman. In 1882 she was a candidate before the Republican Convention for County Superintendent of the Schools of Cumberland County.

LEWIS DECIUS, attorney-at-law, and cousin of the Hon. H. B. Decius, was born February 17, 1856, in Coshocton County, Ohio, and is the son of Cornelius and Catharine (Davis) Decius. His grandfather, Frederic Decius, was born in Hanover, Germany. He served as a physician and surgeon in the Hessian army. The father of the subject of this mention was born in the Luray Valley, Virginia, and his mother is a native of Morgan County, Ohio. The parents of Mr. Decius left Ohio in 1881, and emigrated to Nebraska, where they still reside. The education of Mr. Decius, as far as schooling is

concerned, was confined to the advantages given at the academies of Roscoe and Coshocton, Ohio. He taught his first school in the winter of 1877-78, at Walhonding, Ohio. In 1881 he came to Cumberland County, Illinois, and has since continued his profession of teaching. He has been principal of the Toledo and Jewett public schools, and is at present principal of the Greenup schools. In 1881, he began the study of law in the office of Decius & Everhart, at Toledo; was admitted to the Bar in 1883. Politically he is a Republican. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, made such in 1883. He is the third in a family of five boys. As a teacher, he has been successful, none standing higher in the county. As a student, he is persistent and untiring. That which Mr. Decius possesses, in all particulars, he has gained through his own energy and efforts. The professional outlook of Mr. Decius is most promising. He is the senior member of the law firm known as Decius & Miller.

WILLIAM T. DEPPEN, farmer and stock-dealer, was born in Millville, Ohio, July 30, 1853, son of Hiram and Ellen J. (Evans) Deppen, and is of Dutch-Welsh lineage. The father of Mr. Deppen was born in Pennsylvania and his mother in Ohio. When the subject of this notice was nineteen years of age, he began the trials of life for himself. In 1865 he came to Cumberland County, Illinois, and settled one and a half miles southwest of Toledo. Here he still resides. He now owns 165 acres of good land, 104 acres of which are moderately well improved. Since he was nineteen years of age he has been engaged in trading in hogs, cattle, sheep, etc., and was one of the members of the firm of McCandlish & Company in the pork-packing business in Toledo. This firm did the first pork-packing in Cumberland County. Politically he is a Democrat, and has served two terms as Township Collector; has taken an active part in politics. Mr. Deppen is blessed with a fair common school education. He is one of the most enterprising young men in Cumberland County. What Mr. Deppen has, he has gained through his own efforts; commenced life with nothing, and has been successful thus far. He is a prominent citizen, and a pleasant gentleman. Life prospects for Mr. Deppen are quite flattering, and he already enjoys an enviable reputation. 'Tis uncommon for one, so young in years, to possess such a charitable spirit.

W. S. EVERHART, attorney-at-law, is a native of the Buckeye State, born November 18, 1850, at Leesburg, Highland County, is a son of Captain Phillip and Susanna (Staley) Everhart, is the elder in a family of two children and comes of German blood. The father of

Mr. Everhart was born in Jefferson County, Ohio, March 18, 1824, and his mother was born in Franklin County, Pennsylvania, May 6, 1827. The Everhart family has always been loyal to the cause of American Independence and perfect freedom to general humanity. His paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary and 1812 wars, and his grandfather Staley was also a soldier in the latter. The father of the subject of this notice enlisted in the United States army in the fall of 1861, in Company C, Fifty-First Ohio Volunteers, as a private. Soon after his enlistment he was commissioned Second-Lieutenant, then First, and afterwards Captain of Company C, which position he retained until his discharge in the spring of 1865. He withstood the hardships and privations of army life for more than four years; was severely wounded at the battle of Stone River. Captain Everhart now resides at Neoga, Cumberland County, Illinois, and is one of the leading citizens of the county. He still possesses his patriotic spirit, and is in every sense a noble man. The subject of our notice emigrated with his parents in 1866, from Ohio to Shelby County, Illinois, where the family remained for a short time, or until 1868, when it came to Cumberland County. Mr. Everhart remained at home until September, 1871, when he entered the Illinois University at Urbana, Illinois, where he remained until June, 1875, when he graduated with honors from the Institution, and then came to Neoga where his parents lived. In September, 1875, he commenced the study of law in the office of Hon. H. B. Decius, at what was then known as Prairie City, now known as Toledo. In January, 1878, he was admitted to the Bar, and in March following he formed a partnership with H. B. Decius, which continued until his death, which occurred September 8, 1882. Since the death of Judge Decius, Mr. Everhart has been alone in the law business, but in the spring of 1883 he formed a partnership with William T. Bruster, in real estate and loan business. In January, 1883, he was admitted to practice in the United States District Court of southern Illinois. Politically, the subject of this notice is a staunch Republican, always advocating the principles of that party. He is an eminent man, and already stands at the head of his profession.

DR. J. W. GOODWIN, County Treasurer, is a native of Putnam County, Indiana, born August 22, 1844, son of J. C. and Evalina (Johnson) Goodwin, is next to the youngest in a family of seven children, and is of German extraction. The parents of Dr. Goodwin were natives of Kentucky, and left that State in childhood. They left "Old Kaintuck" with their parents and went to Clark County,

Indiana, where they were matrimonially bound, and afterward removed to Putnam County, Indiana. In 1855 they came to Jasper County, Illinois. The mother of Dr. Goodwin died in Putnam County, Indiana, in 1852, and his father in Jasper County, Illinois, in 1872. The subject of our sketch was given the privileges of the common district schools of Illinois. At eighteen years of age he began teaching school, and about the same time began reading medicine. During the winter of 1868-69 he attended the Eclectic Medical Institute at Cincinnati, and in the spring of 1869 began the practice of his profession at Greenup, Cumberland County, Illinois. He continued in active and successful practice for twelve years. The marriage of Dr. Goodwin took place March 27, 1869, to Miss Martha J. Davee, daughter of Z. W. and Elizabeth Davee. They have had six children, viz.: Elizabeth E., Willard L., Charles O., Lulu M., Lena P. and Raymond D. Mrs. Goodwin died February 6, 1883. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and a most amiable woman. Dr. Goodwin is a staunch Republican. In 1877 he was elected Treasurer of Cumberland County, was re-elected in 1879, and elected again in 1881 to serve four years. Notwithstanding the fact that Cumberland County is about two hundred Democratic, the majority of Dr. Goodwin, in 1877, was 144, in 1879, 240, and in 1881, 137. Dr. Goodwin is one of the most energetic men of Cumberland County, and one of its most valued citizens. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., and now resides in Toledo.

DAVID B. GREEN, attorney-at-law, is a native of Fairfield County, Ohio, born October 8, 1829, son of James and Mary A. (Babb) Green, is the second in a family of ten children, and is of English-Irish extraction. The father of Mr. Green was born in Richmond, Va., and his mother in Ohio. The great-grandfather of Mr. Green was old Nathaniel Green of Revolutionary fame. The grandfather of Mr. Green was a Captain in the war of 1812. In 1834 the subject of this notice came from Ohio *via* Maysville, Ky., with his father to Coles County, Illinois. His father raised blooded horses in Ohio, and brought three horses and a jack to Illinois with him. From Maysville, Ky., to Charleston, Coles County, Illinois, the subject of this notice rode the jack. The father of Mr. Green died in Cumberland County in 1845, and his mother in 1882, in Toledo. In 1834 Mr. Green came to this county and has resided here ever since. In 1866 he came to Toledo, and here now lives. He was married January 26, 1854, to Miss Lucy E. Starkweather. Mrs. Green was born in Vermont. They have had eight children, viz.: Anna

M., Alice A. (deceased), Florence N., Elisha J., Lucy V., James C., Isidore N. and Harriet E. In 1858 he began the study of the law, under the instruction of Judge Hiram B. Decius and Hon. Thomas Brewer, and was admitted to the Bar in 1862; has been in active practice ever since. For many years Mr. Green was the most extensive land owner in Cumberland County, and now owns about seven hundred acres, five hundred acres of which are improved. Mr. Green has made his own way in life. As an advocate he has been very successful, and is yet one of the prominent lawyers in eastern Illinois. He is a Republican, is a man of much force of character, and an influential citizen.

HENRY W. GREEN, ex-sheriff and farmer, was born in Washington County, Kentucky, July 8, 1827, son of James and Nancy (Warren) Green, is the fifth in a family of eleven children, and is of Scotch descent. His father was a native of Maryland and his mother of Kentucky. His father died in Kentucky in 1859. His mother still resides in that State. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812. In 1847 the subject of this notice enlisted in Company I, Fourth Kentucky Volunteers, of the war between the United States and Mexico; was discharged at Louisville, Ky., in 1848. He was married to Miss Margaret McAllister, August 15, 1849. They had one child, viz.: Francis A. Mrs. Green died in May, 1851. Mr. Green was next married in October, 1852, to America J. White. They had three children, viz.: Adaline, Joseph B., and Lewis. Mrs. Green died in October, 1857. His third marriage occurred in 1859 to Mrs. Hulda Moore. Mrs. Green was deceased in October, 1870. His last marriage took place July, 1871, to Mrs. Hattie E. Munford. In 1852 Mr. Green emigrated from Kentucky to Morgan County, Indiana, and there remained six years and then came to Cumberland County, Illinois, and settled in Greenup Township, and there he lived some time. In 1870 he came to Toledo; now resides here. He is a Democrat. In 1872 he was elected Sheriff of Cumberland County; was re-elected in 1877. Was deputy sheriff in 1870 and 1871. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. Mr. Green is a self-made man in every particular; now owns four hundred acres of well improved land; has made his own way in life. Since the expiration of his term of office he has given his attention to farming. He is a leading citizen and an influential man. Success has attended him.

CHARLES HANKER, furniture dealer, is a native of Wittenberg, Germany, born May 4, 1843, the son of Charles W. and Christina (Thieme) Hanker, is the youngest in a family of four children, and

of German descent. The father of Mr. Hanker was born in Saxony, Germany, and his mother in Prussia. In 1863 his parents started to America. His mother died while crossing the Atlantic. His father settled in Saint Clair County, Illinois. There he died in 1865. In 1867 the subject of this mention came to Toledo, Cumberland County, and here has since lived. While he was in Saint Clair County he served an apprenticeship of three years at cabinet making. Upon the arrival of Mr. Hanker in Toledo he began the furniture business. Has been successful in business. Is the pioneer furniture dealer of Toledo. He was married July 10, 1869, to Miss Malonia Struz. Mrs. Hanker is also a native of Germany. Came to America when two years of age. They have four children, viz.: Lena, Bertha, William and Frederick. Mr. Hanker is a Republican; has been a member of the Town Council; is President of the Loan and Building Association; is a member of the I. O. O. F.; joined in 1868, Toledo Lodge No. 855. Mr. Hanker is one of the most enterprising men of Toledo. He came to the town in very limited circumstances, but is now worth about \$10,000. He is a thorough gentleman and a most honorable citizen. Mr. Hanker is building a brick block 110x80 feet, three stories high, which will cost at least \$8,000. It will be the finest block in the town. Mr. Hanker is one of the most energetic men in Cumberland County, and is thoroughly known for his honesty and uprightness.

