

and about 1 to 1.54 cubic feet per acre, sufficient to grow a crop of alfalfa. The soil was very light and the water was very pure. The ground was level, and the effect of the water was a foot high above the ground. When but one watering given in the four months July, August, September and October, that water was nearly furnished by the alkali a cubic foot per acre would at this rate be equal to the duty of one hundred and twenty acres.

EFFECT OF IRRIGATION ON SOIL AND CLIMATE.

I found through at the section visited a general prejudice against the irrigation of grain. Those who had tried it found that the soil was too stiff, and when irrigated

in the spring time the land became baked and sour. This experience points at once to the probable cause a lack of proper drainage, the neglect of which on all heavy soils is sure to produce the results complained of. Alfalfa, however, sticks the ground and prevents it from the baking sun, although it undoubtedly requires drainage on all the soils quite as much as other crops. It is stated, also, that wherever tried the irrigation of grain produced an ill effect upon the climate, causing malarial fevers, etc. No effects of that sort are noticeable from the irrigation of alfalfa.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding my account of the irrigation works and practice in Yolo county, the investigation of which inter-

ested me exceedingly, I cannot but express the surprise, which in traveling over the country constantly recurred to me, at the comparatively slow progress which has been made in the development of the art of irrigation during the twenty odd years since its first introduction, and the regret that the large amount of capital which has been expended should have achieved so little. The field is certainly a most promising one, and all the conditions are of the most favorable character for the perfection of a grand system of agriculture by the artificial use of water. Even to the limited extent, and under the discouraging circumstances that irrigation is now practiced, it has proven highly profitable to the irrigators and a boon to the country."

BIOGRAPHIES.

Adams, D. Q. The subject of this sketch was born in Cooper county, Mo., where he resided until twenty-one years of age. At this time he, with many others in that section of country, decided to come to California and engage in mining. Mr. Adams left home in debt for his outfit. He spent three years in that exciting pursuit and succeeded in accomplishing what many did not—that of saving what he made. At the time he left the mines he possessed about one thousand dollars; this he invested in land in Yolo county, buying the claims of several preemptors. These claims he afterwards sold at a good profit and removed to Nevada county, where he again invested in land. In 1857, he returned to Yolo and located upon his present ranch, situated about five miles north-west of Madison, and engaged heavily in sheep raising. That business having deteriorated he sold the majority of his stock and began raising grain, though he still owns a flock each of thoroughbred French merino's and graded sheep. In 1861, Mr. Adams went east and purchased 126 mules and drove them across the plains, disposing of them at a fair profit. He also raises hogs, cattle and horses to quite an extent; having 1,693 acres of land he requires a large number of the latter with which to cultivate his immense farm, 4,500 acres of which is tilled, the balance being seeded to Chili clover and used for pasturage. A description of his place is given in plate No. 31 of this book; also portrait in group, opposite page 32. It might be added, that although the soil varies the land is very productive and yields good crops yearly. Though Mr. Adams aspires to no public prominence, he has repeatedly been elected to positions that indicate the esteem in which he is held in the community. He is at present a member of the Board of Trustees of Hesperian College, located at Woodland, and one of the trustees of the school district in which he resides, having been elected repeatedly to this position in that and other districts where he has lived. He is also a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was a prominent member of the grange movement during its more flourishing days. He was married January 14th, 1850, to Miss E. M. Woods, in Woodland—Prof. A. M. Elston performing the ceremony.

Aldrich, J. W., is a native of Springfield, Mass., where he was born October 28th, 1818. In 1840, he left home and went to Lupton county, Indiana, where he married Miss Sarah A. Bates, July 8th, 1842. In 1843, he removed to Michigan, Berrien county, and in 1858, came to California and followed mining in El Dorado county until 1856. From there he went to Napa county, where he was joined by his family in the spring of 1857. He lived there three years and moved to Suisun, Solsano county, where he followed the dairy business. In 1862, he became a resident of Dayton, Nevada, and engaged in hotel keeping and general business until the fall of 1865, when he settled in Capay valley on what is now known as the B. F. Duncan farm, up the valley from Langville. In 1874, he laid out the town site of Langville, where he now resides, and owns about one-half the town. A view of his place may

be seen by reference to Plate 30, also portrait on plate facing page 60. He has one son named E. R., and a daughter named Cynthia A.

Beamer, R. L., was born February 29th, 1816, in Carroll county, Virginia, where he lived until he attained his majority, when he removed to the State of Missouri. He was married to Miss Rebecca Anderson, April 15th, 1817, in Livingston county, Missouri. They continued to live as loving husband and wife until death separated them, in 1879. The issue of the marriage was Mary E., aged thirty-one years; Tena R., aged twenty-five years, and Richard Henderson, aged thirty years, still living. Five children are deceased, viz: Parthena, A. Senath, Irene, Hope, and Clarity. In 1819, Mr. Beamer, or "Uncle Dicky," as he was almost universally known among his acquaintances and friends, made the long and toilsome trip across the plains to this coast, in search of the glittering treasures that California's mountains held. Finding a healthful and salubrious climate in the great Sacramento valley, he secured a fine farm in 1852, and in 1851, went back to his Missouri home, and the same year, returned to this State by land, with his family by ox teams, and settled in Yolo county, at the present family homestead, a view of which may be seen on plate 16. He was a cabinet-maker by trade, but after his advent to this State, worked very little at that vocation, devoting his attention principally to agricultural pursuits. He also, for a number of years, was one of the owners of a toll road and bridge in Placer county, which brought in a handsome monthly revenue, until the completion of the railroad superseded the teaming interests. Uncle Dicky was a man of great force of character, and although not possessed of a thorough education, was a man of quite extensive reading and great natural mental powers. For a number of years prior to his death, he was a warm and persistent advocate of the Bible, and was a prominent member of the Christian Church at Woodland. Peculiar as he was in many of his characteristics, yet no one ever impeached his honesty, his integrity, or his full belief in his religious professions. He was an enterprising man, and whenever the wants of the community demanded contributions on the part of the citizens thereof, Uncle Dicky's name was generally to be found among the list of subscribers. In church matters he was particularly liberal, giving generously to the good cause whenever called upon. In the building up and establishment of Hesperian College, he was one of the foremost men, and never flinched from the tasks imposed upon him until the institution was put upon a permanent, self-sustaining basis. As a farmer, he was not entirely so thorough as some, yet with the help of his estimable wife, succeeded in accumulating a very handsome estate before he was called away. From the effects of a fall received about two years prior to his decease, he was never well, and on the 5th day of November, 1879, was called to his final account, regretted by all classes of the community in which he had so long resided.

Beamer, R. H., The subject of this sketch was born July 29th, 1849, in Caldwell county, Missouri, and lived

with his parents in that State until they emigrated to California in 1851. They settled at the old Beamer homestead, in this county, immediately upon their arrival. Here Mr. Beamer has made his home ever since, except during an interval of some eighteen months, in 1868-9, when he attended the Kentucky University at Lexington. Although a farmer Mr. Beamer has not devoted himself exclusively to that business, having accepted the nomination for County Auditor at the hands of the Yolo Democracy in 1874, to which office he was elected, and filled his term of two years creditably to himself and satisfactorily to the people of the county. At the expiration of his term as Auditor, he assumed the duties of County Assessor, to which office he had been elected also by the Democrats, and served in that capacity for the four succeeding years. Mr. Beamer was married to Miss Mary Hodgen, of Lexington, Kentucky, December 30th, 1870, the ceremony being performed by Professor Robt. Graham, of the Kentucky University, who is well known by many people of Yolo county. The result of the marriage is two children, named respectively Daisy Irene, aged six years, and Blanco, aged three and a half years. Mr. B. cultivates the Beamer ranch, situated contiguous to the town of Woodland. The place is considered one of the best in the county, and as it is now in the hands of a thoroughly practical farmer, will no doubt yield a profitable return for the labor and money expended by its enterprising proprietor.

Burns, D. M. Many strange results have woven themselves into the lives of those who sought in the early time a home or fortune on the Pacific coast, but none coming under our observation bears a more striking resemblance to the extremes of fiction than does the early, yet all the events that constitute the history of the subject of this sketch. We regret that only the outlines, a mere glimpse of some of the prominent incidents in the plain of his life is admissible in the limited space devoted to personal biography in this work. His father, Wm. Burns, was a Tennessean, and when about twenty-seven years of age was living with his family, consisting of a wife and three small children, named Laura A., Thomas M., and Daniel M., in Paris of his native State. He was a man deemed wealthy in those times, was generous as rich, an able financier, and also possessed the qualities that combine to make the philanthropist, of which class Peniody was a bright particular star. Mr. Burns conceived the project of colonizing the Willamette valley in Oregon, with the poorer class of people from his own section of country. In pursuance of this plan he fitted out one hundred families at his own expense, and accompanied by his own, started across the plains in the spring of 1846, being himself in command of the expedition. At a point on the way known as Devil's Rock he was taken with cholera and died, and from that time forward disaster and misfortune beset the path of all he had attempted and all that he had loved. Gloom settled down upon the immigrants, forbodings and discontent took the place of former hopes and pleasurable anticipation, that resulted in a determination on the



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part of many to return, which they did, taking with them the property of their late benefactor as had been promised by him in their possession, such as teams, provisions and farming outfits. J. S. Barnes, a younger brother of the deceased, assuming command of what was left of the party, eventually reached Oregon with twenty-five families, all that was left of the original expedition. Later Mrs. Caroline Haras, the widow of the man who had been killed out on the plains, married Alfred Shelby, who had been first assistant under her late husband, and when gold was discovered he joined the invading army of treasure-seekers, arriving with his family in Sacramento on the 15th of February, 1849. He opened a boarding-house at the foot of K street, where his wife transacted the business, earned money and supported the family while Shelby sported at the gambling-table and became generally a hard citizen. An incident, that so forcibly illustrates a peculiarity of the "days of '49," happened to the subject of this sketch during that year, that we cannot forbear mentioning it. He was then between four and five years of age, and straying away from his mother one day chanced into a saloon where a large number of men were gambling, and was hardly inside before a rough-looking miner commenced to make his acquaintance, and so far won upon his confidence as to induce him to try a dance; he was lifted by his new acquaintance upon a table, where, in a childlike way, he did his best to keep time to the tune his protector was whistling. In an instant every game in the house ceased, tables were deserted and the rough, hardy men crowded around a scene that brought back to many a one their forgotten memories of little ones whose feet had never brought them to a scene like this. Little ones over the mountains, over the plains, over the seas perhaps, but where ere they were surrounded by influences not like this. One of the men—whose look indicated a thunder-storm on slight provocation—as the child frightened at his own performance, stopped dancing, reached over and caressingly took off the little hat from his head and, turning with an impulsive motion, jerked a half dozen gold pieces into it, with the remark: "Pards, here's no place for a lad like this, give 'im a show for something better." For a minute the gold in twenties, nuggets and dust rained on that hat and around the feet of the little fellow until over two thousand dollars had been showered upon the astonished child. One of those men took him, with the gambler's gifts, home to his mother, and the next day Shelby, the step-father, squandered it in gaming; and these were the surroundings and prospects that lay before the child of the man whom death had prevented from giving homes of comfort, on the Pacific Coast, to a hundred poor families. In December of that year Mrs. Shelby died, and the grave oven that covered the unfortunate mother out from the sight of the three orphans is now unknown; and the step-father having spent the remainder of the estate left to those children deserted them, leaving the three without friends, unprotected, and among strangers in a strange land. Their uncle was at the time in the mines, and being successful eventually visited San Francisco, and after depositing his money for safe keeping, started for Sacramento to see his late brother's family, with the intention of taking the children with him to Tennessee, when one of those peculiar fatalities occurred that proves truth stranger than fiction. On his arrival in Sacramento he was told that they were all dead—the mother and the three children—not one could point out their graves. Believing that he had been correctly informed, he returned to his eastern home with the sad tale of the fate of his brother and his family. The three little ones had forgotten where the home of their father had been, only remembering it was somewhere in Tennessee; and finding places with some open-hearted families their earlier years were passed as are those who are doubly orphaned by being separated from each other and from all their kin, though each was kindly cared for in their new homes. The step-father who had deserted them became a resident of Los Angeles, where some five years later he learned of the death of a grandfather of the orphans, who had left them heirs to about \$20,000. He then stepped to the front once more and undertook to obtain possession of the children, intending to go back to the States, and, as guardian, obtain possession of their property; but Mr. D. Frink, with whom little Thomas had found a home, frustrated the scheme by becoming himself guardian of his charge, whom he hid away until Shelby abandoned the plans that he found would not work; and when the late war broke out he joined the Confederate army, and raising to the rank of a general was finally killed in battle. Shelby had obtained possession of Daniel M. on the occasion of his attempt to become his guardian,

but again deserted him in the streets of Sacramento when he ceased to be of primary advantage. Thus were the rough-looking, hardy men without friends or kin who looked in the world as if the brother and sister who were waifs like himself, was forced to wrap that little child about him that even with the thought that he was "nobody's child." Born in Italy, a few miles near Woodland, learning that a little boy had been abandoned in the streets of Sacramento, opened his home and heart to the castaway. As the years passed by, though he had found a good home and parents of a bijou, who treated him as though he was their own, there was ever present a longing to lift the veil that shut out all of himself except his name. Somewhere in the world he had relations, where did they live? What were their names? He knew that his parents had come from Tennessee and that was all. In 1860, he started, at fifteen years of age, for himself, visited the mines in Nevada, and failing to get work, not being a practical miner, returned to California—working his passage by driving a mule team. In 1861, he enlisted in Company B, 4th California Infantry Volunteers, that soon after his enlistment was ordered on service in Arizona. While they were crossing the desert a recruit, coming in an ambulance, overtook the regiment, and was standing by a camp fire after the command had resumed its march. Corporal Barnes stepped up and reminded him that his place was in the ranks of his company. The new infantryman seemed astonished, looked the corporal over as though he were inspector of division, and then in a kind of doubtful way remarked—"wall, by thunder! Wasn't Caroline Griffin your mother?" That was the maiden name of the mother of young Barnes, and he remembered that fact when it was recalled to him. The recruit standing there having known her when a young lady, had recognized her son from his resemblance to the woman who was sleeping in an unknown grave at Sacramento. The missing link had been found and eventually those three, whom rough-hauled destiny had seemed to select for its especial frown, learned that they too had kindred in the world. The events of the succeeding years of his life, though tinged with romantic tints, we are forced to pass with a glance; pass the struggle for an education; pass the efforts for a position in the world; pass the constant success that yielded to force of brain and nerve, until, by successive steps, the Sacramento waif is finally placed, at the age of thirty-four, by the people of California, in the office of Secretary of State. And we would ask, that if having achieved so much, with so little of advantage to begin with, is not evidence in itself conclusive and irresistible of the possession of those qualities in the man that best fits him for position in the lead where brain-energy and perseverance are required to accomplish results?

Bullard, W. G., a native of Monroe county, N. Y., was born June 20th, 1831. At five years of age he removed with his parents to Oakland county, Michigan, and came to California from the latter State in 1853. He located in Sacramento county, and remained until 1870, when he came to Davisville, and engaged with Wm. Dresbach & Co. as bookkeeper, and continued until the failure of the firm, in 1878, which had changed to Dresbach & Bane, in 1872, and again, in 1874, to Dresbach & Co., after which time he became associated with Byron Pearce. They are now conducting an extensive mercantile business, and deal in grain in Davisville, where Mr. Bullard is considered a successful, enterprising and reliable merchant and citizen. He was married to Miss M. A. Farrell, in Sacramento, October 20th, 1868. The result of the union has been five children—two girls and three boys. Their home in Davisville is illustrated on Plate 25.

Bullard, F., is a native of Hampden county, Mass., having been born near the city of Springfield, on the 22d of February, 1822. At nineteen years of age, he emigrated to Illinois, stopping for one winter at Roscoe, a village near Beloit, Wisconsin, and then moved to the lead-mining district in Iowa county, Wisconsin. For eight years he remained there, engaged in mining, his experience pretty thoroughly engrafting the mania for mineral pursuits into his nature, and in 1850, he started for California, arriving at Placerville in September of that year. The succeeding six years were passed in prospecting, packing and trade, when he shook the dust of those parts from his feet and settled in Yolo county, where he now resides, about five miles south of Woodland. His capital to commence farming with was about \$1,000. Since then, he has been dealing in all kinds of stock, principally hogs in the earlier years; then mules, and finally thoroughbred Spanish me-

rine sheep, that are becoming known among stock men, and have, because of their excellence, made for themselves a special demand. A few weeks since he sold sixty head at twenty dollars apiece to a dealer. When land was low, his surplus funds were invested in that class of property, gradually increasing the amount, until he now possesses 200 acres, some of which cost him fifty dollars per acre, and this figure may be considered a fair average valuation of the entire amount. The improvements are first class, and can be best appreciated by a glance at the landscape view of the same in this work. In 1866, January 28th, he was married to Mary A. Merritt, of Yolo county, and they have growing up around them a family of children, consisting of one girl, Miss Hattie E., and four boys, two of them twins, named Edgar J. and Edwin A., the names of the two youngest being Francis N. and Hiram M.

Brown, F. M. The subject of this brief sketch was born, in 1839, on Coal Creek, Fountain county, Indiana. Eight years later his father moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where, with his family, he settled on a farm. Young Brown remained at home until 1858, and then commenced his attendance at the Cornell College, where he remained until the breaking out of the Rebellion, having made a flying trip in the meantime to Colorado Territory. On leaving the college, he returned to Cedar Rapids, and engaged as an employee in mercantile pursuits. In 1863, he removed to Chicago, followed the commission business there for about one year, and then investing his greenbacks in horses, crossed the plains to California in 1864; leaving his father on the way buried in Echo Canon and a brother's remains in a grave by the banks of Raft river. He arrived at Santa Rosa in September of that year, when California was dried up, with stock practically starved, a bankrupt, and stunted at the bottom of the ladder again as a clerk for J. N. McConno and Brother at Petaluma. From there he went to San Jose, and entered the editorial field on St. Patrick's Day, 1865, being engaged on the *Daily Evening Courier*, the first daily published in Santa Clara county. At the demise of the *Courier*, which was removed, after death, to Kern county for resurrection, that place being a kind of journalistic heaven, Mr. Brown removed to San Francisco, and then to Napa City, where he arrived, April 16th, 1866, with a capital on hand of \$11,75, and soon engaged to teach a school, but did not continue long in this pursuit before he turned his attention again to merchandising in the capacity of an employee. This last change was the commencement of prosperity. He was employed as clerk by Van Schaack & Co. in a cheap John notion store on Napa, and in the Spring of 1867 started an establishment of that kind as proprietor in the same place. In 1868, on Sunday the 2d of June, he was married to Mary E., a daughter of R. L. Bonner, of Woodland, by Prof. J. M. Martin, and for about ten months after this lived at Napa as clerk, merchant, census marshal and hotel keeper, while his wife kept school in the same place. He then gathered together his worldly effects and removed to Woodland, that has since been his home, arriving April 24th, 1865, and domiciled upon the farm north of the place belonging to his father-in-law. He spent most of his time during the next year and a half shucking with the chills that increased in their quantity and loss of temperature until, as he expresses it, "he froze to the vicinity, and has never since sufficiently thawed to get away, except temporarily." Besides other property he owns the building adjoining the Bank of Woodland, as shown in view of Main street, on Plate No. 2.

Barnes, David, is a native of Newcastle, Henry county, Kentucky; born November 26th, 1820. He resided in his native state until 1847, when he removed temporarily to Southern Missouri. He came to California in 1856, arriving in Sacramento on August 7th. He spent one year in the mines without extraordinary success, and then turned his attention to farming, which vocation he followed for six years. In 1856, he settled in Yolo county, where he became interested in farming, and spent five years in that pursuit, when he purchased an interest in a winery in Woodland, and established a bonded warehouse on Court street, near Second. He is also the owner of the American Exchange Hotel property, a view of which appears on plate No. 20.

Briggs, J. R. is the only son and heir of R. C. Briggs, who was born in Bowling Green, Warren county, Kentucky, July 4th, 1815, and emigrated to Ralls county, Missouri, with his father, Robert Briggs, in 1823. In about 1838, R. C. Briggs married Mary Ely, of the same county, where the subject of this sketch was born, December 1st,

1841. In 1857, the family removed to California and settled on a farm at Beckwiler, in this county. Mrs. Briggs was a successful trader, and died in October 1861, and Mr. Briggs was married again in February 1865, this time to Mrs. Maria Ferguson formerly from Monroe county, Missouri. May 1st, 1873, Mr. R. C. Briggs died, leaving as heirs the widow, his only child J. R., and grand-children. The former owned the homestead with 423 acres of land and a lot of \$1,000 in other property. The balance went to his son and grand-children, and the former, in 1871, purchased the homestead, paying Mrs. Briggs \$10,000 for it, and has since added, by purchase, 1,700 acres to the amount. In the meantime, young Briggs had returned to Missouri and espoused Miss Julia H. Harlan, of Adams county, in that State, thereby showing his good judgment in selecting a young lady for a wife possessed of sterling sound sense, as well as good looks—qualities that sometimes are found in union. After his marriage, that occurred on the 9th of August, 1866, he returned to California, just two days too late for attendance at the second marriage of his father. The children of J. R. and Julia Briggs are three girls, named Mary, Sarah and Abna; the boys' names are Robert L., James H., John K. and Ralis C. The landed estate of Mr. Briggs includes 6,000 acres, 2,000 of which is inclosed, with 1,600 acres under cultivation. He has about twenty-five head of horses, some cattle, and over 3,500 head of sheep. The farm can be seen by reference to the view of it accompanying this work.

Barnes, F. J., a native of Cooper county, Missouri, was born November 17th, 1838. At sixteen years of age he emigrated to California with his parents, coming across the plains, meeting with the usual trials and incidents peculiar to that long journey in the early times. His father settled in Yolo county on the property now occupied by Hon. J. H. Harlan, four and a half miles southwest of Woodland. With the exception of the years 1860 and 1861, the subject of this sketch has resided continuously in Yolo county. His principal business has been stock raising, but for several years he added farming to his other vocations. August 11th, 1861, he was married to Miss Fann Hardy, the ceremony being performed in Yolo county. Having sold his fine farm, situated on Willow slough, near Plainfield; he purchased land just west of Woodland, and in 1878 erected the commodious and elegant residence and other improvements, as are shown on Plate No. 5. Here he engaged in pasturing stock for market, subsequently engaging in the retail butcher business in Woodland, which business he still pursues under the style of Barnes & Co. Mr. Barnes is one of the sterling citizens of Yolo county, honest in his dealings, devoted to his family and his friends, and respected and esteemed by those with whom he associates.

Bullock, J. P., whose portrait appears in these pages, was born in Woodford county, Kentucky, May 24th, 1829. Here he resided until the year 1835, when his parents moved to Illinois, and in 1845, they emigrated to Missouri, and in 1849, he came across the plains to this State. His principal occupation, since coming to California, has been farming. As a pioneer, he met with the usual ups and downs incident to early California life. July 5th, 1850, he hired out to mow hay, and served sixteen days at this work, earning ten dollars per day. He then cut cord-wood on the ground now occupied by the blocks bounded by L and M streets, Sacramento, receiving therefor the sum of six dollars per cord. This occupation he followed until August 4th, when he went to Grand Island, Yolo county, and purchased a claim to his present farm in that locality, from "Dutch Harry." On November 9th, 1854, he was married to Miss Mary J. Powell, whose parents resided near his place on Grand Island. The result of this marriage has been the birth of a large family of children, the names of those living being Agnes (now Mrs. Fred. Thomas, of Woodland), Lela, Mollie N., George and Freddie. In 1863, Mr. Bullock was elected Assessor of the Northern District of Yolo county, and afterwards was re-elected, serving in this capacity six years altogether. While Assessor, he became quite prominent in local politics, and in 1868, was elected by the Democracy to the office of Sheriff, then the most prominent, and also the most lucrative office in the county. Being re-elected in 1870, he served two terms, and retired with a handsome competency. Since his official business called him to the county-seat, he purchased a fine residence in the northwestern division of Woodland, where he still continues to reside. The Bullock ranch on Grand Island is known far and wide as one of the best farms on the Sacramento river in this county. Although subject to overflow in extreme seasons, yet, as a

rule, good crops are annually raised. To give the reader some idea of the fertility of the soil, it is well to state that in 1859, a field of four hundred acres of grain yielded the husbandry average of sixty bushels to the acre. Personally, Mr. Bullock is well liked by all who are on intimate terms with him. As a public man, he gave general satisfaction, and is well known as a shrewd and cool-headed man in all business and political organizations. As a citizen he stands well, and his charities and contributions to all deserving public and private benefits are most liberal. A view of his residence in Woodland may be seen by reference to plate No. 32.

Brook, Tilman H., was born, April 17th, 1833, in Putnam county, Indiana. After leaving his native county, he resided in Montgomery county, of the same State, for some time, when he removed to Buchanan county, Missouri. In 1851, he started from the latter place, across the plains, to California. He engaged in mining for about three years, when he came to Yolo county first, but did not remain permanently. In 1869, after an absence of several years, he returned and located in the town of Winters, where he is now engaged in blacksmithing. For several years he served as constable of that township in a very satisfactory manner, and is an active member of the Methodist Church South. While East he married, April 15th, 1874, in Hendricks county, Indiana, Emma C. Brunel, of Fleming county, New York. Their only child, Bettie May, is four years of age. A view of their home in Winters appears on Plate No. 45.

Brownell, Wm. W., was born in Bristol county, Massachusetts, December 1st, 1833. He made his native county his home until coming to California. He was engaged with a mercantile firm in New Bedford for some time, but devoted most of his time to attending to the home place. He came across the plains to this coast in 1852, and located on the Buckeye Ranch, near Dunnington's, in Yolo county, upon his arrival. Here he was engaged in the cattle business for some years, when he moved to Knight's Landing, and entered into the mercantile business with C. S. Thomas. This partnership continued four years, when he became associated with J. D. Langenour, his present partner, in the grain and warehouse business, under the name and style of Langenour & Brownell. In 1871, he was married at Woodland to Miss Hattie V. Lowe, the ceremony being performed by Elder J. N. Pendegast. He then purchased the premises on First street, a view of which may be seen on Plate No. 32, and immediately took up his residence in Woodland, and has since made this place his home. Of the three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Brownell, two, Edmund Earle and Lucas A., are still living, while Grace Eugenie, has been called away by the hand of death. In connection with their large grain transactions, Messrs. Langenour & Brownell own and control some 4,000 acres of good land in Yolo county, and also other valuable partnership property.

Bentley, Stephen A., a native of Saratoga, New York, was born January 1st, 1840, and came from Chiawasse county, Michigan, to this State and county in 1863, by way of Panama. A portion of his time has been spent in Colusa county, but his permanent home is situated on the Sacramento river, a few miles above the city of Sacramento, where he owns three hundred and forty-seven acres of bottom land, most of which is cultivated and produces large crops of grain and vegetables. He is also engaged in stock raising and dairying, and has a number of fine milk cows. Sacramento is the market for his milk, and his farm is called the "Jersey Dairy." He married Mrs. Griffith, March 6th, 1872, in Sacramento. The names of their children are Frederick M., Benj. F. and Lester, aged six, four and one year respectively. Mrs. Bentley's children by her first husband are named Pearl, Ida, Elsie and Westley. Their postoffice address is Sacramento.

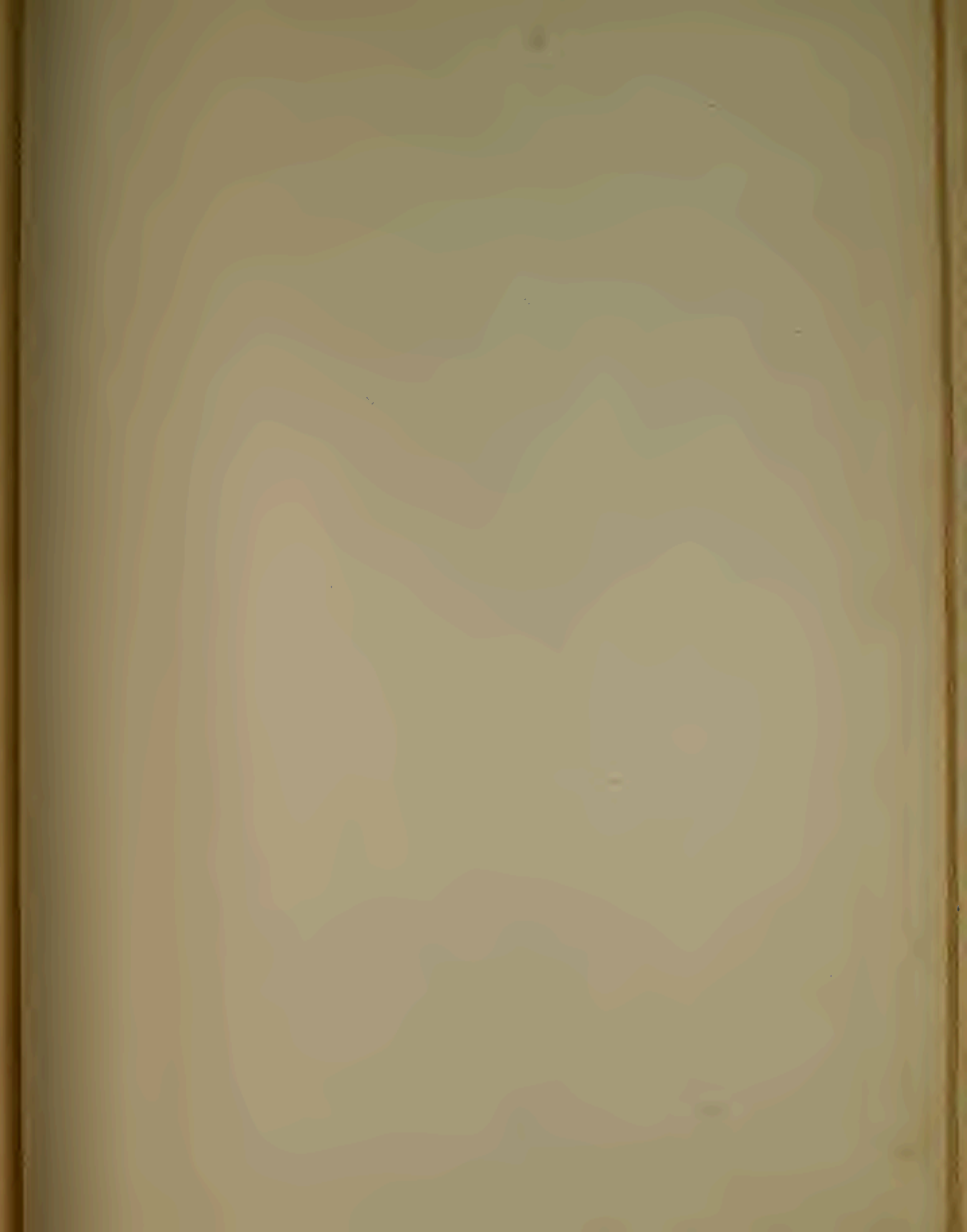
Caldwell, Samuel, a native of Canada West, born May 6th, 1847. Previous to coming to California via Panama, in 1867, he lived in Amsterdam and Albany, New York. His first three years in the State were spent in San Francisco, at the expiration of which time he located in Woodland, where he has been engaged in carpentering and building. He has drawn the plans for a number of the best residences and business buildings in the town of Woodland, among the number being the residence of J. D. Langenour, shown on Plate No. 11 of this work. He was married to Tena R. Beamer, July 1st, 1873, at Woodland, by Elder J. N. Pendegast. They have two children, Ella May and an infant boy named Forest Beamer. A

view of Mr. Caldwell residence appears in this work on Plate No. 29, the plans of which are very complete. In July, 1878, he started the Yolo Planing Mill that he is still running, doing an extensive business in building and furnishing material to others for finishing, and is considered a reliable and a skilled mechanic.

Clay, Chas., is a native of New Hampshire, born in 1827. He came to California from Massachusetts in 1853, and engaged in teaming from Sacramento to the mining camps for about fourteen years. In 1861, he purchased his present property, and settled permanently upon it in 1868. During this year he married Sarah E. Clark in San Francisco. The issue of this union has been four children, Cora and Ammon who are living, Arthur and Eva having died. The farm, a view of which appears on Plate No. 30, contains 101 acres, is situated on the Sacramento river. His attention is given to the raising of beef-cattle, hay, and clover seed. In 1867, he commenced experimenting with hops, but gave the enterprise up in 1870 owing to the low prices that were prevailing. His land has produced as high as seven tons of hay per acre, but averages about four. His post-office address is Sacramento.

