

Susan Dudley. She was born **in** the city of London, March, 1837. Mr. W. and wife emigrated to this State **in** 1859, arriving in Suisun, this county, on November 30th, of the above year. On December 1st, the next day after his arrival, he was employed by Jackson. & Combs, in the warehouse known now *as* the Pierce warehouse ; and from here he worked at farming and various occupations until about four years ago, when he, in company with Mr. Vest, purchased a tract of land known as the "Mile Square," about seven miles north-east of Suisun, upon which he now resides. Mr. M. is an extensive farmer, and is one of Solano's solid men.

McMURTRY, JOSEPH, born December 22, 1836, in Calloway county, Missouri, where he was educated. **In** the spring of 1853 he emigrated to California, crossing the plains with his two uncles, William and Calvin McMurtry. The subject of this sketch, having parted company with his relations, arrived in Sierra county, August 20, 1853, and worked in the mines, and filled the position of a clerk in a general store until the fall of 1858, when he paid a visit to his native State, but returned in the following spring to Sierra county, where he started the express business, between Dawnietville and Minner Anta, in all Nevada county, combining with it the duties of mail and paper carrier, which he followed for two years. In March, 1862, he came to Solano county, and settled on a ranch near Elmira, where he remained until September 1, 1868, when he moved to the farm he now occupies and owns, comprising five hundred and forty acres of land. Married, April 16, 1861, Miss Anna Barrett, in Centreville, Suisun, who was born June 15, 1842, in Newark, N. J., and has a family of eight living children, and one dead, namely : Joseph B., born January 8, 1862, died June 3, 1869 ; James T., born September 5, 1863 ; Anna S., born January 29, 1865 ; George C., born August 25, 1867 ; Louie L., born August 25, 1869 ; Frank, born May 31, 1871 ; Clara, born November 10, 1872 ; Grade, born October 14, 1874 ; Eugene, born November 5, 1876.

WELLS, J. C., born in Tyler county, West Virginia, November 15, 1819. At the age of twelve years moved with his parents to Monroe county, Ohio, where he received his education. He resided here until 1855, and in April of the above year moved to Linn county, Iowa, and followed farming until 1864, when he emigrated to California, crossing the plains with a horse team, and landed in Vacaville August 15th of the same year, and settled on the plains southwest of Elmira, where he resided for two years. He then purchased a farm near Dixon, where he resided for one year ; he then located on his present farm, one mile west of Elmira, comprising 160 acres. April 26, 1873, Mr. Wells and son Bazzleel took a

trip to Ohio, and returned **in** about six weeks, since which time he has resided upon his ranch. Married March 4, 1852, Miss Accia., Wells. She was born October 1, 1833, in Tyler county, West Virginia. Eliza J., Charles T. (deceased), Temperance V., Bazzleel, and Florence B. are the names of their children.

Wait not till my hands are at rest
 Ere you fill them full of flowers ;
 Wait not for the crowning tube rose
 To make sweet the last sad hours.

Wait not till my eyes are closed
 For the loving look and phrase,
 But while you gently chide my faults
 The good deeds kindly praise.

The words you would speak beside my bier
 Fall sweeter far on the living ear ;
 O fill my life with sweetness,
 Ere I should die to-night!

WIGHT, F. M., was born near Bloomfield, Davis county, Iowa, on March 2, 1850. In August, 1862, moved near Kirksville, Adair county, Mo., a city of several thousand inhabitants, which was nearly destroyed in an engagement between the armies, which numbered about five thousand soldiers, during the late Rebellion. During the spring and summer of 1862, there were several skirmishes between the Union troops and the bushwhackers, in and around this city. At the above place he was educated and from which he removed to California in 1870, settling on his present estate of 160 acres, in Elmira township, Solano county. Here his father, E. R. Wight, died August 26, 1873, since which time the subject of this sketch has been manager of the homestead rancho.

DENVERTON.

ARNOLD, OSCAR D., was born in Ripley county, Indiana, September 3, 1837. When about two years old he, with his parents, moved to Stark county, Ill., where he received his primary education. In 1853 emigrated to California, via Nicaragua route, and arrived in San Francisco on May 22d following. He went direct to Shaw's Flat, Tuolumne county ; stayed three months with his father in a store which he had opened there. In October of that year his father sold out, and the family came to Solano county, settling in the Montezuma hills. In 1859 Oscar entered the Ulattis Academy at Vacaville and remained one year, after which he followed threshing and horse-breeding for one year. In the fall of 1861 he rented his father's farm till May, 1864, when he went to Nevada, with 2,000 head of sheep, which he sold, and then returned to his father's farm in 1865. Was foreman of the place until the fall of 1869. In August, 1870, moved on the Harmon rancho, where he lived until 1871, then bought his father's rancho of 900 acres of land, which is situated about three and one-half miles from Denverton, where he has since lived. Married Miss Emily Wein, July 12, 1870. She was born in Iowa City, Iowa, January 7, 1850. Ora A., Eugene L., Alma P., and Oscar D., are the names of their children.

BARKWAY, R. H., was born in Suffolk county, England, Sept. 24, 1832, where he resided twelve years, when he came with his parents to Michigan, and attended school, and farmed. In 1853 he emigrated to California, arriving in San Francisco in December of that year, and settled in Santa Clara county, taking charge of a ranch for C. J. Collins, for a term of four years ; after which he bought one hundred and five acres of land in that county, on which he made valuable improvements. Here he lived for seven years, when he lost the entire farm, it being in one of the Spanish grants. He then came to Solano county, settling on a farm at Binghamton, where he resided for five years ; thence to his present place about eight miles west of Rio Vista. While Mr. Barkway was in Santa Clara county, he attended a University at North Santa Clara four terms. He is a licensed preacher, and has been engaged in pastoral work for the last twenty-five years. Married Mary E. Weaver, by whom he has Annie, Edward K., Fannie F., Hattie M., (deceased) and Abbie E.

BUCKLEY, TIMOTHY, a native of Cork county, Ireland, was born Dec. 10, 1832, where he received his education and worked at farming until

April, 1854, when he emigrated to the United States, settling on a farm about three miles from Boston, Massachusetts ; came to California, via Panama, in 1861, arriving in San Francisco on November 6th, of that year, where he was employed as a laborer until June, 1866, when he came to this county, settling in Denverton township, on 160 acres of land he purchased at that time, situated seven miles west of Rio Vista. He married Miss Bridget Lane in July, 1864 ; she was born in Cary county, April 14, 1829.