F. J. HEID, railway agent at Toledo, was born in Pekin, Ill., June 8, 1863, is the son of Conrad and Magdalena (Herring) Heid, the eldest in a family of four children, and is of German descent. The father of Mr. Heid was born at Heidelberg, Germany, and his mother at Worms, on the river Rhine, in the same country. In 1849 his parents came to America and settled at Pekin, Ill., and here his father died December, 1880. His mother still resides at Pekin. The subject of this mention opened the scenes of life for himself by first clerking in a hardware store in Pekin, in May, 1877. There he remained more than three years. In September, 1880, he began learning telegraphy in the P., D. E. Railway office at Pekin. In April, 1881, he came to Toledo and has since been railway agent and telegraph operator for the Peoria, Decatur & Evansville Railway Company; also represents the Pacific Express Company. Politically he is a Democrat. He is one of the enterprising young business men of Toledo; has a good business education and is an honorable gentleman; has an interest in the Cumberland County Agricultural Association, and the Cumberland County Building and

Loan Association. He possesses an enterprising spirit and many noble qualities.

S. C. HOLSAPPLE, Superintendent of the County Poor Farm, was born in Morgan County, Ind., February 21, 1846, son of John and Rebecca (Rinker) Holsapple. He is of German origin. His paternal grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier. In the spring of 1866, the subject of this sketch came to Sumpter Township, Cumberland County, Ill. Here he has since resided. In February, 1864, he enlisted in the late war, in Company E, One Hundred and Forty-Eighth Indiana Volunteers, for one year, and was discharged at Nashville, Tenn., September 15, 1865. He was married, February 7, 1866, to Miss Harriet Carrel. Mrs. Holsapple is also a native of Morgan County, Ind. To this union has been born six children, viz.: Flora B., Rebecca A., John W., Levi F., Mary A., and Julia A. Two are deceased. He is a Republican. In 1872, he was appointed Superintendent of the County Poor Farm; served one year. In 1877, he again took possession of the County Farm, and in this position he has since been retained. Under his administration the farm has been successfully managed. He is a member of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows, Toledo Lodge, No. 355. Mr. and Mrs. Holsapple are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He now owns a good farm; has a good common school education, is an honorable citizen and a highly respected gentleman. The management of the County Farm could not be placed in more competent hands.

ALEX. HUGHES, manufacturer of tinware and wholesale dealer in notions, was born in Highland County, Ohio, December 13, 1842; son of Richard T. and C. E. (Keys) Hughes, and is of Irish descent. The father of Mr. Hughes was born in Kentucky, and his mother in Pennsylvania. In 1852, they came to Clinton County, Ill., and there his father entered land, and in that county his mother died in 1855, and his father died in Effingham County, Ill., in 1877. When the subject of this notice was thirteen years of age, he began the scenes of life for himself. For two years he was engaged in herding cattle in central Illinois and northern Indiana. In 1857, he began learning the tinnerns' trade at Terre Haute, Ind., in the store of G. F. and C. C. Smith. Here he served an apprenticeship of four years. In April, 1861, he enlisted in Company C, Eleventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, for three months. He then re-enlisted in Company F, Thirty-Fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry, at Saint Louis, Mo.; served three years; discharged in September, 1864. He enlisted again in Company K, One Hundred and Fiftieth Illinois Volunteer Infantry;

discharged, in 1867, at Atlanta, Ga. He has held three commissioned and three non-commissioned offices. He was first wounded at the battle of Chickamauga; received four other wounds. In 1875, Mr. Hughes came to Toledo. He was married May 9, 1868, to Mary E. Keys. Mrs. Hughes was born at Columbus, Ohio. They have two children, viz.: Maud S. and Flora. He is a thorough Republican; cast his first Presidential vote for Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Hughes is engaged in the wholesale tinware and notion business, and manufactures his own tinware; has employed five men. When he came to Toledo he was in very limited circumstances, but is now worth about \$6,000. He has made his own way in life. He was a good and brave soldier, is of an enterprising spirit, and one of the leading citizens of Cumberland County.

WESTERN R. HUMPHREY, druggist, was born at Westport, Ky., March 30, 1828, is the son of John M. and Frances (Nay) Humphrey, the eldest in a family of six children, and is of Scotch-German descent. His parents were born in Kentucky, and his grandparents on both sides were natives of Virginia. The Humphreys originally came from Scotland. In 1829, the parents of the subject of this notice removed from Kentucky to Washington County, Ill. Here they remained until 1832, when they emigrated to Edgar County, Ill., there remained four years, removing then to Clark County, Ill. In 1858, they came to Cumberland County, and settled northwest of Toledo. Here his father still resides. In 1857, Mr. Humphrey came to Cumberland County from Livingston County, Mo., where he had resided four years. The early life of Mr. Humphrey was that of a farmer principally; taught school a number of winters. He is a Republican; cast his first Presidential vote for Lincoln. In 1873, he was elected Clerk of Cumberland County. The county was at that time 400 Democratic, but he received 124 majority. He enlisted in his country's cause, August 7, 1852, in Company H, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois Volunteers, and served until the close of the war; was promoted to the position of Quartermaster-Sergeant in 1863. This position he held until the war ended. He was married September 23, 1852, to P. Ann Daughy, of Casey, Ill. Mrs. Humphrey was born in Morgan County, Ind. They have had these children, viz.: Fannie J., Floretta A., John M., Rosa M., Laura A. and Charles A.W. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He is now engaged in the drug business, in partnership with J. A. Conner. He is of an enterprising spirit; has 245 acres of improved land. He is a citizen of sterling worth, and an influential man. Mr. and Mrs.

Humphrey are members of the Christian Church. He is one of the most accurate accountants and best penmen that the County has ever had.

D. D. JUDSON, farmer, was born in Delaware County, N. Y., February 5, 1832, is the son of William and Margaret (Bouk) Judson, the eldest in a family of seven children, and is of Yankee-German origin. His father was born in Connecticut, and his mother in the Empire State. His mother died in 1844, and his father died in New York, in 1881. He was married, March 24, 1858, to Miss Sarah Hickie. Mrs. Judson was also born in Delaware County, Ohio. They have two children, viz.: Mary A. and William. In 1853, he came to Sumpter Township, Cumberland County, Ill., and settled five miles northeast of the county-seat, where he has since resided. He first bought forty acres; now owns about 300 acres of good land; has a good residence, built in 1883. He is a Democrat, and served two terms as Township Supervisor. Mr. and Mrs. Judson are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He is one of the leading farmers of Sumpter Township, and a most honorable citizen. He was thrown upon his own resources at thirteen years of age, and since that time he has striven for himself. Through energy and perseverance he has been successful.

CAPTAIN ANDREW J. LEE, postmaster, was born in Monroe County, Indiana, June 11, 1829, is the son of John W. and Effie K. (Hester) Lee, the third in a family of nine children, and is of German-Irish origin. The Lee family has long been known in America. Mr. Lee's paternal grandfather was a soldier in the Revolutionary war. The father of Mr. Lee was Col. John W. Lee, who was born in South Carolina. His mother was born in Indiana. In 1854, Mr. Lee came to Cumberland County, Ill., and settled in Toledo, and here he has since resided. The education of Mr. Lee is far beyond the average. It was confined, however, to the common district schools of Indiana, the Indiana State University at Bloomington, and Asbury University at Greencastle, Indiana. He graduated from the law department of the State University in 1858. In August, 1852, the subject of our notice enlisted in his country's cause, in Company E, Fifty-Fourth Indiana Volunteers. In 1862 he was commissioned Captain of his Company; was honorably discharged. Mr. Lee was married October 25, 1868, to Miss Mary J. Rader, daughter of Lewis and Emily Rader. They had two children, viz.: Thomas J., and John L. (deceased). Mr. Lee is a radical Republican. He was commissioned postmaster at Toledo, in 1877. The position he still retains. He is a member of

the Masonic Fraternity. He is a thorough gentleman and an honorable citizen.

GUY M. LEMEN, County Clerk, was born in Madison County, Illinois, June 27, 1848, is the son of Joseph L. and Caroline S. (Marney) Lemen, the fifth in a family of eight children, and is of Scotch-Irish origin. The parents of Mr. Lemen were born in Saint Clair County, Illinois. His ancestors were among the first pioneers of Illinois. The father of Mr. Lemen died in Madison County, Illinois, in 1878. His mother now resides in Collinsville, Illinois. The life of Mr. Lemen was that of a farmer previous to his coming to Cumberland County, in 1870. He was railway agent and telegraph operator at Greenup, this county, for almost twelve years. In November, 1882, he was elected County Clerk of Cumberland County. He came to Toledo in January, 1883. He was married November 12, 1871, to Miss Mary E. Peters. Mrs. Lemen was born in Terre Haute, Indiana. They have had two children, viz.: an infant that died unnamed, and Platt O. He is a Republican and a Mason, and also a member of the I. O. O. F. He is a prominent citizen and an influential man. The people of Cumberland County could not have imposed their trust in a more honorable or noble man. Mrs. Lemen is a most amiable woman, and is among the most prominent ladies of Toledo.

WILLIAM LOGAN, general merchant, is a native of Hendricks County, Indiana, born February 5, 1843, and is the son of Benjamin and Margaret (Butler) Logan. He is the eighth child in a family of thirteen children, and of German blood. The parents of Mr. Logan were natives and pioneers of Indiana, and were deceased in that State. When the sixteenth anniversary of the birth of the subject of this mention came round, it found him engaged in learning the blacksmith trade at Clermont, Indiana. He served an apprenticeship of one year's duration, and after working for a time at Clermont, he went to Brownsburg, Indiana, and there he continued his trade until August 15, 1862, when he enlisted in Company K, Seventy-Ninth Indiana Volunteers. He was at the battles of Stone River, Chickamauga and Missionary Ridge, and a score of less important engagements. He was honorably discharged from the service June 15, 1865. After returning from the war, he began general merchandising at Fayette, Indiana, where he only remained a brief period, and in the fall of 1865 he removed his stock of goods to Toledo, Cumberland County, Illinois. He is still engaged in the same business, and now is general manager for the firm known as Logan & Brother. This firm has one of the most complete lines of general merchandise ever carried in

Cumberland County. The subject of this sketch was married, September 22, 1869, to Miss Elmyra Eskridge, a native of Cumberland County. Mrs. Logan was deceased, August, 1870, and three years later he was married to Miss Alice M. McCon. They had one child, viz.: Warren E., who is deceased. Mrs. Logan died in August, 1875. Mr. Logan was next married September 11, 1882, to Miss Sarah E. Prather. Politically, he is independent, always voting for the men who in his judgment are the best. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., Toledo Lodge, No. 355. He is one of the enterprising men of Cumberland County, and one of the leading merchants.