Chusen, Henry, was born in Holstein, Germany, February 18th, 1826, and immigrated at twenty-three years of age, arriving in the City of New York, where he remained five years. In 1835, he came to California, where he worked at his trade of carpentering in San Francisco and the mines until he moved to his present farm in 1864, since when his occupation has been that of a farmer. In 1866, April 26th, he married Catharine Hegdew, and now has four children living—two of them girls named Emma and Minna, the boys names being Charles and Earnest; one little one named Julia died at two years of age, in May 1871. A view of his home accompanies this work that includes 360 acres of good land, all of which is under cultivation and inclosed.

Campbell, Basil, was born in Cooper county, Missouri, March 9th, 1823; a slave to James G. Campbell, whose widow, Mrs. Ellen, is living with her son-in-law, Jefferson Maxwell, in this county. When thirteen years old, in September, 1836, he was sold to Joseph Stephens for \$700. In 1837, Mr. Stephens died, and for some four or five succeeding years, the slave boy was put yearly up at auction, and his services for one year sold to the highest bidder. One of those years, he was put upon the scales and found to weigh 151 pounds, and taking his place upon the auction stand, was bid off at \$151 per year, by Thomas Adams, a brother of D. Q. Adams, of this county. A son of the purchaser, T. H. Adams, is this year working in Yolo county one thousand acres of land, that he hires from the boy whose services as a slave his father purchased at one dollar per pound. In about 1842, the estate of Mr. Stephens was divided among the heirs, and Basil had to be sold again, as he could not well be divided, and Mrs. Catherine Stephens, the widow of the deceased, purchased him for \$150 (a depreciation in the market). In October, 1853, he was again sold to J. D. Stephens, now a banker in Woodland, for \$1,200 (stock going up), and the following year, Mr. Stephens came to California and settled on the south side of Cache creek, bringing with him his twelve hundred dollar purchase. Before leaving, an agreement had been entered into between the parties, to the effect that Basil was to work in California ten years for Stephens, and have his liberty at the end of that time; one hundred dollars per year, to be paid annually, was to be given to Basil during that time, and if, during the ten years, he had money enough to buy his freedom in a less time, Mr. Stephens was to name a reasonable price. In 1861, he paid \$700 for the remaining three years of his time, and then was free. During those seven years, Basil had been investing his money in stock, and was worth in 1861 probably \$10,000. In 1865, he commenced acquiring real estate, and in 1879, has 2,960 acres, worth about twenty dollars per acre on an average, and between five and ten thousand dollars' worth of live stock. In 1865, he was elected as a delegate to attend the State Convention of colored people that met at Sacramento, being chosen as one of the vice-presidents. In 1873, he was again elected to the State Colored Convention, and was chosen by that body as a State delegate to attend the National Colored Convention at Washington, D. C. He was married to Rebecca Dalton, at Sacramento City, August 5th, 1866, and has an adopted child—Lenora. His residence is in Woodland, and his farm, that can be seen by reference to a view of the same in this work, is rented, as before





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stated, to Mr. Adams, Mr. Campbell living upon the proceeds of his accumulated wealth. He informed us that he considered himself fortunate in his masters in those days of servitude; that he was always kindly treated; and that in J. D. Stephens he found a friend rather than a master, who gave him a chance in the world that few of his race had been favored with.

In conclusion, we would like to ask you, reader, how many white men of your acquaintance, think you, could be mentioned that would have fulfilled the contract of working ten years for freedom, when the law gave it without a cent as soon as the soil of California was reached, as did this man who had been born a slave.

Chiles, P. S., residing about two miles east of Davisville, in this county, was born in Missouri, May 7th, 1842, and at the age of nineteen years commenced a frontier life by working for a Government contractor in New Mexico at a salary of \$150 per month, the wages being raised to \$250 at the end of the first year and a half. In 1862 he took up a stock range in the Zimerone valley; but as the emigrants began settling in that country he moved to other locations, always further to the West, in the advance of civilization, until finally, in 1870, he located within thirty miles of the base of Pike's Peak, near South Park, in Colorado. There seemed no place farther West to go, and he now owns the range last taken, the others having been abandoned. At the close of the war, he made a visit to his old home in Missouri, where he had a farm, and from that time until the present has been in the business of stock-raising for himself. Many a thrilling adventure has left its impress upon his memory, that was enacted through those years of Camp and Trail on the plains. Like signal stations to an army, loom up in the plain of the past, recollections of many a thrilling scene—of citizen and soldier scathed, of battle, of pursuit and retreat, of horses cut loose from the stage, on which to make a miraculous escape from the pursuit of the yelling Navajos, and the final capture of 12,000 of that tribe by Kit Carson. A numerous list of scenes that in themselves would make a volume of fact, that would prove the proverb that "truth is stranger than fiction," but we have not the space for their narration, and regret that this is so. In June, 1874, a brother of the subject of this sketch, named I. S. Chiles, died in Yolo county, Cal., leaving a wife and two children. The oldest of whom, James F., is now fifteen years of age, and the younger, W. D., is ten years old. Mr. Chiles, at his death, left to his heirs a large estate, consisting of 1,760 acres of land, 950 of which is now under cultivation, and in addition to this was a considerable quantity of personal property. It having become necessary for some of the relatives to come on from the East to look after the estate, Mr. P. S. Chiles was sent for, and coming to California, eventually disposed of his Missouri farm and property, and was married to his brother's widow, in 1875, by Bishop Alemany. They now reside on the old Chiles' ranch, which was a portion of the "Rancho Laguna de Santos Calle," that was originally purchased of the Vaca, Bara or Barker Bros., November 8th, 1851, by Jos. B. Chiles, and given to his son-in-law, Gabriel L. Brown, who, having borrowed money of I. S. Chiles, eventually conveyed the property in question to him in satisfaction for the demand. This farm and the stock upon it need no description, as the reader has but to turn to the view of the same in this book to get a better knowledge of its appearance than could be given by us with a pen. In conclusion, we would state that Mr. Chiles is a nephew of J. B. Chiles, the old California pioneer of 1841, who now lives in Napa county in this State; and although the family of that name is not numerous on this coast, there was a time, in 1860, in Missouri, when twenty-six of his first cousins belonged to one military company, twenty-five of whom were married men. Portraits of P. S. Chiles, wife and boys may be seen by referring to plates opposite page 85.

Cooper, Maj. Stephen, is one of the citizens of California who came here impelled by the impulse pure of those qualities that in the hold sends them in advance of their race as color-bearers of civilization. He looks back now over the eighty-three mile-posts in the trail of his life scout, and among them finds no shadow east that would give the color of shame to the cheek of an honorable man. He is a Kentuckian, and his parents were living, at the time of his birth, March 10th, 1797, in Madison county of that State. Ten years later the family moved to Hancock Bottom, St. Charles county, Missouri, and later to Boon's Lick, Howard county, in the same State. This last loca-

tion was a hundred miles in advance of any other settlement at the time, but by the time that the Indian hostilities broke out because of the war of 1812, there had three different settlements sprung up in that part of the State sufficiently numerous to erect three forts, one for each settlement, all of them being placed by the citizens under the command of Stephen's father, the one where his family lived being called "Fort Cooper." During the war that ensued Stephen, though only fifteen years of age, served in his father's company and acted as a scout, and participated in many a thrilling scene of border warfare with the tribes then covering the frontier. In 1815, after the war between England and America had ended, the Indian tribes still continued their depredations, and Captain Cooper called on the Governor of Missouri for military assistance, and Captain L. M. Boggs, afterwards Governor of Missouri and later a resident of California—was sent with a detachment to his assistance; but on a dark rainy night, in March, 1815, before he arrived, an Indian with his hunting knife made a hole between the logs of the fort, and through it shot Captain Cooper dead in his chair. The arrival of Captain Boggs rendered the country comparatively safe, and the forts were abandoned for the farm-house, and again prosperity smiled on the frontiersmen. In 1822, the Major was one of the fifteen who opened the Santa Fé trade, and in the succeeding year set out in command of thirty men on a trading expedition to that point, and while camped on the Little Arkansas river their horses were stampeded by the Indians, which necessitated a return to the settlements for more. After procuring them the whole party nearly perished as they continued their journey for want of water, and finally eight of them gave out and laid down to die. The balance of the party cut their packs loose from the animals, mounted them, and struck out over the trackless waste in search of water. Cooper was not of those who had given out, or that proposed to leave his dying companions, but though from his iron constitution best able of them all to secure life by pushing ahead, he utterly refused to do so, and said to them: "If you find it come back with some; I'll not leave while one of them lives." They found water and all were saved and reached their destination without further mishap. But we cannot attempt to give in detail the events of his life, for to do so would require the space of a volume in itself. In October, 1821, he married Melinda Tate, in Howard county, Missouri. The result of the union has been as follows: Frances A. Cooper Van Winkle, born 1825; Susan Cooper Walfskill, born 1827; Elizabeth Cooper Calmes, born 1834; Martha Cooper Roberts, born 1839; Sarahel, born 1829; Thomas Benton, born 1837. On January 1st, 1871, after the long period of forty-seven years of companionship, his wife Melinda died at the advanced age of seventy-two years, and about two years later his son Sarahel followed her to the realms of the unknown. In 1825, the Major was the pilot and captain of the company appointed by the United States to lay out a road from the border of Missouri to Santa Fé. In 1833, he participated in the Black Hawk War that broke out in 1832, and served as scout and guide in Captain Matson's company, and when this was called in he joined Captain Hickman's company, of Boone county, serving in the same capacity until the close of the war. He now draws a pension as a war veteran of 1812. In 1837, Governor Roggs, of Missouri, appointed him with Col. Boone and Major Bersecroft as Commissioners to mark out and locate the north boundary line of that State, the service being by them performed. He was appointed by President Van Buren in 1839, Indian Agent for the Pottawattamie, Ottawa and Chippeway tribes, with headquarters at Council Bluffs, and was removed by President Tyler in 1841, because he was not a Whig. The position had been given him without its having been sought, and its loss was submitted to without especial regret. In 1844, he was elected, while a resident of Holt county, to the Legislature of Missouri, and while there voted for Thos. Benton for the United States Senate. "I remember," said he, "making the assertion before that body that I expected to see the Mississippi river and Pacific Ocean connected by a railroad, and the remark caused considerable mirth at my expense." His active pioneer life had made a reputation on the frontiers for him that caused those who contemplated hazardous enterprises to consider his presence in their execution desirable, consequently we find that when the Fremont exploring party was being raised to visit California in the spring of 1845, Thomas Benton, then United States Senator from Missouri, trying to induce him to join the party. The following part of a

letter, written to Stephen Cooper, best shows the context in which he was held at that time.

"WASHINGTON CITY, April 23, 1845

"Dear Sir—Col Benton tells me that you have accepted an appointment in my party, and I am glad to have with me a man for whom he has so high an opinion, as I have no doubt that on this trip we shall need men of the best quality and we must try to have no others.

"J. C. FREMONT,

"Capt U. S. Army."

In this letter received by Major Cooper, May 25th, he is requested to immediately join Dr. McDowell, of St. Louis, a son-in-law of Benton's, and assist him in selecting horses for the expedition, "For," says Fremont, "you know exactly what kind we want," and his pay was named as \$2.50 per day. When Fremont's party arrived at the Rocky mountains they were informed that thirty-three men would be required to return to the States, and in doing so make a scout through a portion of Texas, and Cooper was one of the thirty-three. In the following spring he started in command of an expedition of his own for California, that consisted of his own family and twenty-eight ox wagons with families for settlement on the Pacific coast, arriving in Yolo county in October of 1846. (See county history.) George Yount's place in Napa valley was the point for which he was aiming, and he arrived there on the 22d of December of that year. He presided over the first meeting called in California by the emigrant population for the purpose of nominating parties to be voted into office. It was called for the purpose of nominating Americans as Council in pursuance to a call by Governor Fremont for the people to elect seven Councilmen to advise with him regarding the government of California, of whom three were to be Americans, two of them Englishmen, and the other two native Californians or Mexicans. A Methodist preacher named Donley was selected as one, and he was so much elated over his political success that he got drunk on the night after the election and was thrown into the lockup. Kearny superseded Fremont so soon that the Council was not convened. The Major claims to have given, in 1847, in connection with George Yount, the first public Fourth of July dinner ever served in California, on which occasion a Dr. Bail, an Englishman, attempted to cut down the little American flag that was planted in a pyramidal cake in the centre of the table, but was ordered to desist by Bart. Vines on pain of being served in the same way himself. In the fall of that year he removed to Benicia, and Governor Mason appointed him Alcalde, and later was elected to that office, and became the Judge of the Court of the First Instance that included for jurisdiction all of California lying west of the Sacramento river and north of the bay. While acting as Judge there was committed in Napa valley one of those outrages upon the Indians that makes one blush to remember it was white men who committed it. Kelsey had been murdered in Lake county by Indians, and in retaliation some men murdered in cold blood a number of unarmed, friendly Indians who had taken no part in the act. For doing this Major Cooper had seven men arrested, and after preliminary examination he committed them for future trial. The case went to the Supreme Court, and all of the Major's decisions were there sustained. And this was the first case tried by the Supreme Court of California. The massacre occurred on the 27th of February, 1850, but the men who committed the barbarous act escaped finally on the grounds of the non-existence of law at the time of the act. In the fall of 1849, he was interested in the laying out of a town called Baltimore where Knight's Landing now is, and also acted as administrator of the Hardy estate, and sold the land in this county known as the Hardy grant. In 1854 he removed to Colusa county, where he now resides, and we regret that limits prevents us from mentioning many other interesting incidents that have become a part of the past history of this hardy, vigorous old man who now stands so near the threshold of the entrance where he can look back upon a century of his life.

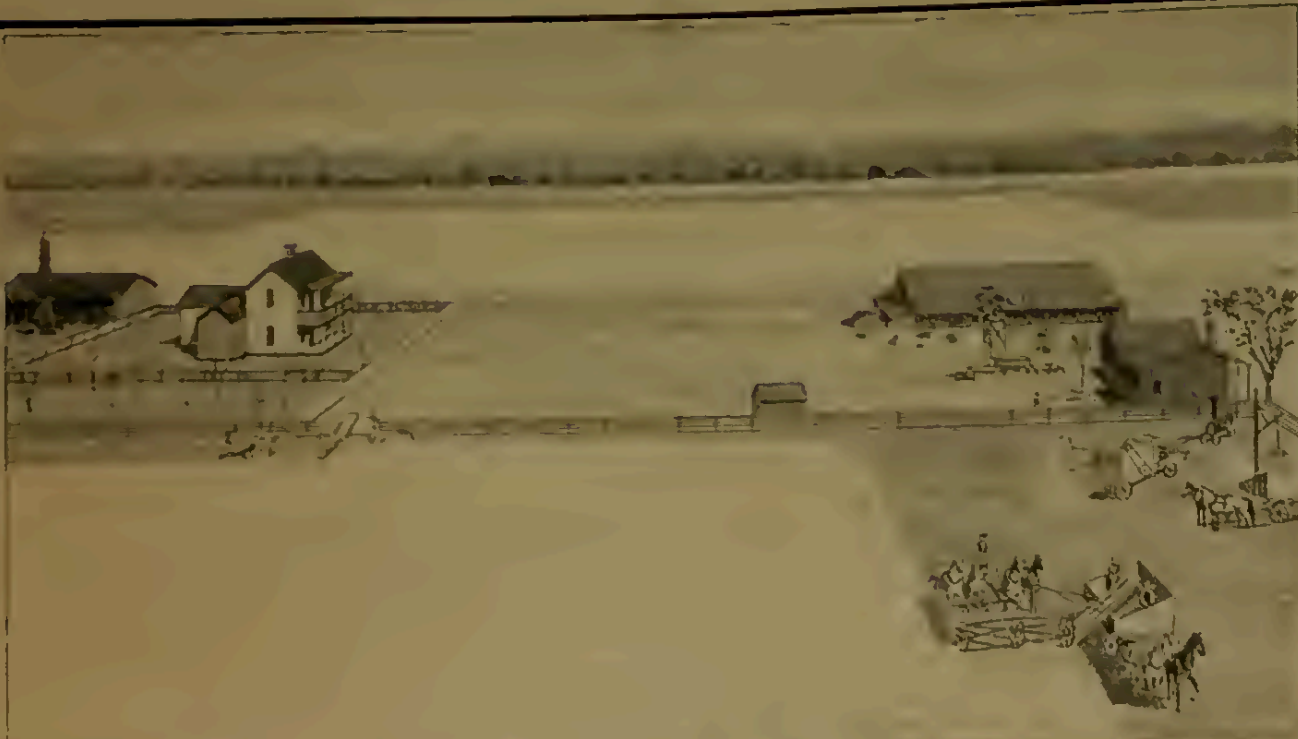
S. U. Chase is a native of Dutchess county, New York, and was born in 1816, August 1st. His father's name was Enos, and his parents were both of them of the Society of Friends commonly known as Quakers. S. U. received when at home a good common-school education, a thing not so common in those days as at the present time. At twenty-two years of age he left home and went to St. Louis, Missouri, and entered into the mercantile line as a clerk. For a year he continued there and then removed



RESIDENCE & STOCK FARM OF F. BULLARD, 4 MILES SOUTH OF WOODLAND, CAL.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. C. C. JACKSON, 2 1/2 MILES SOUTH OF WOODLAND, CAL.



TULE RANCH, (2741.21 ACRES) 3 1/2 MILES FROM WOODLAND, OWNED BY CHS COIL.

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RESIDENCE AND STOCK RANCH (628.58 ACRES) OF CHAS. COIL



"BLACK BIRD"

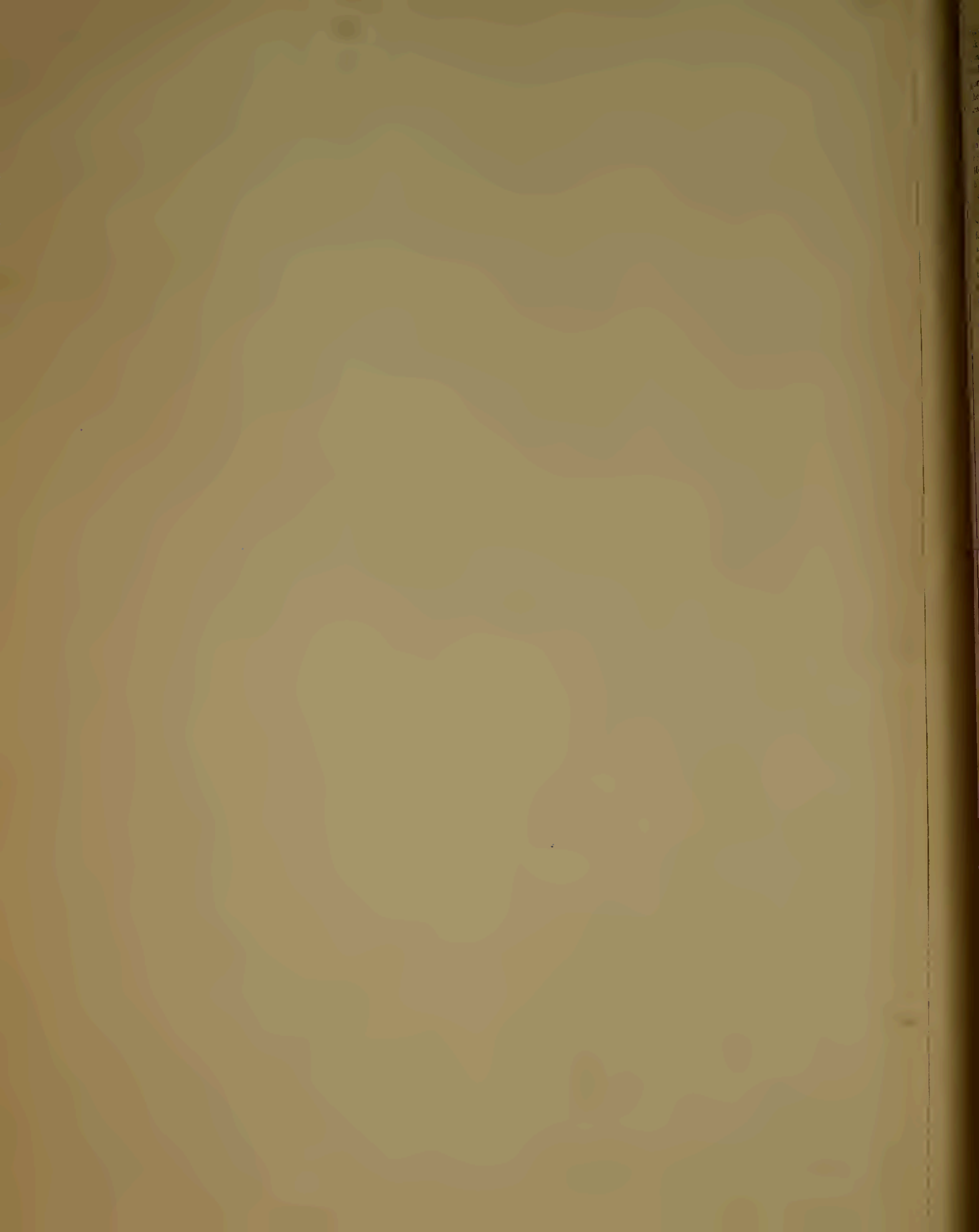


RANCH, (320 ACRES) 1 1/2 MILES NORTH OF WOODLAND, OWNED BY C^{MR} COIL.



C^{MR} COIL, 1 1/2 MILES NORTH EAST OF WOODLAND, CAL.

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his condition of single "cuss-laws," which moves us to ask of the legion of pretty girls in Yolo county—why do you allow this to be "thusly"? There are few better-looking men, as can be readily seen by reference to his portrait in this work. On the same page will be found the portrait of his brother, and in another part a landscape view of their extensive ranch.

Griffin, Joseph, was born in Frederick county, Virginia, on the sixth day of February, 1818, and for several years before coming to this State was a resident of Missouri. He crossed the mountains and plains in 1850, and upon his arrival in California he first struck out for the mines, as was the custom of emigrants who were lured here by the "golden reports" which were carried back to "the States." At this time it was not thought possible to farm for even an existence, but that idea was soon banished, and in 1859 he came to Yolo county, which seemed to be a fair field for farming, and located a ranch near the small town of Buckeye, whereon he now lives. He was married in 1844, in Ball's county, Missouri, to Miss Nancy Ely, who has borne him eight children, whose names and ages are as follows: Thos. Davis Ely, born July 27th, 1845; George William, September 20th, 1847; Annie E., March 30th, 1850; James Benjamin, August 12th, 1852; Margaret Jane, August 15th, 1856; Amanda Belle, June 11th, 1863; Emma Virginia, February 16th, 1868; Joseph, Junior, November 19th, 1871. Of these, two are dead. Margaret Jane died May 26th, 1879, and Emma Virginia, July 19th, 1876. Mr. Griffin has never been tempted by politics, and has never held an office of any kind. He has a fine farm of 945 acres, all of which he tills. The soil is a rich sediment, which has averaged twenty bushels of wheat to the acre. He has on his farm twenty-one head of mules, nine horses and five cows. His post-office address is Winters, Yolo county, California; his residence being situated about five miles north from that place, an illustration of which, also portraits of himself and wife, appears in this work.

Holtan, Stephen B., born July 19th, 1840, in Pekin, Peoria county, Illinois. At the age of six years, he removed to Ohio with his parents, and after remaining two years, returned to Winchester, Illinois. In 1852, he came across the plains by ox-team to California. After spending four years in Placer county, he came to Yolo county, where he has since lived, farming being his occupation, and owns 480 acres of yellow, clayish land, that produces about twenty bushels per acre of wheat, on an average. His land is all inclosed, cultivated and well stocked. He married Miss I. E. Grafton, September 20th, 1869, at the residence of Rev. Mr. Gould, in Yolo county, who performed the ceremony. They have two children. Their residence is situated about four and a half miles southeast of Madison, their post-office address.

Hershey, Hon. D. N., the first member of the Legislature from this county under the new State Constitution, was born in Washington county, Maryland, April 13th, 1818. At twenty-three years of age, accompanied by a brother-in-law, he moved to Fayette, Howard county, Missouri, where he remained for ten years, and then became, for two years, a resident of Linneus, Linn county, of the same State. In 1853, he crossed the plains, bringing with him a drove of cattle, and on the way, meeting with the incidents usual to the overland travel of those days. The only thing unusual in his journey was the incurring of several hundred dollars expense in bringing through a family that had been left by an overland train, helpless and destitute, on the way, with a wagon and dead oxen as the only means of reaching their destination; and the taking into his train of a man with forty head of cattle, that had also been ejected from some other company in advance, and left without provisions and alone, to make his way as he best could to California. In fact, all that was unusual in this particular train, was Mr. Hershey's propensity of making a kind of traveling hospital of it, where emigrant mendicants, left on the way by others, received assistance and aid in reaching California. He arrived in Yolo county and settled where he now lives, in 1853, and until within the last few years, has given his attention to stock raising. In 1860, he, in connection with the Glascocks, built the large brick hotel at Knight's Landing, that cost \$17,000, and the investment nearly bankrupted him. At that time, land was of little value in the county, and his surplus funds were invested, from time to time, in real estate, until he has become the owner of 11,770 acres, and the rise in value of this class of property has made him wealthy. On the 2d of January, 1873, he

was married, by Rev. J. W. Craig, to E. L. F. Harnoy of Yolo county, whose father had been his partner in crossing the plains in 1850. In November, 1878, he buried one of his children, a five-year-old daughter named Magdalena, and now has two living. One was a Christmas gift, and is named Cornelia, and the other is a shy little miss, about one year old, that pecked with doubtful serenity from under her mother's arm at the writer, when he visited her father's place a few months since. Mr. Hershey was placed upon the Democratic county ticket in the Fall of 1879, without his knowledge or consent, by the campaign committee, as a candidate for the lower house of the Legislature. Finding himself placed there by reading the fact in the papers, he decided to peremptorily decline, but neglected to visit Woodland, and finally concluded that as there was but slight chance for anyone to be elected on the ticket, that he might as well be defeated as anyone, and consequently left his name standing as one of the candidates. Having decided upon this, it soon occurred to him that inasmuch as he was a candidate, he might as well make as good a showing as possible at the election, and not let it go by default and went to work, the result being that he distanced both his competitors and became, as we have before stated, the first member from Yolo county elected to the Legislature under the new Constitution. His portrait and a view of his fine residence may be seen by reference to them in this book.

Hilliker, L. W., was born March 21st, 1815, in Oxford county, Canada West, his parents having emigrated there from the State of New York. In 1861, he came to Williamston, Michigan, and though less than eighteen years of age he volunteered as a private in the Sixteenth Michigan Infantry, Company K. Being assigned to the army of the Potomac they participated in nearly all the principal engagements from Fredericksburg to Gettysburg. At the latter place he received a wound that necessitated his discharge, which occurred in 1863. After recovering from the effects of this wound he again enlisted—this time in the Fourteenth Michigan Infantry, and was with the army of the Cumberland until the battle of Chattahoochee river, Georgia, where he received a gun-shot wound in the right thigh, from the effects of which he was laid up thirteen months and has never recovered. He received, in consequence of his wounds, his final discharge on August 25th, 1865. After leaving the army, in which he served nearly three years, he returned to Williamston, Michigan, and was appointed Postmaster and Notary Public—serving in the former capacity for three and a half years. He was also engaged in the drug trade at that place. In 1872, he came to California and opened a hotel at Cottonwood, Yolo county, which he moved to Madison in 1877, and added to, making the commodious building that is now situated on Main street, known as Hilliker's hotel, and illustrated on Plate No. 23. He is Justice of the Peace for Cottonwood township and has served four years in that capacity, and is also a notary public. He was married June 17th, 1866, to Annie M. Loranger in Williamston, Michigan. They have two boys, Nelson H. and Loron W., Junior, aged twelve and four years respectively.

Holmes, Dr. L. B., was born in Carthage, New York, in the year 1839, on June 2d. He studied dentistry under Dr. Bardeen, of Hamilton, New York, and graduated at the Philadelphia Dental College in the Class of 1869-70. He went to Europe in 1873, and was with Dr. Evans, of Paris. He came to California in 1876, and settled in Woodland April 20th, where he has since been practicing his profession with Dr. W. J. Prather, under the firm name of Prather and Holmes. They have an extensive practice, and have lately established an office in San Francisco. He is also a member of the California State Dental Association. He studied surgery under Harrison Allen, and elutions under Paucost, his certificate from the latter bearing date of 1870. He was married to Miss Fannie C. Smith, of Newport, New York, March 13th, 1862.

Hannum, Warren W., was born, April 23d, 1823, in Robertson county, Tennessee. In 1847, he emigrated to Missouri, where he resided until 1850, when he crossed the plains by ox team, and resided temporarily in El Dorado county, and at other points, among the mining districts of California. He came to Yolo county in 1854, and has been engaged in the business of farming ever since. He has filled creditably the position, of Deputy County Assessor in El Dorado and Yolo counties. He was married in this county, in 1857, to Mrs. Eunice Robertson, by whom he had five children, to wit: Nancy, born Octo-

ber 6th, 1853; Charles H., born February 11th, 1859; Mattie F., born September 28th, 1861; James A., born March 16th, 1865. Nancy, the first born, died May 18th, 1860. His wife died, and he was married a second time to Miss Priscilla Hill, in Morgan county, Missouri, on the 21st day of May, 1870. The fruits of the second marriage are four children—Albert S., born May 2d, 1871; W. Hampton, born March 6th, 1875; Wm. H., born October 3d, 1879. Mr. Hannum is engaged in tilling 175 acres of land, about three miles west of Cashville. The soil is very rich loam, and yields from twenty to thirty bushels of wheat to the acre. His post-office address is Yolo, Yolo county, Cal.

Hamilton, Bayld. The subject of this sketch was born in Maskingaug county, Ohio, December 25th, 1826, and resided there until he was twenty-two years of age. He then moved to Macomb, in Illinois, where he lived six months, when the "gold fever" took possession of him, and he came to California in 1849, by team across the plains, landing in Shingle Springs on the 3d day of September. He removed to Sacramento county and remained until 1850, when he came to Yolo county, where he has resided continuously ever since. Before coming to California he was engaged in the business of blacksmithing, but has made farming his principal business since settling here. He has never held any official position, preferring to remain an humble citizen and a "high private." He was married in Sacramento on the 15th of June, 1861, to Fuchsia P. Brownell, by whom he has one child, Eugenia F., aged fifteen. He owns three hundred and twenty acres of land adjoining Red Bluff District 108, near Knight's Landing, all of which is inclosed, and of rich, sandy loam, and stocked with houses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs. Post-office address, Grafton, Yolo county.

Harlan, Hon. Joseph H., is a native of Boyle county, Kentucky, and was born May 9th, 1821. He moved, in 1835, to Cooper county, Missouri, from where he came across the plains to California in 1853. The first year he spent in Colusa county, the second in Butte, and from 1856 to 1861, he lived in Solano. At the latter date he settled in Yolo, where he has been extensively engaged in farming. He owns 3010 acres of excellent farm land, all of which is inclosed, cultivated and well stocked. In politics, Mr. Harlan is a conservative Democrat, and was elected in 1875 to represent the Fourth District of Yolo county in its Board of Supervisors, and served his term of two years satisfactorily to his constituents. In September of this year, he was elected joint State Senator for this and Solano county. November 15th, 1855, he married Gracie, the daughter of A. Barnes. The ceremony took place at their present residence, and was performed by Elder J. N. Penlogast. The result of the union has been nine children, as follows: Susan Mary, Victorine G., Wm. C., Joanna, Mary G., Joseph L., and Claude R. Abraham died July 16th, 1868; Coral B. died December 17th, 1876. The home farm, as shown on Plate 46, is situated about six miles south-west from Woodland, and is a model one, being complete in every particular, and demonstrates the practicality of its owner.

Ireland, Elias, a native of Gloucester county, New Jersey, was born January 16th, 1835. Previous to coming to this State he resided in Ohio and Missouri, and came in 1850 across the plains to search for the golden treasure. After meeting with the usual success in the mines, he went to San Joaquin county, and removed to Sacramento, from where he came to Yolo, in 1877, and located in Winters, where he still resides, engaged in wagon-making. He married Mattie Still on May 13th, 1862, at the residence of J. E. Still, in San Joaquin county. They have two boys, Charles D. and Herbert. The home in Winters is shown on Plate No. 45.