FOTHERINGHAM, JOHN, born in Saline, Fifeshire, Scotland, July 24, 1822, where he received his education, and learned the trade of pattern-maker, in a foundry, which he followed until the spring of 1851. Married Miss Elizabeth Drysdale, April 5, 1851. She was born July 17, 1828, in Alva, Stirlingshire, Scotland. He emigrated April 7, 1851, the second day after marrying, for America, and went to Boston, where he resided for eighteen months, when he came to California, his young wife returning to her native country. He stopped in San Francisco for two years, and followed his trade, and then returned to Scotland for his wife, believing that California was the place for him to reside the remainder of his life. He returned with his wife August 14, 1857, and took up his residence in San Francisco, where he remained until July, 1867, when he came to this county and purchased 320 acres of land, where he now resides, eight miles north-west of Rio Vista, and seven miles south-east of Denverton. Has four children living, as follows : James, born May 25, 1852 ; Mary, born Dec. 23, 1857 ; Nettie, born March 12, 1865 ; Elizabeth, born Nov. 27, 1870.

KERBY, CLINTON, was born in Green county, East Tennessee, June 8, 1826. His parents moved to Jackson county, Missouri, where Mr. Kerby was educated. In 1850 he emigrated to California, crossing the plains, arriving in Sacramento, September 22d, of that year ; went to Drytown, in Amador county, and kept a hotel about three months. He afterwards opened a hotel in Ione valley, which he conducted until December 5, 1851, when he returned to the East via Panama. May, 1852, he again crossed the plains to this State, bringing 350 head of cattle, and arrived in Sacramento the following September. He kept his cattle in Sacramento county until the fall of 1855, when he took them to Sonoma county, and, after two years, brought them to this county. In the fall of 1858 he bought 1,700 acres of land, situated about four miles south from Denverton, where he now resides. On April 15, 1873, he married Miss Emily A. Johnson, who was born in Wayne county, Ohio, July 20, 1843. Their children are Clinton and James H., who were born in Sacramento, California : Clinton, August 15, 1877 ; James H., December 30, 1878.

NURSE, S. K. This prominent citizen of Solano county was born in Monroe county, New York, February 12, 1820, in which place he received his early education, residing there until 1839 when he moved to Oakland county, Michigan, and for one winter taught school there. In the spring of 1840 he returned to his native county and in the following winter again taught school in the district where he had been educated. In the following spring he left for Ohio and then commenced the hard work of his life : for a portion of the year toiling at a threshing machine, and in others varying it by school teaching. In 1842, in spring, Mr. Nurse proceeded to Rochester, New York, and there commenced the study of medicine and dentistry which he prosecuted till that fall when he took the field as a dentist, traveling as such until the autumn of 1845, when he attended a course of medical lectures at Cleveland, Ohio. Once more we find Mr. Nurse *as* a traveling dentist, and in 1847 he entered a telegraph office at St. Louis, Missouri. In the May following he removed to Springfield, Illinois, being employed in the office as a telegraph operator, where he continued until December 31, 1848, when he sailed by way of Panama to California, arriving in San Francisco on May 19, 1849. His first summer in the Golden State Dr. Nurse passed in the mines, then in company with L. B. Mizner of Benicia, run a stage some two months from that place to Sacramento when the steamer " Senator " arrived, which closed that business. Lath in the fall he went to San Jose, Santa Clara county ; in the following spring he departed for the southern mines; and in May, 1850, he came to Benicia, Solano county, where he resided but a short time, sailing thence for South America, in which country he remained one year being engaged in railroad surveying. On January 6, 1852, he once more arrived in Benicia where he lived until the month of May, 1853, when he settled in Denverton, then a portion of Montezuma township, and built the first house erected there, it being, in size, twelve feet square. Since those days times have greatly changed. Mr. Nurse now possesses a large warehouse and store on the grounds where he located in 1853. He has handed his name to posterity in the well-known " Nurse's Landing," a point of export of grain ; while in 1855 he was elected on the first Board of Supervisors which sat for the county. He has occupied the position of Postmaster at Denverton for the last one and twenty years ; is a member of the Masonic Order and was *a* member and Master of Benicia Lodge, No. 5, one of the oldest in the State ; while he has held the office of High Priest to the Solano Chapter, No. 43.

Mr. Nurse has once, in 1852, paid a visit to his native State of New York, remaining there, however, but four months. He married December 2, 1863, Mrs. D. A. Nurse, who was born in Monroe county, New York, June 5, 1830 ; she being a widow- of D. A. Nurse—a brother of the subject of this sketch—who resided here as early as 1853. The circumstances

of his death are not out of place here. Mr. Nurse and wife were on their way east to make a visit. They sailed from San Francisco on the steamer "Golden Gate," accompanied by Miss Katie Cogswell, a sister of Mrs. Hollister, formerly of Suisun township. The steamer started out well laden with human freight, and was considered one of the best on the line. When she arrived near Manzanillo, on the coast of Mexico, on July 16, 1862, she burned to the water edge, and nearly all the passengers were lost, and among the number was D. A. Nurse and Miss Cogswell. Mrs. Nurse was rescued after being three hours in the water. She took the next steamer for San Francisco, arriving there without accident. The following year she was married to Dr. S. K. Nurse as above stated.

PREVOST, L., the subject of this sketch was born in Belgium, September 6, 1827, and here was educated and raised as a farmer. In 1850 he engaged in the grain trade on his own account, successfully following it until 1853,, when he emigrated to California, locating in Alameda county ; thence in 1858 to Contra Costa county ; thence to Sonoma county in 1866 ; coming to this county, settling in Denverton township and buying four hundred and eighty acres of land one-half mile west of where he now lives. - The place is now owned by Prevost & Girard, and is situated. five miles east of Denverton and eight miles north-west of Rio Vista. Mr. Prevost has followed farming continuously since arriving in California.

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ARNOLD, JAMES W., born in Stark county, Ill., May 29, 1844, where he resided until May, 1853, when he emigrated to California, with his parents, via Nicaragua. He went to Tuolumne county, where he remained but a short time, and then came to this county, November, 1853, and attended common schools until 1863, when he entered the University of the Pacific, at Santa Clara, which he attended for two years. He then enlisted in the Mexican War, under General Ochs, serving under him during one summer. He then taught school in Nevada county during the summer of 1866, and returned to this county and located on a quarter-section in Rio Vista township, where he lived one year. He then prospected through Los Angeles county, looking for a place to locate. In the fall of 1868 he returned to this county, and married Miss Mary J. Hargrave, January 35, 1869. He then spent about four months in Santa Clara county, and then returned to this county, bought a band of sheep and drove them to Merced county, where he remained until April, 1877. He then returned to this county, and remained in the same business, until the spring of 1878, when he settled at Bird's Landing, and engaged in the meat business, where he now resides. Is Justice of the Peace of Montezuma township. John D., William O., James P., and Gloria E. are his living children.