A. A. LOVINS, Township Supervisor, was born in Shelby County, Illinois, November 27, 1833, the son of J. W. and Mariam (Siler) Lovins, and is of English-German descent. The parents of Mr. Lovins were born in Tennessee. His father came to Illinois in 1829, and settled in Shelby County, and there he still resides, and is eighty-three years of age. The mother of Mr. Lovins, died in Shelby County, in 1843. When the subject of this notice was twenty years of age, he began life for himself. He went to Missouri and settled in Grundy County, and there was married, December 27, 1854, to Miss Nancy George. Mrs. Lovins is a native of Clay County, Illinois; they have had nine children, viz.: Minnie E., Mary V., Samuel H., Richard V., Mattie D., Sarah O., Ora, William M. and Maud. Of these children three are deceased. In 1868, Mr. Lovins came to Cumberland County, and the next year he came to Toledo, where he still resides. He is a Democrat. In 1869, he was elected County Clerk; served four years. He was nominated for a second term, receiving four hundred and eighty majority in the convention, but was defeated at the election. In 1883, he was elected Township Supervisor. He has been in the hardware business for seven years in Toledo, but is now engaged in the grocery business. He is one of the most enterprising men in Cumberland County.

JAMES A. McCANDLISH, Sheriff of Cumberland County, is a native of Perry County, Ohio, born December 8, 1840, son of William and Rebecca (Ross) McCandlish, the second son in a family of five children, and is of Scotch-Irish lineage. The parents of Mr. McCandlish were both natives of Ohio, and lived in their native State until their death. His father died in Perry County, in 1847, and his mother in the same county, in 1874. In 1866, the subject of this sketch came West and lived in Jasper County, Illinois, one year, and then came to Cumberland County and settled in Cottonwood Township. In August, 1862, he enlisted in Company G, One

Hundred and Fourteenth Ohio Volunteers, at Maxville, Perry County, Ohio, served three years, and was honorably discharged at Columbus, Ohio, August 17, 1865, and mustered out of the service at Houston, Texas. The marriage of Mr. McCandlish took place September 4, 1869, to Miss Melcenia Johnston, daughter of William and Maria E. Johnston. Mrs. McCandlish was born in Effingham County, Ill. To this marriage has been born four children, viz.: Izetta M., Lulu B., William E., and James C. He is a Republican; first Presidential vote was cast for Lincoln. In 1878, he was elected Sheriff of Cumberland County. He was re-elected in 1880, and elected again in 1882. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and Mrs. McCandlish is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. As an officer, he has fulfilled his whole trust. As a citizen, he is enterprising and greatly respected.

SAMUEL C. MILLER, County Superintendent and Principal of the Toledo Public Schools, and also a junior member of the law firm of Decius & Miller, is a native of Jamestown, New York, born March 14, 1860, the son of Rev. John G. and Margaret (Trousdal) Miller, the fourth in a family of seven children, and is of Scotch-Irish extraction. The paternal grandfather of Mr. Miller was born in Scotland. His father was born in New York; so was his mother. The parents of Mr. Miller came to Illinois in 1862, and settled in Chicago, where they resided until 1865, when they removed to Neoga, Cumberland County, Illinois. Here they have since resided, the mother dying here, however, in September, 1881. The education of Mr. Miller, as far as schooling is concerned, has been confined to the public schools of Neoga, and the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso. In 1878, he entered the school at Valparaiso, and graduated in the scientific course in 1880. Centennial Year, Mr. Miller taught his first school in Cumberland County, five miles south of Neoga, at the White Hall schoolhouse. The year 1882-83, he was principal of the public school at Greenup. In April, 1881, he began the study of the law in the office of Decius & Everhart, and was admitted to practice in May, 1883. In June, the same year, he formed a partnership with L. Decius. In November, 1882, he was elected County Superintendent of the public schools of Cumberland County, for a term of four years. He has charge of the Toledo schools. He is a Republican, having cast his first Presidential vote for Garfield. Mr. Miller is a thorough, practical man. He made his own way in life. He has more than an ordinary education, and is one of the most energetic young men in Cumberland County, having already gained an enviable prominence and reputation.

W. D. MUMFORD, general merchant, was born in Knox County, Ohio, September 13, 1844, is the son of James E. and Margaret A. (McGinnis) Mumford, the youngest in a family of seven children, five boys and two girls, and is of Irish-Scotch descent. His father was born in New York and his mother in Pennsylvania. The maternal grandfather of Mr. Mumford was a soldier in the war of 1812. The father of Mr. Mumford left New York when a young man and settled in Ohio. He died in Hardin County, Ohio, in 1850. His mother died in Cumberland County, Ill., in 1872. The subject of this mention came to Illinois in 1860, and lived a short time in Crawford County. In 1861, he came to Cumberland County and settled at Toledo, where he has since resided, save one year. For four years he worked in the printing office of his brother, who was then publishing the *Cumberland Expositor*. In 1865, he located at Olney, Illinois, and published the *Olney Times*. He remained one year, then returned to Toledo and engaged in the hardware business. In this he continued seven years, then engaged again in the newspaper business, in partnership with George E. Mason, publishing the *Cumberland Democrat*, and in 1878 bought the interest of his partner. Mr. Mumford continued the newspaper business until February 10, 1877, but is now engaged in general merchandising. He is the senior member of the firm known as Mumford & Tossey. He was married May 16, 1866, to Miss Ella Fletcher, of Hendricks County, Indiana. To this union has been born three children, viz.: Fletcher, Jennie, and Scott. The last two are deceased. Mrs. Mumford died February 10, 1877. He was next married to Miss Almyra Tossey, of Jewett, Illinois, February 4, 1879. To this union has been born one child, viz.: Dorr O. He is a Democrat, and a member of the Masonic Fraternity. He is one of the enterprising men in Toledo, and one of its most prominent citizens.

W. W. PARK, physician and surgeon, was born at Carlinsville, Illinois, February 17, 1839, and is the son of Dr. E. E. and Susan M. (Wilkins) Park. He is third in a large family, and is of English descent. His parents emigrated from Indiana to Illinois about 1838, and were among the early-comers of the township in which they lived. His parents both died of cholera in 1849—father while on his way to California, and mother at Greenville, Ill. In 1861, the subject of this mention began studying medicine at Greenville, Ill., in the office of Dr. T. S. Brooks. He enlisted in the cause of his country in October, 1862, in Company C, First Ohio Volunteers, served until the close of the war, and was honorably discharged in

October, 1865. In 1856, he was married to Miss Hannah Perry. Mrs. Parks was born in Posey County, Ind. They have had four children, viz.: Ollie M., Edmund E., Eva M., and William C. Eva M. is deceased. In 1867, he began practicing medicine at Loogootee, Illinois. In 1881, Dr. Park came to Toledo, Illinois, from Mount Rose, Effingham County, where he had been for three years. He is a Democrat, and cast his first Presidential vote for Douglas. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. As a practitioner of medicine he has been successful, and is an honorable citizen and a pleasant gentleman. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

T. P. PRATHER, hardware dealer, is a native of Cumberland County, Ill., born May 26, 1857, and is the son of John and Mary (Ribble) Prather. He is the youngest in a family of four children, and is of Scotch-German origin. When the subject of this mention was thirteen years of age, he began the trials of life for himself, working for some time by the month, then farming two years. In 1876, he went to Carpentersville, Ind., and for two years he clerked in a drug store. In December, 1882, he came again to Toledo. In May, he began the hardware business, having about \$4,000 invested in the business, and in which he has been successful. He is a Democrat, and cast his first Presidential vote for Hancock. He is of an enterprising spirit, advocating all movements that are for the best interests of the town and county. He has a good business education, and is a prominent young business man.

I. J. PUGH, grain and stock-dealer, was born in Licking County, Ohio, October 15, 1839, is the son of William and Lydia (Adams) Pugh, the fourth in a family of five children, and is of Scotch-Irish extraction. The parents of Mr. Pugh were born in Virginia. When the subject of this mention was about fourteen years of age he came with his parents to Cumberland County, Ill., and settled in Sumpter Township. Here his father died in 1863. Mr. Pugh remained at home, and worked for his father on the farm until he was twenty-one years of age. He was married, January 22, 1861, to Miss Margaret A. Bloxom. Mrs. Pugh was born in Clark County, Ind. They have had five children, viz.: Mary J., Albert, Oscar, Serena, and Medora. Of these children, Albert and Oscar are deceased. Mr. Pugh enlisted in his country's cause in August, 1862, in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois Volunteer (Mounted) Infantry, and was honorably discharged in July, 1865. He was wounded October 8, 1862, at the battle of Perryville, Kentucky. Mr. Pugh has been a

resident of Cumberland County ever since 1853. He is a Republican. He came to Toledo in 1881, and here he now resides. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh are members of the United Brethren Church. He is engaged in dealing in stock and grain; has a well improved farm, two and a half miles west of Toledo. He is one of the old settlers of Cumberland County, and is a man of just principles and fair dealing. His success in life indicates as much.

A. J. REEVES, physician and surgeon, is a native of Hancock County, Ind., born June 22, 1851, is the son of B. F. and Caroline (Harlan) Reeves, the oldest in a family of ten children, and comes of English extraction. The paternal parent of Dr. Reeves was born in Ohio, and emigrated to Indiana at a very early day, and is one of the first settlers of Hancock County, Ind. He is one of the prominent men in the township in which he lives. He has been Justice of the Peace for seventeen years. He still resides in that county. Dr. Reeves worked at home for his father until he had reached his majority, attending school in the winter and laboring on the farm in the summer. In 1872, Dr. Reeves began reading medicine, under the instruction of Dr. R. A. Smith, at Grant City, Ind. Here he remained two years. The winters of 1873-4 and 1874-5, he attended lectures at the Physic Medical College, at Indianapolis, graduating from that institution February 18, 1874, and in March following, he began the practice of his profession, at Grant City, Ind. Here he remained about two years, then went to Maple Valley, Ind., and there remained until May, 1882, when he came to Toledo, Ill. He has been successful in the practice. He was married February 6, Centennial year, to Adella Farmer, of Cumberland County, Ill. They have had three children, viz.: Ann F., Maggie M., and Benjamin F. The eldest is deceased. He is a Democrat; is a member of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows. He is one of the prominent physicians of Cumberland County, and is an honorable and pleasant gentleman.

HENRY RHOADS, farmer and hardware dealer, is a native of Muskingum County, Ohio, born January 31, 1824, the son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Slater) Rhoads, the eldest in a family of four children, and is of German, English and Irish descent; German on his father's side, and a mixture of the English and Irish on his mother's side. The father of Mr. Rhoads was born in Pennsylvania, and his mother in Virginia. His father was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was at Hull's surrender. When the subject of this notice was five years of age, his parents left Ohio and came to Vermillion

County, Ind., and then removed to Coles County, Ill., and there the parents died, father in May, 1858, and mother in April, 1864. In 1850, the subject of this sketch came to Cumberland County, and settled at Greenup, and began clerking in the store of Brewer & Ficklin. In 1853, he began the mercantile business in Greenup, and there remained six years, and then came to Toledo; came to this town November 20, 1860, and here has lived ever since. He was married December 9, 1855, to Miss Margaret E. Shull, daughter of Michael Shull. Mrs. Rhoads was also born in Ohio. To this marriage was born five children, viz.: Laura, William, John B., Robert S., and Brother, of whom all are deceased except John B. Mr. Rhoads is a Democrat, and in 1860, was elected Sheriff of Cumberland County. In 1863, he was elected Treasurer, and in 1866, he was elected Sheriff for a second term. He has taken an active part in politics. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity; made a Mason about 1871. In 1881, Mr. Rhoads began the hardware business in Toledo, and this he still continues. Mr. Rhoads is one of the pioneers of Cumberland County, and one of its most respected citizens. He has many friends, but no known enemies. He is one of those plain, common, every day kind of men in whom the honest will always find a benefactor.