Jackson, Daniel A., a native of Knox county, Ohio, was born February 14th, 1831. When he was three years of age, his parents removed to Huron county, in the same State, where he remained until he came across the plains to California, in 1864. He located in Woodland, has since been engaged in farming, and purchased, in 1866, eighty acre of land, then located just outside the corporation limits of the town. In 1875, he decided to sell a portion of this land, as it had become valuable for residence property, and the limits of the corporation had been extended to take in the property called Jackson's Addition. He has disposed of several of the lots, upon which have been built good substantial houses, and an almond orchard of twenty acres,

planned by the architect, B. F. C. Plate No. 6 may be seen a view of the building, that is better than any other in the county. On March 29, 1851 he was married to Mrs. C. S. Cummings, in Harney county, O. The result of this union has been one daughter and one son, the former being the wife of Henry Fisher, living near Woodland.

Jackson, Dr. George H., a native of Kentucky, was born in 1811, in that State. When he was eight years of age he left his parents, with his family, to the State of Missouri, and settled on a farm, owned by him, in Clark county. Shortly after locating there, he lost both his parents, and went to live with relatives in Kirksville, Missouri. Here he attended school for several years, and in 1830, learning that his brother-in-law, Dr. B. B. Allen, was making preparations to emigrate to California, he joined him at his home in Clark county, and early in the Spring of 1831, they started overland for this State. After arriving in California, Dr. Jackson made his home with Dr. Allen, and in 1831, at the age of twenty-two years, he commenced the study of medicine in his office, then at Freeport, Sacramento county, and continued his studies with him for two years. In 1835, he attended the Toland Medical College, and in the Fall of the same year, he associated himself with Dr. Allen in the practice of medicine. In the Winter of 1836, Dr. Jackson was married to Miss Lizzie E. Julian, of Freeport, and in 1837, he moved with his wife to Gold Run, Placer county, and immediately began the practice of his profession. While living in the latter place, he made the acquaintance of a Mr. Moore, who formerly had lived in Yolo county, and gave such favorable accounts of Woodland and vicinity, that Dr. Jackson concluded to visit the place, which he did in the Summer of 1838, and being well pleased with Woodland, he located permanently, in the Fall of that year, where he has since resided. In 1850, he attended the Medical Department of the University of the Pacific, and was graduated by that institution, receiving the degree of M. D. in the Spring of 1851. In 1852, he was elected a member of the State Medical Society of California, and in 1855, was appointed County Physician of Yolo county, which position he held for three years. He owns and resides in the building in which is the drug store of Whittmore and Higginson, a view of which may be seen by referring to Plate No. 2.

Jennings, Eljah, was born a slave to J. D. Campbell in Cooper county, Missouri, in March, 1831. His mother's name was Hester, and his father, who belonged to another master, was named Jennings, and lived to see the Union army, a spy for whom he was accused of being, and died during the war that freed his race. The mother is now living in Woodland, supported by her sons. Mr. Jennings was separated at the age of four years from his mother, being a gift to the daughter of his master named Rhoda, who had married Thomas J. Maxwell, now a resident of this county, and he thus escaped the auction block. He lived with the Maxwells in Cooper county, Missouri, until the family came to California in 1856, bringing the slave boy under an agreement that he was to work ten years for his freedom. On their arrival a special agreement was entered into under which he served seven years, and then commenced life for himself a free man, the parties contracting not having fulfilled their agreement. He first invested in a cow, afterwards borrowed fifty dollars of his brother Basil Campbell, and purchased another cow. He soon accumulated about two hundred and fifty dollars, and loaned it for about two years at one and one-half per cent, and in the fall of 1858 bought fifteen head of cattle and a colt. In 1843, he purchased of Maxwell, for three hundred dollars, a ranch on Puto creek, but finding a scarcity of water, by sinking three wells, any one of which was over sixty-three feet deep, he traded it for a horse and ten head of young cattle. He then took with C. H. Morgan one thousand sheep on shares of Mr. Campbell, when the dry season of 1861 about ruined them financially, but through the advice of Mr. Campbell they continued and finally came out something ahead. He then entered into copartnership with his brother Basil, and since that time has prospered and continued to acquire wealth. He now owns an undivided half-interest in eight hundred acres of land with his brother, besides four hundred and twenty acres individually. His post-office address is Madison, and his farm is situated about seven miles northeast from that place.

Koupp, H. H., was born August 23d, 1822, in Germany. In 1841, he emigrated to the United States and settled in St. Louis, Missouri, where he remained until he came across the plains to California in 1849. For seven years after his arrival, he was engaged in mining, with average success. In 1856, he located in Yolo county and commenced farming. He now owns 320 acres of land, situated about eight miles southeast from Davisville, where he lives, and a view of his residence and farm is shown on Plate No. 48. He was married to Katherine Kellermayer, on November 24th, 1848, in St. Louis, Missouri. They have had six children, five of whom are still living, and are named Herman, August, Frederick, Christ, and Caroline. Mary was born in 1859 and died in 1871.

Leman, Michael, born April 12th, 1808, in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania. He resided in Lebanon county, in his native State, until he was twenty-eight years of age, when he went to Pittsburg. He was married in 1836, to Ellen Kerns, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. They have had six children, as follows: Frances, Louisa, Clara, Sarah L., Charles E. and William F. Elvira died when an infant. In 1852, Mr. Leman started for California, and landed in San Francisco on April 12th. He soon went to Sacramento and engaged to superintend the construction of buildings at two dollars per day. The rebuilding after the great fire that occurred in the Fall of 1852 afforded mechanics work, and increased the price of lumber from \$35 to \$150 and \$200 per thousand feet. On New Year's day of 1853, Mr. Leman lunched from a window in the second story of a building a boat that he had constructed, and made one hundred dollars with the boat on that day, and was offered the same amount for the boat by a rival boatman at night, but refused, as he anticipated a continuance of the flood, but the water receded, and he could not sell his craft at any price. In 1856, he came to Yolo county and secured some choice land, situated about three miles southwest from Woodland, and sent for his family, who had remained East. They arrived in 1858, and came to the home the father had been preparing for about two years. The crop years up to 1860 were poor, and Mr. Leman thought that he had lost money by going on to a farm, but time has proved a gain of about a thousand dollars a year in the rise of his land. The farm consists of four hundred acres of superior land, is well stocked and improved, and illustrated on plate No. 28.

Loranger I. R., is a native of Monroe county, Michigan, and was born November 5th, 1827. When about thirteen years of age, his parents removed to Wayne county, in the same State, and located where the city of Detroit now stands. In 1852, he came across the plains to California, and was a resident of Sacramento for ten years, having been first engaged in keeping the St. Louis Hotel, previously called the "Grizzly Bear House" for about one year, when he invested in the St. Charles' Hay Yard, in connection with La Fountain and De Lay. After one year, he sold out his interest in the latter enterprise, and for about three months searched for the golden here that was then abundant. Mining not agreeing with his health, he returned to Sacramento, and, with Jos. Anderson, purchased his former feed business, which they conducted, in conjunction with teaming, until Mr. L. removed to his present location, and resumed his early occupation of farming. His present well-improved farm, an illustration of which appears on Plate No. 24, contains 450 acres, and is situated five miles south-west from the town of Madison, his post-office address.

Langenour, John D., a native of North Carolina, was born near Salem, in that State, December 23d, 1823. In the year 1847, he moved to Indiana, remaining there two years, when, having caught the California gold fever, he started on the long journey across the plains. Trudging along on foot, beside an ox team, he learned the lesson of hardships and privations incident to the long tiresome journey overland. That terrible scourge, Asiatic cholera, attacked the train to which Mr. Langenour was attached, and for a time threatened great loss of life; but fortunately the lives of all, except three or four, were saved. Arriving in California, he spent one winter in Kelseyville. He then moved to Elizabethtown, and engaged for two years in mining and teaming. January 16th, 1852, he located in Yolo county, and engaged largely in farming and in the cattle business. Of late years, Mr. Langenour has been extensively engaged in the grain business, being associated with W. W. Brownell, under the style of Langenour and Brownell. He was married in Yolo county, December

27th, 1867, to Miss E. C. Watkins, Elder James Cox officiating. The children of the family still living are boys and named respectively P. T., F. W., J. D., and W. R. Those having been called away were all girls, named respectively Phoebe Jane, Laura E., and Lucy Belle. For the last few years, Mr. Langenour has been a resident of Woodland, a sketch of his fine residence on Cross street appearing on Plate II of this work. Uniformly successful in all his business transactions, Mr. Langenour has acquired a fortune, and stands among the largest property owners of Yolo county. His reputation in business circles is the very best, and for integrity and square dealing in all the relations of life his character, is unimpeachable.

Lawson, John D., a native of Jackson county, Tennessee, was born July 6th, 1832. At eight years of age he moved with his parents to Sheridan county, Missouri. He made that his home until 1852, when he came to California by the overland route and located in Sierra county, where he resided one year. He then came to Yolo county, where he has continued to reside until the present time. He was married to Miss Jane Browning, in Yolo county, September 13th, 1855, Elder J. N. Pondegust performing the ceremony. The result of this marriage has been a large family of children, all of whom are living at Woodland. Their names are respectively Genoa, Wm H., James B., Robert G., and Edward. For a number of years Mr. Lawson was engaged in farming, a few miles southwest of Woodland. Of late years, since 1862, he has made the town of Woodland his home, where he has been engaged in different vocations. He acted in the capacity of Under Sheriff during Wm. Minis's term of Sheriff of Yolo, and as Deputy Sheriff under Bullock for a term of four years. In 1873, he was elected County Recorder and served two years in that capacity. At present he is associated with H. A. Murdis in the livery business at the Fashion Stables in Woodland, a view of which appears on Plate No. 19. From the above it will be seen that Mr. Lawson has long been identified with the interests of Yolo county, and it is but justice to him to say that he has always been among the foremost in contributing to her material prosperity.

Lavy, Wolf, is a native of Russian-Poland, and was born September 15th, 1842. Before coming to California, he resided in New York, and was engaged in merchandising. He came to this State by the way of Panama in 1861, and settled in Yolo county in 1870, and has been continuously engaged in merchandising. He first located in Langville; but upon the completion of the Yuba Valley Railroad to Madison, he concentrated his business at that place, and erected a large store building, which has a commanding position near the depot. He was married at San Francisco, March 8th, 1874, to Sarah Isaacs, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Wiss. He is the father of two children, the elder, Minnie, four years of age, and the younger, Oscar, now eighteen months old. Mr. Lavy owns 750 acres of farm land and an undivided half interest in 3000 acres, that is used for grazing purposes, in the Yuba valley, all inclosed, and 2,500 sheep. His post-office address is Madison, Yolo county. See illustration of his store on Plate No. 23, and description in history of Madison.

Mering, Samuel N., whose portrait appears in this book, was born December 31st, 1824, in Frederick county, Maryland. At fourteen years of age, he removed to Butler county, Ohio, and from that place to Kosciusko county, Indiana, where he remained until 1852, when he came across the plains to California, and settled in Yolo county. He has been, and is at present, engaged extensively in farming, and owns and conducts the New Process Flouring Mill at Cacheville. He owns 2,240 acres of land, a portion of which is very valuable for farming purposes. For many years, Mr. Mering has been identified with the educational and political interests of the county, and is considered one of its successful farmers and reliable citizens. At present he represents the Fifth District of Yolo county in its Board of Supervisors, a position to which he has been five times elected, and at the expiration of the present term will have served eleven years. He was married October 1st, 1861, in Richmond, Indiana, to Miss N. Nutting. Their children are Mary, aged twelve, Louisa, nine; Alice, seven; Charles, sixteen; Edward B., fifteen. Their present residence is situated just outside the limits of the town of Cacheville, where they receive their mail.



RESIDENCE OF A. Q. POWELL 2 1/2 MILES SOUTH WEST OF MADISON, CAL.



RESIDENCE OF ELIAS IRELAND, WINTERS, CAL.



TOWN OF DUNNIGAN, CAL. LOOKING WEST

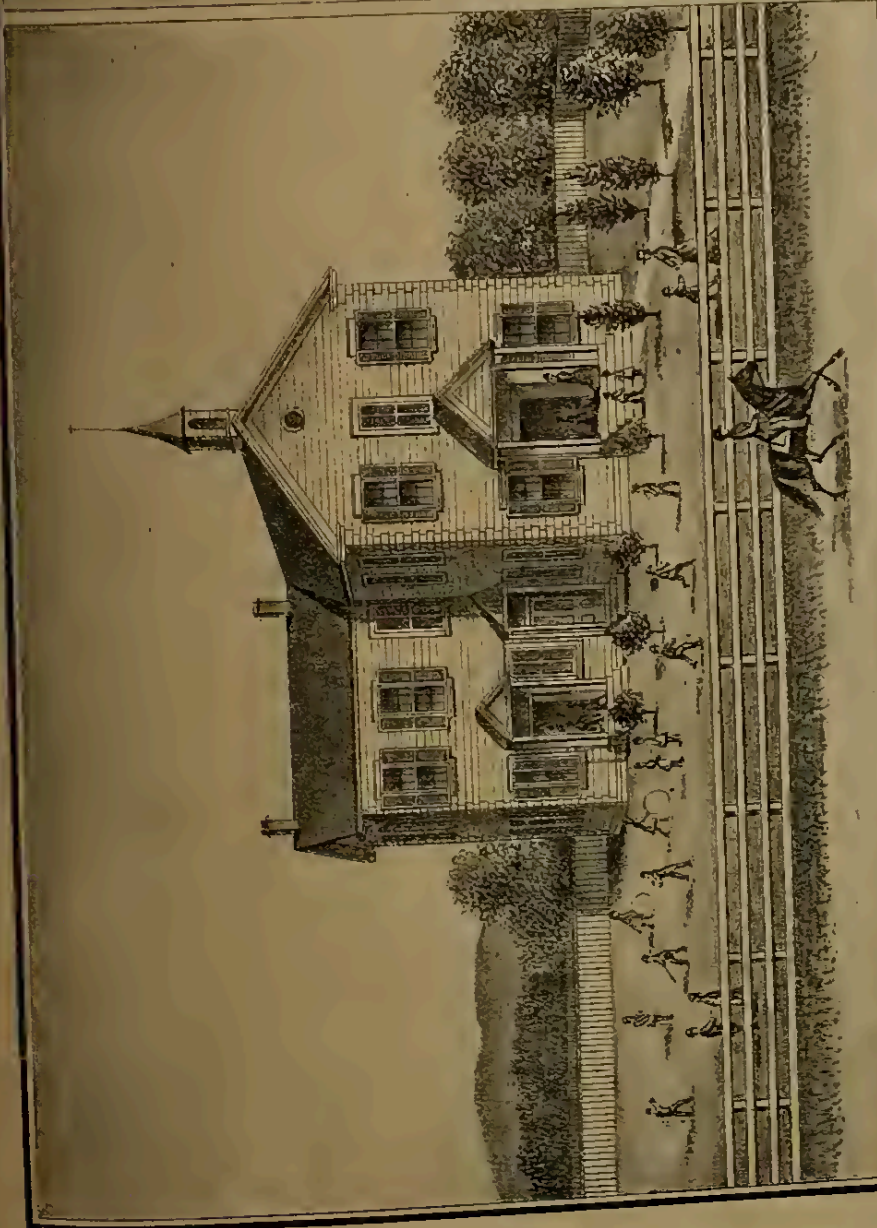


TOWN OF DUNNIGAN, CAL. MAIN ST. LOOKING EAST



RESIDENCE OF T. H. BROCK, WINTERS, CAL.

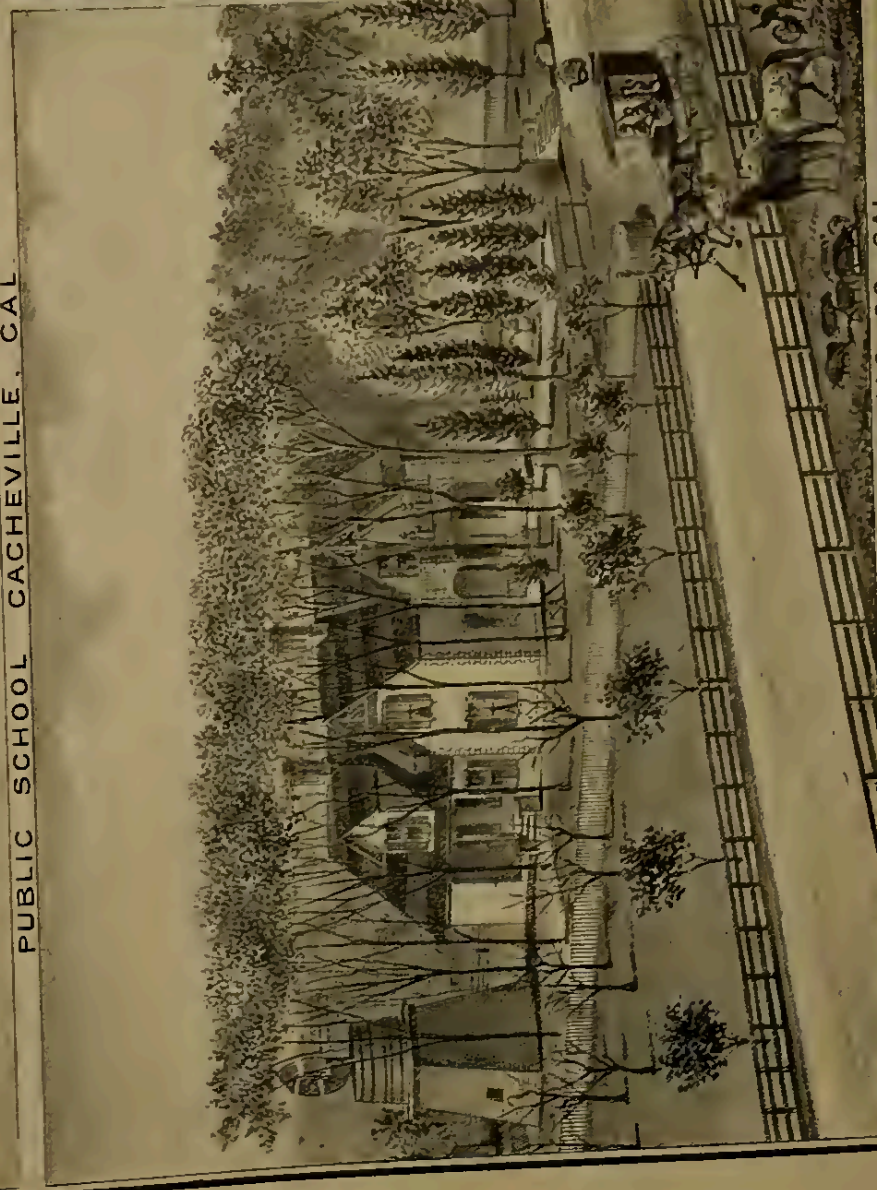
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RESIDENCE OF B. W. STEPHENS, YOLO CO. CAL.



RESIDENCE OF A. H. COWELL, SACRAMENTO RIVER, YOLO CO. CAL.

Moore, James, is a native of Brownsville, Pennsylvania, where he was born September 19th, 1809. At five years of age his home was changed to Muskingum county, Ohio, and from there his parents moved to Morgan county in the same State. In 1833, he left home, and until 1849 followed the business of manufacturing fanning-mills for cleaning grain, having made over 4,000 of them in Missouri, and also prosecuted the business in Ohio, Indiana, and Kentucky. In the meantime, he was married in Platt county, Missouri, February 16th, 1841, to Miss Mary A. Grayson, a native of Kentucky. In 1849, he came to California by way of Santa Fe and Tiesan, bringing a party of twenty-two men at his own expense, who were under contract for one year after arrival. They stayed with him just long enough to eat him out of capital, provisions and patience, when they using the term that best expresses it—"lit out." Two of them, however, remained true to their original contract. He went to the mines at Mariposa, stayed two or three months, and then settled in Sacramento county and engaged in the stock business. In 1852, he returned to the States for his family, bringing them the same season to California, over the plains, having brought at the same time, as far as Salt Lake, over 10,000 sheep. That was a hard winter in Utah, and the result was that only 851 of those sheep reached California, the balance dying during the cold weather, and what there was left was sold by him for \$12.50 per head, in 1853. He followed farming near Brighton, in Sacramento county, until the Fall of 1857, and then became a resident of Yolo, settling on the land he now owns. In 1856, about March, he commenced to grade his ditch for irrigation, that now is about thirteen miles long; and, taken in connection with his water right, some time will be a property that will look hard in the face of a million. His family consists of four daughters and one son. Of the former, Miss Sarah married James A. Douglas, who at one time was sheriff of Yolo county and now lives near Woodland; Susan B. became the wife of John Wolfskill, of San Diego county; Miss Martha married Thomas Washington, of Tehama; and Georgia was chosen as a life partner by Major Samuel Wall, of Colusa county, who died there while filling the position of District Attorney. The major gained his title in the Confederate army, from where he bore to his grave the honorable scars of many a well-fought battle.

The son's name is Robert E., and he is a graduate of the Methodist College at Vena Ville, where he learned pretty much everything except the Lord's prayer. He insisted to the writer hereof, that if his biography "was put in print it would fall short of making a primer," and therefore he wants none written, although a view of his extensive ranch and attractive home accompanies this work. We would add, however, that he is a young man with a logical head, and one whom both friends and enemies know where he may be found.

A landscape view of James Moore's home farm, containing 1,280 acres, all of superior quality and under cultivation, also accompanies this work, and may be seen by reference to Plate 38; a portrait of him may also be found on Plate opposite page 43. Mr. Moore is still a hale, hearty old man, who seen on the streets would be taken for a well-preserved gentleman of possibly fifty, yet he has passed his seventieth year, and would even now give and take with a grizzly if he thought the animal was putting on airs and was disposed to be hostile. He is quick to resent an injury and then forgets the offense. In a word, he is one of those intense characters, that is positive in all things, neutral in nothing; and because of a clear, calculating brain, is enabled to engineer projects of magnitude to a successful termination. Beneath all this lies a substratum of humor and a keen perception of the absurd, that sprinkles his life's journey with more of mirthful sunlight than of somber shadows.

Merritt, H. P., was born in the State of Vermont in 1830. When only three years old he moved with his parents to New York State. At the age of fourteen years he left the Empire State and settled in South Bend, Indiana, where he engaged to work for his board and clothes, continuing in this engagement for six years. In 1850, he "pulled up stakes," to use a California phrase, and accomplished the long and tedious trip across the plains without meeting with any startling adventures. Arriving in California, he passed the first year in the mountains, engaged in the hutchering business. During the time he also practiced medicine to some extent, having fitted himself for that profession by extensive reading before leaving the Eastern States. Leaving the mountains he came to Yolo county and engaged in farming and in the stock business. He passed the winter of 1852 in

Colusa county, and in 1853 settled permanently at his present home near Willow Slough, five miles south of Woodland. This farm consists of about two thousand acres, is well improved and well stocked. A view of the home place may be seen by referring to Plate No. 33. He also owns a large tract of grazing land in Trinity county, which is utilized for pasturing vast flocks of sheep. Mr. Merritt is also extensively engaged in raising mules, he having gained a State reputation in that line. May 26th, 1854, Dr. Merritt was married to Miss Jeannette Helbron, of Yolo county, by whom he has three children, Lawson Albert, Geo. Noble and Florence. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Morris, Asa W., was born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, April 11th, 1826. In 1850, the excitement caused by the reports from the mining section of this State had its effect upon him, and occasioned the fitting out of a train and a start to this coast. He, in company with the train, arrived in Hangtown on August 18th of that year, after a long and tedious trip across the plains that occupied 150 days. The usual hardships and privations incident to the journey were endured, but nothing of especial note occurred. Mr. Morris remained for about two years in the mines and then located on his present farm situated six miles north from Woodland; this occurring in 1852. Here he has since resided and improved his property, which is a model farm, consisting of 320 acres of superior land, well stocked and cultivated. In 1859, he was elected to represent the third district of Yolo county in its Board of Supervisors, and filled the office creditably to himself and satisfactory to the people, who have repeatedly requested him to accept nominations for different positions, but he has invariably declined, preferring to devote his attention to agricultural pursuits. He was married January 13th, 1858, to Miss Jane Zimmerman, of his native county, by whom one child was born and named Leroy J., who died at the age of fifteen months. On August 12th, 1869, Mrs. Morris too was taken from him by the inevitable hand of death. June 6th, 1874, he was again married to Miss Mary Campbell, at Cacheville. A girl and two boys have been the result of this last union; and their names are Warren L., aged five years, and Jennie B., aged three. Charles M. died in July, 1879, aged nine months. Mr. Morris is a man of sterling character; respected and esteemed wherever he is known. His model farm residence is one of the best in the county, and is illustrated on Plate No. 29.

Manor, W. L., was born June 22d, 1812, in Providence, Ohio. He remained in his native State until 1863, when he came to California. He first engaged in merchandising in San Francisco, remaining three years, when he came to Yolo county and settled on his present farm, situated about two and a half miles north from Cacheville, which contains one hundred and sixty acres of very productive land, is mostly inclosed and well stocked. See illustration on Plate No. 20. He was married to Miss Ella A. Hadley, a native of Benton county, Iowa, on August 18th, 1874, at Cacheville, by Judge Hutton.

Murdie, H. L., a native of Monroe county, Missouri, born April 17th, 1837. Here he continued to reside until 1854, when he came to California, making the entire trip across the plains on horseback. For ten years he worked in attending and driving stock, living the principal time in Yolo and adjoining counties. In 1864, he settled permanently at Cottonwood, Yolo county, and engaged in farming the succeeding ten years. In 1874, he took up his residence in Woodland, and was engaged in various pursuits until 1878, when he erected the building on the northwest corner of Main and Railroad streets, known as the Fashion Stables, a view of which can be seen on Plate No. 19. Here, in company with J. D. Lawson, he is engaged in the livery business. On September 15th, 1859, he was married at Sacramento city to Maria A. Swaney, by whom he has one child, Miles, a very bright little boy six years of age.

Powell, A. Q., a native of Lisbon, St. Lawrence county, New York, born June 9th, 1839. In 1852, he emigrated to Illinois, but remained only one year, when he started across the plains to California, arriving in the State and county in 1853. He spent two years in the mines with usual success, and in 1856 commenced his former vocation of farming, which he has since followed. His wife, whose maiden name was Mary J. Reed, was born in Phipperell, Middlesex county, Massachusetts, September 13th, 1837. Her first husband's name was Hegeman, by whom she had

one daughter. She married Mr. Powell at Sacramento, April 5th, 1857. Their farm is situated about four miles southwest from the town of Madison, and contains 170 acres of deposit land, which produces a fine agricultural view of which appears on Plate No. 45 of this work.

Pettit, Asa, born May 8th, 1827, in Madison county, Ohio. At nine years of age, he went with his parents to Indiana, where he remained twelve years. He spent one year in Wisconsin before coming to California. His first three years in the State were spent in Sacramento city. Since April, 1854, he has resided at Cacheville, and been engaged in his former occupation of blacksmithing and farming. Having never sought office, Mr. Pettit has held only such offices as he has been forced to for the benefit of the community in which he lives. Just one of the Peace and School Trustee of Cacheville, a street both of which he has filled with satisfaction to the community. He was married to Miss E. J. Moore, of Cacheville, on December 10th, 1863. Their family consists of three boys—Albert, Mark, and Asa Floyd, aged thirteen, eleven, and seven years respectively. Asa died in August, 1865, aged five months. At Cacheville, Mr. Pettit has an extensive manufacturing and repair shop, employing a number of workmen as wagonmakers and blacksmiths. He also owns thirty-eight acres of land on the outskirts of the town, where his residence stands—a good comfortable home. (See Plate 22.)

Powell, Abraham, was born in the city of Philadelphia, on January 24th, 1828. In early years he visited West India Islands and a few years later went to Europe, and returning, he learned the trade of a ship-joiner and civil engineering in the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and remained at this occupation until 1839. On the 16th day of January of the latter year, he took passage on board the brig "Osceola," and after a voyage of 202 days around Cape Horn landed in San Francisco. Having formed a partnership on the trip with Mr. Wm. Butcher, they immediately established themselves in San Francisco in the business of builders and joiners, having brought many of the necessaries of the trade with them. In 1850, he returned to the place of his birth and assumed his old position in the Navy Yard there, remaining until 1854, when he was appointed to the responsible position of Master Joiner in the Navy yard at Mare Island, then a station just established. He reported to Captain D. G. Farragut on October 1st, 1854, assumed the duties of his office, and resided on the island for three years, until 1858, during which time he had full control of all the building operations of the yard. Between the years of 1858 and 1861, he went home on a furlough, and again returned to fill his former position. In 1864, in conjunction with his legitimate employment, he was called upon to perform the duties of civil engineer, both of which offices he continued to fill up to July 1865, when he severed his connection with the government. In this year he commenced the lumbering business at Vallejo, a branch of industry which he still pursues as manager for the Puget Sound Lumber Company. They are doing an extensive business, having yards at South Vallejo, Napa, St. Helena, Willow, Colusa, and Woodland; a view of the latter appearing on Plate No. 28. Mr. Powell was one of Vallejo's first School Directors and for many years a member of the Board of City Trustees, and one of the founders of the City Charter. He was elected a member of the Board of Supervisors of Solano county, at the election held September 3d, 1879.

Prather, Dr. W. J., whose portrait appears in these pages, was born May 11th, 1827, in Guilford county, North Carolina. At twenty years of age he went to the State of Florida, remaining there one year, when he again moved, this time to the western district of Tennessee. In 1849, he came overland to this State, where he has made his home since. During the mining excitement of the early days Mr. Prather caught the fever and delved for some time in search of gold. While in the mines he became acquainted with Miss Margaret Lawson, whom he made his wife October 4th, 1853. The ceremony took place in the City of Sacramento, and was performed by the Rev. J. R. Benton. The result of this marriage was a large family of children, of whom Mary F., Sonora A., Sarah I., Emma V., Lottie M., Wm. Robert and Frank M. are still living, while two, a boy and girl, are buried in the Woodland cemetery. From 1853 to 1859, he was engaged in farming in Yolo county, and in 1860 he took up his residence in the town of Woodland. During his resi-





FARM OF JNO. M. RHODES. EMBRACING 1,400

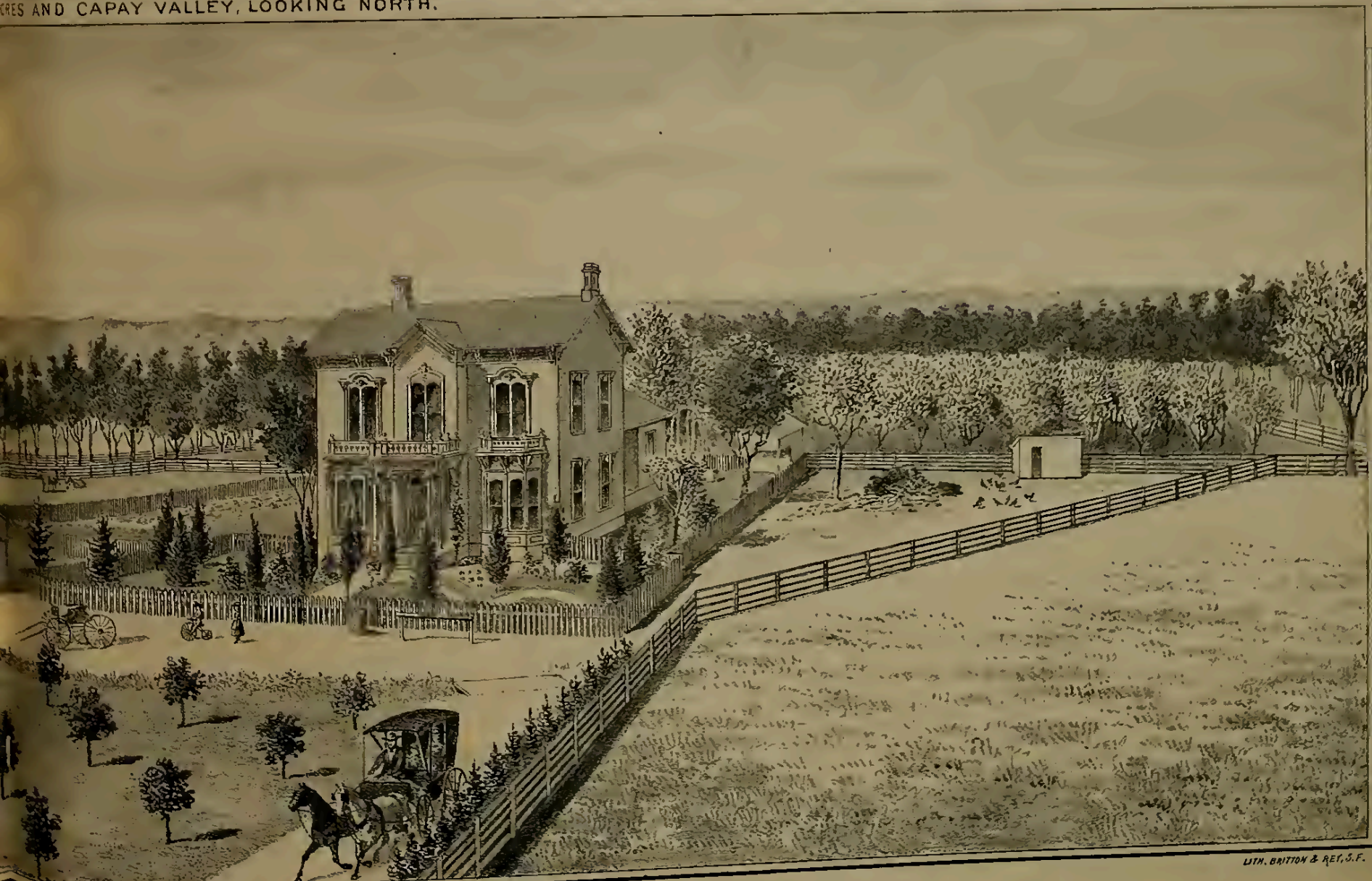


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RESIDENCE AND FARM OF HON. J. H. HARLAN. EMBRACING



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0 ACRES 5. MILES S.W. FROM WOODLAND, YOLO CO., CAL.