BIRD, JOHN, was born in Onondaga county, New York, September 8, 1837, where he was educated and lived until the fall of 1859, when he emigrated to California, via Panama, arriving at San Francisco October 29. After spending about two months in Santa Rosa, he went to Marin county; where he was employed about three years as foreman on a farm. In August, 1862, he went to Sacramento county, where he had charge of a dairy and stock farm until 1865, when he came to this county and purchased about 1000 acres of land and started a shipping point, storage and commission business ; a portion of which took in the present site of Bird's Landing. He has resided here ever since. During the year 1876, he held the office of Justice of the Peace of Montezuma township. Married Miss Emily J. Hargrave, May 6, 1869; she was born in Wayne county, Illinois, June 5, 1847. Henry, born January 25, 1870 ; Walter; born November 11, 1871 ; Albert S., born October 12, 1873 ; John, Jr., born March 10, 1878, are their living children.

BOND, J. C., born in Suffolk county, New York, October 2:3, 1846, where he received his education and learned the ship-carpenter's trade, which occupation he followed until about twenty years of age, when he emigrated to California ; crossing the plains by rail and arriving at San

Francisco in October. He farmed in Alameda county for one year and in Sacramento county for about sixteen months, and in the Spring of 1872, settled in Montezuma township, this county, where he has since lived, his principal business being farming. He has been appointed once and elected twice to the office of Constable. In 1877, he was appointed Deputy Sheriff, by J. E. Williston, which office he has held ever since. Mr. Bond married Miss Julia E. Baldwin, November 25, 1866, daughter of Edward Baldwin, of Suffolk county, New York.

DONELL, WILLIAM, was born in Ireland, July 2, 1834, where he received his education and lived until about eighteen years old, when he emigrated to Pennsylvania, where he worked on a farm and in Linsey's Rolling Mills for about eighteen months, when he went to Iowa, where he followed farming for about six years. April 28, 1862, he started, in company with eight other men, for Carson City, Nevada, but on their way they changed their minds and went to Idaho, arrived at Elk City, Idaho, in July. After mining there for about three months, he went to Portland, Oregon; from there he went to Port Gamble, Washington Territory, where he remained until April, 1863, when he came to California and worked in Yuba county on a farm for a short time, and then came to this county in May, 1863. He worked at different places in Suisun valley and Montezuma hills until 1874, when he settled on the farm where he now lives, consisting of 320 acres, and located about two miles north-west from Birds Landing. Mr. Donell married, September 19, 1872, Miss Addle E. Galbrieth, daughter of James Galbrieth. William H., Addle H., Ettie S. and Ida M., are their children.

HOOPER, THOMAS T., born in Salem, Mass., Dec. 26, 1811, where he was educated, and learned the carpenter's trade, and worked at the same until 1849, when he emigrated to this State, leaving Boston, Nov. 30, 1849, sailing in the ship "Nester;" rounding Cape Horn, arrived in San Francisco June 6, 1850; coming direct to Benicia, working at his trade until October of that year, when he went to Fort Van Cover, Oregon, where he was employed by the Government for six months. He went to San Francisco; worked until August, '51; then went East, and returned to Benicia, May, '52; then kept hotel in Benicia one year; then went to San Francisco, as clerk in Post-office, one year; returning to Benicia in the fall of 1851, when he was appointed Postmaster, and held said office eight years, when he came to his present farm, consisting of 1,000 acres, located in this township, and situated about three-fourths of a mile north-west from Bird's Landing, there being only a few settlers in the township at that time. Married Lavina D. Proctor, July 20, 1837. She died July 28, 1863. Thomas P., and George—died August 27, 1848—are the children by this marriage. He again married, Augusta M. Foster, December 27, 1868.

HOSKING, WILLIAM, a native of England, born in 1835, arrived in California in 1858 ; mined in Sierra county till 1862 ; and from here went to Virginia City, Nevada, and engaged in mining and stock dealing till 1870, when he returned to California ; bought the wharf, store and hotel at Collinsville, where he is at present engaged in business. Married in Virginia City in 1868, Miss Elizabeth Gordon, Rev. Mr. Wicks, of the M. E. Church, officiating. Have one daughter - Mary Jane Elizabeth - born April 7, 1871.

MEINS, ROBERT, was born in Delaware county, New York, January 20, 1837, where he was educated and raised a farmer. He immigrated to California, leaving January 20, 1860, coming via Panama, arriving in San Francisco, February 19th, of that year. He only remained in the city a few days when he went to Sacramento ; then he came to this county, and we date his residence here in April, 1860. He was first employed on a ranch as foreman, which position he retained two years, after which he was employed by Dr. S. K. Nurse in a general store at Denverton, remaining three years. Married Miss Elizabeth A. Spencer, November 20, 1865, who was born in Lincoln county, Ohio, May 4, 1842. She died August 20, 1876. Mr. R. Meins came to his present farm, containing 136 acres, after marriage, said farm being located on Montezuma slough, two miles north-west of Bird's Landing. He has erected a large, commodious warehouse, capable of holding 1,200 tons of hay and the same amount of grain. Carrie J., born June 17, 1867 ; Ida, born December 17, 1872, are the names and births of his children.

PAGE, W., was born in England, May 7, 1830. At the age of fifteen he came to the United States, and lived in Oneida county, New York, as a dairyman until March 7, 1859, when he started for California, crossing the plains with an ox team, and followed the business of farming in this county up to March 15, 1877, when he engaged in business in Collinsville and follows it up to the present time. He married Mrs. Alice Helstrup, (widow of E. Helstrup) December 25, 1876. She was born in Boston, August 24, 1851. She having two children by her first husband, one daughter, named Edith, born August 21, 1871, and one son, named Chester S., born June 5, 1873 ; also two children by the second marriage, Mary Page, born July 23, 1877, and W. Page, born May 1, 1879.

UPHAM, E. J., was born in Kennebec, Maine, November 26, 1836, where he was educated and resided till 1854, when he emigrated to California by way of the Nicaragua route, arriving in San Francisco, October 1st of that year. Went direct to what is now Del Norte county, where he engaged in farming, as well as lumbering, until 1861, when he came to

Solano county, settling on the ranch he now owns, consisting of 160 acres, and has added certain amounts from time to time until he now owns 6,000 acres. He has been a large stock raiser, but for the past three years has turned his attention to grain raising.

