

purchased one hundred acres of land, which was a part of the population tract taken up by Robert Wylie, and here he remained until his death. He died in 1833, at the age of seventy-six years. His wife died in 1830. Robert, the youngest child, and a farmer by occupation, married Jane, daughter of James and Susan (Sleath) McCanlis, also natives of Ireland. Eight children were born to this union, six of whom are living: Margaret, Susan, William, John, Robert, Hamilton Algeo and Elizabeth Jane. The father died in 1862, aged sixty years; the mother is living, at the age of seventy-eight. William J., our subject, was married in 1875 to Hattie J., daughter of John Wallace, and they have five children: Wallace Algeo, Knox McCand, Robert McCanlis, Mary Florence and George Everett. Mr. Young now owns fifty-five acres, part of the 100 acres of his grandfather's farm. He has purchased an additional twenty-seven acres, has erected a new house and made other improvements. He is a Prohibitionist and a member of the Old School Covenanters.

GEORGE YOUTS, wagon maker, was born in Centre county, in 1826. His father, Henry, was born in 1800, was by occupation a distiller, and came from Lancaster county to Centre county about February, 1820. His wife, Sallie, daughter of Samuel Brell-hord, bore nine sons and four daughters, of whom George is the eldest. George received a common-school education, and remained with his father until fifteen years old, when he learned the trade of wagon making. In 1846 he came to Beaver county, and has been engaged in manufacturing wagons, buggies, etc., and in repairing. He was married in 1848 to Julia, daughter of Samuel Stricby, of this county. By her he had six children, three of whom are now living: Sallie (now Mrs. Clute), George, who is in Kansas, and Mamie (now Mrs. Esteb). His wife died in 1866, and in the following year he married Mrs. Frances E. Keller, of Cleveland, Ohio, who bore him three children, of whom Monte and Fannie are now living. Mr. Youts has for the past twelve years been a school director, and is now a Mason and Odd Fellow. In religion he is a Presbyterian; politically a Republican.

CHAPTER XXVII.

BIOGRAPHIES—EAST SIDE.

JAMES AGEY, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in this county Nov. 16, 1830, a son of George and Ellen (Mackey) Agey. They were natives of Pennsylvania, were married in Youngstown, Ohio, settled in Beaver county, Pa., and remained there until their deaths. James was united in marriage Oct. 20, 1853, with Levina Otto, who was born in Beaver county, March 22, 1835, a daughter of David and Christina (Long) Otto, natives of this state. Her father is deceased, but her mother is still living in Butler county. Mr. and Mrs. Agey have one child, Angie, wife of David Hendrickson. She was born Feb. 7, 1855. Mr. Agey was reared on the farm, the pursuits of which he has always followed. He and his wife are members of the United Brethren church. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEORGE AGNER, proprietor of the Agner Brick Works, Rochester, was born in Butler county, Pa., July 1, 1837. His parents, George and Sophia (Mueller) Agner, natives of Darmstadt, Germany, settled in Lehigh county, Pa., in 1833, and in 1834 moved to Butler county. George, Sr., was a farmer, and the father of six children. Of these, George, the fourth child, was educated in the Butler county common schools, and early in life learned the blacksmith's trade, which he followed for twelve years in Ohio and Allegheny county. In 1867 he embarked in his present business; bought an acre of

land near the present site of the Rochester Tumbler Works, and manufactured 400,000 brick the first year. In 1880 he secured an additional four acres of land, put in a new engine and more extensive machinery, and for several years has made on an average two million brick per year. He manufactures three grades; the number 1 is pressed brick for dressing fronts, and all the grades are good; his business is increasing every year and he is said to turn out as good brick as can be made in America. The works are kept running the greater part of the year, giving employment on an average to twenty hands. The venture has been a financial success, though when Mr. Agner came to Rochester he had no knowledge whatever of the business, but being a mechanic with a determination to succeed, he has made his way. He was married, in 1866, to Fannie, daughter of Nicholas King. She is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and of German descent. Their children now living are: Ella Lorena, William Henry, Nettie and Beula May. Mr. and Mrs. Agner are members of the Lutheran church. He is a trustee of the church; in politics he is a Republican.

GEORGE H. ALTSTADT, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Sept. 3, 1831, and is a son of John and Elizabeth Altstadt, who died in that country. He immigrated to America in 1857, resided several years in Pittsburgh, then came to Beaver county, where he has since remained. He married in Pittsburgh, in 1859, Elizabeth, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Peter, who died in Germany where Mrs. Altstadt was born, March 22, 1828. Five children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Altstadt, four of them living: Mary E., Sophia C., George H. and Minnie E. One daughter, Margaret, is deceased. Mr. Altstadt is by trade a blacksmith, but has been engaged in farming for a number of years, and owns forty-three acres. He served his country in the Civil War in Company G, 5th heavy artillery and was in several engagements. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church. In politics he is a Republican.

ROBERT BAKER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Beaver county, Dec. 17, 1822, and is a son of Charles and Elsie Baker, both of whom died in this county. Robert was united in marriage Sept. 25, 1849, with Susanna Romigh. She was born July 5, 1828, in Washington county, and is a daughter of Elijah and Mary Romigh, both of whom died in this county. The children of this marriage are Ann, Mary, Charlie, John, Alice, Robert and Elijah. One son, Oliver, is deceased. Mr. Baker has been a farmer all his life and owns about 110 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He is a Democrat and has held the office of school director.

R. G. BANKS, grocer, New Brighton, is a native of Butler county, born in 1858, the youngest of the nine children of Mathew and Elizabeth (Rogers) Banks, the former of whom was a farmer, engaged also in oil business. R. G. was reared on the farm where he was born, and educated at Washington and Jefferson College, also at Iron City Business College, Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1879 he married Lucretia, daughter of Israel Stephens, of Greene county, Pa., and one child, Luther Ernst, has been born to them. Mr. Banks came to Beaver county in 1882, and has since been almost continuously engaged in the grocery business in New Brighton. In politics he is a Democrat.

WILLIAM BARTON, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Plum township, Allegheny county, Pa., July 12, 1822. His parents, George and Isabel (Wilson) Barton, natives of Ireland, came to America about 1818. George was a farmer, and first located in Allegheny county, where he remained about four years; thence moved to Allegheny township, Westmoreland county, where he died in 1832; his widow died in June, 1882, aged ninety years. They had eight children: Thomas (deceased), George, Richard, William, Sarah Ann, James (deceased), Eliza Jane (deceased) and Lydia, who keeps house for her brothers, William and Richard, who have never married, but own together and carry on a farm of 95 acres, where they settled in 1853. Richard was judge of election, and William assessor for one year, also supervisor and school director, and for three years served as treasurer of the board. In politics both are Democrats.

WILLIAM W. BEACOM, grocer, New Brighton, was born in Brighton township, this county, in 1841. His father, Robert Beacom, was a farmer, and married Elizabeth, daughter of William Wilson, of Lawrence county. They had four children, of whom

William was the youngest. His grandfather, also named William, came from Ireland, and was a farmer by occupation. He purchased 106 acres of land in this county, where his son Robert was born and died. The farm is now the property of our subject, William W. He was born and reared on the farm, where he always lived until 1883. In that year he came to New Brighton and engaged in the grocery business. He was married in 1869 to Ella, daughter of William Pennell, of Hubbard, Ohio. They have six children: Robert, Edward, William, Ada, Howard and Ernest, all at home. Mr. Beacom is a member of the Presbyterian church; in politics a Democrat.

BENJAMIN BEDISON, retired, New Brighton, was born in this county in 1810. His parents were Shedrick and Jane (James) Bedison, to whom were born two children, Benjamin being the youngest. Shedrick Bedison was a cooper by trade, came from Massachusetts to Beaver county about 1800, and died young. Benjamin was educated at the schools of New Brighton, and at fourteen years of age learned the trade of machinist in Pittsburgh, where he served seven years, then returned to New Brighton and followed his trade for four years. He next engaged in contracting on the canal, which he followed two years; subsequently he built the Star flouring mill, and for twenty years was engaged in the milling business. For the next thirteen years he was engaged in various business pursuits, spending six years in transferring freight on railroad and canal, brick manufacturing and oil prospecting, and retired from active business a few years ago. Mr. Bedison had his ups and downs in life, and were it not for over confidence in man he would to-day be wealthy. He was married in 1832 to Clarissa, daughter of Benjamin Townsend. Six children have blessed this union, one of whom is deceased. Those living are Jane, Charles, William, Adelaide, and Thomas H. Mr. Bedison is a Republican, and has served as member of town council, tax collector and assessor.

THOMAS H. BEDISON, the son of Benjamin Bedison, was born in New Brighton, Oct. 2, 1845. He was educated in the common schools of his native town, and at the age of sixteen became a grocery clerk. He next worked during three years at the watch-maker's trade, and afterward engaged in different kinds of mechanical business till 1887, when he established himself as a grocer, which occupation he now follows.

CHARLES H. BENTEL, banker, Freedom, was born Jan. 8, 1837, a son of Philip and Margaretta (Smith) Bentel, the former born in Butler county, Pa., and the latter in Germany. They were married in Pennsylvania and lived in Freedom until their deaths. She died in 1881 and he in 1883. They were the parents of four children, two living; Charles H. is the second. He was married June 9, 1859, to Amanda Clark, who was born in Allegheny county, June 21, 1840. Her parents, Captain Samuel and Minerva (Reno) Clark, were natives of Pennsylvania. The former died in Wheeling, W. Va., and the latter resides with our subject. Mr. Bentel and wife have five children: Cora F., wife of Alfred P. Marshall, of Beaver; Mattie, wife of James G. Mitchell; Anna, Thalia and Philip. Mr. Bentel followed mercantile business for seventeen years, and has since been engaged in banking. He and Mrs. Bentel are members of the Presbyterian church. He is a F. & A. M.

JAMES BEVINGTON, pilot, P. O. Freedom, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, March 22, 1823, a son of Henry and Fannie (Hunter) Bevington, natives of Pennsylvania. They were married and settled in Ohio, and remained until 1867. Henry was married twice in Ohio, and after his last marriage moved to Pennsylvania, and there died. His widow is still living. He was the father of twelve children, nine living. James, the third, was married first in Alliance, Ohio, May 27, 1847, to Catherine Teaters, a native of Stark county, Ohio. After marriage they moved to Birmingham, Pa., and resided until the death of Mrs. Bevington, which occurred Nov. 18, 1860. There were born to this marriage three children, two living. July 3, 1861, Mr. Bevington married Rodiah Teaters, who was born in Harrison county, Ohio, Sept. 1, 1823, and is a daughter of Perry and Levina Chane. Mr. Bevington has been a boatman since 1843, and has been captain and pilot for a number of years. He and his family have resided in Freedom about twenty-five years. He is a F. & A. M. His wife is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

WILLIAM F. L. BIDDELL, dentist, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county in 1865, the youngest of the seven children (six yet living) of Henry M. and Selina (Wilson) Biddell. Henry M. was a native of London, England, was a contractor and builder, and came to the United States at an early age. William F. L. was educated at the high school in New Brighton, and soon afterward commenced the study of dentistry. In 1884 he entered Pennsylvania College of Dental Surgery, at Philadelphia, graduated in 1886, and at once commenced the practice of his profession in New Brighton. Politically Dr. Biddell is a Republican.

CAPT. A. J. BINGHAM, grocer, New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county in 1840, the eldest of the eight children born to William and Rebecca (Ray) Bingham. He received a public-school training, and at the age of sixteen commenced learning carriage making, a trade he followed until 1860. In 1861 he enlisted in Company C, 61st Regiment P. V., was present at the principal battles of the war, being thrice wounded; was promoted to a captaincy in 1864, and was honorably discharged in 1865. Captain Bingham was married in 1867 to Annie, daughter of James and Eliza Dudgeon, of Allegheny county, and five children were born to them: William J., May, Anna, Martha, Kate and Abraham Lincoln. Captain Bingham came to New Brighton in 1871, and has since been engaged in the retail grocery business. He is a F. & A. M.; a member of the A. O. U. W., the K. of P. and the G. A. R. He is an adherent of the Methodist church; politically a Republican.

CHRISTIAN BLACK, retired farmer, Rochester, born in Greene township, Franklin county, Pa., Aug. 12, 1807, is a son of Daniel and Catherine (Eiter) Black, natives of Cumberland county, Pa., and of German and English descent. His father was a farmer and had seven children, of whom Christian is the eldest. He was reared in Franklin county, received his education in the common schools, and has followed farming all his life. He was married in 1828 to Elizabeth Black, who was of English descent and died Aug. 31, 1869, the mother of two children, George and Daniel. Mr. Black came to Beaver county in 1829 and engaged in farming, he retired in 1872, and has since resided in Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Black were members of the United Brethren church. He is a Republican, and has served as school director, supervisor, township auditor and overseer of the poor. In 1871 he married Miss Lucinda Hesson, who died March 4, 1886. Mr. Black is a quiet, unassuming man, and has met with marked success in business.

DANIEL BLACK, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born on the farm where he now resides, April 16, 1837, a son of Christian and Elizabeth Black, who were natives of Pennsylvania, and settled after marriage on the farm where Daniel now resides. The mother died in 1869, and the father was afterwards married to a widow Dunlap, who died in Rochester. Christian Black is still living and resides in Rochester. Our subject was married, Oct. 28, 1870, to Sarah V. Hillman, who was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in March, 1840, and is a daughter of John Hillman (deceased). She is the mother of two children: William H. K. and John C. Mr. Black owns a farm of 200 acres. In politics he is a Republican.

WILLIAM H. BLACK, postmaster at Rochester, was born in Vanport, this county, April 23, 1854, and is a son of John and Mary Jane Black. John Black has spent a great part of his life in Rochester, where he still resides, and has three sons, of whom William H. is the youngest. Our subject was reared in Rochester, attended the public schools here, also the seminary and Beaver College, Beaver, Pa. He was clerk in the postoffice at Rochester two years (1874-75), then clerked in a dry goods store two years. In 1877 he embarked in mercantile trade in this place. He was senior member of the firm of Black & Breckenridge, dealers in general merchandise, from 1879 to 1887. He was appointed postmaster April 19, 1887. He served five years as secretary of Building and Loan Associations of Rochester. Mr. Black was married, Nov. 13, 1879, to Emma, daughter of Dr. T. J. Chandler, of Rochester. Mr. and Mrs. Black are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, where he has been teacher in the Sabbath-school for a number of years. He is an Odd Fellow and a Good Templar, and has twice represented the latter order, as a delegate from Pennsylvania, to the Right Worthy Grand Lodge of the

world, in 1882, at Charleston, S. C., and in 1884, at Washington, D. C. At the age of twenty-two years he was elected assessor of the borough of Rochester, and in 1885 he was mercantile appraiser of Beaver county. In politics he is a Democrat. As post-master Mr. Black is giving universal satisfaction.

A. BLATT, shoemaker, Freedom, was born in France July 9, 1845. His parents, August F. and Margaret Blatt, immigrated to America in 1848, and settled in Pittsburg, where they remained several years; then moved to Phillipsburg, this county, where August F. died in 1884; his widow resides on the homestead. They were the parents of ten children, seven living. Our subject, the eldest, was united in marriage, July 4, 1865, with Nancy J. Bickerstaff, who was born in Beaver county, in February, 1843, and is a daughter of William and Elizabeth Bickerstaff, both living in Phillipsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Blatt have had seven children, five living. Mr. Blatt learned the trade of shoemaking in 1862, and in 1880 he engaged as a shoe dealer in connection with his trade. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, and have lived in Freedom twenty years.

HENRY BLINN, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in New Sewickley township, this county, in 1833, the second son of Philip and Margaret (Gilbaugh) Blinn. He was born and reared on the farm, and was married, in 1852, to Elizabeth, daughter of John Plimmer. They have the following named children: Mary Ann (Mrs. Ferguson), William H., Caroline (Mrs. Bist), Philip, Emma, Charles, Frank and Eva. Mr. Blinn has been engaged in farming for thirty-five years, and purchased his present farm of 100 acres in 1869. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church; he is a Democrat.

CASPER BLUM, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Butler county, Pa., Feb. 27, 1854. His parents, John and Laura Blum, natives of Germany, immigrated to America in 1848, settled in Beaver county, and one year later they removed to Butler county, where they remained seven years. They then came to their present farm of sixty-eight acres in New Sewickley township, where they have since resided. They have had eight children, six of whom are living: Adam, John, Lewis, Barbara, Casper and Lizzie. The deceased are Lewis and Katie. Mr. Blum was married June 6, 1878, to Christina Getteman. She was born in Butler county, Pa., April 27, 1857, and is a daughter of Peter and Elizabeth Getteman, both living. Mr. and Mrs. Blum have had four children, three of whom are living: Clara, Alfred and Alma; the one deceased was Anna. Mrs. Blum died March 17, 1885. Mr. Blum is a member of the United Presbyterian church, as was also his wife. In politics he is a Democrat.

G. Y. BOAL, physician, Baden, is a native of Venango county, Pa., and was born in 1840. John Boal, his father, by trade a carpenter, was born in 1804, and married Isabella Huey. David, the grandfather of G. Y., came from Ireland in 1800, settled near the present town of Boalsburg, Centre county, Pa., and in his honor the town was named. John settled in Venango county in 1838, where he purchased two hundred acres of land, and where he remained until his death, at the age of eighty-one years. Seven children were born to John and his wife, Isabella. G. Y., the third son, was educated at the common schools, being a student later on in the high school, Cooperstown, and at Edinboro State Normal School, Erie county, Pa. He commenced the study of medicine in 1863 with Dr. Robert Crawford, of Cooperstown, Pa., took a regular course at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, in 1865, and in 1866 commenced practicing medicine at Baden, graduating in 1870 at Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery. Dr. Boal was married, in 1869, to Mary Emma, daughter of John and Sarah A. (Anderson) Doyle. Four daughters and two sons are the result of this union: George Fay, Elizabeth Isabella, Sarah Effie, Clifford Doyle, Mary and Margaret. Dr. Boal has by his own perseverance secured the position he now holds. He was a teacher in the public schools for seven winters, and since 1866 has been engaged in practice at Baden. He has for the past seven years been practicing physician for the Harmony Society. He is a deacon in the Lutheran church; politically he is a Democrat.

CHARLES BONZO, retired farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1807. His parents, Lewis and Margaret Bonzo, natives of France, were married

in their native country; immigrated to America, located first in Butler county, Pa., and afterward removed to Beaver county, where Lewis died, and where his widow is still living. Charles Bonzo was married, June 14, 1837, to Catherine, daughter of Charles and Elizabeth Goehring (both deceased). She was born in Butler county Dec. 25, 1820, and is the mother of nine children, six of whom are living: Henry, Sophia, Elizabeth, Charles, John and Harrison. The deceased are George, Peter L. and Lottie C. Mr. Bonzo, who has always lived on a farm, owned at one time 900 acres, most of which he has divided among his children, but still owns 350 acres. In politics he is a Republican. Mrs. Bonzo has been a member of the Lutheran church for many years.

GEORGE BONZO (deceased) was a farmer of New Sewickley township, where he was born Jan. 15, 1815. He was a son of Lewis and Margaret Bonzo, who were natives of France, and came to America after their marriage and settled in Butler county, Pa., whence they removed to Beaver county, where Lewis died. His widow is still living. George Bonzo was married, Jan. 14, 1840, to Margaret Rauscher, who was born in Germany July 15, 1822, and came to America in 1835 with her parents, George and Margaret Rauscher, who settled in Beaver county and from there moved to Tennessee, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Bonzo had six children, two of whom, Andrew and Caroline, are deceased. Those living are John, George, Mary and Wesley E. Mr. Bonzo was a farmer all his life, and at one time owned 300 acres. He was a member of the Lutheran church, of which his widow is also a member. In politics Mr. Bonzo was a Republican. He died May 6, 1886. Mrs. Bonzo and her son, Wesley E., reside on and manage the homestead.

JOHN BONZO, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in New Sewickley township July 14, 1843, and is a son of George and Margaret Bonzo the former deceased. Our subject was married, Nov. 19, 1868, to Martha J. Oliver, who was born in Gallia county, Ohio, May 22, 1850, a daughter of Milton Oliver, who resides in New Brighton. Mrs. Bonzo, is the mother of four children: George M., Andrew W., John A. and Clyde W. Mr. Bonzo has been a farmer all his life, and owns eighty-five acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Republican.

GEORGE R. BONZO, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in New Sewickley township July 8, 1845, and is a son of George and Margaret Bonzo. He was reared on a farm, the pursuits of which he was always followed. Nov. 1, 1870, he married Mary J., daughter of James and Sarah Feazel, and born in Beaver county Jan. 16, 1850; she is the mother of six children: Alvira, born Aug. 16, 1871; Cora B., born Oct. 30, 1873; Elton A., born Aug. 27, 1875; Raymond, born July 18, 1877; Eva J., born Aug. 11, 1880, and Wildia M., born March 23, 1883. Mr. Bonzo owns eighty-one acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Methodist church. Politically he is a Prohibitionist.

GEORGE B. BONZON, blacksmith, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in this county Oct. 9, 1850, a son of Peter L. and Rebecca (Brooks) Bonzon, the former a native of France, and latter of America. They were married in Allegheny county, Pa., and settled in Beaver county, where they still reside. George B. was united in marriage, May 1, 1877, with Susan A., daughter of Thomas and Eliza J. Fisher, the former deceased. Mrs. Bonzon was born in Beaver county, Sept. 28, 1852, and is the mother of one child, Bertha I., born March 17, 1878. Mr. Bonzon has been engaged in blacksmithing since his youth. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics he is a Democrat.

EDMUND BOOTS, wagon maker, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in Sussex, England, Oct. 13, 1811, son of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Bull) Boots, the former of whom, a carpenter by trade, came to America in 1830, and Oct. 13th of the same year settled on Brush creek, North Sewickley township, this county, here remaining until his death. He had four sons, all born in the mother country, three yet living; John is deceased. Edmund was married in 1831 to Eliza, daughter of William Coleman. She died in 1832, and in 1834 Mr. Boots married Eliza, daughter of Samuel Caldwell. By this union there are four children: Samuel C., James D., Ambrose and Edmund R. Mr. Boots owns the property, consisting of seventy acres, where he has resided since 1830. He has been secretary of the school board of his township for eight years, and has held the

office of supervisor two terms. He and Mrs. Boots are member of the Methodist Episcopal church; in politics he is a Republican.

EDMUND R. BOOTS, merchant, New Brighton, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pa., in 1843, and is the youngest in the family of four children of Edmund and Eliza (Caldwell) Boots, the latter a native of Huntingdon county, Pa. The father, the second son of Ambrose and Elizabeth (Bull) Boots, parents of four children, came from Sussex, England, when eighteen years of age, and in 1833 to Beaver county, where he purchased 160 acres of land, and has since resided. At the age of seventeen years Edmund R. enlisted in Company H, 101st Regiment, P. V., serving four years. He participated in the Siege of Yorktown, battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, the Seven Days' fight, and other engagements. He was a commissioned officer in Company B, Fifth Artillery, during the last nine months of the war; returned to Beaver county in 1865, and the next year engaged in general merchandise business in New Brighton. He married, Sept. 20, 1866, Alice J., daughter of William Barton, of North Sewickley township and six children have been born to them (five yet living): John S. (assisting his father in the store), E. W., Mary Bell (deceased), Alice E., Frank and Hattie C. The mother died Feb. 12, 1886. Mr. Boots is a member of the town council and treasurer of the borough, and is a Republican in politics. He is an adherent of the Methodist Episcopal church.

SAMUEL BOOTS, carpenter and farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in Sussex, England, May 25, 1816. His parents, Ambrose and Elizabeth (Bull) Boots, came to America in 1830, and settled in North Sewickley township. The father was a carpenter until coming to Beaver county, when he carried on farming, with his eldest son, up to his death in 1844; his widow died in 1852. They had four children: Mary, John, Edmund and Samuel. Samuel received a limited education, and served an apprenticeship at the milling business in his native land, but on arriving in this country learned carpentering and cabinet making, which he followed, together with farming, up to his retirement from active life. He made the coffin for the first interment (remains of James Magaw) in Grove cemetery. He married, in 1837, Harriet Wild, an English lady, who came to America in 1830. They were both on the ocean at the same time but, were not acquainted with each other until they came to America. They have had eight children, four now living: Elizabeth, Mary Ann, Amos C. and Nancy Jane. Since coming to this country Mr. Boots has resided in this township, where he acted as poor director seven years without missing a single meeting of the board; was school director four years, and held the office of overseer of the poor in 1847, before the county home was built. He is now living a retired life with his son, Amos C., on his farm of 150 acres; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which he has been trustee for many years; in politics he is a Republican. Mrs. Boots died March 16, 1875.

FRANK A. BOSWELL, grocer, New Brighton, was in Beaver county, Pa., in 1859, and is a son of William and Julia (McMichael) Boswell, the parents of twelve children. He received a good public school training, and when nineteen years of age commenced a three years' apprenticeship to the moulding trade, which he followed five years. In 1833 he commenced in the grocery business with his brother in New Brighton, and in 1885 formed the present partnership in the same line with Albert G. Harvey, under the firm name of Boswell & Harvey. In 1875, Mr. Boswell married Ada Wagner, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Wagner, of this county, and by her has two children, Julia and Bernice. In politics Mr. Boswell is a Republican.

JOHN BOSWELL, cigar dealer, New Brighton, is a native of England, born in 1827, second son in the family of nine children of George Boswell, a farmer. He attended the public schools and remained on the farm until fifteen years of age, when he learned blacksmithing, which he followed eight years. In 1849 he came to New Brighton, where he has been engaged in various occupations for the past ten years in the same establishment at his present trade. He married, in 1853, Mary Ann Livsey, also a native of England, who bore him four children, all deceased except one, F. W., at home. Mr. Boswell is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P.; a Republican, politically.

JOHN S. BOYD, physician, New Brighton, was born in Moon township, Beaver county, in 1845. His parents, Samuel and Sarah (Wade) Boyd, had four children. John S., the third child, was reared in the towns of Allegheny and New Sheffield, attending the common schools and an academy. He taught school for six years during the winter and attended school in summer. In 1871 he commenced the study of medicine under Dr. Langford and Dr. Wendt, entered Cleveland Homœopathic College, from which he graduated in 1874, and soon thereafter commenced the practice of his profession at his home, removing in 1883 to New Brighton. He was married, in 1877, to Lizzie J., daughter of James W. and Mary Shannon, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and three children were born to them; two of them are living; Lelia and Faye. Dr. Boyd is a member of the United Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Republican.

WILLIAM M. BOYLE, proprietor Clyde House, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county in 1850. He was reared on a farm in Chippewa township, this county, and received a common-school education. At eleven years of age he left the farm and went to Youngstown, Ohio, where he attended school a short time. He has been engaged in various pursuits, a helper in the oil fields, an oil producer, a manufacturer of cigars, and for eight years was in the upholstery business in New Brighton. He was married, in 1870, to Josephine, daughter of James and Margaret Rager, of this county. They have three children: Annie, Edward and James. In 1877 Mr. Boyle bought and assumed the proprietorship of the Clyde Hotel in New Brighton. He is a member of the A. O. U. W.; politically he is a Democrat.

CHARLES C. BRACKEN, dealer in stoves and house furnishings, New Brighton, was born in 1860, in Butler county, Pa., the eldest of the three children of R. G. and A. J. (Gold) Bracken. He was reared on a farm, received a common-school education, and learned the trade of tinsmith. He came to Beaver county in 1879, and followed his trade until 1887, in which year he purchased his present business in New Brighton. He was married in 1881 to Jennie, daughter of William H. Martin, of Butler county, and one child, Charles H., has been born to them. Mr. Bracken is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; politically he is a Republican.

WALTER S. BRADEN, postmaster, New Brighton, was born in Beaver Falls, March 15, 1853, and is the eldest son of A. B. and C. R. (Boyle) Braden, who had nine children. His grandfather, John Braden, came from Ireland about 1790 and soon afterward settled in Beaver county, where he was a farmer. He married Catherine McIntyre, who bore him twelve children; A. B., the youngest, was a farmer in early life, later engaged in mercantile business and is now living a retired life in Beaver Falls. Walter S. attended the common schools, and the Iron City College at Pittsburgh, from which institution he was graduated in 1872. He has been engaged in the mercantile and real estate businesses. He was married in 1879 to Miss E. E. Goddard, daughter of John Goddard, of this town, and they have four children: Laura, Edith, Karl and Naomi. Mr. Braden was appointed postmaster at New Brighton in 1886. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum; in politics a Democrat.

BENJAMIN RUSH BRADFORD. The paternal ancestors of Benjamin Rush Bradford were for five generations among the most prominent citizens of Philadelphia, and some of them were distinguished as patriots and statesmen in the history of our country. William Bradford, his great great-grandfather, born in 1660 in Leicester, England, who died May 22, 1752, came with William Penn to America in 1682, and was the first printer for the Middle Provinces as also the first to start a paper mill in Pennsylvania. His son Andrew was the friend and patron of Benjamin Franklin. He was a man of large wealth, a member of common councils and postmaster of Philadelphia. Thomas Bradford, the printer, was born May 4, 1745, and died May 7, 1838. He married, Nov. 23, 1768, Mary, daughter of Samuel Fisher. His son, Thomas Bradford, L.L.D., was born April 10, 1780, and died Oct. 25, 1851. Leaving the university of Pennsylvania in his junior year he first learned the art of printing; then engaged in legal studies and became a leading member of the Philadelphia bar. In May, 1805, he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Vincent Loockerman, Esq., of Dover, Del., to whom were born four sons

and one daughter. The birth of their second son, Benjamin Rush Bradford, occurred Sept. 15, 1813, in Philadelphia. His academical studies were conducted in Pittsfield, Mass., ill health having interfered with a regular collegiate course. He resided for three years in Dover, Del., in 1837 removed to Mercer county, Pa., and in 1839 settled on a farm near New Brighton. He was nominated as a candidate for Governor on the American ticket, and at another and later date received the nomination for Lieutenant-Governor on the Prohibition ticket. During his early manhood when business duties required, Mr. Bradford traveled eighteen thousand or more miles on horseback through Pennsylvania and Virginia, looking after large landed estates entrusted to his care. While thus engaged he had numerous land ejection cases and other suits in law, not one of which he lost, and for his mode of preparing which he received the encomiums of Chief-Justice Agnew and others. The degree of A. M. was conferred upon Mr. Bradford by Jefferson College. A staunch Presbyterian in his religious faith, he was an elder of the First Presbyterian church, of New Brighton, and in 1849 was elected a director of the Western Theological Seminary; was also one of the founders of the Union Benevolent Society of Philadelphia. He was one of the corporate members of the Board of Colportage, and member of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church for the years 1849, 1855 and 1860. Mr. Bradford took great interest in the Sabbath-school cause, and was for fifty years scholar, teacher and superintendent. He was also an active worker in the cause of temperance, his life having been one of Christian activity and usefulness until his death, which occurred June 9, 1884. Mr. Bradford was married, Nov. 26, 1840, to Margaret, youngest daughter of William and Jane Campbell, of Butler, Pa., who yet survives him and resides in New Brighton with her son, Hon. Thomas Bradford. Their children were Juliet S. (Mrs. Charles C. Townsend), Thomas, Eleanor (Mrs. Walter Buhl) and William C. (deceased). Thomas was born in Beaver county in 1846, educated at the Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N. Y.; by profession is a civil engineer and was a member of the legislature of Pennsylvania for the years 1879-80. During his father's life he ably assisted him in the real estate business, to which he has succeeded. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

JACOB P. BRANDT, merchant, P. O. Freedom, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pa., on the present site of St. Clair borough, May 21, 1842. His father, Conrad Brandt, a native of Hesse Cassel, Germany, emigrated to America in 1837, and settled in Beaver county. His mother, Christina Walter, a native of Baden, Germany, emigrated with her parents to America in 1832, and also settled in Beaver county. Conrad and Christina (Walter) Brandt were married, July 4, 1841, and have resided in what is now St. Clair, ever since. They had six children, of whom three are living, viz: Jacob P., John C. and Charles F. Jacob P., the eldest, was married, April 10, 1871, to Christina Bishoffberger, who was born in Baden, Germany, Aug. 31, 1847. Her parents, George and Rosanna Bishoffberger, were natives of Baden, Germany. George Bishoffberger died in 1847, and his widow came to America in 1868, and settled in Erie, Pa. Our subject, after receiving a common-school education, such as could be had in a country district at that time, learned the blacksmith trade with his father, and followed it for four years. When the War of the Rebellion broke out in 1861 he enlisted in Company H, 139th Regiment, P. V., and served with his regiment in the army of the Potomac, six months. He was honorably discharged on account of disability. He then learned the cooper trade, which he followed for about twelve years. In the spring of 1875 he engaged in the mercantile business in St. Clair, which he still follows. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church. He is a charter member of Post 407, G. A. R., department of Pennsylvania; he was twice elected burgess of St. Clair borough, and in March, 1887, he was again appointed burgess of St. Clair by Judge Wickham, of Beaver county, which position he still holds at this writing.