LEVI B. ROSS, ex-County Clerk, was born in Cumberland County, Ill., November 4, 1843, is the son of Meredith B. and Christina (Beals) Ross, the third in a family of twelve children, and is of German-English descent. The father of Mr. Ross was born in Kentucky, and his mother in Pennsylvania. The maternal grandfather of Mr. Ross was a Major-General in the Black Hawk war. The parents of Mr. Ross came to Cumberland County in a very early day, and settled in Woodbury Township, near the old town of Woodbury. In the spring of 1862, the subject of this mention came to Toledo, and here has since remained. The marriage of Mr. Ross took place May 20, 1866, to Miss Eliza J. Rhoads, daughter of Abraham Rhoads. Mrs. Ross was born in Coles County, Ill. They have had five children born to them, viz.: Nevada, Lewis B., Lula, Minnie, and an infant that died unnamed. Politically, Mr. Ross is a Democrat; cast his first Presidential vote for McClellan. In 1877, he was elected County Clerk; served five years. He has been deputy county clerk, and deputy circuit clerk, and deputy sheriff. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. In 1881, Mr. Ross engaged in the hay business. In 1882, he shipped about 800 tons. He has a farm of 160 acres, two miles northwest of Toledo. Mr. Ross is one of the

pioneers of Cumberland County, having lived in the county continually for forty years. He is one of the prominent men of Cumberland County.

GEORGE STARGER, proprietor of the Toledo City Mills, is a native of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, born February 23, 1846, the son of George W. and Dorothea Starger, the third in a family of nine children, and of German descent. The parents of Mr. Starger were born in Germany. They died there, mother in 1876, and father in 1880. His father was enterprising in his nature, and one of the prominent and highly respected men in the community in which he lived. His business was that of a general merchant and trader. In 1865 the subject of this mention came to America. After Mr. Starger came to the United States, he worked one year at his trade (that of a miller) in Syracuse, New York, then came to Ripley County, Indiana, remained one year, then went to Cincinnati and worked three and a half years for one of the greatest millers of Ohio. He then came to Effingham County, Illinois, remaining three years and six months. In December, 1872, Mr. Starger came to Toledo and rented a half interest in the City Mills for three years, and at the expiration of that time he purchased the latter half. He is now sole proprietor of the Mills. Mr. Starger has begun the erection of a new brick mill, 35x40 feet, with an engine room 30x40 feet. The same will cost about \$1,400. The mill will contain all the modern improvements. Mr. Starger was married September 23, 1869, to Rachel Marher. Mrs. Starger was born in Jackson County, Indiana. They have three children, viz.: William, Charles, and Mary. Politically he is a Democrat. Mr. and Mrs. Starger are members of the Lutheran Church. In addition to the milling business, he is engaged in stock dealing. He is one of the best millers of eastern Illinois, and the Starger flour is noted far and near for its excellent quality. He is one of the most enterprising men in Cumberland County, and advocates all enterprises that are for the good of the county, and general humanity. He is an honorable citizen, and one of the leading business men of the county. In business he has been successful, and has made his own way through life.

JOHN B. TOSSEY, dealer in general merchandising, was born in Toledo, Ill., June 16, 1861, is the son of Stephen D. and Sarah (Graham) Tossey, the fifth in a family of eight children, and is of English-French lineage. The parents of Mr. Tossey were born in the Buckeye State. They came to Cumberland County, Sumpter Township, Ill., in 1851. They were among the first settlers of the Township. The parents died in this county, father in 1873, and

mother in 1878. In 1881, Mr. Tossey began business in Toledo in the drug line, continued the drug business a short time, and then began the business of general merchandising. He is the junior member of the firm known as Mumford & Tossey. They keep a complete line of dry goods, hats, caps, boots, shoes, groceries, etc. Mr. Tossey has a good business education. He is a Democrat and a member of the Town Board of Toledo. He has been successful in business, and is one of the principal business men of Toledo. Through energy and prudence he has succeeded. He is also one of the old settlers of Toledo. The father of Mr. Tossey served two terms as Circuit Clerk of Cumberland County.

J. H. YANAWAY, M. D., was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, August 24, 1826, is the son of Henry and Regina (Harter) Yanaway, is the ninth in a family of eleven children, and is of Dutch descent. The father of Dr. Yanaway was born in Pennsylvania, and his mother in Maryland. His father died in Ohio, and his mother in Cumberland County, Ill. In 1864 Dr. Yanaway came to Cumberland County, and settled in Toledo. Here he still resides. In 1850 he began studying medicine in the office of Dr. J. F. Dolison, at West Rushville, Ohio. He attended lectures at Starling Medical College, at Columbus, Ohio, began practicing his profession in 1853, and has been in active practice ever since. He was married July 12, 1855, to Miss Rebecca Haines, of Morgan County, Ohio. They have five children, viz.: Albert H., Mary V., Flora R., William J., and Winnie. He is a Democrat, and has been a member of the Town Council. In 1865, he established a drug store in Toledo. This was the first regular drug store in Cumberland County. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity. As a practitioner of medicine, he has been successful. He is an honorable citizen and a prominent physician. In addition to his drug store and comfortable residence in the town of Toledo, he has 209 acres of good land, in close proximity to the town. Mr. Yanaway is a man quite pronounced in his views, and unyielding in argument until he is thoroughly convinced of his error.

GREENUP TOWNSHIP.

MRS. ROBERT ARTHUR, Greenup, was born March 4, 1816, in Baltimore, Md. She went with her parents to Jefferson County, Ohio, where she was raised in the ordinary routine work of a poor farmer's daughter, and received a good education, principally by home study. In 1841 she married Robert Arthur. Mr. A. soon after marriage rented a woolen factory in Jefferson County, but later bought a woolen factory in another part of the same county, which factory he ran until 1858, when he moved to Cumberland County, Illinois, having made several trips to the county prior to that time, and in 1853 bought land which he settled on in 1858. Here he interested himself in milling and farming, in which he was eminently successful. He occupied a leading position in society, and was known as a man of great determination and decision of character and highly respected. At his death (when sixty-four years old) he left a large property, the result of industry and economy. Mrs. Arthur is living on the home place adjoining Greenup, and conducts the business affairs of the farm. She stands high socially; noted for her generosity and her benevolent disposition. They had nine children, viz.: Eliza A. (deceased), Joshua W., Rebecca J., Margaret S., John F., Mary E., Hannah D., Robert G., Effie B. (deceased). Mrs. Arthur is a member of the Methodist Church.

JAMES W. ARTHUR, merchant, Greenup, was born February 10, 1843, near Steubenville, Ohio. His early life was spent in working in his father's woolen factory and attending school until eighteen years of age, when he left school and took a position in the woolen factory, remaining there until 1872, when he opened a clothing and gents' furnishing goods store in Greenup. He started with but little capital, which was borrowed. He, however, successfully conducted the business, and later, with the assistance of friends, who endorsed for him to the full amount, he bought a \$2,500 stock of general merchandise, and has since carried on a mercantile business. He soon established a good business reputation, being considered reliable and prompt in business matters and energetic and enterprising. He now does an annual business of \$40,000, and carries a stock of about \$15,000. He is assisted in the store by his

brothers, George and John. John is book-keeper, having graduated at the Terre Haute Commercial College. George oversees the advertising. He has a quantity of type and a press, from which he issues a monthly paper, advertising the store. Mr. A. is a stockholder in the Greenup Bank. In 1866 he joined the I. O. O. F. and passed all the chairs, and has been a representative to the Grand Lodge of the State. He has contributed largely to all religious and public enterprises, and is an uncompromising temperance man, being a member of the various temperance organizations. Mr. Arthur has met with many losses in business, but the personal confidence reposed in him enabled him to continue. He carries, at present, the largest and best-selected stock of general merchandise at Greenup, and is doing the most extensive business. On June 30, 1867, he married Mrs. Minerva Houghton, of Greenup, widow of R. W. Houghton, at one time a prominent citizen and editor of a paper at Greenup.

JOSEPH BATTYE, farmer (post-office, Greenup), was born in Yorkshire, England, October 31, 1819. He was given a good education in England, but his occupation was raising market vegetables. When of age he emigrated to the United States, soon after his arrival settling in Hancock County, Indiana, and engaging in farming. Then he went to Indianapolis and opened a meat market, and conducted it for three years; then returned to Hancock County and resumed farming. He came to Cumberland County in 1850, bought forty acres, and now has eighty acres of well improved land, a good residence, a fine orchard of choice fruit—all the result of industry and economy. In 1868 he came to Greenup and embarked in the mercantile business. He continued in this seven years, and then returned to his farm. He has held various offices in the township; has been school director and Township Treasurer. He is a member of the Christian Church; also his wife.

JOSEPH D. BORDEN, poultry dealer, Greenup, was born March 17, 1843, in Benton County, Alabama. His father was a minister in the Christian Church, and died a short time before the birth of our subject. His mother died when he was but nine years old. He remained in Alabama until he was sixteen years old, and obtained a fair education entirely by home study, at night, by the light of burning pine knots. At fifteen years old he taught school; when about seventeen he went to Louisiana, where he farmed; thence to Jackson County, Tennessee; thence to Cumberland County, Kentucky. At eighteen years of age he enlisted in Company I,

First Kentucky Cavalry, and served in that regiment two years. He was then commissioned Second Lieutenant of Company G, Thirty-Seventh Kentucky (Mounted) Infantry, for gallant service at "Dutton Hill." At the battle of Lebanon, Tenn., he was taken prisoner, and while under guard made his escape. He was several days without food, and had many narrow escapes from recapture before he succeeded in rejoining his company. Some time after the war he went to Coles County, Ill., and run a brickyard. Then he went to Effingham, Ill., managed a brickyard one year, and in 1872 came to Greenup. He first made brick, then farmed, and finally established himself in his present business of poultry and produce and commission merchant, in which he is now doing a thriving business. He also owns some valuable land near the mineral well. He is a radical Prohibitionist on the temperance question, and has several times been elected to the Town Board on the Anti-License ticket. He has always taken a very active, leading part in all temperance movements and organizations, and was a member of the Town Board when the saloons were abolished, and to his efforts it is mainly attributable. On July 4, 1835, he married Fannie R. Wheat, of Adair County, Kentucky. She has borne her husband two children—Joseph D. and Robert.

