

BIOGRAPHICAL DIRECTORY OF PATRONS.

ABBOTT, A. F., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 1,250 acres of land; born in New York, in 1829; lived there until he was 22 years of age; in 1852 he came to California by water; settled in Marysville for a short time, and went to Sutter county, but soon returned. Shortly after he removed to Belmont, San Mateo county, where he remained until 1856, when he returned to Marysville. After being there three months, once more returned to Sutter county, where he has continued to reside. He married Miss M. E. Spink, in 1858, a native of England; they have one daughter.

ABBOTT, S. J., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 50 acres; lives on Section 25, Township 11, north Range 3 east; was born in Canada in 1834, and lived there until 1856; in that year he moved to Ohio, and lived there six years. He came to California in 1863, being five months crossing the plains; he settled in Yolo county, where he lived five years, and then removed to this County, where he has since resided. He was married in 1858 to Miss Chloe E. Russell, a native of Ohio; they have seven children—three sons, and four daughters.

ABDILL, DAVID, farmer, P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Delaware, February 1813, and lived there until 17 years of age, when he moved to Philadelphia, living there about three years, when he went to New Jersey and remained there about three years; he then went to Wheeling, Va., and remained there about ten years, and then returned to New Jersey, and stayed about a year. He came to California in 1849, by way of Cape Horn, in the bark Isabel, and settled at Vernon, this county, where he has since lived; owns 160 acres. He was married in 1843 to Miss Susan Blackford, a native of New Brunswick, N. J.; they have only one child—a daughter. Mr. Abdill has held the following offices:—School Trustee for fifteen years; Justice of the Peace for a number of years; Supervisor two terms, and Associate Judge.

ALBERTI, G. W., editor and printer; P. O. Yuba City; was born February 22, 1839, in Millin Co., Pennsylvania; he made that State his home until coming west; has been engaged in printing nearly all his life. He enlisted in the army, under the three months call, in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiment; after being mustered out, he re-enlisted, and was appointed Sergeant Major of the Forty-sixth Pennsylvania Infantry, serving about three years. Mr. Alberti belonged to the first Company that was accepted in the Volunteer Army; was with the first 500 soldiers who arrived in Washington early in 1861. He came to California in 1875; and is now editor of the *Sutter Banner*. He was married December 22, 1864, to Miss Susie Hills, also a native of Pennsylvania; they have five children—three sons and two daughters.

ALGEO, JOHN M., P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Ohio in 1824, and lived there until 1843; he studied

law in Steubenville, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1844. He went to New Orleans in 1848, but remained there only six months, when he returned to Ohio, stopping in Cincinnati until the spring of 1849; he then came to California across the plains, and was six months in Sacramento, when he went to the mines and lived until 1851; in that year he settled in this county, where he has since lived; he owns 160 acres, northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 29, Township 12 north, range 4 east. Mr. Algeo has held the office of Justice of the Peace for the last eight or ten years. He was married in 1854 to Miss Amy Vestal, a native of North Carolina; they have raised ten children—three sons and seven daughters.

ALGEO, R. S., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; lives on Section 12, Township 11 north, range 4 east; owns 400 acres of land in the County. He was born in Brooke county, Va., in 1844; moved with his parents in 1847 to Iowa, and lived there until 1863; in that year he came to California by water, and settled in San Joaquin county, where he resided until 1875; he then removed to Merced county, but remained only about two years; he settled in this County in 1877. He was married in 1878 to Miss Bessie McKee, a native of Canada.

ALGEO, Wm. R., School teacher; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, in 1836; when six months old he moved with his parents to Washington county, where he lived until 1866; he spent three years of this time in attendance at Washington College, Pennsylvania, graduating in 1861. He studied law in Woodsfield, Ohio, and was admitted to the Supreme Court of Ohio in 1865. In 1866 he went to Missouri, and lived there thirteen months. He came to California in 1867, across the plains; was three months on the way; he settled in Stanislaus Co., and remained two years, when he removed to San Diego, and resided there three years; he then returned to Stanislaus county and lived five years; he came to this County in 1877.

ALLEN, J. B., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives about three miles south of Kirksville; was born in Audrain county, Missouri, in 1854; his father died only two years later; when only seven years of age, (1861), he came across the plains to California; was about six months on the way; he settled in this County when he first came to the State.

ALSONSON, Rev. J. M., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Tyrol, Austria, August 2, 1828; he was educated at the University of Innsbruck; emigrated to the United States by way of France; he landed in New Orleans January 1, 1848; he has since lived in the States of Ohio, Kentucky, and Missouri. Mr. Alsonson came to California in 1852; lived in San Joaquin county two years; from there he removed to Mariposa county, and engaged in mining until 1867; in that year he was licensed

to preach by the M. E. Church South; he is now serving his fourth year as pastor in Yuba City. He was married November 2, 1870, to Miss S. M. Couts, a daughter of Judge Couts, of Mariposa, and born in Arkansas; they have two children—a son and a daughter.

ANSON, B. D., farmer, P. O. Meridian; lives 4 miles east of Meridian; owns 80 acres; he was born in Ohio in 1836; lived in that State until 1854; in that year he moved to California, and engaged in mining, which occupation he followed about five years; he then removed to this county, living here ever since. He was married in 1863 to Miss C. Rockhold; she was born in Missouri; they have four children—three sons and one daughter. On another page may be found a view of his place.

ARENS, Mrs. A., P. O. Nicolaus; she was born in Bremen, Germany, in 1840; she came to California in 1859 and settled in Nicolaus, where she has ever since resided. A view of her residence will be found on another page. She was married in 1860 to C. W. Arens, who was born in Bremen, Germany, May, 1830; he died in April, 1870, leaving four children, three sons and one daughter, all of whom are living. In 1872 Mrs. A. formed a partnership with Jos. A. Barbee, in the general merchandise business, and they are now thus engaged in Nicolaus. She owns 640 acres of swamp land in Sutter county; also owns 140 acres in and near Nicolaus.

ARMSTRONG, H., merchant, P. O. Live Oak; was born in New York in 1839, where he lived until 16 years of age, when he moved to Livingston county, Michigan; he enlisted in 1861 and was Corporal in the Seventh Michigan Infantry; he was wounded at the battle of Antietam, and being disabled was discharged; recovering from his wound he again enlisted February 1, 1864, in the Twenty-second Michigan Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He then engaged in farming in Michigan until 1873; in September of that year he came to California by R. R. and engaged in the mercantile business. He was married in 1866 to Miss Sarah J. Street, a native of Michigan; they have four children—one son and three daughters.

BAILEY, G. W., farmer, P. O. Yuba City; born in Kentucky in 1836, lived there five years and then removed to Missouri, remained there until 1864, during which year he started for California, came by water, and settled in this county; owns 320 acres of land ten miles southwest of Yuba City. He married Miss M. E. O'Banion in 1865; she was born in Kentucky; they have four children, Louella, born in December, 1866, Marcellus, born in May, 1868, Walter, born in September, 1869, Arthur, born in 1874.

BANTA, CARTER D., farmer, P. O. Pleasant Grove; owns 240 acres; lives on section 28, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was born in Missouri in 1852, and lived there until 1861; came to California in that year; was about six months crossing the plains; he at once settled in this county, where he has since resided. Mr. B. was married in 1875 to Miss Mary Gardner, also a native of Missouri; they have one child—a boy.

BANTA, ERASTUS, farmer, P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Missouri, December, 1848, and lived there until 12 years of age; he came to California in 1861, across the plains, being about six months on the way; he first settled in this county, where he has since lived and is now farming; owns 160 acres; lives on section 28, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was married in 1870 to Miss Melissa Snyder, a native of Iowa; they have four children—two sons and two daughters.

BARBEE, JOSEPH D., general merchandise, Nicolaus; born near Campbellsville, Taylor county, Kentucky, December 18, 1826; came to California in 1852 through Mexico; followed mining in Yuba and Nevada counties for three years, then formed a co-partnership with J. P. Little in the merchandising business at Rough and Ready; in 1858 sold out and came to Nicolaus, where he engaged in raising cattle until he sold out in 1861, when he took charge of the branch store of Kirkaldie & Arens, at Bear river; he remained there until the death of the partners, in 1870; he made a trip to Kentucky, married Miss Bettie Montague, July 9, 1872, in Berger's Park, Colorado; she was born in Kentucky, April 13, 1844. August, 1872, they returned to Nicolaus where he entered into partnership with Mrs. Arens to carry on a general merchandising business. Mr. and Mrs. Barbee have three children—Grace Ray, aged five years and six months; George Montague, age 3 years, and Mary A. age six months.

BARNETT, RICHARD, farmer, P. O. Yuba City; lives on northwest quarter section 33, township 15 north, range 3 east; owns 160 acres; was born in Spencer county, Indiana, in 1822; moved to Missouri in 1833, and lived there two years, when he moved to Hancock county, Illinois, and lived there until 1864; in that year he came to California, driving across the plains and settled in this county; he has been engaged in farming all his life. He was married in 1842 to Miss Elizabeth Clark, a native of Kentucky; they have raised six children—five daughters and one son.

BARNEY, M. C., attorney at law; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Keokuk, Iowa, February 13, 1846; he left there for California in April, 1853, coming across the plains direct to this county; has been engaged in farming a part of the time since he came to this State. In the fall of 1877 he was elected to the office of District Attorney, which

office he still holds. He was married October 23, 1874, to Miss Alice Bennett, who was born in Yolo county, California; they have two children—both girls.

BEATY, THOMAS, farmer, P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Hardin county, Tennessee, in 1828; moved with parents to Marshall county, Mississippi, where they lived for about four years; from there they removed to Drew county, Arkansas, where he lived until 1860, when he came to California, and settled in Sutter county, March 4 of the same year, where he has ever since resided, on section 20, township 12 north, range 4 east; owns 640 acres. He was married September 9, 1856, to Miss Ann Sellars, who has born him three sons and two daughters. Mrs. B. was born in St. Clair county, Alabama, in 1827; from there she moved to Pontotoc county, Mississippi, where she lived until the fall of 1855, when she moved to Arkansas; in 1871 she lost her only brother with whom she and her husband had lived since 1860. A view of his ranch and residence may be found elsewhere in this book.

BEILBY, CHAS. W., farmer, P. O., Sheridan; was born in the State of New York in 1832, where he lived until 1853, when he moved to Iowa and engaged in the business of house carpentering. In 1863 he came to California, driving across the plains; on his arrival in this State he settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since resided. He was married in Iowa, December 22, 1858, to Elizabeth Woodworth, who was born in Illinois in 1838; they have six children—four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. Mr. B. owns 640 acres; he lives on section 29, township 13 north, range 2 east.

BERG, HERMAN, farmer, P. O. Yuba City; was born in Johnson county, Iowa, in 1855, where he lived until 1862; he came to California in that year, across the plains with an ox team, being five months on the way; he stopped in Sacramento one month, and then settled in this county, where he has since resided. He was married in 1877, to Miss Carrie Edinger, a native of California, and who has born him one son. A double page view of his very fine residence and ranch is given elsewhere in this book.

BERRY, Hon. CAMPBELL P., farmer; P. O. Wheatland; lives on section 21, township 13 north, range 4 east; was born in Jackson county, Alabama, November 7, 1834; with his parents he moved to Arkansas in 1842, and settled near Crane Hill, on the border of the Indian Nation, which was then the far west, being only sparsely settled by the sturdy pioneers, who lived principally by the chase, and dressed in homespun and buckskin. In March 1856, he was married to Miss R. O. Davis; a year later they came across the plains in an ox-wagon, and settled in this County, engaging in farming on a small scale. Mr. Berry so keenly felt the need of a more thorough education, he could not contentedly rest until acquiring it; he rented his farm, and in 1862, then being 28 years of age, he entered the Methodist College at Vacaville, Solano county, and after three years of study, graduated with honor. He was elected Supervisor of his County in 1866, serving in that capacity three years; in 1869 was elected to represent his adopted County in the Legislature, and was re-elected in 1871. After the adjournment of that Session

he removed to Yuba City, and engaged in the mercantile business; but this not being congenial to his tastes, he returned to his farm. [We give elsewhere, a double-page view of his fine residence and ranch.] In 1873 he was nominated for Joint Senator for Yuba and Sutter counties, but he and his party were defeated by the Independent movement of that year. In 1875 he was again elected to the Assembly, on the Democratic ticket, and displayed an activity and an earnestness exceeded by no other member; at this Session he was Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means; he was most active in the introduction of measures to prevent the destruction of Valley lands, and injury to our rivers and bays, by the detritus ejected from the hydraulic mines in their vicinity. He was again, and for the fourth time, elected to the Legislature in 1877, and on the assembling of that body was elected Speaker. In 1878 he was elected to represent his district in Congress. Mr. Berry has always been an ardent Democrat, and always enjoys the confidence of his constituents; he is a pains-taking legislator, exhibiting a desire to perform his whole duty to his constituents, and to the State in general. He is tall and rugged looking, and impresses one as being used to the battles of life, and knowing how to meet them. He has one child living—a son.

BEST, HENRY, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; born in Ohio, in 1833; lived there some five years, and then went to Missouri; after being there eight years, removed to Iowa. In 1861 he came to California by the overland route; was six months on the journey; settled in this County, where he has followed farming; owns 720 acres of land in the County. [We give elsewhere in this book, a view of his place.] He married Miss Lavina McPherson in 1856, a native of Ohio; they have ten children—six sons and four daughters.

BEST, Z., farmer; P. O., Yuba City; lives on Section 31, Township 16 north, range 2 east; he was born in Missouri, in 1840, where he lived until seven years of age, when he moved to Iowa, living there until he was 21 years old. He came to California in 1862, driving across the plains; he at once settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since lived. Married in the fall of 1868 to Miss Mary Mixer, who was born in St. Charles, Illinois, in 1849; they have three children living—Dora L., aged 7; Meta A., aged 5, and Sarah L., aged 2.

BIELMANN, GEO., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Baden, Germany, in 1826; when 22 years of age he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Pennsylvania, but stopped there only ten months, when he removed to Missouri, where he lived until 1852; in that year he came to California, in an ox-wagon across the plains; was three months on the way; he engaged in mining for a short time. In 1855 he settled in this County, and has been engaged in farming ever since; owns 820 acres in the County; he lives one mile south of Live Oak, where he has a fine home, a view of which may be seen elsewhere. He was married in 1864 to Mrs. Plattner, a native of Germany; they have three children—Anton W., aged 12 years; Mary C., aged 9 years; Dora B., aged 4 years.

BETTY, GEORGE, merchant; P. O., West Butte; was born in Vermont in 1853; he came to California in 1868. In 1877 he formed a partnership with

T. W. Jones; they are now engaged in business at West Butte, on the Colusa stage road, seventeen miles from Yuba City, under the firm name of Betty & Jones. Mr. Betty is the efficient Post-master at this place.

BINGHAM, WM. J., lives one and one-half miles southwest from Meridian, which is his P. O.; was born in Upper Canada, in 1835, and lived there until 1864; he came to California in that year, by way of the Isthmus and settled in San Francisco; he was there engaged in printing; was one of the proprietors of the *Californian* for about one and one-half years. He settled in this County, on his present location, in August, 1870, where he is now farming; he owns 80 acres of land. He was married in 1868, to Mrs. Ann Dunn, at Napa; she was born in Ireland; they have one son.

BIRKS, JOHN, farmer; P. O., Meridian; lives one-quarter of a mile north of Meridian; owns 250 acres. He was born in England, in 1832; emigrated to the United States in 1849, and settled in St. Louis, Missouri, living there until 1853; in the spring of that year he crossed the plains, coming to California; arrived in Hangtown August 14th, where he engaged in mining for a short time; then, for a few months, he drove an ox team from Sacramento to the mountains; during the fall of 1853 he lived in Marysville; subsequently he removed to this County, where he has since resided. He was married in 1860, to Miss Elizabeth Manson, a native of England; they have six children—four sons, and two daughters.

BLAKE, HENRY, L., farmer; P. O., Yuba City; was born in Augusta, Maine; he came to California in 1871, by railroad, and settled in Sutter county, where he has been engaged in farming ever since. He was married in 1873, to Mrs. Shulzberger; they have three children—Henry A., aged 5 years; Emma M., aged 3 years; Carrie C., aged 1 year.

BLANKS, MRS. JULIA, dressmaker; P. O. Meridian; was born in El Dorado county, California, March 1, 1852; when quite young moved with parents to Petaluma, Sonoma county; her mother died in Petaluma in 1858; she moved to Yolo county in 1860, where she remained until 1864, when she went to Colusa county, living there until 1874. She was married March 4 of that year to J. B. Carder, and moved to Marysville; about one year later she returned to Colusa county, but stopped only a short time, when she went back to Marysville and remained a little while. About this time her husband was shot and killed at Chico, leaving her one child. She then moved back to Colusa county, but remained only a few months, when she settled in Meridian, where she has since resided; she owns town property in Meridian. She was again married November 15, 1876, to J. E. Blanks, and was soon left a widow for the second time, her husband dying June 4, 1878. To add to her already heavy burdens she lost her little boy, by death, February 12, 1879.

BLOYD, L. J., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Hancock county, Illinois, in 1845, where he lived until sixteen years of age; he came to California in 1861, being 5 months crossing the plains; he lived one year at Red Bluff, and settled in this county in 1862, where he has been engaged in farming; he owns 160 acres. Mr. B. was married in 1865 to Miss Amanda Longcor, a native of

Illinois; they have six children—two boys and four girls.

BOGGS, J. R., blacksmith, P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Iowa in 1843, where he lived until 1860; in the spring of that year he crossed the plains and came to California; he has lived in various parts of the State. In April, 1878, he settled at Nicolaus, Sutter county; here he formed a partnership with John Stanley in the blacksmithing business; he has since bought him out. He was married December 7, 1875, to Miss Nelle Bloom, who was born in Dexter, Maine, 1845; when about four years of age her parents moved to Wisconsin; she came to California in 1871, and settled in Sacramento; she is engaged in dressmaking in Nicolaus; owns land in Lassen county.

BOKMANN, STEPHEN, farmer, P. O. Live Oak; lives on section 35, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 360 acres; was born in Prussia, August 2, 1828; when 23 years of age he emigrated to the United States, landing at New Orleans, December 26, 1851, remaining there only a short time, when he removed to Osage county, Missouri, living there until 1854; in April of that year he started for California, coming across the plains, arriving in the fall; the following winter he spent in Nevada county, removing from there to Enterprise, Butte county; he remained there until September, 1856, when he removed to Sutter county, where he has since lived. He has been engaged in mining, farming and stock raising since coming to the State. Married September 27, 1858, to Sophy Rieniets, who was born in Dukedom of Oldenburg, in 1825; they have two children—Carl T. H. Rieniets, 21 years of age, and Benedict, 19 years of age.

BOONE, I. V., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives 9 miles from that town, and 8 miles from Meridian; was born in Missouri in 1852, and lived there until 1875, engaged in farming; he came to California in that year and settled in this county, in Slough Precinct, where he followed farming; removed to South Butte and located on his present place in 1876; owns 143 acres, worth, with improvements, about \$3,000. He was married in Montgomery county, Missouri, 1873, to Miss Coddie Boice, also a native of Missouri; they have two children—Lou, aged 5 years, and Lydia, aged 2 years.

BOULWARE, D. B., farmer, P. O. Sheridan; he was born in Kentucky, in 1852; his parents came across the plains, to California, in 1853 before the subject of this sketch was a year old. Mr. B. has lived in Sutter county almost all his life; he now lives on section 16, township 13 north, range 4 east. He was married October 25, 1876, to Miss Nellie Viles; she was born in Maine in 1859; they have one daughter, born September 25, 1877.

BOYD, N. E., farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Yuba City; he was born in Russell county, Virginia, in 1849, where he lived until his removal to this State in July, 1869; he first settled in Yuba City, engaging in the grocery business, which occupied his attention for about a year; he then moved to his present location, at South Butte, and engaged in farming. Mr. Boyd was married Mar. 2, 1871, to Miss Laura Wilcox, of Yuba City, by whom he has had two sons; his wife was born in Missouri, November 6, 1852. He is quite extensively engaged in farming and sheep raising.



RESIDENCE OF **MRS. A. ARENS. NICOLAUS,**
SUTTER CO. CAL.



BRENZEL, FRED. W., P. O. Yuba City; he was born in San Francisco, February 7, 1854; when only four years of age, his father died; after his father's death he lived with an uncle on San Pablo creek for some years; he has lived in different parts of the State, working on a farm. He is now in the employ of George H. Young.

BREWER, THOS., G. C., farmer, P. O. Wheatland; was born April 25, 1850, in California; he lived at Rough and Ready until the spring of 1852, when, with his parents, he moved to Sutter county, locating where he now resides—section 18, township 13 north, range 4 east; he owns at this place 480 acres, and in company with his father and Mr. Keyes other real estate. Mr. B. was married December 28, 1875, to Elizabeth Wilson, who was born in Utah, September 13, 1854; they have one daughter.

BRICE, MRS. AGNES M., farming on section 33, township 16 north, range 2 east; P. O. South Butte; she owns 400 acres; was born in Northumberland county, England, in July, 1798; emigrated to the United States with her husband in 1849; on their voyage over the ship was wrecked, they finally landed in New Orleans; they went to Kentucky from New Orleans, where she lost her husband, in 1850. She came to California in 1856, by way of the Isthmus; was detained six weeks on the Isthmus on account of the Walker Expedition. Married Paul J. Brice in England in 1821; has two children living.

BRIGGS, CYRUS, farmer, P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Massachusetts in 1816; when about four years of age his parents removed to the State of New York where he lived for about 18 years, when he moved to Michigan; in 1850 he came across the plains to this State, and engaged in mining in the northern mines for about three years when he returned east. In 1853 he returned to California with his family and settled in El Dorado county; but he afterwards moved, in 1865, to Sacramento county, where he remained until 1872, when he settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since resided—section 22, township 12 north, range 4 east; he owns 320 acres. Mr. B. has three children living, one son and two daughters.

BRITTAN, GEORGE E., farmer, P. O. South Butte; was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, March 13, 1821, when he lived until 1834, when he moved to Missouri, living in that State until 1849. Mr. B. was married in Howard county, Missouri, in 1848, to Mary A. E. Gaar, who was born in Madison county, Virginia, April 1, 1831. He came across the plains to California in 1849, leaving his young wife in Missouri; she followed him a year later; they have nine children, one of whom is married. He was elected Supervisor for District No. 3 in 1870. He owns 320 acres, with good improvements thereon; a view of his place is to be found on another page.

BROCK, I. N., farmer, P. O. Wheatland; he was born in Rensselaer county, New York, in 1835; he came to California in December, 1859, and settled in Sutter county in the fall of 1860. Mr. Brock owns 1,230 acres; he lives on section 30, township 13 north, range 5 east. A view of his ranch and residence may be found on another page.

BROWN, A. M., P. O. Live Oak; was born in Perry county, Missouri, in 1845; came to California in 1852, and settled in Sutter county; he has given the most of his attention to farming, but is now engaged in the hotel business at Live Oak. He was married in 1878 to Miss Bertha Myer, who was born in this State.

BROWING, F. G., hotel keeper; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Washington county, Kentucky, in 1832; when five years of age he moved to Lewis county, Missouri, and lived there until 1850; in that year he drove oxen across the plains to California, being six months on the way; he settled in El Dorado county and engaged in mining. In 1852 he returned to Missouri, going by water, and remained there until 1876; he then came back to this State and settled in this county, where he has since lived. The last 12 years that he was in Missouri he was engaged in the marble business; since his return to California he has kept hotel in Pleasant Grove.

BUCHANAN, W. M., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, in 1833; in 1848, went to western Texas in the U. S. regular army, and served five years; he then served one year with the Texas Rangers; then he was engaged two and a half years teaming in the U. S. Quartermaster's Department; at that time he turned his attention to the stock business, and followed it until the war broke out, when he joined the Confederate army; he served until the close of the war, under Dick Taylor, Kirby Smith, Tom Green and General Bee. At the close of the war he engaged in the sheep business in Texas until 1867; then he went to Omaha, via New Orleans, and engaged in teaming from the terminus of the R. R. at Julesburg for Wells, Fargo & Co., for about a year, and about the same length of time for the U. P. R. R. Came to California and to this county in 1869, but stopped here only a year, when he went to Yolo county, and then to Colusa county and from there to Tehama county. Mr. B. returned to Pennsylvania in 1871; after a visit of about two months he came back to this State and settled in this county; he owns 160 acres of land, three-fourths of a mile north of Live Oak.

BUCHANAN, M. T., farmer, P. O. South Butte; he lives on section 10, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 270 acres; was born in the State of New York, in 1845; he came to California in 1863, and settled in Sutter county in 1866. He is now Postmaster at South Butte.

BUNCE, P. L., P. O. Yuba City; born on Long Island, New York, April 17, 1831, where he lived until 22 years of age; came to California, March, 1853, and settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since resided; he at once engaged in the dairy business and is now engaged in it; he is also farming and orcharding; he owns 205 acres of garden land one mile southwest of Yuba City. A view of his place is to be seen elsewhere. Mr. B. was elected Levee Director in 1877, and still holds the office. He was married in 1855 to Miss Mary R. Tranor a native of Iowa.