W. H. BRECKENRIDGE, merchant, Rochester, was born in North Washington, Butler county, Pa., Feb. 28, 1852, and is a son of J. B. and Sophia (Ehrenfeld) Breckenridge, natives of Pennsylvania, and of Scotch-Irish and German descent. J. B. is a Lutheran minister, and with his wife came to Beaver county in 1859, settling in Roches-

ter. W. H. is the ninth in a family of eleven children, was educated at the public schools, and early in life learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for eight years. In 1878 he embarked in mercantile trade, under the firm name of Black & Breckenridge, but in 1887 Mr. Black was appointed postmaster at Rochester, since which time Mr. Breckenridge has continued the business alone. He was married, Aug. 20, 1874, to Miss Jennie A. Thorton, a lady of English descent, and they have two children: Helen T. and Ernest S. Mr. and Mrs. Breckenridge are members of the Lutheran church. He is a trustee and deacon in the church, and a teacher in the Sabbath-school. In politics he is a Republican.

JAMES A. BREWER, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county, in 1820, and came with his parents. Elias and Hannah (Shay) Brewer, to Beaver county in 1830. Elias was a farmer by occupation, and came originally from Eastern Pennsylvania. He had four sons and seven daughters. James A., the second son, started in life without a dollar, and, as a result of his industry and perseverance, now owns 128 acres of land, second in quality to none in Pulaski township, with large and commodious buildings. He was married, in 1842, to Jennie, daughter of Robert Moore. Mrs. Brewer died in 1866, the mother of ten children. Mr. Brewer is a member of the United Presbyterian church; politically he is a Democrat.

F. K. BRIERLY, contractor and proprietor of planing mill, etc., Beaver Falls, residence New Brighton, is a native of Massachusetts, born in 1846, to Samuel and Orilla (Kendrick) Brierly, parents of five children, three now living, our subject being the second son. The family is of English origin. Samuel Brierly, who was a wool carder, located in Lawrence county, Pa., in 1848, and in Beaver county in 1858. F. K. received a public-school education, and since youth has been an active business man. When twenty-one years of age he became a member of the firm of Waddle, Wilson & Co., contractors and builders, the present style being Wilson & Brierly. Mr. Brierly is also partner in a flour mill and foundry at Beaver Falls. In 1868 he married Jennie Thompson, who died in 1878, leaving three children: Walter, Ella and Addie. He afterward married Anna Leslie, who has borne him one child, Mabel. Mr. Brierly is a member of the A. O. U. W., and is a Good Templar. He attends the services of the Methodist Protestant church.

HON. HARTFORD P. BROWN, member of the state legislature, of Rochester, was born in Raccoon township, this county, Aug. 7, 1851. His parents, Perry and Mary (McCombs) Brown, were natives of Beaver county and of Scotch-Irish descent. Perry has retired from active business life, and is still living in Rochester. He has two children: Amalda, wife of Samuel R. Campbell, of Beaver Falls, and Hartford P. The family have long been residents of this county. Amasa Brown, grandfather of Hartford P., was the master builder for the fleet built here by Aaron Burr in 1806. Hartford P. was reared in Freedom, Pa., attending school at Freedom, Rochester and the Beaver Academy. His first business was as bookkeeper and teller in the Second National Bank at Pittsburgh, where he remained until appointed cadet at West Point Military Academy, but resigned the cadetship during the first year. He then returned to Rochester and formed a partnership with Hon. Samuel J. Cross in mercantile trade. They kept a general store until 1879, when Mr. Brown sold out. He then built a steamboat called the "Carrier," which he managed until 1884, when he bought the wholesale and retail tobacco and cigar business of Samuel Moody, which he conducted until 1887. In 1886 he was elected to the legislature. He has served as a member of the school board in Rochester and is president of the M. S. Quay Republican Club of Beaver county. Mr. Brown was married, June 26, 1873, to Sue T., daughter of Hon. Samuel J. Cross, and they have five children: Hartford P., Jr., Frances, Emma, Sue and Julia. Mrs. Brown is a member of the Baptist church at Rochester.

CHARLES N. L. BRUDEWOLD, general manager of the New Brighton Glass Company, is a native of Norway, born in 1843, the eldest of the seven children of Canute and Lena (Thomson) Brudewold. The family came to this county in 1859, and soon after settled in Iowa, where Canute was a prominent merchant, but is now retired. Charles

N. L. is a graduate of the Citizens' Latin School, of his native country, and as will be seen was seventeen years old when he arrived in the land of his adoption. From 1863 to 1879 he was engaged in the manufacture of glass at Pittsburgh, Pa., after which he resided in St. Louis, Mo., until 1885, when he came to New Brighton and founded the glass works, of which he has the entire general management. He married, in 1864, Martha Munson, of Missouri, who has borne him two children, Canute and Lena. Mr. Brudewold is a member of the Methodist church.

CAPTAIN HENRY A. BRYAN, steamboat pilot, P. O. Baden, was born in Beaver county, March 11, 1834. John Bryan, the original pioneer of his family, came to America from Wales at an early period; was a soldier and a captain in the revolution, and settled in Chester county, Pa. He married Barbara Boon, in July, 1763, and by her he had one son, William. John died in 1807, his wife in 1805. William was born in 1767 in West Chester, and reared in Easton, Pa., where he engaged in the hotel business. He married Sarah Price in 1792, the result of the union being five sons and one daughter. William, who was a miller by trade, came to Beaver county in 1811, and engaged in the hotel business, his inn being the general headquarters for the officers and soldiers during the war of 1812. He erected a two-story stone building, which is still standing in a good state of preservation, and is owned by his grandson, our subject. He died in 1840. Aaron M. was among the oldest sons; was born in 1805 and died in 1848. He was a farmer, and like his father, was a hotel man. Aaron married Ann, daughter of Rev. Andrew McDonald, a Presbyterian minister, who organized the first church at Sewickley, and for many years was minister at that place. Born to Aaron and his wife, Ann, were seven children, five of whom are now living: Henry A., Catherine, Sarah, A. Boon and Ann Amanda. Mrs. Bryan now resides on the farm, and occupies the farm-house purchased by Mr. Bryan. Henry was educated at the common schools, and early engaged in steambating, which he has followed nearly all his life, having recently retired. He was married, in 1865, to Bell, daughter of Thomas Neill. Since 1879 Mr. Bryan has been engaged in mercantile business. He was one of the original projectors of the Baden Gas Company, and the first well for that company was bored on his farm. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, a F. & A. M.; in politics a Democrat.

JACOB F. BUQUO, farmer, P. O. Barrisville, was born in Lancaster township, Butler county, Pa., June 11, 1842, a son of Jacob and Margaret (Hohnade) Buquo, natives of Germany. The father immigrated to America in 1831, and located in Pittsburgh, where he followed blacksmithing for several years, after which he engaged in merchandising until 1841. He then removed to Butler county and purchased a 160-acre farm, which he carried on until 1867; then sold out and moved to Houston county, Tenn., where he bought a tract of land, to which he added from time to time until he now owns 700 acres, besides several pieces of town property. He had seven children, five now living: Sarah, Jacob F., Henry, Amelia and George. During the rebellion Jacob F. entered the service as teamster, and on his discharge at the close of the war removed to Venango county, Pa., and engaged in the oil business for about two years, at the same time following contracting. He then formed a partnership with Jacob Ifft in leasing land and sinking wells, for some two years more, and in 1868 embarked in the lumbering business in Tennessee. In this he continued three years, after which he moved to North Sewickley and purchased of Daniel Haynes his present farm of 108 acres. Mr. Buquo was married in this township, in 1866, to Gertrude, daughter of Peter Ifft, and they had eight children, seven now living: Anna Margaret, Clara, William Henry, Ferdinand, Gertrude Amelia, Sadie Eleanora and John Jacob Frederick Dillsworth. Mr. Buquo was elected supervisor one term; in politics he is a Republican. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church.

SAMUEL BURNS, farmer, P. O. Bush Creek, was born in this county, Feb. 24, 1816, a son of Samuel and Ellen (Tucker) Burns, natives respectively of Ireland and Maryland. They were married in Pennsylvania, and settled in Beaver county where they died, the parents of twelve children, seven of whom are living. Samuel our subject married,

March 25, 1840, Ruth Shaner, who was born in New Sewickley township in 1822, and is a daughter of David and Ruth Shaner, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Burns are the parents of seven children, of whom four are living: Chosten, David, James and Mary. The deceased are Emma and John. Mr. Burns was reared on a farm and has been a life-long farmer. He owns about 320 acres of fine land. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Democrat.

RICHARD BUTLER, carpenter, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county in 1834. His parents Abiah, a farmer, and Jane (Beel) Butler, had fifteen children, Richard being one of the youngest. Richard was born and reared on the farm, received a common-school education, and followed agricultural pursuits for some years. He married, in 1859, Mary E., daughter of Jonathan Houk, and three children have blessed their union: Jonathan Abiah, Harriet B. and Richard. Mr. Butler learned the carpenter's trade at twenty years of age, and with the exception of about three years he has made it his life-long occupation. He enlisted in Company E, 25th Wisconsin Regiment, was with Sherman on his celebrated march, and was engaged in many battles, as he was in active service every day for three years. He is now engaged, besides working at his trade, in the stone quarrying and clay business. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and of the A. O. U. W. He is a Republican politically.

J. H. CABLE, merchant, Rochester, was born in Beaver March 17, 1831, a son of John and Phœbe (Goehring) Cable, the latter born in Germany and the former in Pennsylvania, of German descent. John was a farmer, and died in Rochester in 1849. J. H. is the fourth in a family of twelve children, ten of whom grew to maturity. He was reared in Beaver county, received his education in the common schools, and later learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed until 1862. He then began work with his brothers, who were masons, and with them carried on that trade until 1885, when he established a general grocery store, which he has since managed with success. He was married, in 1852, to Amanda Kelly, of Irish descent. Their children are Amelia, wife of John Spradley; Henry R., a brick-mason; Phœbe, wife of John A. Miller, a prominent manufacturer, of Rochester; Bessie, wife of David Aldrich; Callie, Joseph and Grace, at home. Mrs. Cable is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Cable is a Republican.

ROBERT M. CABLE, merchant, Rochester, was born in Rochester borough, Dec. 17, 1857. His parents, Charles and Elizabeth (Javens) Cable, were natives of this county, and of Irish and German origin. Robert M. is the third of twelve children, was reared in Rochester and attended the schools here. His first work was with his father at stone contracting, which business the latter followed successfully many years, dying in Rochester in 1885. When Robert was nineteen years of age he established himself in mercantile trade, and at the age of twenty-one erected his present store building. He keeps a general grocery store, is polite and courteous, and is a man well calculated for the mercantile business. He married, in 1887, Mary J. McKee, of Irish descent, a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Cable is a Democrat, and a member of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics.

JOHN W. CALDER, merchant, Rochester, was born in Huntingdon county, Pa., Nov. 24, 1858, and is a son of Thomas N. and Pheba (Worrell) Calder, natives of Pennsylvania and of English and Scotch origin. Thomas N. is a farmer, an extensive stock dealer and one of the prominent men of Huntingdon county. John W. was the fourth in a family of seven children, of whom four sons and one daughter are living, and at the age of seven years came to live with Lewis Taylor, an attorney at Rochester. He was a great favorite with Mr. Taylor and became greatly attached to him. Mr. Taylor was his teacher, and did not permit him to attend school. He learned the mason's trade, and two years after completing his apprenticeship took a contract amounting to over \$75,000, and successfully completed it. The skill and energy displayed in this work attracted the attention of Withrow & Gorden, extensive iron manufacturers at Pittsburgh. He was their general superintendent of construction seven years, and at times had seven or eight hundred men under his charge. In the employ of this company he traveled all

over the United States. He was then engaged with Reider & Conley, of Pittsburgh, for two years, at the expiration of which time his old friend, Lewis Taylor, was taken ill and Mr. Calder resigned his position, came to Rochester and nursed him until he died. He then bought Mr Taylor's old homestead and has since resided in Rochester. In 1888 he embarked in the dry goods and notion business, which he yet continues. He married Dec. 29, 1886, Jessie A., daughter of Robert B. Clark, of Beaver Falls. They are members of the Presbyterian church. Mr. Calder is a Republican and has been a member of the school board in Rochester, Pa. He is financial secretary of Council No. 140 of the American Mechanics, and is a Sir Knight Templar.

JAMES CARLIN, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in Ireland in 1829. Dec. 10, 1849, he left his native land and after a voyage of five weeks and two days, during which time the vessel was wrecked, landed in New York, Jan. 17, 1850. There he lay for six weeks in the hospital from the effects of exposure during the voyage. After his recovery he went to Kittanning; thence to Allegheny county to his brother. There he worked on a plank road for some months and subsequently hired with a farmer in Butler county for eight dollars per month, and the following summer worked at the carpenter's trade for ten dollars per month. He and his brother, who had just come out from Ireland, leased thirty acres of ground for six years, in Hanover township. Leaving his brother to manage the farm, Mr. Carlin, in 1854, went to California, where he worked at mining, sending all his spare money to his brother to buy a farm. In 1858 he returned home, took a trip to Ireland, where he remained six weeks and then returned to this country, bringing his two sisters with him. Leaving them on the farm with his brother he again went to California, and for five years worked as a gardener for from fifty to sixty dollars per month; also worked eight years in a store in Eldorado county. While in California Mr. Carlin married Lizzie Kelly, daughter of William and Nancy (Covey) Kelly. He met her when in the old country, wrote for her to meet him in San Francisco, where they were married, and there two of their children were born. Mr. Carlin made three trips to California, leaving there the last time July 9, 1867, with his family, and after a voyage of thirty-one days, during which time he again suffered from shipwreck, the vessel arrived in New York. After remaining in Pittsburgh for a short time, he went to Ohio, to the home of his father-in-law, where his family remained until the following year, and Mr. Carlin meantime worked at the machine business until he could get a farm to suit him. Later he purchased his present farm of seventy-three acres, two and one-half miles from Rochester. The third year on this farm, Mr. Carlin was struck by a locomotive and severely injured, from the effects of which he still suffers. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlin: Aggie (Mrs. White), William, John, Thomas, Ella, Clara and Jennie. Mr. Carlin has been a hard working man, and by perseverance and the aid of an industrious and saving wife has secured a good home. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Politically he is a Republican.

WILLIAM CARR, glass finisher, Rochester, was born at Steubenville, Ohio, Oct. 5, 1848, a son of Robert and Mary (Hall) Carr, natives of Maryland and of Irish descent. Robert Carr was a glass finisher and in early life a glass blower. He had five sons and three daughters and six of the family are now living, of whom William is the youngest. He was only fourteen months old when his father died; was reared in Steubenville and attended the district and public schools. He commenced to learn his trade in Steubenville at the age of nine years, and afterward went to Pittsburgh and worked for a number of years. He then came to Rochester with the firm which established the Rochester Tumbler Works, in 1872, and has been an active member of the firm ever since. He was married at Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 30, 1860, to Mary E., daughter of R. H. Aldridge, who was a native of Maryland and of English lineage. They have three children: Carrie, Eddie and Nellie. Mr. and Mrs. Carr are members of the Episcopal church. Mr. Carr is a prominent F. & A. M., and has taken thirty-two degrees in that order. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F.

DEWITT C. CHAMPLIN, bank teller, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Onondaga

county, N. Y., and came with his parents to Beaver county when eight years of age. He received a good common-school education, and for two years was a student at Jefferson College, Pa. He has been engaged in various pursuits, for a number of years at steamboating, and was a farmer in Maryland for some time. During the war he was at Memphis, Tenn., and for two years was clerk of the military court. Since 1856 he has made New Brighton his home principally. From 1870 to 1883 he lived a retired life, and during the past three years has been teller of the National Bank of New Brighton. He is a member of the Presbyterian church; politically he is a Democrat.

T. J. CHANDLER, retired dentist, Rochester, was born in Bedford county, Pa., Aug. 17, 1807, a son of Jeremiah N. and Sarah (Johnston) Chandler. His mother was born in Pennsylvania, and his father in Norfolk, Va., and they were of English and Scotch descent. Our subject's grandfather, Jeremiah Chandler, was married in 1781. Jeremiah N. studied medicine, but never practiced, and was a hotel keeper in Huntingdon and Bedford counties. T. J. spent his youth in Huntingdon county, received his education in the old-fashioned log school-house, and early in life learned the trade of a silversmith, then that of a tailor, at which he worked until he found it injured his health. He then commenced the study of dentistry, and found his knowledge of work in silver of great advantage to him, as in those days almost all plates were made of silver and gold. He commenced the practice of dentistry at Alexandria, Pa., removed thence to Beaver county in 1834, and in 1833 retired from practice. During the war he went South, and was with the Union army for over two years, receiving from Secretary Stanton a pass which enabled him to go through the lines at all times. He returned home in 1863, and was so overrun with work that he could hardly get out of the house day or night. He was married, Aug. 28, 1829, to Eliza J., daughter of Thomas and Hattie (Stearns) Sherman, natives of Pennsylvania, and of German and Irish descent. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are as follows: William, a dentist; Henry B. (deceased), also a dentist; Harrison, a dentist; Harriet, Matilda, Josephine, Clara, Emma Q. and Mary (an adopted daughter), all married. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has been steward and class leader. He became a member of this church in 1827. He is a prominent member of the Good Templars; in politics a Prohibitionist. He has been ticket agent for the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad for thirty-five years.

H. J. CHANDLER, dentist, Rochester, was born in Bridgewater, Pa., Sept. 4, 1840, a son of T. J. Chandler, a retired dentist of Rochester. He is the seventh in a family of twelve children, seven now living; he was reared in Rochester, attended the public schools, and learned dentistry with his father. In the winter of 1860 and 1861 he went to New Orleans and opened an office, but owing to the excitement of the war he returned to Rochester. When he reached home he enlisted in the Curtin Riflemen, which became Company F, of the 10th Pennsylvania Infantry. He was a non-commissioned officer, and was three times slightly wounded, at Gaines' Mill, Charles City Crossroads and second Bull Run; after which was sent to the hospital, and was discharged from the army Feb. 27, 1863. He regained his health, and Jan. 4, 1864, reënlisted in Company K, the 76th P. V. I., as a recruit, and was wounded at Chester Station, Va., May 7, 1864, and also at Fair Oaks Oct. 27, 1864 (the two last times severely), and was promoted for bravery, after having command of his company as a non-commissioned officer in five different engagements, to second lieutenant, and was the officer in command when he was wounded the last time. He was then sent to Pittsburgh on detached service, was appointed a member of the military court there, and served until the close of the war. He then returned to Rochester and entered again upon the practice of his profession. He was married, in 1869, to Adda C. Critchlow, who is of English descent. This union has been blessed with four children: Benjamin L., Thomas P., Harrison C. and Eunice E. Mr. and Mrs. Chandler are members of the Presbyterian church. He is a member of the G. A. R. Post, of Rochester; in politics a Republican.

C. H. CLARK, proprietor of the St. James hotel, Rochester, was born April 4, 1841, a son of Samuel and Martha (Shirk) Clark, natives of Lancaster county, Pa., and of

Scotch and German descent. Samuel was a farmer all his life, and died in 1874, the father of four children. C. H., the eldest child, was reared on the farm and educated in the common schools. Later he became a teacher, which occupation he followed until 1870, when he embarked in the hotel business in Rochester. He kept the "Johnson House" three years, then the "Pavilion Hotel" for ten years, and in 1886 bought the "St. James' Hotel" property; he is a popular landlord. He enlisted, in 1864, in Company A, One Hundred and Ninety-sixth O. V. I., and served as orderly sergeant. He is a member of the United Workmen, the Royal Arcanum, and the Garfield Council of American Mechanics. In politics he is a Republican. He has been school director. He was married in Butler county, Pa., in 1866, to Mary, daughter of Phillip Stefler, and of German origin. They have four sons now living: Howard, at college; Harry, Maurice and Walter.

IRA CLEVELAND, retired, Freedom, was born in Ohio July 9, 1831, a son of Jonas and Sarah (Voorhees) Cleveland. His parents were married in New York, and removed to Ohio, where they remained about ten years. In 1833 they moved to Southern Michigan, and remained on the same farm until their deaths. They had ten children, of whom six are living. Ira, the fifth child, was married in Michigan, Dec. 4, 1854, to Ruth A., born in New York Aug. 30, 1828, daughter of Joshua and Deborah (Dwelle) Baker, who died in Michigan. Mr. Cleveland learned the carpenter's trade, which he followed for many years. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company G, 13th Wisconsin Volunteers, and remained in the service four years. He then engaged in farming until Sept. 1, 1879, when he moved to Freedom, Pa., and has since resided there. In 1887 he was elected justice of the peace, and still holds the office. He has had three children, two of who are living, one married and the other single. Mr. Cleveland owns five houses and lots in Freedom, renting all except the residence which he and family occupy.

GEORGE H. COLEMAN, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Beaver county, Nov. 29, 1843. His father, Edward Coleman, a native of England, immigrated to America with his parents when fourteen years of age, settled in Beaver county and married Elizabeth Hinds. Both died in this county. George H. was married, Nov. 4, 1869, to Elizabeth, daughter of Charles and Catherine Bonzo. She was born in this county July 14, 1846, and to them have been born nine children, one of whom, Colleta T., is deceased. Those living are Warren W., Charles E., Laura E., Eva C., Lottie S., Ross C., Delbert L. and George W. Mr. Coleman followed teaching thirteen winters, and his father was also a teacher. He has been engaged in farming nineteen years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company H, 101st Regiment P. V., and was at the siege of Yorktown, at the battles of Williamsburg and Fair Oaks, and the Seven Days' fight. He was honorably discharged in 1862, and reënlisted in 1863, in Company I, 52d Regiment, and was discharged the same year. He is a member of the G. A. R., at Rochester, and has filled the offices of justice of the peace and school director. He owns 250 acres of improved land.

JOHN CONWAY, banker, Rochester, president of the John Conway Company Bank, was born in this county March 27, 1830, and is a son of Michael and Mary (O'Brien) Conway. His parents came from Ireland in 1825 and settled in Economy township, this county, on a farm where they spent the remaining portion of their lives. John is the fourth in their family of six children. He grew to manhood in the rural district of Beaver county, obtaining his education at the public schools and the college at Vincennes, Ind., where he attended two years. His first business was as a steamboat clerk on the Ohio, at which he remained from 1847 to 1854. He then embarked in the dry goods trade and established a store at Newcastle, Pa., remaining there until 1856. In 1858 he came to Rochester and was engaged in mercantile trade until 1871, when the present firm was established. The business of this firm was safely conducted by Mr. Conway through the panic of 1873, and the dismal business times of 1874 and 1875, and he has won the confidence of the community. He has spent most of his life in this county, and for years has been prominently identified with its commercial interests and progress. He married, in 1857, Miss Thalia, daughter of Philip Bentel. She was a

native of Freedom and of German origin. They have two children: Lillian, wife of N. F. Hurst of Rochester, and Charles B. Mr. and Mrs. Conway are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been a trustee for sixteen years. He is president of the Olive Stove Works and of the Union Street Railway Company of Rochester; is also a director of the Rochester Heat & Light Company, is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity and has taken thirty-two degrees in that order. In politics he is a Democrat.

O. H. COUCH, undertaker and furniture dealer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county in 1829, a son of Nathan and Emily (Light) Couch. His father, who was a shoemaker, had six children. O. H., the eldest, was reared in his native county, and received a common-school education. In youth he was employed in a woolen establishment; during the war was engaged at railroad engineering, and afterward was for ten years in the mercantile business. In 1884 he located at his present place of business, where he carries a full line of furniture and follows the undertaking business. He was married, in 1851, to Charlotte, daughter of William Dunbar, of Philadelphia, and they have eight children: Esther, John, Nathan, Eliza, Charlotta, David, Mary Ann and Orlando. Mr. Couch is a Democrat.

CHARLES COVERT, dealer in groceries, provisions, notions and tinware, P. O. New Brighton, is a native of Butler county, Pa., born in 1853, second son in the family of nine children (seven of whom grew to maturity), of Rufus P. and Susan (Radenbough) Covert. The father was a school teacher and manufacturer of tubs. Charles Covert came to this county when three years of age with his parents, and here received a common-school education. When eleven he commenced learning tub making; worked at that until the business was discontinued, then was employed in the manufacture of cutlery, and other business, and afterward, for several years, followed the trade of a carpenter. In 1883, with no previous experience, he embarked in his present successful business in New Brighton. He was married, in 1877, to Margaret, daughter of Madison Phillis, of this county, and by her has four children: Margaret, Rufus P., Allen and Elsie. Mr. Covert is a member of the K. of P. and R. A. In politics he is a Democrat.

P. H. COYLE, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county in 1830, and came to Beaver county in 1853. Edward, his father, by trade a plumber, came from Ireland about 1829, settled in Pittsburgh, married Ann McSwiggin, of County Tyrone, Ireland, who bore him three children, P. H. being the eldest. Edward Coyle returned to his native land, where he died. His widow survived him and came to this country with her children in 1853. P. H. was educated in the common schools, and at the age of eighteen years began to learn the glass-blowing trade, which he followed until 1869. He married, in 1859, Mary Ann, daughter of Daniel and sister of E. B. Dougherty, of this county. They have two sons and two daughters: Elizabeth, at home; Daniel, a druggist; Harry, a practicing physician; and Alice, at home. Mr. Coyle purchased his present farm in 1869, and, with the exception of three years, has since devoted his time to agricultural pursuits. He is a Democrat, and has been justice of the peace for twelve years, besides holding other township offices. He is a member of the Catholic church.

B. F. CRAIG, ship carpenter, Freedom, was born in Beaver county, Pa., Nov. 23, 1829, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Manor) Craig, natives of Pennsylvania, and who died in Beaver county. Joseph, after the death of his wife Elizabeth, married Eliza Stoops, who is still living. He was the father of seventeen children, of whom ten are living. B. F. is the eldest child, and was united in marriage, May 9, 1850, with Catherine Lambert, who was born in Beaver county, a daughter of Moses Lambert (deceased). Two children have been born to them, Harriet (deceased) and Anna L., wife of William Kronk. Mrs. Craig died July 31, 1852, and Mr. Craig married Oct. 14, 1856, Jessie Stewart, who was born in Scotland in 1827, and is a daughter of James and Anna (Craig) Blyth. The former died in Scotland, and the widow and children came to America and settled first in Pittsburgh, and later in Freedom, where the mother died in 1878. Mr. Craig has followed ship and house building all his life, and settled in Freedom in 1834, where he owns four houses and lots.

STEPHEN A. CRAIG, physician, Freedom, was born in Freedom borough, March 4, 1848, a son of William and Angeline (Rogers) Craig. His parents, natives of Pennsylvania, have resided in Freedom since their marriage, and have had ten children, eight now living. Stephen A., the eldest child, was married, Jan. 19, 1872, to Fredricka Miller, who was born in Freedom Dec. 31, 1854. Her parents, George and Elizabeth Miller, were natives of Pennsylvania, where they were married, settled and remained. Her mother died in June, 1884. Dr. and Mrs. Craig have two children: Gertrude M. and Elizabeth A. He began the study of medicine in 1866, graduated in 1877, and has continued in practice in Freedom, Pa., ever since. His brother, W. H., is associated with him in practice. When the war broke out he enlisted in Battery D, 1st P. L. A., and served one year. He and Mrs. Craig are members of church. He is a F. & A. M., and member of the I. O. O. F.

NICHOLAS CRESS, justice of the peace, P. O. Brown's, is a native of Butler county, and was born in 1838. Henry Cress, his father, married Lizzie Reifer, and by her had ten children, nine of whom are now living. Henry came from Germany to America about 1830, was by trade a shoemaker, and died at the age of sixty-three years. His widow is still living at the age of seventy-four years. Nicholas the second son, received in youth a common-school education, and at the age of seventeen learned the trade of blacksmith, which he has followed for twenty-five years. He married, in 1865, Susie S., daughter of Adam Younker, and by her had two children: Lewis L. and George A. Mrs. Cress died Oct. 28, 1878, and Mr. Cress next married Maggie, daughter of Nicholas and Caroline Rieb. Four children are the result of this marriage: Cora Bell, Edward, Daniel and Jennie May. He purchased his present farm, containing seventy-three acres, in 1876, and also conducted a blacksmithing shop until 1887, when he discontinued the latter on account of ill health. He was elected justice of the peace in 1880 and re-elected in 1885. He enlisted in 1862 in Company B, 12th P. C., and served his country three years and two months. Among the battles in which he took an active part were Bull Run, Antietam and Cedar Creek; and was in numerous raids through Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

CHARLES CUNNING, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., Oct. 3, 1842. His parents, Patrick and Elizabeth Cuning, natives of Ireland, were married in Pennsylvania, and settled in Allegheny county. They afterward moved to Beaver county, where they died. Charles was reared on a farm, and when starting out in life for himself engaged in merchandising in New Brighton, after which he engaged in farming, and now owns 140 acres of fine land. He was married in September, 1867, to Sarah, daughter of John and Jane Schrista, the latter deceased. Mrs. Cuning was born in Washington county, Pa., in 1846, and is the mother of seven children: John, Samuel, Jane, Elizabeth, Mary, Anna and George. Mr. Cuning and his wife are members of the Catholic church. In politics he is a Democrat.

A. J. DANIELS, farmer, was born in New Sewickley township, April 21, 1853, a son of William and Jane Daniels. William was a native of Wales, and died in Beaver county; his wife was born in Pennsylvania, and is still living. A. J. Daniels was reared a farmer, and has followed that business through life on the old homestead. Aug. 9, 1882, our subject was married to Mary, daughter of Benjamin and Emeline Piersol. The former died in this county Aug. 30, 1885; his widow is still living on the old homestead. Mrs. Daniels was born Feb. 29, 1862. Mr. Daniels is a Republican; a member of the Baptist church.