H. BOWMAN, farmer (post-office Greenup), was born in Guilford County, North Carolina, March 15, 1815. At seventeen years of age, he began life for himself. Going to Morgan County, Ind., he first leased, then bought a farm. In 1851, he sold out and came to Cumberland County, Ill., and entered land. He now owns 160 acres of well improved land, on which he now resides; also, a large farm, which has just been awarded him by the Court after a protracted lawsuit, growing out of a trade made upon fraudulent representations. He has been married twice. His first marriage was to Lucinda Robinson, in 1838. They had ten children, only two of whom are living—Malina and James E. She died in 1859. His second marriage was to Miss Lucinda Dabnor, of Virginia. They have five children, viz.: Peter, William T., Matilda, Samuel and Thomas. Mr. B. is a man of fixed, honorable principles, just in business dealings, social and genial in his personal relations, and thus has the high regard and esteem of all his neighbors and acquaintances.

DR. RICHARD T. COLLIVER, Greenup, was born August 24, 1848, in Montgomery County, Ky., and went with his father, Samuel, to Indiana, in 1852, and settled in Putnam County. His father was a member of the legislature of that State, in 1862, and also taught

school for ten years. He is now Justice of the Peace, a position he has held for twelve years. Our subject remained at home until he was twenty-four years of age, attending school and working on the farm, when he went to Kansas, and there engaged in the stock business; then returned to Indiana, and went into saw-mill and lumber business, in Putnam County. He then studied medicine in Cincinnati, graduating from the Eclectic Medical College in that city. He came to Greenup on October 17, 1882, and now has a flourishing medical practice. He is a young man of good ability and fine address, and it is fair to predict for him a brilliant future. The Doctor secured a thorough literary education at Asbury University, Greencastle, Ind.

WILLIAM CAMPBELL, retired farmer, Greenup, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, April 7, 1803. He remained at home until he was fourteen years old, then went to his Uncle Robert Campbell's, with whom he made his home until 1824. Prior to this time, he had worked clearing and opening a farm, and attending common school. On November 7, 1824, he married Lucinda Reed, of Franklin County. She was born April 21, 1807. Soon after his marriage, he rented a farm for two years; then bought fifty acres, on which he lived eight years. Selling this, he bought 129 acres near Central College, Franklin County, and lived on this farm eighteen years. He then sold this, and bought 320 acres in Paulding County, also still owning 112 acres in Franklin County. Then he traded a part of the Paulding County land for property close to Central College; then left farming, and kept hotel in Central College, remaining there ten years. He also was for a long time postmaster. Then he sold out and came to Cumberland County, Ill., and bought 235 acres of land on the Parker prairie, six miles from Greenup. This land he placed in cultivation, taking it when it was an unbroken prairie. He built a residence and barn, and set out a large orchard of all kinds of fruit. He now lives in town, and is worth \$12,000, owning four town residences, after giving one to a married daughter—all made and saved by energy and industry. His wife is a member of the Baptist Church. His first vote for President was for Andrew Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. C. are parents of eight children, viz.: Norman, Almira, Philetus, Susan, George, Sarah, Orlena J., Mary, all married and living, and all exceptionally prosperous in life. Mr. and Mrs. C. are now living in a neat cottage residence, in Greenup, in good health and very active. They are good for another decade of happy life.

WILLIAM H. CATEY, farmer, post-office Greenup, was born in Randolph County, Ind., January 28, 1847. His grandfather was kidnapped, when a boy, in Germany, and brought to New Jersey, in this country, and sold out three years to a hatter to pay his ship passage. He learned the trade with him, and remained in New Jersey until 1822, when he went to Wayne County, Ind., where he died in 1851. William, the third in a family of nine children, and father of our subject, remained on the farm until of age, then went to Kosciusko County, Ind., and farmed one year. He then married Sarah Davidson, of Randolph County, Ind. They were parents of six children. Our subject was the third child. He remained at home on the farm until he was twenty-two years old, and was given a common school education. At the early age of seventeen years, he enlisted in the army, and served out his term. He then enlisted in Company D, One Hundred and Forty-Seventh Indiana Infantry, and remained in the service until the close of the war. His older brothers were all killed in the war. On his return home, he assumed the management of the home farm, and the support of the parents and the family until 1870. In 1872, he came to Cumberland County, Ill., buying a farm, where he now lives. On September 18, 1873, he married Sarah J. Williams. To them have been born five children, viz.: Infant, Eva, Cora A., Carrie Z., Jessie E. His farm consists of 160 acres of fertile bottom land. His residence, with surrounding conveniences, is located on a high knoll overlooking the farm and the river that runs by it, presenting a picturesque appearance. He has the finest barn in the township, and equal to any in the county. It cost \$1,600, and has a capacity of one hundred tons of hay and 2,000 bushels of grain. It was built in accordance with regular architectural plans, and is perfect in its convenience and arrangement.

SAMUEL W. CLARK, dealer in grain and agricultural implements, Greenup, was born under the American colors on board the "Black Star," an old sailing vessel, coming into the harbor of New York on July 19, 1843. His parents were of Scotch-Irish lineage, and settled in New York City, the father being a contractor and builder. When fifteen years old our subject ran away from home, went to Ohio, and hired out by the month at farm work to Z. Hamma, with whom he remained until the breaking out of the war of the Rebellion, when he enlisted in Company F, One Hundred and Tenth Ohio Volunteer Infantry. He remained in the service one year, when he was discharged for disability. At the end of a year he again enlisted in the Army of the Potomac, and served until the close

of the war. He participated in most of the battles of the Eastern army, and at the battle of Chickamauga was severely wounded. After his discharge he returned to Ohio and to his former employer, with whom he remained until marriage. Mr. C. attributes his success in life to the thorough business training received at the hands of Mr. H., who always took an interest in him and his future prospects. Energetic, self-reliant, and naturally a shrewd, keen trader, Mr. Clark has rapidly accumulated a large property, now owning 400 acres of well improved farm land, several pieces of valuable town property, an elegant residence in Greenup, besides having a large capital invested in the agricultural implement business and in building a patent hay press, for which he owns the exclusive right to the State of Illinois. On December 17, 1878, he married Rosanna Harner, of Ohio. They are the parents of two bright little girls—Mary E. and Ada M.

CHARLES CONZET, Sr., proprietor Conzet House, Greenup, is the only child of Peter Conzet, who was an officer in the Austrian army. He was born in Hanover, Germany, October 5, 1799, was given a very thorough literary education, completed a course of study in *Materia Medica*, and at the age of eighteen went to the Crimea, remaining two years in an apothecary establishment; thence to Odessa, in Bessarabia, and engaged in the same business for two years; then returned to Hanover. Then with his father he went to Friesland, in the Hanoverian Kingdom, and assisted his father in the management of a theatre. Then he went alone to Amsterdam, Holland, and volunteered in the naval service for two years, doing duty along the coast of Africa, hunting down pirates. In 1825 he came to the United States, first landing in New York. He was there first employed as a barber; then as silversmith; then he taught school. He then went to Philadelphia, remaining there until 1828, when he went with a colony of seven young men to Holmes County, Ohio, and purchased 400 acres of land. He farmed there until 1848, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill. Here he bought two farms, which he tended four years; then bought the present location of the Conzet House, Greenup, and built the hotel which he has conducted, in connection with other business, ever since. He has also given attention to contracting and building, having constructed thirteen of the best buildings in this town. In 1854 he went to Minnesota and entered land, but did not live on the claim long enough to hold it, owing to Indian troubles. He came home, but in 1863 returned and entered and improved a farm from the

timber. He sold out in 1876 and returned to his family in Greenup, where he has since resided. On October 5, 1825, he married Mary Sneary, of Pennsylvania. They have eight children, all living save one (William).

JOHN CONZET, jeweler, Greenup, was born October 23, 1845, in Holmes County, Ohio. He remained at home until he was seventeen, when, July 10, 1862, he enlisted in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois Infantry, and was discharged July 10, 1865. He participated in the battles of Perryville, Chickamauga, Hoover's Gap, etc. At the close of the war he went to Minnesota and farmed, and in that State learned the jewelers' trade. Then he came to Greenup, and with some associates hired a teacher and gave some time to study and self-instruction. Then he assisted his parents in keeping a hotel, then farmed, and finally opened his present jewelry store. He now has a large stock and a neat place of business, and a flourishing trade. It is the only store of the kind in Greenup. His store at one time was entered and \$1,500 worth of goods stolen, and never recovered. As a Republican he has been elected three times as Township Collector. Mr. Conzet is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the G. A. R. On February 8, 1872, he married Miss Hannah H. Houghton, of Greenup. They have three children—Leonora B., Bertha (deceased), Jessie P.

JULIUS C. CONZET, confectioner, Greenup, was born April 26, 1849, in Greenup, Cumberland County, and is the youngest child of Charles Conzet, whose sketch is elsewhere given. In early life he was given a good education, and graduated from the Terre Haute, Ind., Commercial College. He began life for himself at sixteen years of age as a clerk in a grocery store; then with a partner established a dry goods store; then a grocery and liquor store, after which he retired from active business for a time. He then started his present business of confectionery, groceries, and lunch-room. He carries a large stock, and his store is neat and tastily arranged, and presents an appearance creditable to any large commercial center. He was married in February, 1874, to Hannah D. Arthur, of Greenup. They have had two children, viz., Duke and Freddie (deceased).

JOSEPH M. COOK, hardware store, Greenup, was born March 5, 1848, in Hocking County, Ohio. His father, James Cook, was a blacksmith by trade, coming to Cumberland County in 1857. He was a prominent citizen and temperance man, and took a deep interest in and devoted much of his time to the cause. Our subject

was given a good education and learned the tanners' trade, at which he worked in various parts of Illinois and Missouri. While in the latter State he married Almira Smith on January 10, 1869, and the following year came to Greenup and started a hardware and tin store. He now has the only store exclusively given to that line of goods. The store is well stocked and has a good trade. Mr. Cook is a leading business man and has a high social standing. The parents have two children, viz.: Benjamin F. and Gladdy. They are bright children and well advanced in their studies, being regular attendants of the public school.

JOHN C. DEES, grocer, Greenup, was born in Randolph County, Ill., October 20, 1845, was reared on a farm, but went south, and at sixteen years of age enlisted in the Confederate army at the commencement of the war, and served until its close. He was in seventeen general battles, and on two hundred and sixty-five days' skirmish duty, having been wounded three times. While in the service he took prisoner his present father-in-law, who was in the Federal army at the time, and for years after the service each was a stranger to the other. At the close of the war he worked on various railroads in Missouri and Illinois; then he went to Saint Louis, Mo., where he was a street car conductor for five years. He then came to Greenup and opened a grocery store, his present business, having a large stock and a good trade in that line. In 1872, Mr. Dees married Sarah E. Williams, of Greemup. To them have been born three children, viz.: Charles C. (deceased), Cora and Oma.

JOHN DUNN, farmer, was born August 17, 1822, in Carroll County, Ky., was reared on a farm, and had poor educational advantages. He left home to do for himself at eighteen years of age, earning \$10 per month. Then he went to Shelby County, Ind., where he was married, May 4, 1847, to Miss Susan Yelton, who has borne him six children, viz.: Cornelia, Robert, Louis J., Franklin, Jeremiah and William. All are married but Robert and William. Mr. D. is an old settler, and made his entire property here. He has a farm of 162 acres, well improved; he has also dealt largely in cattle. He has been a school director and supervisor; is a deacon in the Baptist Church.