BUNTING, W. H., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in England, November 11, 1810, where he lived until about 30 years of age; he was here employed on public works about eleven years; he then

removed to Scotland, remaining there about two years; from there he moved to France, and lived five years, after which he emigrated to the United States; he was employed by the New York and Erie Railroad, remaining in their employ ten or twelve years. From New York he removed to Ohio, being in the employ of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad for about two years; from Ohio he moved to Louisville, Kentucky, and from there to Nashville, Tenn., and subsequently to Missouri, remaining only a short time in each State. He crossed the plains in 1859, being six months on the way, and settled in Sutter county. He graded 5½ miles of the California Pacific Railroad. Married in 1840, to Miss N. P. Love, a native of Scotland. He owns 720 acres; lives about 9 miles southwest from Yuba City.

BURGARD, JACOB, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born May 26, 1820, in Prussia; when 25 years of age he emigrated to the United States, and lived a short time in Syracuse, N. Y.; from there he moved to New Hampshire, where he lived about two and one-half years; he then removed to Pennsylvania, and lived one year. He came to California in 1851, and lived in the mines seven years; he settled in this county in 1858, and has since been engaged in farming; he owns 80 acres in Sutter county, and 240 acres in Butte county. Mr. Burgard was married in 1872, to Miss Maria C. Hoeslinger, a native of Ohio; they have two children—Jacob J. J., aged 6 years, and Peter W., an infant.

BURNES, HUGH E., farmer and teamster; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Meath county, Ireland, in 1829; emigrated to the United States in 1845, and lived two years in New Orleans; he then went to St. Louis, where he remained until 1854; in that year he came to California, being seven months crossing the plains. He stopped about three months in Nevada county, then engaged in teaming until 1860, in which year he settled in this county, where he has been engaged in farming and teaming ever since; he owns 240 acres in Section 10, Township 11 north, range 4 east. Mr. Burnes was married in 1872, to Miss Mary McLughlin, also a native of Ireland.

BURNS, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born 1836, in New York; when quite young moved with his parents to Ohio, where he lived until 1859; in that year he came to California, by water, and settled in this county, where he has lived ever since. He lives on Section 22, Township 11 north, range 4 east, and owns 267½ acres. Was married in 1864, to Miss Eliza J. Abdill, a native of New Jersey; they have six children—three sons and three daughters.

BUTLER, E., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Ireland, in 1827; emigrated, with his parents, when only one year old, to the United States, locating in Albany, where he lived eight years; when 12 years of age, he moved from the State of New York to Ohio, where he lived until coming west. He came to California in 1852, and, locating in Placer county, engaged in mining for four years, when he returned to Ohio; he returned to this State in 1861, and engaged in farming in Sutter county; he remained in this county only three years, when he went back to Ohio again; but he remained there only four months, when he started

the third time for California, and on his arrival settled in this County, where he has lived ever since. He was married in 1847, to Charlotte Baker, a native of Ohio; they have five children—four girls and one boy. Mr. Butler was one of the pioneers of this County, and as such, has more than once "struck" the proverbial "bed-rock."

BYINGTON, J. L., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Grattan; lives 2½ miles north of Knight's Landing; owns 100 acres. He was born in New York 1820, where he lived until 20 years of age; at that age he moved to Galena, Illinois, where he lived 2 years, when he removed to Chicago, remaining there 2 years, when he removed to Jefferson county, Wisconsin, and was engaged in the general merchandise business until 1853; in that year he came to California by way of Nicaragua; he at once engaged in mining, which he followed in El Dorado, Shasta, and Sierra counties; he was engaged in mining at La Porte for 7 years. He returned east in 1866 and brought his family out; he settled on his present location in August, 1866. He was married in 1844, to Miss E. L. Masters, also a native of New York; she moved to Wisconsin when only 12 years of age, and was the first white female in Jefferson county. They have two children—daughters; one of whom is married.

CARPENTER, G. W., farmer, P. O. Yuba City; born in Connecticut in 1837, lived there until 1856, when he then went to sea for three years on account of his health; came to California in June, 1856, settled in Sutter county, where he has farmed ever since; owns some 600 acres of land; has a nice home about nine miles southwest of Yuba City. Married Miss Catherine McGlinzy in 1861; she was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; they have five children—Charida E., born in 1863; Mary E., born in 1864; Robert A., born in 1865; William R., born in 1879; Josephine R., born in 1878. Mr. Carpenter was elected Treasurer of Sutter county in 1875, served one term; was Treasurer and Director of the Farmers' Cooperative Union for several years; at present is one of the Directors.

CARROLL, JOHN, farmer, P. O. West Butte; owns 320 acres, all fenced, 154 of which are under cultivation. He was born in Ireland, in 1830; emigrated to the United States in 1846, and lived in New York seven years, when he moved to Connecticut and engaged in making telegraph wire. In 1853 he came to this State by way of the Isthmus, and at once engaged in mining in Sierra county, where he remained until 1859 when he located where he is now living. In 1853 he married Miss Ella Sheehan, by whom he has had four children—two boys and two girls; they have lost one daughter.

CHANDLER, A. L., farmer; section 11, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; born in 1831, in Orange county, Vermont; he came to California in 1852 via the Isthmus of Panama, and settled in this township where he has continued to live. In 1855 he commenced farming on his present location. In 1873 he was the choice of the Republican party as their representative in the Legislature, where he served two years. He was again elected in 1879. He married Caroline Noyes, April 29, 1860; she was born in Orange county, Vermont,

in 1836; have five children living, all daughters. He owns 1,100 acres in Sutter county, and 320 acres of land in Placer county. We give elsewhere in this book a double page view of his Sutter county ranch and residence.

CHANDLER, S. R., vineyard culturist and fruit grower, P. O. Yuba City; born in Ohio in 1814, where he lived in 1849, practicing medicine, being a graduate of Ohio Medical College; he started for this State in that year, going to Independence, Missouri, on a steambot; from there, in company with others, he started across the plains, being about five months on the way. He came to this county in 1850, and was one of the pioneer movers for the Levee law; he was also Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee that built the bridge across Feather river. He drove sheep across the plains in 1853; in the years 1856, '58 and '59 he flumed Feather river for mining purposes. He owns 119 acres of land, commonly known as Boisdiare Farm, about five miles southwest of Yuba City; has 40 acres of vineyard and a very fine almond orchard; he commenced his vineyard in 1860, giving it and his orchard his entire attention ever since.

CHAPPELL, WM., farmer, P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 21, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 240 acres; was born in Erie county, New York, July, 1833; when he was about one year old his parents removed to Erie county, Pennsylvania; they moved again to Kendall county, Illinois, when he was about 17 years of age. He came to California, across the plains, in the spring of 1862, and settled in Sutter county, where he has lived ever since. He was married in 1853, to Mary E. Long, who was born in Erie county, Pennsylvania, in 1834; they have four children—Adella, born April 7, 1858; Lucilla, April 11, 1860; Minnie, November 6, 1865; Holly, February 8, 1878.

CHARGE, MRS. MAGDALENA, P. O. South Butte; was born in Germany in 1824; she was married in Germany to Mr. Weaver, who died in Germany in 1837; she emigrated to the United States in 1838, and lived about a year in St. Louis, when she moved to California, and settled in this county. In 1861 she was again married to Peter Charge; who died in 1871, leaving her a second time a widow; she has four children—two sons and two daughters. Mrs. C. lives 5 miles east of Meridian, and is engaged in farming; she owns 400 acres. A view of her place can be found on another page of this book.

CHILDS, MRS. AMY., farming on section 1, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; P. O. Live Oak; she was born in Ohio, January 21, 1819; when about 11 years of age her parents removed to Michigan, where she remained for about 12 years; she subsequently moved to Missouri, where she lived until 1854; in that year she came to California by way of the Isthmus, and settled in Sutter county; she has lived in the county ever since. She was married November 3, 1833, to Alex. E. Davis, who died about 15 years ago; she was again married May 5, 1871, to Geo. Childs, who died in fall of 1872; she has three children living.

CHRISTIAN, JOHN, farmer, section 5, township 12 north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Holstein, Germany, in 1832, where he resided until he reached the age of 34 years, at which

time he emigrated to the United States, and came to California in 1866, by the way of the Isthmus of Panama; on his arrival in the land of gold, he settled in Sutter county, where he has continued to reside up to the present time. A view of the Christian ranch is given on another page of this book. He was married to Miss A. M. Seavers, October 13, 1871; she was born in 1842 in Germany; they have two sons.

CHRISTENSEN, JENS, farmer, section 27, township 13 north, range 4 east; P. O. Wheatland; owns 320 acres of land; born in Denmark, 1828; he emigrated to the United States in 1850; for the next three years he followed the life of a sailor, sailing to and from different ports in America; in 1853, he came to California and followed mining for the next fifteen years in Amador, El Dorado, Butte and Nevada counties, coming to this county about eight years after his arrival in Nevada, where he has continued to reside. He married Miss D. Bohn, April 27, 1858, a native of Germany, born February 5, 1832. They have four children—one son and three daughters.

CLARK, M. C., P. O. Yuba City; born in Standstead county, Canada, 1827, and lived there until 21 years of age; at that age he moved to South Carolina, where he lived four years; he then returned to Canada, but stayed only one year. He came to California in 1854, and settled in Nevada City; removed to Sutter county in 1857; he taught school in the county for ten years; was elected County Superintendent in 1873, and held the office two terms; has been directly and indirectly connected with the schools of the county for 20 years. He was one of the prime movers in mining in Mexico, from this part of the country. Married in 1873 to Miss Boyd, a native of Virginia.

CLARK, OTIS, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; he lives on section 34, township 17 north, range 2 east; he owns 560 acres; was born in Ohio in 1837, where he lived until about ten years of age when he moved with his parents to Illinois; in 1855 he removed to Iowa, where he resided for nine years. He came across the plains to California in 1864, and remained here about three years, when he returned to Iowa; in the spring of 1870 he came back to California and settled in Sutter county, where he now lives. A view of his place, and of North Butte, from his residence will be found on another page. Mr. Clark was married in Iowa November 10, 1861, to Miss Laura A. Partridge who was born in New York; they have two children—Harvey F., born July 14, 1863; and Howard C., born July 24, 1867.

CLARY, A. E., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Pike county, Missouri, July 22, 1842, where he lived until 11 years of age, when he moved to Montgomery county; he lived in that county until 1864; in that year he came to California, and engaged in farming for three years; he settled in this county in 1867. In the fall of 1871, he was elected Assessor, which office he holds to date. He was married March 13, 1864, to Anna Smith, a native of the same county; they have six children—four boys and two girls.

CLEMENTS, E. H., farmer; P. O. South Butte; he lives on section 16, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 720 acres; was born in Georgia in 1821; came to California in 1849; he settled in this county

in 1860. He married in 1856, his wife being a native of Scotland; they have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

CLEMENTS, FRED. L., farmer, P. O. Nicolaus; he was born in Maine in 1852; he afterwards removed to Massachusetts, where he lived until 1876; in that year he removed to California and settled in Sutter county, where he has since lived.

CLOUSER, A., farmer, P. O. Live Oak Station; lives on section 25, township 17 north, range 2 east; he owns 320 acres; was born in Perry county, Pennsylvania, in 1832, where he lived until about nineteen years of age, when he went to New York. In 1854 he left New York coming to California by way of the Isthmus; he first settled in Yuba county, and engaged in mining, which business occupied his attention for a number of years; in 1862 he removed to Sutter county, and located where he has since lived. A view of his ranch and residence may be found on another page.

CLYMA, F. M., farmer, P. O. Live Oak; lives on section 34, township 17 north, range 2 east; owns 400 acres; was born in La Fayette county, Wisconsin, in 1830, where he lived until 1850, when he came to California, across the plains; he at once engaged in mining in Nevada county, which occupation he followed for two years. In 1852 he moved to Sutter county, and has been engaged in farming ever since. He married Miss Rebecca Ostrom, February 4, 1855; she was born in Zanesville, Ohio, in 1838; they have eleven children—Francis F., born January 13, 1856; Thomas A., March 13, 1857; Edward J., January 26, 1859; Anna E., December 17, 1861; William W., January 5, 1863; Susan F., March 8, 1864; Mary J., March 28, 1866; Elizabeth A., April 1, 1868; Arthur H., March 20, 1870; George S., August 29, 1872; Charles O., January 6, 1875.

COATES, W. W., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, April 23, 1839, where he lived until nineteen years of age; he came to California in 1859, and settled in this county in 1860, where he has since resided. He was married in 1878, to Miss Brown; they have one child. Mr. Coates is Deputy Sheriff of this county.

COATS, W. A., farmer, P. O. Yuba City; born in Missouri in 1832, lived there until 1852; came to California that year by the overland route, was some six months making the trip, and went to Placer county; after being there about six months, took a sailing vessel for Missouri, was over six months on the voyage; returned to California in 1854, across the plains, was six months on the way; came to this county in 1855; occupation stock raiser until 1864, then went to farming; owns 320 acres of land eight miles southwest of Yuba City; in 1861 returned once more to Missouri by water; the following year returned to California by the overland route, trip took about five months. Married Miss Isabel G. Boone, in March, 1862; she was born in Missouri; they have four children—Catherine, born in 1863; Mattie, born in 1865; Willie, born in 1870; Orva, born in 1872.

COLCLASURE, JOHN H., farmer, P. O. Meridian; was born January 26, 1830, in Orange county, Indiana; while he was quite young his parents moved to Illinois. In 1852 Mr. Colclasure joined a party destined for California; they left Omaha

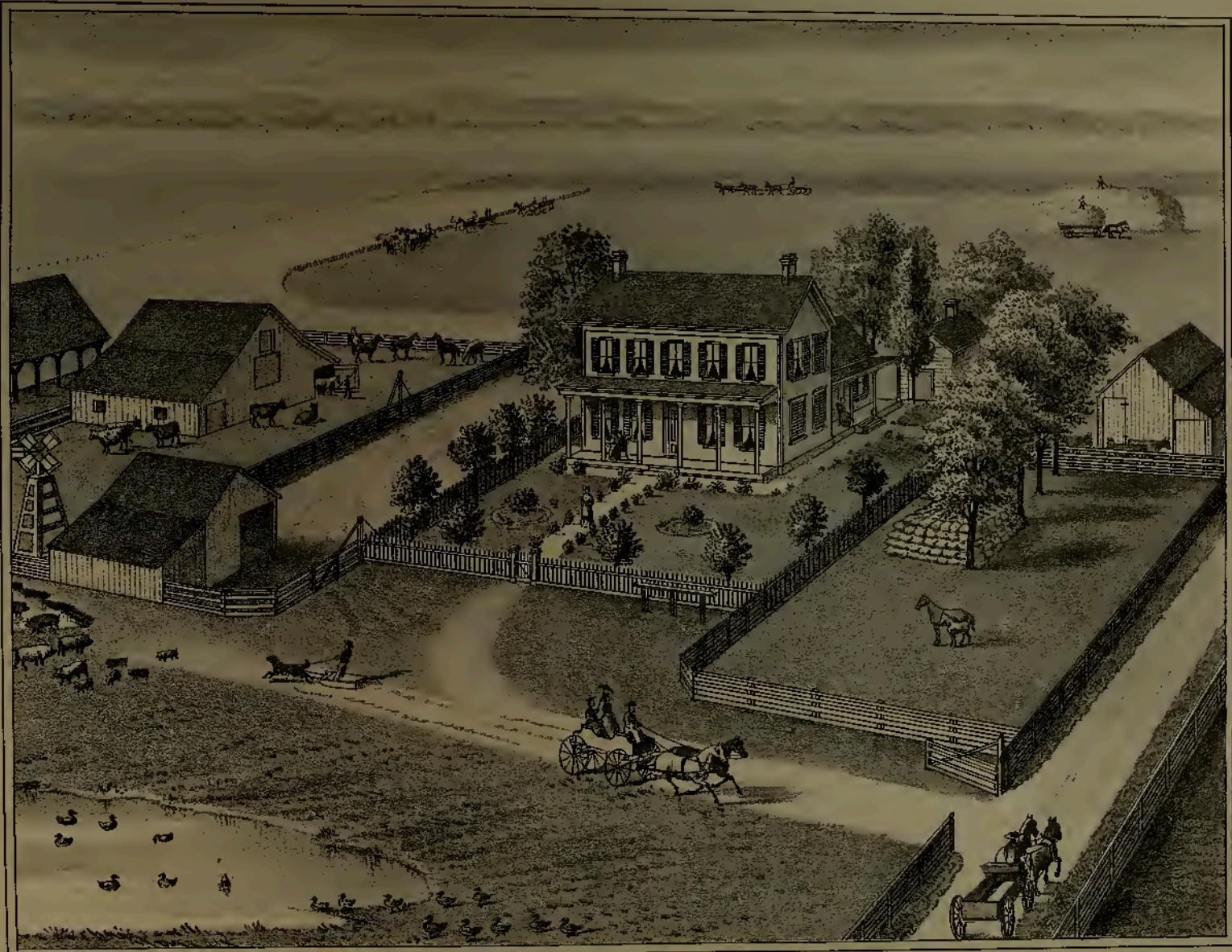
May 12, and arrived at Hangtown, now Placerville, August 19. He went to Bidwell's Bar on Feather river, and mined a few weeks; he then proceeded to Marysville, and to Yuba City, where he went to work September 20; about ten days later he went to Sacramento river, where he cut cord-wood until the spring of 1833, when he started on a prospecting tour in the Coast Range, but soon returned. He then went to Butte creek and mined until fall, when he returned to the Sacramento. In the fall of 1854 he went to Siskiyou county and engaged in mining. In 1856 he served six months in the army, against the Rogue River and Modoc Indians. He then returned to the Sacramento and remained until the next April, when he went to Yreka, and worked on Humbug creek. In September, 1858, he returned again to the Sacramento and purchased a farm one-half mile above Meridian, containing 214 acres, where he still resides. He was married June 27, 1860, to Miss Rachel O. Jones; who was born in Brautfort, Canada West, June 27, 1837; at the age of thirteen she moved to Illinois. In 1859 she came across the plains and settled near Meridian; they have three children—one boy and two girls, aged respectively, sixteen, fifteen and seven years.

COLE, JOHN, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; lives about six miles south of Eddy's Landing; owns 400 acres. He was born in New Jersey in 1834; he lived in that state until 1855 when he moved to Wisconsin; he lived there four years; in 1859 he came to California, across the plains and settled in this county, on the Sacramento river, near his present location; he removed to where he now resides in 1861. He was married in 1871, to Miss Lucy Scott, a native of Missouri; they have four children—one son and three daughters.

CONNELL, M., farmer; P. O. Yuba city; owns 160 acres of land; was born in Ireland in 1827; lived there until 1845, when he joined the English army; was in the Crimean war; after ten years service was discharged; came to New Orleans; remained there six months, and went to St. Louis; was in St. Louis and Illinois for six years; during the late rebellion he was in the Union army about three months; came across the plains to California in 1863; was some three months on the trip; settled in Sutter county on his arrival. Mr. Connell's place is fourteen miles southwest of Yuba city.

CONWELL, J. W., farmer; lives 16 miles from Yuba city, and three miles from Meridian, his P. O.; was born in Delaware in 1832; removed to Ohio in 1833, and lived there until 1849; in that year he went to Indiana, and was engaged in farming until 1853; he then came to California and engaged in mining until 1858, when he went up into Oregon and mined until 1859; he returned then to California and followed mining until 1872, when he settled in this county, and has since been farming. Mr. Conwell owns 360 acres of land worth, with improvements about \$14,400.

COOPER, F., farmer; P. O. Yuba city; was born in London in 1836; when five years of age he emigrated to Quebec, Canada, where he lived until eleven years of age; from there he removed to New York, living there until he was twenty years old; he then went to Rockford, Illinois, and remained two years, when he removed to Missouri, and lived one year. He came to California in 1853, crossing



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the plains with an ox train, being four months on the way; he at once settled in this county and engaged in farming; owns 200 acres just in the outskirts of Yuba city. Mr. Cooper was elected Sheriff of the county in 1869. He was married in 1871 to Miss Ellen Davis, a native of this State; they have two children—a son and a daughter.

COPE, J. M., farmer and blacksmith; P. O. West Butte; was born in Ohio in 1832; moved to Illinois when twenty years of age; remained there a few years and then moved to Iowa, working at his trade all the while. In 1857 he came to this State, continuing his trade in Eureka (South), Nevada county; in 1838 moved to Sutter county, and settled near the Buttes; is now living on the Colusa stage road seventeen miles from Marysville. We give a view of his place elsewhere in this book. He married Mary Jane Johnston of Iowa in the year 1856. Has had five children, three of whom are living, one boy and two girls, aged respectively 21, 17 and 15 years. One boy and one girl are deceased. He owns 160 acres all fenced, 100 of which are under cultivation.

COPPIN, S. M., farmer, P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Toronto, Canada, in 1846; moved with parents at a very early age to St. Louis, Missouri, where they lived until 1852; in that year they moved to Salt Lake City, where they remained until 1854; then they came on over the plains to California, and settled in Sacramento county, he living in that county until 1872; he then settled in this county where he has since resided; owns 160 acres, on section 34, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was married in 1874, to Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, a native of this State; they have three children—Eddie E., born 1874; James R., born 1876; George E., born 1878.

CORCORAN, P., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 14, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 700 acres; was born in Ireland in 1836; emigrated to the United States in 1851; he lived in Massachusetts until 1854; in that year he came to California, by way of the Isthmus; he settled in Marysville, where he lived until 1858, being engaged in mining; he then moved to Sutter county and engaged in stock raising, which occupied his attention for about four years, since which time he has been extensively engaged in farming. He was married in 1838 to Hannah Welsh; she was born in Ireland in 1828.

CORLISS, H. B., farmer; section 2, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 320 acres of land; was born in Orange county, Vermont; he lived there until he came to this State, via the Isthmus of Panama in 1858; on his arrival he went to mining in Placer county; the following spring he settled in Sutter, where he has since resided. He married Mrs. Raysdale November 9, 1870; she was born in Glasgow, Scotland; they have two sons and two daughters. Mr. Corliss, since his first arrival in California, has made two trips to the Eastern States.

COUNSMAN, WM., farmer and dairyman; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Pennsylvania, in 1832; came across the plains to California in 1854; was engaged with Hancock & Brother in Sacramento county for about seven years; engaged in farming in the above mentioned county until 1875; in that year his house was destroyed by fire, when

he purchased and moved to the place on section 35, township 11 north, range 4 east; he owns 1360 acres in Sacramento county, and 160 acres in Sutter county. He was married in 1873 to Mrs. Jennie Slight, of Sacramento, by whom he had two children, who are deceased.

COX, R. T., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; lives about nine miles south of Meridian; owns 120 acres. He was born in Montgomery county, Missouri, in 1844; he enlisted in 1863 in the First Regiment Missouri Volunteers, and served until near the close of the war. He came to California in 1870, by railroad, and settled in this county on Sacramento river; removed to his present location in 1879. He was married August 12, 1874, to Miss Louisa Smith; she was also born in Missouri; they have one child living, a son.

CRADDOCK, JUDGE J. H., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Hart county, Kentucky, Oct. 8, 1836; moved to Coles county, Illinois, in 1850, where he lived three years; he afterwards lived in the States Indiana and Ohio; he came to California in 1860, of and settled in Yuba county, where he lived seven years, being in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. He came to this county in 1867; in 1869 was appointed County Judge by Governor Haight; he still holds the same office, being elected in 1871, and re-elected in 1875. He owns a fine home in Yuba City, which is to be seen on another page; also owns eighty acres of land. Judge Craddock was married in Marysville, October 3, 1865, to Nannie F. Trego, a native of Indiana; they have four children—all girls.

CRAMER, GEORGE, shoemaker; P. O. Nicolaus; he was born in Hanover, Germany in 1836; he emigrated to the United States in 1866; in the same year he left the city of New York for California, coming by way of the Isthmus; he at once settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since lived. He owns town lots in Nicolaus.

DAVENPORT, E. J. JR., butcher; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Putnam county, New York, in 1850; when four years of age he moved to Illinois, where he lived six years; he then removed to Nebraska and lived until 1867; in that year he went to Kansas, but returned to Nebraska the year following, where he remained until 1875. While in Kansas he served five months, in the Eighteenth Kansas Cavalry, on the frontier; he engaged in farming in Nebraska. In 1873 he came to this State and settled in Sutter county, where he has been engaged in the butchering business ever since.

DAVIS, ELL, farmer; P. O. Yuba city; lives on section 34, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 2240 acres in this county; born in Columbiana county, Ohio in 1830; moved to Iowa in 1840; came to California and settled in Sutter county, in 1852. A view of his place is to be found on another page of this book. Mr. Davis has been engaged, principally, in farming ever since he came to the State; he has served in the State Militia, and held the office of Captain for several years. He was married September 4, 1860 to Miss Sophia Hyndman, who has born him eight children—Wallace James, born July 14, 1861; Clara Elizabeth, December 5, 1862; Sophia February 18, 1864; Grant, May 5, 1866; Edith Arsenia, March 14, 1868; Ruth J,

September 28, 1871; Ella V., April 5, 1874; Florence, February 26, 1878.

DAVIS, ROBERT, farmer; P. O. Yuba city; was born in Otsego county, New York, in 1823; from there moved to Livingston county, where he lived until twenty-one years of age, when he removed to Kenosha county, Wisconsin. He came to California in 1850 and settled in Butte county, where he lived eighteen years, engaged in blacksmithing, farming and the hotel business. In 1834 he was appointed Postmaster of Hamilton, Butte county, which office he held for six years. He removed to Sutter county, in 1868, and engaged in farming; he was appointed Deputy Sheriff in 1871, and served in that capacity three years. He was married in 1845 to Miss Ann Gates, a native of New York; they have four children living—two boys and two girls.