MAJOR JOHN S. DARRAGH, retired merchant, P. O. Rochester, is a descendant of one of the early settlers of this county, where he was born, July 16, 1804, a son of Robert and Deborah (Hart) Darragh. Mrs. Deborah Darragh was a native of New Jersey, a daughter of Jesse Hart and a granddaughter of John Hart, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Robert Darragh was born in Ireland, came to America in 1798, and to Beaver county in 1808. He taught school at Sharon (now called Bridgewater), and subsequently kept a hotel and general store. Sharon was then the best business point in Beaver county. He was successful in business and succeeded

in accumulating a handsome fortune. The Major is the eldest of a family of eight children, was reared in Beaver county, where he obtained his schooling, and early in life worked in his father's store and also carried on business for himself for about twenty years, as a merchant. From 1836 to 1837 he was collector for the canal company. He then embarked in business in company with his brothers and conducted a general store at Sharon; also erected a foundry and machine shop. In 1844 he sold out his entire interest to his brothers, and built a steamboat called the "Gondolier." The boat was run with a good profit to the owner until 1848, when she sunk. He was then appointed mail agent on the Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad, having been the first mail agent appointed on that railroad, and was afterward assistant treasurer for all express transfer at Pittsburgh. He next went on a steamboat as clerk, for eighteen months. In 1860 he was elected county treasurer and served one term. He served two years in the pension department at Washington. He has been for many years president of the Big Beaver Bridge Company; is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F. and a Republican. He served seven years as major of militia. He was married, in 1827, to Mary, daughter of James Lyon. Her mother's maiden name was Electa Smith; she was of English descent. Her grandfather was killed by the Indians in Allegheny county, Pa. Her father and his brother were taken, when children, by the Indians, and carried to Ohio, where they were afterward exchanged. Major Darragh and wife have had eight children: James and Robert, mechanical engineers, the latter a first lieutenant in the late war; Thomas, a clerk; Jesse, who was one of the body guard of General Anderson; George; (the two last named died within a few days of each other, in 1887, of typhoid pneumonia); Anna, wife of Captain Charles B. Hurst, of Rochester; Louisa and Martha. Mr. Darragh has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for more than half a century.

SAMUEL DEAN, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Ireland Jan. 9, 1823. His parents, Samuel and Mary Dean, came to America in 1833 and settled in Beaver county, where they died. Samuel was married, June 24, 1847, to Ann Hunter, also a native of Ireland, who died in 1866, the mother of five children, of whom four are living. Mr. Dean next married, Dec. 10, 1868, Catharine J. Miller, who was born in Allegheny county, Pa., March, 16, 1839. Her parents, Philip and Jane Miller, were natives of Pennsylvania and died in Butler county. To Mr. and Mrs. Dean two children have been born, Samuel C. and Jennie A. Mr. Dean has been a farmer most of his life, and owns about 150 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church.

FRITZ DEGNER, draftsman, P. O. New Brighton, was born in North Germany in 1854, and came to America in 1883. His parents, Carl and Bertha (Eichler) Degner, had a family of eleven children. Fritz, the tenth child, was educated in the gymnasium schools of Germany, and at twenty years of age served one year as a soldier. For four and a half years he was a student of civil engineering, taking a thorough course in that branch of study and graduating at Berlin in 1881. He married, in 1883, Anna, daughter of Fritz Frundt, also of Germany, and to them has been born one son, Carl. Mr. Degner came to New Brighton in 1884, and since that date has been head draftsman for the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls.

F. A. DEITRICK, locomotive engineer, New Brighton, was born in 1842 in Marion township, this county, the youngest of the five children of Frederick and Dorothy (Flugh) Deitrick. Frederick came from Alsace, France (now Germany), to this county in 1828, located on a farm in Butler county, Pa., in 1829, but afterward moved to this county. F. A. remained on the home farm until his fifteenth year, then learned blacksmithing, which he followed for some time; and later carried on a boot and shoe business in Pittsburgh for three years. In 1862 he enlisted in Company A, 123d Regiment, P. V., and during a nine month's service participated in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville. Returning from the army in 1862 he commenced railroading in Allegheny City and has been an engineer for twenty-two years. He married in 1867, Louisa, daughter of John McKnight, and seven children have blessed their

union: Florence, Robert, Mary, Frederick, Edith, Lula and Ethel. Mr. Deitrick is a member of the G. A. R. and of the United Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOSEPH DEWHIRST, brick manufacturer, New Brighton, was born in England in 1843; came to America in 1865 and soon afterward located in New Brighton. His parents were Richard and Mary Dewhirst, to whom were born seven children; Joseph being the eldest son. He received a good education and left school at the age of seventeen. He was married, in 1866, to Hannah, daughter of Thomas Dewhirst, who was also from England. Five children have been born to this marriage: Mary Ann, Amy, Joe De-main, Faith and Fred. Mr. Dewhirst began to learn the carpenter's trade at the age of seventeen, and served an apprenticeship of three years. He followed his trade six years, but in 1866 began the manufacture of red brick, which he still continues, and turns out one million of brick per year, giving employment to from nine to fifteen men.

JOHN H. DIPPOLD, JR., steamboat captain, P. O. Baden, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1847. His grandfather, Clements Dippold, was a soldier under Bonaparte for six years, and was in the cavalry at the great battle of Waterloo. His wife was Margaret Cemmets, by whom he had nine children. He died in 1817, and his widow in 1829. Captain John Dippold, Sr., their youngest child, was born in Bavaria in 1816. He left school at the age of fifteen years and learned the trade of a stonecutter and mason. In 1841 he came to this country, landing in Baltimore in November of that year. In 1842 he came to Pittsburgh, and soon afterward to Baden, this county, where he has since resided. From 1842 to 1859 he was extensively engaged in contracting, and built the largest bridges for the Pittsburg & Ft. Wayne, and the Cleveland & Pittsburg railroads, and over thirty bridges for the Pan Handle road. In 1859 he gave up bridge contracting and engaged in steamboating and the coal business; has owned several boats, but retired from business in 1878. He married, in 1840, Anna, daughter of John and Catharine Hoffman, and to them were born eight children, seven of whom are living: Frederick, Barbara, John H., Martin, Catherine, Jacob and George. Mr. and Mrs. Dippold are now living retired on a small farm. They are members of the Lutheran church, and politically he is a Democrat. John H. received a common-school education, and at the age of twelve years went on a steamboat with his father, and has followed the river ever since, having filled the position of pilot and captain on a steamboat. He was married, in 1866, to Isabella J., daughter of Price Bryan, of this county. They have one daughter, Annie B. The captain resides in Baden, where he has a comfortable home. He is a F. & A. M., a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. He is a member of the Lutheran church. Politically he is a Democrat.

REV. S. T. DODD, M. D., P. O. Rochester, was born in Marshall county, Va., Sept. 26, 1836, a son of Dr. George and Mary (Henon) Dodd, the former a native of Virginia and the latter of Pennsylvania. They were of English and Scotch-Irish descent. His grandfather, Rev. F. S. Dodd, was educated for a Catholic priest in Dublin. Dr. George Dodd was a physician and practiced in Washington county, Pa., and in Virginia for many years; was also a farmer and woolgrower. Our subject attended common school in Virginia and the normal school and academy in Washington county, Pa., and studied medicine with his father. In 1866 he graduated at Mount Auburn college, Cincinnati, Ohio, having previously taught school and practiced medicine. He then went to the Cleveland, Ohio, Medical College, where he graduated in 1867, and practiced for fifteen years. In 1862 he enlisted in the 22d Pa. Cavalry, was appointed hospital steward, and was discharged at the close of the war. During the last year and a half of service he was acting assistant-surgeon of the regiment. At the close of the war he continued his practice at West Middletown, Pa., until 1871. He then removed to Wellsburg, W. Va., and commenced preaching, and was ordained in 1878 as minister in the Disciple church of which he has been a member since he was fifteen years old, and was employed in missionary work in Kansas for five years. He is the author of several works, among which are "The History of the Christian Church," "Sunday-School Manual," "The Pastor" and numerous tracts. He was married, in 1866, to Virginia C.,

daughter of William Marlatt. Mrs. Dodd was of French descent, and was the mother of four children: William M., Charles S., James C. and George L. She died in Wellsburg in 1874. Mr. Dodd afterward married Hettie A., a daughter of Squire John Engle, of Industry, this county. She lived but three years after their marriage. He married his present wife at Deersville, Harrison county, Ohio. By her he had one child now living, Francis Merit. Mr. Todd is a Master Mason, a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P., of the Good Templars and of the G. A. R. He came to Rochester in 1886 and bought what is called the Deer Lane property, formerly owned by John Javens. He organized a society at Beaver Falls in 1886 known as the First Christian church. He now preaches at several points on Lord's days, and spends his week days at home in recuperation, on account of broken health from overtax in former years.

RICHARD DONCASTER (deceased) was born in England, Feb. 2, 1801. His father, Daniel Doncaster, died when Richard was only three years old, and the latter was reared by an Episcopal minister, receiving a good education. In 1826 he came from England to Pennsylvania and engaged at the miller's trade, which he had learned in England. He owned and operated a mill in Westmoreland county for more than twenty years, but in later life made hotel-keeping his business. He kept hotel for twelve years in Butler county, Pa., but in 1865 he came to Rochester and carried on the same business until his death, in 1882. In politics he was a Democrat. He married, in 1826, Ann, daughter of Richard North. Mrs. Doncaster was of English descent, and the mother of eleven children, of whom four daughters and one son are living. The daughters have managed the hotel since the death of their father. The mother died in 1871. The living members of the family are Daniel, a millwright in Jefferson county, Pa.; Sarah, Anna, Elizabeth and Jemima, at their old home, the Doncaster hotel.

JAMES DOUGLAS is superintendent of the American Fire Brick Clay and Blast Furnace Linings Works of S. Barnes & Co., Limited. This business was established in 1840 by S. Barnes, and to him may be attributed a large amount of the success of the company. When he first started here he did all the work himself; was a natural mechanic and could turn his hand to almost anything. He died in 1885, and since then the business has been superintended by James Douglas, who has been in the employ of Mr. Barnes and this company for over a quarter of a century. Mr. Douglas was born in Antrim, Ireland, Aug. 7, 1839, a son of Robert and Mary (Black) Douglas, who came to America in 1855, and settled in Beaver county. He is the third in a family of four children, two sons and two daughters; was reared on a farm in Ireland and attended the common school there. Since 1861 he has been at work at fire brick manufacturing. He was married, in 1860, to Louise Wigley, who was born in Beaver county, of English descent. Of their twelve children eight are now living: Anna, Maggie, Emma, Laura, Nettie, Arthur, Gertrude and Fred. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a trustee. He is a Democrat, and has served as school director for seventeen years.

A. J. DOUGLASS, carpenter, New Brighton, was born in this county in 1851. William Douglass, his father, was by trade a millwright, and married Sarah Moser, by whom he had three children, A. J. being the eldest son. He received a common-school education and at the age of sixteen began to learn the millwright's trade, which he followed from 1867 to 1876. Afterward he took up the trade of a carpenter, and since 1879 has followed that occupation. He was married, in 1876, to Ella, daughter of I. J. Shearer, of Westmoreland county, Pa. By her he has one child, Jesse. Mr. Douglass was elected a member of the town council in 1887 by the Republican party. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. encampment. In religion he is a Presbyterian.

ROBERT J. DOUTHITT, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in this county in 1840, a son of Robert and Phæbe (Newkirk) Douthitt, the former born in Beaver county in 1802, and the latter in Washington county, Pa., in 1809. Our subject's grandfather, Joseph Douthitt, a farmer, was born in Carlisle, Pa., in 1764; was a teamster in the Revolutionary War, and in 1796 settled in Chippewa township, this county. The maternal grandfather of Robert J. was of Irish descent. Robert Douthitt had five children:

Anthony W., Mary E. (deceased), Shipman N., Robert J., and Ada. The father was a blacksmith twenty years; then carried on a hotel in Chippewa township twenty years, on the State road, between Rochester and Ohio. He then retired and lived for twelve years in Beaver Falls, after which he moved to Mercer county, where he still lives. Robert J. enlisted in 1861, in Company D., 100th Regiment, P. V., serving four years less one month. This regiment belonged properly to the Army of the Potomac, but in 1863 it was detached and sent to the siege of Vicksburgh, remaining until the surrender, when it was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland, and finally returned to the Army of the Potomac, with which it remained until the close of the war. Mr. Douthitt participated in many hard-fought battles through Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland. He received a gun-shot wound in the head at Campbell's Station, near Knoxville, Tenn., was held a prisoner for three months at Columbia, S. C., and was discharged with rank of second lieutenant at Harrisburg, July 24, 1865. On his return home he farmed in Chippewa township until 1871, when he bought his present place, of 130 acres, in this township. He married Matilda Crowl, by whom he has two children: Alice May and Theodore A. Mrs. Douthitt died in 1873, and in 1879 Mr. Douthitt married her sister, Sarah. He is township auditor, and has served on the board several terms; is a member of Post 164, G. A. R., Beaver Falls; in politics he is a Democrat. He and his children are members of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Douthitt of the Presbyterian.

REV. M. F. DUMSTREY, pastor of St. John's church, Zeligople, was born in Germany, June 5, 1854, a son of Charles and Henrietta (Winkelman) Dumstrey, who still reside in Germany, the former being a merchant there. M. F. received a theological education in Germany, came to America in 1871, and for about five years traveled in different parts of the United States, stopping for a short time in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and other cities. In 1876 he went to Lancaster, Pa., where he took a special course to perfect himself in the English language, and remained there three years. In 1879 he went to Pittsburgh, where he took charge of a church until 1887, when he came and assumed charge of St. John's Evangelical Protestant church. In 1879 he married Annie Thoma, who was born Dec. 4, 1858, in Pittsburgh, a daughter of John and Sophia (Shanhoefer) Thoma, who were also natives of Pittsburgh. Two children have blessed the union of Mr. and Mrs. Dumstrey: Edwin and Renate. Mr. Dumstrey is an active young church worker and is destined to do well in his new field, as St. John's church is one of the oldest church organizations of Beaver county.

JOHN W. DUNLAP, farmer, P. O. Brown, was born in Allegheny county, in 1837. His father, William, married Mary Adams, who bore him four sons and two daughters, and after her death he married Margaret, daughter of Dr. John Waldron, of Butler county. Seven sons were born to this union, of whom John W. is the eldest. The mother of these children died in 1852, and William next married Catherine Lockard, who died without issue. His fourth wife was Lucinda Hesson who had no children. William came from Germany in 1825, and settled in Allegheny county, where he remained until 1839. He then came to Beaver county and purchased 200 acres of land where he remained until his death at the age of seventy-eight years. John W. was educated at the common schools, and has always been a farmer. He was married in 1860 to Mary Ann, daughter of William and Ann (Hammer) Kapper. Nine children were born to this union, seven of whom are living: James F., John E., Orlando, William Joseph P., Sylvester H., Ida Mary and Emma Bell. Mr. Dunlap purchased, in 1877, his present farm of 100 acres, a part of the tract purchased by his father. Mr. Dunlap is a school director and supervisor. He is a member of the Lutheran church; in politics a Democrat.

JOHN W. EBAUGH, baggage-master, P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., New Brighton, was born in Maryland in 1854, and is the fifth son of Joseph and Caroline Ebaugh. Until he was sixteen years of age he attended the public schools. Since the age of nineteen he has been engaged in railroading, for the past fifteen years on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago Railway. He came to New Brighton in 1874, and was married, in 1882, to Oroo, daughter of Henry Fetter, an old and respected citizen of Beaver county,

and by her has one child, Millard. Mr. Ebaugh is a F. & A. M., and a member of the K. of P. In politics he is a Republican.

DANIEL EISENBRUN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, July 7, 1818, and is a son of Michael and Fredericka Eisenbraun, who died in Germany. Daniel was married, Aug. 12, 1842, to Barbara Binn, who was born in Germany, April 1, 1817, a daughter of Jacob F. Binn (deceased), and the mother of ten children, nine of whom are living: Margaret, Mary, Jacob, Laura, George, Catherine, John, Henry and Willic. One daughter, Caroline, is deceased. Our subject is a weaver, and follows that trade in connection with farming. He owns seventy-six acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church.

B. F. ELLIS, merchant, Rochester, was born in Bordentown, N. J., Feb. 25, 1847, and is a son of A. P. and Elizabeth (Strock) Ellis. His mother was born in Philadelphia, his father in New Jersey, and they are of German and English descent. His father, who is a cabinetmaker, came to Rochester in 1856, and has worked at his trade here most of the time since. He had a family of nine children, seven of whom grew to maturity. B. F., the eldest, was educated in the public schools at Philadelphia and Rochester, and when fourteen years old he became clerk in a store in Rochester for the late Hon. Samuel J. Cross, with whom he stayed fourteen and one-half years. In 1876 he established a small grocery store, and has succeeded in building up a good trade. Since 1881 he has carried an extensive stock of general merchandise, and has done a fine business. He was married in Fairfax county, Va., in 1871, to Ada V., daughter of Thomas Javens. Her mother's maiden name was Emily Scarce, and her parents were of Welsh origin. This union has been blessed with five children: Olive M. (who is a valuable assistant to her father in the store), Ada V., Florence F., Grace B. and Eva B. Mrs. Ellis is a member of the Episcopal church; Mr. Ellis and Olive M. of the Baptist church. In politics he is a Republican. He has served as school director and assessor, and member of the town council at Rochester. He is an active member of the R. A. and the J. O. A. M.; is a past officer in the K. of P., and a Master Mason.

HENRY EMRICK, Rochester, was born in Butler county, Pa., Aug. 10, 1832, a son of Jacob and Catharine Emrick, who were natives of Pennsylvania, and died in Beaver county. He was married, Dec. 13, 1860, to Amelia Romigh, who was born in Beaver county, March 14, 1833, a daughter of John and Juliet Romigh. By this marriage were born five children, four of whom are living: Belle Z., Johnson, James A. and Nannie. The one deceased was Eldora. Mrs. Emrick died Jan. 5, 1876. April 15, 1885, Mr. Emrick was again married, to Ellen Ashworth, who was born in Brownstown, Allegheny county, Pa., Aug. 28, 1853, a daughter of Samuel and Lizzie Ashworth, the latter deceased. Mr. Emrick has been a farmer all his life, and owns forty-eight acres of improved land, which he rented Feb. 29, 1888, and now resides in Rochester. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company G, 168th Regiment. In politics he is a Republican. The family are members of the Presbyterian church.

ZACH. EMRICK, farmer, P. O. Lovi, was born in this county March 15, 1852, a son of Jacob and Catherine Emrick, who settled in Beaver county and remained here until their death. Zach. Emrick was married, Feb. 4, 1875, to Elizabeth Huffman, who was born in Butler county, Pa., Sept. 23, 1850. Her mother, Margaret Huffman, was a native of Germany. She settled in Beaver county, afterward moved to Butler county, and is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Emrick have seven children: William O., David E., Samuel C., Tillie R., Joseph W., Maud G. and Jacob C. Mr. Emrick owns fifty acres of improved land. In politics he is a Republican.

DANIEL ENDRES, dealer in cattle, etc., was born in this county in 1847, the eldest of the eleven children (five yet living) of Adam and Elizabeth Endres, the former a farmer. Daniel was reared on the farm, and remained at home until twenty-three years of age, and since his fifteenth year has dealt in live stock. He came to New Brighton in 1872, and has since carried on butchering here. He married, in 1870, Sarah, daughter of Christian Daumbach. He is a F. & A. M.; a member of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a Republican.

CAPT. SAMUEL ERWIN, pilot, P. O. Baden, was born in Moon township, in 1844. His grandfather, William Erwin, was by occupation a school-teacher, and came from Crawford county, Pa., to Beaver county at an early day. He had seven sons and four daughters. John was the youngest son, and in early life followed the river as a keel-boat man, and was also a captain and pilot. He purchased a farm in Hopewell township, where he spent the latter part of his life. He married Margaret, daughter of John Baker, and by her had seven sons and one daughter. John died, aged sixty-nine years, and his wife in 1878. Samuel is the fifth son born to his parents. His early life was spent on the farm and in the common schools. At the age of sixteen he engaged in steamboating, and has been for twenty years captain and pilot. He was married in 1872, to Havanna, daughter of Mathew Wilson, of Hopewell township. Five children are the result of this union: Frederick E., Edith, Mathew W., Clarence E., and Myrtle G. Mr. Erwin has been for a number of years in the employ of William H. Brown's Sons, of Pittsburgh. He is a F. & A. M., a member of the I. O. O. F., and the Methodist church. Politically he is a Democrat.

THOMAS G. EVANS, steamboat pilot, P. O. Rochester, was born in Bridgewater, Pa., March 24, 1836. His parents, George and Letitia (Scott) Evans, were natives of Pennsylvania, of Welsh and Irish descent, and members of the Society of Friends. George Evans was a captain and a pilot on the Ohio river, was the owner of fleet boats, and was the first to pilot a stern wheel boat down the Ohio. He had two sons and three daughters. Thomas G., the youngest son, was reared in this county. His education was obtained at the common schools, and early in life he went on the river with his father. He served three years and was then appointed pilot. In 1861 he enlisted in the 10th Pennsylvania Reserves. Col. M. S. Quay, now United States senator, was the first lieutenant. Mr. Evans was wounded at the battle of Gaines' Mill, July 2, 1862, and still carries the ball in his arm. He was a non-commissioned officer and was discharged in 1863. He participated in several battles, including what is known in history as the Seven Days' Fight. He is a member of Rochester Post, No. 183, G. A. R. Since the war he has been engaged at piloting, and also owns a one-half interest in the extensive livery stable of Evans & Reno. They keep eleven head of horses and a good supply of carriages. Mr. Evans is a member of the I. O. O. F. of Rochester.

RAWDON EVANS, New Brighton, was born in New Brighton Oct. 14, 1845. His father, Ross B. Evans, a native of Utica, N. Y., was by occupation a harness manufacturer and shoemaker. He married Mary, daughter of Hiram Gillmore, of Queen Anne's county, Md., to whom were born three sons and two daughters, Rawdon being the youngest son. This family originally came from Wales and located in Connecticut, coming to Beaver county in 1831. Rawdon was a student at the Normal School until he was fourteen years of age, and was employed for two years as messenger boy by the Ohio & Pennsylvania Railway Company. After that he learned the machinist's trade, serving a full apprenticeship, and was employed as locomotive fireman and engineer for several railroads. In 1868 he was chief engineer for the Beaver Falls Cutlery Works, a position he continued to hold for two years. From 1870 to 1876 he was general supply and Division passenger agent for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, with headquarters at Pittsburgh. Leaving the service of that road in 1876, Mr. Evans continued in the railroad business for different roads until 1880, when he entered the service of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railway Company, and from that time up to the present has held various prominent positions, being now engaged as assistant to the general superintendent and purchasing agent. Mr. Evans was married, in 1868, to Lois, daughter of John Tintman, of Westmoreland county, Pa. He is a member of the Episcopal church of New Brighton; a F. & A. M.; in politics a Republican.

JAMES FEZELL, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Beaver county, Feb. 13, 1812. His parents, John and Jane (Stewart) Fezell, were natives of Washington county, Pa., and after marriage settled in Beaver county, where they died. They had nine children, six of whom are living, James being the eldest. He was married, in January,

1843, to Sarah Goehring, who was born in Butler county, Pa., Sept. 4, 1817, a daughter of Adam and Mary Goehring, who died in Butler county. After his first marriage Mr. Fezell settled on the farm where he now resides. He has had ten children, of whom seven are living: William H., John C., James T., Mary J., Matilda, Sarah H. and Charles F. Those deceased are George W., Emma A. and Elmer. Mr. Fezell has been a farmer all his life, and owns about 250 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church.

JOHN FERGUSON (deceased) was born April 1, 1814, on the farm where he died. He was a son of John and Elizabeth (Brandeth) Ferguson, the former born near Coleraine, Ireland, and the latter in New Jersey. They had four sons and one daughter. The father, who was a farmer, came to North Sewickley township in 1809, and bought the farm on which his son John always lived, now comprising 150 acres. John was married, in 1848, to Janiza Elliott, born in Allegheny county, Pa., and who, at the age of twelve years, came with her parents to Beaver county. To Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson were born five children: Agnes, wife of Henry Sloan, in New Brighton; Sarah Jane, in Beaver Falls; Mary E., wife of Abram Berry; John F. and Thomas B. Mr. Ferguson served as school director three years and supervisor one year. He was a member of the Methodist church, to which his widow also belongs; politically a Republican.

THOMAS FERGUSON, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Pulaski township in 1822. His father, James, came from County Antrim, Ireland, about 1797, locating in Beaver county, where he purchased 500 acres of land and died at the age of eighty-six years. His wife was Catherine Beer, who bore him nine children. Thomas, the second son, received a common-school education. His father left him 150 acres of land, which was part of the original 500 acres. Thomas has purchased 100 acres more, and now owns 250 acres of as good land as there is in Pulaski township. He married, in 1848, Eliza Ann, daughter of Robert Jackson, of this county, and ten children have been born to them: Emmet, Mary Jane (Mrs. Longenecker), James M., Thomas B., Ann (Mrs. Thomas), Norman, Courtney, Charley, Kate and Bertha Grant. Three of these sons are now engaged in farming in Washington Territory. Mr. Ferguson has retired from active work, but still superintends the farming. He has spent some part of his life traveling through the states of Ohio, Indiana, Missouri, Illinois, Colorado and Iowa. He is a member of the Methodist church; in politics a Republican.

WILLIAM FISH, stone-mason and contractor, P. O. New Brighton, was born in England in 1836, and came with his parents, James and Ann Fish, to New Jersey in 1839. He was educated in the common schools and academy, and at the age of seventeen was employed as a clerk in a country store, an occupation which he followed two years. After that he engaged with his father in stone-mason and contracting work. He married, in 1875, Mina, daughter of Lewis Friday, of Lawrence county, Pa. They have four children: Jennie, at home, Edward, Henry and William. Mr. Fish and his brother own extensive and valuable stone quarries, and are now engaged in contracting. He is also engaged in farming. He passed three months in the Civil War in Company C, 6th Regiment. He is a Republican.

LEVI FISH, stone contractor, New Brighton, is a native of England, born in 1837, fourth son in the family of eight children of James and Ann (Brindle) Fish, who came to these shores with their family in 1839. James Fish was a stone contractor, and located in New Jersey, where he remained until 1848, then moved to this county. Levi received a good public-school training, and since the age of eighteen he has been engaged, more or less extensively, in his present business, owning large quarries of valuable building stone, also in manufacturing brick and farming, giving employment to from twenty-five to fifty hands. He was united in marriage, in 1860, with E. E., daughter of John Hays, of this county, and by her had five children, four yet living: James C., Nellie I., John M. and Thomas M. Mr. Fish served one term (from 1878) as county commissioner, and has been school director. He is a F. & A. M., and a member of the A. O. U. W.; holds membership in the Methodist Protestant church, of the Sunday school of which he is superintendent. In politics he is a Republican.

ROBERT FISHER, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Beaver county, Sept. 16, 1844. His parents, Thomas and Eliza (Bradley) Fisher, were natives of Pennsylvania, and settled in Beaver county. Thomas died in 1876; his widow is still living, and makes her home with her children. Robert was married, Sept. 24, 1868, to Eliza, daughter of James and Isabella Gray, both deceased. She was born in Allegheny county in 1846, and is the mother of two children: Dollie E. (born July 20, 1869) and Lillie B. (born July 30, 1876). Mr. Fisher was reared on the farm where he and his family reside, and has been engaged in farming all his life. In politics he is a Democrat; he holds the office of school director.

ADAM FLINNER, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Jackson township, Butler county, Pa., in 1851. His parents, John and Eve (Miller) Flinner, natives of Germany, now reside in Butler county. Mr. Flinner was born and reared on the farm, and received a good common-school education. He was married, in 1873, to Mary, daughter of Casper Schaffer, of Beaver county. They have seven children: Henry J., Frank E., Clara Emma, John, Harry George, Ira Arthur and Ada Pearl. Mr. Flinner purchased his present farm of fifty-seven acres in 1874. He has since that time made great improvements in the way of buildings. He is a member of St. John's church of New Sewickley township; in politics he is a Democrat.

CAPT. SAMUEL FOWLER, pilot, Baden, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa. (South Side), in 1849. Capt. Thomas W., his father, was born in Mahoning county, Pa., in 1813, and died in 1882. He married Sarah Aun Vanhook, and by her had three sons and four daughters, of whom Samuel is the second son. Thomas was a ship carpenter, which trade he followed for a number of years, after which he was a captain on the Ohio river for thirty-five years, and lived nearly all his life in Birmingham, now known as South Side, Pittsburgh, Pa. Samuel left Allegheny county with his people when he was ten years of age, and has lived nearly ever since that age in Beaver county. He was educated at the common schools, and was a student at Duff's college for eight months. He has followed steamboat piloting for eighteen years. He was married, in 1871, to Mattie J., daughter of Capt. John McDonald, of Hopewell township. Three children have been born to this union: Pearl E., Edwin Vanhook and Thomas Quay. Mr. Fowler now lives in the town of Baden, Pa., and is captain and pilot of steamboats plying between Pittsburgh and Louisville, Ky. He and his wife are members of the Methodist church. Politically he is a Republican.

JOHN FRESHCORN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Dec. 27, 1831. His parents, Daniel and Catherine Freshcorn, immigrated to America about 1837, and settled in New Sewickley township, where they died. John was married March 31, 1855, to Caroline Mink, who was born in Pittsburgh July 18, 1837. Her parents, John and Catherine Mink, natives of Germany, were married in their native country, came to America about 1834, and settled in Pittsburgh, where they remained about ten years; then moved to New Sewickley township, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Freshcorn are the parents of twelve children: Mary, Caroline, William, Lewis J., Henry N., Katie A., Lizzie A., Jacob J., Tillie E., George A., Harvey W. and B. Frank. Mr. Freshcorn has been engaged in farming all his life, and owns about 130 acres. He and his wife are members of the German Reformed church. He has filled the offices of supervisor and school director.

MICHAEL FRESHCORN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Beaver county May 10, 1837. His parents, Daniel and Catherine Freshcorn, came from Germany and settled in Beaver county, where they remained until their deaths. Michael was married, Aug. 9, 1858, to Amelia, daughter of William and Elizabeth Graham, who died in Butler county. Mrs. Freshcorn was born Nov. 17, 1841, and is the mother of thirteen children, ten of whom are living: John, Sarah J., William F., Hulda J., Henry N., Charlie F., Joseph M., Mary E., James L. and Lillie M. Mr. Freshcorn has been a farmer all his life and owns 110 acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the German Reformed church. In politics he is a Democrat.

WILLIAM FRESHCORN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Sept. 20, 1835,

son of Daniel and Eva C. Freshcorn, who came to America in 1837 and settled in Beaver county, where they died. William was married, Dec. 26, 1860, to Sarah, daughter of John and Fannie Deemer, who died in Butler county. Mrs. Freshcorn was born in Beaver county July 1, 1832, and is the mother of six children, five of whom are living: Edwin R., Andrew C., Anna J., Addie L. and Harry L. A daughter, Lizzie A., is deceased. They have also an adopted child, Nellie M. Mr. Freshcorn owns about 156 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church.

J. G. FRIEDERICK, saddler, New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1853, to Fredrick and Elizabeth Barber (Diehl) Friederick. He is the third son of ten children, was reared on the farm and received a common-school education. He was married, in 1878, to Mary, daughter of William Thomson, of this county, and three children have been born to them: Lewis Wilber, Edith Amelia and Blanche Elizabeth. Mr. Friederick came to New Brighton in 1839, and was engaged in various employments, until 1877, when he took up his present occupation. He has now one of the finest stores in the town. In politics he is a Republican.