Secretary in 1873 and 1879, and now holds the position. In 1877 and 1878, he was Vice-President of that society, and has been the County Physician of Yolo since November, 1878. He is also a member and Secretary of the Woodland Board of Health. In August, 1870, he was married to Mattie R. Lindsay, the daughter of Capt. A. Lindsay, of Malone Franklin county, New York, and they have one daughter, Alita, aged about three years. A portrait of the Doctor appears on Plate opposite Page 60.

Rhodes, John Milton, the subject of this sketch, was born in the village of Middlebury, Portage county (now Summit county), Ohio, February 12th, 1817. His parents were, as were most of the early settlers of that part of Ohio, New England people, his father being a native of Rhode Island, his mother of Connecticut. His boyhood career was simply that of most boys in a backwoods country at that period. A few months of the year were given to study in the village school, and these were alternated with boyhood sports and light desultory labor in and about the family home. At fifteen, having acquired a tolerable proficiency in the more common branches of an English education, and disclosing, as his uncle (then somewhat extensively engaged in trade in northern Ohio) thought, some aptitude for business, he entered into the employ of his uncle, Jesse Rhodes, and, a few brief intervals excepted, remained with him until the Winter of 1835-6. Fully conscious of the fact that he would have to rely upon his own resources for his success in after-life, he availed himself of every opportunity that presented itself for self-improvement; and at the close of the year 1835, his friends, rather than himself, concluded that he could very properly advance to a higher business plane. At the latter date, through the kindly offices of the same uncle, a position was secured for Mr. Rhodes, then but eighteen years of age, with a leading dry-goods jobbing house in New York. Arriving in that city in December, 1835, immediately after the memorable fire, which almost wholly devastated the lower business portion of it, he at once entered into the employ of Wm. P. Dixon & Co., the jobbing house already referred to, in the capacity of accountant and confidential clerk, a position which he continued to hold for a period of seven years. The period was fruitful to him in rich experience, and not altogether profitless in a financial sense. He alludes to his entry into New York as the most trying event of his whole life. A mere boy, called thither from the West to fill the place just vacated by an accomplished veteran accountant in an establishment that was doing an immense business, he was taking upon himself duties and responsibilities such as were seldom intrusted to one of his age and experience. But the stream had been crossed, and the bridges were burned behind him, leaving no retreat, and, moved by desperation, he bent to his task, and, at the expiration of the first six months, became master of the situation. In 1842, he returned to his native State, carrying with him, as he had abundant reason to believe, the esteem, good-will, and confidence of those with whom he had been so long associated. Again, in Ohio, and in pursuance of plans formed before leaving New York, he embarked in the merchandise and produce business in the town of Fulton, Stark county—a grain mart of some prominence on the Ohio canal, about sixty miles south from Cleveland. Some two years later, he transferred his business from Fulton to Mansfield, the county seat of Richland county. At the latter place, he continued in the same line until 1847, having been associated during a portion of this time with W. P. McCreary, who must still be remembered by many of the farmers of Yolo county as the proprietor for many years of the Phoenix Mills, Sacramento, and as one of the victims of the steamer "Yosemite" explosion which occurred below Sacramento in 1865. About the year 1847, and at the organization of a branch of the State Bank of Ohio, at Mansfield, Mr. Rhodes was chosen Cashier of that institution, a position which he continued to occupy until the Spring of 1850, when, yielding to a then common impulse, he resolved to join the throng that was bound for the gold-fields of California. Accordingly, he resigned his position in the bank, and, after forming a copartnership with James Purdy, the President of the bank, and Mr. S. B. Sturges, with the view of establishing a banking house in Sacramento, the two partners (Rhodes and Sturges) set out for California, choosing for their route that *via* New York, Chagres, and Panama, and arrived in San Francisco in June, 1850, the voyage on the Pacific side having been made, if Mr. Rhodes' memory is not at fault, on the steamer "Oregon," McLean, Commander. Proceeding at once to Sacramento, he there

entered upon the business for which the copartnership had been formed under the name of Rhodes, Sturges & Co. In the following year, Mr. Sturges, wishing to return to the East, withdrew from the firm, and at a still later period Mr. Rhodes purchased the interest of Mr. Purdy, and thenceforward, until 1857, the business was conducted in his own name. The seven years, commencing with 1850 and ending with 1857, were eventful years in his life. In that time the city had been visited with floods, fires and pestilence, and, though watchful and attentive to business during all this time, he nevertheless met with some telling reverses. First came the great fire of 1852, which left little of Sacramento but its name and the ground upon which it had stood. This fire swept away the accumulations of several years' business for him. In 1854, a like visitation destroyed his residence and a considerable amount of personal effects, and still later came a heavy loss (about \$24,000) through the robbery of an express rider in Shasta county—an occurrence which must still be remembered by the early settlers of that county as having occurred a few miles out from Shasta on the Yreka trail, and which was followed by the arrest of three and the killing, near the town of Folsom, of the fourth one, of the five highwaymen who committed the robbery. This loss ultimately fell upon Mr. Rhodes, although he was not at the time interested in the business of the express firm. It is not strange that with this experience he should cast about him for some business pursuit involving less risk than that of banking in Sacramento. Turning to Yolo county, he found an opportunity to make a venture in lands in that part of the county then known as Cacho Creek Canyon, but now known under the more appropriate designation of *Copay Valley*. Mr. Rhodes was already fixed in his purpose to spend the remainder of his life in California. The purchase of lands in Yolo county, embracing about 16,000 acres, was consummated in 1856, and he took up his abode thereon in the following year (1857.) From that time down to the present writing he has been closely identified with the farming interest of this county, his possessions, however, have been reduced in the interim to a more moderate area. His rancho at the present time contains some 1,400 acres of land of a quality which is scarcely surpassed by any rancho of equal extent in the county. It is safe to say that it will undergo no further reduction during the lifetime of its present owner. It may be said of Mr. Rhodes that there are at least two acts of his life which he will never have occasion to regret—one the purchase of lands in Yolo county and the other to be noticed further on in this sketch. Although much of his time during the last twenty-three years has been devoted to agricultural pursuits, he has nevertheless been engaged in other business enterprises during the same period which have taxed his energies and business qualities even more than farming. In 1868, he purchased the Eagle Flouring Mills, in Knight's Landing, and either alone, or in conjunction with other parties, operated them, except for a brief interval, down to the year 1875. Not long after this purchase, it became apparent to him that the town of Woodland offered advantages in the same line of business; and acting upon this conviction, in 1870, he purchased the Woodland Steam Flouring Mills. From that time down to the present day he has held a controlling interest in the last mentioned property, and has given his personal attention to the management of the business. It is not to be supposed that Mr. Rhodes has been making his pilgrimage through all these long years alone. He was married at Chillicothe, Ohio, October 12th, 1846, to Miss Mary J. Christmas, and this is that other act of his life, which, it is safe to say, he will never have cause to regret. The companionship of this lady during their thirty-four years of wedded life has made his path all the less rugged. Her efforts have been united with his in gathering about the family hearthstone the pleasures, comforts and amenities of an American home. In this their efforts have been successful, as a visit to their present home in Woodland will attest. The two have lived to see sons and daughters grow to man and womanhood, and are happy in a knowledge of the fact that not one of them have ever brought the blush of shame to the cheek of either parent. Other and younger members of the family are yet, so far as character is concerned, in a tentative state; but with examples of industry, temperance and economy before them, which they have, it is but reasonable to suppose that their career in life will bring no discredit upon the family name. Accustomed from early life to private pursuits, Mr. Rhodes has acquired no relish for official position, and therefore, not until a very late period of his life, has he served a constituency in a public capacity. In 1878, the citizens of Woodland elected

him to a seat in the Town Board of Trustees. The term of two years for which that Board was chosen was characterized by a marked improvement in the condition of the town. In the same year, he was elected a member of the Constitutional Convention that convened at the State Capital in September, 1878, and which, after a session of one hundred and fifty-seven days, submitted to the voters of the State for their ratification the present State Constitution. That instrument had his hearty support both in the Convention and before the people. Its final ratification by the voters of the State was regarded by him as the first great triumph for many years of the producing classes over the politicians and corporations. Although no politician, he is by no means an indifferent observer of passing public events, and never fails to exercise the privilege of an American citizen at the polls when duty calls upon him to do so. His first vote for Presidential Electors was cast in 1839, and was for the Electors of William Henry Harrison. A Whig then, his political status has undergone no change, save only in name: this makes him a Republican now. To speak of his personal traits or social qualities, would extend this sketch beyond the limits permissible in a work of this character.

Snowball, John W., a view of whose farm and premises we present on Plate No. 6, is one of the old residents of Yolo county, having settled here in the fall of 1852. He is by birth an Englishman, having emigrated to California from Massachusetts, arriving in San Francisco on the steamer "Isidore" in July 1850. Like most of the early settlers he had the gold fever, went to the mines and followed gold mining until the summer of 1851, when he located at Sacramento city and engaged in the wholesale grocery business in the firm of Peck & Co. The great fire of November, 1852 swept away his place of business, together with the greater part of his earnings and capital, after which he removed to his present location at Knight's Landing, Yolo county (now known as Grafton), when he, in company with Mr. John F. Perkins, opened the first general merchandise store in the northern portion of the county. Subsequently Mr. S. took up his profession as a lawyer, which he has since practiced to a limited extent, being engaged during the years intervening to the present time in other businesses, chiefly that of buying and storing grain, together with money brokerage and insurance, with farming sufficient for recreation. His farm of two hundred acres, on which he resides with his family, is situated on the Sacramento river, and is the eastern boundary of the town of Grafton. The Woodland branch of the California Pacific railroad terminates at the river adjoining his farm.

Spect, Jonas, the subject of this sketch, was born on the 21st day of March, 1817, in Berk's county, Pennsylvania. His father was a native of the same State, and his grandfather a soldier of the Revolution, participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and the siege of Yorktown. In 1828 Jonas emigrated, together with his father's numerous family, to Pickaway county, Ohio, then almost an unbroken wilderness. The task of clearing up a farm from a forest, and the limited advantages of schools in that section, at that time, prevented him from gaining an education, except such as he was enabled to acquire by evening studies after the day's work was completed. His occupation was that of farming on the old homestead until the year 1846, when he left to find a home farther west. Missouri was then considered the extreme border of civilization. When traveling through Indiana and Illinois, he found the people in a fever heat regarding Oregon and California. On the 18th of May, 1847, he left Independence, Missouri, as an ox-driver for Isaac Buely, who, in company with others, was moving with his family to Oregon. The start was a late one and the travel necessarily slow; but nothing of importance occurred till after the first crossing of Suako river, where the train stopped to rest for two days. Spect insisted that the season was too far advanced to admit of their losing a single day, because of the near approach of the time when they could not safely cross the Cascade mountains on account of snow; but he was overruled and the train halted. Spect, determined to get to Oregon that summer, set out alone and on foot the next day to travel a distance of about 600 miles, in a wild Indian country. He carried no weapons with which to defend himself and had no plunder that the savages coveted. Whenever he saw Indians, instead of attempting to evade, he sought them, trusting to their generosity, and in no one instance in vain, being universally received with hospitality. The same Indians who treated him with kindness overpowered and plundered

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 P... worked for a few...
 ...to pay his...
 ...arrived about...
 ...worked...
 ...in 1845 in order to...
 ...California. On the 9th of April, 1845, in company
 with two young men, he left San Francisco for Johnson's
 Crossing, on Bear river, the usual place of rendezvous for
 emigrants. At the straits of Carquinez, which was then
 crossed by a flat boat, there was a delay of nearly a week
 on account of rough weather. Up to that time there had
 been no gold excitement, although gold had been discovered
 several months before. About that time the news
 was circulated that Mrs. Weimer, the lady who boarded
 the men at Sutter's mill, had found a "big lump."
 In consequence, after passing Suisun valley, the Spaniards
 were continually passing on their way to the mines.
 In answer to questions, they would say "mucho plata."
 The little company then changed their course and went to
 the mines at Sutter's mill, which was then the only place
 where gold had been found. When they arrived there, a
 number of men were at work digging for gold, and the
 most they could then make was two or three dollars a day;
 out of that they had to pay rent for the privilege of
 mining. Upon the whole, Speer's party concluded that
 mining did not pay and again started for Johnson's Cross-
 ing to join the overland company. When they reached
 there they found one lone emigrant. They waited there
 several weeks, but no more came. It then required a
 company of about twenty-five men to make it safe to cross
 the plains on account of Indians. When it was settled
 that no company could be formed that spring, they all left
 for the mines on the American river. Speer, believing
 there was gold there, proposed to Johnson that they should
 prospect Bear river, which they proceeded to do, but
 failed to find a ruber for several days. Johnson became
 discouraged, believing there was no gold north of the
 American. Speer proposed that if he would let him have
 an Indian he would prospect Yuba river. Johnson con-
 sented, and on the 1st day of June Speer commenced
 operations and found a "color" at several different
 places, but not in paying quantities. The second day,
 when about to return home in disgust, being at the time
 about a mile below Rose's Bar, where two small creeks
 came together; he stopped and got a pan of dirt, at a
 point made by the junction of the two creeks, and washed
 out three pieces of gold worth about five dollars. He then
 pitched his tent, and told the Indian to go home and report
 that gold was found. Speer remained on the Yuba till
 November and then went below and purchased goods,
 and established a store on Bear river and one on the
 Yuba—the first stock of goods taken north of Sutter's
 Fort. On the 21st day of March, 1849, he settled and
 located the town of Fremont, Yolo county, and established
 a ferry across the Sacramento river, started a store (the
 first in Yolo county), and kept a hotel; some of the old
 settlers will remember the dimensions of the building.
 During the summer of 1849, when the election was held
 to select delegates to the Constitutional Convention at
 Washington, and Fremont—the only place where polls
 were opened in the northern part of Sonoma District—
 Speer received the unanimous vote, but on account of
 business he did not attend when that body assembled. At
 the first general election under the Constitution, he was
 elected State Senator for Sonoma District, for the particu-
 lars of which see chapter on elections. The navigation of
 Feather river by light draught steamers, and the removal
 of the county seat to Washington, destroyed the town of
 Fremont; and Speer is now living in the town of Colusa,
 in the county of that name, engaged in agriculture, and
 claims a large portion of the town. He was married in
 June, 1850, to Elizabeth Morris of Ohio, and now has four
 children—two boys and two girls. He is the owner of
 1280 acres of land in Colusa county, besides his town
 property.

Sharpnack, George, was born February 12th, 1828, in
 Jefferson, Green county, Pennsylvania. In 1850, he
 crossed the plains by the northern route; reaching Cali-
 fornia the same year, he located in Nevada county, where
 he resided until 1852, when he moved to Yolo county, and
 settled upon the farm he now occupies, a view of which
 may be seen on Plate 19. December 8th, 1859, he mar-
 ried Sarah Ann Stocks, of McDonough county, Illinois, the
 ceremony being performed in Yolo county, by Jas. A.
 Johnson. The names of the children, the result of this

...are Frances M., Alice, Lenore, John and Henry.
 Mr. Sharpnack is a well-to-do farmer, owning 100 acres of
 good tillable land, which is well stocked with everything
 necessary for agricultural purposes. His address is Yolo
 P. O., Yolo county, California.

Stephens, B. W., was born near Booneville, Cooper
 county, Missouri, January 19th, 1829, where he lived until
 1859, when he came to California across the plains. The
 first two years of his California life was spent in the
 mines, where he met with moderate success; he then came,
 in April, 1862, to Yolo county, where he has since resided.
 He has crossed the plains three times in the old emigrant
 style, and twice by railroad, and has made two trips by
 water between the States and San Francisco, and without
 an adventure or mishap worthy of note during any of them.
 His farm consists of 1,175 acres, all under cultivation, and
 650 of it inclosed; is situated about three miles north of
 Bucksy, on the road to Winters, a view of his residence
 accompanying this work. In 1860, February 9th, he was
 married to Miss Sarah A. Redlick, and the names of their
 living children are Laura O., Susan L., Eliza B., Elizabeth
 E. and Catherine F.; the boys' names being Sterling P.,
 Robert E. L. and Joseph H. They have buried two little
 girls; one named Laura O., at three years of age, in Janu-
 ary, 1864, and Susan J., in June, 1867, at fourteen
 months of age.

Stephens, John D., a native of Cooper county, Mis-
 souri, was born September 23d, 1826. Resided in Mis-
 souri until the year 1849, when he came overland to Cali-
 fornia, arriving in Sacramento in August of that year. He
 engaged in mining near Mormon Island, on the American
 river, for a short time, after which he lived at Sacramento
 principally until the fall of 1850, when he settled on what
 is known as the Stephens' Ranch, twelve miles west of
 Woodland. Here he resided and engaged in stock-raising
 and farming until 1864. From that date until 1868, he
 spent most of his time in Virginia City, Nevada. He
 then returned to Yolo county, and in company with others,
 organized the Bank of Woodland, Mr. Stephens being
 elected President thereof, a position which he has retained
 until the present time. Since the incorporation of the
 Bank, Mr. Stephens has made Woodland his home. In
 1873, he erected the fine residence, a view of which is
 given on Plate No. 10. Since coming to California, Mr.
 Stephens has made several visits to the Eastern States,
 attending the Centennial Exposition, at Philadelphia, in
 1876, and, in 1878, made a tour through the principal
 countries of Europe, visiting the Exposition at Paris,
 that year. In company with his brother, Gen. D., Mr.
 Stephens owns a large tract of very valuable land in Yolo
 county, which they purchased from the heirs of the
 Rancho Cañada de Cupay. They are extensively engaged
 in farming and stock-raising. Mr. Stephens was married
 to Miss Mary F. Alexander, at the residence of her father
 in Cooper county, Missouri, January 5th, 1854, and has
 one child living, Kate, wife of Joseph Craig, of Wood-
 land. Mr. Stephens is well known throughout California
 and Nevada. He is a hospitable and genial gentleman,
 has a host of personal friends, and in business circles is
 regarded as one of the foremost men in northern Cali-
 fornia.

Stephens, George D., is a native of Cooper county, Mis-
 souri, born July 31st, 1827. In 1849, he came across the
 plains to California and settled in Yolo county, in 1850,
 where he has been extensively engaged in farming and
 stock-raising ever since, in company with his brother,
 John D. Together they own three thousand four hun-
 dred and seventy-three acres of very valuable land, all
 of which is inclosed, tilled, well stocked and improved.
 He was married to Laura Wilcoxson, in 1872, in Yolo
 county. She bore him two children, two very interesting
 little girls, called Katy L. and Josie. Some three years
 after his marriage Mrs. Stephens was called to the better
 land, and in 1877, Mr. Stephens was married to Miss
 Nannie Lucas, his present wife, by whom he has two chil-
 dren, named respectively Lulu M. and J. L. Mr. Step-
 hens resides on the farm of which he is the manager, about
 two miles west of Madison, in Yolo county. Very hospi-
 table to all who visit him, and of an extremely social
 turn, Mr. Stephens can number among his neighbors and
 acquaintances many warm friends, and for uprightness and
 integrity in all his dealings his character is unim-
 peachable.

Stroug, Dr. Anderson, whose parents were respectively
 of English and German extraction, was born in Monroe

county, Kentucky, December 24th, 1822. In March, 1844,
 he moved to Cape Girardeau, Missouri, where he remained
 one year. He then moved to Camden county, in the same
 State, where he lived until March, 1850, when he again
 moved and located in Barry county, where he entered into
 the practice of medicine, having graduated at the St.
 Louis Medical College. After the civil war began, he
 entered the Confederate service from Barry county, serv-
 ing in Colonel Hunter's infantry regiment, under General
 Rains, for about two years, as regimental surgeon. He
 then changed from the infantry to a cavalry regiment
 under General Shelby. While serving in this capacity, he
 was made a prisoner while on a raiding tour through
 Greene county, Missouri, and when paroled, was not per-
 mitted to go farther south than that place, but was allowed
 to go north wherever his inclination dictated. Taking
 advantage of a long-wished-for opportunity, he immedi-
 ately emigrated to California, where he arrived in due time
 and settled at Woodland, where he has continued to reside
 and practice his profession until the present time. In
 February, 1857, he was married to Miss Harriet K. Dun-
 can. Dr. Strong has been very successful in his practice,
 and has accumulated several valuable pieces of property
 in Woodland, among which is his picturesque and well-
 improved residence, a view of which may be seen in Plate
 No. 41. A man of strong likes and dislikes, very deter-
 mined in all he undertakes, of great force of character, Dr.
 Strong necessarily has some enemies, but in all profes-
 sional and business matters, his standing is of the best.

Thomas, Charles S., is a native of Connecticut, and was
 born December 30th, 1810. While yet a child his parents
 moved to New York State, residing there until he had
 attained the age of thirty-six, when he again changed his
 residence, this time settling in Wisconsin. He made his
 home in that State until the year 1853, when he took up
 his line of march across the plains towards the Golden
 Slope, arriving in California the same year. He then
 went to Placerville and put in one day at mining, extract-
 ing \$1.25 of the precious metal by his day's labor. This
 he keeps as a souvenir of his mining experience. Mr.
 Thomas was born a merchant, and has devoted the greater
 portion of his life to that business. In 1856, he moved
 to Yolo county, and in 1861 was largely engaged in the
 wheat business at Knight's Landing. For several years
 past Mr. Thomas has been a resident of Woodland, and
 is associated with W. G. Hunt in the wheat business. A
 view of his residence, situated on First street may be seen
 in these pages. October 12th, 1848, he was married to
 Miss J. L. Wallace while a resident of Wisconsin, and
 has two children, Charles Frederick and Addie E. Of
 a genial disposition and very socially inclined, Uncle
 Charlie, as his friends delight to call him, is universally
 esteemed in this community, and by energy and thrift he
 has placed himself above the necessity of strict attention
 to business matters. He has lived a good life and can
 proudly point to his past as a man who owes no man any-
 thing, and whose word is as good as his bond. Although
 having lived out his allotted three-score and ten years, yet
 Mr. Thomas is still a hale and hearty man, his faculties
 remaining comparatively unimpaired.

Taylor, John E., a native of Bolton, Lancashire, En-
 gland, was born December 6th, 1830. In 1852, he emi-
 grated to the United States and settled in Utah, where he
 remained until 1860, when he came to California. In 1861,
 he settled in Yolo county and engaged in farming, having
 spent the previous year in El Dorado county. His present
 residence is situated about two miles north from Wood-
 land, and a more enticing residence site would be difficult
 to find. The farm consists of 160 acres of very productive
 land, the improvements being good and substantial. On
 February 20th, 1854, he married Mrs. Elizabeth Smith in
 Provo City, Utah. They have had nine children, three of
 whom are dead, leaving them a living family of six robust
 children.

Todd, Mrs. Georgina Gelsion, is a native of Washington,
 Tazwell county, Illinois, and was born August 26th, 1814.
 She resided with her parents until August 14th, 1860,
 when she was united by marriage with Captain H. C. Som-
 mers, at Peoria, Illinois. In 1861, Captain Sommers en-
 tered the Union army, and was killed in battle near Mem-
 phis, Tennessee, on June 13th, 1864. Their only child,
 Libbie S., is now the wife of W. C. Curtiss, Esq., one of
 the successful farmers of Yolo county. After the death of
 her husband, Mrs. Sommers resided with her parents until
 March 17th, 1868, when she was again married, to John A.



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MRS G.G.TODD MOTHER OF MRS W. C. CURTISS.

MRS W.C.CURTISS.

MATTIE E.TODD.

Todd, of the same city. They came to California during the year in which their marriage occurred, and settled in the city of Sacramento. Mr. Todd engaged in the manufacture of coaches and wagons, for which there was an extensive sale, and succeeded in accumulating an independent competency. Later, he became extensively interested in the lumber trade in the same city, and continued to deal in that article until his death, which occurred October 4th, 1874. The result of this union was a daughter, a bright little girl, now ten years of age, whose portrait, with that of her mother and Mr. and Mrs. Cartiss, appears on Plate opposite Page 95.

Tadlock, R. B., is a native of Monroe county, Kentucky, and was born February 7th, 1839. He came across the plains to California and Yolo county from Missouri in 1863, and has since been engaged in his former occupation of farming. He was married to Miss Alice G. Collet, at Cottonwood, March 20th, 1873, by Rev. J. N. Pendergast. They have two children, Eva M. and Lewis Oliver. His farm, as shown on Plate No. 23, of this work, which contains one hundred and sixty acres of sediment land, and produces large crops of grain, is situated about three and a half miles south from Madison.

Troop, William H., a native of Alleghany, New York, was born September 5th, 1834. Previous to coming via Panama to California, in 1863, he resided in Michigan, where he was engaged in farming and lumbering, and married Miss P. E. Huag, at Albion, on May 27th, 1874. Their family consists of two children, Mary A. and Alice C., and they reside near Madison, where Mr. T. farms largely, and is a partner with S. Wootten in the Golden State flouring mill, the capacity of which is forty barrels of flour per day. A lithographic view of the property may be seen on Plate No. 22, of this work.

Tadlock, Elbert, was born September 10th, 1841, in Monroe county, Kentucky. In 1856, he came from Missouri, across the plains, to California, and settled in Yolo county the same year. He engaged in his previous occupation of farming, and still continues it. He erected and is the proprietor of the warehouse at Scott's Station, on the V. V. and C. L. R. R., the capacity of which is 800 tons, and is located on the northwest corner of Mr. Tadlock's farm, consisting of 213 acres of sediment land, located about three and a half miles south from Madison. The station is called Scott's in honor of G. W. Scott, who lives about one mile west from the place, and graded the railroad from Winters to Madison, and presented it to the company. On August 19th, 1869, Mr. Tadlock was married to Annie White, in Sonoma county, by Rev. Mr. Brown. This union has produced five children—four girls and one boy, all of whom are now living.

Woodard, Geo. W., was born March 18th, 1830, in Colchester, Vermont. In 1846, he moved to Watervliet, Michigan, where he married Laura Bryant in December, 1849, and they came, via Panama, to California in 1854. He spent one year in Sacramento City, and then located in Yolo county, at Cacheville. In 1857, he erected the hotel property now occupied by L. Knight; and during this year his wife died, leaving two children, Marcia and George C. The former is now the wife of Dr. G. W. Zimmerman, of Henry county, Indiana, but the latter died July 19th, 1858, aged four years. He purchased 160 acres of land in 1859, and was in debt \$3,000 at this time, but by hard work and close attention to business, he extricated himself, and by farming and stock raising, he has acquired an independent position, and owns 1,353 acres of superior land, situated west of and near the town of Cacheville. He is extensively engaged in raising fine horses, having about seventy-five head at the present time, most of which are Norman stock, by Monarch, though he has many excellent roadsters that have been bred from his fine stallion called "Don Juan." With the exception of Theo. Winters, who makes the raising of blooded horses his entire business, Mr. Woodard is the most heavily engaged in the business of anyone in the county, and but few in the State raise more valuable ones than he. In 1857, December 27th, Mr. Woodard was married to Mary Bemerly, in Yolo county, who is still his companion. Their home is situated one and a half miles west from Cacheville, their post-office address; and a view of the same may be seen by referring to Plate No. 35.

Winn, William H., was born December 1st, 1841, in Amsterdam, New York. In April, 1861, he volunteered in the Thirty-second New York Infantry for two years, and

was discharged in June, 1863. For meritorious conduct at the battle of Crampton Gap, Maryland, he received a lieutenant's commission, the certificate bearing date of September 14th, 1862. In November, 1863, he reenlisted as a veteran and served to the close of the war—participating in nearly all the most noted battles with the army of the Potomac, and came out uninjured. In 1865, he came to California, and after spending about one year at San Francisco and Sacramento he located in Woodland, where he is engaged in carpentering and building, having been interested in the construction of many of the best buildings in the county. He first opened a planing mill in company with James Sibley, was afterwards associated with Saml. Caldwell, and has lately erected a new building on First street, near Main, a view of which appears on Plate 18. Mr. Winn is considered thorough, reliable, and a practical mechanic.

Weyand, Theodore, was born at Brobach on the Rhine, June 20th, 1820. He landed in New York on the 11th day of July, 1845, and remained there three months, when he left the city and traveled over the States of Michigan, Ohio, Wisconsin and Illinois, when he caught the gold fever from exposure to reports and started for this State across the plains with six yoke of cattle. He arrived in 1850, and after spending a short time in the mines, he invested in the Illinois Hotel in Sacramento, where he remained until the spring of 1851, when he came to Yolo county and settled on his present property, situated about five miles east from Blacks Station. He arrived there on the 8th of March, and has resided there ever since. In 1858, a post-office was established at his place and called Prairie. Mr. Weyand was appointed Postmaster, and held the position from 1858 to 1877, when the railroad was completed, Blacks Station founded, and the office moved to that point. He owns one hundred and sixty acres of good land, and is engaged in wine-making and farming. In 1850, he was married, in Sacramento, to Charlotte Ransch, daughter of Ernest Schultz, and they have one son named Theodore E. Their post-office address is Black's Station.

Wherry, Geo. F., a native of Plymouth, Michigan, was born in 1839. Here he made his home until 1859, when he left his native State, and emigrated to California, coming by water via Panama. He settled immediately in Cacheville, Yolo county, where he engaged in a general blacksmithing business for ten years. He then engaged in farming, in the vicinity of Cacheville, which vocation he pursued for seven years. When the Northern Railroad had been completed, he sold his farm, and again took up his residence in Cacheville, which is a station on that road, and erected a large warehouse, and for two years devoted his attention to the storing and transportation of wheat and other products. After his return to Cacheville, he accepted the postmastership at that place, a position which he still retains. In 1879, he purchased the mercantile establishment of A. Griffith, and has since been engaged in that and the grain business. Mr. Wherry was married to Miss Margaret I. Campbell, whose parents resided in Cacheville at that time, December 25th, 1864. Mr. Wherry has erected a fine residence, in which he now lives, and a view of which may be seen on Plate 36. His postoffice address is Yolo, Yolo county, California.

Wootten, S., is a native of Delaware, born September 19th, 1817. Before coming to California across the plains, in 1862, he lived in Iowa, where he was engaged in milling and shoe manufacturing. He has resided in various counties in this State, and came from Haywards, Alameda county, to Madison, in 1877, where he owns, in company with Wm. H. Troop, the Golden State flouring mill and warehouse shown on Plate No. 22. The capacity of the mill is forty barrels of flour per day. In 1842, April 14th, Mr. Wootten married Miss M. A. Hitchens, in Springfield, Ohio, Rev. E. Miller performing the ceremony. They have had six children—four of whom are now living. Their residence in Madison, which is shown with the mill, is situated upon 38 acres of land, the property of Mr. Wootten.