DEAN, A. L., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, in 1835, in which State he lived until 1859 when he came to California, and settled in Nevada county, where he remained until 1866; in that year he removed to San Francisco where he resided until the fall of 1867, when he moved to Sutter county, and settled where he has since resided, on section 1, township 13 north, range 5 east; he here owns 160 acres. Mr. Dean was married March 14, 1865 to Joyce E. Allison of French Corral, Nevada county, by whom he has had four children—three sons and one daughter.

DECKER, JEREMIAH, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Indiana, Jan. 1, 1815; when he was 6 years of age his parents moved to St. Clair Co., Ill., where he lived until 1853; in that year he came to California, driving cattle across the plains, to Sutter county; he stopped only a short time, returning East the latter part of the year. In 1854 he came back to this State, driving cattle, as before; he engaged in mining from 1856 to 1858. He returned East again in 1861; and the year following, came across the plains the third time, bringing horses with him; he spent five years in Colusa county; came to this county for the second time in 1873, where he has since lived. A view of his place may be found on another page. Was married in 1854 to Miss Mary Schultz, a native of New Jersey, who died in 1863; he was again married in 1868 to Mrs. Martha Sheperd, a native of Ohio; they have three children—two sons and a daughter.

DECKER, J. N., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives about three miles from Meridian; owns 123 acres; was born in Ohio in 1833; moved to Illinois in 1842; from Illinois he moved to Missouri in 1843, where he lived until 1854; in that year he came to California, across the plains; he at once engaged in mining at Green Valley, (North Fork American River), which occupation he followed for about three years. He moved to his present location in March, 1858, where he has since resided. A view of his place may be seen elsewhere in this book. He was one of the first Trustees of Reclamation District No. 70, and is now holding the same office, having been a Trustee about eleven years. He was married in 1866, to Miss Mary Jane Moss, who was born in 1838; they have two children—daughters.

DE NISE, R. C., farmer; section 15, township 12, north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Mont-

gomery county, New York, in 1812; lived there until May 1854, when he came to California and settled in Sacramento; in the spring of 1857 he returned East; two years later he returned to Sacramento, where he remained until the fall of 1861, when he came to this county and commenced farming on his present location; he owns 640 acres of land. A double page view of his ranch and residence is given elsewhere in this book. Married Elizabeth Rider, from Schoharie county, New York, in March, 1841; she was born in 1821; they have one son living.

DENNIS, CHARLES, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he lives on section 26, township 15, north, range 2, east; owns 360 acres; was born in Tennessee. He came to California in 1853, and settled in Sutter county, in 1856, where he has since lived. Married in 1866 to Martha E. Chapel, by whom he has had seven children—Mary S., born Feb. 22, 1867; Calvin L., June 21, 1868; Arthur J., May 7, 1871; John C., Feb. 17, 1873; Isabella C., May 10, 1874; Lulu M., Nov. 17, 1876; Laura E., Feb. 6, 1879.

DE WITT, J. T. C., farmer; lives ten miles from Yuba City and two miles from South Butte, his post office; owns 180 acres of land; born in Cayuga county, New York, in 1824; engaged in farming there until 1855, then moved to Illinois and farmed; in 1859 returned to the State of New York and followed farming up to 1872, in which year he came to California where he has devoted his time to agriculture. He was married to Mary G. Coecklin in 1845; she was born in Dutchess county, New York, in 1825; they have two children—one son and one daughter.

DE WITT, WM. G., farmer; P. O. South Butte lives on section 32, township 16, north, range 2, east; he owns 160 acres; was born in Genesee county, New York, Jan. 15, 1852; when quite young he moved to Illinois, and lived there for about four years; subsequently he returned to New York where he lived until 1872; in that year he came to California and settled in Sutter county, where he has since resided. He was married July 14, 1875, to Miss Florence W. Armstrong, who was born in Ione Valley, Amador county, California, in 1857, and came to Sutter county when she was four years of age; they have two children—Marcus G., born May 22, 1876, and Richard C. born Feb. 9, 1878.

DONALDSON, ALEX., farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Pleasant Grove; born in Ohio, 1830; when sixteen years of age he went to Iowa, and lived there until 1850; he crossed the plains in that year, being about six months on the way, and settled in Nevada county, where he remained until 1852; he then went to Stockton, and was engaged in teaming for about five years. After traveling about six months, he went to Placer county, and was engaged in mining for about three years; then, he was engaged for six years in the stock business; subsequently he returned to Placer county, and engaged in the lumber business for about three years. About this time he settled in this county, and turned his attention to the mercantile business, but only for a short time; since when, he has been farming and raising stock; owns 160 acres, on section 6, township 11 north, range 4 east. Mr. Donaldson held the office of Justice of the Peace, and Notary Public for eight years. He was married

June 30, 1869, to Miss Mary E. Pierce, a native of Illinois; they have five children—two sons and three daughters.

DOOLEY, CHARLES, farmer; section 4, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; he owns 160 acres. Native of Virginia, born in 1823; parents moved to Ohio when he was ten years of age; six years later they moved to Iowa; in 1864 he came to California and settled in Sutter county. Mr Dooley married Lydia A. Roberts Nov. 13, 1849; she was born in Berkeley county, Virginia; they were married in Iowa; they have two children—one son and one daughter.

DOTY, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Meridian; was born in the State of New York in 1827; he went to Michigan in 1843, and lived there until the spring of 1851; he then came to California, being about five months on the way; he engaged in mining for a short time on Jamison creek, Sierra county, and then on Canon creek; in November he went to Downieville, and mined there about two years; after that, he ran a pack train from Marysville to Downieville, and other mining towns for about a year. In the fall of 1854, he moved to West Butte, this county, and remained there until 1868, when he removed to his present location; he owns 600 acres of land. Mr. Doty was married in 1849, to Miss Mary Fowler, also a native of New York, born in 1828; they have four children living—two sons and two daughters.

DOUGLAS, L., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Henry county, Iowa, January 26, 1850; he lived in that State until 1864; in that year he came to California, across the plains with an ox team; arrived in Honey Lake valley, Lassen county, in September; he moved to this county in 1865, and engaged in farming until 1874; he then taught school for two years. He was appointed Deputy County Clerk, March 4, 1873, which office he now holds. He was married February 16, 1876, to Miss Mary E. Hardy, a native of Illinois; they have two children—a son and a daughter.

DOWELL, F. M., mechanic; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Knox county, Illinois, and lived there about 12 years, when he moved to Mercer county, and remained there 8 years; in 1862, he came west and stopped in Gold Hill, Nevada, until 1866; he came to California in that year, and settled in this county; he has followed carpentering and blacksmithing; is now one of the proprietors of blacksmith and repair shop at Live Oak. He was married in 1862, to Miss Mary A. Winecoop, also a native of Knox county, Illinois; she died in 1875; he was again married in 1877, to Miss Elmira Johnson, a native of Iowa; he has six children—five daughters and a son.

DRESCHER, PHILIP E., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born near Arolsen, Germany, June 5, 1819; at the age of eighteen he went to Cassel, where he studied surveying under State Surveyor Schwalm for three years. After following this occupation for a number of years, he came to the United States in 1844. He first went to Palmyra, Missouri, and in 1845 to St. Louis, where he followed the occupation of sign painting. In 1848 he volunteered in the regiment of Col. Sterling Price, then stationed at Santa Fe, New Mexico. While the detachment was on its way to join the regiment, news was received of the conclusion of peace with

Mexico, and they returned to Fort Lavenworth, and then to St. Louis, where he was soon after discharged. When the news of the gold excitement was received, he decided to come to California. He and four others procured an outfit, and started on their long journey across the plains; they crossed the Missouri river near Savannah, May 1, 1849, and arrived near Nicolaus, Sutter county, August 28. From there he went to Sacramento, but returned to Nicolaus in the middle of September; it was then but a trading post and hotel, kept by Nicolaus Allgeier. He acted as cook and bar-keeper for a while, and, when the town was laid out, purchased lots and followed the occupation of painting. When he discovered that the town was not going to amount to much, he bought a portion of it, and went to farming. In 1854 he was appointed County Surveyor by the Court of Sessions, which position he held until 1876, with the exception of four years. He was a member of the Board of Swamp Land Commissioners from 1863 to 1866. He was married October 4, 1856, to Regina Vahle, and the fruit of the union has been eight children, four boys and four girls. He now resides at Nicolaus, which has been his home for thirty years.

DUNN, JAMES, farmer; P. O. Meridian; was born in Ireland in 1829; emigrated to the United States in 1855, and settled in Wisconsin; lived there about three years; he then came to California by way of the Isthmus, and settled in this county on his present location, where he has resided ever since. He owns 100 acres of land; lives about one and one-half miles southwest from Meridian.

DWYER, THOMAS, dairyman; P. O. Nicolaus; born in Ireland in 1836; emigrated to the United States in 1853; came to California in 1855, and lived in Sacramento four years, when he moved to his present location, $7\frac{1}{2}$ miles below Nicolaus; he owns 200 acres of rich bottom land. Married in 1857 to Miss Julia Conrick, of San Francisco, by whom he has had eight children, one of whom is deceased; Elizabeth F., aged 21; Maggie A., aged 18; Mary E., aged 15; Julia A., aged 12; Rose H., aged 8; Thomas, aged 5; Lucy, aged 2.

EGERBERG, HENRY, blacksmith; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Schleswig-Holstein, Germany, in 1844; he emigrated to the United States in 1868, stopping two months in New York, one month in Penn., and three in New Jersey; he then settled in Iowa, and lived there until 1872, when he came to California by railroad; he was three months in Marysville, and then settled in this county. He started the first blacksmith shop in Live Oak; has worked at his trade all his life. He was married in 1876 to Miss Annie M. Carstenbruck, also a native of Germany; they have two children—Peter Henry, aged 2 years; and Helena Christina, an infant.

ERKE, MRS. CHARLOTTE, engaged in farming; P. O. South Butte; lives about seven miles east of Meridian; owns 500 acres. She was born in Germany in 1846; emigrated to the United States in 1863; she came direct to California, and settled in this county, where she has since resided. Married in 1868 to Herman Erke, who died in 1874; she has four children living—one son and three daughters.

ELLINGTON, WM., P. O. Yuba city; was born in Coles county, Illinois, in 1841, where he lived

until 1870; in that year he came to California, and settled in this county March 1st; previous to moving West he was engaged in the livery business. After coming to this State he was engaged as a clerk and book-keeper for four years; he was afterwards Deputy Sheriff for one year; he is now Postmaster at Yuba city. He was married in 1875 to Miss S. E. Baker, a native of Ohio; they have two children.

ELLIOTT, WM., farmer and contractor; P. O. Marysville; was born in Ireland in 1833; he emigrated to the United States in 1849 and located in Ohio, where he lived until 1853, when he removed to Illinois; he afterwards moved to Missouri. In 1859 he came to California and settled in Marysville, where he has ever since resided. He has large farming interests in Sutter and Butte counties, where he owns 760 acres; he also owns property in Marysville. He was married in Dayton, Ohio, in 1852; has four children—three sons and one daughter.

ELY, G. S., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives about four miles from Meridian; owns 160 acres; born in Connecticut in 1827, where he lived until twenty-one years of age. He came to California in 1849, as a member of a joint stock mining and trading association known as the "Montague Mining Co.," they left the port of New Haven, Connecticut, Jan. 23, 1849, and arrived in San Francisco June 27th of the same year, coming by way of Cape Horn. He engaged in mining for about three years in Yuba and Nevada counties; he then removed to this county, where he has since resided. He was married in 1861 to Miss Martha Friend, who was born in Lancaster, Ohio, in 1833; they have five children—one son and four daughters.

EFFERSON, C. C., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 16, township 13, north, range 2, east; he owns 320 acres; was born in Kentucky in 1834; moved when young with his parents to Illinois. He came to California in 1862, and settled in this county, on his present location in 1856; was married in 1855 to a Miss Sisk, by whom he had two children—Josephine, aged ten years, and Fanny, aged six years. He married his present wife, January, 1879.

FAIRLEE, GEO. WARREN, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Iowa in 1848; came to this State with his parents in 1852, they driving across the plains; they went direct to the mines above La Porte, where they remained during the winter of 1852-3; early in the spring they removed to Marysville, where they resided until January 1857, when they removed to North Butte. Mr. Fairlee was married in December 1868 to Miss Louisa Feiling, of Yuba City; they have three daughters and two sons. He owns 200 acres of land, all of which is under cultivation.

FARMER, L. P., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; born in Kentucky in 1834; lived there until 1856; removed to Missouri that year; remained there until 1864, when he came to California by water; settled in Sutter county; owns 320 acres of land ten miles southwest of Yuba City; has a fine place. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Bailey in 1856; she was born in Kentucky; they have five children—Annie B., born in 1863; Lee J., born in 1865; Emma S., born in 1867; Estella, born in 1872; Mary A., born in 1878.

FIFIELD, EBEN, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Maine in 1834; when nineteen years of age he moved to Rock Island county, Illinois, and lived there five years; he came to California in 1859, driving an ox team across the plains, being five months on the way; he settled in Amador county, and resided there about nine years, when he removed to San Joaquin county, and remained there five years; he then settled in this county and has lived here ever since. Mr. Fifield was married in 1877 to Miss M. J. Richardson, a native of Wisconsin.

FORTNA, S. R., farmer; P. O., Yuba City; was born in Lebanon county, Pennsylvania, in 1828; when six years of age he moved to Montgomery county, Ohio, and subsequently to Indiana where he lived until 1842; in that year he removed to Illinois, and lived there until 1855, when he moved to Missouri, living there five years. He came to California in 1860, and settled in Sutter county; was engaged as a book-keeper for about eight years, and then turned his attention to farming, which has since occupied his time. He owns 240 acres, two miles west of Yuba City, and has a very comfortable home. A view of his place is to be seen on another page. He was married in 1852 to Miss Emma Spilman, a native of Illinois; they have eight children—three boys and five girls.

FRISBIE, B. F., farmer; P. O., Yuba City; was born in St. Lawrence county, New York, 1834, where he lived until twenty-four years of age; he came to California in 1859, by water, and settled in this county; has been engaged in farming ever since he came to the State; he owns 160 acres four miles from Yuba City; we give on another page a view of his place. Mr. Frisbie has passed through four floods; in 1861 and 1862 the water was two feet deep in his house. He was a charter member of the Grange, and also of A. O. U. W. He was married September 20, 1871, to Miss M. J. Shingledecker, a native of Michigan; they have two children—Earl C., aged seven years, and Charles A., aged two years.

FRYE, GEORGE R., farmer; section 9, Township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Vassalboro, Kennebec county, Maine; he came to California in December, 1858, and settled in Nicolaus the following year, where he entered into the merchandising business, which he followed for ten years; in 1871 he removed to Oakland, California; after living there three years, he returned to this county and settled on his ranch, three miles east of Nicolaus, where he has since continued to reside; he owns 640 acres of land. He married Miss Helen M. Pishon, June 27, 1865; she was born in his native town; they have four children living, one son, and three daughters, two last twin girls, seven years of age.

GARMIRE, P. E., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives one-fourth of a mile north of Kirksville; owns 80 acres. He was born in Indiana in 1850, where he lived until 1873; in that year he came to California, overland, and settled in this county where he has ever since resided; went East in 1878 on a visit; was away about four and a half months. He was married April 16, 1879, to Miss Jerusha Smith; she was born in Yolo county, this State.

GETTY, MOORE, farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 31, township 16 north, range 2 east;



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RANCH AND RESIDENCE OF **CHAS T. GOODRICH**, NICOLAUS, SUTTER CO., CAL.

he owns 360 acres, was born in Ireland in 1822; emigrated to the United States in 1845, and settled in Illinois. He came to California in 1850, and engaged in mining in Placer county, which occupation he followed for nine years; came to Sutter county in 1859, and has lived here ever since. We give on another page a view of his place. He was married in 1856 to Mrs. Ann Kendall, who was born in Ireland, in 1822. Mrs. Getty has two children by her former husband—Mary, born in 1847, and Anna, born in 1833.

GIBSON, FRANCIS, P. O. Nicolaus; was born January, 1837, in England; when about six years of age emigrated with his parents to the United States, and lived about three years in the State of New York; he then moved to Canada and remained about ten years. He came to California in 1858, by water, and settled on Sacramento river, Sutter county, where he has since resided; he has been engaged in the dairy business ever since he came to the State, and is now running a cheese factory, the only one in the county; has been buying milk of his neighbors for two years. He owns 970 acres; lives on section 26, township 11 north, range 3 east. Mr. Gibson was married in 1867 to Mrs. Esther Bennett, a native of England, and who has born him one son. Mrs. Gibson has two sons and a daughter by a former husband.

GILES, I. N., farmer; P. O. South Butte; he lives on section 18, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; was born in Somerset county, Maine, September 7, 1850, where he lived until his removal west. In 1875 he came to California, stopping first at Clipper Mills, Butte county; he remained there only two months, when he moved to Forest City, Sierra county, and engaged in mining for seven months; he then moved to Tahama county, and engaged in logging for about two years. He settled in Sutter county in the fall of 1877; married September 7, 1878, to Miss Clara E. Varman, who was born in Sutter county in 1863.

GIRDNER, JOSEPH, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; owns 720 acres in Sutter county, and undivided half of about 3200 acres in Colusa county. A view of his ranch and residence in this county is given on another page. He was born in Kentucky, October 31, 1828; moved with his parents to Missouri in 1833, living there until he was twenty-one years of age; came to California in 1849, and settled in this county in 1855, where he has since resided. He was married October 7, 1858, to Miss V. C. Brittan; they have eight children living—five sons and three daughters.

GLENN, J. P., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Missouri in 1845; he came to California in 1853, across the plains; was about six months on the way; he settled and lived in San Joaquin county, until 1857, when he went to Petaluma and lived until 1868; he then moved to Knight's Valley, Sonoma county, and remained there until 1869, when he settled in this county, and has lived here ever since, being engaged in farming; owns 680 acres; lives on section 25, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was married in 1874, to Miss M. Moad, also a native of Missouri; they have three children, two boys and one girl.

GLENN, R. M., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Missouri in 1840; in 1852, when twelve years of

age, he came across the plains to California in company with his uncle; he lived near Stockton for about two years; when he removed to Sonoma county and stayed about two years; from there he moved to Sutter county, living here until 1864, when he moved to Siskiyou county, remaining there about twelve years; he then returned to Sutter county, where he has since resided, on section 14, township 12 north, range 4 east, where he owns 80 acres. Mr. Glenn took an active part in the Modoc war; he was present and witnessed the killing of Generals Canby and Thomas. He was married October 8, 1877, to Mary Dodge who was born at French Gulch, California; they have one child, a daughter.

GLIDDEN, JOHN, H., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 24, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 480 acres; was born in Essex county, New York, March 11, 1831; he enlisted June 3, 1861 in the Thirty-eighth Regiment of New York Volunteers, serving two years; was in the first Bull Run battle; also participated in the battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks; was through the seven days fight on the Peninsula; was also in the second Bull Run battle, and was taken prisoner at Fredericksburg December 13, 1862; was taken to Libby Prison and kept one month, when he was taken to parole camp at Annapolis, Maryland, he was kept there until May; was mustered out of service in 1863. Mr. Glidden came to California January 4, 1865, and settled where he now lives.

GOCHNAUR, DAVID, farmer; P. O. West Butte; was born in Lancaster county Pennsylvania, in 1813; when three years of age, moved with his parents to Westmoreland county. In 1836 he removed to Ohio, where he engaged in farming and wagon making. In 1850 he drove across the plains to California, being three months on the way; he at once engaged in mining where Oroville now stands; from there he moved to Placer county, mining there also; in 1851 he removed to Yolo county, where he remained only a short time, soon returning to the mines, which occupied his attention until 1856, when he moved to Sutter county, and settled on the place where he now resides; he owns 500 acres of land. Mr. Gochnaur was married in 1874 to Mrs. Van Stelen; they have two children.

GOODRICH, CHAS. T., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in New York, in 1840; when eleven years of age he moved to Illinois, and lived there until 1857; he then went to Minnesota, and remained until 1859; in that year he came across the plains to California; was about seven months on the way. He at once settled in this county and has lived here ever since; owns 320 acres; lives on section 33, township 12 north, range 4 east; we give a view of his pleasant home elsewhere.

GOODWALL, WM., farmer; P. O. Yuba city; born in Yolo county, California, in 1854; when he was about three years of age went to Colusa county; remained there until 1861, at which time he removed to Yuba county; lived there until 1869 when he came to this county; owns 160 acres of land; resides thirteen miles south-west of Yuba city.

GRAVES, HENRY S., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Yuba City; born in Connecticut, Feb. 4, 1830; when he was three years of age his parents re-

moved to Ohio; afterwards moved to Iowa, where he lived until 1849, when he started for this State, across the plains, arriving at Long Bar Oct. 15th, at once engaging in mining on the South Fork of Feather river, continuing until December of the same year; he then went to Sacramento and in company with four others purchased a whole boat and a stock of provisions; with this they started for the mine; when only two days out on the river a terrible storm broke upon them which came near wrecking them; with much trouble they managed to get us far as Long Bar when they abandoned the enterprise. He again entered upon mining, which he followed, at different places until February 1852, when he settled where he now lives, North of the Buttes, twenty-four miles from Marysville; owns 3000 acres of land; when he first settled here he designed to turn his whole attention to stock raising, but now he cultivates nearly 1000 acres. A view of his place is given on another page. Married Mary Terstette Jan. 13, 1862, who has born him three sons and three daughters.

GRAVES, O. E., educator; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Washington county, Vermont, in 1841; in 1861 he enlisted in the 4th Vermont Infantry; was in the army two years, then returned to Vermont; he moved from that state to Illinois; he came to California in 1869, remaining only one year, when he returned to Illinois; he lived there until 1872. In that year he returned to California; he came to this county in 1873. He has been engaged in teaching ever since he left the army; has been in charge of Yuba City public schools since fall of 1873; was also elected County Superintendent in the fall of 1877; he was reelected in 1879. He was married in December 1871 to Emma B. Putnam, a native of Illinois; she died Jan. 3, 1875, leaving him one child—a daughter.

GRAY, B. C., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. West Butte; born in Hawkins county, Tennessee, in 1827; his parents emigrated to Indiana in 1839; in 1853 he came to California, arriving in Placerville Sept. 18, where he at once engaged in mining until the summer of 1854, when he removed to Sutter county, and settled on the west side of the Buttes, July 24, and engaged in farming, where he has lived ever since. He married his first wife in 1857, by whom he had three children; his second was Miss Sarah Griffin, who has born him two children. He owns 520 acres of land, all fenced, 200 acres being cultivated.

GRAY, E. F., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. West Butte; was born in Ripley county, Indiana, 1830; he came to this State in 1853, across the plains; he at once engaged in mining, which occupied his attention until 1858; in that year he removed to this county and located at West Butte, where he has lived ever since. He owns 420 acres, 200 of which are under cultivation, and 300 fenced; lives eighteen miles from Marysville. A view of his place may be found elsewhere in this book. Married in 1864 to Mrs. Mayse; they have two children—both girls.

GRAY, J. C., farmer; Yuba City; was born in Hancock county, Illinois, Jan. 8, 1842, where he lived until thirteen years of age; came to California, and direct to Sutter county, in 1855, and engaged in farming; owns 160 acres, one mile west of Yuba City. A view of Mr. Gray's very pleasant

home is to be found elsewhere. He was married May 6, 1868 to Miss Ellen Plumb, a native of Massachusetts; they have four children—two boys and two girls.

GRAY, W. J., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Hancock county, Illinois, Oct. 31, 1844; in April 1855 he left that State and started for California; he crossed the plains in an ox wagon, being five months on the way; settled in this county on his arrival in the State. He owns 400 acres, about two and one half miles west of Yuba City. He was married in December 1873 to Miss M. A. Fortna, a native of Missouri; they have two children—both girls.

GRIFFITH, GEORGE A., farmer; born in Iowa; when he reached the age of eight years, he went to Colorado, where he lived eighteen months; then removed to Nebraska, where he remained about six years; in 1875 he came to California and settled in Sutter county; he was united in marriage to Miss Mary E. Rolf, she is a native of Indiana; they were married in 1877.

GRIFFITH, JOHN C., merchant; P. O. Kicksville; born in Toronto, Canada, in 1855, where he lived until 1877; in that year he came to California by way of the Isthmus; he took passage on the steamer City of San Francisco, which was wrecked about 98 miles south of Acapulco; the steamer was entirely destroyed; the passengers were all saved, but lost all of their baggage and valuables. Mr. Griffith arrived in San Francisco June 3, 1877; remained there until March 1878, when he removed to Sacramento, being engaged with Adam McNeil & Co., wholesale grocers, until February 1879; he removed at that time to Kicksville. He, here, purchased the store, property and stock of goods of Green & Wiseman, and is doing an extensive business; also deals in grain and produce; he also owns 360 acres of land in this county.

GRUNEWALD, JOHN J., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 520 acres; lives on section 26, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was born in Germany, in 1822; when seventeen years of age he emigrated to the United States, and lived about eight years in South Carolina; he then went back to Germany and remained about two years, when he returned to the United States, stopping six months in New York. He came to California by way of the Isthmus, arriving in the spring of 1850; he lived in El Dorado county until 1858, when he moved to this county, where he has since lived. He was married in 1857, to Fredrica Nagler, a native of France; they have two children—both boys.