HENRY C. FRY. Two brothers, John and William Fry, emigrated from Dublin, Ireland, after the close of the Revolutionary War, and landed in New York, of whom William was the paternal grandfather of the subject of this biography. They were educated young men and descended from a well-to-do and highly respectable family of tradesmen. Both were married, and while tarrying in New York a son was born to William and christened Thomas C., who became the father of Henry C. Fry. The other children of William Fry were William and Eliza. The brothers above mentioned settled in Wilkesbarre, Pa., and became prosperous in business. The children of William were left orphans at an early age, the eldest two removed to Cadiz, Ohio, where they died at an advanced age, highly esteemed by all who knew them. Thomas C., the younger settled in Washington county, Pa., married there, became deputy sheriff of the county, and later removed to Pittsburgh, where he was actively engaged in the glass business, in the still remembered firm of Curling Robinson & Co. John Fry, the elder, lost his wife about the year 1800, and was afterward married to Elizabeth Miller, a Scotch lady, in 1803. Their only child, Charlotte, born in 1806, became a woman of much personal beauty and charm of character, and was the mother of the subject of this sketch. John Fry soon after that event moved to Lexington, Ky., and, possessing ample means, purchased an extensive tract and erected an attractive home near that city. His estate included a part of the present city of Lexington and the cemetery, where repose the remains of the distinguished statesman, Henry Clay, of whom Mr. Fry was a warm friend and political supporter. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fry lived honored and beloved in their Kentucky home until their deaths, and are buried side by side in the Lexington Cemetery in sight of the beautiful home, which still remains in possession of the family. Mr. Fry, whose death occurred in 1835, was interred with Masonic honors. In 1837, Thomas C. Fry married his cousin, Charlotte, then a widow with one child. Their eldest son, Henry C. Fry, was born Sept. 17, 1840, near Lexington, Ky., and received in his native town a common-school education. In April, 1857, being desirous for a more extended field of activity than was opened to him at home, he repaired to Pittsburgh, being well fortified with introductory letters from his father to former Pittsburgh friends. Here he entered the glass manufacturing works of William Phillips & Co., as assistant shipping and time clerk, and remained until 1862, having filled the various positions in the works, preliminary to those of manager and head salesman. In August, 1862, leaving his business, he enlisted as a private in the 15th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, and served until mustered out in 1864, having participated in all the engagements of the army of the Cumberland. Returning to Pittsburgh he embarked in the manufacture of glass under the firm name of Lippencott, Fry & Co., who were succeeded by Fry & Scott, and they by Fry, Semple & Reynolds. Retiring from the last named firm in 1869, he accepted a lucrative position as general manager of the business of James B. Lyon & Co., of Pittsburgh, and conducted this establishment with great success. In 1872 Mr. Fry removed to Rochester, and organized the Rochester

Tumbler Co., meantime superintending personally the entire construction of the works, of which he has since been the president, undoubtedly the largest of their kind in the world. Tumblers are made a specialty; five hundred men are employed, and a product valued at \$500,000 is disposed of annually, a market for which is found in all parts of the world. Mr. Fry was, in the spring of 1883, the principal factor in the organization of the First National Bank of Rochester, and has been since that time its president. He was also one of the projectors, and is a prominent director of the Bridgewater Gas Company. Mr. Fry was married, in 1862, to Miss Emma Matthews, of Pittsburgh, and their children are Harry C., Gertrude E., Clara B., Jesse Howard and Mabel M. The death of Mrs. Fry, a lady possessing many attractive qualities of mind and heart which rendered her greatly beloved, occurred in 1884. Mr. Fry is an active member of of the First Baptist church of Rochester, and has been since its organization superintendent of the Sunday-school.

C. T. GALE, physician, New Brighton, is a native of Washington county, Ohio, born in 1850, eighth in the family of twelve children of Dr. G. W. and Catherine A. (Wells) Gale, of Newport, Ohio. He was educated at the public schools and St. Thomas Seminary, after which he commenced the study of medicine under his father in 1870; entered Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1876, and was graduated in 1878. He commenced the practice of his profession in 1878 at Parkersburg, W. Va., and in 1880 moved to New Brighton. He married, in 1879, Lucy L., daughter of Hon. James M. Stephenson of Parkersburg, W. Va. Dr. Gale is a member of the Roman Catholic church; politically he is a Democrat.

T. F. GALEY, superintendent of the Bridgewater Gas Company, P. O. Rochester, was born in Clarion county, Pa., of German and Irish parentage. His father was a farmer and oil producer, and his family consisted of eight sons and two daughters. T. F., the second child, attended the public schools and the high school in Clarion county. His first business was dealing in sheep, but later he embarked in oil producing in Venango county, where he met with marked success. In 1885 he was induced to accept the very important trust of superintendent of the Bridgewater Gas Company, of which Judge Henry Hice is president. Mr. Galey takes an active interest in schools, and served three years as school director in Clarion county. He was married in Warren, Ohio, in 1871, to Olive, a daughter of David Yingling, and a native of Clarion county, Pa., of German origin. They have two children: Jessie A. and Clara. Mr. and Mrs. Galey are members of the Methodist church. He is a F. & A. M.; politically a Democrat.

A. D. GILLILAND, dealer in dry goods, New Brighton, was born in 1838, in Darlington township, this county, the third of ten children born to Samuel and Lois (Dunlap) Gilliland, the former of whom followed farming all his life. The paternal grandfather, William Gilliland, also a farmer, emigrated from Londonderry, Ireland, in 1829. A. D. was reared on the farm where he was born, and between the ages of twelve and fifteen attended the high school. In 1852 he commenced the dry goods business, in which he has ever since been actively engaged. He was married, in 1861, to Emma, daughter of Charles M. Stewart, of New Brighton, and by her he has five children: Charles A., Carrie A., Louis A., Laura B. and May Ella. Mr. Gilliland is a member of the United Presbyterian church; politically a Republican.

JOHN GODARD, retired, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1822, the eldest son in the family of fourteen children of James and Mary (Godard) Godard, the latter a daughter of John Godard, of Kentucky. James Godard was a son of James and Elizabeth (Dawson) Godard, the former a revolutionary soldier. John attended the common schools and was reared on a farm, where he remained until twenty-two years of age. For fifteen years he was engaged in the coal business, and later for six years carried on merchandising, but since coming to New Brighton has lived retired. In 1847 he married Elizabeth, daughter of Samuel and Margaret Elliott, of Lancaster county, Pa., and four children have blessed them: Rebecca (Mrs. Stratton), Mary Virginia (Mrs. Ryan), Laura (Mrs. Dr. Jordan) and Edith (Mrs. Braden). Mr. Godard has been

a member of the town council, tax collector and assessor twelve years, besides holding other offices of trust. He has been affiliated with the I. O. O. F. for thirty years; is a member of the Presbyterian church; in politics a Republican.

CHRISTIAN H. GOEHRING, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Butler county, March 20, 1834. His parents, Christian and Elizabeth Goehring, came from Germany and settled in Butler county, Pa., where the father died. The mother is still living, and is the wife of William Fahl. Christian H. married, April 10, 1857, Margaret Metz, who was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pa., in January, 1836. Her parents, George and Christina Metz, immigrated to America and settled in Beaver county, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Goehring have had eight children, of whom five are living: Adam, Elizabeth, Charles, William and Henry. The deceased are Tillie, Emma and an infant. Mr. Goehring has been engaged in farming all his life and owns fifty acres of improved land. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company D, 2d Pa. Heavy Artillery, and was wounded in front of Petersburg, June 17, 1864. He and Mrs. Goehring are members of the English-Lutheran church. He has filled the offices of supervisor and assessor, and has been collector three times.

JOHN GOEHRING, farmer, was born Dec. 20, 1846, in New Sewickley township, a son of William and Magdalena (Dambaker) Goehring, natives of Germany. His grandfather, John Goehring, settled in New Sewickley township about seventy years ago. Our subject received his schooling in Marion township, and at twenty-three years of age began farming with his father, who died Dec. 16, 1872. He was married, May 3, 1870, to Caroline Pflug, who was born Feb. 20, 1849. Six children have blessed this union, viz.: William Henry, now at school at Edinburgh, Pa.; Emma M., Henry Daniel, Charles John, Gilbert Jacob and Harvey L. Mr. and Mrs. Goehring are members of St. John's church in New Sewickley.

ZENO GOEHRING, farmer, P. O. Zelenople, Butler county, Pa., was born in New Sewickley township, July 9, 1861, a son of Henry and Sophia Goehring, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of Germany. Henry Goehring died in this county, Aug. 18, 1884, and his widow resides in Butler county. Zeno was married, Sept. 21, 1882, to Amelia Ruby, who was born in Butler county, Jan. 8, 1863, and is a daughter of Andrew and Catherine Ruby, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter born in Germany. Andrew Ruby died in 1879; his widow is still living. Mr. and Mrs. Goehring have two children: Alma H., born Jan. 9, 1884, and Harvey J., born Dec. 21, 1885. Mr. Goehring owns 100 acres of improved land, and is a successful farmer. He and his wife are members of the English Lutheran church. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Junior Order United American Mechanics.

MARCUS T. C. GOULD. This distinguished gentleman was born at Rome, N. Y., in 1792. He was educated in an academy in his native state, graduating at the age of eighteen, and delivering the leading oration on the occasion. For a time he engaged in business in New York, but, failing, he went to Philadelphia and began the publication of certain works for the Friends or Quakers. He published for them a paper called "The Friend or Advocate of Truth," which had an extensive circulation. Some difficulties arising in the denomination, he came westward in 1831, and stopped for a time at Steubenville, Ohio, to report the sermons of Elias Hicks, the founder of the branch of the Quakers usually called the Hicksites. On his return to Philadelphia, he was charmed with the beauty and grandeur of Beaver Valley and its superior advantages for manufacturing purposes. This was in 1832. He at once closed his business in Philadelphia, and gave the energies of his ardent soul to the building up of the valley. Being a cousin of Zachary Taylor, he was induced to go to Kentucky to aid in the sale of some real estate. For a time he was very successful, but the prevalence of cholera in that region broke up his resort, and he returned to Beaver Valley. He established a Boys' School in New Brighton, and was successful in arousing an educational interest. Not in the educational field did he achieve most fame. The best energies of his life were given to the development of the material resources of the valley. Unselfishly he labored for the interests of others, content to see his efforts successful though he did

not share the fruits thereof. Like General Lacock, Mr. Gould predicted the building of railroads along the valley. Though regarded visionary at the time, his predictions were fully realized, and his children are permitted to see the steam horse speeding by on either side of Big Beaver. His greatest project, perhaps, was the effort to consolidate and build up a large city at the mouth of Big Beaver, to be known as Beaver City, and to embrace all the towns within a radius of five or six miles. His hopes may yet be realized. Mr. Gould was a keen writer and a vigorous, fascinating talker, who readily enlisted his audience in his enterprises. He was a superior short-hand reporter, and frequently was called upon to take down the speeches of Webster, Clay and other distinguished orators. He had two children, both daughters, one of whom, Mrs. Harvey Mendenhall, is still a resident of New Brighton, where Mr. Gould resided the greater part of his Pennsylvania life. He died in Rochester in October, 1860, just after the state election; his wife in 1872.

DAVID A. GRAHAM, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in North Sewickley township Feb. 9, 1857, and is a son of David and Sarah (Moffit) Graham, natives of Pennsylvania, the latter of Irish origin. David was born in 1807, was reared on the farm where David A. now lives, and had a family of eight children, seven now living: Mary, wife of Henry Fink, of Rochester; Thomas W., a merchant in Braddock, Pa.; William Nelson; Sarah, wife of Neil Love, in Pittsburgh; Agnes, wife of Charles C. Wilson, in Lawrence county, Pa.; David A., and Emmett, a merchant in New Brighton. David A. was educated in the common schools and began life as a carriage painter, a business he followed two years; he then took up farming and now owns 110 acres. He married, in 1879, Mrs. Caroline (Snyder) Bunzo, a widow, whose first husband, Andrew Bunzo, of French descent, died in 1875, leaving one child, Anda Ella. Mrs. Graham is a daughter of John Snyder, of German origin, who came to this county when young; his wife was Anna Eliza Bolland, also of German birth, who came to this country when eighteen years of age. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have one child, Edna Idelletta. They are members of the United Presbyterian church. In politics he is a Republican.

WILLIAMSON GRAHAM, ex-postmaster of Rochester, Pa., was born in Phillipsburg, Pa., Nov. 25, 1839, and is a son of Capt. Avery W. and Margaret (Moore) Graham, natives of Beaver county, and of English and Irish descent. His father was a captain and pilot on the river, which business he followed during many years. He was a staunch Republican and a good citizen. Williamson is the eldest of six children. He was reared in Beaver county, was educated in the English branches in the common and select schools, and was two years under the instruction of the late Rev. Dr. Winter. Early in life he learned from his father the river business, and studied mechanical engineering. At the age of nineteen he became chief engineer of the steamboat "Princeton" and afterward of the "Porter." In April, 1861, he enlisted in the "Curtin Rifles," and served his country valiantly during the War of the Rebellion, passing through the battles of Drainsville, the seven days' fight on the Peninsula, second Bull Run, South Mountain, Antietam and Fredericksburg. After two years of faithful service he was honorably discharged for disability. He recovered his health, in a measure, and during several years was engaged on the river. In April, 1864, he married Phillie M., youngest daughter of William and Sophia (Evans) Reno, of French and English descent. They were among the pioneers of this region. Her grandfather, Rev. Francis Reno, was the first ordained Episcopal clergyman west of the Allegheny Mountains. Her mother was the daughter of Eli Evans, an early settler here. Her father built and commanded the first steamboat on the Western rivers. Mr. Graham became a member of the Methodist Episcopal church in Bridgewater, in 1865. His wife had been a member of the same church from the age of twelve. In 1867, when the Rochester M. E. church was organized, both were constituent members. They have been active members, and Mr. Graham has, from time to time, filled positions of trust and responsibility in the society. Both he and his wife have been active workers in the Sunday-school. He has filled all the chairs in the lodge and encampment of the I. O. O. F., he is a member of the A. O. U. W., and

an ex-post commander in the G. A. R. He has been a life-long Republican, and a strict temperance man. In 1874 he invented, and patented, an excellent strainer for starch, fruits, etc. He was made postmaster of Rochester in 1877, and held the office by successive reappointments till 1887. During his administration he did much to promote the efficiency of the postal service in Rochester, though at a sacrifice, to some extent, of his pecuniary interest. From the first his wife was his able assistant. He has always been genial, courteous and kind, and has never incurred the suspicion of compromising principle for expediency. He is now engaged in the insurance business.

FRANCIS M. GRIM, postmaster at Freedom, was born in Glasgow, this county, Aug. 5, 1846, and is the third son of Charles and Catherine S. (Wiseman) Grim, both natives of Pennsylvania, and of German descent. After they were married in Freedom, Pa., they settled and remained in Beaver county until 1855, then moved to Augusta, Ga., and resided for five years. They returned to Beaver county, where Charles remained until 1879; then removed to Pittsburgh, where he died in 1879. His widow resides in Freedom. They had thirteen children, eight living. Francis M. was married, Nov. 4, 1868, to Maggie J. Davis, who was born in Allegheny county Feb. 7, 1850, a daughter of Basil W. and Margaret J. Davis. To Mr. and Mrs. Grim have been born six children, four living: Lillie B., M. Pearl, Alberta F. and Francis M. Those deceased are Maggie L. and Lizzie M. Mr. Grim is a steamboat builder by trade. In 1864 he enlisted and entered the ranks for his country in Company F, 140th regiment, under Capt. Thomas Henry. On the 18th of June he was wounded by a Minie ball in front of Petersburg, causing the loss of his left leg near the hip joint. He was then sent to the hospital in Philadelphia, from there transferred to the Pittsburgh hospital, and discharged March 16, 1865. July 12, 1865, before the wound was healed, he had to have a second operation performed. After coming out of the army he taught school for a short time, then began making cigars, which he followed until his appointment as postmaster of Freedom borough March 1, 1886. He and Mrs. Grim are members of the Methodist Episcopal church; he is a member of the G. A. R.; in politics a Democrat.

WILLIAM H. GROSSMAN, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in Beaver county in 1838. His father, John Grossman, came from Germany about 1833 and purchased thirty-five acres of land in this county. He married Ziporah Stiles, by whom were born two children. William H., the youngest, was born and reared on a farm, where he has always remained, and now owns 125 acres of land, most of which is under cultivation. He was married in 1859 to Christena, daughter of Thomas Elliott, from Washington county, Pa. Six children have been born to them, four of whom are living: Emily A., John S., Nettie W. and W. H. Mr. Grossman has been engaged in steamboating. He has been school director for several terms. He is a Democrat, and has been auditor of the township eighteen years.

MICHAEL GUTERMUTH, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Germany, Feb. 24, 1831. His parents, Nicholas and Anna A. Gutermuth, emigrated to America in 1833, and settled in New Sewickley township, where the mother died many years ago, and the father was afterward married to Caroline Deitrich. Michael was united in marriage, Oct. 12, 1856, with Sarah Deitrich. She was born in Beaver county, Pa., March 24, 1836, and is a daughter of Frederick and Dollie Deitrich, both deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gutermuth are the parents of eight children, seven living: Nicholas, Frederick, Anna, Mary, John, Joseph and George; William is deceased. Mr. Gutermuth has been engaged in farming all his life. He and his wife are members of St. John's church. In politics he is a Democrat.

P. D. HALL, retired, New Brighton, was born in Pittsburgh in 1832, the only child of Alexander and Mary A. (Devenny) Hall (both deceased), who came to Beaver county in 1831. The father came from Ireland, and carried on silk manufacturing east of the Alleghenies. When nineteen years of age, P. D. commenced railroading, which he followed for thirty-three years in the employ of the same company, part of the time in charge of their freight department at Pittsburgh. In 1885 he retired from active life, and purchased his present home in New Brighton. Mr. Hall was united in mar-

riage, in 1866, with Mrs. E. C. Bonbright. He is a F. & A. M.; politically a Republican.

O. J. HAMILTON, ship builder, Freedom, was born in Beaver county, April 4, 1825, a son of James and Elizabeth Hamilton, natives of Beaver county, where they resided all their lives. Mrs. Elizabeth Hamilton died May 7, 1866, and her husband Oct. 12, 1870. They were the parents of ten children, five living. O. J. was united in marriage March 1, 1849, with Lovina Manor, who was born in Beaver county, Sept. 29, 1820, a daughter of James Manor (deceased). Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton had four children, only one of whom is living, James O. The deceased are Deloss, Adam L. and Nancy J. Mrs. Hamilton died Aug. 15, 1855. Jan. 5, 1857, Mr. Hamilton married Mary J. Calvert, who was born in Allegheny county, July 13, 1827, a daughter of James Calvert (deceased). To this union seven children have been born, of whom six are living: John C., William D., Milo J., Frank S., Alexander O. and Thomas A. Lizzie L. is deceased. Mr. Hamilton learned the trade of ship carpenter, and has followed that and house building since 1849. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and have lived in Freedom since 1852.

A. HANAUER, millinery, New Brighton, was born in Württemberg, Germany, in 1841. His parents, Sampson and Fannie Hanauer, had a family of four sons and two daughters, of whom our subject is the eldest. Sampson Hanauer was a merchant and farmer. A. Hanauer was educated at the public schools, and at the age of fourteen came to America. Soon after his arrival he located in Rochester, N. Y., where he carried on the millinery business for nine years. He came to New Brighton in 1867, where he has since remained. In 1884 he started a branch establishment at Beaver Falls, which has grown to great proportions. He was married in 1865, to Hannah, daughter of Raphael Steinfield, of this county, and two sons have been born to them, Sampson and Raphael, both living. Mr. Hanauer is a member of the I. O. O. F. and K. of P. He is of the Jewish faith; politically a Democrat.

WILLIAM G. HARKER, manufacturer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county in 1851. His parents, William and Mary A. (Peatling) Harker, had seven children, William G. being the eldest son. He was born and reared on the farm, received a common-school education, and at the age of eighteen years learned the trade of a moulder, which he has since followed. He married in 1875, Irene, daughter of Joseph and Isabella (Sillaman) Wilson, and to them have been born three children, only one of whom is living, Herbert Clyde. For eight years previous to engaging in his present business, Mr. Harker was employed by the Beaver Falls Car Works Company in the capacity of foreman. In 1883 the present firm, Novelty Works, Knott, Harker & Co., Limited, was established. The business is yearly increasing and to-day ranks first of its kind in the county. The concern is known as the "Beaver Falls Novelty Works". Mr. Harker is a member of the K. of P.; politically he is a Republican.

JOHN C. HART, furniture dealer and undertaker, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1840, the elder of the two children of John and Nancy (Nixon) Hart. He was reared on the farm where he was born, until his eighth year, when he came with his mother to Beaver county, and here remained, receiving a common-school education, till 1861, in which year, August 28, he enlisted in Company D, 100th Regiment, P. V. He served three years and eleven months, and participated in the following named battles: Secessionville, Second Bull Run, Chantilly, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg, siege of Vicksburg, Blue Springs, Campbell's Station, siege of Knoxville, Wilderness, Spottsylvania Court House, North Anna River, Cold Harbor, at Petersburg, June 17th, July 30th (mine explosion), Aug. 19th, Aug. 21st, and Oct. 27th, the general siege of Petersburg and the battle of Fort Steadman, 1865. Mr. Hart was married, May 24, 1870, to Sarah, daughter of William Johnson, of Mahoning county, Ohio, and to this union were born four children, only one of whom, Frank Donald, is living. Our subject was elected clerk of the court of Beaver county in 1869, serving until 1879, having been elected for three successive terms. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., I. O. O. F., K. of P., G. A. R. and U. V. L. In politics he is a Republican.

JOHN HARTZELL, farmer, was born in Marion township, in 1818, a son of George and Catherine (Krohn) Hartzell, of Eastern Pennsylvania. He bought a part of his present farm in 1841, and his father also gave him a part. He married, in 1839, Dora-thea Knauff, who was born in Germany in 1821, a daughter of Michael and Margaret Knauff. Mrs. Hartzell died in 1869, the mother of nine children, as follows: George, in Butler county; Michael, in Lawrence county; John, in Marion township; Henry and William Andrew, in the furniture business in Rochester; Herman, in Marion township; Jacob, who conducts his father's farm; Catherine, married to Frederick Wolf (now deceased), and Margaret, wife of Henry Ketterer, of Marion township. Mr. Hartzell is a member of the German United Presbyterian church, and has held several township offices. His son, Jacob, was born in 1858, and Sept. 29, 1881, married Catherine, daughter of John and Catherine Beuller, natives of Germany. She was born 1856, and died Oct. 21, 1887, the mother of three children: Alma, Edna and Effie.

HERMAN HARTZELL, farmer, was born March 25, 1851, on the farm of his father, John Hartzell, in Marion township. He married, in 1876, Elizabeth Kaufman, who was born in 1857, in New Sewickley township, a daughter of Austin and Mary Freshcorn, natives of Germany. Four children have been born to them, as follows: Agnes Matilda, Birdie M., Amanda, and Mollie (who died in August, 1883). Mr. and Mrs. Hartzell are members of St. John's church.

ALBERT G. HARVEY, grocer, New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1846, eldest son of Andrew (a carpenter) and Margaret (Glass) Harvey, parents of eleven children. The Harveys came originally from Ireland. Albert G. received a common-school education, and at the age of fourteen commenced the battle of life. After trying various occupations he finally served a three years' apprenticeship to the machinist's trade, which he followed nineteen years. In 1864 he enlisted in Company B, 5th Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the war. Mr. Harvey married, in 1869, Caroline, daughter of William Boswell, of New Brighton, and seven children were born to them, six yet living: Wilbur, Edward, Fred Lewis, Hattie, Howard and Walter. In 1885 Mr. Harvey formed a partnership with Frank A. Boswell, under the firm name of Boswell & Harvey, in their present grocery business at New Brighton. Mr. Harvey is a member of the G. A. R.; in politics a Republican.

JAMES HASTINGS, merchant, P. O. Freedom, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., Sept. 8, 1845, and is a son of Nasbet and Mary (Meredith) Hastings, who were natives of Pennsylvania and were married in Allegheny county. After marriage they lived in that county for a time, then moved to West Virginia and from there to Ohio, and finally returned to Allegheny City, where they now reside. James Hastings was united in marriage July 10, 1869, with Sarah J., daughter of Richard and Nancy A. Holsinger, natives of Pennsylvania (both deceased). She was born in Allegheny county, June 2, 1852, and is the mother of seven children: Amanda, Frank, Nannie, Walter, Perlie, Myrtle and Fred J. After marriage Mr. Hastings settled in St. Clair borough, where he has remained ever since. He was engaged in quarrying stone for about twenty years. In 1884 he established his present business in St. Clair. He owns five houses and lots in the borough, and has filled several borough offices.

ISAAC HAZEN, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, is a son of James and Jerusha (Runyan) Hazen, natives of New Jersey, who came to Beaver county at an early day and settled in North Sewickley township; but since the division of the township they have been in Franklin. They had thirteen children, eight yet living: James, Ann (widow of Hugh Thompson), Isaac, Jeremiah, Maria (widow of Hugh Bennett), Amariah, Loring and Absalom. The father was a gunsmith, a trade he followed through life, at the same time superintending his farm. Isaac was married, in 1843, to Mary Jane, daughter of Mathew Kelly, and five children have blessed them: Mathew (deceased), Rachel, wife of John Rosenberg, in West Virginia; Jerusha Ann (deceased), James and Adoniron. The mother died in 1854, and Mr. Hazen afterward married Mary, daughter of Isaac Eolinger, a native of Armstrong county, Pa. By this union there were eight children: John P. (deceased), Amariah, William R., Laura (wife of Samuel Thompson), Jennetta,

Violetta, Elizabeth and Howard. Mathew, the eldest son by the first wife, was a soldier in the Civil War, serving in Company II, 101st Regiment P. V.; he was taken prisoner at Plymouth, N. C., and died in Andersonville prison. Mr. Hazen was reared, educated and has continually resided in North Sewickley township. He has been judge of election one term. In politics he is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church.

NATHANIEL W. HAZEN, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born Dec. 5, 1816, in Franklin township, the eldest son of Samuel and Eliza (McDannel) Hazen, who were born Aug. 27, 1791, and 1798, respectively, on Peters Creek, Washington (now Allegheny) county. His father was the youngest of eleven children born to Nathaniel and Mary (Bell) Hazen, who came to Washington county from New Jersey, and shortly after to Franklin township. The patent issued from the government to the eldest son of Nathaniel Hazen, Sr., bears date 1790 for the old homestead where Smith Hazen now resides. Samuel Hazen died Sept. 7, 1855, and his wife in 1847. At the age of twenty-three years Nathaniel W. began farming his father's farm on shares; later on he bought 100 acres known as the "Severance farm," and with his faithful wife labored to clear the place from debt; and just as their earnest work was about to bring its reward, Mrs. Hazen died, after a few days' illness, in 1851. She was Rebecca, daughter of Joseph and Mary (Runyan) Morton; her grandfather was one of the early settlers of this place. To her and her husband two children were born, Ezra (whose sketch appears below) and Elzena, married to Andrew Jackson, who died two years later, and she now resides with her father. Mr. Hazen after about eight years on the Severance farm exchanged it for his present place, where he as built up a beautiful home and has lived a useful life. He married his second wife, Nancy M. Dobbs, in 1854. She was born Feb. 22, 1835, a daughter of James and Isabella Dobbs, and has borne her husband four children: Maggie D., wife of John W. Irwin, of Franklin township; Elmer E. and Clara Bell, at home, and Eliza Jane who died at the age of fifteen years. All the family, except the youngest son, are members of the North Sewickley Baptist church. Mr. Hazen is a Republican; he has been school director about thirteen years, and has also held other township offices.

EZRA HAZEN, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, the eldest son of Nathaniel W. Hazen, was born on the Severance farm, in Franklin township, Sept. 7, 1842. He attended the schools of this township and North Sewickley Academy, and after reaching his twenty-first year worked his father's farm on shares for six years, and taught school four winters. After that he bought a part of his father's farm, erected a fine dwelling, and has a pleasant home. He married, March 31, 1868, Rebecca S. Knox, who was born Nov. 21, 1844, in Butler county, a daughter of Obed and Sarah (Dunn) Knox, natives of Butler county, and both now deceased. Her mother was born March 14, 1814, and died July 27, 1886. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hazen: Gilbert Nathaniel and Charles L., both at home. Mr. Hazen is a Republican, and with his wife and eldest son is a member of the North Sewickley Baptist church.

NATHAN HAZEN, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in Franklin township, this county, Dec. 15, 1829, a son of Samuel and Eliza (McDannel) Hazen, also natives of this county, and parents of eight children, all of whom lived to maturity: Nathaniel; Margaret, widow of John Thompson, residing in New Brighton, this county; Mary Ann, deceased wife of H. R. Alter (Mr. Alter had been three times married, and his third wife, together with the youngest three daughters, was killed at the railway accident which occurred at or near Chatsworth, Ill., Aug. 11, 1887); Rebecca, who was twice married, first to William Mortain, and at his decease to Alexander Cavin, died in 1883; Hannah, deceased wife of James C. Thompson, also deceased; Nathan; Samuel, who died at the age of twenty-two; and Smith, in Franklin township, this county. The father of this family died Sept. 7, 1855, at the age of sixty-four years. Nathaniel Hazen, grandfather of our subject, a native of New Jersey, and a farmer, came to this county at a very early day; the maternal grandfather, Jethro McDannel, was also a farmer. Nathan Hazen was educated in the common schools of his native county, and has fol-

lowed farming pursuits all his life, in connection with which he carried on mercantile pursuits for eight years in North Sewickley. He was married, March 4, 1851, to Judith, daughter of Abraham Zeigler, a native of this county, whose father, Christopher, a farmer and cabinet maker, was among the earliest settlers of Franklin township, and died in Mahoning county, Ohio, about 1853, at the age of ninety-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. Hazen have six children: Christopher; O. T.; Elizabeth, wife of Stewart Thompson, a merchant in New Castle, Pa.; Mary, wife of Dr. W. H. Morrison, in Struther, Ohio; Ida and Lillie, at home. Mr. Hazen has held the office of supervisor, and served on the board of electors several terms; in politics he is a Republican. The family are members of the Baptist church, excepting the married daughters, who have joined the churches of their respective husbands.

SMITH M. HAZEN, farmer, P. O. Frisco, was born on his present farm in 1835, youngest son of Samuel and Eliza (McDannel) Hazen. Samuel was the youngest of eleven children born to Nathaniel and Mary (Bell) Hazen, who settled here in 1790. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. Smith M. received his education in the old log school-house, and after his father's death took the farm. He married, March 5, 1857, Mary Ann Nye, who was born in 1835, in North Sewickley township, a daughter of Andrew and Sarah (Seth) Nye, whose grandfather, also named Andrew, settled here about 1790. Seven children have resulted from this union, as follows: Edwin P., a dentist, at Fort Madison, Iowa; Elwin S., a farmer, in Missouri; Ira R., at home; Austin Pierce, a farmer, in Franklin township, this county; Ora E., who died in 1869; Samuel Grant and Bertha, at home. Mr. Hazen is a Republican, and all but one of his family are members of the North Sewickley Baptist church.

PHILIP H. HERRMANN, farmer, was born May 4, 1839, in Alsace, France (now Germany), a son of Philip and Kate Zehner, who were born May 1, 1809, and March 12, 1812, in Germany. They located in 1852 in Marion township, Beaver county, where the father died March 25, 1888. The paternal grandfather of Philip H. was Philip Herrmann; his maternal grandfather was Henry Zehner, and both died in Germany. Philip H. received some schooling in the old country, attended school one month here, and learned the English letters, but by his own individual study he is now able to read English well. When he was twenty-six years old he married Margaret, a daughter of Frederick and Margaret (Smett) Danbacher, and born July 1, 1846. Following named children were born to this union: Maggie C.; John Adam; Kattie, who died in 1874; Clara; Sophia, who died in 1883; Albert and Emma. Mr. Herrmann bought his present farm four years after he was married. He has served in several township offices, and is now filling his third term as town assessor. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church.