Winters, Theodore, was one of the few men who sought the gold fields of California in 1849, in company with a family. His consisted of a wife and one child, and they arrived in the Sacramento valley on the 29th day of October of that year. He was then young, being only twenty-six years of age. Those years having been passed in Jo Daviess county, Illinois, where his father an extensive land-owner, was a heavy operator in stage lines in the

palmy days of that business in Illinois. The first year of his western life was spent in the mines, passing as passed the lives of thousands, un-disturbed by any event of unusual moment, except that which was common to all pioneers, yet there was a shadow cast across his life path, during those years, by the dark messenger from the realms of the unknown. Mrs. Sarah Marshall Winters, his wife, with their little two-year old daughter Helen, was returning, January 3d, 1853, from an eastern home tour, and had taken passage on the steamer "Conaueh," coming up from San Francisco to Sacramento, when the boat collided with another steamer and sank in a few minutes, the wife and child of Mr. Winters being among the few who were lost. In 1857, Brigham Young called to his scattered followers with a view of making a stand in Salt Lake City against the United States forces under General Albert Sidney Johnston, who were coming over the plains to force the prophet to respect the laws of the United States. A number of Mormons had settled in Nevada, and when the call was made they were desirous of selling their farms and improvements. Mr. Winters, seeing in this an opportunity, went to Nevada and purchased one thousand two hundred and eighty acres of land in Carson valley. He has since added, in that State and California, seventeen thousand acres to that amount. In 1864, he went East to perfect the title to his land, and while there purchased his first start in blooded horses, and it was a decided step in that direction that cost him fifteen thousand and one dollar, this being the amount he paid for the three-year old stallion that has since become so famous, and is known to the world as Norfolk. He was purchased from Mr. E. A. Alexander, the owner of the Woodburn stud farm, of Kentucky, who insisted upon the one dollar more than fifteen thousand, as he had paid just that amount for Lexington, Norfolk's sire. Norfolk, at Sacramento, in 1865, made the fastest three-mile race on record, running it in two heats; time, 5:27 and 5:29. He has run five races and was the winner in all, never having lost a heat or race. He is now eighteen years old, and among his colts that have owned reputations as racers are: "Connor," a two-year-old, dam Addie C.; that at Carson City, Nevada, in October of this year, made the fastest time on record, having carried eight pounds over weight and run three-quarters of a mile in 1:15; "Bradley," "Tom Atchinson," "Newell," "Batterbox," "Sherman" and "Sheridan." A picture of him, as he now looks, may be seen in this work, in the sketch made of Mr. Winters' fine stock farm of 700 acres, that lies along the north side of Palo creek, on the south line of this county. After purchasing "Norfolk," he shipped him, via Panama, to his farm in Nevada, but soon came to the conclusion that the severe winters there checked the growth of colts, and came down to the Sacramento valley, in California, and purchased a ranch, in 1865, that lay along both sides of Palo creek, that divides Solano from Yolo county. In 1877, he sold his Solano property and removed into Yolo county, where he now resides and keeps his most valuable horses. He has twenty thoroughbred mares, some of them having won notable races. Among the number is "Margaretta," by Lexington, mother of Bradley and Waterford; "Addie C.," by Revenue; "Golden Gate," by imported Lexington; "Mattie A.," by imported Australia; "Kitten," by imported Eclipse; "Bellerina," by imported Belrownie; "Beluett," by Monday; "Marion," by Malcolm, and imported "Lady Jane," by Manrauder. He has also a very large chestnut stallion, called "Joe Hooker," by Monday, first dam Mayflower, second dam Nannie Farrow, the mother of Mollie Maccarty, that is very swift on foot. At present, his most promising colt is named "Flood," sired by Norfolk, being a half brother to Mollie Maccarty. This last-named animal ran and won thirteen races while owned by Mr. Winters, who raised her, but she was beaten in the mud at Louisville, Kentucky, in 1878, by Ten Broeck. Her fastest time up to date is one mile in one minute and forty-three seconds, being the fastest running time on record. The two-year-old colt, "Connor," fell short but two seconds of making this time at Sacramento during the State Fair of California this year, and carried one hundred and seven pounds weight. Among so many brood mares (twenty-two), there are every year raised a few colts—about eight on an average—of what may be classed as number one, and once in two years, he ships a car-load of such to his Nevada farm as he may have concluded will not have any chance of becoming famous racers, where they are broken for riding or teaming. Many of them are used by vaqueros in herding his thirteen thousand sheep and six thousand cattle that range over his vast fields. For

a description of his stock and horse farm, we refer to the illustration in Plate No. 4 of this book, the illustration is a better description than all the words. It is to be noted, however, to state that the acreage here is 1,416 feet, and the one to the west is 100,200 feet, for his colts in training and stable, having a stall 11x16 feet, with the ground for floors. Some of the more important sales have been Mollie Maccarty, \$10,000; Emma Baruch, a three year old, \$3,000; Waterford later sold for the Swedish Lumber Co., \$4,000; Rabston, Bralley, and three two-year olds sold to the Japanese government for \$5,000. Three were sold to go to Peru, some to Oregon, and some to Washington Territory.

H. A. Alexander has introduced, at his stock farm in Kentucky, the practice of making yearly auction sales of his blooded colts, selling without reserve. They are sold before they are trained, and the result is that the person who gets one at a low figure often finds in the end that he has become the owner of the most valuable one of them all. An unbroken fair deal with the public has finally established for those sales a reputation that gives to those who wish to buy, confidence that when they are buying they will have to contend with no unfair action of the seller. His best stock goes alike with the balance, and if an embryo Mollie Maccarty was among the number and should receive bids that covered but five dollars she would be sold. Mr. Winters proposes to introduce, at his farm in this county, the same practice, after 1880, that Mr. Alexander has in Kentucky, believing that eventually it will be just as profitable to him to sell his colts and let the purchaser be the first to learn their real value; and we have no doubt of the eventual success of his enterprise, as the reputation he has already secured of being an advocate of fair dealing on the race track will go far to give confidence in his first sales.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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BOOK PATRONS.

Adamson, John, is a native of England. He came to California in 1849; is at present engaged in the livery business at Davisville.

Armstrong, R. B., is a native of New York. He came to California and located in Yolo county, in 1852, and has been engaged in farming and stock-raising, and owns two thousand three hundred acres of land.

Andrews, G. W., is a native of Springfield, Massachusetts. He came to the State in 1851, and located in Yolo county, in 1852. He is at present engaged in draying in Woodland, and is a member of the Town Council.

Allen, G. D., is a native of Rhode Island. Came to the State in 1849; located in the county in 1867; is engaged in farming and owns 320 acres of land. His residence is situated about three and a half miles southeast from Woodland.

Abhey, George, born August 24th, 1844, in Quincy, Illinois. He lived in Iowa while young, and came to California in 1854, across the plains. He has been engaged in farming and politics since 1863, when he settled in Yolo county. He served as Deputy County Clerk of Yolo county, in 1873, under D. Schindler, was elected Constable of Cottonwood Township, in 1873. He at present holds that position, and is also Deputy Sheriff under Carey Barney. He was married to Josephine E. Powers, March 24th, 1873, at Cottonwood. They have two children. Post-office address Madison.

Andett, Joshua, was born July 1st, 1851, in New York, where he lived until he moved to Canada, and from Canada he came to California, in 1878, and stopped in Alameda county for one year, when he removed to Madison, Yolo county, where he is engaged in tinning and well-boring. He was married to Miss Annie Kerr, in Canada, December 25th, 1872, by Rev. Manly Benson. They have one daughter, Emily M., aged two years.

Allen, Elizabeth, was born in Pennsylvania in 1824, where she resided until she moved to Ohio, from where she came to California and located in El Dorado county, where she lived from 1852 to 1857, when she settled in Yolo county. In 1849, she was married to J. G. Allen, in Richland county, Ohio. Their children are Feulhy, Logan D., Leland S., Mary H., and Martha, E. D., aged five years; T. B., aged seven years, died 1850; Martha, aged eighteen months, died 1850; Wm. B. died 1876, aged twenty-two years. Her farm consists of 320 acres, all inclosed, nearly all under cultivation, very productive and well stocked. Her postoffice address is Winters.

Allen, Charles, was born January 16th, 1824, in Muskingum county, Ohio; from that State he moved to Iowa, and from there, came to California across the plains, in 1849, and settled in Sacramento county, moving to Yolo county in 1868. Farming and blacksmithing have been his vocations before and since coming to the State. He was married to Mary A. Stuart in 1845, in Iowa, by Rev. Mr. Allen. They have eight children: Lucy, twenty-four; Maria, twenty-one; C. D., thirty; Daniel, eighteen; Lucy, aged four months, died 1846; R. F., aged one year, died 1848; Kate, aged three years, died 1856; Mary C., aged three months, died 1863. He owns 330 acres of good land, well stocked. His postoffice address is Copay; residence, nine miles above.

Ammons, J. J., born 1832, in North Carolina. He also lived in Mississippi before coming to California, across the plains, in 1853, since when he has been engaged in mining and farming. Was Mineral County Assessor of Yolo, September 1st, 1869 and again September 6th, 1871, serving four years in that capacity. His farm on the Sacramento river, near Clarksburg, contains 117 acres, 100 acres of which is inclosed, under cultivation and well stocked. He was married to Mary C. Wright, August 9th, 1859, in Yolo county, by Rev. Daniel King. Their children are Martha E., eighteen; John J., fifteen; Jesse C., twelve; Levisa A., nine; Grace G., six; Lucy L., four, and baby; Nettie, aged five years, died May 4th, 1868. His postoffice address is Clarksburg.

Buob, Christian, a native of Germany, born March 15th, 1844, came to the United States, and settled in Illinois, and removed to California, in 1863, via Panama, and located in Yolo county the same year. He was married to Mary Anworter, June 18th, 1871, at Yolo, by Rev. Mr. Williams. Their children are Fred R., six years; Mary B., three years; John H., seven years; Christian, one year. Since coming to California, Mr. Buob has been engaged in farming, and owns 320 acres of land, 160 of which is inclosed and cultivated. His postoffice address is Yolo.

Heiden, Francis C., a native of Ireland, born October 4th, 1805, came to California, 1849. He had previously lived in France, and served in the British Navy for ten years. He has been engaged in various pursuits, following distilling, merchandising and mining since coming to the State. He settled in Yolo county in 1878, and owns 708 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation. Grapes are the main production. His vineyard is known as the "Orleans Hill." Postoffice address, Madison.

Brown, Jackson, a native of Otsego county, New York, born August 8th, 1848. In 1854, he left his native county and came to California via Nicaragua route, and settled in Yolo county. Having been always a farmer, he continued that vocation. He now owns 480 acres of land suitable for cultivating, all of which is inclosed. He was married to Ann Eliza Hubbard, in April, 1851, in Otsego county, New York. They have two children—Ann Eliza and Robert S., aged twenty-two and twenty-five years respectively. Their postoffice address is Davisville, and residence is situated three and a half miles northeast from that place.

Barker, S. O., was born December 29th, 1833, in Knox county, Ohio, where he lived until he moved to Wisconsin, from whence he came to California, via Panama, in 1861, and settled in Yolo county. He was married October 2d, 1856, to L. A. Brown, in Wisconsin, by Elder Jos. Slagg. They have four children. He is a farmer; owns 160 acres of alobe land, 80 acres of which is inclosed. His postoffice address is Plainfield.

Beal, Mrs. J. M., is a native of Virginia. She came to California in 1852, to Yolo county in 1856, owns 120 acres of land, and is engaged in farming.

Barnett, Wm., born 1828, in Ohio, has lived in Illinois, and came to California in 1833, via Nicaragua route, and settled in Yolo county. His occupation before coming to this state was farming, but he has been engaged in the lumber trade since. He was married to Susan Brown in February, 1861, in Yolo county, by the Rev. J. L. Cox. Their children are Nancy, aged seventeen, and Hester, aged thirteen years. His postoffice address is Grafton.

Babel, Frederick, a native of Baden, Germany, was born September 18th, 1817. He emigrated to the United States while young, and lived in Missouri and Ohio before coming to California in 1845, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county in 1849, and has been engaged in farming since that time. He owns 169 acres of very productive land, all being inclosed, under cultivation, and well stocked. His post-office address is Sacramento. He was married to Augusta Weaver in 1852, to Sophia Market in 1853, and to Carrie Ziegler in 1873, in Germany. His daughter Mary, aged twenty-six, is the child of his first wife; and Misses Kasey, aged nineteen; Pauline, sixteen; and Louisa, thirteen, are the children of his second wife. Charles, aged two years, and Henry, one year, are deceased.

Burford, S. H., was born November 30th, 1829, in Pike county, Missouri, in which State he lived until 1849, when he removed to California, coming across the plains. He located in Napa county and removed to Yolo in 1851, and commenced farming and stock-raising; had followed printing previous to his coming to California. He was married on September 20th, 1856, to Angelina R. Ish, at Suisun, California. Their children are Maul L., ten years; Kirtley, six years. He owns 1,017 acres of land in Yolo county, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation. His postoffice address is Napa City, where his family now live.

Brown, E. W., a native of Montgomery county, Missouri, was born September 1st, 1831. From the age of sixteen to twenty-five he resided in Lawrence county, when he came to California via Panama, arriving here in 1858. He located in Yolo county the same year, and has been engaged in bookkeeping, farming and merchandising since. He was married in 1873, in Sacramento, to Miss Amanda Beck. They have one child, aged five years, named Georgina. Their residence and postoffice address is Davisville.

Bush, Judge, E. R., is a native of Gallatin, Mississippi, born October 17th, 1816, where he lived until nine years of age. In the year of 1865, he commenced studying law. He attended the law school of the University of Michigan, at Ann Arbor, during the session of 1866-7, and the law school of the University of Virginia, during the sessions of 1867-8 and 1868-9, was graduated in July 1869, and came to California in August of the same year, was elected Public Administrator in September, 1871, and served two years. In 1875 was elected County Judge for the term of four years, and at the election held September 3d, 1879, was elected Superior Judge for a term of five years. He was married to Mary J. Yerby, in Woodland, June 4th, 1876. They have two children, Henry J., aged two and a half years and Edwin Y (infant).

Blodgett, O., born May 17th, 1878, in Lower Canada. When four years of age his parents emigrated to the United States and settled in Ohio, from whence he came to California across the plains, in 1861, and located in Yolo county. He was married to S. B. Maulton, in Lorain county, Ohio, in May, 1854, by Rev. Nathan Barker. Their children have been Freeman, aged twenty-four, Carlton twenty-one, Ida twenty, Ellsworth seventeen, Walter nine, Mable six; Willie, born 1865, died 1868; Bertie, born 1866, died 1868. Mr. Blodgett's occupation, before coming to California, was that of harness-making, but since that time he has been engaged in farming. He owns 360 acres of land, 180 of which is inclosed and cultivated. His postoffice address is Black's, and his residence is situated two and a half miles northeast of that place.

Burger, Edmund G., born April 10th, 1826, in Germantown, Pennsylvania, from where he went to New York City, and from there he came to California via Cape Horn, in the ship *Orpheus*, in 1849. He located in Yuba county, and followed mining in that and Shasta counties, but is now engaged in farming in Yolo county. He owns 160 acres of productive land, situated near Black's Station.



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TOWN & MAIN ST. OF WINTERS, CAL.

He was married February 15th, 1860, in Frankfort county, Pennsylvania. Their children are Lyndon, aged eighteen, Joseph, seventeen; William, fifteen; Clara, thirteen; Ellen, eleven, and Howard, seven years; Edmund died when three months old. Post-office address Black's Station.

Beck, Philemon, born May 19th 1836, in Wirtemberg, Germany. At the age of eighteen years, he emigrated to the United States; lived five years in New Jersey, three years in Missouri, and came to California across the plains in 1862. He settled in Yolo county the same year, but removed to Humboldt in 1864, and returned in 1865. In 1870, he was licensed by the United Brethren Church to preach, and in 1875, he removed to Lake county and labored for the cause of religion for two years, after which he returned to his farm, situated about two miles below Knight's Landing. It contains 100 acres of very productive land, and is all inclosed and tillable. He was married to May S. Goodill (a native of Scotland, born 1833) in Clark county, Missouri, November 15th, 1860, by Rev. Mr. Corey. Their children are Mary L., Sarah R., Fanny E., Christie May, Samuel H. and Charles E.

Baker, Francis E., born October 2d, 1839, in Quincy, Michigan, which place was his home until he came to California. Attended Hillsdale College, at Hillsdale, Michigan, three years—from 1860 to 1862, inclusive. Entered the Law Department of the University of Michigan in the Fall of 1862, and attended the sessions of 1862-3 and 1863-4; graduating March 31st, 1864. Was admitted by the Supreme Court of that State to practice as an attorney and counselor at law, April 5th, 1864, and by the Supreme Court of California January 3d, 1871. Came to California in 1865, via isthmus, and located in Yolo county in 1867. At the September election in 1873, was elected District Attorney of Yolo county for two years, and in 1875, was re-elected for a second term. Held the office from March 4th, 1874, till March 4th, 1878. Was married July 19th, 1874, to Miss Addie E. Thomas, in Woodland, by Rev. Mr. Barfield. Residence, Woodland, where he practices his profession.

Bell, Dr. W. T., born August 22d, 1836, in Northampton county, Virginia, but lived in New Orleans most of the time before coming to California in 1875, since which time he has resided and followed his profession at Winters. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon the Doctor by the Columbian College, and he is an M. D. graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was married April 11th, 1871, to Miss J. A. Brown in Louisiana, their children being Mary E., aged eight years; W. T., seven years; H. R., five years; George B., one year. His residence is corner of Second and Russell streets, south of Presbyterian church, Winters, where he has a variety of orange and other fruit trees.

Midwell, Chas. T., born June 12th, 1845, in Albion, Michigan. In 1872, he came to California from Cleveland, Ohio, at which place he lived for four years. His present residence is in Woodland, where he has been engaged in merchandising and bookkeeping. He was married to Miss Florence Swain, in Marshall, Michigan, in 1868, by Rev. J. W. Bancroft. Their children are David B., Alice R., and Charles C., aged ten, eight and six years respectively.

Byrns, John, a native of Missouri, born in 1825, came to California in 1850, and settled in Yolo county in 1853, and has since been engaged in farming. He now owns 1,700 acres of land in the northern part of the county, 1,500 of which is tillable. His residence is on First street, in Woodland. He was married to Caroline D. Reynolds, in San José, in 1860. Their children are Charles Edward and Arthur, aged eighteen and nine years.

Blair, Mrs. Mary R., born January 10th, 1832, at Middleburg, Summit county, Ohio, in which State she resided until she came to California, via Panama, in 1858, and settled in Capay Valley, Yolo county, where she now owns 300 acres of good land. She was married to Dr. Jno. B. Smith, in Middleburg, Ohio, in 1849. Her children's names are Allie and Harry, aged twenty-four and twenty-two years respectively. Post-office address, Woodland.

Black, J. J., farmer; post-office, Blacks. Born December 22d, 1837, in Scott county, Illinois. At the age of ten years, he removed with his parents to Pike county, Illinois, and in 1852 came across the plains to California. For four years he lived in Sacramento, and located in Yolo county in September 1856, and has since been engaged in farming. The town of Blacks is situated upon his land and was named for him. He owns 146 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed and cultivated. He was married

May 1st, 1861, to Margaret Tennis at Casbrille, by Elder James Cox. Their children are Ella J., Wm. B., Clarence O., and James L.

Bork, C. H., was born in Germany. He came to California in 1867 and settled in Yolo county the same year, and has since been engaged in farming.

Barr, C. was born in Missouri. He came to California in 1863 and to Woodland in 1869, and is engaged in saloon keeping.

Beck, Charles T., is a native of Germany and came to California in 1866. He settled in Yolo county the same year, owns 111 acres of land, and is engaged in farming. Post-office, Woodland.

Beach, J. W., was born in Missouri. He came in 1860 to California, and in 1875 to Yolo county. He is now engaged in threshing, having one of the most complete outfits in the State.

Bandy, J. W., a native of Greene county, Illinois, was born February 6th, 1837, went to Wisconsin in 1841, and remained until 1852, when he came across the plains with oxen. He spent eight years in mining and teaming, then, in 1860, located in Yolo county, and has been extensively engaged in farming and stock-raising. He was married March 20th, 1873, near Black's Station, Yolo county, to Miss Jennie Root. Their children are Lulu, Eddie and Claude. He owns 2,019 acres of land in the northern portion of the county, and receives his mail at Capay.

Bemerly, Mrs. Agnes, was born in Germany, in 1833, emigrated to New York in 1851; came to California in 1859; and after spending one year in Sacramento and San Francisco, came to Yolo county and was married to John Bemerly, at the residence of Geo. Woodard, near Cacheville, Yolo county, on October 14th, 1860. Their children are Mary E., Agnes, John F., Willie A., and Earnest A. Mr. Bemerly died in August, 1872, aged about forty-eight years, leaving a large estate to the family of 5,229 acres of good land and improvements.

Barnes, E. K., is a native of Missouri. He came to California in 1854, and located in Yolo county the same year. He owns 300 acres of land in Capay valley; is engaged in farming, and receives his mail at Rock Postoffice.

Baur, Robert, was born in Germany. He came to California in 1852, settled in Yolo county in 1868; is engaged in farming; owns 299 acres of land near Madison, where he receives his mail.

Card, W. D., born May 1st, 1841, at Clayveic, Columbia county, New York. He remained in his native State until President Lincoln's second call for volunteers, on August 11th, 1862, when he entered the army as a private, served three years, received two wounds, and was discharged as First Duty Sergeant. He is by occupation a house painter, glazier and paper hanger, and lives in Woodland, where he located in 1871, when he arrived in California, having come from Green county, New York.

Chandler, Gales S., born 6th January, 1821, in Ashtabula county, Ohio, where he lived until he came to California, via Panama, in 1861. He was married to Caroline Groves, February 5th, 1816, in Delaware, Ohio. She having died, he was again married, to Lorinda Crowell, on April 2d, 1857, in Ashtabula, Ohio. Their children are Sarah N., aged thirty-two years; Caroline O., twenty-one years; James C. (deceased), born December 6th, 1852. His farm, situated six miles south from Woodland, contains 160 acres of sediment land, all of which is inclosed and produces well. His post-office address is Plainfield.

Campbell, Jas. R., born August 7th, 1853, in Cooper county, Missouri. His family moved to California in 1856, and settled in Yolo county. He is a farmer by occupation, and an heir to the Campbell estate, which consists of 1,100 acres of fine farming land, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation. He was married to Annie M. Holmes, September 6th, 1874, at Holmes Corners, in Yolo county, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Their children are Mary, aged two years; Jessie May, infant; Annie Belle died 1877. His postoffice address is Madison.

Cradwick, John, a native of Northamptonshire, England, born 1829. He lived in Illinois before coming to California in 1866. He settled in Yolo county in 1875, and owns twenty-six acres of very productive land, and is engaged in raising vegetables and brick-making. He was married, in England, in 1845, to Miriam Pole. Their children are Robert, aged thirty; Elizabeth Ann, twenty-six, deceased. Postoffice address is Winters.

Cramer, Lewis, a native of Covington, Kentucky, born June 25th, 1836, came to California in 1852 across the plains and settled in Yolo county the next year. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns, with his partner, 3,000 acres of land, mostly used for grazing purposes, and has the land well stocked with sheep, hogs and cattle. He was married to Mrs. Mattie Pace, in 1872 in Woodland. Their children are Lawrence F., six years; Bertha S., five years, and Mattie V., three years. Post-office address is Casheville.

Chappell, Wm., a native of Essex, England, born April 10th, 1814, emigrated to Illinois, with his parents, in 1849, where he resided until he came to California, in 1869, by rail. He is a farmer, and owns 320 acres of productive land, situated four miles southwest of Dunagan.

Cole, Warren, born October 12th, 1830, in Ohio, where he resided until 1853, when he came to California, via Panama, and settled in Yolo county, where he has since been engaged in farming, that having been his occupation before coming here. He owns 200 acres of land, all of which is inclosed under cultivation, and well stocked. He was married to M. J. Entrican, March 13th, 1853, in Ohio. Their postoffice address is Black's Station.

Comstock, Elijah, a native of Virginia, born in 1824, came to California, from Ohio, in 1850, and settled on the Sacramento river, eight miles below Sacramento, on the property that he now owns, in the Fall of 1852. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 42 acres of rich, black soil, that produces very large crops of hay, grain, etc. His farm is well stocked with horses, hogs and cattle, the latter being used for dairy purposes. He was married, in 1848, to Catherine Entrican, in Brickville, Ohio, by L. G. Oakes. Their only child, George, died in 1850, aged eleven months. Postoffice address Sacramento.

Carulsh, Grn. F., born in Minnesota in 1838, came to California, via Nouragna route, and settled in Yolo county in 1866. He is a farmer, and owns 165 acres of land on the Sacramento river, all of which is inclosed. He tills eighty acres, and it produces abundantly. He was married to Mary Wright, in 1866, in Wisconsin, by Rev. J. O. Eaton. Their children are Letitia, aged one; Elsie, eight; Mabel, six; George, four. Henry W., aged seven months, died 1867. Postoffice address, Clarksburg.

Clark, Julius A., was born in New Hampshire. He came to California in 1855, settled in Yolo county in 1876, and now owns 260 acres of land, situated about seven miles northwest from Black's Station. His postoffice address is Madison.

Cale, G. J., is a native of New York. In 1859, he came to California, and settled in Woodland in 1860. He is a member of the firm of Frizer and Company, who conduct an extensive stock and butcher business.

Ceell, Burlin, is a native of Scotland county, Missouri; came to this State and Yolo county in 1863. He resides in Davisville and is engaged in farming.

Cunningham Brothers, who reside near Black's Station, are natives of Pennsylvania. They came to California in 1868, and located in this county during the same year. They are engaged in farming, and own 100 acres of land, one and a half miles northwest from Black's Station, where they receive their mail.

Clanton, Drury R., dairyman, a native of Montgomery county, Missouri, born January 21th, 1831. In 1850, he came to California, from Adams county, Illinois, where he had previously resided. In 1852, he settled in Yolo county, and has since been engaged in farming and dairying. He owns 960 acres of very productive land, near Woodland, keeps about seventy-five cows, and sells their milk in the town. He married Miss Maggie Smith, in Yolo county, Rev. Mr. Harriman officiating. Their children are Ida, Irina, Laura and Emma. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Clarke, W. J., born January 7th, 1829, in the north of Ireland. When young, he emigrated to the United States, and came from Illinois to California across the plains in 1849, and located in Yolo county. He has since been engaged in carpentering, saddle-tree-making and farming. He now owns a large amount of land, 1,350 acres of which is inclosed and 2,700 tilled. Mr. C. has served in the official capacity of justice of the peace, notary public, and roadmaster. In 1865, he was married to Caroline Tinny. Their children are Lizzie L., Willie D., Maggie J., Kittie May, Foster N., Celia, and Geo. W. D. His post-office address is College City, Colusa county.

Casson, Wm. H., a native of Vermont, born in 1824, came to California in 1849, via Cape Horn, and settled in Yolo county in 1850. He was married to Estlin Casson, daughter of M. Lean county. His wife is in 1861. Their children are: John S., six; Martha, Mary, twelve; Charles, Esther, eight; Helena, six; Annie, four years. Postoffice address, Winters.

Charmak, Louis, a native of Prussia. He came to Woodland in 1878, after many years residence in the State, and located on the farm near M. L. Linn State in Woodland, situated on Plat No. 2.

Cralz, Frederick, born in November, 1829, in Troy, New York. When young his parents moved from the place of his birth to Canada, and again to Ohio, from where he came to California in 1872, and after spending five years in the mines settled in Yolo county. He has since been engaged in farming. He now owns 320 acres of good land about six and a half miles southeast of Davisville, all of which is inclosed and well stocked. He was married to Miss J. A. Brown, April 21, 1868, near Davisville, by Rev. J. C. McDonald.

Chapman, Geo. W., born April 20th, 1831, in Wilcox county, Alabama, in which State he lived until 1871, when he came via Panama to California. He settled in Yolo county in 1856, and has been extensively engaged in stock raising and farming. He owns 10,280 acres of land, 100 being tilled, the balance used for grazing his stock, consisting principally of sheep. He was married to Miss Zilphie Stephens, at Cottonwood, on May 4th, 1870, by Rev. Mr. Grinnell. Their children are Mary C., James W., George M. and Lillie A. Postoffice address, Winters.

Cave, Hugh, born in 1849, in Iowa, where he resided until 1859, when he came to California across the plains, via Beale route. He settled in Yolo county in 1877. His postoffice address is Sacramento. He owns 452 acres of land on the Sacramento river. He was married to Maggie Lorchlan, May 25th, 1873, in Sacramento, by Rev. Mr. Shilling. They have two children, Maggie and Ella, aged five and four years, respectively.

Dannigan, A. W., for whom a station on the Northern Railway was named, is a native of Virginia. He came to the State in 1852, and located in this county in 1853, as recorded in the history of "Dannigan," in this work. He owns 700 acres of land, and is a farmer and stock raiser by occupation.

De Rose, John J., is a native of New Jersey. He came in 1850 to California, and located in Yolo county in 1855. He is engaged in farming and stock raising; owns 320 acres of land near Dannigan, where he receives his mail.

Diggs, D. P., is a Missourian by birth, and one of the pioneers of Yolo county, having located here in 1850, after a residence of about one year in the State. He has served two years as County Assessor, having been twice appointed and once elected. His farm consists of 345 acres of excellent land, located about five miles north from Woodland, and he is engaged in tilling the same. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Du Boise, Thos. L., a native of Alabama, was born 1826, came, via the Isthmus, to California 1849, and settled in Yolo county in 1852. He is a farmer, and owns, with his brother, J. H., 186 acres of black land, all of which is inclosed, 40 acres tilled, and very productive. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Dresbach, William, was born in Prussia. In 1857, he came to California, and ten years later he located in Davisville, where he has since been engaged in merchandising and grain dealing.

Dearing, Joseph W., was born June 15th, 1844, in Moncton county, Missouri, where he lived until 1853, when he came across the plains to California. He came to Yolo county the same year, but removed to Lake county and from there to Solano county, and returned to Yolo in 1878. He was married to Miss Mary Capp by Rev. P. H. Parsons, at Lower Lake, on July 4th, 1863. They have five children. His farm contains 233 acres of sediment soil, is all inclosed and yields well. His post-office address is Madison.

Devilbiss, John, a native of Lewis county, Missouri, born November 19th, 1841. Mr. Devilbiss lived in Missouri until 1865, when he came to California, across the plains, and located in Solano county, but removed to Yolo

in 1872. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 423 acres of land, of which he has located about one and a half miles east of Winters, all of which is inclosed, and nearly all under cultivation. He was married to Esther Cunningham, daughter of M. Lean county. His wife is in 1861. Their children are: John S., six; Martha, Mary, twelve; Charles, Esther, eight; Helena, six; Annie, four years. Postoffice address, Winters.

Dearing, Joseph A., was born in Missouri. He came to this State in 1853, in 1878, he came to Yolo county, where he owns 203 acres of land, near Madison, and is engaged in farming.

Duncan, H. C., a native of Illinois, born March 31st, 1849. He lived in his native State until he came to California in 1861, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county the same year, and has been engaged in farming since. In 1871, he purchased the Woodland and Lower Lake Stage Line, of which he is still the proprietor. He was married to Nellie Chinn, at Woodland, October 3d, 1878, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Mr. Duncan owns 160 acres of land, all of which is under cultivation. His postoffice address is Capay.

Du Hulse, J. H., is a native of Alabama, and came to California in 1850, and located in Yolo county two years later. He is engaged in farming 186 acres of land on the Sacramento river. Sacramento is his postoffice address.

Dinsdale, Owen, is a farmer by occupation, owns 780 acres of land east of Woodland. He was born in England, came to California in 1860, and located in Yolo county the same year.

Dinwiddie, John, was born in Kentucky in 1814, from whence he went to Missouri, and from thence he came to California in 1850 across the plains, and settled in Yolo county in 1851. He was married April 22d, 1831, to Elizabeth Kirkpatrick, in Washington county, Missouri, by Rev. Jacob Clark. Their children are Sarah C., forty-two; Frances J., thirty-one; C. B., forty-four; J. F., forty; J. W., thirty-six; A. S., thirty-three. His postoffice address is Grafton.

Day, Russell, born April 27th, 1817, near Auburn, New York; was taken by his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio, when an infant, and three years later, he was removed to Wayne county, Indiana, and again, in 1830, to St. Joseph county, in the same State. In 1853, he came to California across the plains, and settled in Yolo county, and has since been engaged in farming and dairying. He has been three times married; first to Hannah M. Sherman, in St. Joseph county, Indiana, September 19th, 1842, by Judge Harrell. The following were the children of his first wife: A. B., born 1845, died 1846; Sybil, born 1847, died 1848; Charles T., born 1850, died 1851. Hannah M. (wife), died December 26th, 1856. His second wife was Mrs. Ann E. Stewart, and they were married near Woodland, April 18th, 1857. His present wife was Mrs. Abiah Rodgers. They were married in Woodland, February 4th, 1874, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Their residence is two miles southeast from Woodland, where they have eighty acres of very productive land, on which they keep forty milk cows, from which the town-people of Woodland are supplied with milk.