WINTER, H. E., was born in Stark county, Ohio, on January 27, 1832. Here he received his education. When seventeen years old he emigrated to Elkhart county, Indiana, where he remained one winter, thence to St. Joseph county. Here he apprenticed himself to a shoemaker for three years, then went to Goshen, county seat of Elkhart county, Indiana, following his trade. Four years thereafter he located in Middleburg, clerking in a store for two years, and returned to Goshen, following the same occupation in a hotel, City Hall, etc., until April 18, 1861, when he started overland with horse teams for this State, arriving in Sacramento in August following. After working in that city one month he went to Bloomfield, Sonoma county, working at his trade six months ; thence to Suisun, this county. Two months thereafter he made a short trip to Sacramento and San Francisco, and returned to Suisun, opening a boot and shoe shop in the fall of 1862. In March, 1871, moved to San Francisco, remaining five years, then came to Bird's Landing, where he now resides.

TREMONT.

AGEE, CHRISTOPHER C., is a native of Buckingham county, Virginia, where he was born, February 26, 1826. When about six years old he removed with his parents to Charleston, and there received his education. In 1839, his parents again removing, he accompanied them to Lewis county, Mo., where he was employed as a clerk and bookkeeper for seven years, and then started in business on his own account, which he continued for four years. In 1849 he crossed the plains to California, arriving at Sacramento on September 4th of that year, when, shortly after, he and his brother (W. W. Agee) built the first store ever opened in Nevada City, Cal. He also worked at the mines with very good success. In 1852 he returned to Missouri, and purchased and improved a farm, on which he resided for five years, and then, selling out, he proceeded to Iowa Point, Kansas, on the Missouri river, and again engaged in trade, which he carried on for about four years, when he sold out, still holding his private property, and went with an ox-team to Pike's Peak, but not meeting with encouragement, at the end of two months he returned. Mr. Agee then traded his private property at Iowa Point for land in Carroll county, Mo., and also bought another farm in north-eastern Missouri, where he resided for two years ; then he located in Illinois, where he speculated for a couple of years, when he sold his Missouri possessions, and once more started for California, with mule and ox-teams, accompanied by his brother-in-law, J. A. Ellis ; arrived in Sacramento September 4, 1865. On arrival he rented a tract of land from Judge Curry, which he farmed for ten years, residing on the ranch for the first three years, the remainder being passed in Dixon. He also farmed four hundred acres of his own land in Yolo county, and, in November, 1877, he moved on to the place where he now lives, situated four miles north-east of Dixon. Mr. Agee married March 4, 1852, Miss Elizabeth J. Ellis, who was born in Oldham county, Kentucky, December 18, 1832, and has had Mary E. ; William E. ; Susan ; and Walter L. ; all of whom are deceased ; and living, Charles F. and Lillie C.

CLOUTMAN, JOSEPH F., born in New Hampshire, May 3, 1825, and when seven years old moved with his parents to Kittery, Maine, where he received his education. In 1841 or '42 he proceeded to Boston, Mass., and there was employed in a grocery store for one year, when he commenced to learn the trade of a house and sign painter. In 1849 he came to Cali-

fornia, by way of Cape Horn, arriving at San Francisco September 14, of that year. On arrival he settled at Sacramento, and followed his trade until the following year, when he removed to the mines, there remaining for six months ; he returned to Sacramento, and once more established himself as a painter, which he continued till 1858. In this year Mr. Cloutman settled in Yolo county, Cal., farming and keeping a dairy there for three years, at which time he moved into Solano county, and located on the farm on which he now resides. On September 3, 1862, he was elected a Justice of the Peace for Tremont township, which office he held for eight years. On September 6, 1871, was elected Supervisor of District No. 3, and held that office for three years, being for two years Chairman of the Board. Was finally elected Constable of Tremont township on September 5, 1877, an office which he continues to hold. While a resident of Sacramento Mr. C. was twice burned out and twice flooded out. He married in 1846 Miss Mary J. Whitehouse, a native of New Hampshire, where she was born October 7, 1827, by whom he has Addie C. ; Miriam, (dead) ; George F. ; Charles H. ; Willie F.

FOSTER, GEO. W., was born in Lafayette, Missouri, November 11, 1829, where he received his education and farmed, until the spring of 1853, when he started across the plains for California, arriving at Lake Washington, October 19, of the same year, and then ran a ferry boat for two years. At this time he made a return voyage, via Panama, to his home, returning at the end of two months to the Golden State, accompanied by his mother and four sisters, and settled on the place where he now resides, at Tremont Station. Mr. Foster owns and farms three hundred and twenty acres of land ; he is also proprietor of the warehouses, and conducts the shipping of all grain from that point to San Francisco and other ports. He married October 17, 1860, Miss Gincey L. Wall, who was born July 1, 1843, in his native county, and has Mary J., (deceased) ; William W. ; Arthur T. ; Everett E. ; Elnore P. ; Ethel.

GUTHRIE, B. J., born in Richmond, Virginia, November 28, 1828, and when three years old removed with his parents to Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, where he received his primary education ; when thirteen, he again accompanied his parents to Illinois, and there finished his schooling. When here, his parents died. Mr. Guthrie then went to St. Louis, and commenced life as a cabin-boy, on board a river steamer ; after which he became a steward, and finally a pilot, on the Mississippi river. In April, 1852, he proceeded across the plains, to California, and, arriving at Diamond Springs in July, he opened a hotel, which he managed until June, of the following year, when he went to Prairie City and mined until January 1, 1864, when he settled on a farm about three miles south-west of

Davisville, where he now resides. He owns nine hundred and fifty-five acres in Solano county, and thirty-two in Yolo county. Mr. G. married, December 11, 1856, Miss Bettie A. Judd, who was born in Trumble county, Ohio, February 26, 1835.

HYDE, SEPTA FILMORE, was born in Vermont, June 7, 1819. When fourteen years of age he removed to Clinton county, N. Y., where he finished his education ; here he settled, and, in company with his brother, S. E. Hyde, carried on a large machine, blacksmith, and carriage shop. In 1849 he transferred his business to De Kalb county, Illinois, where he also engaged in farming, until his starting for **California**, in April, 1852, accompanied by his wife, nee Miss Caroline Moore, whom he had married on February 9, 1843. Embarking at St. Louis for St. Jo., while on board the steamer, Mrs. Hyde died from the effects of an attack of cholera, and after her burial, her afflicted husband prosecuted his lonely journey across the plains, with his two young children—Phoebe R., and Asa F., the eldest of them not yet being four years. On arriving in California he proceeded to Placerville and worked in the mines till January, 1853 ; he then went to Diamond Springs, where he labored at lumbering up to November, 1856. In 1855, moved to Amador county, and was engaged in lumbering, when he settled on the place where he now lives, ten miles north-east of Dixon, situated in Tremont township, on the county line. Mr. Hyde *was* elected a Justice of the Peace for Tremont township on October 18, 1871; an office which he still continues to fill ; has been a Notary Public for the district, and was mainly instrumental in the establishment of the first school district in Tremont. He married, secondly, July 7, 1855, Miss C. J. Saunders, who was born in Lewiston, Niagara county, N. Y., May 25, 1829, by whom he has Lena, Fred W., Leland S., Carrie M., Alvert. The children by his first wife are the above-named Phoebe R and Asa F. Hyde.