JOHN HERZOG, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, Feb. 7, 1829. His parents, John and Mary Herzog, immigrated to America in 1849, and in 1850 returned to Germany, where the father died. The mother afterward came to this country, and again returned to Germany, where she died. Our subject came to America in 1848, and was married in Pittsburgh, Aug. 16, 1848, to Margaret Heid, who was born in Germany March 20, 1826. Her parents, John and Catherine Heid, started for America in 1852. The mother died at sea, and the father in Baltimore soon after landing. Mr. and Mrs. Herzog have had nine children, eight now living: William, Anna M., Mary E., Sevilla, Mary B., John, Emma M. and Eva B. Mary A. is deceased. The family have lived in Beaver county since 1865. Mr. Herzog owns ninety-five acres of improved land. He has held the offices of supervisor and assistant assessor in New Sewickley township.

TOBIAS HETCHIE (deceased), whose portrait appears elsewhere in this work was a native of Freedom borough, where he passed all his life. He was born Oct. 4, 1846, and passed away on the day he was thirty-nine and one-half years old. His parents, John and Anna Mary (Schmidt) Hetchie, were natives of Germany, and were among the early residents of Freedom. Mrs. Hetchie survived her husband several years, dying at the age of seventy-four. Tobias Hetchie was a notary public and conveyancer, and transacted a great deal of business for other people. He never sought political prefer-

ment, and the only society with which he was ever connected was the local Loan Association, of which he was president at the time of his demise. In 1867 he was wedded to Miss Anna M. V., daughter of Thomas Freeman and Hannah (Vickery) Robinson, natives of Beaver and Allegheny counties, respectively. Mr. Robinson received a medical degree, but gave his attention to his farm at Freedom, where Mrs. Hetchie was born. He died in 1876, aged sixty-three years, and Mrs. Robinson passed away four years later, at the age of fifty-six. Captain William Vickery, father of the latter, was a son of John Vickery, an English seaman, and came from Philadelphia to Allegheny county about the beginning of the present century. In 1826, he began the erection of the fine stone mansion in Freedom, now occupied by Mrs. Hetchie, and moved in with his family two years later. He lived to the age of seventy years, and was highly respected. Mr. Hetchie is succeeded by a son, christened William Vickery, now seven years old.

J. G. HILLMAN, teacher, P. O. Freedom, was born in Lebanon, Pa., a son of Robert T. and Mary (Shalk) Hillman, the former a native of New Jersey, born in 1811, and the latter a native of Lebanon, Pa., born in 1812. They were married in Columbiana county, Ohio, where they remained until the death of Robert T., which occurred in 1872. His widow resides on the old homestead near New Lisbon, Ohio. They were the parents of ten children, six living. J. G., the eldest, was united in marriage March 18, 1874, with Sarah A. Nickum, who was born in Freedom, a daughter of John and Lydia (Cooper) Nickum, both natives of Beaver county, Pa. Mrs. Nickum died in October, 1875; Mr. Nickum is still living. They were the parents of six children, of whom Mrs. Hillman is the only one living. To Mr. and Mrs. Hillman have been born three children, two living: Nellie L. and John A. The one deceased is Robert C. Prof. Hillman acquired his education in New Lisbon, Ohio, and has engaged in teaching all his life. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company K, 104th O. V. I., and served his country three years. He has resided in Freedom for seventeen years.

GEORGE HINKEL, house plasterer, P. O. Rochester, was born in Germany May 19, 1820, a son of John and Barbara (Miller) Hinkel. His father, who was a farmer all his life, had nine children. George was reared in Germany and came to America when twenty-three years old. He learned his trade in Pittsburgh, serving seven years, and has worked at it since, first as a hand, then as boss, for one year. Since 1846 he has been in business for himself as a contractor. He has met with success; is the owner of the farm where he resides in Rochester township, and has made his own way in the world. He married in Allegheny county, Pa., Miss Margaret Kress, who was born in Germany. Of their ten children, only four are living: Nicholas, Mary, Anna and John. The family are members of the Catholic church. Mr. Hinkel is a Democrat in politics.

WILLIAM H. HOOPER, merchant and engineer, Freedom, is a member of the firm of Dambach & Hooper, merchants, of Freedom, Pa. He was born in Pittsburgh, Jan. 17, 1831, a son of Philip and Margaret Hooper. Philip was born in Allegheny county, Pa., June 10, 1805, and his wife in Beaver county Feb. 23, 1807. They were married in Pittsburgh, where they settled and remained about five years, when the father died. They were the parents of two children: Jane, the wife of Thomas Dripps, of Freedom, and William H. After Philip's death the family moved to Freedom, where the mother died Aug. 17, 1854. William H. was united in marriage Nov. 21, 1850, with Merie Benner, who was born in Butler county, Pa., April 19, 1831, daughter of John and Sarah Benner, the former deceased, the latter yet living. After William H. was married he settled in Freedom, Pa., has been a resident of the town for fifty years, and has been a steamboat man all his life. He has one child living, Olive E., born April 8, 1864, and married June 29, 1882, to Charles Dambach, a member of the firm of Dambach & Hooper. Charles Dambach was born in Butler county, Pa., Oct. 12, 1860. His parents, Nicholas and Catherine Dambach, natives of Germany, emigrated to this country and have resided in Butler county. They are the parents of three children, two living, Charles, and Tillie (wife of W. A. Goehring).

EDWARD HOOPS. Joshua Hoops, the progenitor of the Hoops family in America came with William Penn in 1682, and located in Bucks county, Pa. His son

Daniel married Jane Worrelow, of Bucks county, in 1696, and soon after removed to Chester county. They were blessed with seventeen children, most of whom attained a great age. Among them was Thomas, whose two sons were Thomas and David. The latter was by trade a tanner. He married, in 1766, Esther, daughter of Joseph and Lydia Townsend, of East Bradford, Chester county, in the same state, and in 1802 removed to New Brighton. Their children were Thomas, Joseph, Susanna, Jesse and Lydia. Joseph, of this number, born Oct. 28, 1770, married, April 5, 1798, Ellen, daughter of J. and Rachel V. Hamilton, of Wilmington, Del. His death occurred Dec. 10, 1840, and that of his wife Oct. 4, 1850. Their children are Francis, Edward, Francis 2d, Charles, William, Mary, Charles 2d and Hamilton, of whom four died in infancy. Edward Hoops, the subject of this biography, was born Dec. 18, 1800, in Wilmington, Del., and removed with his parents when but two years of age to Beaver county, where he has since, with the exception of a brief interval, resided. He was for a few months, only, a pupil in a Quaker school, and at the age of twelve entered a store as clerk, acting in that capacity until 1818. Returning home, he embarked with his brother in the coach making business in Brighton, and continued this relation until 1830. He then became a merchant at the same point, and gave his exclusive attention to this department of industry until 1840. Mr. Hoops has since that date been variously employed, confining himself to no special branch of business. He was for a period secretary of an insurance company, and agent for the collection of claims for the trustees of the branch of the United States Bank, located at New Brighton. In 1857 he was made cashier of the Bank of Beaver County at the latter point, and continued agent for the lands belonging to the Chew estate, in Beaver and Lawrence counties. He also engaged in private real estate operations, but has recently devoted his attention exclusively to the management of his own property. Mr. Hoops was, in 1826, married to Cynthia, daughter of Benjamin and Pamela Townsend, and their children were William P. (deceased), Henry (deceased), Henry 2d, Ellen, Pamela and Edward, who lost his life in the battle of Fredericksburg. The death of Mrs. Hoops occurred in 1878. Mr. Hoops was reared in the faith of the Society of Friends, to which he still adheres.

H. N. W. HOYT, insurance agent and dealer in real estate, New Brighton, is a native of the state of Maine, and was born in 1842. His father, Benjamin G. Hoyt, a native of England, was for ten years a professor in and president of Beech Grove Seminary, Tennessee, where he died. H. N. W. Hoyt graduated from Baden College, Brunswick, Maine, and soon thereafter removed to Ohio, where for eight years, he was superintendent of schools. Coming to Beaver county, in 1875, he was appointed by the board of school directors superintendent of the county schools, and later on was for some years principal of the public schools of New Brighton. Mr. Hoyt is now engaged in insurance and real estate business. He is a member of the Presbyterian church; in politics a Democrat.

ELIAS HUNTER, baggage master, P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., New Brighton, was born in that town in 1838, the fourth son and youngest child in the family of seven children of John C. and Jane (Moore) Hunter. The paternal grandfather, William H., came from Ireland at an early date, and purchased a farm in this county. Elias was educated at the public schools of his native town, and early in life commenced railroading, having now served some twenty-five years, twenty as baggage master. He was for a time conductor for the same company. He married in 1868, Josephine, daughter of John and Sarah (Fontz) Sheets, and to this union have been born two children, Edward C. and Lewis S. Mr. Hunter is a member of the K. of P. and A. O. U. W., and of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Republican.

N. F. HURST, proprietor of real estate and loan agency office, Mansfield block, Rochester avenue, Rochester, was born in Bridgewater, this county, Dec. 19, 1850, a son of William and Amanda (Parsons) Hurst. His parents were natives of England, and settled in Bridgewater in 1832. His father learned mercantile business in England, for which privilege his parents paid five hundred pounds. In Bridgewater he carried on a dry goods store and grocery until his death in 1879. He had five children, of whom N. F. is the fourth. He attended the public school in his native town, and the school which

afterward became Beaver College, in Beaver, Pa. He went into his father's store as a clerk, and was a diligent and successful salesman. After his father's death he continued mercantile trade as clerk for his brother, A. C. Hurst, in Bridgewater, until 1884, when he embarked in his present business in company with Samuel Moody. Mr. Moody retired from the firm in 1885, since which time Mr. Hurst has continued the business alone. He was married in 1881, to Lillian, daughter of John Conway. Mr. Hurst is a brother to Capt. Charles B. Hurst, of Rochester, and A. C. Hurst, a merchant at Bridgewater. He is a Democrat in politics, and is a member of the council of Rochester. He has two children: John Conway and Edwin Moody. Mr. and Mrs. Hurst are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a trustee. He is a Sir Knight Templar.

JOHN C. IRVIN, farmer, Rochester, was born in Rochester township, this county, Oct. 8, 1821. His parents were Joseph and Ellen (Carlen) Irvin, the former a native of Ireland, the latter born in Pennsylvania, and of Irish descent. Joseph Irvin, a prominent farmer, served for several years as associate judge of Beaver county, where he located in 1803 with his parents. He died in Rochester township in 1884, in his eighty-seventh year. He reared a family of seventeen children, thirteen of whom grew to maturity, and ten are now living. Thirteen of the children were sons; eight of them still survive. John C. is the smallest of the sons, and his weight is about 224 pounds. Our subject's great-grandfather, Joseph Irvin, was a prominent man, and was compelled to leave Ireland in 1796, during the rebellion. He came to the United States, settled in Pennsylvania, and carried on farming. His son, John Irvin, grandfather of John C., was also a farmer, and spent a part of his life on the farm in Rochester township. John C. received a common-school education, and has been a farmer, contractor and successful trader all his life. He is interested in almost every enterprise of importance in Rochester, and is the owner of more real estate than any five men in Rochester. He is popularly known as "Uncle Jack," except by some of the colored people, who call him "Grandpap." In politics he is a Democrat. He is a prominent F. & A. M., and has taken thirty-two degrees in that order. He was married Dec. 25, 1844, in Darlington, Beaver county, Pa., to Miss Martha Mann, of English descent. Their living children are Edward, James C. and Joseph B., and those deceased are William L., Martha, Milton, Jesse and Mary L. Mrs. Irvin died Aug. 14, 1871.

JAMES IRVIN, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in this county in 1835, a son of Joseph and Ellen (Carlin) Irvin, who were also the parents of twelve other children, James being the tenth. Joseph was a farmer by occupation. He came from Scotland to America about 1802, and purchased 300 or 400 acres of land in Beaver county. James was educated at the common schools in Rochester, and has always lived on a farm. He married, in 1858, Isabella, daughter of Jessie Nannah, of this county. They have had nine children, of whom eight are now living: Hugh; Blanche (Mrs. Brewer), Jessie, Joseph, Edith, Clyde, Martha and Clarence. Mr. Irvin purchased his present farm of ninety-two acres in 1865. It is beautifully located and on it are erected good buildings, etc. He is a Democrat, politically.

JOSEPH IRVIN, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born on the farm where he now lives April 9, 1842. His parents, Joseph and Nellie Irvin, are both deceased. Joseph, Sr., served as associate judge, was a farmer and among the early settlers of Beaver county. Our subject attended school here, and chose farming as a business. Jan. 9, 1866, he married Maria Sample, of Butler county. She was born July 26, 1840, and is a daughter of James and Susannah Sample. They have had three children, of whom two are living: Richard and Walter. A daughter, Nellie, is deceased. Mr. Irvin owns eighty acres of land. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin are members of the Presbyterian church. He is a Democrat.

THOMAS J. IRWIN, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in Plum township, Allegheny county, Pa., July 17, 1822. His parents, Joseph and Lydia Ann (Wilson) Irvin, natives of Ireland, came to this country in 1818, first locating in Allegheny county. They had nine children: Sarah (deceased), Alexander (deceased), Wilson, Thomas J., Eliza Jane, Samuel, Isabella and two (unnamed) who died in infancy.

Joseph was a farmer, and died in 1852. Thomas J. was educated partly in the subscription schools of Allegheny county and partly in the common schools. He engaged in farming in early life in Allegheny county, then moved to this township, where he bought his present farm of 130 acres. He was married, March 13, 1851, to Elizabeth J., daughter of Frederick Hillman, and by her had eleven children: Joseph F., in Deadwood, Dak.; Ann Jennie, wife of Dr. Judson Hazen, of North Sewickley; Alexander (deceased), John W., Rachel (deceased), William A., Carrie I., Mary Loretta, Sarah E., Harry and Walter M. Mr. Irwin is a Democrat, and has held the offices of school director three years, supervisor one year, assessor one year, and was judge of election for several years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been elder for thirty years.

CHARLES E. JACKSON, physician, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county in 1863. James Jackson, the first member of this family in America, came from Ireland when eighteen years of age, and soon after his arrival here located in Allegheny county, where he remained only a few years, settling finally in Beaver county, where he purchased a farm containing seventy-five acres. He married Jane Jackson, who was also from Ireland, and to whom were born eight children Dr. James E. (deceased) being the youngest. He was born in 1818, and died in 1875. He received in youth an academic education, and at the age of nineteen learned the blacksmithing trade, which he followed for a number of years, during which time he took up the study of medicine. He graduated from Cleveland Medical College, and for twenty-nine years practiced his profession at Fallston, where he died. He married, in 1861, Pamela, daughter of John and Margaret (Hazen) Thomas, also of this county. They had two children, Charles Elmer and John Thomas. Charles E. was educated at the high school in New Brighton, and at Geneva College, and in 1882 commenced the study of medicine with Dr. W. C. Simpson. He entered Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York, in 1882, and graduated in 1885. After graduating he practiced at Fallston for one year, and is now located at New Brighton, where he has a lucrative practice. He is a member of the Beaver County Medical Society; politically he is a Democrat.

JAMES JACKSON, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born Feb. 14, 1812, in North Sewickley township. His parents, Andrew and Agnes (Robison) Jackson, had nine children: Martha, Mary, Robinson, Jane, Robert, Ann, James, Agnes and Andrew. Four of these are yet living: Mary and Jane residents of Indianapolis, Ind., aged respectively, eighty and eighty-four years; Ann, now seventy-eight years, living in Allegheny City, and James aged seventy-six. Andrew Jackson was born in Ireland, and came to America in 1798, first settling in Sewickley Bottom, this county, where he lived for several years. In 1808 he bought the farm where James Smith now resides, in the extreme southeast corner of North Sewickley township, and there died in 1846. In his native country he learned to be a farmer, which he followed in this country. He was a cousin of President Andrew Jackson, and was one of the first elders elected in the Presbyterian church in Beavertown, Rev. William McLean, pastor. His wife was born in Newark, N. J., her parents coming from England in the latter part of the last century and settling in Newark, where they remained until 1790, then removed to North Sewickley township, where they died. James received a common-school education and learned the trade of stone cutter, which he followed for five years, then purchased the farm adjoining the one on which he now resides, and, in 1849, bought his present property consisting of over 200 acres, to which he subsequently removed, and where he has since resided. He was married, in 1838, to Esther Akin, and they had eight children, (six living): Kate Agnes, Jane (deceased), James A., Andrew (deceased), Sarah Ann (wife of Harry Potter, of Franklin township, this county), Henderson, John and Robert. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In state or national elections he votes for the nominee of the Democratic party, but in county elections, for the man who, in his judgment, is best suited for the particular office. He is an honored citizen, highly respected by all who know him.

SAMUEL F. JACKSON, superintendent of Penn Bridge Works, New Brighton, was

born in this county in 1851. His father, Hugh Jackson, a boat-builder, married Ann Ferguson, who bore him eight children, of whom Samuel F. is the fifth. He was educated in the common schools, and at the age of eighteen commenced to learn the cutlery trade, serving an apprenticeship of three years. He followed that business until 1881. He was married, in 1875, to Jennie, daughter of Samuel Dunbar of this town, and two children, Annie and Eva, have been born to this couple. Since 1881 Mr. Jackson has been in the employ of the Penn Bridge Works, and since July, 1886, has held the position of superintendent. In 1887 he was elected to the town council by the Republican party, and in 1886 was a delegate to the Republican state convention. He is a F. & A. M., and a member of the K. of P.

THOMAS H. JAVENS, druggist, Rochester, was born in Bridgewater, Pa., April 21, 1856, a son of John and Mary (Crossgrave) Javens. John Javens was born in Beaver county, a son of Henry Javens and grandson of John Javens, who came to Beaver in 1800. He went from this county to the war of 1812. He reared a family of thirteen children, but most of his descendants have gone into the Western states. Mrs. Mary Javens was a native of Maryland, and the family have been residents of Maryland for several generations. Our subject's father was of French descent, and a stone mason and contractor. His family consisted of five children, three now living: Thomas H. and two daughters. Thomas H. was reared in Rochester, attended the schools of his native town and spent one year at the University of Michigan. He was in the medical department of the University, which eminently qualified him for the business he was destined to follow. He had selected the drug business and has worked at it most of the time since he was fourteen years old. He was in business in Mercer county for a time, but in 1881 came to Rochester and embarked in the drug business in company with C. A. Danals. This partnership continued until 1886, when Mr. Danals retired from the firm. Mr. Javens was married, in 1877, to Olive Hunter, and to them have been born four children: Fred, Cyrus, John and an infant. Mr. Javens is a Democrat.

A. M. JOHNSON, real estate agent, Rochester, was born in this county June 11, 1858. His parents, Samuel and Mary (Guiceler) Johnson, were natives of Allegheny county and of German origin. His father was a coal miner by occupation. Of his twelve children, ten grew to maturity, of whom A. M. is the fifth. He was reared in Beaver county, where his parents had resided for nearly one-half a century. His father was baggage agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and subsequently kept a hotel. When he retired our subject took up that business and kept the "Point Hotel" for four years. The present real estate agency was established in 1884. When first started Mr. Johnson was in company with others, but since 1885 he has been alone. He lately issued the *Beaver County Real Estate Journal*, a handsome volume containing nearly forty pages, which he circulates to all parties sending their names and address. He is also ticket agent in Rochester for the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad, and is an agent for fire insurance. He was married, in 1880, to Anna, daughter of Peter Shupbert, a weaver by trade. Her parents were of German descent. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are Howard and Nellie. The parents are members of the Lutheran church. In politics Mr. Johnson is a Democrat. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum.

WILLIAM DAVIS JOHNSON (deceased) was a merchant in Rochester at the time of his death in 1881. He was born in Connecticut in April, 1803, a son of John Johnson, and of English descent. He was reared in Connecticut, attended the common schools, and early in life learned the mason's trade. In 1826 he settled at Rochester, and worked at his trade for a few years. He then embarked in mercantile trade and met with success in business. He was a highly respected citizen, and had many warm friends. He was married in Rochester, in 1829, to Jemima, daughter of John and Jane (Wier) Irvin, natives of Ireland. Mrs. Jemima Johnson was born in Rochester township, Sept. 10, 1807, a sister of Joseph Irvin who was associate judge of Beaver county. She has resided in Rochester for over fifty years. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson was blessed with one son George J. who was reared in Rochester married and died there,

leaving one child, George, who is now in California. Mr. Johnson was a professor of religion, but did not unite with any church. He was a Republican in politics. Mrs. Johnson is a member of the Reformed Presbyterian church.

CHARLES W. KATZ, retired, New Brighton, was born in Germany in 1811. His parents were Christian and Caroline Katz, the former a manufacturer of paper in Germany. They had six children, of whom Charles W., the youngest, came to America with his parents about 1836, and for several years worked at his trade, that of a paper-maker. In 1870 he came to Beaver county, and during five years worked in a paper-mill at Fallston. He also passed five years at the same business in West Newton, West moreland county, Pa. In 1854 he purchased a farm in Patterson township, Beaver county, on which he remained seventeen years. He then removed to New Brighton, where he has since resided. He was married, in 1843, to Louisa Gilboch, who bore him three children: Louis H. (deceased), Amanda and Caroline. Mr. Katz is a member of the German Reformed church; in politics a Republican.

JOHN KETTLEWOOD (deceased), late of Rochester, was born in England in 1820, and died in 1880. At the age of nine years he came with his father to America and located in Wellington, removing thence to Bridgewater, Pa. He was married, in 1847, to Amy Gardner, who bore him seven children, four of whom are living, viz.: John, George, Frank and Mary (Mrs. Murray). Mr. Kettlewood followed his trade, that of blacksmithing, for twenty-five years. The farm he owned at his death was purchased and settled by his father-in-law in 1802. Mrs. Kettlewood and her son Frank reside on the farm, which is beautifully located and under good cultivation. The family are members of the Methodist church.

JOHN KIRCHNER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Dec. 27, 1822. His parents, Michael and Elizabeth Kirchner, came to America in 1833, and settled in Beaver county, where they died. John was married, Sept. 2, 1855, to Catherine Stiehling, who was born in Baden, Germany, April 22, 1832, a daughter of Everhart and Catherine Stiehling, natives of Germany, and who immigrated to America in 1841, settling in Beaver county on the farm where our subject now resides. Mr. and Mrs. Kirchner have five children: Jacob, Margaret, Henry, Sophia and Mary. Mr. Kirchner has been a farmer most of his life, and owns sixty acres of land. He and his wife are members of the German Evangelical church; politically he is a Democrat.

JACOB KLEIN, farmer and dairyman, P. O. Beaver Falls, was born in Bavaria, Germany, in 1832, and came to America in 1852. His parents were Philip, a farmer, and Caroline (Keiser) Klein, who had five children, of whom Jacob is the third. Soon after his arrival in this country Mr. Klein located in Beaver county (in 1853), purchased 250 acres of land, and also engaged in the butchering business. He came to Pulaski township in 1875 and purchased his present farm, containing 166 acres, including 25 acres of woodland. He was married, in 1858, to Elizabeth, daughter of Philip and Margaret (Gilbaugh) Blinn. They have three children: Jacob, Charles and Mary. Mr. Klein has made great improvements on his farm in this township. He is engaged in dairying, keeping sixteen cows. He is a Democrat, and has held the offices of supervisor and school director. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN H. KNOTT, superintendent of flouring mill, Beaver Falls, residence in New Brighton, was born in this county March 16, 1854, third son of Moses and Ann (White-worth) Knott, the latter a daughter of Henry and Sallie Whitworth, natives of England. They had six children. Moses Knott came from England in 1849, and first located in Mercer county, Pa., for three years; then in 1853 settled at New Brighton; he is by trade a woolen manufacturer. John H. was educated at the public schools, and when eighteen was apprenticed to the carpenter's trade, which he followed eight years; then entered Iron City College, at Pittsburgh, after leaving which he was engaged for two years as shipping clerk, and in 1882 accepted his present position. He was married, in 1883, to Mary E., daughter of John Edgar, of Fallston, this county, and one child, John Edgar, was born to them. Mr. Knott is a member of the Mystic Circle, R. A., at Beaver Falls, and of the Methodist Protestant church. In politics he is a Republican.

FREDERICK KORNMANN, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Germany, Nov. 22, 1833. His parents, Frederick and Anna G. (Brandt) Kornmann, were natives of Germany, and died there. Frederick came to America in 1853, and settled in Freedom, Pa., where he learned the blacksmith's trade. He was married in Pittsburgh, in 1856, to Barbara Schnessler, who was born in Germany, May 1, 1831, a daughter of George Schnessler (deceased). The fruits of this marriage are nine children: Mary A., Jeannette, Frederick, Adam, Catherine, George, Charles, Maggie and John. Mr. Kornmann followed blacksmithing twelve years, then engaged in farming. He and his wife are members of the German Lutheran Church. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOSEPH KREBS (deceased) was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1819, and was a son of John H. and Barbara Krebs, who died in Butler county. Joseph was married, in 1857, to Matilda, daughter of William and Elizabeth French, the former deceased. This union was blessed with ten children, eight of whom are living: Anna, Arrema, Joseph A., Elizabeth, George, Matilda, Grace and William. Those deceased are Abigail and Emeline. Mr. Krebs departed this life April 12, 1888, aged sixty-eight years. He had been a farmer all his life, and owned eighty acres of improved land. He was a member of the United Brethren church, of which his widow is also a member. In politics he was a Republican.

J. H. KUHLE, merchant tailor, Freedom, was born in Germany Oct. 24, 1843, a son of Henry and Hetchie Kuhl, who died in Germany, and who were the parents of six children, five living. J. H. was married, in 1873, to Hattie Geisler, who was born in Economy township, this county, in 1854, a daughter of Jacob and Barbara Geisler. Mrs. Kuhl died March 12, 1884, the mother of three children, two living: Anna B. and Lottie M. Mr. Kuhl learned the tailor's trade when he was fourteen years old, and has followed it ever since. He owns a nice home in Freedom, Pa., where he has lived for eighteen years. In politics he is a Republican.

ABNER P. LACOCK was the youngest son of Gen. Abner Lacock, and was born April 12, 1812, in the house in which he lived all his life. He early chose his father's profession, that of a civil engineer, in which he became thoroughly proficient. He and his father surveyed the route of the Crosscut canal, running from Mahoningtown, Ohio, to Zanesville, connecting the Erie with the Ohio Canal. Unlike his father Abner P. Lacock never took an active part in politics, though he was a staunch Whig, and afterwards a Republican. He was always a prominent citizen of this county, and ranked among her foremost men. He never joined any secret order, and was never married. He lived an honest, honorable, upright life; was a sincere friend, generous and unselfish to a degree seldom found among men. He died on the 20th of April, 1888, loved and respected by all who knew him, and was buried beside his father in the cemetery belonging to his family.

CHARLES M. LINE, train baggage master, for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, Rochester, was born in Holmes county, Ohio, Sept. 16, 1840, a son of William G. and Mary (Hoover) Line, natives of Carlisle, Pa., and of German origin, former of whom was a farmer. Charles M., the youngest of nine children, was reared on the farm in Holmes county, Ohio, attended the district school and also school at Hayesville. He enlisted in 1861 in Company E, 4th Regiment O. V. I. His regiment was in sixty-nine skirmishes and battles, among them the battles of Gettysburg, Antietam and Chancellorsville. He was under Generals Hancock and Carroll. He had many narrow escapes, and at the expiration of his service came home, and in less than three months obtained a position with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with which he has since remained. He was a brakeman two years, and has since been baggage master. Mr. Line was married, March 24, 1868, to Margaret, daughter of John Boley, and of German and Scotch origin. Mr. and Mrs. Line are members of the Presbyterian church at Rochester. He takes an active interest in the affairs of the church, and has served as secretary of the board of directors for eleven years. He is a member of the G. A. R., and is a Master Mason.

WILLIAM LLOYD, machinist, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Beaver county in

1844, and is of Welsh descent. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Woods) Lloyd, had sixteen children, William being the youngest. John Lloyd was a wire drawer by trade, and came to Beaver county as early as 1829. William was educated in the common schools of Fallston, this county, and at the age of eighteen began to learn the machinist's trade, serving an apprenticeship of three years. He was married, in 1871, to Caroline, daughter of Robinson and Ann Jackson, of this county, and they have one child, Ada Jackson. In 1864 Mr. Lloyd enlisted in Battery B, 1st P. A., and served until the close of the war. He is a Republican and has been twice elected to the town council, in 1883 and 1886. He is a member of the G. A. R. and of the A. O. U. W.

J. R. LOCKHART, physician, Freedom, was born in this county Aug. 22, 1842. His parents were Jephtha and Edith (Applegate) Lockhart, the former born in New Jersey and the latter in West Virginia. They were married in West Virginia, settled in this county and remained here until their deaths. They had five children, four living, our subject being the third. He was married Dec. 1, 1875, to Frances M. McCaskey, who was born in Freedom, Pa., a daughter of Robert and Frances McCaskey, natives of Pennsylvania, who settled in Freedom, and there remained until his death; his widow is still living. Our subject began the study of medicine in 1865, graduated in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1870, and has been engaged in the practice of his profession in Freedom ever since. The doctor and his wife are members of the Methodist church; he is a F. & A. M. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in Company F, 140th Regiment, P. V. I., and remained in the service eighteen months.

D. E. LOWRY, retired merchant, P. O. Freedom, was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, May 15, 1837. His parents, John and Sarah (Waggoner) Lowry, natives of Pennsylvania, were married in Beaver county, and from there moved to Bridgeport, Ohio, and thence to Allegheny county, Pa., where they lived until 1856, when they removed to Beaver, and here remained until their deaths. Our subject is the eldest of the family. He was first married, in 1868, to Mary A., daughter of Jacob Coas, and born in Beaver county. She died in 1875, and Feb. 20, 1878, Mr. Lowry married M. Jennie Dillworth, who was born in Beaver county Sept. 24, 1855, a daughter of Rev. Robert and Eliza J. (Slom) Dillworth, the former of whom died in 1858 and the latter in 1868. Two children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowry: Mabel, born Nov. 25, 1878, died Jan. 8, 1881; and Annie, born May 18, 1884. Mr. Lowry was a merchant in Freedom from 1854 to 1875, retiring in the latter year. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he is a trustee. He is a F. & A. M.

GEORGE F. LUKENS, forwarding and commission merchant, Rochester, was born in Sharon, Pa., Nov. 23, 1827, and is a son of John M. and Mary (Jones) Lukens, the father a native of Beaver county, and the mother of England. His father was a merchant in early life, and later a forwarding commission merchant. When the canal was built through Beaver county he contracted to build bridges for it. In his later years he resided in Rochester, where he died in 1863. The grandfather of George F. (Thomas H. Lukens) was among the earliest permanent settlers in Beaver county. He was born in Chambersburg, Franklin county, Pa., and was a merchant. George F. is the eldest of seven children, and attended school at New Brighton. The first business he did for himself was keeping a store boat on the Ohio river, which he followed for one year. He has been on the Ohio since 1846, and owned and operated the wharf boat at Rochester until 1863. He is a Republican in politics. In 1861 he enlisted in Company E, 134th P. V., was a non-commissioned officer, and was discharged in 1862. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum, the I. O. O. F. and encampment, and has been a Mason for years, having taken thirty-two degrees. He is also member of Post 183, G. A. R.