WILLIAM EWART, retired farmer, Greenup, was born in Butler County, Ohio, June 29, 1814. He is the fourth in a family of eight children, seven of whom are still living—in very old age. James Ewart, grandfather of our subject, came to the United States from Ireland, and settled in Pennsylvania. His son, and father of our

subject, David, was born in Ireland, and was but six weeks old when brought to this country. The maternal grandfather of our subject came to America as a British soldier during the Revolutionary war, but deserted and served four years under General Washington. Our subject had poor educational advantages in early life, attending school a few months to an "old Revolutionary soldier, whose principal qualification was in applying the rod, and who required all recitations to be made in the loudest possible voice of the scholar." Mr. Ewart has always been a great reader, and is well versed in ancient history. When he was ten years old he moved with his parents to Franklin County, Ind. His father there leased a farm for eight years, and there died in 1830. Mr. E. assisted his brothers in working out the lease. In 1832 he learned the trade of blacksmith at Fairfield, Ind., with one John Allen, and with him went to the Tippecanoe battle ground, near La Fayette, Ind. He worked for Allen awhile there, and then started for himself, at Newtown, Fountain Co., Ind., where he remained until 1853, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and bought a farm. In farming he has been principally engaged ever since, now owning a fine farm, and in good circumstances—the result of his own energy and industry. On March 5, 1837, he married Elizabeth Titus, who died in 1850. They had seven children, viz.: James A., Judson, David A., John P., Mary N., Catherine, and an infant, all now deceased but James, Judson and John P. March 13, 1851, he married, for his second wife, Sarah Kirkpatrick, who has borne him four children, viz.: Eudora, Laura, William A. and Thomas K., all living. This wife died January 12, 1877. On August 2, 1881, he next married Elmira Conner, who is still living. His children are all prosperous, financially, some having good farms, others in mercantile business, and one owning a livery stable in Greenup. Mr. E. in politics is a Republican, having been formerly a Whig. He is a strong advocate of Prohibition; was a member of the Sons of Temperance, held the position of Deputy Grand Patriarch, and has since been identified with all temperance work.

NEHEMIAH FANCHER, farmer (post-office Greenup), was born in Delaware County, Ohio, August 28, 1833, and when sixteen years old, came with his parents to Cumberland County, Ill. He was given a good education, and when he had attained his majority his father gave him eighty acres of unimproved land, which he placed under cultivation and improved and attended until 1861, when he enlisted as a private in Company G, Tenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry,

and served forty months, and for merit was promoted to Corporal, and then to Sergeant. He participated in many of the hard-fought battles of the war. In November, 1864, he married Ellen LaDow, of Greenup, daughter of (now) Mrs. Chas. Nisewanger. At the close of the war he returned to Cumberland County, and re-engaged in farming. He now owns 250 acres of land in one farm, half a mile from Greenup, and all under cultivation. His improvements consist of a large, fine brick residence, with yard decorated with shade and evergreen trees; two large barns; a grainery; a large cow and hog stable; tool and farm implement shed; four wells, a large orchard of three acres of select fruit, etc. He has shade trees set out along the lines of fences all over his farm. The farm is well stocked with the best breeds of cattle, horses, etc. He owns a steam hay press, which he operates on the farm, buying and pressing hay for the market. In general he has perhaps the finest improved farm in the county, and is himself enterprising and prosperous. He was a member of the Good Templars organization, and is a strong temperance man. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church, and of the G. A. R. In all public improvements he takes an active part, and is a liberal contributor to all charitable and benevolent movements, and is highly respected by the community.

JOHN GREEN, farmer, post-office Toledo, was born in Fairfield County, Ohio, January 15, 1832, and when eight years old came with his parents to Cumberland County, Illinois, his father having entered 200 acres of land near Toledo, which is still owned by his heirs. Our subject was raised to hard work on the home farm, shared the hardships of pioneer life, and had poor school advantages, but by home study during his leisure hours, he acquired a very fair education. On December 5, 1858, he married Ann M. Gardner, who has borne her husband four children, viz.: William, Alice F., John D., and Lewis F. (deceased). After his marriage, he first rented a farm, then bought forty acres of land. He has always been a farmer, and been very successful, now owning 400 acres of land. His prosperous condition is the result of his industry and strict economy. He is engaged in stock-raising, having every convenience for that purpose. His farms are well stocked with sheep, etc. Mr. Green has held various political positions, among which are Constable, Deputy Sheriff, Commissioner of Highways and School Trustee. He is public spirited, and contributes liberally to all religious matters and benevolent institutions.

JOHN GRIM, farmer (post-office Hazel Dell), was born in Stark

County, Ohio, on November 26, 1821. His parents, Joseph and Mary (Bush) Grim, were natives of Maryland, and among the first settlers of Steubenville, Ohio. They were parents of twelve children, only three of whom survive, viz.: John, our subject, Sarah (De Witt), of De Kalb County, Illinois, and Sophia (Robb), of Roanoke, Ind. Mr. G. left home when twenty years old, married Catherine Coldsmith, of Pennsylvania, and engaged in farming, which he has always followed. He came to Cumberland County soon after his marriage, in an early day. He inherited \$300 from his father, and with this start in life he now owns a farm of 120 acres, well improved. Mr. Grim has given some time to the study of theology, and is licensed as a minister of the Christian Church. His wife is also a member of the same church. He is always charitable to the poor, has a high social standing, and is highly respected by the community in which he resides.

SILAS W. HUFFCUT was born in Geauga County, Ohio, October 10, 1831. His father, Sylvester W., was a soldier in the war of 1812, at the age of fifteen. His father having died in the war, he supported the family until he was twenty-two years of age, when he married Elizabeth A. Clark, who bore him seven children, only two of whom, Sylvester and Silas, are still living. After his marriage he went to Orleans County, N. Y. and thence to Ohio, where he remained until 1839, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and settled in Greenup. At the end of two years he moved on a farm adjoining the town. He was a local preacher. For four years he was Assessor, also a charter member of the Masonic Fraternity. He died on December 3, 1856, but his widow is still living at the age of eighty-three years. Our subject remained at home, working on the farm and attending the common school, until 1849, when he went to Indiana, and run a ferryboat on the Wabash River two years, at Clinton, then returned and learned the carpenters' trade, which has been his principal business since. On December 2, 1855, he married Rachel Shull, of Greenup. To them have been born six children, viz.: Lillie, Wilson, Eddie (deceased), Grant (deceased), Caroline and Henry. During the war he was a delegate to the State Convention at Springfield, as a representative of the Union League. He is a Republican in politics, and a member of the Universalist Church. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F., having been a representative to the Grand Lodge twice.

DR. NATHANIEL G. JAMES, druggist, Greenup, was born in Montgomery County, Ind., October 31, 1830. He acquired a good education by home study, and in improving all the opportunities

which the times and that locality afforded. Then he began the study of medicine in Indiana. In 1853 he went to Jasper County, Ill., and remained there two years; then in 1855 he went to Johnstown, Cumberland County, and began the practice of his profession; also conducted a mercantile business. In 1871 he came to Greenup, and the year following opened a drug store, which he has since carried on in connection with his practice. As a physician he has the confidence not only of the community and local profession, but an extended favorable reputation and high standing as a gentleman and a physician throughout southern Illinois. For the successful and skillful performance of a very difficult surgical operation, he was elected an honorary member of the "Esculapian Society of the Wabash Valley." As a business man, he has been eminently successful. He now owns a finely improved farm of 160 acres in Cottonwood Township, Cumberland County, a fine residence in Greenup, and a large drug store, all the result of industry, economy, and good management. He has taken an active part in building up and improving the town, contributing largely in money from his own private resources. To his efforts is greatly due the securing of the P., D. & E. R. R. at Greenup. On November 9, 1861, he married Margaret L. Vandewort. They have six children, viz.: Jessie B., now Mrs. Peters, of Greenup, William H., Leonard, Bertha N., Edwin B. and one unnamed. William H. is now eighteen years old, and is away attending school.

JACOB JENUINE, miller, Greenup, was born in Columbus, Ohio, on November 30, 1845. His early life was spent mostly in working in grist-mills and learning the milling business, which he has followed all his life. He commenced life for himself when twenty-three years old. He rented his father's mill, at Bell Air, Crawford County, Ill., and ran it for two years; then went into the stock business; then came to Greenup, and has since been running the "Cumberland Mills," and dealing, with his brother-in-law, in stock. They are doing a thriving business. The mill runs day and night. On January 4, 1870, he married Miss Mary L. Matheny, of Bell Air, Ill. She was born in New Albany, Ind., July 25, 1842, and came with her parents to Crawford County, Ill., when ten years old, but later returned to New Albany. At eighteen, she learned dressmaking, and for ten years, or until the time of marriage, carried on the business, having an establishment at Bell Air, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. J. have four children, viz.: Fred M., Frank, Merylin R., and Homer.

CHARLES G. JONES, miller, Greenup, was born in Greenup Township, Cumberland County, Ill., November 3, 1852. His father,

Harrison Jones, was born in 1828, in Tennessee. He never had but fifteen days in school, but by home study, while farming, secured a fair education, and studied law, which he practiced in Greenup. In 1836, he came to Cumberland County, farmed and practiced law. His first wife was Rebecca Wall. They were parents of seven children, Charles being the youngest. This wife died in 1858. He was next married to Elizabeth Wright. They were parents of five children. At the age of eighteen, our subject was called upon to maintain the family, a responsibility he promptly and cheerfully accepted, and has continued to discharge this duty up to the present in a creditable manner. Mr. J. had limited advantages for an education, but was always a natural mathematician and very quick in mental arithmetic. He early displayed remarkable business talent, and has always been a very successful trader. His first venture was with \$50 borrowed money, and good credit. With this he bought two car-loads of sheep, on which he realized a good profit. He has continued successful in stock-trading, in connection with other business ever since. He now owns several large farms, a fine country residence, the largest saw-mill in the county, keeping ten teams of fine, large horses busy in hauling lumber. He has capital invested in several corporate and other general business enterprises, and has just completed a \$10,000 grist-mill in Greenup. This is all the result of his personal industry, good management and strict economy. In all his business dealings, he never had a lawsuit, and in his personal conduct is gentlemanly, courteous, generous and public spirited. On May 23, 1880, he married Miss America E. Jobe.