HYLAND, WILLIAM, was born in Ireland, in the year 1828, and emigrated to Maryland; where he resided until 1856, when he came to California, via Panama, arriving at San Francisco February 14th, of that year. He engaged in mining at Webber Creek until August, when they removed to Tremont township, and located there till May, 1857, when he returned to the mines, sojourning there up to the month of February, of the following year, and then re-located in the Suisun valley, on one hundred and sixty acres of land, situated about four and a half miles north east of Dixon City. Mr. Hyland married, September 26, 1852, Miss Ann McCann, a native of Ireland, who died April 21, 1877, from the effects of an accident caused by a horse, when aiding her husband in some farm work. Their family consists of Mary A., Anna Eliza, Maria J., Emma, (deceased) William H., Alice G., Arthur, Allen A., Florence E., Nettie F.

SNEAD, S. M., is a native of Campbell county, Virginia, where he was born September 10, 1823. When seventeen years of age he joined the Mexican expedition under General Scott, where he served for three years, returning to Virginia at its close, and commenced to learn a trade. In 1849 emigrated to California, and engaged in mining until 1852, when he began draying in Sacramento in the following year. He next went to the Eastern States, returning in 1854, bringing with him a drove of horses, and settled on a ranch on Cache creek slough, where he engaged in stock raising until 1861. This year he moved to the farm on which his family have resided since his death, on January 25, 1879. Mr. Snead, May 1, 1858, married Miss Mary McGuire, who was born in New Orleans, July 12, 1840. Their children are : John R., Samuel R, Stephen L., Katie A., Minnie L., Winneford F., and Lucinda M.

SILVEYVILLE.

BROWN, C. P., received his early education in Howard county, Missouri, where he was born, June 11, 1820. He studied in 1838-40, and practiced it in that State until 1845, when he moved to Iowa, and located in Fremont county, where he again prosecuted his legal business until 1853, when he emigrated to San Joaquin county, California, and made farming his principal occupation. In 1874 he commenced a law practice in Dixon, which he continued for about a year, and in 1875 was elected a Justice of the Peace for Silveyville township, an office which he still holds. Mr. Brown married, in 1843, Miss Frances Frigitt, who was born in Clay county, Missouri, December 27, 1825, by whom he has Lizzie T., James J., (deceased), Hiram P., (deceased), Bennett C., Ann B., Prentiss, and Francis C.

COLEMAN, NAPOLEON B. S., born in Woodford county, Kentucky, January 25, 1831. In September, 1848, he graduated at the Commercial College at Louisville, Kentucky, and in the Spring of the following year went to Jackson county, Missouri, and entered into partnership with John F. McCauley in the commission business. In May, 1853, this firm, in company -with two more gentlemen, purchased about 2,000 head of cattle, and crossed the plains to California, arriving at Sacramento September 13th of that year. In the following year the quarternal partnership was dissolved, when the subject of this sketch' proceeded to Volcano, Jackson county, California, and opened a mercantile and mining business, being joined in these operations with his brother, J. W. Coleman, now a prominent stock-broker of San Francisco. In 1859 Mr. N. B. S. Coleman arrived in Silveyville township, in Solano county, and settled on a farm five miles southeast of the present site of Dixon _City, but at the time there was only one house in the corporation limits, which was owned by Thomas Dickson. Mr. C. prosecuted farming till 1872, when he moved into Dixon, where he has since resided, being engaged in real estate operations, farming and stock-raising. In 1869 he was elected County Assessor, and served for a term of two years. He owns about 1,000 acres of land. On March 13, 1855, Mr. C: married Miss Martha J. Kelley, who was born July 5, 1836, by whom he has eight children, viz., Eugene F., Alvin L., John W., Fannie S., Napoleon B. S., Mattie L., Lulu M. and Cimrie E.

COTTEN, JAMES W., born in Polk county, Illinois, December 28, 1832.

In that State he received his early education, which he finished in Mills county, Iowa. In 1851 he went to St. Joseph, Missouri, where he remained one year, and then proceeded to St. Louis, and there learned the trade of a sawyer. October 22, 1855, Mr. Cotten left for California, by way of Panama, landing in San Francisco December 11th of that year. On his arrival he proceeded to Amador county, where he passed that Winter, and in the following Spring started for the mines in Placer county, where he stayed until 1857, and then repaired to the Suisun valley, there farming for one year, on a location near Dixon; on the expiration of which he transferred his labors to San Jose, where he engaged in the lumber trade. In the Fall of the year 1859 Mr. C. returned to Illinois, and there embarked in the like business, which he gave up at the end of two years and went back to his former home in Iowa. In 1864 he started for Idaho Territory, in company with George Russell, and went into the hotel business on the Weiser River. In the following year he again began farming, which he continued till 1868, when he returned to Dixon and re-engaged in agricultural pursuits, which he gave up in 1872, and opened agencies for real estate and insurance. Was appointed a Notary Public, October 31, 1874, and on March 6, 1878, was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Silveyville township—positions which he still continues to hold. Mr. Cotten married, November 29, 1873, Miss Priscilla J. Evans, who was born in Amador county, California, April 24, 1857, and has an only child, Lucy May, born January 2, 1875.

CURREY, ROBERT J., is a native of Benicia, Solano county, California, having been born there December 30, 1851, where he remained until the Spring of 1860, when he went to New York and stayed one year. In 1864 he was sent to Santa Clara College for two years, and from there to a seminary in Oakland, Alameda county, where he studied for three years. In the Fall of 1870 he entered Yale College, New Haven, Connecticut, and graduated in 1873; after which he returned to the Pacific Coast, and in the following Spring was appointed Aid on the United States Coast Survey, which position he resigned in 1875, and located on a farm four miles north of Dixon, where he now resides. He is the owner of 640 acres.