WILLIAM McCAGUE, treasurer of the Point Bottle Works, Rochester, was born in Franklin township, Westmoreland county, Pa., and was brought to Allegheny county when five years old. His parents were natives of Westmoreland county, Pa., and of Scotch-Irish descent. His father, who was a farmer, was killed by an Indian in the war of 1812; his mother's maiden name was Jane Crookshanks. William and his sister, the only children of their parents, were left orphans when he was only six years old. He

learned the wagon-maker's trade in Pittsburgh, and also the art of making plows, serving nearly three years as an apprentice. In 1833 he became foreman in a manufactory of wagons and plows at Manchester. In 1836 he established such a manufactory in Pittsburgh, and followed that business for twenty years. He bought a farm in 1865, in Brighton township, Beaver county; retired from active business, and resided on the farm for six years, but being used to active life he sold the place and moved to Rochester in 1874. He became interested in the Point Bottle Works at Rochester in 1882, and was elected treasurer of the company. He has been twice married, first in 1834, the fruits of which union were two children, one of which is now living, Rebecca G., wife of John Hines, of Allegheny City. In 1872 Mr. McCague married Elizabeth Worrick. They are members of the Methodist church, in which he takes an active interest, and has officiated as steward, class leader and treasurer, and teacher in the Sabbath-school. He is the oldest Odd Fellow in Pennsylvania, having joined the order in Pittsburgh in 1830. He served for several years as district deputy grand master of four counties. His lodge is the Western Star, No. 24, of Pittsburgh. In politics he is a Democrat, and during his eventful life he has served thirty-two years as school director. He was burgess of Lawrenceville, five terms, in the early part of his life. Since he came to Rochester he has made many warm friends.

GEORGE McCASKEY, ship carpenter, P. O. Freedom, was born in Freedom, Aug. 31, 1839, and is a son of Robert and Frances McCaskey, the former of whom died in March, 1880; the latter resides with her son-in-law, C. T. Fowler. They had ten children, of whom eight are living, George being the fourth. Our subject was united in marriage, Jan. 20, 1870, with Mary Kerr, who was born in Freedom, Pa., Dec. 23, 1838, and is a daughter of Thomas G. and Grizzy H. (McCurdy) Kerr, who died in Freedom, the former April 19, 1886, and the latter Oct. 8, 1885. They were the parents of twelve children, three only remaining, of whom Mrs. McCaskey is the youngest. She is the mother of five children, three now living: Harlan, Stanley A. and Ella H. Those deceased are Francis L. and Robert L. Mr. McCaskey has followed his trade, that of steamboat building, for many years. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company F, 39th Regiment P. V., and served three years. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

LEANDER McCAULEY, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born on the farm where he and his family reside, Dec. 6, 1834, and is a son of Robert and Mary (Mitchell) McCauley, the former of whom, a native of Ireland, emigrated to America with his mother in 1819, his father having died in the old country; the mother of Leander was a native of Pennsylvania, and died at the home of her daughter, in Rochester, June 9, 1887. They were married in Pennsylvania, and located for a short time in Allegheny county. In 1825 they bought the farm where our subject resides, and on which his father died, Jan. 9, 1867. Leander was married, Oct. 13, 1859, to M. Margaretta, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Harnit) Andrews, natives of Pennsylvania, now deceased. She was born in Lawrence county, Pa., Jan. 28, 1840, and is the mother of four children: John C. and Evelyn S., living, and Willie J. and Mary M., deceased. In 1857 Mr. McCauley went to Williams county, Ohio, and engaged in lumbering and teaching school. In 1862 he moved to Rochester, Pa., where he also taught school. In 1868 he moved to his present residence, and has since been engaged in farming. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. In politics he is a Prohibitionist.

WILLIAM McCLELLAND, farmer, New Brighton, was born and reared on the farm he now owns, consisting of 115 acres, in Beaver county, in 1828, second son and fourth of the five children of William and Jane (Hays) McClelland, former of whom, a farmer by occupation, was in the war of 1812, and drew a pension; he came to America in 1776 from Ireland, purchased the farm his son William now owns, and died at the age of ninety-two years. Our subject was married, in 1852, to Rebecca, daughter of Valentine and Susanna Long, of Allegheny county, and ten children have been born to them: Frank, George, Susanna, Jacob, William, Elmer, Jennie, Rebecca (deceased), James and Lula. Mr. McClelland moved, in 1887, from the old homestead to New

Brighton, where he now lives, retired, though still looking after the management of work on his farm. He is a Republican.

H. S. McCONNEL, physician, New Brighton, was born in Freedom, Beaver county, Dec. 17, 1848, and was educated at Beaver Academy and Beaver College. His grandfather came from Ireland at an early date. James McConnell, father of our subject, was a steamboat draftsman and builder. He married Elvira, daughter of Stephen Phillips, in whose honor Phillipsburg was named. They had ten children, the doctor being next to the youngest. James McConnell died in 1862, aged sixty years. The doctor was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1875, and immediately began practice in New Brighton, where he has continued, enjoying a lucrative practice in the town and surrounding country. He was married in 1879 to Georgiana, daughter of G. L. Eberhart, of New Brighton, and they have two children: Florence May and Donald Vinton. Dr. McConnell is a Republican, and a member of the school board. He is a member of the K. of P.

FRANK McCracken, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Beaver county in September, 1851, and is a son of John and Sarah McCracken, the former deceased. He (Frank) was married, Jan. 1, 1874, to Sarah A. Piersol, who was born in Beaver county Nov. 6, 1851. Her parents, Jacob and Eliza Piersol, were natives of Pennsylvania, and after marriage settled in Beaver county, where they remained until the father's death; the mother is still living. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken have four children: William, Elmer E., Lillian and John C. Mr. McCracken has been engaged in farming all his life, and owns eighty-seven acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Democrat.

BENJAMIN A. McCREARY, farmer, P. O. Beaver Falls, was born in North Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pa., Oct. 20, 1850, and is a son of William and Mary (Ferguson) McCreary, both of Irish descent. The father was born in Franklin county, Pa., in 1813, and came to Beaver county in 1841, settling in North Sewickley township, where he has since carried on farming and the practice of law. He had nine children: Robert A., who was a soldier in the War of the Rebellion, was taken prisoner, confined in Andersonville prison, and died of starvation and rough treatment, while on his way home; Jemima A., William A., Thomas H., James F., Benjamin A., Charles H., Joseph P. (in Wisconsin), and Franklin E. The mother died in March, 1882. Benjamin A. received a common-school education, and has followed farming all his life, now owning fifty-seven acres. He was married, Oct. 20, 1875, to Mary, daughter of Isaac and Maria (Boots) McDaniel, natives of Pennsylvania, both now deceased, latter a daughter of Samuel Boots, of North Sewickley township, this county. Mr. and Mrs. McCreary have three children: Laura E., Grace V. and Mary E. The parents are members of the Methodist church; politically Mr. McCreary is a Republican. He has in his possession the first dog-power churning machine invented by his brother, James F., made after patent was taken out in June, 1879.

CHARLES H. McCREARY, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county in 1853, seventh in the family of nine children of William and Mary (Ferguson) McCreary. He was born and reared on a farm, and received a common-school education. He was married, in 1879, to Jennie S., daughter of Elizabeth Bennett, and has one child, Robert Victor. Besides the home farm of thirty-five acres, Mr. McCreary owns seventy-two acres in North Sewickley township, which he purchased in 1885. In politics he is a Republican.

ABRAM McDONALD, pilot, Freedom, was born in this county, June 2, 1834. His parents were Andrew and Katy (Riddle) McDonald, natives of Washington county, Pa., where they were married. They moved to Hopewell township, this county, in 1810, and here remained until their death. Andrew McDonald came to Beaver county as a missionary, before he was married. He was a minister of the Presbyterian church, and preached a great many years. He and his wife were the parents of eight children, four living, Abram being the youngest. Abram was united in marriage the first time, May 6, 1856, with Phoebe McDonald, who was born in Hopewell township, and was a daughter

of John W. McDonald. She died in 1857, and Nov. 3, 1859, Mr. McDonald married Sarah J. Noss. She was born in Moon township, this county, Oct. 5, 1835, and is a daughter of Jacob J. and Ann (Irwin) Noss, the former born in Mifflin county, Pa., March 8, 1810, the latter in Moon township, Feb. 16, 1817. They were married and settled in Beaver county, and remained until her death, which occurred May 27, 1866; Mr. Noss now resides with his son-in-law, Mr. McDonald, and is in his seventy-eighth year. Our subject and wife are the parents of five children, three living: two sons and one daughter. Mr. McDonald has been engaged on the river since he was fourteen years of age, and has been a captain and pilot for over thirty years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He is an honorary member of the Masonic order; has resided in Freedom twenty-eight years.

THOMAS J. McDONALD, pilot, Freedom, was born in Columbiana county, Ohio, April 12, 1829, and is a son of James and Rachel (Cook) McDonald, former of whom was born in Ireland and came to America with his parents when three years of age, they settling in Columbiana county, Ohio. Rachel (Cook) McDonald was born in Ashtabula, N. Y., where she and her husband were married. After marriage they settled in Columbiana county, and remained there until their deaths. The family consisted of three children, all living: Thomas J., Eleanor and Matilda. Thomas J. was united in marriage in Allegheny county, July 16, 1849, with Sarah A. Oliver, who was born in Beaver county Feb. 15, 1832, daughter of Joseph Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have had three children, two living: Elizabeth, wife of Charles W. Coffey, and Ella, wife of Captain George Whitefield. A son, James, came to his death by drowning, in 1857. Mr. McDonald has been steamboating all his life, and has been a pilot for thirty years. He owns a nice property, where he and family reside. He has lived in Freedom since 1861, and has filled various borough offices.

W. H. McDONALD (deceased) was born in Warren county, Pa., in 1839, and was a son of William R. and Rebecca (Magee) McDonald, the former of whom carried on lumbering in this county. They were the parents of eleven children, W. H. being the third son. When two years of age our subject was brought by his parents to Beaver county, where he received his education at the common schools, and remained nearly all his life, dying in 1886. In 1862 he enlisted in the 139th Regiment, P. V., and served three years. He received a sunstroke, from the effects of which he suffered to the day of his death. Mr. McDonald returned home in 1865, and soon afterward embarked in the grocery business in New Brighton, which he carried on up to his decease. He married, in 1863, Hannah, daughter of John and Cornelia Ervin, and by her had three children: John W., Lizzie and William H. Mr. McDonald was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; a member of the K. of P. and the G. A. R.; he was a F. & A. M.; in politics a Republican.

R. L. MCGOWEN, retired, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1823, and is a son of Samuel and Jane (Strain) McGowen, natives of Belfast, Ireland. He received a common-school education, and in youth learned blacksmithing; then for six years manufactured brick. In 1854 he became foreman of a railroad machine shop, a position he held until 1885, when he retired from active labor and located at his present home. Mr. McGowen married, in 1848, Rebecca Jane, daughter of Edward Oldham, and by her has three children: Marion C. (now Mrs. Magaw), Mary J. (now Mrs. Kinsley) and R. F. (in Pittsburgh). Mr. McGowen is a F. & A. M.; and politically he is a Republican.

JAMES MCGUIRE, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county in 1816, son of Hugh and Mary (Dougherty) McGuire, latter a daughter of Edward Dougherty. They had sixteen children, of whom James is the fourth child, and the eldest now living. James McGuire, grandfather of our subject, came from Ireland in 1789, and located in Chester county, Pa., where he remained ten years. Coming to Beaver county in 1799, he purchased 400 acres of land in New Swickley township, where he resided until his death. James, our subject, was born and reared on the farm, receiving his education in the common school and academy, and at the age of eighteen he left

school to engage in business. After three years spent in clerking he turned his attention to agriculture and purchased his present farm, which is a part of the tract originally bought by his grandfather. He owns 120 acres, including some mineral lands. Mr. McGuire married, in 1840, Abby, daughter of Michael and Mary (O'Brien) Conway, and they had six children, five of whom are living: Hugh C., Michael, Joanna, Eliza Ann and Abby Alice. The mother died in 1882. Mr. McGuire has always been a prominent Democrat; he is a member of the Catholic church.

W. J. McKEE, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1843, being the eldest of the three children of William and Jane (Rea) McKee. He received a common-school education, and during boyhood learned the grocery business. From 1857 to 1874 he was engaged in railroading (in 1868 and the following six years in Beaver county), and then embarked in his present business in New Brighton. He was married, in 1868, to Myra, daughter of J. E. Sharrer, of New Brighton, and four children have blessed them: Nettie, William, Nellie and Hazel, all at home. Mr. McKee is a F. & A. M. and a member of the K. of P.; he is an adherent of the United Presbyterian church; in politics a Republican.

FRANK W. MCKIM, farmer, P. O. North Sewickley, was born in Big Beaver township, this county, Feb 28, 1824, a son of William and Margaret Gilkey, natives of Burgettstown, Pa., and of Beaver county, and born in May, 1797, and Sept. 6, 1806, respectively. His grandfather, James McKim, a native of Ireland, came to America before the revolution, and with his brother John, served seven years and three months in that struggle, being members of Washington's body guard. Our subject received his education in Big Beaver township, and remained at home until his father's death, July 5, 1858. He married, Sept. 23, 1859, Martha Miller, who was born in Big Beaver township, Jan. 25, 1834, a daughter of William and Margaret (Crawford) Miller. Mrs. McKim died March 5, 1860, and Nov. 17, 1864, our subject was united in marriage with Margaret Campbell, a native of Big Beaver township, born Jan. 29, 1843, a daughter of James and Rebecca (Morrow) Campbell, also natives of Lawrence county, Pa. After his father's death, his mother made her home with him until her death, Sept. 15, 1878. By his second marriage, Mr. McKim is the father of eleven children: Ella Rebecca, William J., Mattie Jane, Charles M., Robert L., John G., Frank C., Mary A., Samuel P., Wilbert Calvin and Margaret Madessa (twins), all at home, also Maggie S. McKim, whom they have reared since she was two years old. In January, 1865, Mr. McKim bought his present farm and moved thereon in March following, but Aug. 2, 1871, his house was burned with half its contents. He is a Republican, and has served as school director and assessor. He has been general appraiser for the Brush Creek Protective Association since January, 1881, and has secured \$400,000 worth of property for the Association. He and Mrs. McKim are members of the United Presbyterian church.

JOSEPH MCKNIGHT, of the firm of J. McKnight & Son, Rochester Foundry, manufacturers of the improved Howard, Servant, Prize, Star and Veto cook stoves, hollow-ware and castings, was born in Washington county, Feb. 5, 1826. His parents, Robert McKnight, who was all his life a farmer, and Sarah (Willison) McKnight, were natives of Pennsylvania and of English and Irish descent. Joseph was reared on the farm, attended the common schools, and learned the miller's trade, which he followed for over thirty years. He conducted a mill at New Galilee, Beaver county, for eleven years; in 1876 he sold out and farmed until 1880, when he sold his farm. In 1883 he embarked in his present business. He was married, in 1855, to Mary, daughter of James Clark, of Irish descent, and their children are Kate, wife of James Freed; W. J., in business with his father; Anna, wife of John Sparks; Maggie, wife of James Gaston; Nettie and Myrtle. Mr. McKnight is a Democrat in politics. He enlisted in 1862, in Company C, 104th O. V. I., and was under General Sherman.

REV. D. H. A. McLEAN, D.D., Rochester, was born in Crawford county, Pa., April 5, 1816, and is a son of Rev. Daniel and Mary (Glover) McLean. His father was an Associate Presbyterian minister, and preached for over half a century in Crawford county, Pa. He died June 5, 1855, in the same county where he had labored so long and

so well. His widow died five years later, in Erie county. Of their family of nine children four are now living. Our subject entered the ministry early in life. May 12, 1842, he was married to Elizabeth, daughter of Andrew and Eliza (Brown) Patterson, and born Dec. 9, 1821, in Mercer, Mercer county, Pa. Their children are Dr. E. P., a practicing physician in Virginia; Mary E., wife of Dr. J. E. Libbey, of Pittsburgh; Daniel B.; Ella I.; and Margaretta G., wife of A. S. Lewis, of near Xenia, Ohio. Our subject graduated from Jefferson College in 1836. He also took a regular theological course, and received his first license to preach in 1840, and took charge of the Mercer and Greenville congregations in 1841, which he served jointly four years, remaining in charge of the Greenville congregation for eleven years. In 1852 he accepted a professorship in Westminster College, Lawrence county, Pa. In 1856 he was elected principal of Pittsburgh High School, and resigned in the fall of 1859. In 1858 he became joint proprietor and editor of the *United Presbyterian*, of Pittsburgh, and four years after sold his interest in that paper. In 1861 he was pastor of Beaver and Four Mile congregations, and continued as pastor of Beaver congregation until 1868. In 1867 he took charge of Beaver Ladies' Seminary, continuing the charge over six years. Since then he has resided for several years in Allegheny county, teaching and preaching. In 1882 he came to Rochester township, Beaver county, Pa. He still continues to preach in vacant congregations, under appointment of his Presbytery.

R. H. McPHERSON, contractor and builder, New Brighton, is of Scotch-Irish extraction, born in this county in 1839, third son of Reuben (a farmer) and Elizabeth (Greer) McPherson, parents of six children. He was reared on the farm until his eighteenth year, and then taught school and studied at Mount Union College. In 1862 he enlisted in Battery G (Young's), Pittsburgh Artillery, stationed at Ft. Delaware, and served until the close of 1865. On his return home he took up carpentering, which he had partially learned before enlisting, and for ten years was engaged in the planing mill business under the firm name of McPherson & McLean, but has since been a contractor and builder. Mr. McPherson married, in 1865, Margaretta J., daughter of Mathew H. and Harriet Hamilton, and by her has six children: Lizzie Greer, Anna May, Hattie Gertrude, Elmer Elsworth, Ira Hamilton and Winnie Leona. Mr. McPherson is a member of the A. O. U. W., K. of P. and E. A. U. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; in politics a Republican.

J. C. McWILLIAMS, butcher, Rochester, was born in Washington county, Ohio, May 23, 1838, a son of James and Deborah (Caldwell) McWilliams, natives of Fayette county, Pa., and of Scotch-Irish descent. James McWilliams, a dealer in leaf tobacco for many years, was twice married, and became the father of eight children. J. C., the eldest child by the second marriage, was reared in Washington county, Ohio, attended the schools of his native district, and early in life learned the butchering trade, to which he has since given his attention. For a short time after completing his trade he worked for other parties, but in 1872 established himself in business in Washington county, Ohio. In 1874 he came to Rochester, and established his present business. He was married, Aug. 7, 1860, in Washington county, Ohio, to Miss S. A. Vansant, a native of that county, and of German descent. They have six children: Eva L., Lillie, Sarah, Edith, Mary and Ross Vansant. Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is chairman of the board of trustees. In politics he is a Democrat.

DAVID MAGAW, owner and proprietor of the "Park Hotel," New Brighton, was born in North Sewickley township, this county, in 1820, and is the youngest surviving child of James and Eunice (Dye) Magaw, parents of twelve children (seven sons and five daughters), two now living. James was a shoemaker, and later in life followed farming. David was reared on the home farm until he was twenty-one; he received a good school training, and for fourteen years was engaged in teaching, chiefly during winters. In 1850 he embarked in a general merchandise business in New Brighton, which he carried on three years; then for six years was in the lumber business, and the following two years, was railroad division superintendent. In 1862 he took charge of

the hotel then known as the "Keystone Hotel" but later as "Park Hotel." He married, in 1856, Elvira D., daughter of John Braden, of this county, and three children were born to them: James A., John M. and David. The mother and two sons, James A. and David, died in 1860. Mr. Magaw has been a member of the town council several years. In politics he is a Republican.

STUART MAGEE, merchant, New Brighton, was born in Ireland in 1827, and came to America in 1872. His parents were George and Jane Magee, to whom ten children were born, Stuart being the fourth child. His grandparents were Stuart and Nancy (Jackson) Magee, who had nine children, George being the second son. Our subject received a common-school education, and at fourteen years of age joined his father in the bleaching of linen. He was married, in 1876, to Lizzie, daughter of William Hardy, also a native of Ireland. For five years previous to Mr. Magee's emigration to America he served in the Royal Irish Constabulary. Soon after coming to this country he located in this town and during four years was employed in manufactories here and in Pittsburgh. In 1886 he started his present business. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church; politically a Prohibitionist.

ABNER MAJORS, truckman and farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county, in 1837, to George and Martha (Mercer) Majors, who had six children, Abner being the eldest. His grandfather, Samuel, married Abigail West, and became the father of seven children, of whom George, the eldest, was a farmer. Abner was born and reared on a farm, and for sixteen years has been engaged in farming and trucking. He married in 1857 Mary Ann, daughter of David Pane, and ten children were born to them, of whom eight are living: John, Henry, Emma (Mrs. Brewer), Alfred, Harley, Hugh, Cedar and Benjamin. Mr. Majors has 150 acres of land, and on this farm are four large fish ponds stocked with German carp. He finds a ready market for his produce at Beaver Falls and New Brighton. In politics he is a Democrat.

GEORGE W. MAJORS (deceased) was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Pa., Nov. 29, 1855. His parents, Samuel and Ella Majors, were natives of Pennsylvania, and lived in Pulaski township, Beaver county, sixteen years; then moved to New Sewickley township, where Samuel died Dec. 30, 1883. His widow is still living. George W. was reared on a farm, was always engaged in agricultural pursuits, and owned forty acres of improved land. He acquired a common-school education in his native township, and was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and of the I. O. O. F. In politics he was a Democrat.

JAMES H. MANN, dealer in boots and shoes, New Brighton, was born in Mercer county, Pa., in 1840, and is the youngest survivor of the five children of James (a farmer) and Rebecca (Lindsay) Mann. James H. was brought up on a farm, on which he remained until eighteen years of age. He attended public school, and studied at Mt. Union College, Ohio, for several years. From 1864 to 1865 he served in the 6th Regiment, Pa., Heavy Artillery, and coming to New Brighton in the latter year found employment for one year as bookkeeper, then served as principal of North Sewickley Soldiers' Orphan School six months; after which he established a boot and shoe business under a partnership, which was dissolved in the fall of 1873. Mr. Mann was then elected county treasurer, and at the expiration of his term embarked in the hardware business, continuing four years. During the next four years he was employed as bookkeeper for Sherwood Bros., manufacturers of pottery, after which he began his present business. He married, in 1873, Sallie A., daughter of William H. Bebout, and six children were born to them, five now living: William Horace, Robert Stanley Quay, James Howard, Earl Clifford, and an infant daughter. Mr. Mann is a member of the I. O. O. F., the K. of P. and the A. O. U. W., and of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Republican.

JAMES MANOR, carpenter, P. O. Freedom, was born in Virginia, Sept. 22, 1826, a son of James and Elizabeth Manor, natives of Pennsylvania, and who departed this life in Beaver county, Mr. Manor in 1848, and his widow in 1862. They were the parents of eight children, four living. James Manor, our subject, was married twice: first in

1856 to Rhoda R. Phillips, daughter of William Phillips. She became the mother of three children, and died Sept. 21, 1862, two of her children dying the same year. After her death he married Annie J. Sloan, who was born in Beaver county in 1826, a daughter of Jackson Sloan. Alice A., only daughter of Mr. Manor, is the wife of Albin H. Baldwin. Mr. Manor learned the ship carpenter's trade, and followed that and house building thirty-five years. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church, of which he has been an elder twenty years.

DAVID S. MARQUIS, M. D. David Marquis, the grandfather of Dr. Marquis, was at an early day one of the representative farmers of Washington county, Pa. He was the father of nine children, as follows: Joseph, William, Robert, Samuel, John, David, Ellen, Martha and Eliza. David, of this number, was born in Washington county, and on becoming a master of the saddler's trade, removed to Beaver, and resided in that borough until 1842, when the vicinity of Brighton became his home. There he spent the remainder of his life. He married Mary, daughter of James Moore, a lieutenant in the War of the Revolution. Their children were James (who died in the service during the Mexican war), Lydia (deceased wife of Dr. Chapman), David S., Milton M., Edwin (who fell a victim to the horrors of Andersonville prison during the Civil War), Albert, Addison, and Mary E. (deceased). David S. Marquis was born April 14, 1821, in Beaver, Beaver county, and received an academic education; after which he began the study of medicine with Drs. Oliver and Smith Cunningham, of Beaver, meanwhile attending two courses of lectures at the Ohio Medical College in Cincinnati, from which institution he was graduated in the class of 1845-46. He made Hookstown, Beaver county, the scene of his first professional labors, and three and a half years later removed to Freedom, in the same county, where he continued for ten years in practice. In 1859 Dr. Marquis came to Rochester, where he soon established himself as one of the successful physicians of the borough, with a correspondingly extended field of operations. He is a member of the Pennsylvania State Medical Society; of the American Medical Association; and of the Beaver County Medical Society, of which he is the president and the only surviving charter member. Apart from his membership in the Presbyterian church of Rochester, the Doctor is connected with no other organizations. Dr. Marquis was in May, 1847, married to Miss Emeline S., daughter of Jacob Jones, of Sharon, Pa. Their children were Benjamin Franklin (deceased), Addison (deceased), Mary Eliza (Mrs. A. M. Whistler, of New Brighton), Elizabeth A. (Mrs. William Bentley, of Parkersburg, W. Va.), and Lorena M. (Mrs. H. L. Umstead, of Indianapolis, Ind.).

WILLIAM H. MARSHALL was born in Brownsville, Pa., Oct. 4, 1836. His parents, Henry and Mary (Rathmill) Marshall, came from Yorkshire, England, and settled in Brownsville, Pa., about 1830. W. H. Marshall is the third of a family of six sons, and spent his early life in Brownsville until he was about seventeen years of age, when he removed to Pittsburgh, Pa., and worked at the marble trade until he located in the marble business in Rochester, at which he is still engaged. He was married, March 8, 1858, to Asenath J., daughter of Robert and Jane Wallace, of Pulaski township, Beaver county, and they have five sons and one daughter.

JOHN F. MARTIN, foreman of the Enterprise Pottery, New Brighton, was born in that town in 1860, to Ephraim and Mary (Collins) Martin, also of New Brighton and of American parentage. He received a common-school education, and from his seventeenth year has been engaged in the pottery business, four years with the firm of which he is now foreman. He married in 1885, Violet, daughter of Joseph Knott, of this county. In politics Mr. Martin is a Democrat.

J. D. MARTSOLF, contractor and builder, New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1856, the fourth of nine children born to Frederick and Margaret (Miller) Martsolf. He received a common-school education, and at the age of eighteen learned the trade of a carpenter in the town of Butler, serving a three years' apprenticeship, and working at the trade two years afterward. He came to Beaver county in 1878, and in 1882 formed a partnership with John Hatter, under the firm name of Martsolf & Hatter. In January, 1887, this partnership was dissolved, and the firm of

Martsolf & Bro., consisting of J. D. and John Martsolf, was formed. He was married in 1879 to Annie, daughter of David Miller, of Beaver county, and by her had four children, one, David, now living. Mr. Martsolf purchased his present residence in New Brighton in 1886. He is a member of the K. of P., and of the Presbyterian church; politically he is a Republican.

W. G. MASTEN, station agent, Rochester, was born in this county, Feb. 8, 1854, a son of Cornelius and Hattie (Adams) Masten. His mother was born in Beaver county, and his father in Kingston, N. Y., and are of Scotch and English descent. Cornelius was a telegraph operator in Rochester, and for many years clerk on a steamboat, but at present is a clerk in the Pennsylvania Railroad freight office at Rochester. W. G. is the eldest of eight children, and was reared in Bridgewater. Early in life he entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company as a clerk, and has been with that company ever since. Since 1883 he has served as ticket and freight agent, and by care and prudence has eminently qualified himself for the railroad business. He married, in 1879, Miss Anna E. Neely, a lady of German descent, and they have three children: Rial, John and Hattie. Mr. and Mrs. Masten are members of the Lutheran church at Rochester. In politics he is a Democrat; he is a F. & A. M., a member of the I. O. O. F., and for five years has been collector for the Royal Arcanum.

MATHIAS S. MECKLEM, contractor and builder, Rochester, was born in Marion township, this county, May 8, 1840, a son of William and Nancy (Strock) Mecklem, natives of Beaver county, the former born in 1808. His paternal and maternal grandfathers, Samuel Mecklem and Mathias Strock, who came to Beaver county about 1806, were both farmers, and were among the early German and Scotch settlers of Beaver county. Mathias S., the eldest of a family of seven children, attended the district school, and was with his parents on the farm until he reached his nineteenth year. He then learned the carpenter's trade, serving an apprenticeship of three years with Henry Alleman, and worked by the day for two years, but in 1864 commenced contracting and building. He married, March 7, 1862, Mary E., daughter of John and Ella (Wine) Hunter, who were early settlers here, of German and English descent. Mr. and Mrs. Mecklem have seven children: Nancy, wife of Charles Musser; Eliza, wife of Joseph Ecoff; William, Joseph and Sarah, twins; Rachel and Lester. Mr. Mecklem is a Democrat in politics; a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the K. of P.

MILLARD F. MECKLEM, attorney, Rochester, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 15, 1851, a son of Archibald and Margaret (Thompson) Mecklem, natives of Pennsylvania and of Scotch-Irish origin. His father was a merchant, and carried on business in Pittsburgh until 1856, when he came to Darlington, this county, and remained until 1869, whence he moved to North Sewickley township, where he died in 1874. He had two daughters and three sons. Millard F., the second child and eldest son, was reared in Darlington, attending the common schools and the North Sewickley Academy, while the latter was yet under the principalship of Rev. Henry Webber. He taught school several terms, and then studied law in New Brighton, in the office of ex-president Judge Chamberlin and Mr. Pearsol. He was admitted to the Beaver county bar March 10, 1882, and has been engaged in the active practice of his profession since 1883, in Rochester. In politics he is a Republican, and in 1886 served as chairman of the Beaver county Republican committee. He was elected burgess of Rochester in 1883, and has been five times re-elected to that office. He is a member and a trustee of the Rochester Baptist church. He was married, in 1881, to Ella, daughter of Robert and Eliza (Thompson) Jackson. She too is of Scotch-Irish origin. Her grandfather Jackson was a cousin to President Andrew Jackson. He settled upon a farm near Beaver Falls, whence her father went, in about 1841, to North Sewickley township where she was born. Her grandfather and father were Democrats. She is a member of the Presbyterian church. Their children are Erle Homer, Norman Jackson, Ella and Marguerite.

E. D. MELLON, oil refiner, P. O. Freedom, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 6, 1856, a son of Patrick and Sarah J. (Knox) Mellon, natives of Ireland, who came to America and were married in Pittsburgh, where they located until 1868, when they

moved to Beaver county and here have since resided. They were the parents of seven children, five living. E. D. married, Sept. 17, 1881, Nettie W. Cumming, who was born in Beaver county, March 2, 1862. Her parents, David and Sarah A. Cumming, were natives of Pennsylvania, and settled in Beaver county after they were married. David is deceased; his widow is still living in Freedom. Mr. and Mrs. Mellon have had three children: Eugenia and Grace, living, and Helen, deceased. Mr. Mellon has been engaged in the oil business most of his life, and has filled several borough offices.

JOHN MENGEL, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Germany, Aug. 5, 1830, a son of Peter and Elizabeth (Wagner) Mengel, who died in Germany. They were the parents of six children, all living. John, the third child, immigrated to America in 1848; remained three months in New York, and then came to Freedom and has resided there and in New Sewickley township ever since. He was united in marriage, May 8, 1856, with Catherine E., daughter of John Hartmann (deceased). She was born in Pittsburgh July 8, 1838, and is the mother of ten children, nine living: Maggie A. W., John A., Edward H., Lillie L., George F., Cora A., Elmer J., Laura M. and Eurette C. Mr. Mengel learned the trade of shoemaking, which he followed twenty years in Freedom. He afterward bought seventy acres of land in New Sewickley township, where he now resides. The family are members of the German Lutheran church.