MAHLON R. LEE was born April 8, 1835, in Greene County, Ohio. His grandfather emigrated to the United States from Ireland, and settled in Clermont County, Ohio. His oldest son, John, married Elizabeth Husong, of Ohio. They had six children. Our subject was bound out at seven years of age. When his mother died, he ran away, and went to live with a farmer, with whom he remained until he was twelve years old. Then he carried the United States mail between Centerville and Jeffersonville, Ohio. At fifteen years of age, he walked from Jeffersonville to Westfield, Ind. Here he did chores for a farmer and attended school, then the first he had ever attended. At the age of nineteen, he learned the gunsmith trade, and at twenty he started in business in Jefferson, Clinton County, Ind., for himself, continuing until 1857, when he went to Sangamon County, Ill., remained a year, returned to Indiana, cleared timber land, and by great industry and economy he saved a small

capital, and in 1861, came to Cumberland County, Ill., bought 160 acres of land on credit, successfully meeting the payments. In 1856, he was elected County Clerk for two years. At the time of taking the office, he found the records in a very unsatisfactory, incomplete condition, and at his own expense, employed a thoroughly competent assistant, and revised the old and kept the new records under a perfect system. At the end of his term, he engaged in stock-raising and farming. He moved on his farm in 1873, remaining there three years. Then he was a contractor in building the P., D. & E. R. R. In 1878, he bought an interest in the Greenup Mill, and his present fine, large brick residence, and moved to town soon after. In 1880, he sold his interest in the mill. He now owns a farm of 260 acres of well improved land, besides the elegant brick residence in Greenup, all acquired by his own industry and economy. On June 10, 1856, he married Miss Sarah Jessup, of Indiana, who ran away from home to marry him. Their children are: Willard, Ethan A., Cora, Boxley, John, Mary J. Cora, Ethan A. and John are the only children living. Mr. Lee had three brothers: David, Clark and Ethan A. David is now practicing medicine in Missouri; Ethan A. practicing medicine in Colorado. Clark was a physician very early in life. He went to Texas, then to the southwest part of Mexico, on the Pacific coast, and there practiced his profession. He adopted the Spanish language and Mexican customs, and was not heard from for thirty years. He became very wealthy, returned to Missouri, where he met his brothers by appointment. There he died of consumption.

LEMUEL LEGGETT, farmer, Greenup, was born in Washington County, Ohio, December 17, 1827. His grandfather was a native of Ireland, emigrated to America and settled in Pennsylvania, where was born Alexander Leggett, the father of our subject, who was by trade a shoemaker, but mostly engaged in farming. He removed to Washington County, Ohio, where he lived until his death. He was married to Isabella Campbell, in 1800. To them were born eleven children, all of whom lived to well advanced years. Our subject remained at home until of age, when he started in life by keeping a grocery store at Sterling, Ohio. In 1850, he came to Illinois, landing in Marshall; he went to Terre Haute, Ind., from there, and entered the employ of a surveying party, who were surveying the present route of the Vandalia Railroad, with whom he remained three years. In 1853, June 23, he walked from Terre Haute to Greenup, with but a few dollars in his pocket, arriving there an

entire stranger. He soon opened a harness store, and made the first saddle ever made in the county. In August, 1862, he gave up his business to enlist in Company B, One Hundred and Twenty-Third Illinois (Mounted) Infantry, as First Lieutenant. Owing to poor health he resigned after a year's service, returned to Greenup, and went to farming on a 200 acre tract, which he bought prior to the war. In farming, as in all his business undertakings, Mr. Leggett has been quite successful, constantly adding to his farm until he owned a section of valuable land, most of which he still retains. He has built a neat cottage residence, a good barn and other out-buildings, and set out an orchard of several acres of choice fruit. His farm adjoins Greenup. On February 5, 1854, he was married to Miss Loretta A. Williams, of Greenup. They are the parents of eight children,—an infant (unnamed), Laura E. (deceased), Clark C., Florence, Anna B. (deceased), Sarah E., Joe, and Gaylitte. He is a Republican in politics. He has contributed in time and money to all public enterprises, and especially in the digging of the Mineral Well.

CHAPMAN A. LEWIS, harness store, Greenup, was born in Rush County, Ind., January 10, 1824. He was raised on a farm, attending school in the winter season. Being apt in learning, he generally stood at the head of his class. His father was poor, and only afforded his children each one pair of shoes a year, and required all their time in hard work on the farm, except a few months, each winter, at school. In 1845, he married Miss Cynthia A. Earl, of Jennings County, Ind. At first he farmed for three years, then went into the grocery business one year at West Paris, Jennings County, then bought a saddle and harness store in the same place. He carried on a large business and learned the trade of harness-making. After three years he went to farming, continuing until 1864, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and farmed ten years; then came to Greenup and established his present business. He now has the largest establishment and the best trade in the place. He was reared in the Methodist faith, and is highly respected by the community. Eight children have been born to them, viz.: Oliver, David D., Elizabeth, Charity, Leroy, Martha A. (deceased), George (deceased), Jephtha (deceased).

WILLIAM McCANN, shoemaker, Greenup, was born in Flemington, N. J., August 18, 1834, was given a good education, and was taught his trade by his father. He remained at home until of age, when he went to Glen Gardner, New Jersey, and engaged in business

for himself for five years. There he married Miss Susan Fritts; then he went into the stock business, buying and selling and shipping cattle, for eighteen years, after which he came to Cumberland County, Ill., on a visit. Seeing it was a good location for his trade, he opened a shoe shop; is a fine workman, and has a large patronage. His is the leading shop in town. Mr. McCann has a fine property. He is a public spirited citizen, and much respected by his associates.

WILLIAM H. McDONALD, attorney, Greenup, was born March 1, 1841, in Ross County, Ohio, and is of Scotch descent. His great-grandfather was from the Highlands of Scotland. He came to the United States in 1777, settled in Pennsylvania, then went to Kentucky, and thence to Ross County, Ohio. John C., his oldest son, and grandfather of our subject, was born in Pennsylvania. He was a civil engineer by profession. Wrote a history of the Scioto Valley, and Indian wars in Ohio, and was a Colonel and Paymaster in the war of 1812. His youngest son, John, and father of Mr. McD., has always been principally a farmer, but has held the offices of Sheriff and State Senator from the counties of Ross and Highland, Ohio. Our subject is the sixth child in a family of ten children; he remained at home until he was nineteen years old, and received a very thorough education. In 1860, he left home and commenced to study law with Judge Safford, and on October 2, 1862, was admitted to the Bar, in Ohio, where he practiced for two years. He then came to Illinois, located in Charleston, thence to Cumberland County, locating at Toledo, and thence to East Saint Louis, where he remained a short time. He then returned to Ohio, and remained there three years. In 1880 he came to Greenup, and now has a large and growing practice. In 1873 he was elected to the State Legislature of Illinois, as a Democrat, from Cumberland County, and took an active part in the revision of the laws of the State. He introduced the bill, which became a law, non-exempting property from execution where the debt was due the laborer or servant. He has also been Master in Chancery. On May 16, 1867, he married Miss Sarah Campbell, of Greenup. They have one child—John.

REUBEN N. MATHENY, miller and stock-dealer, Greenup, was born in Dubois County, Ind., on May 22, 1834; came with his parents to Crawford County, Ill., and remained at home on the farm until fifteen years old. He was given fair advantages for an education. When he left home he went to Hutsonville, Ill., and clerked in a store for three years; then went to Robeson, Ill., and kept a saloon; then sold out and went to farming. In 1861, he enlisted in

Company E, Seventeenth Illinois Volunteer Infantry. At the battle of Shiloh he was wounded and returned home, remaining sixty days. Upon joining the regiment again, being still unable for active duty, he was assigned to an ambulance corps, and was ordered to Holly Springs, Miss., where he was taken prisoner and paroled. He then reported to Saint Louis, and at the end of thirty days was exchanged. Then he was detailed for duty as assistant in the Ladies' Union Aid Association, in Saint Louis, for eighteen months. He was married in Saint Louis, March 13, 1864, to Miss Ann M. Shattuck. In May, 1864, he was mustered out of service, returned to Crawford County, Ill., and farmed until 1876, when he moved to Greenup, and went in the liquor business. Then he returned to Crawford County, remained on a farm one year, returning then to Greenup and engaging in milling and stock-trading and dealing—his present business. He has a large capital invested in the business, and is very successful. Mr. M. is a member of the Masonic Order, and of the G. A. R. His wife was born July 14, 1829, in New York. When six years old, upon the death of her mother, she went to Addison County, Vt.; at the age of twenty-two she went to Massachusetts. She first worked in a cotton factory, then began nursing, which she followed for thirty-five years. She was Matron in the Ladies' Union Aid Association in Saint Louis, Mo., for several years during the war, and won the esteem and respect of all. While there she met and married her husband.

EDWIN MATTOON, retired farmer (post-office Greenup), was born in Worthington, Franklin County, Ohio, September 6, 1808. His father was a native of Vermont, but early moved to Franklin County, Ohio, where he lived on a farm until his death, at eighty years of age. His wife was Miss Thankful Stebbins, who was highly educated and accomplished, as were all her family. She had several brothers, who occupied eminent positions in various professions, especially the ministry. A history of the Stebbins family has been published. Our subject received a first-class education, attending school until he was twenty years old. Then he learned the blacksmith trade. He owned a shop for a number of years, at Blendon, Ohio. In 1850, he went *via* the overland route to California, remaining there several years, engaging in mining and blacksmithing. In the meantime, he made one visit home by water. In 1862, he returned to Central College, Ohio, and engaged in farming and blacksmithing for three years. In 1865, he went to Charleston, then came to Cumberland County, Ill., and first rented, then bought the

farm of eighty acres on which he now resides. His is one of the best cultivated and improved farms in the county. He has a neat cottage residence, surrounded by shade and ornamental trees, flowers in their season, and everything that makes a home attractive. He was a strong anti-slavery man, and local worker in the cause, and for the Liberia colonization scheme, collecting money in its interests. He stood alone on that question for several years in his community and church. He was also a very active worker in the early temperance reform movement. Mr. M. is well read, and a thorough scholar. He has taken an active part in favor of public reform movements during all his life. In 1834, he married Nancy B. Langdon, of Hamilton County, Ohio. They are the parents of eight children, all living, viz.: Joseph S., now fifty years old, in the custom-house in California; Mary E., Esteline M., Martha L., Delia M., Caroline, Anna M. and J. Leavitt. The youngest is thirty-five years old. Mrs. Mattoon died in August, 1876.

G. MONOHON, merchant, Greenup, was born in Montgomery County, Ind., February 10, 1830. His great-grandfather came to the United States from Ireland in the early part of the eighteenth century, and settled in New Jersey. The grandfather of our subject was a pioneer of Fayette County, Ohio. John Monohon, father of our subject, was reared on a farm in that State, and, in 1824, moved to Montgomery County, Ind., where he farmed for several years, then returned to Ohio, and resided in Madison County until 1844, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and here farmed until his death, June 18, 1856. His first marriage was to Miss Nancy Stypes, of Fayette County, Ohio, who became the mother of Gershom Monohon. Mrs. Monohon died in 1837, and subsequently the widower married Malinda Halloway. Gershom Monohon was fourteen years of age when brought by his parents to Cumberland County. His early life was spent in arduous farm work, and his school advantages were limited, but by application to study at home and by attending school after attaining his majority, he acquired a thorough business and a very fair literary education. In 1852, he entered the store of A. K. Bósworth, as clerk, remained as such until 1858, and then formed a partnership with Mr. Kelum, continuing the same until 1864, when Mr. K. sold his interest to D. C. Robertson. Since 1872, Mr. Monohon has been by himself. In 1874, he built his fine brick business house in Greenup, adjoining which is his handsome residence. He has been eminently successful in business, has accumulated a competence, and gained a high social standing. He is a

leading Republican, and almost continuously since the organization of the Town Board, in 1869, he has been a member thereof, and is now its President. In 1876, he was elected to the State Legislature, as a minority candidate, from Effingham, Shelby and Cumberland counties, by a vote of 12,442, and served two years. He is quite public spirited, and contributed \$1,000 towards securing the building of the Vandalia Railroad. To his efforts, also, is mainly due the credit of causing the erection, in 1855, of the first brick schoolhouse in town, and later, against strong opposition, he was chief in the movement for the erection of the present fine brick structure. He is also an active temperance man, and to his influence is largely due the non-license policy of Greenup. He stands high in the Masonic Fraternity, and is a member of the Universalist Church. November 25, 1857, he married Isabella H. Robertson, of Greenup, but formerly of Ohio, and by her he became the father of six children, viz.: Hattie C. (deceased), Douglas C. (deceased), John, Jennie, George C., and Mark T.