GUIDERY, TIMOTHY, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; lives on section 11, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 560 acres; he was born in Ireland, in 1820; emigrated to the United States when he was sixteen years of age, landing in New York. He left New York for California in the spring of 1853, coming by way of the Isthmus; lived in Marysville about six years, when he moved to Sutter county, living here ever since. Married in New York in 1820, to Ann Conlin, who was born in Ireland in 1820; they have four children—John, aged 34; Ellen, aged 29; Mary, aged 22; and Ann, aged 19.

GUM, H. T., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Knox county, Illinois, in 1836, where he lived until manhood; he came to California in 1861, being

about five months on the way, and settled in Tehama county, living there about eight years; he then settled in this county, where he has been engaged in farming ever since; he owns 240 acres, six miles north of Yuba City. He was married in 1859, to Miss A. M. Carlton, a native of Indiana; they have seven children—three boys and four girls.

HAGERMAN, JOSEPH, farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives 3 miles from Meridian; owns 160 acres; was born in Germany in 1838, living there until he was about twenty-four years of age; he then emigrated to the United States, and settled in New Orleans, where he lived until 1856; in that year he came to California, by way of the Isthmus. He engaged in mining in the northern mines for about one year; he then moved to Marysville, and from there he removed to Sutter county, in 1859, where he has since resided. He married Miss Mary Swartz, in 1861; she was also born in Germany; they have three children—two boys and one girl.

HAMLIN, FRANCIS, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. West Butte; born in Oxford county, Maine 1818; was raised on a farm; in 1841 moved to Ohio and remained until the spring of 1849, when he started for California coming across the plains; he arrived at Johnson's crossing, Bear river, Yuba county, August 6, 1849; from there he went to Sacramento where he outfitted with miner's supplies, and engaged in mining at Slate Range until October; he returned to Sacramento, and from there went to Deer creek, where Nevada City now stands. In December 1849 was taken with scurvy and had to return to Sacramento to be doctored; afterwards mined on Yuba river and at Downieville until December 1851, when he returned to Maine by way of the Isthmus. In the spring of 1853 he started again for California, driving a herd of cattle from Ohio; on his arrival at the Sacramento river he found the water so high he was obliged to avail himself of the high land afforded by the Buttes, where he has since resided. He owns 1660 acres of land situated between the Buttes and Butte creek. A view of his place may be found on another page. Was married in 1870 at Covington, Kentucky, to Miss Eliza Thrasher, by whom he has had two children, one only living—Augusta, aged one year.

HAMLIN, N. S., M. D., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Bloomshurg, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, in 1834, where he lived until 1856; in that year he went to Iowa and remained until 1859; while in that State he graduated from Iowa University. He then removed to Linn county, Missouri, and commenced the practice of medicine, which occupied his attention until 1861. In that year he was commissioned First Lieutenant, and was in command of Linn County Home Guards, under General Lyon. In September of same year he was commissioned Surgeon of Eighteenth Missouri Infantry, and served in that capacity two years; when in consequence of ill health, he returned to Ottumwa, Iowa, and lived until April 1864; he then went into service again, having been appointed by President Lincoln, on the Board of Enrollment for the Fourth Congressional District; was honorably discharged in May 1865. He then engaged in the practice of medicine at Blakesburg, Iowa. He started for California in September 1867, by way of New York and Nicaragua route, and settled in Yuba City; was Postmaster at Yuba City, from

1872 to 1876; has also been engaged in the practice of medicine here. The Doctor is the live man of Yuba city, full of enterprise and public spirit. He was married February 26, 1872, to Miss Luez E. Kimball, a native of Ohio; they have two children Ada L., aged 8 years; and Reginald N. aged 5 years. Dr. Hamlin owns one of the finest residences and best improved grounds in Yuba City, a view of which may be seen elsewhere in this book.

HARDEN, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Ohio, in 1829, where he lived until coming west; he came to California in 1857, by water, and settled in Yolo county, living there only two years; he removed to this county in 1860, where he has since resided, on section 25, township 11 north, range 3 east; he owns 260 acres. He was married in 1861 to Miss R. L. Lee, who was born in Ohio; they have one only child—a daughter.

HARKEY, W. P., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Madison county, Illinois, February 6, 1832; moved to Montgomery county, in 1833, where he lived until 1834; he came to California in that year, and engaged in teaming until 1867, when he settled in this county, and has been farming ever since. He owns 1800 acres of land—1600 being in one tract; also owns the "John Ogden place;" he lives in Yuba City, where he has a fine place; also has a residence on northwest $\frac{1}{4}$ section 13, township 14 north, range 3 east; a view of the latter may be found elsewhere in this book. He was married in St. Joseph, Missouri, May 4, 1854, to Clarinda E. Tennis, who has born him six children, three of whom are deceased—two sons and a daughter. Mr. Harkey was elected Sheriff of this county in 1873, which office he still holds by re-election.

HARRIS, J. O., farmer; lives on section 24, township 11 north, range 4 east; born in Tennessee in 1815; removed to Missouri at an early age; crossed the plains to this State in 1849; was engaged in mercantile business at Vernon, in 1849-50, afterwards followed ranching and stock raising in the vicinity of Nicolaus; he had to abandon his former fine place on account of the ruin caused by floods and debris. Married Miss E. R. Ellis, of St. Louis, in 1853; she died at Nicolaus in 1874; they had four children—Thomas R. and Sherrard G. are now living. Married Mrs. Harriet Murphy of Pleasant Grove in 1877. Mr. Harris was elected to the Legislature in 1857; he has held office as Justice of the Peace, School Trustee, Road Overseer, and other positions of trust.

HARRIS, P. N., farmer and ferryman; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Grand Isle county, Vermont, in 1808; when he was four years of age his parents moved to the State of New York, where they resided until 1817, when they removed to Ohio; from Ohio they moved to Indiana, in 1822, where they lived until 1852; in that year Mr. Harris crossed the plains and came to California, locating in Nicolaus, where he has ever since resided. He is one of the earliest settlers in Nicolaus; was appointed Postmaster in 1863, which office he held until October, 1873; he kept a public house from 1833 to 1867. He was married in 1830, to Aurelia Cole, by whom he had four sons; she was born in Vermont, March 15, 1810; she died September 1, 1876. Mr. Harris owns town lots and a very fine residence in Nicolaus.

HARTER, GEORGE, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Preble County, Ohio, in 1833, where he lived until twenty-five years of age, when he moved to Michigan, and lived five years. He came to California in 1864, and lived in Marysville two years, when he removed to this county and engaged in farming; he owns 840 acres three miles west of Yuba City. He was married in 1857, to Miss H. M. Banta, a native of Ohio; they have six children, five sons and one daughter.

HEICKEN, H. B., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Germany in 1824, and lived there until twenty-four years of age; at that age he emigrated to the United States, and went to Texas, where he stopped only three months; he then moved to St. Louis, where he remained until 1854; he came to California in that year; settled in this county in 1860, and has been engaged in farming ever since. He was married in 1861 to Julia Eagen, who died in 1865, leaving him a daughter—Margaret. He was again married in 1867 to Margaret Eagen, by whom he has six children—Isabel J., born 1868; Annie S., born 1870; Henry, born 1873; William H., born 1876; John B., born 1877; and the infant, born 1879. Mr. Heicken owns 400 acres, twelve miles south of Yuba City.

HEMLER, WM. B., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he lives on section 20, township 15 north, range 2, east; he owns 80 acres; was born in Pennsylvania in 1812; he has lived in several of the Eastern States. In 1854 he came to California, and settled at Red Bluff, Tehama county; in 1875 he removed to Sutter county.

HENRY, SAMUEL, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Indiana county, Pennsylvania, in 1842, and lived there until 1853, when he went to Oregon, after remaining there a short time he went over into Idaho, but soon returned to Oregon, and lived there about two years; he then returned to Pennsylvania. During the late war he served four years; was First Lieutenant of Company B., First Battalion, 100 days men; after the expiration of his term of service he raised a Company, and was commissioned Captain of Company B., Sixty-seventh Pennsylvania Infantry. He came to California in 1870, but stopped only until 1872, when he again returned to Pennsylvania. He came to California the second time, and the third trip to this Coast, in 1873; settled in this County in 1876; he has mined some, but is now engaged in farming. He was married in 1876, to Miss L. Clements, a native of California; they have three children.

HERING, A., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born December 26, 1818, in Saxon, Germany; emigrated to the United States 1846, and lived two years in New York; he came to California by water in 1849, and lived in the mines until 1855, when he removed to this county. Mr. Hering was married in 1862 to Miss Cathro Tadsel, a native of Prussia; they have nine children—four boys and five girls.

HEYLAND, FRANCIS, farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; born in Ireland 1806; when twenty-eight years of age he emigrated to Canada, and lived there about four years, when he came over to the United States and settled in the State of New York, remaining there four years; he then moved to Ohio and stopped a year, when he returned to New York and lived about a year; at that time he went back to Canada, and remained about two

years, and then removed to Illinois, living there four years. He came to California in 1850, across the plains, being about three months on the way; he settled first at Folsom, stopping there about two years, and then moved to Sacramento, but remained only a few months, when he returned to New York by way of the Isthmus; was in New York about a week, and started West again, coming as far as Illinois, where he stopped five months. In 1853 he started across the plains, the second time, for California, and lived one year in Sacramento; he located in this county in 1854, and has lived here ever since; owns 423 acres, about six miles south of Nicolaus.

HIATT, W. H., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives about four miles north of Kirksville; owns 80 acres. He was born in Kentucky in 1838; when about three years of age he removed with his parents to Montgomery county, Missouri; he lived there until the spring of 1864, when he came across the plains to California, being about four months on the way, and going to Yolo county; he lived there about a year, when he removed to this county, where he has since resided. He went East, in 1869, on a visit; while there, he was married at Middleton, Montgomery county, Missouri, to Miss Elizabeth Cox, a native of that State; they have two children living—both boys.

HICKS, J. M., farmer; P. O. Wheatland; lives on section 36, township 13, north, range 4 east; he owns 960 acres. Mr. Hicks was born in Kentucky in 1830, where he lived until his removal to this State; he came across the plains, arriving in Sacramento Sept. 18, 1851; in the same year he moved to Sutter county, near Bear river; he settled on his present location in 1859, a view of which is to be seen on another page, and where he has ever since resided. He was married in 1838 to Annetti Shultz, who was born in New York city; they have five children living—four sons and one daughter.

HIGGINS, PATRICK, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Ireland in 1829; when fifteen years of age he emigrated to the United States and located in Rhode Island, where he lived about four years, when he removed to Wisconsin, living there three years. He moved around a great deal, until in 1859 he came to this State and settled in Sutter county, where he has ever since resided; he owns 400 acres situated eight miles south-west of Yuba City.

HIPPERT, B., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he was born in Europe in 1827; when he had reached the age of eighteen years he went to France, where he remained some five years, and came to America in 1852; lived in New York until 1855, when he came to this State across the plains; was some six months making the trip; came direct to Sutter county. Mr. Hippert owns 600 acres of land; resides fourteen miles southwest of Yuba city. Married Miss Barbara Hoffman in 1860; she was born in Germany; they have five children—Annie, born in 1871; Willie, born in 1873; Philapea, born in 1875; Lillie, born in 1876; Frankie born in 1879.

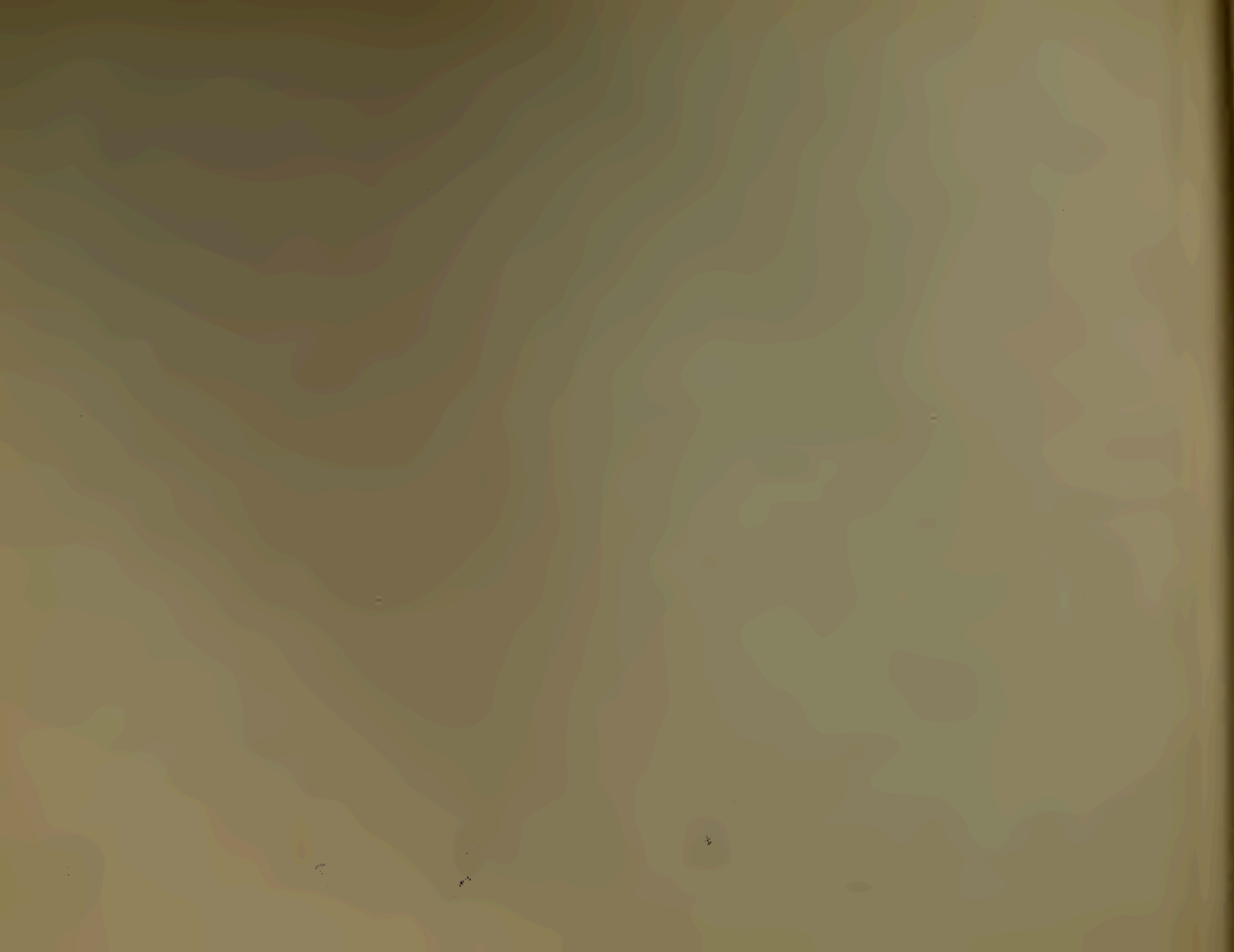
HOBBS, MRS. E. J., resides twelve miles south-east of Yuba city; owns 160 acres of land; born in Ohio in 1839; lived there three years; moved to Illinois, and lived there four years; went to Iowa, and remained nine years; then crossed the plains to California in 1855; was six months on the way;



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after one year's residence in Yolo county came here. She was married in 1857 to George Bose native of England who died in 1862. Married J. W. Hobbs in 1864, a native of Kentucky who died in 1875; she has two sons and three daughters.

HOGEBOOM, JOSEPH, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; is a native of New York; moved to Illinois in 1845; remaining there until 1853, in which year he was married to Miss Jane E. Bigelow, at Elgin; the following morning he and his bride started on their bridal tour, across the plains, with a four horse wagon; they were six months on the way, having spent some time on the Humboldt. Upon his arrival in California, he settled in Siskiyou county, where he remained three years; he then moved to his present home, just north of the Buttes where he owns one of the finest ranches in the county, containing 1350 acres, all good land, with good substantial improvements thereon, a view of which may be seen elsewhere in this book. He has seven children, five sons and two daughters.

HOKE, FREDERICK, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. West Butte; was born in Germany in 1815; he emigrated to the United States in 1844, and came to this State in 1850, driving across the plains in company with F. Tarke. On his arrival here he engaged in mining until 1855, when he returned to Iowa and was married to Miss Louisa Erke; then, in company with his partner F. Tarke, and his bride, they started for their new home, coming by way of the Isthmus; on their arrival Mr. Hoke bought a ranch near West Butte, where he has been a resident ever since; we give elsewhere a view of his place. He owns 1860 acres of land, 800 of which are being cultivated, and all enclosed with a good fence. He has four children—William, H. A., Minnie and Alice.

HOLMES, JOHN H., wheelwright and wagon-maker; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Yorkshire, England, in 1830; emigrated to the United States in 1852, landing in New York May 29; lived in Brooklyn nine months, when he moved to Freeport, Illinois, remaining there two years; from there he went to Monroe, Green county, Wisconsin, where he worked at his trade for two years. In the spring of 1857 he came across the plains to this State, stopping first at Red Bluff; in September of the same year he went to Nicolaus, where he worked only a short time, when he went to Sacramento, and with others went to Frazer river prospecting; provisions being scarce and gold scarcer, he was obliged to dig for claims rather than gold. He returned to Sacramento, and in the spring of 1860, removing from that city to Nicolaus, working one year for wages, when he commenced business for himself. Married in San Francisco, April 12, 1861, to Ann Sharkey, a native of Ireland, born in 1846; they have five sons and three daughters; owns houses and lots in Nicolaus.

HOPKINS, MOSES, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Jefferson county, New York, in 1817; lived in Lockport, Niagara county, New York, where he passed his school-boy days, and resided until he came to California, in 1861; followed merchandising in Sacramento until 1854, when he removed to Montezuma Hills, Solano county; he has been engaged in farming and stock raising in various parts of Sacramento valley; he settled in Sutter county in 1860. Mr. Hopkins is extensively engaged in raising fine stock; he has

two very fine bulls (see view) named respectively, Comet and Elick; his Spanish Merino sheep are classed as among the finest in the State. He owns 950 acres of land at the mouth of Bear river, near Nicolaus; he lives on section 29, township 13, range 4; a double page view of his very fine place may be found elsewhere in this book; a double page view is also given of his excellent sheep ranch.

HOWARD, EMSLEY J., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 35, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 457 acres; a view of his pleasant home is to be found elsewhere in this book. He was born in Warren county, Missouri, October 9, 1828; was married May 17, 1857, to Isabella J. Pennington. Mr. Howard lived in Missouri until the spring of 1865, when he came to California and settled in this county, where he has resided ever since, being engaged in farming. The children were born as follows:—Waldron M. and Wallura L. (twins) in Warren county, Missouri, March 7, 1863; Myrtle Vernon, in St. Francois county, Missouri, April 28, 1862;—died July 6, of same year; Julius L. in Sutter county, California, September 16, 1866; Suanette Mattie Sharp, adopted daughter and niece, in St. Francois county, Missouri, December 31, 1863.

HOWLETT J. W., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives two and one half miles northeast of Meridian; owns 273 acres; was born in Iowa in 1839; he crossed the plains in the spring of 1864, coming to California, and settling in this county; he was engaged in teaching school until the spring of 1869. He then turned his attention to farming; he has also been engaged in cattle raising about two years.

HUDSON, BENTON, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Missouri in 1842, where he lived until 1874; he came to California in that year, and settled in this county, where he has since lived; he landed with just \$100; he now owns 160 acres of land on section 12, township 11 north, range 4 east, during the late war Mr. Hudson served in the Confederate army; he engaged in teaching school for six or seven years after the close of the war, but has since been farming. He was married in 1868, to Miss M. E. Simmons, also a native of Missouri; they have three children—all boys.

HULL, THEODORE B., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; born in State of New York in 1834; went to Michigan when he was two years of age; lived there until 1852, then came to California across the plains with oxen; was six months making the trip; on his arrival went to work in the mines in Sierra county; remained there eight years; removed to Yuba county; lived there two years and came to this county in 1861; has followed farming since; he has held the office of Justice of the Peace for fourteen years; also been Chairman of the Board of Levee Commissioners of Loyce District No. 1 since 1874. Married Miss Maggie Wikie, a native of Michigan, in 1867; they have three children—Mary F., born in December 1867; Royal C., born in May 1871; Jessie A., born in September 1873. Mr. Hull owns 750 acres of land in Sutter county; his home is ten miles south-west of Yuba City.

HUMPHREY, W. E., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Knox county, Illinois, in 1853; lived there until fourteen years of age; removed to Missouri; resided there three years; came to California

in 1871; located in this county; owns 320 acres of land six and one half miles south-west of Yuba City. He was married to Miss Armitie Moore in 1875; she was born in Iowa; they have one daughter—Ada E., born in 1878.

HUMPHREYS, J. W., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; born in Virginia in 1826; lived there about five years, and then emigrated to Kentucky; remained there six years, then removed to Illinois; was there some twelve years; came to California in 1849 via the overland route; was six months making the trip; settled in Sutter county on his arrival in the State; up to 1866 he followed stock-raising; since that year he has devoted his time to farming; owns 2,100 acres of land about twelve miles south of Yuba City. A view of his ranch and residence may be found on another page. Married Miss Nellie Clayton, a native of England, in October, 1871; they have two daughters—Daisy, born in December, 1875, and Nellie, born in January, 1877. Mr. Humphreys has a landing of his own on the Feather river from which he ships his grain, produce, etc.

HUNTER, MRS. JULIA, A., engaged in farming; P. O. Meridian; owns 164 acres; was born in Nicholas county, Kentucky, in 1833; when quite young moved with her parents to Missouri, where she lived until 1857; in that year she crossed the plains and came to this State, settling 12 miles below Meridian; moved to present location, near Meridian, in 1875. A view of her residence may be found on another page of this book. She was married in Missouri, November 24, 1852, to S. J. Hunter, a native of the same State; has seven children—four sons and three daughters.

JACKSON, A. T., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in North Carolina, in 1829; came across the plains to California in 1861; lived in Butte county one year, when he removed to ranch on section 36, township 11, north, range 4 east. A view of his place may be seen on another page. He has always followed farming. He married Miss Talitha Banta, of Missouri, in 1859, by whom he had six children, four of whom are living—Harvey, aged 19; Dora B., aged 18; Alta, aged 10; Don, aged 8; his wife died in March, 1873. He was again married in February, 1874, to Miss Nancy J. Hudson of Missouri, who has born him two children—Charles, aged 3, and Edna, aged 18 months.

JACOB, J. G., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he lives on section 20, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; was born in Denmark in 1834. In 1859 he emigrated to the United States, coming direct to California, crossing the plains with the Montgomery train; he at once settled in Sutter county, where he has since resided. He was married November 6, 1878, to Mary Anderson; she was born in Denmark in 1832.

JOHNSON, GABRIEL, farmer; section 15, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 240 acres of land; born in Bergen, Norway, where he lived until about eighteen years of age when he went to sea as a sailor and visited many different parts of the world during the next six years; March 18, 1845 he left Norway for the United States; on his arrival in the States, he commenced steamboating on the Mississippi; and in 1850 he crossed the plains to California, and followed mining at Rough and Ready, Nelson's creek, Independ-

dence Bar, and other places; settling in this county in the fall of 1851 where he has continued to reside. A view is given of his place on another page of this book. He married Mary Elizabeth Johnson, December 18, 1862; she was born in Missouri, September, 1843; they have six sons and one daughter.

JOHNSON, HENRY, farmer; P. O. Marysville; was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1814, where he lived until about fourteen years of age, when he removed to Ohio; he lived in that State about fourteen years, and then traveled about five years; he subsequently lived in Illinois and Iowa, three and two years respectively. In 1852 he came across the plains to this State, being about three months on the way; he at once engaged in mining, following it only a few months; he spent the winter of 1853 in Sacramento; he then moved to Gibsonville and engaged in merchandising for about two years; he removed to this county in 1855, and has been engaged in farming ever since; owns 360 a. res, about six miles south-west of Yuba City; Mr. Johnson was married in 1854 to Miss Eliza Johnston, a native of Illinois; she died May 30, 1862 leaving him two children—John W., born August, 1850; and Mary E., born 1859.

JOHNSTON, B. F., farmer and stock raiser; born in New York in 1834; went to Illinois when he was four years of age; remained there thirteen years; then went to Iowa; after being there five years started across the plains for Nevada; was some seventy days on the way; arrived there in 1857; the following year came to this county; lives fourteen miles from Yuba City; owns 400 acres of land in that part of the county, where the first settlers located. Mr. Johnston's land will average 25 bushels of wheat to the acre. The floods of 1878 took off all improvements, stock, etc. in this part of the county; he was married to Miss Francis Mehl in December 1873; she was born in Baden, Germany, and died in 1874; he has been Justice of the Peace for Sutter township two terms.

JOHNSTON, W. M., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives about three miles east of Meridian; was born in Iowa in 1844; he came to California in 1853; lived in San Joaquin county for three years, when he moved to Sutter county, where he has ever since resided, with the exception of a short time spent in Colusa and Yolo counties. He was married in Sutter county, in 1861, to Miss N. E. McGowan; she was born in St. Francois county, Missouri, 1850; they have one child—a son.

JONES, T. W., merchant; P. O. West Butte; he was born in Wales, in the year 1857; his parents emigrated to the United States when he was two years of age, locating in Wisconsin; he came to California in 1872 and settled in Tehama county, where he attended school and engaged in farming. In 1874 he removed to Sutter county; in 1877 he formed a partnership with Geo. Kelly, and is now living at West Butte, where they carry a well selected stock of goods.