Drummond, J. C., born September 17th, 1824, in Essex county, New Jersey, from where he went to Alabama and from the latter place he came, in 1849, to California via Panama, and settled in Sacramento, where he followed blacksmithing. He came to Yolo county in 1855, and settled seven and a half miles southeast of Davisville, where he is engaged in farming, and owns 700 acres of sediment land that produces well. He was married to Miss Sarah Ried, November 24th, 1861, by Rev. J. M. Ward. They have a family of four daughters, and receive their mail at Davisville.

Dennis, Benj. S., born April 26th, 1856, four miles west of Madison, Yolo county; has since resided in his native county, and been engaged in farming. At present, is the administrator of the estate of Benj. Dennis, deceased. He was married to Miss Annie Slaven, February 26th, 1879, by Father John Nugent. Postoffice address is Woodland.

Day, Charles G., a native of Kentucky, born May 10th, 1829; came to California from Missouri, across the plains, in 1849. He located in Sonoma county, and settled in Yolo in 1861, where he has since been engaged in farming. He owns 1,120 acres of valuable land, all of which is inclosed, cultivated and abundantly stocked. His residence is situated about three miles southwest from Woodland. He was married March 26th, 1856, to Miss P. Jones, in St. Joe, Missouri, by Rev. Dr. Fangson. They have three children.

Edson, D. W., born in New Bedford, Massachusetts, in 1829, where he resided and followed whale-fishing until he came to California in 1849, via Cape Horn, and settled in Fremont, Yolo county. He was married to Kato Bacon in Sacramento, in 1856, by Rev. Fuller Casson. Their children are: D. W., aged nineteen; Mary J., sixteen; Thomas, fourteen; Francis, twelve; James, ten; Charles, six; John, aged twenty-two, and Lowell, aged twenty, died in 1879, and Eddie, aged two years, died in 1878. Since coming to California he has followed farming and stock-raising. Owns 277 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed and nearly all under cultivation. His postoffice address is Grafton.

Everett, Louis P., a native of Warsaw, Illinois, born December 21st, 1851. Previous to coming to California with his parents, in 1864, he lived with them in Illinois. They crossed the plains and settled in Placer county, but removed to Yolo county one year later, 1865. He has been engaged in farming and civil engineering, and was appointed County Surveyor, June 9th, 1879, and elected September 3d, 1879, for a term of two years, to the same position. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Ely, I. J., born March 6th, 1838, in Ralls county, Missouri. He came to California from his native State, in 1857, and settled in Yolo county the next year. He is a farmer, and owns 800 acres of good land, all of which is cultivated, inclosed, and well stocked. He married Mary Jane Strode, September 10th, 1866, at Knight's Landing. Postoffice address, Grafton.

Eckhardt, Conrad, a native of Germany, born June 11th, 1812, came to California in 1872, and settled in Yolo county in 1876, having lived in Adams county the intervening years. He was married in Braetz, Germany, to Dora T. Kraft, on June 16th, 1866, by Rev. Mr. Fisher. Their children are John, aged twelve; Nicholas, nine; Carl, four; Edward, infant. Katherine, aged four years, died December, 1876. Mr. Eckhardt owns 400 acres of productive land in Capay valley, all of which is inclosed, and under cultivation. His postoffice address is Capay.

Enns, W. S., a native of Yolo county, California, born July 25th, 1853, where he has since lived, and been educated. He was married to Miss C. E. Russell, at the residence of the bride's father, six and a half miles west of Davisville, on May 14th, 1876, by the Rev. Mr. Arnold. They have two children, Ora M., aged two years, and M. E., infant. He owns an individual half of thirty-five hundred acres of land, twenty-five hundred of which is inclosed, and four hundred cultivated, the balance being used for stock range. Their stock consists of six thousand sheep, forty horses, and thirty cattle. Their residence is situated four and a half miles northwest of Winters, and their postoffice address is Davisville.

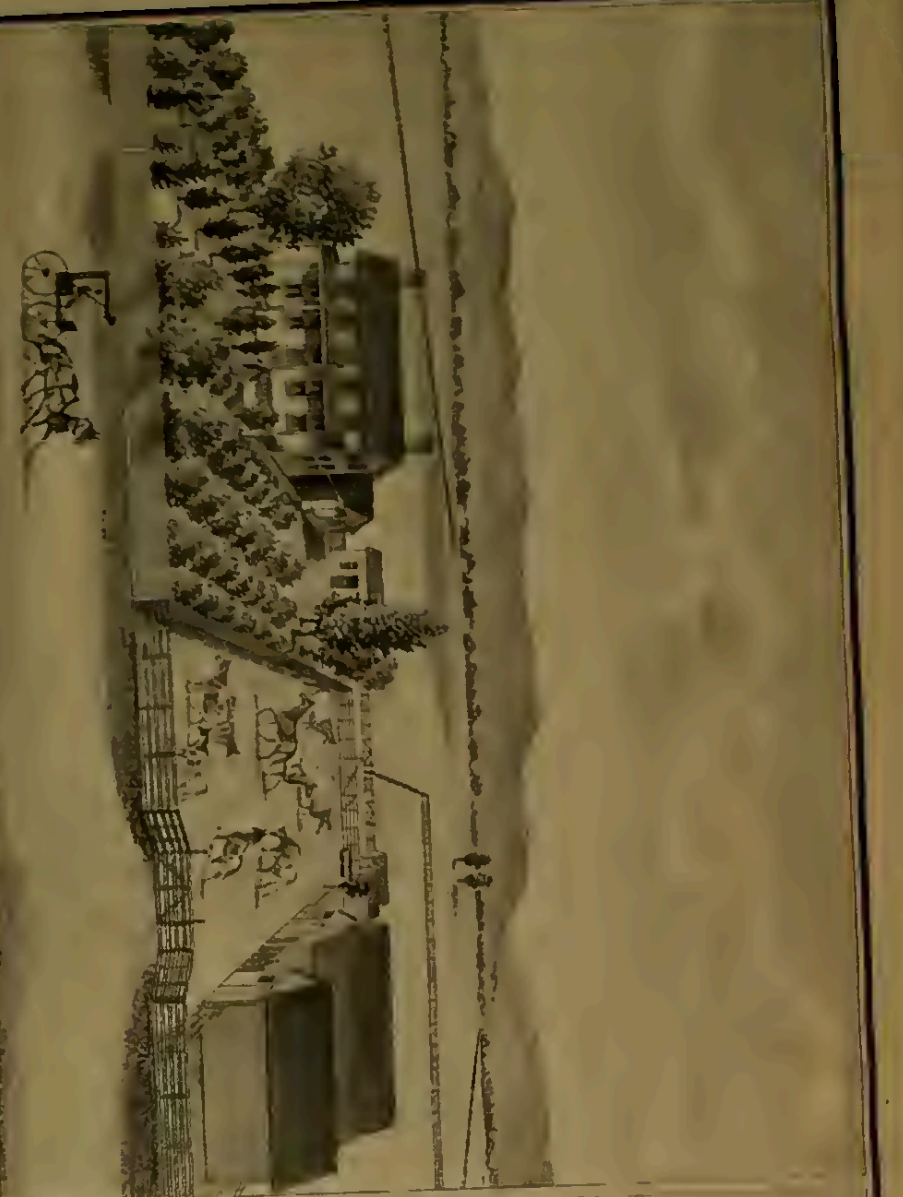
Edwards, D. P., born February 4th, 1830, in Morgan county, Illinois, in which State he resided until he came to California, overland, in 1860. He located in Yolo county in 1866, and now lives in the town of Winters, where he owns hotel and other property. His farm of sixty-seven acres is situated near the town, and produces well.

Enstler, G. B., is a native of New York. He came, in 1859, to California, and located in Yolo county, near Cacheville, in 1876. His occupation is farming, and he owns 413 acres of land.

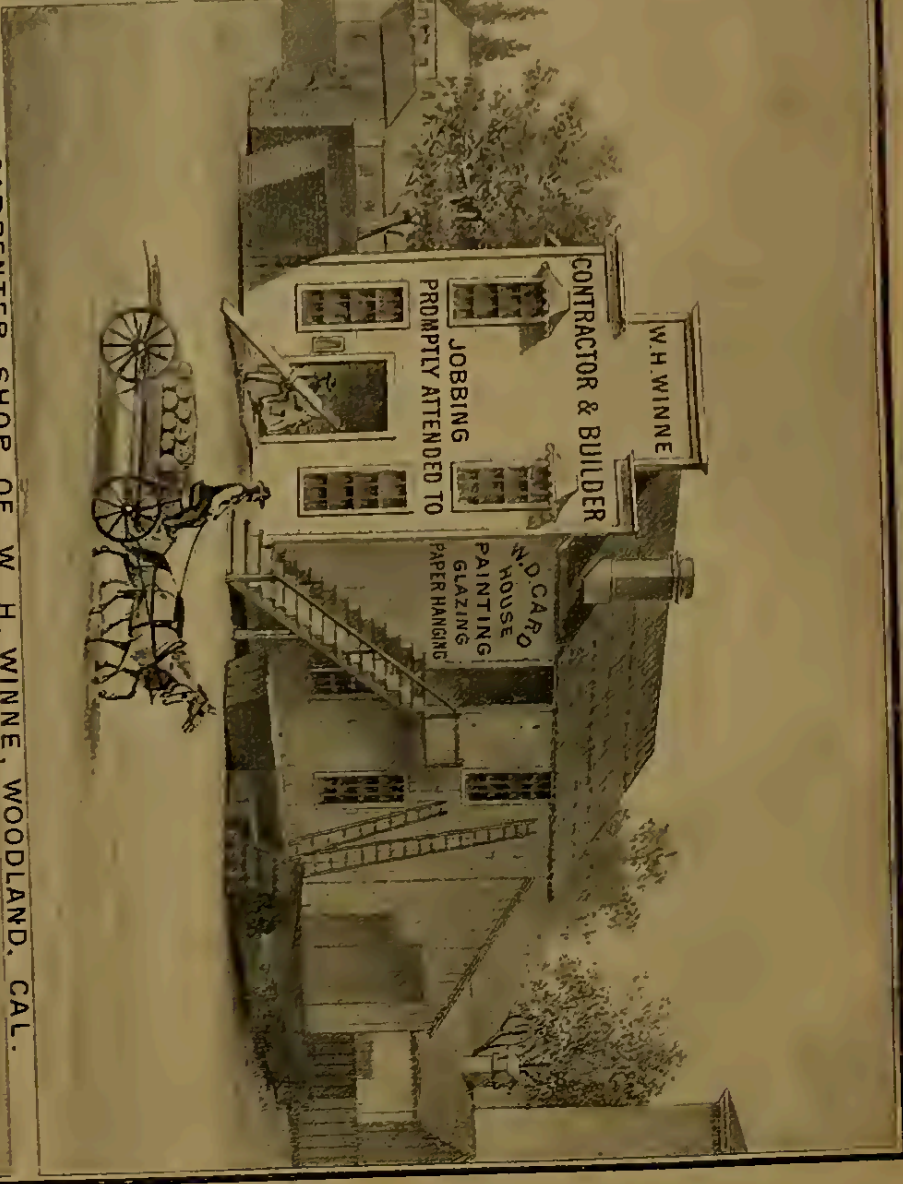
Francisco, Daniel, a native of New York, born February 27th, 1815. Came to California in 1850. Previous to that time, he had lived in Kentucky, Ohio and Illinois. He settled in Yolo county in 1857, and has been engaged in farming since. He was married to Laura Ann Avery, April 28th, 1838, in Madison, Indiana. His postoffice address is Madison, Yolo county; and he owns 150 acres of sediment land, under cultivation and partially enclosed. Their children are Martha, aged thirty-four; Laura Lucinda, twenty-nine years. Maria M., aged four years, died November 4th, 1842; Dennis M., aged six years, died February 25th, 1848; Marcella died at the age of two years; Daniel S. died October 7th, 1869, aged twenty-one.

Fisher, P. W., born March 11th, 1827, in Missouri. He lived in Cooper county in his native State until 1870, when he came to California and settled in Yolo county, where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising. He married, in 1849, Miss Rhoda M. Howard, in Missouri, Rev. S. Askin performing the ceremony. Their children are Matilda, Katie, Marian, Nettie, Stephen and William. Mary, aged twenty years, John P. aged ten months, and Lot, aged two and a half years, are deceased. Mr. Fisher's postoffice address is Cacheville.





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Fleming, Patrick, a native of Ireland, born July 25th, 1812. He immigrated to the United States when young, and came to California from New York in 1869, by railroad, and settled in Yolo county the same year. His occupation before and since coming to the State has been farming. He owns 169 acres of land, 60 of which is tilled and 75 inclosed. His postoffice address is Madison.

Freeman, Wm. B., a native of England, born 1826. He immigrated to the United States when young, and lived in New York City, and served in the United States Marine Service as blacksmith, before coming to California, via Cape Horn, in 1849. He settled in Yolo county in 1858, and has worked at the blacksmithing trade since. He was married to Lenora Lonagan, in San Francisco, in 1856, by Father Gallagher. Their children are Phoebe and Katie, aged twenty; Lenora, nineteen; Etta, four; Willie, sixteen; Fred, thirteen; Granville, ten; Geo., seven. Annie, aged fourteen, died in 1869. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Fraue, I. G. L., is a native of Illinois, a farmer by occupation, and came to California in 1878—located in this county the same year. His postoffice address is Guay.

Fowler, Juno E., was born in Indiana and came to this State and county in 1852, and has been engaged in farming. Woodland is his postoffice address.

Forward, Waller, a native of Hartford, Connecticut, born in 1805. Has lived in New York and Wisconsin; came to California across the plains in 1852, and has lived in Solano and Yolo counties during the time since. His present residence is Winters, where he is engaged in the butchering business.

Fury, E., a native of Germany, born 1857. He came to California in 1872, and located in Santa Clara county, where he resided until he settled in Yolo county, in 1877. Farming is his occupation. He owns 235 acres of very productive land, situated about eight miles above Guay, his postoffice address.

Flanders, W. A., was born June 12th, 1812, at Hamsted, Magog Lake, Lower Canada, where he lived until he moved to New York, from where he came to California, across the plains, in 1850, and he settled in Yolo county the same year. He was a ship carpenter by trade, but was engaged in farming from the time he came to this State until his death, which occurred in 1878. He was married to Malinda Gutes, in Sacramento, on March 29th, 1860, and she having died, he was again married, to L. A. Barton, in March, 1875, in Yolo county, by Prof. Martin. The farm consists of 364 acres of very productive land, well stocked and improved, and containing an orchard of 2,300 apple trees. Mrs. Flanders' postoffice address is Sacramento.

Furlow, George, a native of Delaware, born January 28th, 1828. When but a child, his parents removed to Ohio, and from thence he came to Illinois, where he lived until 1856, when he came to California across the plains. Before coming to California, he had followed painting and chairmaking; since coming, he has been engaged in mining, but is now engaged in farming. He owns 160 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed and cultivated. His postoffice address is Black's or Yolo.

Fredericks, J. G., born February 22d, 1856, in Yolo county, California, son of H. Fredericks, whose business he superintends. Their farm consists of 2,500 acres, 2,250 being under cultivation, and 1,200 inclosed. Their principal production is grain, though they raise sheep, hogs and other stock to a considerable extent. His postoffice address is Madison.

Fitz, Reuben, is a native of New York. In 1860, he came to this State and located in Yolo county. He is a farmer by occupation and owns 180 acres of valuable land near Woodland. His residence is on First street, Woodland.

Griffith, Abram., is a native of England and was born September 17th, 1822. At twenty-two years of age he came to America, landing in New York, in 1844, where he remained most of the time until 1849, when he came to California by the Panama route. So much of this gentleman's early life in California has already been given in the general county and Cacheville history, that we pass it with a mere reference to where it may be found, although there were many incidents, both comic and tragic, in which he was an actor that have not been given. He was married to his second wife, Mary Raush, at Cacheville, in December, 1854, and now has a living family of three daughters and five sons, with little Jennie laid away in the

cemetery at three years of age, in 1868. The names of the daughters are Olive M., Jessie E. and Hattie M., and those of the boys are Wm. H., Geo. L., James S., Aaron S. and Edward R. In Yolo county Mr. G. has but twenty acres of land, including a fine residence at Cacheville, built upon the ancient site of an Indian burying ground or rancheria. In digging away to lay the foundation for his chimney the bones of an Indian were removed that had been buried in a sitting position. There was a hole in the top of the skull, the brains had been removed and Indian money put in its place when he was buried. He was probably a Digger of note among his tribe as a financier, and his friends had come to the conclusion that money would be of more use than brains in the happy hunting-grounds. Mr. Griffith has a farm in Colusa county, containing 2,160 acres, of which 1,000 is under cultivation, with 1,000 sheep, 150 hogs, besides horses, mules and cattle.

Gregory, Dr. J. D., a native of Buckingham county, Virginia, born 1819; came from Missouri to California in 1867, and has followed his professions of minister and physician since. He was married to Sally E. Groom in 1847, in Montgomery county, Missouri, by the Rev. Mr. Sweetner; and she having died, he was remarried, to E. Brumlee, in the same place, in 1868. He located in Yolo county in 1867, and his postoffice address is Winters.

Gardner, Roberf, born March 17th, 1841, at Fall river, Massachusetts, at which place, and Exeter, Rhode Island, he resided until he came to California, via Isthmus, in 1858, and settled in Knight's Landing (see history of the town). He has since lived in Sacramento, Eureka and Oakland, and has been engaged in lumbering, milling, and the flour and grain trade; Register of U. S. Land Office, Humboldt District, and, in 1872, was elected Surveyor-General of the State. He was married to Charlotte N. Tewksbury, May 10th, 1865, in San Francisco. Their children are Charlotte D., aged nine; Alfred A., aged four; Jerome T., aged thirteen; and Robert, aged two years. Postoffice address, 910 Filbert street, Oakland, Cal.

Garoutte, Charles Henry, a native of Yolo county, born October 15th, 1854, where he has resided, having been engaged in school teaching and practicing law. At the September election, in 1877, he was elected District Attorney of Yolo county, and was re-elected September 3d, 1879, for another term. He was married, November 26th, 1878, to Miss Clara R. Hitchcock, at Stockton, Cal., Rev. Mr. Drum performing the ceremony. Mr. G. was the first native of Yolo county elected to fill an office within it.

Gray, George W., born July 30th, 1841, in Peoria county, Illinois, where he lived until he came to California, in 1861, via Panama. He settled in Yolo county in 1866, and is engaged in merchandising at Dunnigan. He was married to Mrs. L. Zimmerman, September 19th, 1876, by Rev. Lindenhecker, near the town of Dunnigan. Their only child, Mary M., was born in August 1878.

Grilla, Michael, was born, September 15th, 1844, in Ireland. Has lived in Massachusetts and Wisconsin, and came to California, via Panama, and settled in Yolo county in 1858. He was married to Miss Mary Casey, on December 8th, 1867, in Sacramento, by Rev. Father Scanlan. Their children are Mary, aged ten; Elenor, aged nine; and John P., aged seven. He is a farmer, owns 320 acres of adobe and clay land, all of which is inclosed, and mostly under cultivation. His postoffice address is Plainfield.

Greiner, Jacob, born, March 13th, 1826, in Germany, where he lived until he came to the United States, and settled in New York. He remained there until he came to California, via Panama, in 1853, and located in Yolo county. He is a farmer, owns 565 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed, and nearly all under cultivation. He married Caroline Weimer Heinz, in 1869, at Woodland, and their children are Charley Heinz, sixteen; Theodore Heinz, thirteen; O. A. Greiner, nine; Michael, four. His postoffice address is Plainfield.

Germeshausen, Bernard, was born in Prussia, March 20th, 1830, from whence he came to Missouri, where he lived until he came to California, across the plains, in 1861, and located in Yolo county. He was married to Bertha Leaves, December 23d, 1868, in San Francisco, by Pastor Belon. Their children are Willie A., nine years; Amelia M., seven years; Heinrich, five years; Frederick, three years. He owns and farms 160 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed, and yields well. His postoffice address is Plainfield.

Germeshausen, Jos., born, March 25th, 1836, in Prussia, where he lived until he came to the United States. He lived in New York, Louisiana and Missouri before coming to California, across the plains, in 1861. He was married to Mary S. Beck, on May 10th, 1868, in Woodland, by Rev. Mr. Dresser. Their children are Maldeua, nine years; Selma, seven years; Katie E., five years; Joseph M., four years; Nathaniel, three years, and Minnie L., infant. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, owns 320 acres, all inclosed, and tills 300 acres. His postoffice address is Plainfield.

Gignette, Louise, is a native of Yolo county, California, engaged in farming and stock raising, and owns 280 acres of land near Dunnigan, where he receives his mail.

Giguere, Henry, was born in Canada and came to this State and county in 1855, where he is engaged in farming and stock-raising. He owns 500 acres of land near Dunnigan, and receives his mail at that place.

Greene, Chas. E., was born in Stollurns, Vermont. He came to California in 1849, located in Yolo county, on Pinto creek, in 1852, and has been extensively engaged in farming. His ranch, consisting of 1,280 acres, is one of the best improved and most productive in the county, is situated about one and a half miles south from Plainfield. He receives his mail at Davisville.

Green, Jay, is a native of the State of New York. He came to this State in 1852, and located in this county during the same year. His occupation is farming and he owns 830 acres of land, situated west of Black's station, where he receives his mail.

Gwyn, Wm., is a native of Hereford, Maryland. In 1849, he came to California and has met with many "ups and downs" since his residence here. He is at present engaged in merchandising in Sacramento, and is also interested in a patent dredger, used in building the immense levees in Lisbon district, for the building of which he is the contractor. He owns 2,000 acres of bottom land below Sacramento.

Gafford, J. W., was born June 31st, 1834, a native of Pike county, Missouri, where he lived, with the exception of three years, until April, 1850, when he came to California across the plains. He has since lived in various counties in the State, and located in Yolo in 1871. He was married to Miss H. J. Benjamin, in San José, May 4th, 1870, by Rev. E. D. Simons. They have had four children, three of whom are now living: Herbert A., aged eight; Edgar H., seven, and Jennie M., two years. Francis E., born May 19th, 1874, died August 19th, 1875. Mr. Gafford is the proprietor of the Gafford House, in Davisville, mention of which is made in the history of that town.

Griggs, J. G., is a native of Missouri. In 1852, he came to this State and settled in Yolo county, in 1858. He owns 160 acres of land, situated southeast from Woodland, and is engaged in farming.

Gwinn, Harrison, born in Tennessee, in 1808, where he resided until he moved to Missouri, from which State he came to California in 1850, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county the same year, where he has since lived. He was elected County Judge September 3d, 1853, and served his term of four years with credit to himself and the county, and was elected to the Assembly in 1858, '59 and '60. He was married to Nancy Rooker in April, 1831, in Howard county, Missouri, by Rev. John Bull. He owns 160 acres good land, all of which is inclosed. His postoffice address is Grafton.

Gregg, W., a native of Missouri, born 1843; came to California in 1846, and lived in Napa county until 1871, when he settled in Yolo county. He is a printer by trade, and has followed that in conjunction with book-keeping. He was married to Ninnie T. Hnston in 1870, in Lake county. Their children are: Ralph, seven; Edwin, five; Lanra, two; Janet, four. Richard, aged two and a half years, died in 1873. Mr. Gregg's postoffice address is Knight's Landing.

Grafton, J. P., born the 6th of July, 1813, in Illinois. Came to California in 1852 across the plains. He settled in Yolo county in 1857, and his occupation has been farming since. He owns 400 acres of good tillable land. He was married to Mary Cooper, July 5th, 1868, at Buckeye, by Rev. Tyler Thatcher. Their children are, Alice Pine, aged ten; Annie K., eight, and Wm. Henry, two years. Postoffice address is Madison.

Grislin, Jas. T., a native of Port Deposit, Maryland, came to California in 1852. He was engaged in the lumber business in California, and in 1857 he returned to his native State, where he was engaged in farming. He was married to Ann M. Grislin, nee St. Francis, in 1857, by Rev. Mr. St. Francis. Their children are James and twenty Mary children. Frank Grislin, 1857, John Grislin, 1857, and Thomas Grislin, 1857, are the sons of fifty-two very productive land, most of which is under cultivation and enclosed. Their postoffice address is Sacramento.

Gilliam, J. W., born October 5th, 1837, in Tennessee, came to California across the plains from Missouri in 1856, and settled in Yolo county the same year. His occupation before coming to this State has been farming. He owns 200 acres of very productive land, all of which is enclosed and under cultivation. He was married to Mary Ann Howell, April 14th, 1872, at Watsonwood, by Rev. A. W. De Witt. Their children are Mary Emma, aged six years, Laura Frances, four years, and Mildred Estora two years. Postoffice address, Madison.

Gilby, J. H., was born in England, came to California in 1857, and is largely interested in swamp and overflowed land. He is a capitalist and resides in Sacramento.

Gilbs, Sylvester S., born October 9th, 1832, at Bangor, Franklin county, New York, where he lived until 1851, when he moved to Macoupin county, Illinois, and remained until 1862, when he came across the plains to California. He first located near Yacoville, in Solano county, but in 1865, removed to Capay valley, Yolo county. In 1868, he again moved, to his present location, near Dunnigan, where he owns 160 acres of productive land. He has been three times married; first to Sarah A. Lincoln, at Litchfield, Illinois, October 13th, 1857; next to Sarah Smith, October 28th, 1873, at Sacramento; and last to Olivia Rice, at Dunnigan, August 20th, 1878. His children: Nannie Roth, born June 26th, 1866; Edna A., born June 1st, 1869; Anna M., born January 7th, 1872, died July, 1873; Frederick Lincoln, born June 27th, 1863; and Florence M., born July 4th, 1869, died in April, 1861—were the children of his first wife, who died June 1st, 1873. His second wife died February 2d, 1875. Postoffice address: Dunnigan, Yolo county.

Hunt, W. G., was born in North Carolina. He came to California in 1849, and settled on Cache Creek in Yolo county in 1851, and was engaged in farming for a number of years, when he moved to Woodland and engaged in the grain trade. He owns 821 acres of land near the town of Cacheville.

Hatcher, Wm., born February 6th, 1828, in Servier county, Tennessee, whence he went to Sullivan county, Missouri, his father being the first settler in that county; from there he came to California, across the plains, in 1852; and with the exception of the first year, which he spent in Amador county, he has lived in Yolo county since. Previous to coming to California, Mr. Hatcher was engaged in school teaching, but since that time, he has given his attention to mining and farming. His present farm, called the Missouri Ranch, is near Yolo, and contains 320 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed, tilled and well stocked. He married, in 1849, Sarah F. Mallins, in Linn county, Missouri, the ceremony being performed by Wm. Gibson. Their children have been: Columbus W., Hannah T., Nancy H., George P. and Asa B. Mary E., aged four years and seven months, died September 23d, 1856; John David, aged eighteen years, died April 6th, 1872. Postoffice address, Yolo.

Harley, E., was born in Pennsylvania. He came, in 1850, to this State and settled in Yolo county in 1852, and has been engaged in farming and stock-raising. He owns 320 acres of land near Cacheville, his postoffice address.

Hurlbut, D. B., is a native of New York and came to California in 1845, and located in this county during the same year. He is engaged in farming and the livery business in Madison, his postoffice address, near which place he owns 841 acres of land.

Hoernlein, E. G., is a native of Germany; came to this State and county in 1870. He is a carriage, sign, and ornamental painter, and follows that vocation in Woodland. He owns 160 acres of land situated west of Woodland.

Hodgen, Dr. I. N., is a native of Green county, Kentucky. He came to California in 1875, and located in Woodland during the same year, and is engaged in the practice of dentistry.

Heinze, Lorenz, was born in Germany. He came to California in 1857, and settled in Yolo county in 1857. He owns 77 acres of valuable land near Plainfield, and is engaged in farming.

Hill, S. F., is a native of Missouri. In 1852, he came to this State and five years later located in Yolo county, where he is engaged in farming, and owns 250 acres of productive land, located east of Winters, where he receives his mail.

Holt, Richard, a native of England, born 1831. In 1850, he came to California via Nicaragua route from Wisconsin, settled in Yolo county in 1856, where he has since been engaged in farming. He owns, with his brother Thomas, 1403 acres of very productive land, all inclosed, well stocked and situated about three and a half miles west of Davisville.

Holt, Thomas, a native of England, born 1829. In 1854, he came to California across the plains from Wisconsin. He settled in Yolo county, where he owns, with his brother Richard, an undivided half interest in 1,003 acres of very productive land, which is inclosed, well stocked and situated about three and a half miles west of Davisville.

Holcom, W. D., born August 20th, 1850, in Lousingburg, Rensselaer county, New York, in which State he lived until 1858, when he moved to Wisconsin and lived two years, coming to California in 1861, via Panama. He settled in Solano county and remained twelve years, coming to Yolo in 1873. In May of the same year he graduated at Heald's Business College, San Francisco, and holds a diploma and life membership in that institution. He was married January 15th, 1878, in Yacoville, Solano county, to Miss Hattie E. Stone. Their only child, Laura E., born December 28th, 1878, died May 27th, 1879. At the election September 3d, 1879, Mr. Holcom was elected County Recorder by a handsome majority, and assumed the duties of that office on March 1st, 1880. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Hicks, Humphrey, born September 26th, 1844, on St. Mary's, one of the Scilly Islands, England, where he resided until May, 1866, when he left for the United States, arrived in California the same year, and came to Yolo county two years later. He is engaged in farming, near Woodland, which place he considers his home.

Hoel, Jacob, born March 28th, 1827, in York county, Pennsylvania. When a child his parents removed to Cole's county, Illinois, where he remained until he came via Nicaragua to California, in 1852. In 1851, he settled in Yolo county, and has since been engaged in farming. He owns eighty acres of very productive land situated about one mile south from Woodland, which is inclosed and well stocked. He married Miss Louisa Harbin, October 26th, 1856, near Cacheville, Mr. Giddings performing the ceremony. They have six children.

Howard, Mrs. M. E., was born in Kentucky and came to this State and county in 1868, and owns 179 acres of land east of Madison, which she is engaged in farming.

Hudley, James T., born October 26th, 1835, in Clermont county, Ohio, from where he moved, in 1837, to Knoxville, Knox county, Illinois. He came to California in 1862, and settled in Butte county, where he remained three years, coming to Yolo county in 1865, and engaging in farming, which had been his previous occupation. He was married to Miss S. A. Moore, May 25th, 1857, at Knoxville, Illinois, and again to Miss Abbie Glisson, at the same place, on the 11th of June, 1874. Lena M., aged twenty-one; Julia, sixteen; Nellie E., twelve; Wm. C., nineteen; Walter P., ten years, were the children of his first wife, who died December 3d, 1871. Gracie L., aged three years, is the daughter of his second wife. His farm, situated about three miles northwest of Yolo, contains 160 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed and cultivated. His principal production is wheat, though he breeds fine horses, cattle, hogs, etc. Postoffice address, Yolo, Yolo county, Cal.

Henry, Jacob, a native of Fairfield county, Ohio, born March 13th, 1818, whence he moved to Henderson county, Illinois, and from there he came to California, via railroad, in 1875, and located in Capay valley, Yolo county. His occupation has been farming through life, and he owns 160 acres of land, where he now lives. April 26th, 1849, he was married to Miss Caroline R. Conradt, in Berrien county, Michigan. They have seven children. Wheat is the staple product, of which their farm produces well. Postoffice address, Capay.

Harriman, S. M., born April 30th, 1811, in West Virginia. He also resided in Missouri before coming to California across the plains, in 1861. He settled in Yolo county the same year, and has been engaged in farming since that time. Mr. Harriman was elected Justice of the Peace for Buckeye Township in 1862, and served for four years. Has also been identified with the religious interests, having acted as pastor of the Buckeye Baptist Church for several years. He was married to Everline G. Sparlock, October 21st, 1835, in West Virginia, by Rev. Wm. C. Ligon. Their children are Mary E., Nannie E., and Nellie E., aged thirty-four, twenty-six, and twenty-four years respectively, and O. P. Harriman, grandson. Lucy M., born 1836, died September, 1848. William S., born 1838, died 1862; John, born 1844, died 1848; and Benj. M., infant, died 1849. Postoffice address is Winters.

Herrick, Edgar, a native of Kane county, Illinois, born July 3d, 1837. In 1852, he crossed the plains to California and settled in Yolo county. Previous to coming to this State he was engaged in farming; since his residence here he has given his attention to the livery business. At present he has a first-class stable at Davisville.