CHARLES NISEWANGER, retired farmer, Greenup, was born in Gallia County, Ohio, February 15, 1805. His grandfather came to the United States from Germany, early in the eighteenth century, and was one of the first settlers of Marietta, Ohio, but later settled in Gallia County. He had two sons, Jacob and John. The former settled in North Carolina, and but very little was ever known of him afterwards. John remained at home, working on the farm. In 1800 he married Miss Winnefred Buck. Their only child was Charles Nisewanger, our subject. The grandfather died February 12, 1806. Mr. Nisewanger's early life was spent mostly in farm work and attending school. With his step-father he ran a ferry boat on the Ohio River, at Gallipolis, Ohio, several years. In 1828 he went to Fairfield County, Ohio, and contracted for excavating a part of the Cleveland and Portsmouth Canal. After the completion of this contract in 1831, he was canal superintendent with headquarters at Newark, for ten years; then ran a hotel for thirteen months, at Luray, Ohio; then came to Cumberland County, in 1846, settled in the timber, and cleared part of a farm, remaining but a year. He then moved to Greenup, and went into the mercantile business for two years. During the ensuing six years he was Assessor, Collector and Deputy Sheriff. On August 9, 1861, he organized Company A, Fifth Illinois Cavalry. He was offered the captaincy, but declined, and was commissioned First Lieutenant. He remained in the service eighteen months, but from injuries received from his horse falling on him he was compelled to resign. Upon his

return home he clerked a year for A. K. Bosworth. Then, in 1863, he engaged in mercantile business in Greenup, continuing ten years. He then went to farming, which he follows, with the assistance of his son-in-law. Mr. N. has always been, from boyhood, a teetotaler and temperance worker. He organized the first lodge of Sons of Temperance in Cumberland County, and later the Good Templars' Order, and with his wife was among the first to start the Blue Ribbon movement in Greenup, the result of which has been to make Greenup a prohibition town, with 1,600 signatures to the pledge. He is a Mason in good standing, and charter member of the order in Greenup; also charter member of the Eastern Star; also his wife. He has been married seven times. His first wife, Susan Gilbert, lived but a year; his second, Mary Laney, lived three years; his third, Martha Smith, died soon after marriage; his fourth, Sarah Smith, sister of his third, also deceased; his fifth, Sarah Warden, lived five years; his sixth was Elizabeth Pickering. He then married Mrs. Lucy LaDow. Mrs. Lucy (LaDow) Nisewanger, was born August 21, 1824, near Granville, Ohio. Her maiden name was Miss Lucy Philbrook. In early life she given a thorough education at the Presbyterian Academy at Granville, Ohio, then taught school until her marriage, July 11, 1845, to James LaDow, who was a prominent lawyer, and highly respected. In 1853 she came with her husband to Effingham County, Ill., remained three years, and then came to Cumberland County, where, November 28, 1860, he died. After the death of her husband she taught school for a while, was then appointed Postmistress at Greenup, and served until October, 1863. On August 9, 1863, she married her present husband, and soon after resigned the affairs of the post-office, her husband, Mr. N., being appointed in her stead. With all business, social, and political acts of Mr. N., his wife has been closely identified and associated. Mrs. N. occupies a high social and literary position, and has always been accorded the lead in movements and organizations among her lady associates. At one time she made the presentation speech, in the presence of Governor Yates and Owen Lovejoy, consequent upon presenting a flag to the "Wide Awakes." On another occasion she made the presentation address upon the ladies giving a flag to Company B, Ninety-Seventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry. She is a charter member of the Eastern Star, and an active temperance worker. Mr. and Mrs. (LaDow) Nisewanger, are parents of one child, Charles P. (deceased).

WILLIAM H. OZIER was born in Washington County, Penn., November 8, 1811. His father, Stephen Ozier, who was born in

Baltimore, Md., was by trade a shoemaker. When of age, he commenced life for himself, first settling in Pennsylvania, then in Mansfield, Ohio, where he conducted a large boot and shoe business. He married Margaret Nichols, of Washington, Penn. He died in 1834. They were parents of eight children, four of whom are living. Our subject was the oldest child, and was eight years of age when his father came to Mansfield, Ohio. He was given a good education in preparation for West Point, by request of Gov. Bartly, but prevented from entering by the earnest protest of his mother. His father then taught him the shoemakers' trade, which he has followed in connection with the boot and shoe business for a great part of his life. When of age he engaged in the bakery and confectionery business, in Mansfield, Ohio. While there he married, in 1832, Dorcas T. Goe. They had one child, Richard. His wife died in 1834. In that year he went to Cincinnati, where he conducted a boot and shoe business several years. Then he embarked in a general mercantile, produce and provision trade between Cincinnati and points along the Ohio River. In 1837 he married, for his second wife, Elizabeth Close, of Dearborn County, Ind. They had two children, viz.: Rachel and John. His wife died in 1841. In 1841 he went to Clermont County, Ohio, and there married his present and third wife, Mary A. Hartshorn. He opened a boot and shoe store at Moscow, that county, continuing in the business five years. Thence he went to Cincinnati, where for two years he engaged in the same business; thence to Williams County, following the same business. In 1871 he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and engaged for one year in the boot and shoe business in Greenup. He then traveled as salesman for a leather house, since when he has been selling nursery stock. His present wife has borne him nine children. Mr. Ozier's first vote for President was in 1836. He was a strong Abolitionist, made public speeches in favor of, and has suffered many indignities for advocating that doctrine. He was an organizer of the Republican party, and a delegate to the State Convention that first nominated Salmon P. Chase for Governor of Ohio. In 1840 Mr. O. assisted in organizing the Sons of Temperance, and held various honorable positions in that order. He has been a member of both the I. O. O. F. and Masonic orders.

HARLOW PARK, cashier Greenup Bank, was born in Franklin County, Ohio, July 3, 1836. His great-grandfather came to the United States in 1730, from Germany, settled in New York, and there raised a family of seven children. Amos, the fourth child, and grandfather of our subject, was reared in New York, but went early

to Licking County, Ohio, and settled in Granville in 1805; thence to Delaware County, and thence to Franklin County, where he died. His principal business was that of farming, in which he was eminently successful. He won distinction in the war of 1812, through which he served. His oldest child, James, Mr. Park's father, was born in Lockport, N. Y., and was given fair advantages for an education, attending school, winters, and assisting on his father's farm in vacation. He was married to Margaret Agler, of Ohio. They were parents of five children, viz.: Horace, Harlow, Horton, Helena and Helen. They also raised four orphan children, who are now well to do and prosperous, and who live in grateful remembrance of their generous and kind benefactors. Mr. Park's early life was spent at home on the farm, where he was disciplined in habits of industry and economy, and received a thorough business and literary education, attending Central College, Ohio, five years. He thus laid the foundation for a useful, active life. Leaving college at eighteen, and having chosen the vocation of farming for his business in life, for three years he applied himself to acquiring a knowledge of theoretical farming, by study and practical application. During this time, he made several trips to the West with a view of selecting a permanent location. When of age, he began for himself, in Franklin County, Ohio, farming and stock-raising, continuing for five years, when, in 1862, he enlisted in Company A, Eighty-Eighth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private, and served until the close of the war. He participated in the two active campaigns—one in the defense of Gettysburg, and the other in defense of Cincinnati when threatened by Kirby Smith. He was for two years Provost-Marshal at Camp Chase, Ohio, and for some time Adjutant at Lital Barracks, Cincinnati. His promotions and responsible positions of trust were the rewards of merit. Social in his relations, punctual in the discharge of duty, and valiant in conduct, he had the respect and esteem of officers and men. At the close of the war, he returned to Ohio and resumed farming there until 1868, when he came to Cumberland County, and bought a farm of 200 acres, within three miles of Greenup. He has given great care to its improvement, and skill in its management; has made many fine permanent improvements, and placed it among the best farms of the county. Mr. Park is a charter member and cashier of the Bank of Greenup, organized June 1, 1883, and to his efforts is greatly due the credit of its establishment. The bank, at first an experiment, is now in a prosperous condition and doing a business beyond expectation, largely the result of his executive ability and financiering.

Politically, Mr. P. is a Republican and party leader. In local politics, he has taken a great interest, being the chief organizer and leader of the Farmers' Club, instituted, irrespective of party, for the object of keeping honorable, competent men in charge of county affairs. The effect of this has been to raise the financial standing of the county from a low, depreciated state, to a sound financial basis. A prominent leading citizen, he has contributed in time, influence and money, to all public enterprises, and accomplished much for the improvement and building up of the community. In 1863, he married Martha L. Mattoon, an estimable lady, of Franklin County, Ohio, where she was born. They are the parents of five children, viz.: James, Eva, Bertha, Oliver and Margaret.

JAMES M. RICE, farmer (post-office Greenup), was born in Shelby County, Ind., August 27, 1846. His father was a native of Kentucky, but settled in Shelby County in an early day as a farmer. He was through the entire war of the Rebellion, being totally disabled for work from a severe wound. Our subject supported his father's family until he began life for himself, at the age of nineteen, when he worked by the month. In 1869, he came to Cumberland County, and first rented, then bought the farm of eighty acres where he now lives. He has built a fine residence and outbuildings, and set out an orchard of choice fruit. On September 8, 1870, he married Miss A. E. King, of Cumberland County. Mr. R. has made his property by his energy, economy and industry.

DEWITT C. ROBERTSON, Postmaster, Greenup, was born in Hardin County, Ohio, in February, 1839. His grandfather was by trade a miller, but at an early day went to Kentucky, and was a companion of Daniel Boone. His oldest son, Simon, and father of our subject, went to Ohio in 1830, and engaged in milling at West Liberty; thence to Hardin County, and farmed until 1839, when he came to Cumberland County, Ill., and entered two sections of land; but before his death, which occurred in August, 1841, he owned 1,500 acres of land. At the time of his father's death, our subject was two years old; when four years old, he was taken to Kentucky, where he remained with relatives for nine years, attending school. He then returned to Greenup, and lived with sister Abigail Lyons until 1856; then went to Ohio for a year; returned to Greenup, and worked for Simon Lyons until 1858; then carried mail between Greenup and Charleston. In 1860, he went to Douglas County, but returned in 1861, and assisted in organizing, and enlisted as First Sergeant in Company A, Fifth Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, and served in the