JONES, J. G., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives about three-fourths of a mile north of Meridian; owns 330 acres; was born in Western Canada in 1829; in 1849 he emigrated to Illinois, and settled near Rockford; he came to California in 1852, being four months crossing the plains; arrived in Hangtown Aug. 19, and commenced mining on Middle Fork

of Feather river, which he followed only a short time. He settled in this county, near his present location, in September, and engaged in furnishing steamboats with wood. In the spring of 1853 he removed to the Northern Mines, Siskiyou county, where he lived until the fall of 1857; being engaged in mining, farming, and butchering; subsequently he returned to Sacramento Valley, where he has since resided. In the fall of 1858 he returned East on a visit, and in the following spring he recrossed the plains, bringing his parents, brothers and sisters with him. He has held the office of School Trustee for the last eight years; he also holds the office of Trustee of Reclamation Dist. No. 70. Mr. Jones was one of the first settlers on Sacramento river near Meridian; he built his first house the day President Pierce was elected. He was married in 1861 to Miss Amanda Borden, who was born in New Jersey April 17, 1841; she died Aug. 23, 1868; he has three children living—two sons and one daughter.

JONES, T. G. H., was born near Dayton, Ohio, in 1823; moved with his parents in the summer of 1824 to Western Indiana, where, the subject of this sketch says, "he dug artichokes, cracked hickory-nuts, cut hoop-poles, and shook with the ague," until the spring of 1836, when the family removed to Ozark, Arkansas, and the next year to Fort Madison, Iowa. He remained here until he was taken badly with the gold fever in the spring of 1849, and in company with a number of others, footed it across the plains. He arrived on Feather river above Oroville, Nov. 10, 1849. From there he went to Stringtown on South Feather river, and then to the North Yuba, where he mined in various localities. Since then he has been engaged in many occupations;—selling goods, keeping hotel, making shakes and shingles, stock grazing, carpentering, etc. He is now the owner of a large apiary at Nicolaus, in which are 180 hives of bees. He still enjoys (fact) the single blessedness that has been his portion through life.

KECK, ROBERT, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Pennsylvania in 1848; when only one year old moved with parents to Ohio, in which State he lived for about fifteen years; he came to California in 1864, and has ever since made this county his home. He was married in 1869, to Miss Alice Bacon, a native of England; they have four daughters—Ida May, aged 8 years; Irene Y, aged 7 years; Frances J, aged 4 years; Carrie M, aged 2 years.

KEMPTON, H. B., farmer; P. O. Sheridan; lives on section 16, township 13 north, range 4 east; he owns 240 acres; was born in Maine in 1823; when ten years of age his parents removed to Ohio; in 1842 they moved to Illinois, where he lived until coming to this State. In 1853 he crossed the plains, coming to California and settling in Sutter county, where he has ever since resided. Married March 24, 1856, to Martha Wilson; she was born in Richland, Ohio, in 1833; they have seven children—three sons and four daughters.

KEYSER, HON. PHIL. W., attorney at law; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1824; read law with John H. B. Latrobe in Baltimore during the years of 1846, '47 and '48; was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of Maryland, October, 1848. He came to California

September, 1849, by way of Cape Horn, and went to the mines near where Nevada City now stands; from there he moved to Nicolaus; elected Alcalde of the town of Eliza, two miles below Marysville in 1850; lived there about 5 months, and then returned to Nicolaus. He was elected to the State Senate in 1851; a year later he opened a law office in Marysville in partnership with Judge Reardon, now Judge of Particent District. In 1853 was appointed Postmaster of Marysville by President Pierce; which office he held for four years, when he resigned to resume his practice. In 1860 he moved to Yuba City; in the fall of same year he was appointed County Judge; he was elected to the same office in 1861, which he held until January, 1864; he then removed to Virginia City, and engaged in the practice of law until 1867, when he moved back to Yuba City. A view of his residence may be found on another page of this book. He was here again elected County Judge, holding the office two years, when he resigned to accept the office of District Judge to which he had been elected in the fall of 1869; he still holds this office, having been re-elected in 1875. In 1879 he was elected the first Superior Judge. Judge Keyser was married November, 1861, to Miss A. M. Shoemaker, a native of Pennsylvania; her parents now reside in Fruit Vale, Alameda county.

KIMBALL, E. O., druggist; P. O. Yuba city; was born in Richland county, Ohio, in 1847, where he lived until ten years of age; he then moved to Knoxville, Iowa, living there three years, when he removed to Ashley, Pike county, Missouri; and lived there nine years; from there, he came direct to California, and located in Yuba City; he owns the only drug store in the town. He was married July 1877, to Miss Maggie Speer who was born in this State.

KIMBALL, JOHN, H., farmer; twelve miles south-west of Yuba City; owns 1450 acres of land; P. O. Yuba city; born in Maine in 1851; he lived there until he was seventeen years of age, when he went to Massachusetts, remained there until he came to California in 1852, by water; on his arrival he settled in Marysville, and in 1856, removed to this county; in 1856 he was married to Miss Thankful Spooner, who was born in Massachusetts, they have five children, three daughters and two sons Mr. Kimball has a fine home.

KINGSBURY, HENRY K., farmer; Yuba City; was born in Howard county, Missouri, in 1826; was born and raised a slave, about sixty miles from Jefferson city, Missouri; he lived in slavery until the Emancipation Proclamation; during the war he purchased stock for his master, who was furnishing it to the Federal army. He was married in 1864 to Katherine Calaway, who was also raised a slave in Missouri; they have four children—all boys.

KIRK, J. A., farmer; was born in Virginia in 1817; left there when he was twenty-two years of age and went to Michigan; resided there and in Indiana some ten years; removed to Missouri in 1849; remained there until 1852, when he then started across the plains for California; was some four months on the way; settled in Yolo county; removed to this county in 1867; he owns 100 acres of land some twelve miles south-west of Yuba City; farming has been his principal business since his coming to this county. He married Miss Samantha Frost, a

native of North Carolina, in 1850; they have six children—three sons, and three daughters.

KIRKPATRICK, SAMUEL, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Pleasant Grove; lives on section 14, township 11 north, range 4 east; owns 477 acres; he was born in Madison county, Kentucky, in 1810; moved with his parents in 1816 to Montgomery county, Illinois. In 1852 he came to California across the plains; being about six months on the way; he settled first in Placerville, but remained only one year, when he returned to Illinois, by water. In 1854 he crossed the plains again, and settled in Nevada county, where he lived one year; he moved to Sutter county, in 1856, and lived there until the division of the county, he living in the part assigned to Placer county; he removed to this county in 1876, where he now lives. He engaged in mining three years, but has since been farming and raising stock. He was married in 1830, to Miss Lydia Starr, a native of North Carolina; they have three children living—two sons and a daughter.

KLEMPF, FREDERICK, brewer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Germany in 1850; he emigrated when 18 years of age to the United States, and went to Ohio, where he lived only one year; he then moved to St. Louis, Missouri, and lived there two years. Subsequently he came across the plains to California, and lived one year in Sacramento; then moved to Marysville and lived one year; came to Yuba City, February, 1875, where he engaged in the brewery business. A view of Mr. Klempp's brewery will be found on another page. He was married to Mrs. Butler, a native of Illinois; they have four children—two boys and two girls.

KLOSS, C., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 5, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; he was born in Germany, Jan. 26, 1848; he went to France in 1868 and remained there two years; emigrated to the United States in 1870; on his arrival in New York, he at once started overland to California, stopping for a short time in Sacramento; he then moved to Colusa county, where he lived for one year; subsequently he moved to Sutter county, present location, where he has since resided.

KNAPP, S. S., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; he lives on section 1, township 16 north, range 2 east; he was born in Vermont in 1820; when he was quite young his parents removed to New York; in 1838 he moved to Michigan; in 1852 he came to California, and remained here for about seven years, when he returned to Michigan. In May, 1874, he came back to California, and went to Marysville, living there about one year; he then removed to Sutter county, where he has since resided. Married in 1854 to Miss A. A. Wright, who was born in Michigan in 1812; they have seven children.

KRULL, E. H., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Germany in 1841; emigrated to the United States when twelve years old, and settled in Iowa, where he lived about seven years; he then moved to Minnesota, and lived three years; he came to California, across the plains, in 1864, being over four months on the way; he lived for awhile in Marysville, and settled in this county in 1870, where he is now engaged in farming. Krull Bro's. own 400 acres near Live Oak, and 320 acres in East Butte.

KUPSER, BAYOTT, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Switzerland; emigrated to the United States when about four years old, and lived five years in Galena, Illinois; he came to California in 1849, being eight months crossing the plains; on his arrival in this State, he first went to Butte county, but stopped there only three months; he moved to Yuba City in 1850, and has lived in the county ever since; he started a vineyard in Yuba City in 1855, but sold out in 1872, and has since been engaged in farming. Mr. Kupser owns 200 acres about 7 miles north-west of Yuba City. He was married in 1877 to Miss Mary Gard, a native of Germany, by whom he has had one child—a son.

KUPSER, JR., JOHN, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Yuba City, California, in 1831, where he lived about 20 years, when he moved to the Live Oak, and engaged in farming; he has lived on his present place ever since. He owns 400 acres, and has a fine home 7 miles north-west of Yuba City.

LAMB, F., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives about 6½ miles north of Kirksville; owns 300 acres; was born in England in 1839. He emigrated to Canada when about 13 years of age; he lived there about 10 years, when he came to California, and settled in Sutter county; he removed to his present location in the fall of 1878. He was married in 1874 to Mrs. Martha Budd; she was born in Illinois.

LAMME, ADAM H., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Illinois in 1837; he was engaged in farming in that State until 1859, when he came across the plains to California. He first settled in Parks Bar, Yuba county, where he engaged in mining; in 1860 he went to Grass Valley, where he remained until 1862, when he moved to Carson City, and again engaged in farming; in 1867 he moved again and settled at North Butte, where he is now living, about eighteen miles from Marysville; he owns 1150 acres of land. In 1857 he was married to Miss Fannie Crane, of Illinois; they have four sons.

LANDIS, L. H., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Ohio in 1833, where he lived until 1857; in that year he came to California, and settled in Marysville, living there until 1864, when he moved to where he is now living, and engaged with his father in farming. Married in 1872 to Miss Lovica O. Smith, who was born in Indiana, in 1841; they have four children—Francis E., Samuel H., Chas. W., and Anthony L.

LANDIS, SAMUEL, farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Pennsylvania, in 1804; removed to Virginia in 1829, to Ohio in 1833, and came to this State in 1838; he lived in Marysville six years, when he moved to his present location, where he has since resided. He had always been engaged in the boot and shoe business until moving on his farm. Married in 1828 to Miss Hannah Fairchild, of Pittsburg, who was born in 1808; six children, five of whom are living—S. F., aged 49; Joseph, aged 48; L. H., aged 46; Sarah E., aged 43; Mary J., aged 33. He owns 200 acres; lives seven miles below Nicolaus.

LATHOM, C., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; owns 774 acres. He was born in Livingston county, Ill., in 1842, where he lived until 18 years of age, when he moved to



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Nebraska, he lived there about 3 years; he then came to California, across the plains, and settled in this county, about 7 miles from Yuba City; he lived there about 3 years, when he removed to his present location, where he has since resided. He was married in 1868 to Miss Frances Weemple; she was born in the State of New York; they have two sons and two daughters.

LEARY, JAMES T., farmer; sec. 20, township, 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 500 acres of land; was born in Clarke county, Kentucky, in 1833; lived there until 1842, then went to Missouri, where he remained until the spring of 1853, when he went out with a Government surveying expedition; in the winter of 1853 and 4 they wintered at Salt Lake; several were killed south of Salt Lake, including the captain of the expedition; in 1854 they reached California under command of Lieutenant Beekworth, and were discharged in August of the same year. Mr. Leary ran a pack train for the Government until 1855, then settled in Sutter county; a view of his place may be found elsewhere in this book. He was appointed Supervisor in 1874, and served for one year; afterwards ran for the same office and served three years. Married Miss Frances J. Mood, September 18, 1868; she was born in Missouri, in 1851; they have one daughter.

LEE, W. H., P. O. Yuba City; was born in Howard county, Missouri, April 6, 1841, where he lived until twenty-one years of age; he came across the plains to California in 1864, and located in this county; he returned to Missouri in 1866, and engaged in farming for four years. In 1870 he returned to this State, and engaged in the livery business; subsequently, was appointed Deputy County Clerk; in 1877 he was elected County Clerk, and still holds the office. He was married in 1871, to Miss Ida Phipp, a native of Missouri.

LEET, GEORGE L., farmer; section 3, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 320 acres of land; born in New York State, 1844; lived in that State until January, 1865, when he came to California; after stopping in Napa county fourteen months, went to Sandwich and other islands of the Pacific, where he remained some nine months, when he went to Portland, Oregon, where he lived nine months; his next stopping place was Marin county, California; eighteen months later he went to Sacramento, and two years later he moved to this county and settled near Nicolaus, where he has continued to reside. He married Georgiana V. Algeo, October 31, 1872; she was born in Nicolaus, Sutter county, Cal., in 1854; they have two children.

LUTHER, H., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Massachusetts in 1837, where he lived until seventeen years of age; he came to California by way of the Horn, in 1854, aboard the ship "Gov. Morton," and settled in El Dorado county; in 1860 he removed to Sierra county, and lived there until 1864, in which year he settled in Sutter county; he was engaged in mining in the first mentioned county; while in Sierra county he kept a dairy and timber ranch; he has been engaged in farming since coming to this county. Mr. Luther owns 300 acres; a view of his residence is given elsewhere in this book. He was married in 1865, to Miss Laura B. Drew, who was born in Iowa; they have five children—Mary, aged 12 years; Everett W.,

aged 10; William H., aged 8; Laura J., aged 6; Annie S., aged 4 years.

MAHON, ROGER, farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Ireland in 1828, and lived there until twenty-five years of age; at that age he emigrated to the United States, and lived in New York about six years; he then removed to Iowa, living there two years. He came to California in 1861, across the plains; was about four months on the way; he settled at once in this county, where he has since lived; owns 380 acres about eight miles south of Nicolaus. He was married in 1857, to Miss M. J. Walker, a native of Indiana; they have four sons and four daughters.

MANAUGH, W., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Clark county, Indiana, in 1830, where he lived until twenty-two years of age; he came to California, across the plains, in 1852, being six months on the way, and settled in this county; he was the first settler upon the land where Live Oak now stands; he engaged in teaming from 1853 to 1859. He then engaged in burning charcoal at Live Oak, which occupied his attention for about ten years; since then he has been engaged in farming; he owns about 700 acres, two miles north-east of Live Oak. He was married in 1868, to Miss Amanda Richardson, a native of Pike county, Illinois; they have five children—Alison, aged 8 years; Louis, aged 6 years; Steveu, aged 5 years; Clayton and Julia (twins), aged 2 years.

MAROUSE, J., merchant; P. O. Yuba city; was born in Germany in 1822; emigrated to the United States, landing in Philadelphia, in 1848; moved to Richmond Virginia, where he lived until 1869; in that year he came to California, and settled in this county, engaging in the mercantile business; he has also been engaged in farming in the county. Mr. Marouse has been one of the prime movers in reclaiming land; he was elected County Treasurer in 1872, and held the office two terms. He was married in 1863 to Mrs. Mitteldorfer, a native of Virginia; they have five children—four sons and one daughter.

MAY, WM., farmer; on ranch near Nicolaus; P. O. Nicolaus; he is a native of Germany, where he was born in 1847; when he had reached the age of twenty-six years, he emigrated to the United States, coming to California in the fall of 1873; he settled in Sutter county where he has since continued to reside. He was united in marriage to Margaret Schwall in April 1876; she was born in Germany in 1855; they have two sons.

McALPINE, J. H., farmer; P. O. Yuba city; born in Nova Scotia in 1839; lived there until he reached the age of twenty-one years; came to California in 1860, and settled in Sutter county; has followed farming since his arrival; owns 311 acres of land, about eleven miles southwest of Yuba City; he followed lumbering before starting for California. Married Mrs. M. M. Welch in 1869; she was born in Iowa; they have two children: Charles P., born in 1871; Walter H., born in 1875; Mr. McAlpine made a three months trip to Nova Scotia in 1877.

McAUSLIN, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Barourey Parish, Glasgow, Scotland, in 1835, and lived there eighteen years; he emigrated to the United States in 1854, landing in New Orleans; from there he went to St. Louis, and made preparations for crossing the plains; he spent the

following winter in Salt Lake City, coming on to California in 1855. He engaged in mining in Calaveras, Amador and Siskiyou counties, and also on Frazier river; he came to this county in 1866, and has been engaged in farming ever since. He was married in 1866 to Miss Christina McDonald, also a native of Scotland; they have four children—William A., aged 9 years, Katie, aged 8, Christina, aged 5, and John, aged 2 years.

McAUSLAN, PETER, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Scotland in 1824, where he lived until 30 years of age; in 1854 he took passage on a sailing vessel, "John M. Woods," from Liverpool to New Orleans, where he stopped only a short time; he then came west to Kansas on a boat, and remained there only 6 weeks. He came from Scotland with the Mormons; he drove oxen across the plains from the Missouri river to Salt Lake City, and settled on the Spanish Fork, 60 miles south of Salt Lake City; he was living there at the time of the Mountain Meadow Massacre. Mr. McAuslan left Utah in June, 1859, drove across to California, and settled in this county, where he has been engaged in farming; owns 160 acres. He was married in 1854 to Miss Agnes McAuslan, also a native of Scotland; they have seven children—Jane K., aged 21; Bertha A., aged 20; Agnes, aged 16; William L., aged 13; Harmony, aged 11; Christina A., aged 7; Maggie May, aged 3 years.

McCAILEY, MARTIN, farmer; sec. 5, township 12, north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaus; he owns 160 acres of land. Mr. McCailey is a native of Ireland, where he was born in 1841; his parents emigrated to America when he was 5 years of age, and settled in Illinois, where he remained until the spring of 1865, when he moved to California; he came to Sutter county, where he now resides. He married Miss Hutchins September 10, 1872, a native of North Carolina.

McCLELLAN, J. R., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; owns 480 acres; lives on sec. 23, township 12 north, range 4 east. He was born in Kentucky, in 1828, and lived there until 1858; he came to California in that year, by water, and settled at once in this county; he was engaged in carpentering for three or four years, since which time he has been farming. He was married in 1834 to Miss S. F. Scarce, also a native of Kentucky; they have nine children—four sons and five daughters.

McCLELLAN, R. H., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Kentucky, in 1826, where he lived until 1852; he came to California in that year, by water; went to the Isthmus on board a steamer, and there took a sailing vessel for San Francisco. He first settled in Sacramento, and remained there four years, when he came to this county, and has lived here ever since; owns 400 acres; lives on section 26, township 12 north, range 4 east; we give a double page view of his very fine place elsewhere in this book. Mr. McClellan was married in 1873 to Miss Mary T. Allen, a native of Tennessee.

McCLURE, S., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Antrim county, Ireland, in 1835; emigrated to New York in 1850, and lived there until July 4, 1854, when he started for California, arriving in San Francisco August 1st; he went to Marysville the same year, and engaged in the hotel and bakery business; moved to Sutter county in 1837, and has been engaged in farming

and stock raising ever since. In the spring of 1866 he was appointed Under Sheriff, and served in that capacity until his appointment as Deputy, which office he held until 1868; he was elected Sheriff in 1870; he owns 95 acres of choice garden land. He was married in December, 1867, to Miss L. J. Burnett, a native of Illinois; they have four children—two boys and two girls. Lives ¼ mile south of Yuba City.

McCUNE, PHILIP, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Chenango county, New York, in 1833, where he lived until 1850; in that year he came to California by water, and going to the Southern mines lived there about two years, when he removed to Yuba county and again engaged in mining, which occupation he followed for 7 years after coming to the State. He came to this county in 1866 and engaged in farming; owns 160 acres; lives on south-west ¼ of section 28, township 15, north, range 3 east; a view of his ranch and residence is given elsewhere. He was married in 1867 to Miss Mary Barnett, a native of Illinois; they have three children—two sons and a daughter.

McCUNE, WM., farmer; P. O. Grand Island; was born November 30, 1822, in Augusta county, Virginia; he moved when quite young with his parents to Missouri and lived there until 1854; he came to California in that year, with an ox team, being four months crossing the plains; he engaged in mining at Rough and Ready for two years; he then moved to Sacramento valley on Bear river, and followed teaming to the mountains two years; in 1858 he removed to Sonoma county and was farming and teaming there until 1867, when he went to Colusa county and remained there until 1875; he came to this county in that year and settled on his present location, where he owns 100 acres. He lives about five miles north of Kirksville and sixteen miles south of Meridian. A view of his ranch and residence is to be seen on another page. Mr. McCune was married in 1866, in Sonoma county, to Miss Amelia Diekey, who was born in Iowa in 1847; she came to California in 1862 and lived in Sonoma county until her marriage; they have three children living—all boys.

McGREW, A. M., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Shelby county, Ohio, in 1833; when about five years of age he moved to Whitley county, Indiana, where he lived until 1855, when he removed to Nebraska, and lived there until 1860; in that year he went to the Rocky Mountains, in Colorado. He came to California in 1861, with a mule team, and settled in this county; he is a harnessmaker by trade, and worked at his trade until he came to this county, since when he has been engaged in farming; he cultivates about 120 acres. He has a very comfortable home in Live Oak, a view of which is given elsewhere in this book.

McGREW, J. W., P. O. Live Oak; was born in Shelby county, Ohio, in 1834; when about four years of age he moved to Indiana, and lived there about 18 years; he then removed to Nebraska, where he remained about two years; in 1860 he went to the Rocky Mountains, during the Pike's Peak excitement, and spent about one year in Colorado. He came to California in 1861, across the plains to Nevada county, where he remained only about six months; in the spring of 1862, just after the flood, he settled in this county; he owns 240 acres, one mile north of Live Oak.

MCMILMOIL, R. H., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Canada in 1843; when quite young moved with his parents to Michigan, and lived there about six years, when he removed to Iowa, and resided there about seven years; he came to California in 1862, across the plains, being about four months on the way; he settled at once in this county, where he has since resided; he is now engaged in farming. He was married in 1873 to Miss E. B. Reynolds, a native of this State; she died February 7, 1879, leaving him one child—Sarah E., aged four years.

MCLAUGHLIN, R. W., farmer; was born in Maine in May, 1828; resided there until 1849, then removed to Wisconsin; came to California in 1851, came by water; settled in Sutter county in 1852; owns 240 acres of land about fifteen miles southwest of Yuba City. He married Miss Mary G. Scott, a native of Ohio, in 1860; they have four children—Jennett B., born in 1864; Rose E., born in 1868; Randall, born in 1871; Percy W., born in 1877.

MCMILLAN, J. G., surveyor; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Bristol, Rhode Island, July 11, 1851; in 1855 moved to Troy, New York, where he lived only six months; came to California, by water, in 1856, and settled in Butte county, and lived there until 1874; in that year he removed to this county. He commenced teaching in 1869; was elected in 1877 to the office of County Surveyor, and still holds the office.

McMURTRY, J. T., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Kentucky in 1844; in 1852 he came to California with his father, Wm. McMurry, M. D., when they located on the north side of the Buttes. In 1866, he engaged in raising French Merino sheep. He was married July 3, 1872, to Miss Annie Yeckley, who has borne him two children—Claude, aged five years and six months, and Flora, aged four years. Mr. McMurry owns 360 acres, 360 of which are under cultivation.

McMURTRY, WM., M. D., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Kentucky in 1802; when 20 years of age he commenced the practice of medicine; attended lectures at Transylvania College, Lexington; in 1849 he came across the plains to California, over the Lawson route, driving four yokes of oxen; arrived at Sacramento river, October 5, 1849; in February, 1850, he went to Marysville, and soon engaged in mining at Long Bar, averaging one ounce per day; about this time he bought some poor steers that had been driven across the plains; this speculation yielded him a handsome return, paying \$30 per head, and selling them the following summer for \$90 each. In the spring of 1851 he opened the "Gold Hill Exchange" at Boston Ravine; in 1852 he rented the place and returned to Kentucky for his family, returning to this State in the same year, going to Grass Valley. In November of this same year he made the first improvement on the place where he now lived, and put a lot of hogs on it; in 1854 he moved his family to the place. While in the hotel business he gave credit so freely that he was now virtually "dead broke," and was obliged to begin anew. With his characteristic energy he began on a new line—raising chickens and hogs, having only a few hogs and three hundred hens to begin with; feed was high, his bill for chicken

feed alone for one year was \$550; eggs though were correspondingly high, averaging the year round 75 cents per dozen, so that at the close of the year he found himself \$3,000 ahead. The next year was not so profitable, though doing well. Later he engaged in sheep raising, which business occupied his attention until about a year ago. He owns 2,500 acres, situated on the North Buttes, about 18 miles from Marysville, and known as the "Butte Sylvania" Ranch, a view of which is to be seen on another page; he has 1,600 acres in wheat. Dr. McM. was married in 1830 to Sarah Maria Van Anglen, of Mercer county, Kentucky; have five children—John V., born 1831; Cynthia Eliz., born 1833; Sarah C., born 1835; Louis, born 1837; and J. T., born 1844.

McPHERRIN, W. H., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 9, township 15 north, range 2 east; he owns 285 acres; was born in Knox county, Illinois, August 1, 1841; he came to California in 1859 and settled in this county in the same year. He married Miss N. Stevens, Dec. 8, 1864; she was born in New Jersey; they have four children—Mary A., born September 2, 1865; Wm. H., March 24, 1868; John J., January 7, 1873; Lorena, March 11, 1878.