HENRY J. METZ, retired, New Brighton, was born in Württemberg, Germany, in 1811, to George M. and Margaret (Olnhausen) Metz, the former of whom was a farmer and for many years a justice of the peace. Henry J. was reared on the farm, and received a common-school education. He came to this country when twenty-one years of age, and shortly afterward located in Pittsburgh, where he followed butchering until 1856, in which year he came to Beaver county, and purchased 142 acres of land, which he farmed for fifteen years. In 1872 he moved to New Brighton, where he has since lived retired. He married, in 1839, Amelia, daughter of John Stann, of this county, and by her had thirteen children, seven yet living: Herman, George, Richard, Frank, Christ, Edward and Augustus. Our subject is a member of the town council; an adherent of the Presbyterian church; in politics a Republican.

WILLIAM MILLER, of the firm of Miller & Sons, proprietors of the Keystone planing mill and box factory, and manufacturers and dealers in rough and dressed lumber, packing boxes, sash, doors, mouldings, etc., scroll sawing and turning, Rochester, was born in Beaver county, Feb. 19, 1835. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Gripp) Miller, were natives of Germany, and came to America in 1834, settling in Beaver county. His father was a cooper by trade, but became a farmer after he came to Beaver county. William is the third in a family of six children. He was reared on a farm, attended the common schools in winter, and in his eighteenth year went to New Brighton and learned the carpenter's trade. After working as a journeyman for two years he engaged in contracting and building; came to Rochester in 1855, and in 1870 established his present business, employing about twenty men. He married, May 26, 1857, Catherine Hollermann, who was born in Butler county, Pa., of German descent. They have seven children: John A., George W., Charles M., W. L., H. J., Maggie E. and Emma J. The eldest two sons are partners in the firm of Miller & Sons. John, the eldest son, is taking an active interest in the new Pottery Works at Rochester. All the boys work in the Keystone factory. The family are members of the German Lutheran church, of which Mr. Miller has been a trustee. In politics he is a Republican. He is a charter member of the A. O. U. W. at Rochester.

JOHN A. MILLER, secretary of the Rochester Pottery Company, was born in Rochester, March 26, 1858, the eldest son of William and Catherine Miller. He was reared in Rochester, receiving his schooling there and at Duff's Commercial College at Pittsburgh, where he graduated in 1876. He worked in his father's planing mill, where an extensive business in contracting and manufacturing woodwork, and dealing in lumber, is done, from 1883 until August, 1887, and has been a partner with his father. When the pottery company was organized he was elected secretary. He is a Republican in politics. He is a prominent member of the Masonic fraternity, having taken thirty-two

degrees in that order. He married, in 1880, Phoebe Cable, born in Rochester, of German descent, daughter of J. H. Cable, a merchant. They have one child, Olive.

GEORGE H. MILLER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in New Sewickley township, this county, Oct. 24, 1839, a son of John and Elizabeth Miller, natives of Germany. They came with their parents to America, settled in Beaver county and died on the farm where George H. now resides. The latter was married Aug. 18, 1863, to Matilda Phillips, who was born in Butler county, Pa., July 11, 1839, a daughter of George and Mary Phillips, natives of Germany, where they were married. They immigrated to America and settled in Butler county, Pa., but afterward moved to Beaver county, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Miller have seven children living: Mary C., Wesley C., William H., Edward L., Emma E., George A. and Albert J. One daughter, Lizzie, is deceased. Mr. Miller has been engaged in farming all his life, and owns about 100 acres of land. He and Mrs. Miller are members of the Evangelical church.

JOHN MINER was born in Onondaga county, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1806, the son of Amos and Phoebe Miner, both New Englanders, of English descent. His ancestor, Thomas Miner, came to New England in 1630. Mr. Miner received his education in the common schools of his native state. In 1826 he came to New Brighton, of which place he has ever since been a resident, and engaged in the manufacture of what were then called "patent buckets." He continued in that business nearly forty years, or till the close of the Civil War, when he retired from active business. During about twenty years he was the president of the Beaver County National Bank at New Brighton, and has been president of various other corporations. In 1832 he was married to Caroline, daughter of John Pugh, a prominent member of the Society of Friends. They had one daughter, Caroline, now the widow of Major David Critchlow. In 1835 he was married to Mary Ann Pugh, and they had three children: J. F., Henry (deceased) and Henrietta, now the widow of Dr. George W. Read. Her children are Harry M., Bessie F., Marion P., Emily H., and George W. Read. Mrs. Critchlow's children are John Miner, Mary Emily, Edward Coe, Caroline Townsend (Whysall), Louis Warren, Helen, Charles Dilworth, and George Read Critchlow.

J. F. MINER, county treasurer, New Brighton, was born in this county Dec. 21, 1837. His parents were John and Mary Ann (Pugh) Miner, natives of New York and Pennsylvania. He was reared in New Brighton, attended the schools of his native town, and embarked in the business of his father. He was afterward bookkeeper and teller in the National Bank at New Brighton, four years. From 1865 to 1884 he was engaged in the lumber business at New Brighton. In 1884 he was elected county treasurer, and has served one term of three years. In politics he is a Republican. He was married in New Brighton, May 20, 1862, to Emma, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Pugh) Read, former of whom was a miller, and of English descent. Their union has been blessed with three children: Elizabeth, John R. and Mary Ethel. The family are members of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN MINKE, cooper, P. O. Freedom, was born in Rosenthal, Germany, Dec. 31, 1822, a son of Jacob Minke, who departed this life in Germany. John came to America in 1847, and was married in New York to Margretha Schleiter, who was born in Rosenthal, Germany, Nov. 10, 1828, and is the daughter of John Schleiter. After marriage they removed to New London, Conn., and resided there four years, during which time Mr. Minke went to California, and returned in 1852. He then moved to Pittsburgh, Pa., and remained two years, when he came to New Sewickley township, now St. Clair, where he has resided ever since. He has four children: Mattie, wife of Charles Bischoffberger; Mary, wife of Charles Mohr; Katie, wife of John Brandt; and August J. Mr. Minke has been a cooper all his life. He owns a nice property, where he and his family reside. His son, August J., owns the Freedom Oil Works. Mr. and Mrs. Minke and their entire family are consistent members of the Lutheran Trinity church.

C. O. MITCHELL, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Rochester township, this county, a son of David and Jane (Davidson) Mitchell, natives of Pennsylvania.

David was born in this county in 1801, and was the son of Robert Mitchell, a farmer. Our subject's maternal grandfather, James Davidson, was a soldier in the war of 1812. They were of Irish descent, and were among the early settlers and farmers of Beaver Creek, near New Brighton. C. O. is the fifth of a family of eight children, four of whom are now living. He was reared on the farm, attended the common schools and Duff's Commercial College at Pittsburgh, where he was graduated in 1876. He has made farming his business. He is a prominent member of the I. O. O. F., and is past officer in both lodge and encampment.

JAMES S. MITCHELL, carpenter and lumber dealer, New Brighton, was born in this county in 1847, a son of James W. and Mary J. (Neill) Mitchell; the former, a stone cutter, came from Allegheny county to this county in 1832. They had four sons and five daughters. The paternal grandfather, J. W. Mitchell, came from Scotland at an early day. James S. was reared in New Brighton, attended the public schools until seventeen years of age, and at nineteen learned the trade of carpenter, which he has since followed. He is now also engaged in the lumber business, as successor to Miner & Co., New Brighton. In 1864 he joined the 204th Pennsylvania Fifth Artillery, and served eleven months. He married, in 1868, L. E., daughter of David Johnson, of Fallston, this county, and four children have been born to them: Jennie M., Frederick S., David J. and Juliet. Mr. Mitchell was for seven years a member of the town council of New Brighton, but now resides at Beaver Falls, where he has been three years a member of the council. He is a member of the A. O. U. W., K. of P., I. O. O. F. and G. A. R., and an adherent of the Methodist church. Politically he is a Republican.

JOHN R. MOHLER, lumberman, P. O. Freedom, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1824, a son of Samuel and Mary Mohler. Samuel, a native of Switzerland, emigrated to America in 1806, and first located in Pittsburgh, Pa. His wife was a native of Pennsylvania, and after marriage they located in East Liberty, but in 1844 moved to Beaver county. They afterward went to Missouri, and finally to Oregon, where Samuel died in 1880, and where his widow still resides. They were the parents of four children, three of whom are living. John R., the eldest, was united in marriage, April 27, 1847, with Sarah A. Irwin, who was born in Beaver county, Pa., Aug. 14, 1827, a daughter of Thomas Irwin. Mr. and Mrs. Mohler are the parents of ten children, five living, one son and four daughters. They are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Mohler is a member of the I. O. O. F.

WILLIAM T. MOHLER, lumberman, Freedom, is one of the enterprising business men of that place, a member of the firm of William T. Mohler & Co. He was born in Beaver county, Dec. 11, 1849, a son of John R. and Sarah A. Mohler, natives of Pennsylvania, where they were married, and have remained all their lives. They are the parents of ten children, five living. William T. was united in marriage, March 27, 1878, with Maggie E. Epple, who was born in Freedom, Pa., Dec. 28, 1844, a daughter of Lewis Epple (deceased). Mr. Mohler is a ship carpenter by trade, and engaged in lumbering in 1883. He and his wife are the parents of five children, two living: Elvernia M. and Ross C. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

OLIVER MOLTER, proprietor of livery, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1841, the fourth son in the family of thirteen children born to J. C. and Fanny (Camp) Molter, the former a miner and brick maker. Oliver received a liberal education at public school and academy, finishing in his fifteenth year. In August, 1864, he enlisted in Company B, 204th regiment P. V. He has been twice married; on first occasion, in 1859, to Margaret Brown, who bore him four children—William, Frank, Nora and Ida—and died in 1871. The following year Mr. Molter married Ada Laney, by whom he has five children: James, Grace, Bird, Herbert and Ralph. From early age Mr. Molter was engaged in the coal business, and since 1865 has owned and operated coal mines. In 1878 he commenced his present livery business. He has been town councillor, school director and assessor, and president of the Beaver County Agricultural Society; he is a member of the A. O. U. W., K. of P. and G. A. R.; he is a Republican

A. G. MOORE, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in Pulaski township in 1859. There is probably not a more widely known family in Beaver county than that of the Moores. Samuel Moore came from Westmoreland county to Beaver county at an early day; was a boat builder by trade, and married Nancy Reno, who bore him four children. His first wife dying, he married Hannah McCleary, to whom were born seven children. Alfred, a son of the first wife, was educated in the public schools, and, following the ambitions of his father, from early life engaged in boating, and for many years was captain of several steamboat lines. He was thus engaged until 1855, when he purchased 150 acres of land in Pulaski township, where he lived until his death in 1875. He married Elizabeth R., daughter of James and Elizabeth Porter, of this county, and became the father of eight children, six of whom are now living. Alfred G., the third son and sixth child, was reared on the old farm, receiving a liberal education. In 1875 he went to California, where he remained until the following year. In 1881 he was married to Deborah, daughter of Oliver and Patience Houlette, of New Brighton, this county, and three children have been born to them: Linnie Z., Oliver H. and Mabel. The mother of our subject resides at Rochester, and is in her sixty-sixth year. The family are members of the M. E. and Episcopal churches. In politics Mr. Moore is a Republican.

DUNLOP MOORE, D.D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, New Brighton, was born in Lurgan, County Armagh, Ireland, July 25, 1830, and is a son of Dunlop and Margaret Moore. He studied at Edinburgh and Belfast, and graduated in 1854. He was missionary of the Irish Presbyterian church to Gujurat, India, in 1855-67, and to the Jews in Vienna, Austria, in 1869-74. Since 1875 he has occupied his present pastoral position. He assisted in translating the Scriptures into the Gujirati language, composed treatises on Mohammedanism and Jainism, and edited a monthly periodical, *The Gnyan-dīpaka*, in the same tongue. He also translated, with Dr. S. T. Lowrie, Nägelsbach's commentary on Isaiah in the American Lange series, and has contributed articles to various reviews. The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred on him by Washington and Jefferson College in 1877. He was married to Rosetta Anne Luis, in Hamburg, Germany, Aug. 20, 1870. Their children are Dunlop, John, Luis, William Hermann, Rosetta Anne and Alfred Kerr.

JAMES MOORE, retired, P. O. Baden, was born March 18, 1812, at Enniskillen, County Fermanagh, Ireland. His father, James, came to this country from County Derry, Ireland, in 1815, and landed in Baltimore, Md., where he remained three years in the furniture business, having learned the trade of a cabinet maker in London. After the war of 1812, business became so dull that he, imbued with the spirit that still rules, was prompted to "Go West," in the hope of greater success. He sold out his business and came to Pittsburgh in 1818, only to find trade as stagnant as he had experienced it in the East. No money being in circulation he was compelled to trade his wares for country produce and orders on stores for the necessities of life. The first actual silver money he received was for making the coffin for Commodore Barney, about one year after he removed from Baltimore. Tiring of this unsatisfactory and profitless way, he purchased in 1822, from Mrs. McKean Buchanan, through Hon. Trevanion B. Dallas, a tract of 407 acres of land on the Ohio river, and now included within the boundaries of Baden borough, with the intention of engaging in agricultural pursuits, paying therefor \$950.00, \$500.00 of which sum was in furniture for Judge Dallas' wedding outfit. He finally, in 1826, closed out his business and removed to his farm. In 1787 he married Margaret, daughter of James Porteus, also of County Fermanagh, Ireland, and by her had ten children. He died at the age of ninety years and his wife at eighty-seven.

James Moore, our subject, is the only child now living of this union, and is numbered among the oldest and most respected citizens of Baden, or neighboring portion of the county. He was educated in the common pay schools of the period in Pittsburgh, and at the age of sixteen years began to work at the pattern making trade, which he followed for thirty years as an exceptionally skilled and careful workman. With large ideality and constructiveness, he manifested from early childhood considerable mechani-

cal and inventive genius, as his models of various creations of his brain, in the patent office, testify. When ten years old he made a paper row boat large enough to carry him, by pasting and varnishing successive layers of strips of paper over wooden ribs and keel, an idea only recently patented and advantageously used by prominent scullers. When twelve years old, he made the patterns for the various parts, and completely fitted and set up a small brass steam engine and boiler, with only the limited inspection allowed a boy of the half dozen very crude steam engines then in Pittsburgh, as his guide or instructor in its construction. In 1834-35 he designed and made the patterns and shapes for the first locomotive built west of the Allegheny mountains, "The Mountaineer," for use on the levels between the inclines in connection with the Pennsylvania canal; and with the aid of Joseph Bridges and James Boustead, both now dead, fully and successfully constructed it. He married, in 1837, Harriett, daughter of Samuel Pierce, of England, who established the first steam marble cutting works west of the mountains. Four children were born to them: Margaret A. (now Mrs. R. C. Machesney), William H. (married to Adelia A. Duncan), Alciphron (now Mrs. W. S. Pier) and Charles P., who in infancy died with his mother in February, 1848. Mr. Moore for the past thirty years has lived with his son and daughters at Linmore, in Baden borough, upon the land purchased by his father two-thirds of a century ago, and where he in his boyhood days chased the deer, foxes, wild turkeys, etc. That disputed his title to what is now a portion of an almost continuous city from Pittsburgh to Beaver. Politically he has always been a Republican, and the esteem of his fellow citizens has manifested itself in his selection, by their votes, for the various offices of honor and trust in the borough.

WILLIAM MOORE, farmer and stockgrower, P. O. New Brighton, Pa., was born on Beaver Creek, in Rochester township, this county, Aug. 5, 1805, and is a son of James Moore, who was of Scotch-Irish descent and a soldier in the Revolutionary War; he was a lieutenant under General Washington; was wounded, and carried a ball for many years in his right shoulder; he was a farmer by occupation and settled in Rochester township in 1794, on Beaver Creek; his log house, being the first erected in this part of the county, was regarded by the Indians as an encroachment on their rights, and it was necessary for him to have a man to stand on guard while he was at work. William is the only survivor of a family of ten children. He has been twice married, and by his first wife, who died in 1828, had two children. He was again married, March 26, 1838, to Elizabeth, daughter of Solomon and Susannah (Vinks) Lightfoot. Solomon Lightfoot was born March 2, 1783, in Maryland, and died April 1, 1861; his wife, also a native of Maryland, was born Feb. 5, 1792, and died Nov. 2, 1858. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Moore was blessed with seven children, six now living: David J., in California; Isabella, wife of J. Donaghy, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a landscape and portrait painter, with office in New York City; Susannah, wife of Jackson Bebout, a railroad conductor; Celesta, wife of Addison Sloan; Isphene H., wife of J. W. Nippert; Clara, wife of Joseph J. Snellenburg; and William C. Mrs. Moore is a member of the Methodist church. In politics Mr. Moore is a Democrat.

J. P. MOORE, druggist, Rochester, was born Feb. 10, 1857, a son of Alfred and Eliza (Porter) Moore, natives of Pennsylvania, and of English and Irish descent. Alfred, a steamboat pilot for many years on the Ohio river, was the father of six children, and died in 1885. The paternal and maternal ancestors of J. P. were among the early settlers of Beaver county. James Moore, his great-grandfather, went from Beaver county to the war of 1812, and his name is prominently mentioned in the United States History for gallant conduct in that war. Samuel Moore, grandfather of J. P., was a farmer, and settled here before the town of Rochester was thought of, and shot wild deer where is now the center of the borough. He died in Rochester, in 1883, nearly one hundred years old. J. P., the fourth child, was reared in Beaver county, attended the seminary at New Brighton for two years, and subsequently Beaver College. At the age of fifteen he commenced the study of pharmacy, entered a store in Pittsburgh, Pa., and clerked there until 1885, when he established his present business. He is a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. M., of Rochester. He traveled in the West for two years, and visited nearly all the states and territories.

W. J. MORGAN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Beaver county, on the farm where he now resides June 28, 1849. His parents, Lyghtle and Susanna Morgan, were natives of Pennsylvania, and after marriage settled on the farm where W. J. was born. There Lyghtle died; his widow is living in Freedom. W. J. was married, in September, 1871, to Kate Eisenbrann, who was born in Beaver county, June 20, 1849, a daughter of Daniel and Barbara Eisenbrann of this county. She is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living: Ira, Crawford, Maud, Charlie, James, Herby, Callie, Stephen. Savilla is deceased. Mr. Morgan has been engaged in farming all his life, and owns seventy-six acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church. He holds the office of school director.

WILLIAM S. MORLAN, attorney at law, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Fallston, this county, in 1828, the fourth son of Richard and Mary (Erwin) Morlan, who had seven sons, six of whom grew to maturity. Stephen Morlan, grandfather of William, had six sons and two daughters, Richard being among the juniors; he came from Virginia to this county in 1825, and was here engaged in the manufacturing of linseed oils; also erected a gristmill in Fallston; and died at the age of seventy-six years. William S. received a public-school education, and learned the trades of blacksmithing and coachsmithing, which he followed for about ten years; then commenced the study of law, was admitted to the bar in 1857, and has since continued in practice. He enlisted, in 1861, in Company F, 101st Regiment, P. V., and served three and one-half years, finally becoming sergeant. He was a prisoner for about eight months at Plymouth, N. C., and at Andersonville. In 1852, he married Elizabeth Wilson, by whom he had four children, three of whom are living: Carrie (Mrs. Milligan), Marion (a teacher in Ohio) and Alice (an artist in New York City). The mother of this family died and Mr. Morlan afterward married Emma Young. In politics he is Independent.

ANDREW MORROW, conductor, New Brighton, was born in this county in 1829. His parents, John and Elizabeth (Moore) Morrow, had five children, of whom Andrew is the eldest. Charles and Rebecca (Moore) Morrow, grandparents of Andrew, came from Ireland and settled early in this country. Charles was a tailor by trade, and received a common-school education. Andrew was born and reared on his grandfather's farm, where he remained until eighteen years of age. He was engaged at different pursuits until 1852, when he commenced railroading. He now holds the position of conductor on the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., in which capacity he has served for twenty-seven years. He was married, in 1853, to Mary, daughter of R. B. and Mary (Gillmore) Evans, and they have had four children, two of whom are living: Louie F., now dispatcher in the superintendent's office of the P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., at Pittsburgh, and Vesta at home. Mr. Morrow is a F. & A. M., politically a Republican.

THOMAS MUSE, steamboat captain and pilot, Rochester, is a native of England, born July 12, 1823. He is a son of Thomas and Hannah (Brown) Muse, the former a miller. His parents were born in England, came to Pennsylvania and settled at Pottsville. They had eight children, Thomas, the third child was reared in Allegheny county, where he attended the common schools. Early in life he went on the Ohio and has served in almost every capacity since the time that the boats were floated down the river and pushed or pulled up by hand. He has witnessed all the changes and progress made in boating, and has himself done much for the advancement in methods. He has owned and managed boats, and has successfully made his own way in the world. He has resided in Rochester since 1870. Mr. Muse was married in 1845 to Sarah, daughter of John Danks, and a native of Pennsylvania, of English descent. Mr. and Mrs. Muse have been blessed with three children: Homer, a pilot; Jennie and Charles, the latter a student at Ada, Ohio. The captain and wife are members of the Methodist church at Rochester.

THOMAS NANNAH, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in Rochester, Pa., June 8, 1831, and is a son of Reese and Sarah (Bell) Nannah, natives respectively of New Jersey and Beaver county. They were married in Beaver county and lived here until the death of Reese. His widow resides in Rochester. Thomas was married, Aug. 28, 1855,

to Elizabeth Musser, who was born in New Sewickley township Nov. 8, 1835, a daughter of Abraham and Matilda Musser, natives of Pennsylvania. Abraham is deceased; his widow resides with her son-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Nannah are the parents of four children: Electia M., Ada A. and Joe M., living, and Frank S., deceased. Mr. Nannah was a pilot on the Ohio river about thirty-five years, but left the river in 1877, and since that time has been farming. Mrs. Nannah is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics Mr. Nannah is a Democrat.

W. J. NANNAH, undertaker, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county in 1837, the second child and eldest son of Jesse and Catherine (Javens) Nannah. Reese Nannah, father of Jesse, and a native of Scotland, came to the United States with a brother in early times, and soon after arriving located in Beaver county. W. J. Nannah attended the common schools, and at the age of sixteen joined his father who was a pilot on the Ohio river and followed that vocation until 1864. He also learned the painter's trade, which he carried on twelve years, and in 1881 embarked in his present business. He married, in 1863, Alice, daughter of Robert Jackson, of Beaver county, and to them have been born two children: Fred J. and Lula C. Mr. Nannah is a member of the I. O. O. F., K. of P. and A. O. U. W. He attends the service of the Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Democrat.

H. J. NEELY, physician, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., Oct. 24, 1851, a son of William and Margaret M. R. (Brewerman) Neely, natives of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Margaret Neely died in 1866, and Mr. Neely afterward married Mary A. Philips. H. J. Neely was married, May 11, 1882, to Frances M. Philips, born in Butler county, Pa., Nov. 11, 1860, a daughter of John and Sarah (Miller) Philips, natives of Pennsylvania, the former deceased. Mrs. Neely is the mother of one child, Sebertius O., born April 9, 1883. Mr. Neely began the study of medicine in 1878, and was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College of Philadelphia, in 1881. He located in Unionville, Beaver county, Pa., where he has been engaged in practice ever since. He and his wife are members of the Baptist church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics he is a Democrat.

JOSEPH A. NELSON, tax collector, Rochester, was born in West Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., Feb. 22, 1839, a son of John and Nancy (Carman) Nelson, natives of Pennsylvania and Delaware, respectively, the father of Scotch descent. John Nelson, who was a silversmith, came to Rochester in 1852, and carried on business there until his death. Joseph A. learned the silversmith's trade in Rochester, where he was reared and attended the common schools and the Academy at Beaver. He then went to the Ohio river as steward on a steamboat, where he remained for twelve years, and subsequently engaged for a time in packing medicine for Dr. Shallenberger, of Rochester. He enlisted Aug. 21, 1861, in Company C, 63d P. V. I., and served three years. He is a Republican, and served three terms as assessor; also several terms as tax collector. He was married, in 1879, to Catherine Marsh, a native of New York state. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a Baptist, and is secretary and treasurer of the Sabbath-school. He is a member of the G. A. R.

JOHN R. NIBLO, bookkeeper and general manager for L. H. Oatman, lumber merchant and manufacturer of woodwork, Rochester, was born in Beaver county, Sept. 8, 1840, a son of John R. and Mary (Small) Niblo. His maternal grandfather, John Small, who came to Beaver county about 1800, was a farmer, and served in the war of 1812. His paternal grandfather, John R. Niblo, came from Ireland to Beaver county, and was a farmer in Brighton township. His two sons, our subject's father and his brother, Alexander R. Niblo, were printers by trade, and among the first to publish a paper in Beaver county, Pa., called the *Aurora*. Their circulation was very limited, for the county was sparsely settled. Our subject's father died in 1842. He had three children. John R., the second child, was reared in Vanport, Pa., attended the district school and the old academy at Beaver. His first business was teaching school, which he followed for twelve years. He has held his present position since 1883. He married, in 1861, Millicent J., daughter of James Worrick, a prominent farmer in Beaver county. She is

of English descent. They have one child, Lizzie. Mr. and Mrs. Niblo are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, in which he has served as trustee, steward and class leader, and assistant Sabbath school superintendent. He has served eight years as secretary of the K. of P., and a member of the A. M. and the T. of H.

JOHN NOONEN, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born on the farm where he now resides, in New Sewickley township, March 6, 1838. His parents, Martin and Mary (Kline) Noonon, were natives of New York, where they were married and first located. They afterward moved to Erie, Pa., thence to Rochester, and finally located on the farm where their son John now resides. The latter was married, April 16, 1874, to Margaret Musgrave, who was born in Beaver county, Pa., Oct. 19, 1843, and is a daughter of James and Margaret (Hendrickson) Musgrave, the former born in England, and the latter in America. They were married in Pennsylvania, and settled in Beaver county. The mother is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Noonon have one child, Charles E., born Feb. 9, 1875. Mr. Noonon learned the blacksmith's trade, which he has followed twenty-eight years, being also engaged in farming. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Democrat.

MICHAEL PIERSOL NYE, civil engineer, P. O., Fombell, was born in January, 1836, at Unionville, Pa., a son of Samson S. and Ruth (Piersol) Nye, natives of Ohio and of Marion township, this county. He began teaching in 1853, and has taught every winter but two since, having received his education at North Sewickley Academy and at a branch of Pennsylvania University at Zelenople, and was a classmate of the president of Thiel College at Greenville, Pa. From 1857 to 1860 he was principal of Webster High School at Portsmouth, Ohio. In 1862 he married Hattie Hartzel, daughter of George and Charlotte (Stamm) Hartzel, who were natives of Bucks county, Pa. Nine children have been the fruits of this union, as follows: Ruth (now Mrs. Frederick Twentier), Charlotte, King, George, Benjamin, Fred, Joseph, Richard and Peire.

L. H. OATMAN, dealer in and manufacturer of lumber and all kinds of woodwork, also contractor and builder, P. O. Rochester, was born June 26, 1826. His parents, Arnold and Abigail (Hays) Oatman, were natives of Vermont and Connecticut, respectively, and of English and German descent. His father, a carpenter, contractor and millwright, had a family of six children, of whom L. H. is the fifth, and the only son living. He was reared in Connecticut, worked in a sawmill in early life, and at the age of twenty set out for himself. He took up the painter's trade, and worked at house and sign painting for ten years. He then built a sawmill in Beaver county, which he conducted for three years. In 1861 he embarked in his present business at Rochester, and has met with uniform success. He married, in 1844, Eliza, daughter of Martin Noonon, and born in the State of New York, of German origin. They have three children: Lewis, Arnold and Minnie. They attend the Episcopal church. In politics Mr. Oatman is a Democrat, and has served as a member of the council of Rochester. He has traveled extensively in the United States. In 1885 he built the Ellis Hotel at Conneaut Lake, Crawford county, Pa., of which he is still the owner.

CHARLES W. PALMER, real estate agent, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Fayette county in 1847, a son of Rev. Henry Palmer, now a minister in Beaver Falls. Mr. Palmer received a liberal education in youth, and has since early life led an active business career. He married, in 1837, Maggie, daughter of William and Elizabeth Geddes, of Scotland. They have had five children, only two of whom are now living: William and Charles. Mr. Palmer was for many years employed as baggage master of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne Railroad. He served in the Civil War in Company B, 58th Regiment, P. V. I., and enlisted in the 112th or 2d Cavalry. He was actively engaged in the battles of the Wilderness and Cold Harbor. He is a member of the Methodist church; in politics he is a Republican.

JACOB PANNER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, Dec. 12, 1825. His parents, Henry J. and Elizabeth Panner, immigrated to America in 1837, and settled in Pittsburgh, where they lived many years. The father died in that city and the mother in this county. Jacob Panner was married, June 27, 1847, to Mary, daughter of John

and Catherine Mink, who came from Germany in 1834. They first settled in Baltimore, Md., afterward moving to Pittsburgh, and thence to Beaver county, where they died. Mrs. Panner was born in Germany June 25, 1825. She has an adopted child, Jacob H. who married and has two children. Mr. Panner owns 121 acres of land. He and his wife belong to the English-Lutheran church.

JAMES I. PARKS, lumber dealer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., June 8, 1830, a son of David and Anna (Hamilton) Parks, natives of Allegheny county, where they were married, settled and remained there until 1845, when they moved to Beaver county, and remained there until their deaths. They were the parents of eight children, six living. James I., the eldest, was married first to Emeline McDonald, who bore him four children: W. A., John H., Anna V. and George J. After her death he was united in marriage with Mary, daughter of Samuel Dean, and born in Beaver county; she is the mother of two children: Mabel Dean and Nellie Duff. Mr. Parks is a carpenter by trade, and has been engaged in the lumber business for thirty years. He owns a valuable farm in this county.

SIMON C. PHILLIPS, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, June 24, 1836, a son of George and Mary C. Phillips, who came to America in 1837, and settled on the farm where Simon C. now resides. Both died here. Simon C. was married, Jan. 27, 1859, to Elizabeth Miller, who was born in Beaver county Aug. 8, 1841, a daughter of John and Elizabeth Miller, natives of Germany, both of whom died in this county. Mrs. Phillips is the mother of four children: Henrietta, William H., George L. and Catherine E. Mr. Phillips has been a farmer most of his life, and owns eighty-one acres of improved land. He and Mrs. Phillips are consistent members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

HENRY PHILLIS, retired farmer, Beaver Falls, was born in Independent township, this county, Aug. 27, 1814, a son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Cowen) Phillis. Joseph was a wheelwright early in life, but later became a farmer, and had a family of six sons and six daughters. Henry, the eldest son, was born and reared on the farm, and learned a trade which he followed one year. He then bought a farm in Moon township, where he lived eight years, at the expiration of which time he came to Pulaski township, purchased eighty acres of land, and resided on a farm belonging to his wife until 1886, when he purchased property and moved to Beaver Falls. He was married, in 1843, to Malinda, daughter of Francis Alcorn. Five daughters and one son have been born to them: Elizabeth, Rebecca (Mrs. Stewart), Euphemia (Mrs. Allen, deceased), Alice, Malinda (deceased) and William H. Mr. Phillis has been a prominent citizen, and has held numerous positions of trust, and has, as executor and administrator, settled several estates. For thirty years he has been an elder in the Presbyterian church at New Brighton. In his political preferences he is a Republican. His grandfather, Joseph Phillis, came from Kentucky opposite Cincinnati, about 1777, and settled in Washington county, where he purchased 300 acres of land, and followed farming and stock raising, being one of the first settlers in that part of Pennsylvania. He had seven sons and four daughters, Joseph, father of Henry, being his fourth child.