DASHIELL, W. A., was born in Somerset county, Maryland, on May 6, 1825. In the years 1835-40 he attended college in New Jersey. In the following year he entered the Military Academy at West Point, from which he graduated in June, 1845. He next traveled through the Western States until the spring of 1849, when he came to California and engaged in stock raising in Sacramento until 1853, when he left the

Pacific coast for Missouri, and there purchased sheep and cattle, with which he returned to this State, arriving in Los Angeles in December, 1853 ; and from thence proceeded to Sacramento, there following his avocation until 1856, and then moved into Solano county. From 1859 to 1862 he was traveling, after which he once more settled in this county; was agent for the California Pacific Railroad Company for three years when it first came through Dixon, since then he has been dealing in stock ; is an insurance and real estate agent ; held the office of Assessor for the Third District, to which he was elected September 4, 1867. Mr. Dashiell married, December 25, 1854, Miss Hester McKinley, who was born in Illinois, April 19, 1834, by whom he has : Matilda, Katie, Charlotte, (dead) Edward E., Agnes, George B., Fred., Annie, Benjamin, Hester, Robert, and Jessie.

DICKSON, THOMAS, was born **in** Pennsylvania on June 4, 1800. **In** 1804 he moved with his parents to Allegany county, New York, and remained there for about fifteen years, when they moved to Indiana. In 1832 served *as* a soldier in the Black Hawk war ; in 1835 emigrated to Iowa, and in 1853 came to Diamond Springs, California, prosecuting mining for one year. In the following year he forsook the gold region and removed to Solano county and rented a piece of land one mile in a north-easterly direction from where the city of Dixon now stands. Mr. Dickson built the first house within the corporation limits of that city in the year 1855, which he has since enlarged. He has engaged in farming ever since he settled in the county. Mr. D. married, in 1833, Miss J. P. Hood, a native of Knoxville, Tennessee, who was born December 13, 1813, by whom he has : Elizabeth F., born February 1, 1834 ; William B., born April 16, 1836 ; Martin A., born January 2, 1840 ; Henry A., born March 31, 1843 ; Nathan, born August 12, 1846 ; James, born February 13, 1849, (since dead) ; Eva B., born July 14, 1853, and James, born December 4, 1855, (since deceased).

DINSMORE, REV. J. M., was born in Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, February 19, 1851. In 1861 he removed to Lawrence county, where he received part of his education, which he completed in Ohio. In 1875 he attended the Western Theological Seminary in Pennsylvania, and in the following year proceeded to San Francisco, where he entered the Theological Seminary of that city and graduated April 26, 1878, after which he left for Dixon, Solano county, and took charge of the Presbyterian church there, he being now the resident pastor.

DUDLEY, J. II, was born in Oswego county, New York, September 7, 1830. In 1836 he moved with his parents to Indiana, where he received his education, and after taught school during the winters of 1849-50-51.

In 1852 he crossed the plains to California, and, on arrival at a place where Dayton in Nevada State now stand, Mr. D. was stricken down with fever and confined to his bed for several months. As soon as able, after his recovery, he went to the mines. On account of sickness he was delayed in Carson valley during the winter of 1852-53. After his recovery he mined in Gold Callon. As soon *as* the snow had sufficiently melted he continued his journey and settled on the Sacramento river, where he farmed for three years. In 1856 he removed from thence to Dixon, this county, near where he now resides. On first arriving in this section he taught school at Silveyville for four terms, since when he has given his undivided attention to farming. Mr. Dudley served two terms as Legislator in 1862-63, and in 1873 was defeated for the Senate by H. E. McCune. He was a Delegate to the Constitutional Convention which was convened at Sacramento in September, 1878. Mr. D. is a Republican in politics. He married November 24, 1857, Miss Elizabeth F. Dickson, born in Madison county, Illinois, February 1, 1834, by whom he has : Lucy J., Earl D., Frederick M., George D., and Elizabeth.

ELLIS, JAMES ADDISON, (deceased), was born May 1, 1842, in Lewis county, Missouri. At the commencement of the late war he enlisted as a private in CoL Glover's regiment of Union troops, and was engaged in north-west Missouri in the darkest days of that section. Mr. Ellis was wounded in a skirmish in Marion county and for many months lingered between life and death, but finally recovered. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows fraternities, and also a Granger, in which he occupied a prominent position. In 1864 he married Miss Henrietta Johnson, and came to California in the following year, since which time, up till his death, he was a citizen of Solano county, residing near Dixon where he engaged in farming. He left a family of two girls, Carrie E. and Emma M., who now reside with their mother on the farm in Silveyville township.

FRAHM, GEORGE, is a native of Schleswig Holstein, Germany, having been born there on June 27, 1851. In 1867 he emigrated to California, arriving in San Francisco in August of that year, and proceeded without delay to the San Joaquin valley, where, in company with his brother, he, being one of the first agricultural settlers, commenced farming operations, which he continued until 1871. Left that section of the country and proceeded to Sacramento, where he started, as an errand boy, in a wholesale candy factory, and by good conduct and application, worked his way to the positions of salesman, book-keeper, and manager, respectively. In 1875 he removed to Dixon, Solano county, and jointly, with his brother, purchased the City Hotel; he bought out his brother on July 1, 1877,

since when he has conducted the establishment alone. In 1876 Mr. Frahm was instrumental in the building of the German Lutheran Church, in Dixon, and became President of its Building Committee. In •1878 he was elected foreman of the Fire Company ; and is one of the City Trustees, as also City Treasurer. Mr. Frahm married August 17, 1877, Miss Amelia Hall, a native of Solano county, who was born March 6, 1859.

HALL, RICHARD, was born in Ireland, March 11, 1819. When- four years old he accompanied his mother to Canada, his father being dead. He there learned the trade of a shoemaker, which he followed till seventeen years of age, when he removed to St. Lawrence county, N. Y., and again prosecuted his calling till 1849, when he transferred the scenes of his labors to Illinois ; farming there till the spring of 1853, in which year he started across the plains for California with an ox team, arriving in Sacramento September 10, of that year, and worked at his trade until October 5, 1854. At this time he took passage for the Eastern States, on board the steamer " Yankee Blade," from Sacramento. When seventy miles from Santa Barbara, she struck a rock and became a total wreck, fortunately, with no loss of life, but much discomfort. This catastrophe was the cause of Mr. Hall once more turning his face towards the port which he had just left, and there re-purchased his former place of business. In the fall of 1854 he settled on the Wolfskill and Barker grant, where he farmed till 1857, when he located on the tract of land on which he now resides, two miles north of Dixon. On first arrival here Mr. Hall carried on a hotel, in connection with his farm ; the former, however, he gave up, in 1869. As far back as 1861-2, he was the proprietor of the Union Hotel, in Sacramento. He married, first, on December 1, 1839, Miss Frances N. Hayne, who died November 6, 1868, leaving him ten children. Secondly, he espoused Mrs Amelia Audnup, September 29, 1871, who was born in Preble county, Ohio, August 21, 1822.