METTEER, C. H., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Pennsylvania in 1831, where he lived until eight years of age, when he moved to Iowa; he left that State in 1850, and came to California by way of Mexico, being over a year on the road; he lived about nine months at San Diego, and then moved to Marysville; he settled in this county in 1863; he has been engaged a part of the time in mining, but is now farming. Mr. M. on his way to this State was in company with the Oatman family, who were massacred in Arizona. He was married in 1865 to Miss M. J. Donaldson, a native of Wisconsin; they have three children—two boys and one girl.

METTEER, J. S., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Iowa in 1840, where he lived until 1850; in that year he started for California, taking the southern route, via Mexico; was on the road over a year; he stopped nine months at San Diego, and then moved to Marysville, where he lived until 1855; in that year he removed to Siskiyou county; and three years later he went to Oregon and lived there about three years; he then moved to Idaho and was there three years, after which he went to Montana and resided three years; he returned then to Oregon and resided there three years, when he came back to this State, and stopped two years in Modoc county; he settled in this county in 1873, and engaged in farming; previous to this, he was engaged principally in mining. A view of his place may be seen on another page. He was married in 1875 to Mrs. N. J. Redford, a native of Missouri; they have two children—one boy and one girl. Mr. M. owns 320 acres, adjoining the town of Live Oak.

MINDEN, H., farmer; section 7, township 12 north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 312 acres of land; he is a native of Germany, born in 1830; lived there until 1854, when he came to the United States and settled in Wisconsin; remained there eighteen months and then removed to Louisiana; six months later he started for California via the Isthmus of Panama, in May, 1856; settled in

Sutter county, where he has continued to make his home. We give on another page, a view of his place. Married Miss W. Dieckmann April 17, 1866; she was born in Germany in 1850; they have three sons and one daughter.

MITCHELL, A. H. REV., P. O. Meridian; owns 110 acres; was born in Tennessee 1831; his father was also a native of Tennessee; moved with his parents to Polk county, Missouri, in 1833, living there until 1857; while living there he was married November 27, 1851, to Emily Jane Rountree, who was born in Tennessee, 1833. In the spring of 1857 he crossed the plains with his wife and three children, driving an ox team and 120 head of cattle; he settled in September of same year near South Butte, this county. He has been engaged principally in farming and stock raising since moving to this State; he settled in Meridian in 1861, where he has since resided, with the exception of three years in Colusa, when he was engaged in the mercantile business. His wife died in Meridian October 1, 1875; he was married again November 23, 1876, to Mrs. Mary S. Clark, a native of Adams county, Illinois; has five children living—three sons, one daughter, and a step-daughter; has lost four children. Mr. M. has preached 15 years for the M. E. church, South; he is now engaged in farming and butchering.

MIXER, LATON, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born February 24, 1817, in Brattleboro, Vermont; when four years of age he moved to Cayuga county, New York, where he lived until 1839, when he removed to Illinois; he went to Kansas in 1860, and remained there 7 years. He came to California in 1867, by the Nicaragua route, and settled in this county. He was married in 1840 to Priscilla Tyler, of St. Charles, Illinois; they have five children—Anna V., Emma R.; Sarah P.; Mary L.; and Frank D.; they are all married except Frank.

MONROE, W. W., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Indiana 1832, and lived there 11 years, when he moved to Illinois, and stopped there about 11 years; he then removed to Iowa, and remained until 1859; in that year he drove oxen across the plains to Oregon, where he lived until 1862. From Oregon he went to Washington Territory, but remained only one summer when he returned to Oregon; in the fall of 1864 he went over into Idaho, and engaged in running a pack train between Oregon and Idaho until his removal to this State in 1866; he first settled in Placer county, and lived there until 1868, when he moved to this county, and has resided here ever since. Mr. Monroe owns 160 acres—north-west $\frac{1}{4}$ section 24, township 11 north, range 4 east. He was married in 1875 to Miss Alameda Hall, a native of Wisconsin.

MONSON, GUST, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 150 acres of land; born in Sweden in 1834, he lived there some 24 years, and then emigrated to the United States; resided in Illinois some three years; removed to California in 1860 came by the Isthmus of Panama; settled in this county, where he has continued to reside; lives about 14 miles southwest of Yuba City; in 1873 he was married to Josephine Apple, she was born in Sweden; they have two children—Gust. O., born in 1874; and Frank, born in 1878.

MOON, A. S., farmer, merchant and ferryman; P. O. Meridian; was born in New York, 1834; in the spring of 1848, he moved to Illinois, living in Winnebago and De Kalh counties until March, 1857, when he started for California by way of the Isthmus; he arrived April 29, and at once engaged in mining on Humbug creek, Siskiyou county, meeting with moderate success for about four years. He moved to his present location in 1860, where he has since resided, engaged in farming and the ferry business. He established in 1868, what is known as "Moon's Ferry," across the Sacramento river; his father (Wesley Moon) is in partnership with him in this business. We give a view of the ferry on another page. In March, 1877, he formed a partnership with Messrs. Henry Burgett and J. M. Gladden, in Meridian, where they are engaged in the general merchandise business, having quite an extensive trade in this and Colusa county, where they are well known. Mr. Moon owns 100 acres adjoining Moon's Ferry; has about 400 acres under cultivation in the county; he also owns six houses and lots, besides other town property in Meridian. He was married November 24, 1875, to Miss Ionida Fontz, a native of this State, by whom he has had two daughters—both of whom are deceased.

MOON, O. W., farmer and blacksmith; P. O. Yuba City; he was born in New York in 1832; lived a few years in Illinois, engaged as a farmer and blacksmith; he came to California in 1874, and settled in this county; lives on section 21, township 15 north, range 2 east. He was married in 1866, to Miss Elizabeth Comstock, who has borne him five children—Leila C., aged 21; Mary A., aged 18; Wesley A., aged 14; Annette R., aged 10; Lester G., aged 7.

MOON, WESLEY, farmer and ferryman; P. O. Meridian; lives four miles north of Meridian; owns 300 acres; born in New York in 1810; when 24 years of age he moved to Illinois, where he remained until 1850; in that year he came to California, across the plains, and engaged in mining at Placerville for about six months; from there he went to Yreka, Siskiyou county, and engaged in mining for a short time; he then removed to the Southern mines near Sonora, and remained there until 1854, when he returned to Illinois; he lived there two years. In 1856 he came to California again, by way of the Isthmus; he went to the Northern mines, on Humbug creek, remaining there about a year, when he again returned to Illinois, remaining there until 1863. He then came, the third time, to this State, and settled on his present location. Mr. M. was married in New York State to Miss R. Blackmer, a native of same State; they have six children, living—five sons and one daughter. One of his sons (Curtis) served during the war in the Union army, being engaged in several battles; he was with Sherman in his famous "March to the Sea."

MOORE, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in England, October 20, 1822; at an early age removed with his parents to Canada; when 18 years of age he removed to Hancock county, Illinois; a year later he removed to Lee county, Iowa, where he resided for 16 years; in the spring of 1856 he again moved to Davies county, Missouri, where he remained for eight years, when he moved over into Livingston county, ten miles west of Chillicothe, and engaged in farming. In



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RANCH AND RESIDENCE OF **JOHN A. PETER**. NICOLAUS, SUTTER CO., CAL.

1850 he came to California, leaving his wife and children with her parents in Illinois; on his arrival here he engaged in mining at Nevada City, Mokelumne river and Jackson, which occupation he followed for 18 months, when he returned East. In 1871 Mr. M. made another trip to California, and up into Oregon. In the spring of 1872 he removed, with his family, from Missouri to his present valuable farm of three quarter sections, situated seven miles west of Yuba City, a view of which is given on another page. He was married November 16, 1843, to Miss Pamela Avaline Perkins, of Hancock county, Illinois, who bore him nine children—Mary L., born October 5, 1844; Wm. P., born August 9, 1847; John V., born December 22, 1848; Elizabeth, born March 27, 1853; Aronitha Jane, born August 1, 1855; Iraby S., born August 1, 1857; Thomas Jefferson, born July 17, 1859; George W., born June 24, 1861; Chas. Edwin born October 23, 1863. Wm. P. is married and resides in Butte county; John V. is unmarried and is farming on the slough; Iraby S. is also engaged in farming, on the slough, with a brother-in-law; the three younger sons are farming the home place with their father; the three daughters are married and live in Sutter county. Mrs. Moore died March 23, 1875, of pneumonia, aged 51 years, 10 months and 20 days; she is buried at the Brittan School-house Cemetery. Mr. Moore was again married March 26, 1878, to Miss Annie Steffens, of Sacramento.

MOREHEAD, F. F., farmer; section 2, township 12, range 2; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 450 acres of land; born in Audrain county, Missouri, 1846; lived there until he was about 18 years of age; came to California in 1865, and settled in this county. Married Miss Hattie E. Lipp, January 14, 1874; a native of Placer county, California; they have four children—three sons and one daughter.

MORRISON, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born on Prince Edward Island in 1840, and lived there until 1853; he then went to sea for three years. He came to California in 1856, on board the ship Mastiff, sailing from Boston and around by Cape Horn; he settled in Placer county in 1858; moved to this county in 1869; owns 80 acres in township 11 north, range 4 east. He was married in 1861 to Elizabeth A. Hagens, a native of Ohio; she died in 1868; has two children—son and daughter.

MOULD, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in England in 1832; emigrated to the United States in 1852, and lived one year in Missouri; he came to California in 1853, driving sheep across the plains as far as Salt Lake City; he was six months on the plains between the Missouri river and Sacramento, where he lived awhile; subsequently he removed to Yuba county and engaged in mining until 1865. He settled in this county in that year, and has since been engaged in farming. He owns 160 acres in Sutter county, and 320 in Butte county.

MURCHISON, JOHN, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born on Prince Edward Island in 1843, where he lived until 19 years of age; he then went to sea, which he followed for eight years; the last four years at sea he was chief officer of ship Midas. He returned to Prince Edward Island and remained until 1876, when he came to California and settled in this county; he has been engaged in

farming ever since. He was married in 1877 to Miss Margaret Darrach, also a native of Prince Edward Island; they have one child—a daughter.

MURRAY, JAMES, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 300 acres of land about fourteen miles southwest of Yuba City; resides on his farm; is a native of Scotland, born in 1842; lived there until 1864, when he emigrated to the United States, came direct to Sutter county. He was married to Miss Annie Burnett in 1868. She was born in Chicago, Illinois. They have three children—William R., born in 1869, George A., born in 1873, James R., born in 1877.

NAIL, MATTHEW, farmer; gardener, and stock raiser; P. O. Meridian; owns 326 acres; was born in Clinton county, New York, in 1833; when quite young moved with his parents to Essex county; lived there until 1858, when he came to California by way of the Isthmus; lived a short time in Marysville; from Marysville he came to this county and settled on his present location, a view of which may be seen on another page, and where he has since resided. He was married in 1857, to Miss Charlotte Ormsby. She was born in Essex county, New York, in 1837. They have seven children—three sons and four daughters.

NELSON, ERIC, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 160 acres of land; native of Sweden, born in 1843; lived there until he was 26 years of age, then emigrated to the United States; lived in Illinois ten months and then came to California; arrived here in 1870. He was married to Miss Ellen Nelson, a native of Sweden, in 1870. They have four children—Emma, born 1871, Alfred, born 1873, Sophia, born 1877, and Nellie, born in 1878. Mr. Nelson lives about 14 miles south-west of Yuba City.

NEWKOM, CHARLES T., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east; owns 300 acres; was born in Switzerland, July 14, 1821, where he lived until about 20 years of age; he then went to France, where he lived about two years; from France he went to Italy, and stayed about the same length of time, when he returned to Switzerland; he emigrated from there to the United States in 1847, landing in New York in June. He lived in the State of New York only a few months, when he removed to Jefferson City, Mo.; came to California in 1853, driving a herd of cattle across the plains, arriving in Marysville September 6; he lived one year in Yuba county, when he removed to Sutter county. We give on another page a view of his ranch and residence. Married April 18, 1858, to Sophia Smith, who was born in Germany in 1836; they have four children living—Charles C., born February 1, 1839; Caroline F., May 5, 1860; Pauline A., September 17, 1866; Martin J., August 15, 1869.

NICHOLS, P. B., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Illinois in 1826, in which State he lived until 1860; in that year he came across the plains to California, arriving in September; he settled in Sutter county on his present location, in 1862. Mr. N. owns 480 acres of land; now lives on section 4, township 13 north, range 4 east. He was married in Illinois, November 14, 1853, to Ann Clarke, who was born in New York city in 1836. They have five children living, three sons and two daughters.

NIEMEYER WM. H., farmer; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Gold Hill, Placer county, California, in 1832; his parents came to California in 1849; when he was only about one month old his father died, July, 1852; when he was two years of age his mother moved to Placer county, where they lived 17 years. In April, 1870, Mr. N. moved to Sutter county, and located where he has since resided, on section 10, township 12 north, range 4 east; he here owns 160 acres. He was married November 4, 1873, to Phoebe C. Woodworth, who was born in Iowa, May 25, 1853; they have one son and one daughter.

NORDYKE, MRS. M. E., P. O. Meridian; owns town property in Meridian; was born in Bedford county, Virginia, February 25, 1830; when three years of age, moved with her parents to Boone county, Missouri; afterwards moved to Mercer county, same State. She was married in 1848 to Wm Nordyke, a native of Kentucky. In 1849 her husband came to California, through Mexico, being 10 months on the way; he was engaged in mining, principally, until 1854, when he returned to Missouri. In 1894 she came to California with him, across the plains, and settled in Tehama county, living there until 1869, when they removed to Colusa county; Mr. Nordyke died the same year; in 1871 she removed to Meridian, where she has since resided; she keeps a boarding house in that town; has five children—two sons and three daughters.

NOYES, A. S., farmer; P. O. West Butte; was born in New Hampshire, 1826, where he resided until he was 21 years of age, when he removed to Massachusetts, remaining there 2½ years; from that State he came to California in 1849, by way of Cape Horn, being 145 days from New York to San Francisco; he at once engaged in mining on Foster Bar, Yuba county, which occupation he followed for one year; he then engaged in butchering, in the same place, for five and one-half years. Meantime he had returned to Massachusetts and married Miss Philina Ciley, returning to this State the same year. Mr. Noyes moved to his present home in 1859, where he has one of the finest ranches in the county, containing 1950 acres, situated west of the Buttes. He has one son, who is now married.

O'BANION, D., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; born in Kentucky in 1831; lived there about 11 years, and then emigrated to Indiana; lived there one year and removed to Missouri; remained there eight years; came to California in 1850, across the plains; was over 5 months on the route; stopped at Placerville two months, and came to this county; owns 560 acres of land; has followed farming since his arrival here. Married Miss Lizzie Howard in 1833; she was born in Kentucky; died in 1864, leaving three sons and one daughter. He married again to Mrs. Coats in 1863; she has two sons; Mr. O'Banion returned to Missouri in 1853, and returned to California the following year; made a trip to Missouri in 1864, and came back the same year with several families he brought out; in 1866 he went back and made a stay of two years, returning here in 1868. Since then he has made two trips east, has crossed the plains six times and taken the water route five times; he lives on his farm about eleven and one-half miles south-west of Yuba City.

O'CONNOR, JOSEPH, farmer; P. O. Meridian; owns 360 acres; lives about 4 miles east of Meridian; was born in Ireland in 1831; emigrated to the United States in 1854; he lived in several States previous to moving to California, coming here in 1858; engaged in mining in Plumas county until the fall of 1860, when he moved to Sutter county, living a short time in Yuba City; moved to his present location in the spring of 1861. He was married in 1866 to Anna McGowan, also a native of Ireland; they have three children living—one son and two daughters.

OHLEYER, GEORGE, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in France in 1831; emigrated in 1853 to the United States, and settled in Wayne county, New York; in 1835 he moved to Ohio, and lived there until 1862; in that year he came across the plains to California, being four months on the way; he engaged in mining for a short time, and then worked on a farm in Solano county, for two years; he then returned to Ohio and lived about two years. In 1856, he came back to California, and settled in Yuba county, where he lived until 1865, when he removed to this county and engaged in farming; he owns 240 acres three miles west of Yuba City; a view of his pleasant home is given elsewhere. He was married in 1855, to Miss Ellen Guthrie, a native of Ohio; they have seven children—four sons and three daughters. Mr. Ohleyer was a member of the Board of Supervisors from 1874 to 1877; was also Levee Commissioner at the same time. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention; was a charter member of Yuba City Grange, and Master of the Grange in 1874; he has been secretary and manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Union of Sutter county, since its organization.

OLSON, P., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives about 14 miles southwest of Yuba City; owns 320 acres of land; was born in Sweden in 1849; he lived there until about 20 years of age, then emigrated to the United States, located in Chicago; remained there nine months and came to California in 1870, via railroad, and settled in Sutter county, where he has since resided; in 1875, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Carlson; she was born in Sweden.

O'MAHONY, D., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Nicolaus; was born in Ireland, 1827; emigrated to the United States when about 12 years of age, and settled in Indiana, where he lived until 1846; he then went to St. Louis and remained about three years; came to California in 1849, being about four months crossing the plains; on his arrival here he engaged in mining about one year on Dry creek, Amador county; then he prospected all through the head waters of the Yuba, Feather and American rivers; subsequently he engaged in the dairy business for about a year, in Sacramento. In 1851, he moved to Grand Island, but stopped only about eight months, when he returned to Sacramento and stayed until 1852; in that year he settled in this county, where he has since been engaged in farming and stock raising. He was elected Supervisor in 1859, and again in 1867, serving in that capacity about six years; has been School Trustee ever since he moved to the river. He owns 706 acres on the river, about four miles south of Nicolaus. He was married in 1862, to Annie O'Neil, a native of Canada; she emigrated to the United States when quite young.

PAINE, SUMNER, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Meridian; was born in North Anson, Maine, April 21, 1820; he removed to Massachusetts in 1845, and remained there until the spring of 1852; he then came to California, and engaged in brick-making in Marysville that summer; in the following winter he mined on Jackson creek. In the spring of 1853 he returned to Marysville, and engaged in brick-making and building, in that city, until 1859; he built by contract the Western House, St. Nicholas House, Dawson House, the Methodist Church, and a large number of the older brick buildings of that city. After leaving Marysville he settled at East Butte, Sutter county, where he lived many years, engaged in farming and raising stock. He settled on his present home, three miles from Meridian, on Sacramento river, in 1872, where he has been farming and raising stock ever since. Mr. Paine was commissioned Major of the 7th Regiment, C. M., March 16, 1865, which position he held for some time; he was at one time a member of the Board of Aldermen of Marysville; has also served as Supervisor of this county. He was married January 1, 1847, to Miss Mary Keinsley, a native of Massachusetts.

PAINE, S. F., farmer; P. O. Meridian; was born in Boston, April 23, 1848; came to California, and settled in Marysville in March, 1856, and remained until 1859; moved to East Butte in that year. He spent about 16 months at Santa Clara, attending ing school; was a student at State Normal School three terms, graduating from that institution in 1869. He now lives near Meridian, on Sacramento river, engaged in farming.

PARKER, JEREMIAH, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; lives on section 25, township 12, north, range 4 east; owns 195 acres. He was born in Sumner county, Tennessee, in 1812; born and raised a slave; in 1830 he moved to Missouri, where he lived until 1850; in that year he came across the plains to this State, with his master, being four months on the way. He settled in Sacramento and engaged in gardening, which he followed until 1857; in 1853 he bought his freedom, paying \$600 therefor; a year later he bought his wife's freedom, paying the same amount—\$600. He settled in this county in 1857. He was married in 1832 to Rachel Forman, a native of Bourbon county, Kentucky, they have nine children—two sons and seven daughters.

PARKER, W. M., farmer, section 5, township 12 north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 160 acres of land; born 1824, in Montgomery county, Indiana; parents removed to Mercer county, Illinois, when he was quite young, settling near Rock Island; April 14, 1853, he started across the plains for California, and came to this county, where he has since continued to reside. He married Miss K. Rogers, in November, 1864, who came to California in 1858; she was born in Illinois, 1850; they have five children—three daughters and two sons.

PENNINGTON, J. T., farmer and civil engineer; P. O. North Butte; lives on section 30, township 17 north, range 2 east; was born in Warren county, Missouri, June 6, 1819, when Missouri was still a Territory, where he lived until the spring of 1848, at which time he came across the plains to California, arriving in Sacramento August 29th. He has lived at several places in the northern

part of the State; in September, 1862, he settled in Sutter county; in 1873 he published a very fine map of Sutter county, which gave universal satisfaction; he now gives his farm his whole attention, which is situated at North Butte; he owns 525 acres; he also owns, in company with S. J. Stabler, of Yuba City, 1,500 acres in Levee District No. 5, and 280 acres in Reclamation District No. 70; married May 9, 1871 to Miss Rebecca Boyd, who was born in Russell county, Virginia, November 19, 1843; they have an adopted daughter—Bessie Draper—13 years of age.

PETER, JOHN A., farmer; section 7, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 400 acres of land; born in Dukedom of Castle, Germany, October 18, 1834; in 1852 he came to the United States, and lived in Rochester, New York, until he came to California, via the Isthmus, arriving in the State, May, the same year, and the following fall came to Sutter county, where he farmed and teamed until the fall of 1861, when he located where he now lives, one-half mile east of Nicolaus. We give on another page a view of his place. He married Miss F. H. Cramer, October 23, 1861; she was born December 8, 1837, in Hanover, and came to California, via Cape Horn, in 1858; in 1871 he took a trip to Europe, landing at Liverpool, traveled through England and then to Hamburg, and then on through the Rhine District to the scenes of his youthful days; was absent about four months.

PHITZENREITER, MRS. CATHARINE, farming on section 17, township 15 north, range 2 east; she owns 320 acres; P. O. South Butte. Mrs. P. was born in Germany, December 8, 1821; she emigrated to the United States in 1847; lived two years in New Orleans, when she moved to Missouri. In 1850 she was married to Phillip Nieason, in Missouri, who died in 1857; she was again married in the same State, to Wm. Phitzenreiter, in 1860. In 1866 they came to California, and settled in Sacramento, where they lived for one year; subsequently she moved to Sutter county where she has since resided. A view of her residence may be found on another page. She has four children—three by her first marriage—Henry, born December 12, 1850, Josephine, born April 4, 1852, and William, born August 21, 1856, and one by her last marriage, Louisa, born December 8, 1866.

PIERCE, R. B., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in England in 1828; emigrated to the United States in 1846, and settled in Illinois, where he lived until 1856; he then moved to Minnesota and remained there three years; he came to California in 1859, being seven months crossing the plains; lived in Nevada City until the fall of 1861, when he settled in this county, and has been engaged in farming here ever since; owns 160 acres, on section 3, township 11 north, range 4 east. Previous to coming to this State he was engaged in lead mining. He was married in Illinois, 1849, to Miss Mary M. Howsley, also a native of England; they have five children—three sons and two daughters.

PIPPIN, S. H., farmer, Lone Tree ranch, section 17, township 12, range 4; owns 160 acres of land; born near Philadelphia, Pa., December 14, 1830; parents moved to Benton county, Mo., in 1837;

they died shortly after; he learned the blacksmith trade while there; in 1853, he came across the plains to California; arrived September; fall of same year, went to mining at Shaw's Flat, Tuolumne county; in 1854 moved to Stanislaus county, where he farmed for about one year; then went to Pleasant Valley, Mariposa county, on the Merced river; after remaining there about six months, returned to Tuolumne county, where he mined until May, 1859, when he went to Sutter county, where he has continued to reside, following farming; he has also teamed and freighted over the mountains into Nevada, but retired from that kind of business in 1867, after working at it eight years. He married Miss Mary Jane Jacobs, December 27, 1865, a native of New York State. In early days, Lone Tree ranch was a great camping resort.

PLASKETT J. E., farmer, P. O. Yuba City; he lives on section 26, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 800 acres; was born in Nova Scotia, May 13, 1838; his parents removed to Pennsylvania in 1842, where he lived until 1857; in that year he came to California. He engaged in mining in the counties of Plumas, Yuba and Butte, for about six years. In the spring of 1864, he settled in Sutter county, where he has lived ever since. A double page view of his place is given elsewhere in this book. Married May 13, 1868, to Emma Bortle, who was born in Greene county, N. Y., 1846. They have three children—Belle, born February 23, 1874, May, February 8, 1876, and James W., November 29, 1877.

PLUMB, F. O. S., mechanic, P. O. Yuba City; was born in Windham county, Vt., in 1827; moved to Massachusetts, and lived until 23 years of age, when he moved to Maine, and lived until 1859; in that year he came to California by water. He took passage aboard the "North Star," for Atlantic waters, and for Pacific waters, the "Uncle Sam." He first settled in Solano county, remaining there about 18 months; he then removed to Marysville, where he lived only about six months; in 1861 he came to this county and engaged in carpentering and painting; he owns 84 acres, three-fourths of a mile northwest of Yuba City; he has on his place a very elegant residence, with good out-buildings; a view of his place is to be found elsewhere. He was married January 1, 1849, to Miss Hannah H. Heath, a native of Vermont; they have three children, two daughters and one son.

PORTER, J. C., farmer; P. O. West Butte; was born in Ohio in 1837; came to California in 1854, and came direct to this county, living here four years; in 1858 he removed to Sierra county, and engaged in mining, which occupation he followed until 1868, when he returned to Sutter county, where he has since resided; he owns 1000 acres. A view of his place may be seen on another page. He was married at Crystal Peak, Nevada, in 1865 to Miss M. S. Stevenson, who has borne him three children, Addie M., aged twelve years, Lydia A., aged ten years; Robert H., aged eight years.