Hewel, Christopher, a native of Cole's county, Illinois, born September 8th, 1815. He lived in his native State until he came to California, by rail, in 1860. He settled in this county the same year, and has been engaged since in farming, his previous occupation. He was married to S. Katherine Boats, October 29th, 1868, in Charleston, Illinois. Their children are Mary Emma, aged six years; Lizzie Allen, four; Willie Thomas, nine; Willie Porter, seven; and Christopher Leroy, infant. Postoffice address, Madison.

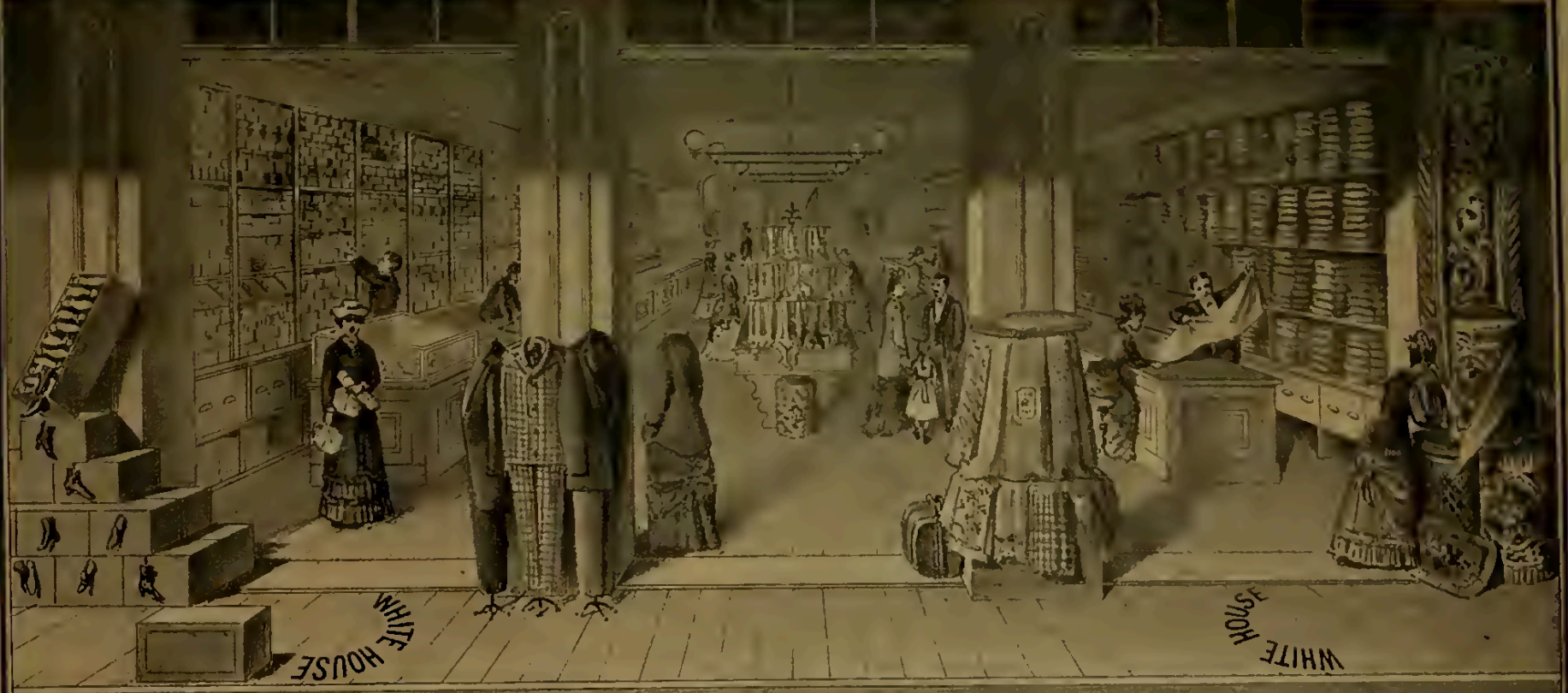
Harlan, Benj. F., born August 20th, 1829, in Kentucky. In 1860, he came to California from Missouri, and located in Yolo county in 1867. For three years past, he has been Warden of the County Hospital, farming having been his previous occupation. He was married to Sarah Wear, in Missouri, in 1851, by Judge Butler. Their children are Sarah, Grace, James G. and Joseph S.; Joanna T., aged one year, George A., aged one year, and William, infant, are deceased.

Hildebrand, John, born December 9th, 1832, in Montgomery county, Ohio. He came to California from Iowa, in 1853, across the Plains, and settled in Solano county, where he lived until he removed to Yolo county in 1860. Farming has been his occupation before and since coming to this State. He owns 320 acres of good farming land, all inclosed, and cultivates 125 acres. He was married to Miss M. A. Waters, September 8th, 1859, in Barker Valley, Solano county, by Jay Anderson. Their children are Sarah Naoma, aged eighteen; Alice Delphia, fifteen; Susan Josephine and Joseph L., twins, thirteen; Wm. S., eleven; and John T., nine years. Postoffice address, Madison.

Hurlan, James C., was born near Ottoville, Cooper county, Missouri, January 12th, 1854. At the age of three years he became deaf and dumb from the effects of scarlet fever. In 1860, his parents came across the plains to California and settled in Sutter county. In October, 1862, James, then eight years of age, entered school at the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind, then located in San Francisco, (since moved to Berkeley), where he remained until February, 1870, when he left school and assisted his father, who was engaged in stock-raising in Kern county. In August, 1871, he re-entered the Deaf and Dumb School, and remained until the building was destroyed by fire in January, 1875, and was granted a certificate by that institution regarding study, attendance, deportment and character. During the time that he attended school he spent his vacations on farms, working with heading and threshing machines, and at other farm work. He entered Heald's Business College in San Francisco, on September 6th, 1875, and graduated with honors and received a diploma on April 3d, 1876, and was the first mute to graduate at that institution. He again went to work on farm for a time and entered the office of County Clerk and Auditor under D. M. Burns, and was appointed Deputy County Clerk and ex-officio Auditor, October 12th, 1876, and was reappointed to that position by Mr. Burns, March 4th, 1878, he having been re-elected. At the September election this year Mr. Burns was chosen by the people of the State to fill the office of Secretary of State, and will undoubtedly furnish our subject with a position in his office, as his ability, perseverance and integrity has won for him the entire confidence of his employer, as well as all with whom he has been connected or associated.

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Hyser, Henry, a native of Prussia, born 1818, came to California in 1855, and to Yolo county in 1874. A farmer by occupation, and owns 655 acres of land on the Sacramento river. He has 100 acres inclosed and under cultivation, and it produces abundant crops. He was married to Lucy Gains, in Sacramento county, in 1865. They have two daughters, Katy and Lulu, aged twelve and ten years respectively. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Hutchinson, T. J., born 1834, in Missouri, where he lived until he came to California, across the plains, in 1852. He settled in Yolo county in 1853, and is a farmer by occupation, and a saddler by trade. He was married to Mary A. Hubbard, in Yolo county, in 1861, by Rev. J. Lawson. Their children are Sterling, aged seventeen; Robert L., sixteen; Annie L., twelve; Nellie M., ten; Ettie E., seven; Alfred H., five; Ernest E., three; Ether M., infant. Frederick, died 1867, aged seventeen months. The farm, 162 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation, is located seven miles above Chapay, his postoffice address.

Hehrlich, Fred. N., a native of Germany, born March 17th, 1818; came to Yolo county from Sacramento in 1872, where he had lived for six years. He now lives at Madison, where he is engaged in the butcher business, sausage making and bacon curing being specialties with him. He was married to Maria Hehnike, in Sacramento, March 18th, 1872. Their children are Frederick, Adolph and Julius, aged six, four and two years, respectively.

Henley, Albert, was born February 21st, 1832, in Germany, where he lived until he immigrated to the United States and located in Kentucky, from whence he came to California in 1852, *via* Panama. He has lived in Nevada and Sacramento counties, and settled in Yolo county in 1867. He married Rudolphina Koch, February 16th, 1859, in Nevada City, Philler Dilton performing the ceremony. They have nine children. Mrs. Henley was born May 8th, 1838, and died April 13th, 1877. Mr. Henley's farm contains 541 acres, 500 acres of which is under cultivation and yields well. His postoffice address is Davisville.

Horns, Henry, a native of Germany—born 1820—where he resided until he came to the United States and settled in St. Louis, where he followed his trade—saddler—until he came to California, in 1850, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county in 1852, and has followed farming since. He was married to Annie Thilbeub, in St. Louis, in 1871. He owns, with his partner, Adolph Palm, 326 acres sandy land, all of which is inclosed, and mostly cultivated. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Hinsdill, S. S., was born 1841, in Vermont, where he resided until he came to California, *via* Panama, in 1861, and located in Yolo county. He was married to Elizabeth Cave, in Yolo county, in 1867. Their children are Ettie, twelve years; Walter, ten years; Lester, eight years; Ardennie, five years. He owns 460 acres of land, 70 acres of which is inclosed. Keeps 65 cows, hogs, horses and other stock. The soil is black and produces about forty bushels barley or six tons hay to the acre. His postoffice address is Clarksburg, Yolo county.

Jackson, B. F. was born in Huron county, Ohio. He emigrated to California in 1860, and settled in Yolo county. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 180 acres of good land, twenty acres of which, located near Woodland, is set to almonds; will prove profitable in a few years. He makes Woodland his home.

Jones, M. F., was born in Michigan. In 1875, he emigrated to California, and settled in Woodland, where he remained until 1879, when he removed to Oakland. He is a dealer in musical instruments, and has supplied a large number of families in Yolo county.

Juhl, Peter M., is a native of Denmark. In 1850, he came to California, and located in this county in 1864. He is a capitalist, and resides in Woodland.

Kanode, D. W., born, November 14th, 1848, in Frederick county, Maryland, where he resided, until coming to California in 1869. He came to Yolo county the same year, and is a farmer by occupation, growing wheat extensively on 1,200 acres. He married Miss Ella R. Griffin, September 25th, 1873, in College City, Colusa county. Their only child is Norma Lucilla, infant. Postoffice address, Dunnigan.

Kirkham, Samuel, is a native of Ohio. In 1850, he came to California, and four years later he located in Yolo county. He owns 160 acres of land on Willow Slough, and is engaged in farming. Woodland is his postoffice address.

Krull, A. A., was born in the kingdom of the Netherlands, Holland, in 1834, where he resided until he came to the United States, and settled in Indiana; from there he came to California in 1858, *via* Isthmus of Tehuantepec, and located in Yolo county in January, 1859. He was married to Rebecca Schluter, in Sacramento, in 1874, and, she having died, he was remarried, in 1879, to Mamie Manzer, in Sacramento. His daughter, Mattie Adell, is nine years of age, and the child of his first wife. He is a farmer, owns 336 acres of black soil, and produces about 50 bushels of barley, or 10 tons of hay, to the acre. His postoffice address is Clarksburg.

Krellenberg, P., is a native of Germany. He located in Woodland, in 1863, having arrived in the State the same year. He conducts a furniture and undertaking establishment in Woodland on Main and Third streets, and has been the Coroner of Yolo county since 1876, having been three times elected.

Kelley, J. M., was born in Missouri, and was one of the pioneers of this county, having settled on the Sacramento River, in what is now Yolo county, in 1849. In 1867, he was elected to the Assembly, from Yolo county, for two years, and in 1869 was re-elected, serving four years in that capacity. He was also chosen, in 1878, as a delegate to the Convention that formed the present State Constitution. He is engaged in agricultural pursuits, and resides in Woodland.

Keen, A. C., born, October 13th, 1820, in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia. At the age of four years, his parents moved to Goochland county, in the same State. In 1839, he moved to Glasgow, Howard county, Missouri, and in 1850 crossed the plains with oxen. He located in Rough and Ready, Nevada county, and remained there until February, 1866, when he moved to Knight's Landing, Yolo county, and was living there at the time he was elected Treasurer of the county, which position he has been elected to for ten years, thus showing that he is highly appreciated as an able, honest and accommodating official. He was married to Susan Coombe, September 29th, 1852, at Randolph Flat, Nevada county, California. Their children are Mary R., Jane M., and William O. Calista S., aged four years, died April 26th, 1864.

Kust, Henry, born December 23d, 1844, in New York State, where he resided until he came to California, by railroad, in 1871. In 1875, he located in Cacheville, Yolo county, and is engaged in his former occupation of wagon making. He was married to Emma G. Gigenra, April 18th, 1877, in Yolo county, by Colonel P. H. Sibley. They have one child, Louis Henry, born in August, 1878.

Kuhn, Herman, born April 13th, 1851, in Germany. He came to California in 1867, and lived for three years in Sacramento, when he came to Woodland, where he is engaged in tuning and dealing in house furnishing goods. He married Lizzie Hammer in 1874, in Sacramento, Rev. M. Girely performing the ceremony. Their children are Herman and Willie. Mrs. Kuhn died August 7th, 1879.

Lawson, B. C., is a native of Tennessee, and came in 1852 to California with his parents. They settled in Yolo county one year later, and have been residents of the vicinity of Woodland since. He is a farmer by occupation, owns eighty acres of land near the town, and fills regularly the pulpit of the Christian Church at Woodland.

Lerch, Remben, was born in Easton, Tennessee. He came to California in 1849, to Woodland in 1869, and is employed as salesman for R. H. Newton & Co., in their lumber business in Woodland.

Lauken, M., a native of Germany, born 1829. He immigrated to the United States when young and settled in Illinois, from where he came to California, over the plains, in 1850, and located in Yolo county in 1854. He is a farmer by occupation and owns 140 acres of fine farming land on the Sacramento river. He was married to Mary Market in 1855, in Yolo county. They have ten daughters and one son. Their postoffice address is Sacramento.

Lincoln, N. M., is a native of New York. He came to California in 1859, settled in Yolo county, in 1874, and is engaged in farming near Dunnigan.

Lewis, G. B., was born in New York. He came to this State in 1856, and settled at Dunnigan's Station, where he is engaged in merchandising and hotel keeping. He owns forty-two acres of land, and his business operations are referred to in the history of the village in which he resides.

Lillard, James T., was born March 7th, 1830, in Mercer county, Kentucky, where he resided until he removed to Missouri, from whence he entered the Mexican army and served one year, when he came to California across the plains *via* Truckee route, arriving here in 1849, and settled in Yolo county in 1862. He was married October 7th, 1853, to M. A. Merea, at Davisville, by Justice Woodman. Their children are: Elias A., twenty-five years; Henry H., twenty-three years. Mrs. Lillard having died he was remarried to Mrs. Susan S. Hoy, at Plainfield, October 27th, 1861, by Rev. Mr. Dresser, she having two children, Camilla and Samuel H. The children of his present wife have been: James J., born August 23d, 1862, died January 21st, 1871; Edna L., born February 5th, 1868; died May 4th, 1869.

Laugenour, T. F., is a native of Forsyth county, North Carolina. He came to this State in 1850, and settled in Yolo county two years later. He owns 3,000 acres of land situated north from Woodland, and farming and stock raising are his vocations. Woodland is his postoffice address.

Larue, H. M., was born in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, August 12th, 1830, where he lived, until he moved to Missouri, from whence he came to California, across the plains, in 1849, *via* Truckee route. He was married to Miss E. M. Lizenby, May 12th, 1858, in Bear Valley, Colusa county, by Rev. B. H. Russell. They have five children. Mr. Larue commenced farming in Yolo county in 1869, and now owns and farms 2,100 acres of sediment and black land, 1,000 of which is inclosed. Though grain is the staple product, he has considerable fine stock—about sixty Clydesdale horses and thirty cattle, of good breeding, hogs, and other stock. He served as Sheriff of Sacramento county in 1875 and 1876, and as a member of the Constitutional Convention from the Second Congressional District in 1878-9, and is President of the State Agricultural Society. Postoffice address, Sacramento.

Lang, Jm., born, February 11th, 1831, in Steuben county, New York. He also lived in Iowa for a few years before coming to California in 1856, *via* Nicaragua route. He settled in Yolo county in 1861, after having followed mining in Sierra county for a number of years. He is engaged in farming at present, and owns 352 acres of land near Langville, which place was named after him. His postoffice address is Chapay, being the name of the officent Langville.

Linderman, G. W., born, May 4th, 1838, in New York; came to California from Illinois in 1859, across the plains, and settled in Yolo county in 1868, having followed mining for some time. Previous to coming to this State, he was engaged in farming, and that is his present occupation. He owns 305 acres of good farming land, one half of which is inclosed, and the whole tilled. He was married to Julia Chumey, February 28th, 1870, in Woodland, by Rev. W. C. Damon. Their children are: John Francis, aged six years; George Edmund, and James Edward, twins, nine years; Henry W., seven years; Mary A. Josephine, four years; Lucy Malol, infant. Postoffice, Madison.

Leman, Charles E., a native of St. Louis, Missouri, born in 1846. With his parents, he went to Pennsylvania, from his native State, and came to California, *via* Panama, in 1857, to the home that his father had previously made for the family, about three miles from Woodland, a view of which appears in this work. He was married to Olivia Burnett in 1872, at the Dalles, Oregon. Their children are Homer and Rupert, aged five and four years. His occupation is farming. He owns 80 acres of valuable land, well improved and stocked, situated about two miles from Woodland.

Lusk, W. H., born, July 31st, 1832, in Wayne county, New York, in which State he lived until 1853, when he came to California, *via* Panama. He settled in Shasta county, and also lived in Sacramento before coming to Yolo county in 1857. His present residence is situated about three and a half miles west of Woodland, where he owns 160 acres of very productive land. His personal attention is given to the management of the Woodland Water Ditch. He married, October 1st, 1856, Eliz. H. Bell, in Sacramento. Their children are Eliz. H., Hibbard and William. George H., born April 10th, 1861; died April 20th, 1870. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Luton, M. F., born April 23d, 1833, in East Tennessee, from where he immigrated, in 1833, to Missouri, whence he came to California in 1852. Since his arrival in the State

Mr. Mahon, James, born November 1st, 1820, in Ireland, where he lived until he came to California. He came to California in 1842, and settled in Yuba county. He was married to Mary A. Crocker, September 18th, 1848, in Sacramento, by Father Quinn. They have two children, J. P. and Minnie, and a daughter, aged one year. He owns 200 acres of sediment land, has it all inclosed, and it yields well. He raises large sheep and other stock. Postoffice address, Winters.

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Morris, John S., born January 21st, 1814, in New York, where he lived until he moved to Michigan, from whence he came to California in 1850. He has lived in Yuba, Butte and Colusa counties, and located in Yolo in 1877. His present occupation is farming, though he has followed mining since he came to the State. He was the first Republican elected to the office of Public Administrator in this county. He has been twice married, first to Sarah P. Nelson, August 30th, 1841, in Michigan, by Elder Page; his present wife, whom he married in Woodland February 23d, 1876; was Mary A. Wilby. His farm contains 320 acres of sediment and adobe land, is all inclosed, and yields well. His postoffice address is Winters.

Musbacher, Jacob, born August 22d, 1820, in Bavaria, where he lived until he immigrated to Ohio, from whence he came to California, in 1852, and settled in Nevada county, and engaged in mining for four years. He then came to Yolo county, and has since farmed. He was married to Mrs. Mary Cooper, October 8th, 1863, in Sacramento, by Father Gallagher. They have four children. His farm contains 320 acres of sediment land, all inclosed, well improved, and yields abundantly. His postoffice address is Madison.

McCuttle, Mrs. J. P., is a native of Missouri. She came to this State in 1863, and became a resident of Yolo county the same year; owns 320 acres of land near Grafton, where she is engaged in farming.

Marlin, H. P., was born in North Carolina. He became a resident of California in 1830, and settled in Yolo county the same year. For some years he followed farming, but is now the proprietor of the Woodland Marble and Stone Works. The beautiful artificial stone walks that adorn the residences and main street of the town of Woodland, are generally of his construction. A view of his residence is shown on Plate No. 6.

Mason, W. F., was born in New Hampshire. He came to California in 1850. He has resided in Woodland since 1871, and at present is the agent of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Meenan, J. P., is a native of Ohio. He emigrated to this State in 1850, located near Dunnigan's, in 1872; owns 240 acres of land, and is engaged in farming.

Maxwell, J. O., was born in Cooper county, Missouri. He came, in 1856, to Buckeye, in Yolo county, from his native place, and has resided continuously in that vicinity since. He now owns nineteen hundred and twenty acres of land, and is extensively engaged in farming and stock-raising. He receives his mail at Winters.

Mulhry, John E., was born in England. He came to California in 1865, and has been a resident of Yolo county since 1869. He has served as Under Sheriff of this county under Barney and Rahm, and is undoubtedly an efficient officer.

McMillan, Marg't, born January 1st, 1824, in the north of Ireland, from whence she removed to New York, and from thence she came to California via Nicaragua route, in 1854, and settled in Solano county. She located in Yolo county in 1858, married Robt. B. McMillan January 14th, 1855, by whom she had three children. She owns 275 acres of sediment land, all inclosed and under cultivation. Postoffice address, 738 Market street, Oakland.

Majors, Ebenezer, was born March 19th, 1833, in Montgomery county, New York, where he resided until he came to California via Panama in 1852. His occupation before coming to California was carpentering. Since he came to California he has been engaged in mining and farming. He owns 170 acres of sediment land, all of which is inclosed under cultivation and produces large crops. His postoffice address is Winters.

Morris, Venable, a native of Fayette county, Virginia, was born May 12th, 1842. He came to California in 1860, and settled in Yolo county. He was married to Nancy A. Adams, in 1862, in Virginia, by Rev. C. J. Boppert. Their children are Betty, aged twelve, and Geo. H., aged nine; Robert P., and four years old. His residence is at Winters, where he holds the office of Notary Public. His occupation is farming.

Martin, John, a native of Sarray county, North Carolina, born January 1st, 1832, where he lived until 1851, when he moved to Fremont, Iowa, from whence he came across the plains to California, in 1859, and located in Yolo county. He was married to Miss Belle Winters, November 18th, 1872, in Montgomery Missouri, by Rev. D. W. Graves. Their children are John W., Henry and Jessie, aged six, four and two years respectively. Mr. Martin is a farmer by occupation, and owns 320 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation. His postoffice address is Woodland, and his residence is seven and a half miles southwest of that place.

Marlin, Walter E., a native of Knox county, Illinois, was born September 23d, 1850, near Wataga. He resided in Abington, Illinois until 1869, when he came to California. He has lived in Yolo county the greater portion of the time since, and has been engaged in various business pursuits. He was married to Theresia E. Bonham, August 29th, 1875, in Tulare county, California. They have two children, Lillah L. and Benjamin, aged one and three years respectively.

Marvin, H. E., born January 15th, 1839, in Monroe county, New York. He came to California from Wisconsin in 1869, via the plains. He settled in Yolo county in 1862. Previous to coming to this State, his occupation was blacksmithing, and he has been engaged in that trade in conjunction with farming since. He owns an undivided third interest in 500 acres of farming land. He was married to Miss Abelia Riley, January 1st, 1866, in Sacramento. Their children are Henry E., aged thirteen years; Esther R., eleven; Eugene G., nine; Ellen M., seven; Edith M., four; Lillie A., one year. Postoffice address, Davisville.

McClurg, Jude, born May 14th, 1829, in Pennsylvania. He also lived in the State of Ohio before coming to California, via Nicaragua, in 1852. He located in Yolo county the next year, and has followed farming since. He owns 470 acres of fine land, situated about four miles south of Woodland, all of which is inclosed, cultivated, well stocked and improved. Postoffice, Woodland.

Moss, Andrew, a native of Illinois, born 1832, where he lived until he came to California, across the plains, in 1850. He first located in Butte county, and removed to Yolo in 1867. He was married to Margaret E. Truesdell, in Yolo county, in 1866, by Rev. Mr. Currie. Their children are Dora, fifteen; Mary E., nine; Sophie E., eight; J. N., seven years; Rosie, one year. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 650 acres of good farming land in Capay Valley. His postoffice address is Rock.

McCudough, Wm, born March 2d, 1846, in Sullivan county, New York. He resided in his native State until 1868, when he came to California, by water. He followed merchandising before coming to this State, but has been engaged in farming since. He owns 685 acres of land, has it partially inclosed, and tills about 400 acres. He was married to Emma Curtis, September 26th, 1876, at his residence in Yolo county, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Their only child is named Mattie, aged one year. He settled in this county in 1870, and his postoffice address is Yolo.

Minor, N., born, October 30th, 1831, at Mountville, New London county, Connecticut, where he resided, until he came to California, in 1854, via Nicaragua route. He settled in Yuba county, removed to Sacramento in 1861, and to Yolo in 1869, and located one and a quarter miles west of Davisville, where he now lives, and owns 600 acres of first-class land, all of which is under cultivation. He was married to Miss M. E. Rogers, at Sacramento, August 18th, 1870. In 1873, December 1st, Mrs. Minor died, leaving two children—Maud E., aged eight; and Lorenzo Guy, six years.

McKeena, John, James, born, June 21st, 1847, in Boston, Massachusetts, where he lived, until he came to California, in 1852, via Panama. He lived in Sacramento until 1868, when he located in Yolo county. Madison is his present residence, where he conducts a blacksmithing establishment. He was married to Fannie A. Tullie, in October, 1872, in Woodland. Their only child is Clarence Elmore, aged six years.

Marden, W. H., a native of Coos county, New Hampshire, born March 4th, 1824. At the age of seven years, he removed with his parents, to Cheango county, New York, where he remained until 1848, when he went to Wisconsin, from whence he came to California, in 1850, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county in 1861; was elected Justice of the Peace in south Dutch river in 1867, and served two years. He has been Postmaster at Davisville since 1872, and has been engaged in hotel-keeping, butchering, farming, and stock-raising. He owns 520 acres of land, all of which is inclosed, and well stocked. He was married to Mariant A. Leigh, May 8th, 1856, at Auburn, Placer county, by Rev. Mr. Woods. They have four children.

McClury, Andrew, a native of New Jersey, born 14th February, 1824. While young, he studied art, served in the Mexican war, under Scott, and in the year 1844 traveled throughout New Mexico and a portion of Mexico proper. He crossed the plains in the saddle three times, first in 1841, again in 1844, and again in 1849. He settled in Yolo county in 1852, and commenced farming, having been engaged in mining for a few years previous. He owns 445 acres of land, all of which is under cultivation, situated eight and a half miles west of Davisville. He was married to Lydia Malone, November 18th, 1865, at Sacramento. They have one child, Andrew Bigher, aged ten years. Postoffice address, Davisville.

Megowan, Robert W., a native of Lexington, Kentucky, born September 25th, 1829. His early life was spent in his native city and Louisville, of the same State. In 1854, he arrived in California, and settled in Yolo county, August 30th, of the same year. For a number of years, farming was his occupation; but in 1870 he was appointed Deputy Assessor of Yolo county, and served in that capacity for two years, when he was elected Supervisor of the First District, and the citizens of the section showed their appreciation of his good work by re-electing him to the position, causing him to serve for five years, at the expiration of which time he was elected County Treasurer, which position he held until March 1st, 1880. He was married in Lexington, Kentucky, December 27th, 1849, to Fanchina Wyatt. Their children are Kate, James, Charles, George and Lou. Edna, David and Robert are deceased.

Marlin, George C., a native of Giles county, Virginia, born January 30th, 1833. In 1844, he moved to Livingston county, Missouri, whence he came to California in 1854. He settled in Yuba county, and remained eight years, coming to Yolo in 1862, farming having been his occupation before and since coming to the State. He owns 256 acres of very productive land, situated about one and a half miles southeast from Woodland, all of which is inclosed and cultivated, and well stocked with horses, hogs and cattle. He was married to Miss Mary A. Waisman, March 7th, 1866, at Cuckoo Creek Postoffice, in Yolo county. Their children are Annie L., aged eleven; Jackson, twelve; James William, eight; George V., seven years; and Mary Viola, born April 5th, 1879.

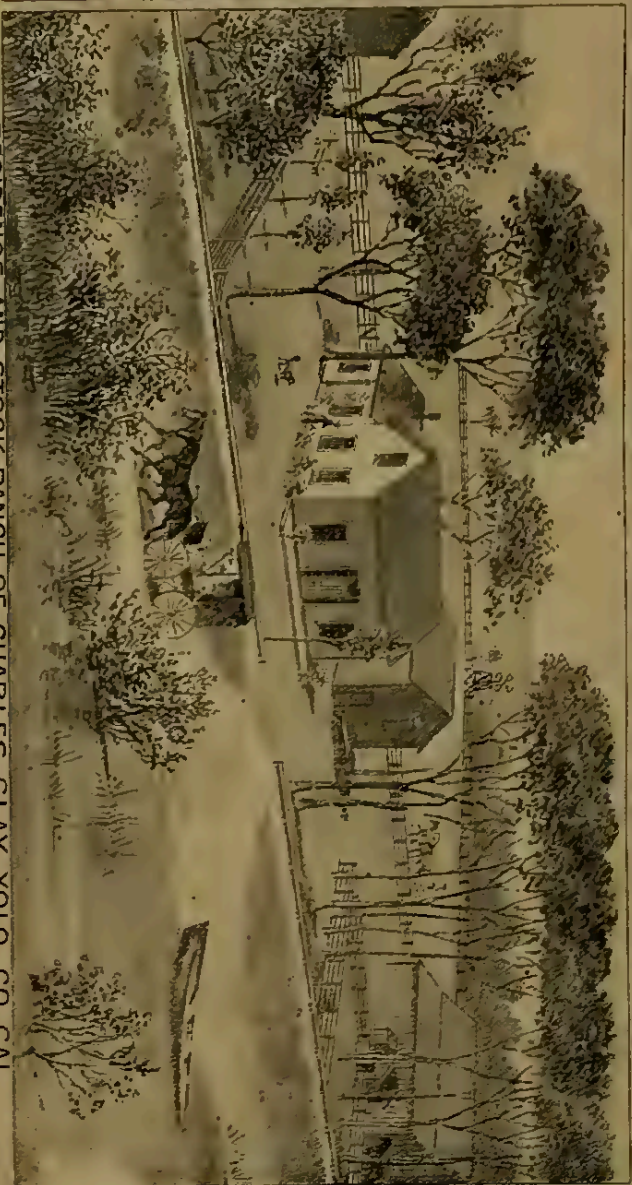
Munday, S. L., born December 6th, 1813, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He lived also in Ohio and Illinois before coming to California, across the plains in 1850, which trip he has repeated six times, always going by wagon. He located in Yolo county in 1861. He was elected County Coroner September 3d, 1873, and, to fill an unexpired term, was appointed October 7th, 1873, thus serving for over two years in that capacity. September 5th, 1877, he was elected Public Administrator, and served with credit the term which expired in 1879. He was married, August 21th, 1837, in Ohio, to Miss Hannah Graham. Their children are Carrie Scott and Annie Parker. Mr. Munday owns 160 acres of good farming land, situated about six miles north from Madison, his postoffice address.

McDonahl, L. W., proprietor of the Yolo House, Woodland; a native of Michigan, born April 13th, 1830. In 1853, he came from his native State, via Isthmus, to California; was engaged in mining and railroad superintending, until he located in Yolo county, in 1879. He was married to Estelle Wilson Harrington, in Placer county, in 1875.

Megowan, David, born in Lexington, Kentucky, in 1825. In 1849, he came across the plains to California, and settled where he now lives, about three miles below Washington, August 1st, 1849, where he now owns 320 acres of valuable land, that produces abundantly, and is engaged in farming. He was married to Euthrazia Arastrong, in Independence, Missouri, in 1854, by Rev. Mr. Dines. Their children are Cora, Mary, David and Claude. Lillie, aged twelve, and David, two years, are deceased.



RESIDENCE OF JACOB GUYSI, SOUTH PUTAH, YOLO CO. CAL.



RESIDENCE AND STOCK RANCH OF CHARLES CLAY, YOLO CO. CAL.



DAIRY AND STOCK FARM OF S. A. BENTLEY, SACRAMENTO RIVER YOLO CO. CAL.

Morris, Levi, a native of West Virginia, born January 18th, 1832, in which State he resided until 1859, when he came to California across the plains. Having spent a few years in the mines, he settled in Yolo county in 1867, where he has since been engaged in farming. He was married November 21st, 1866, to Mrs. Mary F. Warder, in Plumas county, by Parson Harriman. Their children are S. M. and W. R. Warder; A. L., L. R. and Simon Morris; Harry Morris, born July, 1867, died December, 1867. Mr. Morris owns 516 acres of land near Winters, his postoffice address.