MACK, DARIUS, born in Vermillion county, Indiana, February 24, 1829, In 1854, he left his native State and emigrated to California, arriving at Sacramento in February, 1854. He first kept a ferry for his brother, A. H. Mack, at Sutterville for one year, after which he opened a hotel at the same place, and then went to Folsom where, in company with his brother, H. B. Mack, he managed a small store and mined during three years. In 1857, he settled near Dixon, where he has lived ever since. He married, May 21, 1860, Miss Cynthia J. Cotten, who was born Febrnary 10, 1847. by whom he has: James H., born May 4, 1861; Darius W., born December 26, 1862, deceased 1863 ; Ho2zra B., born February 6, 1866 ; Sophonia J., born November 5, 1867, deceased 1878 ; Lottie L., born December 11, 1872.

MAYES, JOHN S., was born in Knox county, Indiana, March 29, 1829, and went to Missouri with his parents when five years old. In April, 1850, he started for California, arriving at Placerville August 7, of that year, and worked in the mines until 1853, when he commenced teaming, an occupation he followed up to 1856, where he settled on his farm, situated in the suburbs of Dixon, where he now resides. He married, April 23, 1868, Miss Francis A. Hood, who was born in Iowa, June 20, 1850.

MERRYFIELD, JUSTICE C., is a native of Wyoming county, New York, having been born there on February 7, 1818. In 1836, he went to Ogle county, Illinois, where he resided until 1850, and in that year came to California across the plains with horse team ; arrived in Placerville in July and worked in the mines about one year when he moved to a farm in Sacramento county, residing there until January 1, 1857, when he located on another farm two miles north of Silveyville, Solano county, where he lived until 1864, when he settled in Silveyville, and has since resided there. September 4, 1861, was elected a Justice of the Peace for Vacaville township and held the office for that and after for Silveyville township until he resigned, December 29, 1874. In 1876, was elected President of the Bank of Dixon, a position he now holds ; is a Director and one of the Auditing Committee of the Granger's Bank of San Francisco, to which he was elected in 1874. In 1873, was elected one of the Executive Committee of the State Grange and was re-elected three times, he is now serving his fourth term as Master of Dixon Grand Lodge. Is Chairman of the Executive Committee of the California College at Vacaville. Mr. Merry Geld has been thrice married. He married, third, Mrs. Lizzie Crathers, August 10, 1876, who was born in Oakland county, Michigan, January 9, 1843.

McKINLEY, GEO. C., born in Madison county, Illinois, July 2, 1832. In 1840, he moved with his parents to Missouri and then commenced his studies, which he finished in Gonzales county, Texas, whither he went in 1845. In 1852 he emigrated. to Los Angeles county, California, along with his father and mother, but, as there was much trouble in that district in respect to land titles, at the end of seven months they left for Sacramento ; when here he was employed in the nursery and vegetable garden of Paul Hamilton, where he continued for three years. In 1855, Mr. McKinley made another trip to the southern counties of the State in quest of land, but finding the former stumbling blocks still prevailing he remained but a short time and then returned to Sacramento, from whence he made for Lynchburg, near Oroville, and for two months pursued mining and finally returned to Sacramento. On October 6, 1856, he and his parents settled on the knoll south of Dixon, where the cemetery is now

located, and there pitched their tents, which was soon followed by the construction of a dwelling house. Mr. McKinley's father was an unfortunate passenger on board the steamer "Washoe " when she blew up near Rio Vista, on September 4, 1864, when he received injuries which resulted in his death at Sacramento, September 21, 1864. His mother - still resides with him. In September, 1871, Mr. McK. was elected County Recorder, an office which he held for two years. He married, December 17, 1860, Miss Emeline Benton, who was born in Jo. Daviess county, Illinois, September 28, 1842, by whom he has : William B., Addison B., Charlotte, deceased, George, Robert L., Sidney S., Paulina, Lucino D.

McPHERSON, ALEXANDER, is a native of Nova Scotia, where he was born in July, 1836. In 1855 he emigrated to California, landing in San Francisco early in October of that year and proceeded to Sierra county and commenced mining, a pursuit which he labored at until 1861, when he purchased a farm of one hundred and sixty acres from Charles Pearson, in Maine Prairie township, Solano county, which he managed until 1873 and then sold out. He, thereupon, acquired the adjoining farm on which he resided until 1878, when his house was destroyed by fire, compelling him to take up his residence in Dixon, where he now resides. He married Miss Sarah Newell, in September, 1861.

NYE, ALFRED B., was born at Stockton, San Joaquin county, Cal., October 25, 1854, but resided principally in Tuolumne county, until six years of age, when he was taken by his parents to Plymouth county, Mass., where he remained till 1871. In this year he returned to California, and commenced acquiring the printer's trade in the office of the "Vallejo Chronicle;" subsequently became the local editor for that publication, and in April, 1877, purchased the " Dixon Tribune " newspaper, of which he is the present editor and publisher.

REDDICK, HARDIN, was born in Stokes county, North Carolina, June 13, 1810. Here he was educated. In 1835 moved to Monitau county, Missouri, where he engaged in farming until 1849, when he came the " overland route " to California, arriving in Sacramento on August 18th of that year. He removed to Yuba county, this State, soon after, where he prosecuted mining for ten days; when he was prostrated with sickness for eleven months, enduring all the sufferings incident to a camping life. On his recovery, he returned to Missouri, via Panama, engaging in farming for two years, and returned to Sacramento, Cal., in September, 1853, and soon after settled on the farm where he now resides. His early residence here was replete with hardships, he having to live under a tent for the first month. Married Susan Dearing, October 29, 1835 ; she was born in Stokes county, N. C., February 3, 1818. Their children are John W., Sarah A., and Catherine.

ROHWER, HANS, was born **in** Holstein, Germany, February 25, 1832. In the spring of 1852 he emigrated to Iowa, and remained there till 1854. In this year he crossed the plains to California, arriving at Placerville October 25th, and engaged in mining until September, 1856, when he settled on the farm where he now resides, about one mile south-east of Dixon.