PRATHEE, PHILIP, farmer; P. O. Grafton; lives 1¼ miles north of Knight's Landing; owns 160 acres; was born in Kentucky in 1827; when quite young he moved with his parents to Carrollton, Greene county, Illinois, and lived there until 1850; he came to California in that year, across the plains, with an ox team, arriving in Sacra-

mento August 3. He laid in a stock of provisions in that city, and commenced mining on Deer creek, near Rough and Ready, and mined there until March; he then went to Humboldt Bay near mouth of Klamath river, and prospecting up, struck gold near the mouth of Salmon river; subsequently he mined at Yreka, Siskiyou county, late in the fall of 1851, he moved to Yolo county, and engaged in farming there until 1860; at that time he settled in this county, near his present location, and has resided in the county ever since. He was married in 1864, to Miss Sarah C. Dinwiddie, a native of Missouri; they have eight children—five sons and three daughters.

PROPER, E., farmer and stock raiser, born in New York in 1830; lived there until about 13 years of age, and then went to Chicago; remained there about three years; while there, he learned telegraphing in the first telegraph office established in the city; after leaving Chicago he traveled with a wholesale notion wagon for six years, through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, and then returned to New York State for two years; the next two years he railroaded in Ohio; in 1856 he came by water to California, located in this county; went to Butte mountains in 1858 with sheep; remained there until 1864; that year went to Melville, Shasta county, with sheep; after wintering there, went to Visalia with sheep; after being there two years returned to this county, where he has followed farming and stock raising; owns 480 acres of land twelve miles south-west of Yuba City. Married Miss E. J. Gitley in 1867; she was born in Maine; they have two children; Edward E., born in 1868; Philena S., born in 1870; their nephew Frank Gilpatrick, born in 1867, lives with them. Mr. Proper is the man who first introduced the celebrated Proper wheat.

PURRINTON, HENRY O., farmer and stock raiser, P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Maine in 1838, and lived there until 17 years of age; he came to California in 1856 by way of the Isthmus, and first settled in Amador county, where he resided until 1865; he then went to El Dorado county, and remained until 1868; in that year he removed to Sacramento, and was in the land office there for four years; while in the mines he was Ditch Agent; while in El Dorado county, he kept a trading post. He settled in this county in 1874, and has been engaged in farming and stock raising ever since; he owns 2300 acres of land; lives on section 2, township 11 north, range 4 east. Mr. Purrinton was married in 1872 to Annie E. Parker, a native of Sacramento, California; they have three children—all girls.

RACKERBY W. M., farmer; P. O. Grand Island; lives about three miles south of Kirksville; owns 400 acres in the county. He was born in Missouri, 1830, where he lived until 13 years of age, when he moved with his parents to Wisconsin; came across the plains in 1849, with his parents, and settled in Georgetown, El Dorado county, where he engaged in mining until 1851; he then moved to Yolo county and engaged in farming. In the fall of 1862 he removed to his present location on Sacramento river, where he has since resided. He was married in April, 1875 to Miss Ruth Adams, of St. Charles county, Missouri. They have two children—daughters.



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RESIDENCE AND DAIRY RANCH OF **WM STEELMAN**. PLEASANT GROVE, SUTTER CO. CAL.

RAKELBUSCH, HENRY, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Germany, October 12, 1826; emigrated to the United States in 1849, and settled in Texas, where he lived five years; he came to California in 1854, being about four months on the plains. He spent his first two years in the State about 12 miles below Los Angeles; he then went to the mines, and engaged in mining for two years. He settled in this county in 1858, where he owns 160 acres. He was married in 1864 to Miss Jennette McAusliu; they have four children—Franklin A., aged 13 years; Bertha A., aged 9 years; Heury F., aged four years; and William L., aged 2 years.

RAMSEY, J. B., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Meridian; lives four miles south of Meridian; owns 360 acres; was born in Kentucky, 1830; when quite young moved with his parents to Missouri; in 1850 he came to California, across the plains, and settled in Colusa county, where he remained until 1853; in that year he removed to this county and settled on his present location. He was engaged in cattle raising in Idaho for about 10 years. Mr. R. was the first one adventurous enough to take a pack train over the mountains from Oregon to Idaho, which undertaking he successfully accomplished. His farming interests are in this county, while his cattle are on Pitt river, Modoc county. He was married September 23, 1863, to Miss Mary Webdell; she was born in Baltimore, November 25, 1838; they have one child—a son.

RAMY, ELIZABETH, farming on section 7, township 15 north, range 2 east; she owns 400 acres; P. O. South Butte; she was born in Jefferson county, Virginia, in 1819; she lived in that county until 1856, when she moved to Shenandoah county, living there about seven years when she moved to New Franklin, Howard county, Missouri. She left Missouri in 1853, and came to California, locating in Sutter county, where she has ever since lived. Mrs. R. was married in Virginia when only 15 years of age to Isaac Ramy; she lost her husband March 1, 1863. He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, in 1815. She has seven children living—two sons and five daughters.

RIGGINS, H. B., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives about three miles south of Kirksville; was born in La Porte, Plumas county, California, in 1857; only one year later his parents moved to Grand Island, Colusa county; his father died in 1858; in 1867 he removed with his mother from Colusa county to this county and settled on his present location, on Sacramento river, where he has since resided. He has one brother and two sisters living.

ROBERTS, WM. E., farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Illinois, in 1830. He moved with his parents to Iowa in 1833, and lived there until 1850; he came to California in that year, being over four months crossing the plains; he at once engaged in mining near Georgetown, El Dorado county. He also mined in Placer county, living there until 1869; he then settled in this county and has lived here ever since, where he is now farming. He owns 360 acres of land on section 11, township 11 north, range 4 east. Of all the States Mr. Roberts has lived in, this is the only one that has had a railroad built in it during his residence. He was married in 1855, to Miss A. M. Johnson, a native of Ohio. They have three sons living.

ROBINETT, JOSEPH, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Missouri, in 1838, and lived there until 1854; in that year he came to California across the plains, being six months on the way. He settled in this county in 1856, where he has since resided. Mr. Robinett was married in 1878 to Mrs. E. C. Mobray, also a native of Missouri. He owns 480 acres in the county; lives on section 27, township 12 north, range 4 east.

ROBINSON, WM., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Smithfield, Rhode Island, Oct. 31, 1812; lived there 43 years. He came to California in 1835, and settled in this county the same year; he engaged in mining for a short time, but soon turned his attention to farming. He is now farming just north-west of Yuba City, where he owns a very fine place. A view of his comfortable home is to be seen elsewhere.

ROCKHOLT, R. M., blacksmith; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; lives about nine and one-half miles south of Meridian; was born in Missouri in 1837; he lived in that State until he was 19 years of age, when he came to California, across the plains, and settled in Sutter county, near South Butte; moved to his present location in 1876. He was married April 5, 1866, to Miss C. E. Nolan. She was born in West Virginia in 1848. They have four children—one son and three daughters.

ROLISON, ALLEN M., farmer; P. O., Yuba City; lives on section 23, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; he was born in Winnebago county, Illinois, in 1845; moved to Kansas in the Fall of 1859; in the Spring of 1860 he came to California and settled in San Joaquin county. He afterwards traveled over the State for some time, coming to Sutter county in December, 1863; he settled on his present location in 1867.

ROTH, C. G., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 894 acres; lives on northeast $\frac{1}{2}$ of section 23, township 11 north, range 4 east; was born in Pennsylvania, in 1824, and lived there until 1843, when he moved to Ohio, living in that State four years; he came to California in 1852, by way of the Nicaragua route, and settled at Fremont, Yolo county; while there, he was engaged in the mercantile and hotel business; he held the office of Postmaster there; he also owned half interest in the ferry at that place. In the fall of 1855, he moved to Sonoma county, and engaged in dairying and stock raising. In May, 1859, he removed to Vernou, Sutter county, just opposite Fremont, and again engaged in the mercantile and hotel business until 1864; since when he has turned his attention to farming and stock raising. Mr. Roth lost about \$8,000 in the flood of 1878. He was married February, 1849, to Miss Rebecca Speet, a native of Pennsylvania; they have only one child—a son.

RUSSELL, A. P., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 9, township 16 north, range 2 east; he owns 160 acres; was born in Somerset county, Maine, in 1836; when 18 years of age he moved to New Hampshire, where he lived for about two years; he came to California in 1857, and settled in Sutter county, where he has since resided. He was married in 1860, to Sarah E. Rarick, who was born in the State of New York; she died in 1869. In 1873, Mr. Russell was married again, to a sister of his

first wife; children by first wife—Ella E., aged 17; Melia A., aged 15; and Edward E., aged 13; by his present wife—Etta, aged 5; Ranus, aged 2; and Jessie, infant.

SALISBURY, S. A., merchant; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in New York, in 1830; when about 15 years of age, he went to Wisconsin, and lived there until 1850; he came to California in that year, across the plains, making the trip in the quick time of '58 days; settled first in El Dorado county, remaining there until 1852; he moved to Sacramento in 1853, arriving the morning after the big fire, and made that his home for four years; subsequently, he removed to Amador county, where he resided for three years, and then went to Colusa, Calaveras county, and remained about three years; he then traveled for six or seven years; farmed five years in Placer county; he settled in this county in 1875, and has been engaged in the mercantile business ever since. Mr. Salisbury is Postmaster at Pleasant Grove. He was married in 1876, to Miss E. J. Pierce, a native of Wisconsin; they have one child—a daughter.

SANDERS, WM., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Tennessee, in 1839; when quite young he went to Missouri, and lived there until 1857; in that year he came across the plains with an ox team, being four and one-half months on the way; he lived in the vicinity of Forbetown until 1862, when he moved up above Chico, and remained there about three years. He settled in this county in 1866; he bought his first half section of land for \$150, getting a *squatter's title*; now owns 893 acres. He was married in 1869, to Miss M. A. Longcor, a native of Illinois; they have three children—George Lee, aged 8 years; Ada A., and Ida E., (twins) aged 5 years.

SANTEE, G. W., farmer; P. O. West Butte; was born in Missouri, in 1831; he came to this State in 1850, stopping in what was then El Dorado county, (now Amador), and engaged in mining for eight years. In 1859, he was married to Miss Elizabeth Compton; in 1862, he returned to California, his wife accompanying him in that perilous drive across the plains; he again engaged in mining near Oroville, which occupation he followed for two years in 1864, he removed to Sutter county, and now lives at West Butte. They have had three daughters, two of whom died in infancy. Mr. Santee owns 185 acres of land, all fenced and all under cultivation.

SAUNDERS, J. D., blacksmith; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Iowa in 1848; he crossed the plains when only two years old, being over four months on the way; settled first at Placerville, but stopped there only six months; moved to Yolo county in 1851 and lived there until 1859, when he moved to Placer county, and remained there until 1869; then, being of age, he went to Woodland, Yolo county, and learned the blacksmith trade, serving two years. The time intervening, after serving his apprenticeship and until settling in this county (1874), he spent in traveling, and then settled in Pleasant Grove, where he is now engaged in wagonmaking and blacksmithing; since commencing here his business has doubled. Was married in 1875, to Miss Ida Cobb, a native of this State; they have one child—a daughter.

SAYE, GEO. M., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives

on section 17, township 15 north, range 2 east; he owns 160 acres; was born in Polk county, Missouri, January 12, 1836, where he lived until coming west. He came to California in 1853, and settled in Sutter county, in that year, where he has since resided; he was married in 1858 to Julia A. Ramy, who was born in Vermont in 1838; they have four children—Laura, born Aug. 3, 1859; Anna, born November 17, 1861; Marvin, July 8, 1868; George William, April 3, 1876.

SCHELLENGER, C. H., blacksmith; P. O. Meridian; was born in McLean county, Illinois, in 1864, living in that State until 1876; in that year he came to California and settled in this county near Meridian; in 1877 he engaged in blacksmithing in Meridian, where he now lives; he here owns a house and lot; he was married in 1873 to Miss M. L. Paine, a native of California, who has borne him one child—a daughter.

SCHILLIG, MRS. B., P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; lives about eight miles southeast of Meridian; owns 366 acres. She was born in Longford county, Ireland, in 1835; emigrated to the United States with relatives in 1848, and settled in Greens county, New York, on the Hudson river, near Albany; she lived there until 1855, when she came to California; lived in Marysville about three years. She was married in June, 1858, to Paul Schillig, a native of Ohio; after marriage they moved to French Corral, but remained there only about four months, when they removed to this county, where she has since resided. Her husband died November 3, 1874; she has seven children living—four sons and three daughters.

SCHMIDT, CHRISTIAN, farmer, about five miles south of Yuba City; owns some 600 acres of land; is also proprietor of the noted picnic grounds about seven miles south of Yuba City, former residence of General Sutter. A view of this beautiful and noted place is given elsewhere in this book. P. O. Yuba City; he was born in Germany, in 1831; lived there until 1850, when he emigrated to America and settled in New York until 1857, when he came to California; he lived in Sierra county some eighteen months; in 1858 he removed to this county, and has been engaged in farming and keeping public house ever since. He was married in 1859, to Miss Mary Egan, a native of Ireland, who died in 1874; he was again married in 1875, to Mrs. Mary E. Heidotin, a native of Germany. Mr. Schmidt has one child by his first wife—Mary E., born in 1868. Mrs. Schmidt has two children by her first husband—Henry, born in 1872, and Joseph, born in 1874.

SCHOONOVER, S. C., farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Logan county, Ohio, in 1846; when six years of age he moved to Linn county, Iowa, where he lived until 1863; in that year he came to California, across the plains, being four months on the way, and settled in Sutter county, where he is now engaged in farming. Mr. Schoonover was married in 1872 to Miss Elizabeth Patrick, a native of Missouri; they have two children—Dorrance M., aged five years, and William H., aged fourteen months.

SCHUESSLER, H. H., was born in Montgomery county, Alabama, in 1846; came with parents to California in 1849, by water; his father, Adam Schuessler, kept City Hotel in San Francisco until

1851; they then moved to Marysville, his father keeping store there about a year; in 1852 they moved to Yuba City, and kept a dairy until 1861, when he turned his attention to culture of vineyard and wine making, which business he is still engaged in. He was married in Michigan, 1866, to Miss G. L. Bickley, a native of Richmond county, Virginia; they have one child—a daughter.

SCHULER, CONRAD, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; a native of Germany, born in 1849; lived there 18 years then came to California, arriving here in 1868, and settled in Sutter county. He was married to Miss Rose Cinc. of California, in 1874; she died in 1875; they have one child, Rose, born December 27, 1875. Married Miss Emma Goodwall, a native of California, in 1877; they have two children, Clara, born in 1877; Minnie, born January 1, 1879. Mr. Schuler was road overseer in 1874, and school trustee in 1875 and 76.

SIMENING, HENRY, farmer; section 27, township 13 north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaius; owns 240 acres of land; is a native of Germany; born in 1833; came to United States in —, and to California in 1860; after traveling through the State he settled in this county in 1861, and took up land the following year. He was united in marriage September, 1867, to Miss H. Bohn, a native of Germany, where she was born in 1835. They have four children—one son and three daughters.

SIMPSON, JACKSON, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in — county, Tennessee, November 4, 1834, where he remained until 17 years of age, when he removed to Missouri and engaged in farming, near Springfield, for three years; he then removed to this State and engaged in the dairy business for one year, in Suisun valley; in 1857 he moved to Sutter county and went to raising stock, which occupied his attention for two years, at which time he turned his attention to farming, which he has followed ever since. Mr. S. was married July 15, 1855, to Canzety Dennis, of Jackson county, Tennessee, by whom he has had 13 children—all living—Wm. Jackson, John M., Charles D., Lewis W., George M., Benj. F., Mary C., Emma J., Theodora, Letitia, Luvernia, Canzety and Elsadie. Mr. Simpson's land and improvements are worth about \$30,000. We give, on another page, a view of his ranch and residence.

SMITH, FRED F., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 8, township 15 north, range 2 east; he owns 160 acres; was born in Germany, in 1821; emigrated to the United States in 1849, and settled in Kentucky, where he resided until 1874; in the fall of that year he came to California, and settled where he now resides. Mr. S. was married in Kentucky, in 1853, to Mary A. McKenny; she was born in New Castle, England, in 1839; they have six children—Clara O., aged 23; Agnes A., aged 19; Linn P., aged 18; Bettie A., aged 18; Fannie M., aged 10, and John, aged 12.

SMITH, J. T., farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Yuba City; born in Ohio, in 1829; resided there until he was 21 years of age and then emigrated to Tennessee; lived there one year; came to California in 1853 by water; settled in Sutter county, and followed farming and stock-raising; owns 444 acres of land about five miles southwest of Yuba City; married Miss Mary A. Stewart, in 1863; she was born in Pennsylvania; have three children—

Fannie W., born in 1866; Ernest L., born in 1867; James A., born in 1870. Mr. Smith took the census of Sutter county in 1860.

SMITH, W. L., farmer; P. O. Gridley Station; he lives on section 26, township 17 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; he was born in New Jersey in 1821; has lived in several Eastern and Southern States. In the spring of 1853 he came to California by way of the Isthmus and settled in Yuba county, where he engaged in mining for several years; in 1866 he removed to Sutter county, and settled on his present location.

SODERLAND, JOHN, blacksmith and farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 160 acres of land about 14 miles southwest of Yuba City; was born in Sweden in 1845; lived there until he was 22 years of age, when he went to Germany, where he remained one year, then to Norway; after being there six months emigrated to the United States, and lived in Illinois one year; he then came to California and settled in Sutter county; he was married to Miss Christina Bangson, in 1871; she was born in Sweden.

STAFFORD, WM., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Ireland in 1826; he emigrated to the United States in 1848, and settled in New York, where he lived until 1862; he came to California, in that year, by water; he was engaged in pattern making for about 10 years in Marysville; he then settled in this county, and has been engaged in farming ever since; owns 328 acres of land about six miles northwest of Yuba City. Mr. S. was married in 1852 to Miss G. Dukeloff, also a native of Ireland; they have four children—three sons and one daughter.

STEEL, A. L., Justice of Peace; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Russell county, Virginia, in 1838 and lived there five years, when he moved to Green county, Missouri, and remained there about 12 years; he came to California, across the plains, in 1857; was four months on the way; he settled in this county the same year. In 1871 he returned east, driving a band of horses across the plains; he came back to this State in 1873; he has been engaged the most of the time in farming. Mr. S. is now J. P. of Yuba Township, Live Oak Precinct.

STEELMAN, WM., farmer and dairyman; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in Indiana in 1825, and lived there until about 25 years of age; he then moved to Wisconsin and remained about three years. He crossed the plains in 1859, being about five months on the way, and came to this State; lived one year in Yuba county; he settled in this county in 1861, where he has since lived, engaged in farming and dairying. He owns 640 acres; lives on sections 32 and 33, township 11 north, range 4 east; we give a view of his dairy ranch in this book.

STEVENS, J. F., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 2, township 15 north, range 2 east; was born in New Jersey in 1813; he was engaged in the iron business for a number of years before moving west; came to California in 1855, leaving his family east; arrived in San Francisco with \$23; and at once engaged in mining; settled on his present location in 1860, where he has since resided. His family came

to the State in 1860. He was married in 1837; has six children—J. S., born January, 1838; Henry M., September, 1841; Naoma, April, 1846; Carrie M., September, 1847; John M., September, 1849; A. B., January, 1851.

STEVENSON, B. F., farmer; P. O. West Butte; owns 203 acres; was born in Madison county, Missouri, in 1830; he came to California in 1850, stopping at Cold Springs; his brother soon returned East for his family, when the subject of this sketch moved to Ousley's Bar, Yuba county, and engaged in mining until 1853, when he returned to Missouri; in January, 1854, he was married to Sarah Ann Compton, of Madison county, Missouri. With his bride, he started again for his western home, coming across the plains, and going direct to Ousley's Bar; he lived in different mining camps in Yuba county until 1855, when he went to Oroville, and engaged in mining for 11 years. His wife died June 14, 1866, leaving him three children. With his orphaned children, he moved to where he is now living. In 1870, he returned to Missouri, and was again married to Louisa Jane Counts, with whom he removed to the Buttes on Butte Creek slough; his second wife has borne him three children.

STEVENSON, ROBERT K., farmer; P. O. West Butte; born in Catawba county, North Carolina, in 1823; lived there until three years of age; then his parents moved to Missouri. When he reached manhood, he followed farming until 1850, when in company with his brother, he came across the plains with an ox team, to California; they were about four months making the trip. After being in Placer county some four months, went to Downieville, where he remained nine months, when he returned to Missouri for his wife and two children, aged three and five years; they arrived at Ousley's Bar in September, 1852, where they remained until 1854, in which year he removed to the place where he now resides. Mr. Stevenson owns 1,000 acres of land in the West Butte. He was married to Miss Nancy Hicks in Missouri, in 1847; they have had thirteen children; two sons and nine daughters are now living.

STEWART, D. D., farmer; P. O. Nicolaius; owns 200 acres, about five miles south of Nicolaius. He was born in Kentucky in 1814; when 17 years of age, he moved to Missouri, and lived there until 1852; he came across the plains to California in that year; was a little over three months on the way from Missouri river. He settled first in Sacramento county, where he remained about 18 months; was hack and forth in El Dorado and Sacramento counties, until 1856. He settled in this county that year, and has resided here ever since; was elected Sheriff in 1861, and re-elected in 1863. He was married in 1840 to Elizabeth H. Burkhart, a native of Howard county, Missouri; she died in 1852. He has two children, a son and a daughter.

STEWART, J. H., farmer and stock raiser; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Pennsylvania in 1834, where he lived until 19 years of age; he started West in the Spring of 1853, arriving at Salt Lake City in August, where he stopped until the next May; he then came across to California, and settled in this county, where he has been engaged in farming and raising stock; owns 240 acres five miles south west of Yuba City. Mr. Stewart was married in 1875 to Miss W. Doull, a native of

Scotland; they have two children—Annie, aged 2½ years, and Charles W., aged five months.

STOHLMAN, HENRY, farmer; P. O. West Butte; lives about five miles northeast of Meridian; he was born in Prussia in 1839, where he lived until 1853; in that year he emigrated to the United States, and settled in Iowa; lived there about 15 months; he then moved to California, and settled in this county, living here ever since; he owns 840 acres. Married in 1870 to Miss Minnie Strameyer, who is also a native of Prussia; they have five children—two sons, and three daughters.

STOKER, B. F., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on east ½ section 31, township 15 north, range 3 east; owns 320 acres; was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, in 1820, where he lived until 19 years of age, when he moved to Missouri, and lived there one year; he then removed to Illinois, and lived until 1864; April 4th of same year he started across the plains, and arrived in Boise City, Idaho, July 22; the spring following he went to Oregon, and the same year he came to California, settling in this county; he traveled the entire distance with his wagon, his family accompanying him. He was married in 1844 to Miss E. J. Vinson, a native of Missouri; they have nine children—five boys, and four girls.

STOKER, J. A., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he lives on section 4, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; was born in Illinois in 1850; he came to this State in 1864, and settled in Sutter county, in 1865; was married January 13, 1879; his wife was born in Cacheville, Yolo county, California.

STOLP, C., farmer; section 4, township 12 north, range 4 east; P. O. Nicolaius; born in New York State in September, 1821; he lived there until he was 14 years of age, then removed with his parents to Aurora, Illinois; came to California in 1852, settled in Nevada county; two years later he went to Sacramento; after stopping there two years, came to this county; he married Martha Hutchins May 7, 1876, a native of Missouri; they have two children, one son, and one daughter; owns 780 acres of land.

STORM, CLAUS, farmer, on M. J. Christian's ranch, near Nicolaius; P. O. Nicolaius; was born in Holstein, Germany, where he resided until he was 24 years of age, when he emigrated to America; crossed the plains in 1876, and came to Sutter county, California, where he has since continued to reside.

STRIPLIN, JAMES, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; was born in South Carolina in 1808. He moved with his parents in 1813 to Tennessee, and lived there until 1826, when he moved back to South Carolina, and remained four years; he then went to Kentucky, and after living there a year, he removed to Illinois, where he resided until 1854. He came to California in that year, across the plains; but he returned East in 1856; he came back to this State in 1857, and lived six months in El Dorado county; he then settled in this county and has lived here ever since, on section 29, township 12 north, range 4 east; owns 160 acres. Mr. Striplin was married in 1828, to Priscilla Rogers, a native of South Carolina; she died in 1852; he was again married, in 1857, to Mrs. Mary Ed-

wards, also a native of South Carolina, and who died in 1868. He has two children—a son and a daughter.

STRIPLIN, J. C., farmer; section 17, township 12 north, range 4 east; P. O., Nicolaus. He owns 160 acres of land; was born in Montgomery county, Illinois, in 1856. His parents moved to California in 1839 across the plains, arriving in the State the fall of same year, settling in Sutter county, where he has continued to reside. Married Miss L. M. Oldham, from Missouri, Sept. 13, 1878. She was born in 1862.

SUHR, JOHN C., farmer; P. O. South Butte; lives on section 2, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 200 acres. He was born in Hanover, Germany, Oct. 27, 1847. He came to California by way of the Horn, direct, landing in San Francisco Nov. 13, 1850. From that city he went to Yuba county, where he was employed by John Ramm, a second cousin, and an extensive farmer, for about 16 years. He settled in Sutter county, in May, 1875; was married September 16, 1876, to Miss Emma J. Clark. She was born in Iowa, March 23, 1858. They have one child—William E., born Aug. 19, 1877.