McHenry, James farmer; postoffice address, Madison. A native of Monticello, Wayne county, Kentucky, born February 23d, 1832. At sixteen years of age he went to Missouri, where he enlisted in the Mexican War. In 1853, he came across the plains to California, and has since been engaged in farming and stock-raising, and interested in staging, being the original owner of the Woodland and Lower Lake line. He has repeated his trip across the plains six times. In 1873, he located in Yolo county. He was married to Miss S. D. Pierce, December 25th, 1849, in Bates county, Missouri. Mrs. McHenry was born August 30th, 1832, and died July 27th, 1868. January 25th, 1875, Mr. McH. was again married to Mrs. E. Keithley, in Woodland, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Maggie and Allie M. are the daughters of his first, and Willie is the son of his second wife. Their residence is about two and a half miles west from Madison, their postoffice address, where they own 1,134 acres of very productive land, most of which is tilled, wheat being the staple product.

Nugley, S. E., a native of Ohio, born November 20th, 1811, came to California by water, in 1861, and settled in Yolo county, in 1877, having lived in San Joaquin county for several years previous. His occupation before and since coming to the State has been farming. He owns 175 acres of very productive land. He was married to Sarah Tyree, in January, 1876, in Woodland. Their children are Malinda, Ninny, Martha and Emma Tyree, and aged sixteen, twelve, ten and eight years respectively. Postoffice address Capay.

Nelson, Cassius, is a Kentuckian by birth. In 1849, he came to California, and ten years later became a resident of Yolo county. He has successfully followed farming and stock-raising. He now owns 2,430 acres of valuable land in the vicinity of Woodland, and is one of the directors of the Bank of Woodland.

Nickelsburg, A., was born in Germany. He emigrated to this State in 1869, and became a resident of Woodland in 1872. He conducts an extensive merchandise business, and is a member of the town council and clerk of the same.

Nixon, A. H., is a native of Maine. He came to California in 1850, and located in this county three years later. He is a farmer by occupation and owns 480 acres of land. Capay is his postoffice address.

Newton, R. H., was born in New York. He became a resident of California in 1866, and of Woodland the same year. He is engaged in the lumber trade. On September 4th, 1878, he was elected to represent the Fourth District of the county in its Board of Supervisors, which position he creditably holds.

Norton, J. H., born May 30th, 1838, in Adams county, Illinois. At the age of seventeen years, he removed with his parents to Sullivan county, Missouri, where he remained until 1862, when he came across the plains to California and settled in Yolo county, where he is engaged in farming—wheat being the staple production. August 22d, 1858, he was married to Miss S. J. Taylor, in Sullivan county, Missouri, by Rev. D. Shackelford. They have five children, and reside three miles west from Madison, their postoffice address.

Oliver, J. A., was born in Missouri. He emigrated to this State in 1859, and settled in Yolo county in 1867. He is engaged in the saloon business at Holme's Corners, and receives his mail at Woodland.

Overhouse, Wm., is a German by birth, and came to California in 1850. He located in this county in 1865; is engaged in farming near Winters, where he owns 450 acres of land.

Perkins, E. E., was born in Connecticut, but has been a resident of California since 1852, when he came to Yolo county. He has been identified with the town of Capay, and held the office of Justice of the Peace with credit. Owns 396 acres of valuable land, and is principally engaged in farming.

Porter, Alexander, is a resident of Yolo county since 1865, and of the State since 1851. He is a capitalist, and resides in Woodland with his nephew, A. D. Porter.

Powell, Mrs. S. A., is a native of Ohio. She came to California in 1857, and located in this county during the same year. She now resides in Cacheville, and owns 328 acres of land in the vicinity of that place, all of which is under a high state of cultivation.

Puckman, J. B., was born in Booneville, Missouri, and has resided in this county since 1852, at which time he came to this State. He followed farming for a number of years, and still owns 240 acres of land, but devotes his attention to the livery business in Woodland.

Pierce, Geo. W., a native of New York, was born November 17th, 1814, where he lived until he moved to Wisconsin, from whence he came to California, across the plains, in 1852, and settled in Yolo county in 1853. Served as Justice of the Peace of North Putah Precinct from 1856 to 1862, and as Public Administrator for four years ending December, 1869. He was married to Eunice French, on September 20th, 1846, in Wisconsin, by Rev. E. S. Hart. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 1,213 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed, well stocked and under cultivation. His postoffice address is Davisville.

Palm, Adolph, a native of Germany, born 1822, where he lived until he immigrated to the United States and located in New York, where he worked as a cabinetmaker. He came to California across the plains in 1849, and settled in Yolo county the same year, where he has been engaged in farming. He owns, with his partner, Henry Harms, 326 acres of very productive land, all of which is inclosed and mostly under cultivation. He was married in Germany to Wilhelmine Tholen, in 1856. They have four children: Henry, Eddie, Theodore and Annie. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Parker, O. E., a native of Sicken county, Ohio, born in 1846. He also lived in Iowa before coming to California via overland route, in 1873, and settled in Yolo county in the fall of the same year. He is a farmer by occupation, and owns 333 acres of very productive farming land in Capay valley, all of which is inclosed, well stocked and mostly under cultivation. He was married to Mary E. Kelley, in 1869, in Iowa, by Rev. Wm. Cowley. They have four children: Gertrude, Charles C., Frank P. and Nina, aged nine, six, four and two years respectively. Earle, infant, died 1872. Mr. Parker's postoffice address is Rock, and his farm is situated about one and a half miles above that point.

Parker, G. L., born in Ohio, December 27th, 1840. He also lived in Iowa before coming to California by rail, in 1869. His occupation before coming to this State was farming, but he has been engaged in keeping hotel and blacksmithing in Capay since he came to the State. He was married to Mary C. Browne, August 2d, 1864, in Montezuma, Iowa. Their children are Cora and Lotta, aged twelve and five years respectively. Mr. Parker was appointed Overseer of Roads in District No. 5, in 1879. His postoffice address is Capay.

Parish, Barney, a native of Pennsylvania, born September, 1835. He lived in his native State until 1858, when he came to California via Panama. He has lived in Yuba county and settled in Yolo county in 1862. He was married to May Buob, November 14th, 1865, in Cacheville. Their children were Eddie, aged eleven years, and Ellen, deceased, 1868, aged two years. Mrs. Parish having died, he was remarried to Annie Weimer, in Woodland, in 1872. Their children are Annie, aged four years, William five, and Otto, infant. Their farm contains 260 acres very productive land situated near Cacheville, is all inclosed, and 200 acres are cultivated. Postoffice address, Yolo.

Pond, S. P., born October 25th, 1818, at Casleton, Rutland county, Vermont. At the age of twelve years, his parents died leaving him an orphan. For three years he lived with an aunt, at the expiration of which time he started in for himself. He came to California in 1850, via Panama, and followed mining for two years. He settled in Yolo county in 1852, and now owns 160 acres of first-class land, situated about one mile northeast from Woodland. He gives considerable attention to the raising of grapes for raisins, and fine merino sheep. He was married to Miss Ann Gregory, October 12th, 1842, in Adison county, Vermont, by Rev. J. Bushnell.

Rahn, M. A., was born in Millstown, Pennsylvania. He came to California in 1852, and located during the next year on his present farm, situated about one mile north-east from Black's station. He owns 320 acres of land, and follows farming.

Robinson, Joseph, is a native of Missouri, and dates his citizenship in this State and county from 1869. He lives near Black's station, and follows farming.

Richter, A., was born in Germany. Has resided in Yolo county since 1860, but came in 1849 to California. He is a farmer by occupation, resides near Yolo, and owns 150 acres of land.

Ruggles, F. C., is a native of Pennsylvania, and came early to California—1850 being the year. He settled two years later in this county, and has devoted his time to agricultural pursuits. He owns and cultivates 160 acres of land near Woodland.

Russell, F. G., born, February 16th, 1809, in Fayette county, Kentucky. He remained in his native State until 1852, when he came to California, via Panama, and settled in Yolo county. He was appointed Sheriff of Yolo county, November 29th, 1856, to fill balance of George Bell's term. He was married to Miss Mary Dudley, September 13th, 1831, in Kentucky, by Elder T. P. Dudley. They have two sons, William and Samuel, aged forty-three and thirty-nine years respectively. He owns 160 acres of sandy loam land, 40 acres of which is inclosed, and contains an extensive fig orchard, the largest in the county. His postoffice address is Winters.

Ryon, A. D., a native of Tioga county, Pennsylvania, born September 30th, 1829. At the age of eight, he removed with his parents to Kendall county, Illinois, where he remained until 1852, when he came across the plains to California, and settled in Yolo county, and has since been engaged in farming. He was married to Miss M. E. Evans, July 3d, 1851, in Kendall county, Illinois, by Elder Higby. They have one daughter, Frankie O., aged seventeen years. Their residence is situated about five miles southeast from Woodland, where they own 320 acres of land, 200 acres of which has been tilled, the balance being used for pasturage for 1,500 sheep and other stock.

Roberts, Robert, born, January 1st, 1833, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from where he moved to McComb, McDonough county, Illinois, and crossed the plains by ox-team to Oregon, in 1853, to California in 1854, and settled near Knight's Landing in April, 1855. A plasterer by trade, but has followed farming since coming to this State. Married Amanda Adams, December 17th, 1863, near Knight's Landing. Their children are Thomas E., aged fifteen, and Robert N., thirteen years. His farm consists of 320 acres of very productive land, and is located about three miles west of Knight's Landing. The average yield of his crops of wheat and barley for ten years has been 22 bushels per acre. Postoffice address, Grifton.

Rollins, James S., was born in Freedom, Maine, in 1829, and resided in that State until 1862, when he moved his family to California, via Panama, and settled in Yolo county, near where Black's Station now stands. His occupations have been teaching, farming and wagon making. He was married to Miss Mary E. Norton, in Montville, Maine, in 1855. She having died, he was remarried, in 1866, to Miss N. F. Young, at Woodland. Miss S. Estelle, aged twenty-one years, is the daughter of his first wife, and his daughter, Blanche Ordell, aged three years, and son, Dallas V., aged eight years, are the children of his present wife. His postoffice address is Black's Station.

Realy, B. F., a native of Brown county, Ohio, born October 23th, 1837; came across the plains from La Salle county, Illinois, in 1857. In 1869, he located in Woodland, where he is engaged in blacksmithing. He was married to Miss P. Wahlert, in Sacramento, February 11th, 1867. Their children are Edward, Benjamin and Lotta.

Rahn, F. M., born February 3d, 1839, in Wooster, Ohio, where he lived until he came to California, via Panama, in 1857. He settled in Yolo county the same year, and has been engaged in farming since. He owns 240 acres of productive land, all of which is inclosed, under cultivation and well stocked. His postoffice address is Woodland. He was married to Helen A. Gaddis, September 27th, 1865, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast, in Yolo county. Their children are Marion, aged twelve; Helen, aged three; Francis M., eleven; Elmer, nine; and Roscoe seven. September 3d, 1879, he was elected Sheriff of Yolo county, and assumed the duties of that office March 1st, 1880.

Russell, F. L., born October 7th, 1824, in Canada; came to California in 1849, and lived in Yolo county until 1850, when he moved to Nevada. He returned to California in 1851, and settled in Yolo county. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, and has been for many years engaged in the raising of horses and cattle. He owns 700 acres of land, and has 100 acres of it all in orchard, of which 65 acres is under cultivation, and very productive. On September 25th, 1856, he married Lucy L. Osborn, at Vancouver, Washington, the Rev. Mr. Havestrom officiating. They have four children, and reside near Woodland at Davisville.

Relyea, S. Baker, born September 15th, 1851, in Tompkins county, New York, in which State he lived until he came to California, via Nicaragua route, in 1852. He returned east in 1858, via Panama, and came in 1871 by rail, and located in Yolo county. Previous to his return east, he lived in Amherst, Sacramento and Yolo counties. His present residence is Woodland, where he is engaged in carrying fruiting. He was married June 20th, 1868, to Helen M. Harrington, in Camillus, Onondago county, New York. Their children are Cornelia Grace and Florence Eleanor, aged ten and five years, respectively.

Ryder, Thos. H., a native of Canada, born May 20th, 1800. When young, he emigrated to the United States and settled in Van Buren county, Michigan. In 1863, he came to California via Panama, and located in Yolo county. He is a farmer and stock-raiser, owning eighty acres of valuable land, situated about two miles south of Woodland. His land is all inclosed and well stocked—thirteen horses, sixty hogs and five cattle. Among the horses is "Mary Ellis," the promising trotting mare, and other good ones. He was married to Nannie B. Dunkle, October 9th, 1873, at Woodland.

Ridley, James, a native of Bledsoe county, Tennessee, born 1817, where he lived until fourteen years of age, when he moved to Alabama, where he remained three years. He then removed to Arkansas and lived eighteen years; and came to California, across the plains, in 1862, and settled in Yolo county. Farming has been his occupation before and since coming to this State. Married Miss Louisa Shoemate, August 16, 1836, at Gunter's Landing, Alabama, the result being a large family of children. Their farm consisting of 160 acres of productive land, is situated about three and a half miles north of Black's Station. Postoffice address, Dunnigan.

Reardon, Maurice, was born September 10th, 1819, in Ireland, where he lived until he came to the United States and settled in Massachusetts, from whence he came to California via Panama, in 1856, and located in Yolo county. He is a farmer by occupation. He was married to Elizabeth Griffin at Lawrence, Massachusetts, in September, 1856, by Rev. Father O'Donnell. They have six children, and own 320 acres of land situated about seven miles northwest of Davisville, their postoffice address. The four older children were born in Boston, the younger two in California.

Ruggles, A. C., born January 27th, 1831, in Erie county, Ohio, where he lived until 1850, when he came across the plains to California. He spent four years in mining, and came to Yolo county in 1855; has lived most of the time in Woodland, having been postmaster there from 1867 to 1872. April 16th, 1874, he was appointed Public Administrator, and served one term. September 3d, 1879, he was elected Justice of the Peace for Cache Creek Township. He was married to Mary E. Maddux, at Cacheville, Yolo county, in 1859. They have four children.

Sill, Giles E., came to California in 1852; settled in Yolo county in 1857. He has served creditably in the offices of Public Administrator, County Treasurer, and Supervisor. He resides in Woodland, and is now engaged in farming and insurance.

Spurgeon, Mrs. Ann, was born in England; came to California in 1852; settled in Yolo county, in 1866; owns 160 acres of land situated southwest from Woodland, where she resides.

Shryock, Samuel, was born in Indiana. His residence in this State dates from 1853, and in this county from 1855. At one time he was a partner in the Woodland Flouring Mill, but is now engaged in threshing, and resides in Woodland.

St. Louis, Charles, is a native of Canada, and came, in 1849, to this State. He located in Yolo county during the same year, and continues his residence here. He is engaged in farming and stock-raising, and resides near Cacheville.

Snyder, Jacob, was born in Germany. His lived in California since 1857, and in Yolo county since 1868. He is a farmer and owns 120 acres of land near Davisville.

Stone, L. E., is a native of New York, and dates his residence in this State and county from 1854. He resides at Davisville, where he conducts a livery shop.

Stephens, L. D., was born in Missouri. He came, in 1852, to California, and located in Yolo county the same year. He is a grain dealer and resides in Woodland.

Smith, John C., was born in Ohio. He came to California in 1850, and located during the next year in this county. He is now serving his seventh year in the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county, and owns and conducts the lumber yard at Knight's Landing.

Saul, James B., was born in Ireland. He came to California in 1853. In 1878, he came to Yolo county to take charge of the orchard and business of the Oak Shade Fruit Company at Davisville. The orchard is one of the largest in the State and very thrifty.

Scott, C. W., was born December 2d, 1839, in the State of New York. He removed to California via Panama, in 1852, and has lived in Sacramento, Nevada and Yolo counties. His occupation before coming to California was farming, but since that time he has dealt in lumber, livery and farming. He was married to Matilda A. Schanley, November 12th, 1867, in New York, by Elder Feimer. Their children are Nettie D., aged nine years; Hermon C., aged six years. His farm containing 800 acres of loam land, is all inclosed. He raises some stock, but devotes most of his land to the raising of grain.

Smith, K. W., a native of the Isle of Wight, was born in 1850, where he lived until he moved to New Zealand; and from there he went to Australia; from that country he came to California, in 1872, and located in Yolo county, in April 1873. He was married to Mary Malvina Pajol, at Woodland, in 1877. They have one child, Harriet E., infant. Postoffice, Knight's Landing.

St. Louis, Geo. C., born January 6th, 1818, in St. Charles county, Missouri, where he lived until four years of age, when he came with his parents to California, and settled in Yolo county. He was married to Catherine Haman, April 5th, 1869, in San Francisco, by Rev. P. J. Gray. Their children are Mary P., aged eight; John E., six; Geo. F., five; Charles E., three; Anna Mattie, two years; and Joseph P., infant. Mr. S. has followed farming, but at present is a merchant in Woodland. He owns 320 acres of good farming land, most of which is under cultivation and inclosed.

Speights, N. E., born in Green county, North Carolina, in 1835. He resided in Philadelphia before coming to California in 1861, when he located in San Francisco, and removed to Yolo county in 1868, and has been engaged in farming and barbering since. He owns 160 acres of good farming land in Capay Valley. He was married to A. Baker, March 18th, 1860, in Sacramento, by Rev. J. D. Blaine. His postoffice address is Capay.

Swingle, Geo. H., born July 26th, 1826, in Frankfort, Kentucky, where he resided until he moved to Independence, Missouri, and from there he came to California, across the plains, in 1853. He settled in Yolo county in 1858, where he is extensively engaged in farming and stock-raising. He owns 1,929 acres of land in the southern portion of the county, 1,700 acres of which are inclosed and 800 cultivated. At the September election in 1866, Mr. Swingle was elected Supervisor of the Second District, and was re-elected three times—serving for eight successive years in that capacity. He married M. E. Hall, in San Francisco, 1871, Rev. Mr. Lathrop performing the ceremony. Their only child is Geo. K., aged six years. Their postoffice address is Davisville, and their residence is situated about three miles east of that place, where the Railroad Company have established a station, calling it "Swingles."

Sanders, J. G., a native of Little Falls, New York, born in 1826, where he resided until he came to California, in 1852. He settled in Yolo county in 1854, and has followed farming since. He owns ninety-seven acres of very productive sandy soil on the Sacramento river, and Sacramento is his postoffice address.

Stroback, Henry, born March 10th, 1835, in Germany. He was brought by his parents to the United States while young, and lived in St. Louis, from whence he came to California, across the plains, in 1849. He settled in Yolo county in 1864, and is engaged in the saloon business at Capay.

Scott, Geo. W., born October 19th, 1828, in Seneca county, New York, from which State he came across the plains to California, in 1850. After spending one year in Placer county he located in Yolo, where he has since been engaged extensively in farming. He owns 1,850 acres of land, which he cultivates, and an undivided half interest in 8,000 acres. All of the latter is inclosed, and is used for the raising of horses, sheep, cattle and hogs by the firm of Lowe and Scott. In 1861 and 1863, Mr. Scott represented the Second District in the Yolo county Board of Supervisors. He was married December 13th, 1853, in New York, to Emma Bloomer by Rev. Mr. Montague. They have four children, one daughter and three sons. Mr. Scott's present residence is situated about four miles southwest of Madison, his postoffice address.

Smith, James K., born January 10th, 1831, in Richmond, Virginia. In 1850, he came to California across the plains from Howard county, Missouri. After spending eight years in Nevada and Yuba counties, he located in Yolo county. He has been identified with the political interests wherever he has resided in the State, having served in the Assembly in 1857-8, as the representative from Nevada county, and in 1868, from Yuba county. At the election held September 3d, 1879, he was elected County Clerk of Yolo, and was appointed to that office January 5th, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D. M. Burns. He was elected Supervisor of the Fourth District, on September 3d, 1873, and served a two years' term in that capacity. He married Miss Abbie O. Gillman, in Nicholas, Sutter county, in 1870, Rev. W. J. McElhays performing the ceremony. Their children have been: Mary, aged sixteen; Jessie, fourteen; Ben, twelve; Mabel, seven; Nellie five, and an infant boy. Allen died at the age of four years.

Schlelman, Ferdinand, the present County Assessor of Yolo, is a native of Mecklenburg, Germany; born December 15th, 1825. At the age of twenty years, he came to the United States and settled in Dallas, Texas, where he enlisted in the Mexican War. He came to California in 1850, via Santhorn overland route, and settled in Yolo county in 1857. Previous to coming here, he had been in the employ of the Government, but the first six years in the State were spent in mining; since that time, he has been engaged in farming. He owns 180 acres of good land, all of which is inclosed and under cultivation. He was married to Caroline Kuntze, April 17th, 1857, at Roggenstorf, Mecklenburg, by Rev. Frederick Schlelman. They have seven children. Postoffice address is Black's Station.

Sill, Stephen J., a native of Sacramento, California, born October 22d, 1856; was brought to Yolo county by his parents when two months old. He has since lived in Woodland, where he has been educated, and owns three acres of land. His present occupation is book-keeping.

Sie, D. F., a native of Montgomery county, Missouri, born 1844; came overland to California in 1853, and settled in Yolo county in 1857, where he is engaged in stock raising, and owns 160 acres of land that produces well. Postoffice address, Winters.

Sieber, Christ., born, January, 1847, in Wertemberg, Germany; came to California in 1867, and located in Woodland the next year, where he is engaged in the saloon and bakery business. In 1878, he was elected a member of the town council, and Treasurer of the town of Woodland, and still holds those positions. He was married, in 1874, to Miss Fredricka Bnob, in Woodland, by Rev. Mr. Bamfield. Their children are Christopher and Frieda, aged one and three years.

Schuerley, John K., proprietor of Yolo Brewery, Woodland, a native of Wertemberg, Germany, born June, 1832. In 1860, he came to California, via Isthmus, from Cincinnati, Ohio, and settled in Yolo county, where he is engaged in brewing, distilling and farming. He owns 230 acres of valuable land, just outside the limits of the town of Woodland, and was a member of the first Board of Trustees of that town.

Schluer, Otto, a native of Hanover, Germany, born September 20th, 1846. In 1866, he emigrated to California from Germany, and settled in Yolo county the next year. He is the proprietor of the Woodland Bakery, and owns 80 acres of good land, well stocked, and inclosed. Is a member of the town council of Woodland. He was married to Miss Annie Duzler, in Sacramento, on January 5th, 1873, by Rev. Mr. Goethe. Their children are Matilda, Edward and Adolph. Otto died at the age of seven months.

Short, Lewis, was born in Seneca county, Ohio, in 1839, where he lived until 1851, when he came to California by way of Panama. He came to Yolo county in the same year, and has since been engaged in dairying and farming. He owns 264 acres of sediment land on the Sacramento river, where he has been much damaged by floods. His land produces large crops of alfalfa and vegetables. He was married August 29th, 1862, to Miss Caroline Smith, in Sacramento. They have five daughters, and receive their mail at Sacramento.

Tackney, John, a native of Canada East, born December 25th, 1832. In 1857, he came to California and located in Yolo county, in 1871, since which time he has been engaged in farming and hotel-keeping. In 1863, he was married to Marie Lillis, in Suisun, Solano county. Their children are Mary, Annie E., and Charles James. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Sibley, P. H., is a native of Vermont. He was born October 28th, 1821, and immigrated to California in 1852, when he engaged in mining in Placer county, continuing in that business until 1855, at which time he opened a law office in that county, and was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of California in 1858. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in California in 1856, and has ever since been a consistent Republican. In 1859, he was nominated by the Republican State Convention by acclamation as their candidate for Congress; Colonel E. D. Baker being the other nominee upon the Republican ticket. Colonel Sibley is well known to the people of the central portion of the State, having canvassed a large portion of it in no less than six important campaigns. On July 8th, 1861, he was appointed as an associate with Governor Bow and Josiah Johnson, by President Lincoln; the three to constitute a Board to examine and accept, if properly built, all railroads on the Pacific Coast, that received aid from the United States Government. On the 12th of January, 1866, he became, by request, the representative of the Pacific Coast Railroad Commission, at the Convention in Washington, D. C., of the Government Railroad Directors and Commissioners, that was called for the purpose of establishing a uniform standard with roads receiving Government aid. In 1870, Colonel Sibley removed from Placer county to Woodland, for the benefit of his health, and has remained there since. For about four years he has been filling the position of Police Magistrate for Woodland, and Justice of the Peace in the Cache Creek Township; and was recently defeated by a few votes as Republican candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of this county. The Colonel is unquestionably one of the ablest stump speakers the Republican party has in Yolo county. He was married in September 1844 to Mary J. Hawks, in Bennington, Vermont, by Rev. A. Loomis.

Tutt, E. R., born November 17th, 1833, in Virginia, and came to California from Missouri, in 1854, and settled in Yolo county the same year. His occupation, before and since coming to the State, has been farming. He owns 320 acres of tillable land. He was married to Margaret Gordon, in January, 1858, on the Gordon Grant, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Their children are: Ellen, sixteen years; Mattie, fourteen; Jessie, nine years; Henry, twenty; Phillip, three years and Edward, infant. Maria, born 1859, died 1876. Postoffice address, Madison.

Tutt, John S., a native of Virginia, born June 22d, 1826. He also lived in Missouri previous to coming to California, in 1849, across the plains. He located in Yolo county in 1853, and has followed his former occupation—farming—since. In 1861, Mr. Tutt was elected Justice of the Peace in Coltonwood township, and served for three years. During his term, he was elected by the Justices of the county as Associate Judge in the Court of Sessions, and he was one of the Judges of that Court when the law was repealed, which occurred January 1st, 1864. He was married to Mary Gordon, July 16th, 1857, on the Gordon grant, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. Their children are Susie, aged nineteen; Katie, fourteen; Hattie, twelve; William L., twenty-one, and Thomas, seventeen years. Their farm, situated about two miles southeast of Madison, contains 266 acres of tillable land. Wheat is the main product. Postoffice address is Madison.

Tauzer, Albert, is a native of Pennsylvania and came to California in 1857. In 1861, he came to this county, where he has followed farming. He owns 720 acres of land southeast from Woodland, where he receives his mail.

Vincent, David, born November 11th, 1825, in New York; removed to Wisconsin, from whence he came to California, via Panama, in 1852, and located in Yolo county, where he has since resided. He has been engaged in mining, though farming has been his chief occupation in California. His farm contains 320 acres sandy soil and produces well. Postoffice address, Winters.

Welger, Frederick, born in Hesse-nassel, Germany, October 10th, 1826. At the age of ten years, he emigrated with his parents to the United States, and lived in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Missouri, before coming to California, by way of the plains, in 1853. He settled in Yolo county the same year. He now owns 574 acres of fine farming land, all of which is inclosed and well stocked. He was married in 1861, to Augusta Gloeckler, in Germany. Their children are Ella M., Alice B. and Gussie P., aged sixteen, fourteen and twelve years, respectively. Mrs. Welger having died, Mr. W. was remarried, to Eliza Bog, in Sacramento, October 27th, 1873, by Rev. M. Goethe. Their present residence is situated about three miles east from Davisville, that place being their postoffice address.

Wood, Albert H., a native of Yolo county, born 1858, in Capay valley. He was married to Florence Dennis, July 21st, 1877, at Capay, and they have one child, named Geo. B., aged one year. Mr. Wood is a farmer by occupation, and owns 1,380 acres of land, most of which is inclosed and used for grazing purposes. His postoffice address is Capay, and his residence is situated four and a quarter miles northwest of that town.

Weaver, N. M., born May 11th, 1816, in Ohio. He also lived in Minnesota before coming to California, across the plains, in 1869. He settled in Yolo county the same year, and has been engaged in farming since. He owns 500 acres of good land, most of which he cultivates. He was married to Elizabeth Gordon, September 17th, 1872, at Madison, by Rev. J. N. Pendegast. They have one child, Mary Martha, aged six years. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Wyckoff, Nicholas, farmer, a native of New Jersey, born April 18th, 1818. At the age of ten years, he removed to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he remained until 1852, when he came, via Panama, to California, and located in Yolo county. He was the second County Superintendent of Schools, having been appointed November 20th, 1856. He is now engaged in farming. He owns 160 acres of first-class land, a portion of which is set to raise grapes and alfalfa. Mr. Wyckoff was one of the first in this county to introduce, and grow successfully, the latter article, which is at this time raised extensively. He was married, September 20th, 1848, to Harriet Martiu, in Lockland, Ohio. Their children are Alice A., David H., James, F. C., Harriett, Edward and Catherine. Their residence is situated about two and a half miles southeast from Woodland. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Weaver, Andrew, born August 4th, 1835, in Clairmont county, Ohio. At the age of five years, he removed, with his parents, to Lewiston, Fulton county, and again, in 1845, to Arkansas. In 1850, he came, across the plains, to California, and settled in Yolo county, December 28th, of the same year, where he has been engaged in blacksmithing and wagon-making. He was married, December 26th, 1857, to Jane McDaniel, in Alameda county, Cal. Their children are Susan D., Francis E., Etta, Sadie, George, John, and Deanward. Mary, born July 7th, 1872; died June 9th, 1873. Postoffice address, Woodland.

Welch, R. F., is a native of Monroe county, Kentucky. In 1852 he came across the plains with his parents, and they located in Yolo county the same year. He is engaged in farming. Postoffice address is Woodland.

Watkins, Jason, was born in Howard county, Missouri, and was one of the few who settled in Yolo county in 1850. Since that time he has been a resident of the vicinity of Woodland, and engaged in agriculture. He was elected, in 1873, to represent Yolo county in the Assembly for two sessions, and acquitted himself satisfactorily.

Wilson, Wesley, is a native of Montgomery county, Kentucky. He came to California in 1852, and settled in Yolo county in 1878. He is engaged in farming, and owns eighty acres of valuable land, near Woodland.

Weaver, J. W., was born in Arkansas. He has resided in this State since 1850, and in Yolo county since 1851. His occupation is farming and stock-raising, and postoffice address, Woodland.

Winters, John G. farmer, born 14th February, 1817, in Tennessee. He came from Missouri to California in 1860, and located in Yolo county the same year. He owns 320 acres of good farm land, situated about seven miles southwest from Woodland, his postoffice address. He was married in January, 1868, to Sarah E. Gregory, in Montgomery county, Missouri, by Gov. M. T. Bibb. Their children are Annie Belle and Daisy, aged nine and two years respectively.

Waterbury, James, born in Delaware county, New York, in 1825. He lived in Illinois previous to coming to California, across the plains, in 1869. He settled in Yolo county in 1850, and has followed farming and dairying all his life. He was married to Mary M. Glauville, in 1865, at Freeport, Illinois, by Rev. Calvin Waterbury. Their children are Ernest, twelve years; Frank, nine; Flora, seven; Bert, three; Lillian, two. Fred died 1871, aged nine months. He owns 355 acres loamy soil, has 100 acres inclosed, tills 40 acres, and keeps eighty milk cows. His postoffice address is Clarksburg.

Wederholt, Christopher, a native of Germany, born 1820, where he lived until he immigrated to the United States, and located in Albany, New York. He remained there until 1850, when he came to California and settled in Sacramento, and moved to Yolo county in 1870. He is an engineer and has followed that vocation since his youth. He married Bridget Hughes, in Sacramento, in 1860, Rev. M. Hill performing the ceremony. Their children are George, aged seventeen; Catherine, sixteen; Mary, twelve; Rosie, eleven; Sarah, eight years. His postoffice address is Sacramento.

Wilgus, A. H., was born, December 25th, 1822, in New Jersey, where he resided until 1859, when he came to California, via Panama. He lived in Sacramento county, and has followed farming since coming to California, though his occupations before were shoemaking and millroading. He was married to Ester Webster, December 14th, 1842, at Allentown, New Jersey, by Rev. William Foster. Their children are Sand C., age twenty-three years; Helen F., twenty-one years; Carrie E., fourteen years; and John H., thirty-five years. His farm contains 160 acres white land, and yields well. His postoffice address is Winters.

York, M. R., was born in Jackson county, Tennessee, July 23d, 1839, where he resided until 1859, when he came to California, across the plains. He settled in Yolo county, and removed to Solano, but returned and has followed farming, stock-raising and merchandising. He married Miss S. Maxwell, November 3d, 1867, at Buckeye, Rev. S. M. Harriman performing the ceremony. Their children are named and aged as follows: Mattie, eleven; Rhoda, nine; Ella, three; William N., five; and his farm contains 320 acres, and is all inclosed. His postoffice address is Madison.

Yarick, Henry, a native of Stark county, Ohio, born 1826, where he lived until 1853, when he came across the plains to California and located in Yolo county, where he has since been engaged in his previous occupations of blacksmithing wagon-making and farming, in Danuigan. He married Mrs. E. Whitaker, in Placerville, in 1876. Their children are Wayne and Barnett, aged three and one years.