SILVEY, ELIJAH S., received his early education in St. Charles county, Missouri, where he was born, March 26, 1819. In 1849 he came to California, accompanied by his wife, whom he married on March 2, 1843, and his two children, arriving at Benicia in October, of the same year, where they resided until 1851. In this year they returned to Missouri, and in the next (1852) once more crossed the plains to California, bringing one hundred milch cows with them, and settled on the plains, where Silveville now stands. The Silveys were the first settlers in this section of the county, and gave their name to one of the townships of Solano county. Mr. S. kept a hotel and saloon at the time of arrival, but a few years thereafter people commenced to locate, and a considerable town sprung up, which was, however, removed to Dixon on the completion of the railroad in that quarter, Mr. Silvey died November 11, 1869. His widow is the oldest settler at Silveville. Their children are : Elmira J.; born December 19, 1846 ; Lucy, born April 30, 1848 ; George R., born November 4, 1850 ; Edward A., born June 28, 1853 ;*Edmund, born October 10, 1856 ; James, born May 24, 1858 ; Florabelle, born November 4, 1861; Lee E., born July 11, 1867.

SIMMONS, Jr., REV. J. C., is a-native of the State of Georgia, having been born in Butts county, May 26, 1827, and graduated at Emory College, Oxford, Georgia, in 1848, after which he ministered in the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in that State. In 1852 he was sent to California as a missionary, reaching San Francisco February 26th of that year. He was sent to Grass Valley, Nevada county, Cal., filling that appointment for two years. In 1854 he moved to Stockton, where he remained for two years, at the end of which time he was sent to Mariposa, and thence to San Jose, remaining two years at each place, when he was appointed Presiding Elder of the San Francisco district, a position which he held for one year ; he then moved to Sacramento, and there ministered for two years, In the fall of 1862 he moved to Santa Clara, remaining there one year, thence proceeded to Petaluma, Sonoma county, where he ministered for two years and a half, and during the third year was elected Professor of English Literature in the Pacific Methodist College at Vacaville, a position he retained until the removal of the institution to Santa Rosa, in Sonoma county, in 1870. The following year he was employed as Sunday School Agent for the Conference, and in the fall of 1871 was

appointed, for the second time, Presiding Elder for the San Francisco district, holding the office for one year. In 1872 he was stationed at San Jose, after which he left for Santa Rosa, where he was Presiding Elder for that district for four years. In the fall of 1877 he was appointed agent for Pacific Methodist College, but during the year was moved and stationed in San Francisco. In 1878 he was a delegate to the General Conference, held in Atlanta, Georgia, in May of that year, and in October he moved to Dixon, and has since had pastoral care of the Methodist Episcopal Church South there. In the fall of 1877 Mr. Simmons was appointed to deliver the quarter-century sermon at the session of his Conference held in Santa Rosa. In 1852 he assisted in the organization of the Pacific Annual Conference, and is the only effective member now left. Mr. S. married, June 28, 1853, Miss Margaret R Campbell, of Madisonville, Hopkins county, Ky., by whom he has five children : John C., Jr ; Mary Blythe, William A., James H., and Mardis C.

SMYTHE, PETER, was born in Ottawa county, province of Ontario, Canada, May 10, 1836, and there received his early education. In the fall of 1853 he emigrated to Oregon, and engaged in mining operations, at Sailor's Diggings, for one year, when he moved into Klamath county, where he embarked in farming, which he prosecuted for nine years. In June, 1863, Mr. Smythe came to Silveyville township, Solano county, and settled on a farm about three miles from Dixon, where he remained till 1868, and then moved into that city, being employed in different mercantile firms until 1874, when he started in the lumber business for himself, in a yard situated on the west side of the railroad and north of the depot. In 1861-'2 he held the office of Justice of the Peace in Klamath county, Cal., and has served one term in a like capacity in Silveyville township, having been elected thereto in 1874. In April; 1878, on the incorporation of the City of Dixon, Mr. S. was elected City Trustee, and in the organization of the Board was elected Secretary, which office he still continues to hold. He married May 3, 1868, Miss Anna Brown ; a native of Edenderry, King's county, Ireland, by whom he has one child, Christiana M. J. T.

TIMM, PETER, born in Holstein, Germany, November 18, 1836, where he learned the trade of a cabinet maker. He then emigrated to Iowa, and worked on a farm for four years. In 1859 he crossed the plains to California with an ox-team, arriving at Placerville September 20th of that year. For his first two years he engaged in mining, and then embarked in farming, after which he worked at his trade in San Mateo county, until 1864, when he settled on a ranch, about five miles east of Dixon, on which he resided for four years ; he then sold out, and purchased that on which he now lives, situated half a mile north-east of Dixon. In 1872-'3 Mr. Timm

was Deputy Assessor of the northern end of the county, and in 1874-'5 he was Tax Collector for the whole of Solano. When the Clty of Dixon was first started, Mr. Timm moved a large proportion of the houses from Silveyville and Maine Prairie. He is a Steward of the Society of Dixon Grangers, No. 19. He married, in May, 1867, Miss Cecilia Benk, who was born in Holstein, December 25, 1846, by whom he has Laura A. ; Henry ; William ; Louisa.

UDEL, DOCTOR O. C., (deceased), was born in Ohio, June 8, 1820, where he received his education, and graduated in medicine. When twenty-four years of age he went to Iowa, and commenced the practice of his profession, which he continued for five years. In 1850 he came to California, crossing the plains with horses, which were stolen from him when near Salt Lake ; he, therefore, was forced to undertake the balance of the journey on foot, accompanied by his four companions, which was accomplished by their arrival in Yuba county, where he remained till the following year, and then returned to Iowa. In 1852 he once more crossed the plains ; on this occasion, bringing with him his wife and two children, as well as a drove of cattle. He now settled near Winters, but on the Solano county side of the Putah creek, and confined himself to the raising of stock and farming, which he followed as long as he lived. In 1860 he located on the farm now occupied by his widow, situated four miles west of Dixon. He died there on December 11, 1872. Doctor Udell married, November 6, 1848, Miss Caroline Winton, who was born in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1827. Their children are : Alva, David, Edwin, Olivia, May, Carrie (deceased), George, Blanche, Ralph, Grace.

WEIHE, EDWARD, born in Germany, July 30, 1830. In 1850 came to California, and for five years engaged in mining in El Dorado county. For the next four years he followed the cigar trade in San Francisco, and for two years more in Stockton, whither he has moved his business. Mr. Weihe then proceeded to Mokelumne Hill, Calaveras county, and there opened an establishment for general merchandise, which he continued for nine years, when he removed to San Francisco, and commenced a produce business, which he carried on for two years. In 1871 he settled in Dixon, where he engaged in the liquor and cigar trade, in connection with which he carried on an exchange and broker business. Mr. Weihe married, November 17, 1863, Miss Minnie Trenchel, who was born in St. Louis, February 12, 1843, by whom he has Gustavus A. P., Otto A., Frederick W., Bertie E., Florence C.