SULLENGER, L. S., farmer; P. O. Meridian; owns 160 acres; was born in Kentucky in 1815. He lived in that State until 1849, when he came to California, stopping first in San Francisco. He cast his first vote in the State in November of the same year. From San Francisco he went to Marysville; the first day's work he did was March 4, 1850, at Long Bar, for which he was paid \$10. He was successful in his mining operations, which he followed until 1861, principally on Yuba river. In that year he moved to this county, on Butte slough, and engaged in farming.

SULTZBERGER, LEVI, farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives three and a half miles from Meridian; owns 160 acres; was born in Pennsylvania, in 1834. He lived in that State until he was about 23 years of age, when he moved to Ohio, lived there about two years. He drove across the plains in 1859, arriving in Marysville the latter part of August. He settled near his present location in the same year, remaining about four years. He then removed to Reese river, Nevada, and lived there about two years, when he returned to Sutter county, and remained only a year; then he moved back to Nevada, and was engaged in driving a quartz team in Virginia City and Washoe for about eight years; he then moved again to this county, to his present location, a view of which may be seen on another page.

SUMMY, G. R., farmer; P. O. South Butte; resides near South Butte; owns 160 acres; was born in Brown county, Illinois, in 1852; came to California in the fall of 1872, and settled in Sutter county. He was married in 1872 to Miss S. Putnam, who was born in Illinois; they have two children—Leroy, aged five years, and Effie, aged two years.

SUMMY, L., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives three miles east of Meridian; owns 320 acres; was born in Brown county, Illinois, in 1844, living there until he was 19 years of age; he came to California in 1864, and engaged in gardening in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Lassen county, for about 18

months. A view of his place is given on another page in this book. He settled in this county, on his present location, in 1866; he was married in 1872 to Miss S. J. Wood; she was born in Missouri, moving to California at a very early age; they have one child—a son.

TARKE, FREDERICK, farmer and stock raiser; P. O. West Butte. Mr. Tarke was born in Germany in 1824; when 20 years of age he emigrated to the United States, locating in Missouri; came to California in 1850, driving across the plains in company with F. Hoke; on their arrival at Sacramento they sold their teams, and outfitting for the mines the subject of this sketch went to Rough and Ready, Nevada county, where he remained all winter. In the spring of 1851 an excitement was created by the discovery of rich diggings at Rich Bar; early in March he returned to Sacramento, and buying more animals started forth on a prospecting tour; on the way he encountered a severe snow storm, which delayed him for some time at Box Ranch, 12 miles from Bidwell's place; the snow was 20 feet deep in places, making it impossible to travel with animals; he then tried to make his way on foot, carrying fifty pounds of flour on his back, but found that to be impossible; after a long, weary journey he arrived at Rich Bar, and found the miners were giving gold for flour, pound for pound. He engaged in mining until 1855, when he returned to the States; in the same year he was married in Iowa, to Miss Mary Stoahlman; with his bride he started for his western home, coming by way of the Isthmus, arriving in January, 1856, when he located on the ranch where he is now living; they have one son and two daughters. He owns 2500 acres of land, all fenced, about 800 acres being under a high state of cultivation; his principal crops are wheat, barley, corn and potatoes, which are unsurpassed. A view of his extensive ranch and his home is given on another page.

THARP, R. W., farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives in Kirksville, where he owns town property; was born in Callaway county, Missouri, in 1838; his parents moved to Missouri, in 1822; his father was born in Kentucky, his mother in Virginia. His father was a soldier in the Mexican war, and died on his way home at the close of the war; his mother was again married in 1837, and is still living in Missouri. Mr. T. was engaged in farming and stock business, with fair success, before moving west; he came to California by railroad, and settled on Sacramento river, near Kirksville, and engaged in farming. He has held the office of Constable for about four years; was married in 1858 to Elizabeth M. Hiatt, who was born in Kentucky, in 1842; they have eight children living—six sons and two daughters.

THOMAS, E. M., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born July 21, 1821, in Franklin county, Alabama, where he lived until 19 years of age; he then moved to Mississippi, and lived in that State eight years; subsequently he lived in Tennessee and Arkansas. He came to California in 1856, driving an ox-team across the plains, being six months on the way; he settled in Calaveras county, and engaged in mining for four years; he removed to this county in 1861, and settled on his present location two years later; owns 273 acres. He was married in 1864 to Mrs. Carrie Miller; they have five children—one son and four daughters.

THOMAS, J. M., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Alabama in 1841; when about one year old he moved to Georgia, where he lived about six years; in 1848 he removed to Arkansas, and lived there one year, when he removed to Louisiana, and lived there until 1868. In that year he came to California, by water, and engaged in clerking in this county; in 1870 he was appointed Deputy County Clerk, and served in that capacity until his election in 1871 to County Clerk, holding that office one term. In 1875 he was again elected County Clerk, holding the office one term; he was also School Trustee and Notary Public in Yuba City for six years. He owns 340 acres, about two miles west of Yuba City, and is now engaged in farming. He was married February 22, 1866, to Miss E. J. Haille, a native of Mississippi; they have four children—three boys and one girl.

THORN BROUGH, E. F., farmer; P. O. Meridian; owns 200 acres; was born in North Carolina in 1836, living there until he was 21 years of age, when he moved to Nodaway county, Missouri; he lived there about two years; in the spring of 1859, he came across the plains to California, being 3½ months on the way; he at once settled in this county, near present location, where he has since resided. He was married in 1862, to Miss Loretta J. Carner, a native of Illinois; they have eight children—three sons and five daughters.

THROCKMORTON, ARIS, farmer; P. O. Kirksville; lives about four miles south of Kirksville; owns 74 acres; was born in Harrison county, Kentucky, in 1853, where he lived until about three years of age, when he moved with his mother to Missouri; they lived there four years. In 1860, he, with his mother, came across the plains to California, and settled near Knight's Landing; they moved to this county near present location in fall of 1862. He was married in 1874, to Miss Sarah E. Bostwick, a native of Missouri; they have one son and one daughter.

TILTON, D. G., farmer; section 4, township 12, range 4; P. O. Nicolaus; owns 720 acres of land; born in Ohio, 1828; lived there until 1848, then moved to Ogle county, Illinois, where he resided until 1864, when he came to California in September of that year; settled in Sonoma county, where he remained only one year; moved to Yolo county two years later; in 1867, he came to this county and settled where he now resides. He was married to Miss McClade in January, 1848; she was born in Ohio, 1829; have six children living—two daughters and four sons.

TILTON, J. W., farmer; section 24, township 12, range 4; P. O. Pleasant Grove; born in Ogle county, Illinois, in 1850; when he reached the age of 14 years his parents moved to California, coming across the plains, arriving in the State in the fall of 1864; settled in Sonoma county; after remaining there about two years, they went to Yolo county; three years later he came to this county and settled on his present location; he owns 400 acres of land. He married Mary E. Blie, November 28, 1878, a native of Illinois.

TODD, N. F., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Moniteau county, Missouri, in 1835, and lived there until 19 years of age; he came to California in 1854, and settled in Marysville, where

he lived until 1862, then moved to Chico, and came to this county in 1865; he was engaged in teaming for 12 years, but is now farming about 900 acres; he owns 160 acres nine miles from Yuba City. He was married in 1864 to Miss Matilda A. Deakins, a native of Moniteau county, Missouri; they have six children—Anna Bell, aged 14 years; Emma Lee, aged 11 years; William H., aged 9 years; Nelson F., aged 5 years; Charlie D., aged 6 years; Doyle D., aged 4 years.

TREVETHAN, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Pleasant Grove; owns 314 acres on section 1, township 11 north, range 4 east; was born in England in 1830; when about 11 years of age he emigrated to the United States, and lived in Wisconsin until 1851; he then moved to Lake Superior, Michigan, and lived there until 1854, when he went back to Wisconsin, and remained about 8 years. In 1862 he crossed the plains to Colorado, and stopped there until the spring of 1864; at that time he came over as far as Virginia City, Nevada, and resided there until 1868; in that year he came to California and settled in this county. He returned to Virginia City, Nevada, December 16, 1871, to take charge of No. 3 shaft on Suto Tunnel, which position he occupied until December, 1874; he then moved to Gold Hill, remaining there until July, 1875, when he came back to this county and engaged in farming; previous to this, he spent 35 years of his life mining. His family have been in the State since 1865. He was married in 1854 to Miss Sarah A. Howsley, also a native of England; they have seven children—five boys and two girls.

URY, JOHN, farmer; Yuba City; was born in Illinois, 1827, where he lived until about 20 years of age, when he removed to Missouri, living there about four years; subsequently he moved back to Illinois, living there until 1864, in which year he came to California, driving oxen across the plains, being six months on the way; he settled in this county at once, and lived here until 1859, when he returned to Illinois. In 1860, he returned west, and spent his time prospecting in Nevada until 1861, when he went to Arizona, remaining there about a year; he then returned to this State, stopping about three months at Los Angeles; from there he went to Virginia City, remaining one winter; then to Marysville, and Colusa county, stopping about three years; from Colusa county, he moved to Sutter county; he then drove sheep to Austin, Nevada. He returned to this county in 1868; owns 190 acres of land 14 miles southwest of Yuba City; married in 1863, to Elsie Murray, native of Scotland; have two children—Mary J., born in 1868, and George M., born in 1871.

VAN ARSDALE, A. B.; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Mercer county, Kentucky, in 1830, where he lived about 4 years, when he moved to Marion county; he removed to this State in 1850, and lived in Nevada county two years, when he moved to Sacramento county, and engaged in hauling, which he followed for seven years; he then removed to Yolo county, and engaged in farming until 1862; subsequently he moved to this county; kept hotel in Yuba City 2 years. He was elected Supervisor in 1872, and elected Treasurer in 1877, which office he now holds. He was married June 10, 1857, to Miss Mattie Ray, a native of Iowa; they have one child—a son 19 years of age.

VAN FLEET, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. West Butte; born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1833, where he lived until 19 years of age, when he emigrated to California, coming across the plains, being four and a half months on the road. He went direct to Sacramento; then moved to Mormon Island, American river, where he engaged in mining; from there he moved to the Buttes, Sutter county, working some years for Parks and Bro.; about this time he was able to procure a ranch for himself; now owns 800 acres. A view of his romantically situated place is given on another page. He has lived in the county since first moving into it. Married Miss Eliza Barrows, February, 1864; no children.

VARTY, FRANCIS, farmer; P. O., Kirksville; lives about five miles north of Kirksville; owns 210 acres. He was born in England in 1839; when about 16 years of age he emigrated to Canada, and lived there seven years; he came to California in 1863, by way of the Isthmus, and settled in Sutter county, where he has since resided; he removed to his present location in 1871. He was married in 1874 to Miss Emily E. Dickey; she was born in this State; they have four children—two sons, and two daughters.

WADSWORTH, W. M., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 28, township 15 north, range 2 east; he owns 1120 acres in sections 28, 29 and 30; was born in Morgan county, Illinois, March 22, 1829. He came across the plains to California in 1853, and engaged in mining in the vicinity of La Porte, Sierra county, until July, 1858; in September of the same year he returned to Illinois, and was married to Sarah M. Lovett, March 3, 1859. With his bride, he started across the plains again, bringing with them her mother, his father, and other members of the family, and in November 1859, settled where he now resides. A view of his place is to be seen on another page. His wife died April 17, 1865; he was again married, September 7, 1865, to Martha J. Wynnecock, who has borne him the following children—Wm. Ulysses, March 7, 1867; Edson Schuyler, September 24, 1868; Frank Alva Curtis, October 23, 1871; Minnie Elizabeth, November 2, 1874; Jennie Meribah, June 13, 1876; Harriet Alice, March 5, 1879.

WALTON, B. F., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Pennsylvania, in 1835; he came to California in 1859, and settled in this county, having lived here ever since. We give a view of his ranch and residence on another page of this book. He was one of the organizers of the Farmers' Union. He was married in 1867 to Miss Sarah Starr, by whom he has had five children, all of whom are living—Eda, Leonard A., Nydia, Frank Starr, and Victor S.

WALTON, O. M.; P. O., Yuba City; was born in Pennsylvania in 1835; came by water to California in 1859, and settled in Sutter county; owns 400 acres of land six miles southwest of Yuba City, follows the business of farming; was married in December, 1875, to Miss M. F. Gregg, a native of Iowa. He enjoys the confidence of his fellow men, and is one of the Trustees of the Barry school district. A view of his ranch and very nice residence is given on another page of this book.

WARREN, WM., farmer; P. O. Sheridan. He was born in England in 1834; in 1850 he emigrated

to the United States, locating in the State of New York, where he lived until 1854. In that year he removed to Michigan, where he lived until 1859, when he came to California and settled in Sutter county. He was married in March, 1859. He has two sons. Mr. Warren owns 490 acres; he lives on section 28, township 13 north, range 5 east.

WAY, BETHEL, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in New York, 1828, where he lived until 19 years of age, when he removed to Michigan, living there four years. He then came across the plains, being six months on the way, and went up into Oregon, living there eight years. He came to California in 1859, and settled in Sutter county, engaging in farming and stock-raising. He was married in 1853 to Miss Susan Jouse, by whom he had one son. She died in 1863. He was again married in 1875 to Miss Nellie Sutherland, a native of Sweden, who has borne him three sons—James E., born in 1875; Hiram and Edward (twins), born in 1879. His son by his first wife, George W., was born in 1853.

WEIS, JACOB, farmer; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; lives about six miles north of Kirksville; owns 526 acres; was born in Ohio, December 12, 1833; lived in that State until 1851. In that year he started for California by way of the Isthmus, but did not arrive in San Francisco until May, 1852. He started from New York in steamer. At Panama he took passage in a sailing vessel for San Francisco; when 84 days out the vessel was wrecked about 400 miles from Acapulco. Out of 160 passengers who started from Panama, only about 80 arrived in San Francisco; the others died on the way, from fever and other sickness; the passengers were put on short allowance of water for about three weeks; only half a pint to a person was allowed. After being shipwrecked at the point spoken of, he started on foot through Mexico, he traveled several weeks in this way before reaching Acapulco; he was there only two days when he took passage on the steamer "Golden Gate," and arrived in San Francisco seven days afterwards. He commenced mining at Coloma on the American river, about the first of June. He was thus occupied in various parts of the State until 1861. In that year he removed to Idaho, and engaged in mining, locating several placer mines; he remained there about one year; and returned to California in November, 1862. He lived in Auburn, Placer county, for a short time. He was here married, March 5, 1863, to Miss A. E. Ellet, who was born in Clarke county, Arkansas, 1843. About a month after marriage, he returned to Idaho and engaged in running a pack-train from Umatilla to Boise River mines. He sold out in 1864, and again returned to this State, locating where he now lives. A view of his place is given on another page. They have six children living, four sons and two daughters. Mr. W. has held the office of School Trustee for the last six years.

WHITE, DANIEL, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; owns 320 acres of land; his home is about 14 miles southwest of Yuba City; born in Massachusetts in 1817, lived there until 1853, then went to Tennessee, remained there eleven months and returned to Massachusetts; in 1871, came to California. Mr. White followed wood-turning until 1866; since that time he has followed a farming life. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Kimball in 1847; she was

born in Maine; they have four children—Mary E., born March 30, 1848; Daniel T., born April 29, 1849; Arthur K., born November 15, 1863; Nellie M., born September 24, 1865.

WHITE, E. J., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; he was born in Huron county, Ohio, in 1865. Mr. White came to California in 1868, and settled in Sutter county, where he has since lived. He was married May 1, 1876, to Miss Ida Deau, by whom he has had one child—a daughter, born July 6, 1878.

WILLIAMS, CORNELIUS, farmer and stock-raiser; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Canada; he came to California in 1862, and settled in this county in 1857; he engaged in mining for two years; he then followed freighting to and from the mines for several years, being at the same time engaged in buying and selling stock; from 1863 to 1867 he gave his entire attention to the stock business. He was married at Salt Lake to Miss Sarah George, remaining there six months; he then returned to the ranch where he now lives, just north of the Buttes; owns 385 acres. A view of his ranch and residence is given on another page. He has been, for some years, extensively engaged in raising sheep in Utah. They have five children, three sons and two daughters, all of whom are living.

WHYLER, WILLIAM, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Philadelphia in 1831; when five years of age removed to Ohio, and lived until 1852; was in the mercantile business in Ohio. In 1852 he came to California and located on the place where he now lives; on the trip across the plains his father and a brother died. Mr. Whyler has spent five years in mining in the State; with that exception, his time has been given to farming; he owns 300 acres about one and one-half miles west of Yuba City; he was one of the first settlers in the neighborhood where he now lives. A view of his place can be found on another page.

WILBUR, W. W., farmer, P. O. West Butte; was born in the State of New York in the year 1830; moved with his parents to Michigan when seven years of age; came to this State in 1852, and lived in El Dorado county until the spring of 1853 when he removed to the Buttes, where he has ever since resided. He married Miss Katie Swift of Michigan in 1857, by whom he has had six children, three boys and three girls. He owns 410 acres, all fenced, 300 of which are under cultivation; we give elsewhere in this book a view of his place.

WILCOXON, CALEB E., merchant; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Bullitt county, Kentucky, September 8, 1823; in the spring of 1830 moved to Howard county, Missouri, and lived there 23 years; came to California in 1853, arriving in Yuba City September 27th. He was appointed, and served as Under-Sheriff of Sutter county in 1854; in September, 1855, he was elected County Clerk, and filled the office until 1861. He was, in that year, elected to the Legislature, and served in the session of 1862, after which he clerked in a store in Marysville until 1863. In September of that year he was again elected County Clerk, and served three terms; since then he has been in the mercantile business. In September, 1875, he was again elected County Clerk. He was married February 12, 1846, to Julia A. Crow, a native of Virginia, who has borne him eleven children, four of whom are deceased.

WILCOXON, T. B., liquor dealer; P. O. Yuba City; born in Howard county, Missouri, in 1836, and lived there until 1853; he came to California in that year, being five months on the plains, and settled in this county; in 1856 he returned to Missouri, and remained until 1860; he then came back to this State. He was married in 1867 to Miss M. S. Smith, a native of Virginia; they have eight children—four sons and four daughters.

WILKIE, DAVID, farmer; about 12 miles south of Yuba City; owns 480 acres of land; was born in Scotland in 1837; at the age of five years he went to Michigan, where he remained until 1856, when he went to Illinois; after being there two years, he came to California; arrived here in 1858; he has followed farming the greater part of his time since his arrival. We give, on another page, a view of his ranch and residence. He was married to Miss D. E. Hendricks, a native of Michigan, in 1874; they have two children—David O., born in 1876, and baby, born in 1879; P. O. Yuba City.

WILKIE, JOHN, miller; P. O. Yuba City; was born in Fife-shire, Scotland, in 1842; emigrated to the United States with his parents, when about two years of age, and settled in Livingston county, Michigan. He came to California in 1868, and settled in this county; he was engaged in farming until about four years ago; he now owns and runs the Yuba City Mill.

WILSON, S. E., farmer; P. O. Yuba City, born in Kentucky in 1828; his parents removed to Missouri when he was four years of age; lived there until 1852 when he came to California across the plains with cattle; he drove horses, mules and cattle across the plains from the States from 1852 to 1868; settled in Sutter county in 1868; since then has followed farming; owns 2,800 acres of land, lives twelve miles south of Yuba City. Married Miss A. D. Abernathy in 1843, she was born in Missouri; they have eight children—five sons and three daughters; He is chairman of the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Co-operative Union of Sutter County.

WINCHESTER, M. C., farmer; P. O. Grafton; was born in Vermont in 1825; in 1847 he moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, and lived there two years; he came to California in 1849, and engaged in mining in Mariposa county for one year; he then moved to Santa Clara county and engaged in farming for two years. He came to this county in 1854, and remained until 1860; when he removed to Placer county and farmed until 1871; then he settled on his present location; where, in partnership with Mr. Dameron, he owns and runs 65 acres.

WINSHIP, ISAAC A., farmer; P. O. Grand Island, Colusa county; owns 160 acres; was born in Massachusetts, July 4, 1822, living in that State until 1847. He was a soldier in the Mexican war, serving about 18 months; he then returned to Massachusetts, but stopped there only about six months, when he started across the plains for California, arriving in the fall of the year; he was engaged as a cook in the "Bell House," Nicolaus, for some time. He moved to the Sacramento river in 1853, and engaged in farming; moved to his present location in 1857. He was married in 1854 to Miss Elizabeth Brock, a native of Missouri; they have seven children.

WITT, VALENTINE, farmer; P. O. Live Oak; was born in Poland, that part that now belongs to Prussia, in 1828, where he lived until 25 years of age, when he emigrated to the United States, and stopped three months in New York; he then moved to Geneseo, Illinois, where he lived about three years; he came to California by water, in 1856, and first stopped about a month at Gold Hill; then he moved to Marysville, and from there to Oroville; at these three places he was engaged in mining. He came to this county in 1872, and engaged in farming; owns 200 acres nine miles from Yuba City. He was married in 1871 to Miss Charlotte Gard, a native of Germany; they have two children—Mary C., aged five years, and Francis L. V., an infant.

WOOD, IRA H., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives 3 miles northeast of Meridian; owns 280 acres; born in Scioto county, Ohio, March 5, 1833; moved with his parents to Clark county, in 1840; in the spring of 1852, he came to California with his oldest brother, driving oxen across the plains; he engaged in mining on the Feather river, but not with flattering success; afterwards he engaged in furnishing steamboats with wood at Marysville and Yuba City, which he found to be more profitable. In the spring of 1854 he returned to Illinois; in the fall of same year he went to Texas, remaining there until the spring of 1855, when he went to New Orleans and started again for California, coming by way of Nicaragua route; arrived in San

Francisco, May 7, and again engaged in mining for a short time; subsequently he returned to Yuba City, and once more engaged in the wood business, with very good success, until August, 1859; he then removed to Tulare county, remaining there until the spring of 1863, when he removed to Virginia City and vicinity with cattle, remaining in that business about two years. He then settled in this county, near his present location; married February 10, 1861, to Miss A. A. Curtis, who was born in Coles county, Illinois, February 7, 1843; they have eight children living—six sons and two daughters.

WOOD, M. C., farmer; P. O. Meridian; lives three miles northeast of Meridian; owns 455 acres in Sutter county, and 362 acres in Colusa county; born in Scioto county, Ohio, July 15, 1824; in the fall of 1840 he moved with his parents to Clark county, Illinois, living there until 1849; with his next oldest brother, he started for California March 29th of the same year, driving an ox-team across the plains; they were six and one-half months on the way. He engaged at once in mining at Bidwell's Bar, Feather river, Butte county, which he followed for one year there and other places, being only moderately successful. Mr. Wood cast his vote for first Constitution of California in 1849, to be a free State; he still favors the old Constitution. He was in San Francisco in 1850 when word came that California had been admitted into the Union. In October 1850, he returned to Illinois by way of Nicaragua route in sailing vessel; was

three and one-half months on the way; remained in Illinois until March 1852, when he again crossed the plains with ox-team and cattle; he arrived in October and engaged in mining and trading in beef cattle on Feather river until 1853. He was bridge and ferry tender at Yuba City until the spring of 1854, when he again returned to Illinois by way of the Nicaragua route. He was married September 6, 1854, to Margaret Marrs, of Clark county, Illinois; with his bride, he moved to Texas; after looking over 17 counties and not being pleased with the country, he removed to Vernon county, Missouri (ten miles from Fort Scott), in the spring 1855. A year later he again crossed the plains with cattle for California, with the purpose of permanently settling here. He settled on his present location October 3, 1856; was East on a visit in 1858, returning by way of the Isthmus. He has four children living—one son and three daughters.

WOODWORTH, WALTER, farmer; section 26, township 13 north, range 4 east; P. O. Sheridan; was born in Essex county, New York, in January, 1815; he lived there until 1838, then moved to Illinois, where he remained until April, 1840, when he went to Jackson, Iowa; in the spring of 1863 he started across the plains for California, arriving in Sacramento valley, August 29, 1863; after living in Placer county one year, came to this county, where he has since continued to reside; married Miss M. Gould, February 21, 1836; she was born

1812, in Casleton, Vermont; they have six children living—one son and five daughters. He owns 160 acres of land.

YOUNG, GEORGE H., farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives on section 27, township 15 north, range 2 east; owns 160 acres; was born in town of Gray, Cumberland county, Maine, May 9, 1835; enlisted in 1861 in the 13th Regiment, Maine Infantry, and served during the war; Gen. Neal Dow was the Colonel of this Regiment. He came to California May 20, 1870, and lived near Brownsville, Yuba county, for about two years, engaged in the tannery business; subsequently he removed to this county, where he has since lived. A view of his place may be seen on another page. He married Susan F. Andrews, March 5, 1867; she was born in Freeport, Maine, January 8, 1840; they have two children—Fannie M., born at Yarmouth, Maine, January 20, 1868, and Chas. Walter, born at South Butte, Oct 16, 1874.

ZEIGLER, SOLOMON, farmer; P. O. Yuba City; lives eight miles southwest of Yuba City, on his farm of 138 acres; was born in Ohio, in 1842; lived there until he was 20 years of age; came to California in 1862 by water; resided at the Oregon House, in Yuba county, four years; came to this county in 1866, and has followed farming to the present time. He married Miss M. J. Stocker, in 1874; they have three children—one son and two daughters.