JOSEPH POLLOCK, dealer in hosiery, notions and household goods, New Brighton, was born in Mercer county, Pa., eldest son of David and Isabella (McColl) Pollock. He was educated at the common schools, and when nineteen years of age learned carriage building, which trade he followed for several years, seven in Beaver county, whither he had come in 1876. He enlisted, April 25, 1861, in Company H, 7th Ohio Infantry, served three years and three months, and participated in some of the most memorable battles of the war. In 1864 he married Mrs. Esther Bogardus, who bore him two children: Emma, and Nellie. After her death he married, in 1878, Lizzie Tobin, who blessed him with three children: Edwin, Willis and Laura Bell. Mr. Pollock commenced in his present business in 1884. He is a member of the Baptist church; in politics a Republican.

JOHN B. PORTER, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in New Sewickley township, this county, Jan. 1, 1831. His parents, John and Nancy (Sharp) Porter, natives of Ireland, came to Beaver county in 1797. His grandfather, Edward Porter, a farmer, settled in this county. John Porter, a farmer, lived to be seventy years old, and had ten

children, all of whom lived to maturity. John B., the sixth child, was educated in the old log school-house. He has been a farmer all his life, and now owns a well-improved farm and dairy in connection, known as the Rochester dairy. He was married, first in 1853, to Martha Ellen, daughter of James Prentice, a prominent farmer of Beaver county. She was of Scotch descent, and died in 1872. Of their eight children only four are now living. Mr. Porter next married, in 1884, N. M., daughter of James Young. They have one child, Mabel Nell. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are members of the United Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Republican.

JOSEPH POWELL, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Beaver county May 14, 1830. His parents, Henry and Sarah Powell, were natives of Pennsylvania and settled after their marriage in Beaver county, where they died. Joseph was married, first May 10, 1853, to Margaret, daughter of Joseph and Jeannette Zehler, both deceased. She was born in Beaver county, and died in 1866. They had six children, three of whom are living: Sarah J., Amelia and Charles S. In 1869, Mr. Powell was married to Anna Deemer, who was born in Butler county, Pa., a daughter of John and Fannie Deemer, both deceased. By this marriage were three children, two living: Ida E. and Edmund H. Mr. Powell has been a farmer most of his life, and owns fifty-nine acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church.

GENERAL THOMAS J. POWER, of Rochester, was born in Beaver county July 7, 1808, a son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Penny) Power, natives, respectively, of Loudoun county, Va., and New Jersey, and of Scotch-Irish descent. Samuel Power came to what is now Beaver county in 1796, and settled where is now the county seat. He was a farmer, and took care to have his children taught the English language. He was elected sheriff of Beaver county in 1869; served as a member of the legislature, also as adjutant-general of the state. In later life he was a merchant at Freedom, where he died. Thomas J., the fifth of ten children, was reared in Beaver county, is a civil engineer by profession, and has spent twenty-seven years of his life on public works. He also served one term as adjutant-general of the state. He was married, in 1832, to Mary Ann, daughter of Samuel Johnson. Her father built the first house in Beaver, Pa. They were of Scotch-Irish descent. General Power and wife have six children living. In politics he is a Republican.

EVAN PUGH and JOHN PUGH, sons of Jonathan and Naomi Pugh, of Pughtown, Chester county, Pa., and their wives, Lydia and Sarah, who were daughters of brothers by the name of Townsend, came to Beaver county in May, 1804, and settled at the lower falls of Beaver, now known as Fallston. Soon after their arrival they erected a flouring mill (both being practical millers), which they continued to operate for many years, when Evan withdrew from the business, and John continued until the year 1858, when he rented to another party, and on the morning of the 5th of July of that year, the mill was totally destroyed by fire together with all its contents. It is proper, however, to state that a large and very substantial four-story brick and stone building, with four run of stones had taken the place of the original frame building. During the existence of the mills very many thousand barrels of flour were made therein, which found a market in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and southern cities, but chiefly in the two first named places. A very large amount of custom or "grist" work was also done, it being almost the only mill for many miles in either direction that could be relied upon during the dry season. It was no uncommon thing for grist work to come the distance of fifteen to thirty miles, and often customers had to wait two and sometimes three days for their grinding. In addition to the street being filled with wagons, etc., might also be seen from three to five canoes in the creek, from the Ohio river nearly as far up as Pittsburgh. This only occurred during the dry period in the summer and fall. The brothers Evan and John were also engaged in wool carding and cloth dressing for several years, also in the manufacturing of cotton yarn, the style of the latter firm being Pugh, Wilson & Co. In connection with the mills was a store of general merchandise. They were also at one time connected with Talbot Townsend in the manufacture of salt on Yellow Creek, in Jefferson county, Ohio; and in boring two or

more wells for salt on "Hollow Rock Run," near to the aforesaid place. After many attempts and ultimate failure to obtain salt water in sufficient quantity at the latter wells, the company erected a building in which they made linseed oil and did wool carding for a few years. In February, 1832, there was an unprecedented flood in the Ohio river, and the village of Fallston suffered to such an extent as to cause Evan to seek higher ground for a home. He therefore built a residence on the east side of the Beaver creek, in New Brighton, to which he removed the same year. In May, 1837, his wife (Lydia) died, being in the sixty-seventh year of her age, and he (Evan) died in July, 1841, in his seventy-sixth year. They died without issue. Sarah, wife of John, died in 1826, in her fiftieth year, and he afterward married Ann Peck (widow), of Baltimore. About 1836 he built a residence in New Brighton, to which he removed and occupied to the time of his death, which occurred in May, 1860, being nearly eighty-one years of age. He was president of the Branch bank of the United States, at one time located in New Brighton, and continued as such until the institution wound up its affairs by appointing trustees. Soon after the death of John Pugh, his widow, Ann P. Pugh, returned to Baltimore, where a few years later she died. There were no children by the second marriage. John and Sarah Pugh had four children, two sons and two daughters. Jonathan, the eldest, died at an early age; Caroline died in 1831; Mary Ann died in 1881 or 1882; Joseph T., the third in age, now seventy-nine, has living: sons, John, Evan and Henry; and daughters, Sarah Ann, Caroline Cecelia, Irene Ida—Mary Elizabeth is deceased.

FRANK S. READER, editor and proprietor of the *Beaver Valley News*, New Brighton, was born Nov. 17, 1842, in Greenfield (now Coal Centre), Washington county, Pa., a son of Francis and Ellen Reader, the former a son of William Reader, a native of Warwickshire, England. Frank S. passed most of his early life on the farm and in working at the carpenter's trade; he attended the public schools and Mount Union College, Mount Union, Ohio. He married, Dec. 24, 1867, Merran F. Darling who bore him two children: Frank E. and Willard S. Mr. Reader entered the Union army April 27, 1861, serving in the 5th W. Va. Cavalry, and while scouting June 20, 1864, was captured, but succeeded in escaping from the train while on his way to Andersonville July 19 following, arriving in the Union lines at Petersburg July 30. In July of the following year he entered the civil service and became chief deputy collector for the Twenty-fourth Collection District of Pennsylvania. He established the weekly *Beaver Valley News* at New Brighton May 22, 1874, and the daily edition Feb. 5, 1883. He has been a member of council and secretary of county committee; is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church; a Republican in politics.

JAMES REED, ship builder, P. O. Freedom, was born in Butler county, Pa., Dec. 24, 1814. His parents, James and Mary (Winghart) Reed, settled in Butler county and remained there until their deaths. They had nine children, three of whom are living. James was married, March 10, 1842, to Eunice Dull, who was born in Pennsylvania Dec. 10, 1816, a daughter of John and Catherine Dull, both of whom died in Butler county. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have five children, three of whom are living: Anna J., wife of H. P. Wilson; Eli M. and Charles W. Those deceased are Martha and William J. Mrs. Reed died Jan. 10, 1884. Our subject is a ship and house carpenter, and has followed this trade all his life; he owns the property where he resides. He was elected justice of the peace in 1867, and has filled that office ever since. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and has lived in Freedom and St. Clair since 1849.

NICHOLAS REEFER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Sept. 26, 1828, a son of Ommert and Catherine Reecer, who came to America in 1857, and settled in Beaver county. Ommert died here, but his widow still lives in Pittsburgh. Nicholas married, May 2, 1852, Catherine Freshcorn, who was born in Germany March 26, 1833, to Daniel and Catherine Freshcorn, who came to America in 1837 and settled in Beaver county, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Reecer have had ten children, nine of whom are living: Catherine, John, Elizabeth, Henry, Nicholas, Caroline, William, Chaille

and Margaret. One daughter, Mary, is deceased. Mr. Reefer is a shoemaker by trade, but is engaged in farming at the present time. He owns 150 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the German Reformed church.

JAMES J. REEVES, merchant, Beaver Falls, is a son of Joseph and Sarah (Maghey) Reeves, the latter a daughter of Robert and Rachel (Parks) Maghey, of Butler county, Pa. Our subject's parents were married in 1845, and had two sons and three daughters: Mary Jane (now Mrs. Marshall), Eliza (deceased), Margaret (now Mrs. Sicon, of Beaver Falls), James J. and John (art tile manufacturers). The paternal grandfather, Daniel Reeves, a cabinet maker, came from Mount Holly, N. J., to this county at an early day, and purchased three pieces of land, on part of which Beaver Falls now stands. He married Margaret Steen, who bore him four sons and three daughters, Joseph, the eldest son, was born in this county in 1818, received a common-school education, and learned carpentering which he followed for a few years. He then engaged in boat-building with his brother John on the Erie Canal, continuing in same until the building of the Pittsburgh & Fort Wayne railroad from Pittsburgh to Alliance, when he was appointed master mechanic for that road and its several branches, a position he held up to his death in 1875. The family are members of the Methodist church; politically they are Democrats.

OZIAS RENO, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in New Sewickley township, July 24, 1834, a son of Isaac and Nancy Reno, natives of Pennsylvania, and who died in Freedom. They were the parents of two children. Ozias, the only one living, was united in marriage, Oct. 12, 1854, with Lydia, daughter of William Carey (deceased). She was born in Maryland, May 8, 1835, and was the mother of eleven children, five living. She died Feb. 8, 1879. July 26, 1880, Mr. Reno married Talitha A. Pritchard, who was born in Allegheny City Feb. 6, 1839, and is a daughter of Daniel and Esther Pritchard, both living. Mr. Reno was reared on a farm. When the war broke out he enlisted in Company H, 139th Regiment, P. V., and served his country nearly three years. Mrs. Reno is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. They moved to St. Clair borough from New Sewickley township in 1883, and bought the place where they now reside.

WILLIAM D. RENO, steamboat captain and pilot, also a member of the firm of Evans & Reno, liverymen, at Rochester, Pa., where he was born and reared, is the son of William and Sophia (Evans) Reno, the latter born in 1796. They were natives of Pennsylvania, and of French and Welsh descent. William was born in 1794, and died in March, 1860; he was a pilot and captain on the Ohio river in early life; in later life he retired to the quiet of the farm; his farm included forty acres of what is now the town of Rochester. He had eleven children, nine of whom grew to maturity, and four are now living. William D. attended school in Rochester and at the Beaver College, and early in life went on the Ohio river. He enlisted in April, 1861, in the 10th Pennsylvania Reserves; was a non-commissioned officer; was taken prisoner at the battle of Charles City Crossroads and held on Belle Isle for five weeks, and then exchanged. He rejoined his regiment, and was engaged in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg. In the last named battle the 10th Reserves took a very conspicuous part. He was discharged in 1864, and since the war has been a pilot and captain on the river most of the time. He embarked in the livery business in company with Captain Thomas G. Evans, in 1884. He was married, in 1877, to Bella, daughter of George and Ann S. (Mitchell) Graham, and their children are Lewis Evans, Blanche Ethel and Anna Sidney. Mr. and Mrs. Reno are members of the Methodist Episcopal church; in politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the I. O. O. F., the R. A. and the G. A. R.

AMOS ROMIGH, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., April 12, 1812, a son of Jacob and Susanna Romigh, who died in this county. Amos was married, June 24, 1851, to Lottie, daughter of Calvin and Jemima Leonard (both deceased). She was born in Warren county, Pa., Nov. 10, 1829, and is the mother of eight children, only two of whom, Laura F. and Calvin L., are living. Those deceased

are Anna J., Nancy A., Susan A., Jackson M., Lotta C. and Jacob A. Mr. Romigh has been engaged in farming nearly all his life, and owns 104 acres. Mrs. Romigh is a member of the Lutheran church.

JACOB ROMIGH, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Washington county, Pa., Feb. 3, 1824, a son of Jacob and Susanna Romigh, natives of Washington county, who moved from there to Beaver county, where they died. Our subject was married, Nov. 27, 1849, to Elsie, daughter of Charles and Elsie Baker, who died in this county. Mrs. Romigh was born March 11, 1825, and is the mother of nine children, eight of whom are living: Louisa, James B., Caroline, William O., Lizzie M., David F., Alice and Jacob C. One daughter, Nettie A., is deceased. Mr. Romigh has followed farming all his life and owns about eighty one acres. He and Mrs. Romigh are members of the Presbyterian church.

JAMES RONEY, grocer, and agent for Adams Express Company, New Brighton, was born in Rochester, this county, in 1837, being the eldest of the three children of Arthur and Jane Roney. He received a public school training in his native town, and from ten years of age followed boating on the Erie Canal extension, until it was closed up. For the past sixteen years he has been engaged in his present grocery business. He was married in 1858 to Matilda McDonald, who bore him one child, Charles W. Mr. Roney is a member of the I. O. O. F.; politically a Democrat.

WALTER A. ROSE, M. D. Walter Rose, the grandfather of Dr. Rose, who emigrated from Scotland to the province of Canada, settled in Elgin county, Ontario, where his death occurred at the age of one hundred and three years. His children were five sons and one daughter, of whom Alexander, the father of Dr. Walter A. Rose, also a native of Scotland, resided in Elgin county, where he was a manufacturer of various implements of wood. He was married to Catherine Monroe, whose children were Isabella, wife of John Warburton; Jenneta (deceased wife of Elihu Moore); Catherine (wife of Colin McDougall); Margaret, (wife of Edward Capsey); Rachel (deceased) and Walter A. The last named child was born in the county of Elgin, Ontario, April 17, 1842, and received his education at the common schools of his native town and the graded schools at St. Thomas, near his home. In the year 1862 he began the study of medicine with Dr. Robert Lyon Sanderson, of Sparta, Ontario, and in 1863 and 1864 attended two courses of lectures at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, together with two additional courses at the Medical University of Buffalo, N. Y., where he was graduated in 1867. Dr. Rose at once chose Rochester as a favorable point in which to begin his professional career, and has since that time found no occasion for seeking a change of locality. During the years 1875 and 1876 he also maintained an office in Allegheny City. His practice, which is of a general character, has been large and successful, and has given him an enviable rank among the leading physicians of the county. Dr. Rose has, since Rochester became his residence, identified himself with the growth and advancement of the borough, and done much to promote its prosperity. He is one of the incorporators of the Rochester & Beaver Street Railway, and director in the Second and Third National Building Associations of Rochester. He is a member and examining surgeon of the A. O. U. W., and prominently identified with the Masonic order as a member of Rochester Lodge No. 229, F. & A. M.; member of Oskalon Commandery, Knights Templar, of Allegheny City, and of Pennsylvania Sovereign Grand Consistory, of Pittsburgh. He is also connected with Syria Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

LEWES ROSENMUND, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in the city of Basel, Switzerland, in 1832, and came to America in 1845. His parents, John and Catherine (Gysin) Rosenmund, had fifteen children, and the nine surviving ones came with their parents to America, locating in Pittsburgh, Allegheny county. Mr. Rosenmund came to Beaver county in 1874 and purchased fifty acres of land, where he now resides. He was married, in 1862, to Wilhelmina, daughter of John Flinger, of Zelenople, Butler county, Pa. They have had six children, three of whom are living: Mary Louise, Emma Catharine and Charles Henry. The family are members of the United Presbyterian church.

NICHALIES ROSENBERGER, farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Germany, April 3, 1826, a son of John and Margaret Rosenberger, natives of Germany. After the death of his wife, John emigrated to America and settled in Beaver county, where he died. He was the father of three children, two living. Our subject was united in marriage, Jan. 9, 1848, with Catherine Strutt, who was born in Germany, May 18, 1824, a daughter of Henry and Catherine Strutt, both of whom died in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberger are the parents of nine children, six living, viz.: Catherine, Casper, George, William, Lizzie and Mary. Those deceased are Lizzie, John and Henry. Mr. Resenberger came to America in 1846. He was employed several years in digging coal, and then engaged in farming. He owns 218 acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church.

JOHN RUCKERT, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Germany, Feb. 28, 1831, a son of John and Christine E. Ruckert, who died in Germany. John came to America in 1850, and remained in Pittsburgh three years, then moved to Freedom. He married, in October, 1854, Lucinda, daughter of Casper and Magdalena Coffman. She was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1836, and is the mother of fourteen children, ten of whom are living: John, Mary, Henry, Elizabeth, Emma, Margaret, Ida, Amelia, George and Charlie. The deceased are Matilda, William, Jacob and Anna. Mr. Ruckert learned the shoemaker's trade, which he followed about twenty-five years, and since that time has been farming. He owns 160 acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church. In politics he is a Democrat.

JOSEPH SANTS, designer, New Brighton, was born in Bath, England, in 1834, the eldest child of Joseph and Sarah (Griffith) Sants, who were parents of fourteen children. He was educated at college in his native country, left school at the age of sixteen years and served eight years in the English navy. From early childhood Mr. Sants has made designing and modeling his special study, and to-day ranks among the most skillful in the profession. He came to this country in 1859, from South America, landing in Baltimore. He has been through Australia and India, and was engaged in the Crimean War. For the past twenty years he has been employed by different firms in New Brighton, having but recently permanently located here. He is now employed in the large pottery establishment of Elverson, Sherwood & Barker, and is the designer and modeler for all goods manufactured by that firm. He was married in 1865 to Maggie, daughter of Martin Kappler, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and they had one child that died. Mr. Sants enlisted in 1862 in Company B, 122d Regiment, P. V. I., for nine months, and at the expiration of that time enlisted in the 50th Regiment, in which he remained until it was disbanded. He then enlisted in the Construction Corps, in Tennessee, Company B, 1st Regiment, 2d Battalion. He is a Republican, a member of the G. A. R., and a F. & A. M.

CONRAD SCHLEITER, marble dealer, Freedom, was born in Germany, Dec. 11, 1839, a son of John and Catherine Schleiter, who died in Germany. Conrad was married, Oct. 30, 1865, to Fredricka Flichman, who was born in Germany, May 21, 1844, a daughter of Conrad and Charlotte Flichman, who died in Germany. Mr. and Mrs. Schleiter are the parents of twelve children, of whom nine are living. Mr. Schleiter learned the trade of marble cutting in New London, Conn., and has followed the same ever since. He came to America in 1854, and to his present home in 1868. He served in the Civil War in the 13th Connecticut Regiment. He and his wife are members of the German Lutheran church; in politics he is a Democrat.

WARWICK SCOTT, New Brighton, is a native of St. Louis, Mo., born in 1851, a son of Thomas and Agnes (McCready) Scott, who had three children, Warwick being the eldest. Thomas Scott was a manufacturer, and died in 1869, aged forty-eight years; his widow now resides with a daughter in Philadelphia. Warwick was educated in the public schools, which he left at the age of eighteen years to engage in farming and manufacturing. He came to New Brighton in 1874, and engaged in carriage manufacturing until 1880. He was then elected secretary of the Building and Loan Association of New Brighton, which position he held for six years. He is superintendent and proprietor of

the Beaver Valley Art Tile Works, which were established in 1887. He was married, in 1878, to Anna, daughter of Jacob Price (deceased), late of Philadelphia, Pa. They have two children: Thomas and Edward. Mr. Scott has been collector of New Brighton borough. He is a member of the A. O. U. W. and R. A.; he is a Republican.

WILLIAM S. SHALLENBERGER. "Schallenberg," the name given to a mountain in Canton Uri, Switzerland, from very early times, because of its remarkable echo, is at the same time the origin of the family name Schallenbergers, a hardy race of people dwelling on this mountain, which was covered with pasture to the top, and was a favorite gathering place for the people. A few traces of the family appear in history. Three of the name were killed at Lempach in 1385. One Ulric Schallenberg led a company of the men of Uri against Charles the Bold at Grandson, in 1476. In the same year he served as aid to Hans of Holwyl, at the battle of Murton, and was present, with all of the family name who could bear arms, at the battle of Nancy, Jan. 5, 1477, where Charles was killed. The paternal ancestry of William S. Schallenberg is traced with certainty to Ulric Schallenberg, born in Canton Uri, in 1694. John, son and only child of Ulric above mentioned, was born at Aldorf, Switzerland, in 1720, and the same year Ulric emigrated from Switzerland and settled in Lancaster county, Pa. Abraham, the son of John, and youngest of three children, was born in Lancaster county; Pa., Oct. 15, 1764. Abraham, son of the last mentioned, was born in Fayette county, Pa., Aug. 22, 1797.

William S., the son of Abraham, and subject of this biography, was born Nov. 24, 1839, at Mount Pleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., his mother being Rachel Newmyer, daughter of Peter and Susannah Newmyer. His early years were spent at the public school, and in learning the trade of his father, who was a saddle and harness-maker. In October, 1855, when not quite sixteen years of age, he was elected teacher of one of the district schools of Washington county, Pa., and taught during the following winter. He removed with his father's family to Beaver county, Pa., in the spring of 1856, and has since resided in Rochester. He attended the University at Lewisburg, Union county, Pa., during a portion of two years, but was compelled to leave before graduating on account of failing health. He has since received the honorary degree of A. M. from this university. In 1862 he enlisted in the army. We quote from material before us, a few leading estimates of the public services and personal characteristics of Mr. Shalleberger. His army record we find well summarized in the following paper prepared by the surgeon of his regiment, afterward division surgeon, Dr. I. Wilson Wishart, and signed by all the officers of the regiment.

HOSPITAL 1ST DIV. 2D. CORP A. OF P. Sept. 17, 1864.

Adjutant Shalleberger, in response to the call for volunteers in 1862, enlisted as a private, and contributed largely by his influence and personal efforts to the formation of the 140th Regiment, P. V. Upon the organization of the regiment he was appointed adjutant, and has served in that capacity until the present time. At the battle of Chancellorsville, the first in which the regiment was engaged, he received a slight wound, which, however, did not require him to leave the field. At the battle of Gettysburg he was severely wounded in the leg, but rejoined the regiment at Morrisville, Va., before his wound was healed, and participated with his comrades in all the marches and fighting of the fall campaign.

Just recovering from a severe attack of illness he started upon the campaign of 1864, when scarcely able to keep the saddle; was in the battle of the Wilderness and at the fight of Corbin's Bridge, near Todd's tavern, May 8th; received a very severe wound in the thigh, from which he is now suffering.

Adjutant Shalleberger has remarkable business capacity. Having full confidence in his ability to discharge the duties of paymaster to the satisfaction of the department, I very cordially recommend his appointment.

(Sgd.)

I. WILSON WISHART,
Surg. 140th Pa. Vol.

In forwarding this paper Gen. Nelson A. Miles says:

"Adjutant Shalleberger has served under my command, and I know him to be a most reliable, efficient and worthy officer."

Gen. Hancock adds: "This young officer made, I think, more recruits for us in Western Pennsylvania in the winter of 1863-64 than probably any other officer; but aside from this he is a gallant young officer, richly deserving promotion."

The last wound compelled the retirement of Adjutant Shallenberger from active service. After the lapse of two years the ball was extracted from the thigh, and the wound healed. From that time until 1876, when he was elected to his first political office, that of Representative in Congress, Mr. Shallenberger was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He represented in Congress the 24th District of Pennsylvania, composed of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties; was reelected in 1878, and again in 1880. In a Washington City paper published in June, 1880, the following estimate of his official character appears:

"Mr. Shallenberger is scrupulously attentive to his public duties; rarely out of his seat in the House; faithful in committee work; extremely courteous and genial in his relations with his colleagues; always practical, and never obtrusive or out of place in his conduct of legislation. He has had remarkable success in securing the favorable action of Congress upon bills which he has had in charge. He has reason to feel proud of the endorsement recently given him by his constituents. For the first time in nearly forty years a renomination for a third term has been made by his district, and by the most flattering popular vote of all the counties at their primaries."

During his third term he served as chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, but devoted much time to the study of the tariff, a subject of controlling interest to his constituents. His speech of April 15, 1882, has been widely circulated and highly praised. General J. K. Moorhead, of Pittsburgh, himself an able defender of the tariff for ten years in Congress, acknowledged the receipt of a copy of the speech under date of May 1, 1882, as follows:

"DEAR SIR:—I thank you a thousand times for your very able tariff speech, which I have just read. It should be spread over the United States by thousands; and it places you at the very head of protectionists. I have just finished reading it, and as my time for leaving my office has arrived, I can say no more, but could not leave until I had said this."

Hon. Wm. Lawrence, of Ohio, then first comptroller of the treasury, wrote under date of Dec. 18, 1882, in regard to this speech, as follows:

"Prior to the last political campaign, I had occasion to prepare some matter to enable me to make speeches in Ohio, and I procured a copy of your speech, which I read and studied with great care. I congratulate you and your constituents on the excellence of your speech. It has a vast fund of information compressed in comparatively small space, and is one of the most able and exhaustive speeches upon the subject which I have read."

Since his retirement from Congress, Mr. Shallenberger has been engaged in the banking business in Rochester, and as treasurer of various corporations. He was on the 1st of December, 1864, married to Josephine, daughter of Gen. Thomas J. Power of Rochester, and their children were Thomas P., Laura, Francis W., Elizabeth, Mary, William and Josephine, of whom Thomas P. and Francis W. are deceased. Mr. Shallenberger is a member of the Baptist church, of Rochester, and has been a deacon since its organization.

A. T. SHALLENBERGER, physician, Rochester, was born in Westmoreland county, Pa., Feb. 20, 1825, a son of Abraham and Rachel (Newmyer) Shallenberger, natives of Pennsylvania and of German and English descent. His father, a saddler in early life, was afterward, for many years, engaged in mercantile trade. From 1856 to 1868 he resided in Rochester. He had five sons and three daughters. Dr. A. T., the second child, was reared in Westmoreland county, attended the academy at Greensburg, and early in life commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. W. C. Reiter, where he remained three years. He then entered Jefferson Medical College, graduating in 1846. He began practice with his preceptor, came to Rochester in 1847, and continued

in active practice for eight years. Since then he has devoted his time to the manufacture and sale of the well known medicine, "Shallenberger's Fever and Ague Antidote." He was married in Westmoreland county, Sept. 1, 1846, to Mary, daughter of Daniel Bonbright, and born in Westmoreland county, of German descent. Their children are H. M., a physician now in active practice in Rochester; Oliver B., of Pittsburgh; Herbert B. and Alethe, wife of A. A. Atterholt, of Pittsburgh. The family are members of the Baptist church. The doctor is a trustee of the church. He is a Republican, and has frequently served as a member of the school board of Rochester, also as trustee of Beaver Academy for eleven years.

H. M. SHALLENBERGER, physician and surgeon, Rochester, was born in Rochester, Pa., Oct. 4, 1853, and is a son of Dr. A. T. Shallenberger. He was reared in Rochester, attended school here, also attended the Bucknell University, Pa., a Baptist Institution, where he graduated in the regular literary course in 1873, and the same year commenced the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Clark, at Mount Pleasant, Pa. In 1874 he entered the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, remaining in that college and the hospitals of that city until 1876, obtaining a thorough preparation for practice. Since 1876 he has been successfully engaged in practice in Rochester. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Medical Society of Beaver county, and has served as borough physician one term. He is a member of the Baptist church.

D. B. SHANER, retired farmer, P. O. Brush Creek was born near Unionville, Beaver county, Nov. 22, 1820. His parents, David and Ruth (Peirsol) Shaner, were natives of Pennsylvania, and settled in Beaver county where they remained until their deaths. D. B. was united in marriage April 22, 1842, with Elizabeth Peirsol, who was born in New Sewickley township Feb. 25, 1826, and is a daughter of John and Neoma (Mace) Peirsol, who were natives of Pennsylvania, and both of whom died in this county. Mr. and Mrs. Shaner are the parents of six children, of whom three are living: Malissa, wife of William Peezel, Mac and John. Neoma and two infants are deceased. Mr. Shaner has been a farmer all his life. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. In politics he is a Prohibitionist, and has filled the office of school director a number of terms.

JOHN SHARP, merchant, Rochester, was born May 3, 1825, near New Castle, in that part of Beaver county which is now a part of Lawrence county. His parents, Moses and Margaret (Armstrong) Sharp, were of Scotch and Irish origin and natives of Pennsylvania. His father and grandfather were farmers, and the latter was among the earliest settlers at Darlington. Moses Sharp was born and reared in the county where he spent his life and died in 1830. He had three children. John, when five years old, went to live with his uncle, John Armstrong, with whom he remained, working on the farm and in the mill, until he reached his majority. He learned the shoemaker's trade in Bridgewater; then went on a steamboat as a deck hand for two years, and was engaged on the Ohio in various capacities for a number of years; he was watchman on a steamboat for two years, and was a clerk on the wharf boat at Rochester for two years, and for a like period was captain and part owner of a steamboat. He then bought a boat and ran it between Rochester and Warren, Ohio, for fifteen years. In 1868 he embarked in his present business, under the firm name of Sharp & Hoffman. He was married, in 1853, to Rebecca Keister, a native of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Sharp is of German descent. She is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Captain Sharp is a Republican in politics; he is a F. & A. M.; a member of the I. O. O. F. and encampment.

GEORGE W. SHERWOOD, superintendent and proprietor of pottery, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Hancock county, W. Va., in 1852, the son of John and Hannah (Bryant) Sherwood, who had four children, George W. being the youngest. John was a lumber dealer, and died at the age of forty-five years; his widow is living at New Brighton. They had three children, who are living. George W. is a practical pottery man, having followed the business since he was ten years old, and was for nine years employed by Thomas Elverson. In 1876 Mr. Sherwood, in partnership with his brother,

commenced business in a building 30 by 50 feet, with one kiln and propelled by horse power. By their personal supervision and close application to business they built up one of the largest establishments of the kind in Western Pennsylvania. Mr. Sherwood married, in 1873, Annie E., daughter of Nathan Wood, of New Brighton, and they have three children: Gay Oakley, George P. and Louie E. Mr. Sherwood is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics a Republican.

THOMAS Y. SHILTON, oil refiner, P. O. Freedom, was born in England, Aug. 25, 1849, a son of Joseph and Jane (Young) Shilton, the former a native of England, the latter of Scotland. They were married in England, where Joseph died, after which the widow and Thomas, who is the only child, came to America, and settled in Beaver county, where she died in 1886. Thomas was united in marriage, March 20, 1881, with Frances White, who was born in Beaver county in 1862, a daughter of E. N. White. To Mr. and Mrs. Shilton have been born three children (two living): Thomas L., Edwin B. and Edwina J. (deceased). Mr. Shilton was formerly engaged in the drug business, but since marriage has been in the oil business. He owns a fine farm of over 200 acres in Economy township. He is a F. & A. M., a member of the I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Democrat.

JAMES SHOUSE, captain and pilot, P. O. Baden, was born in Steubenville, Ohio, in 1831. His father, Jacob, was born in Easton, and died at the age of seventy-five years. He married Jane Harper, of Jefferson county, Ohio, and by her had twelve children, three of whom are now living. Jacob was a ship carpenter and boat builder, being among the oldest of his trade in Western Pennsylvania. In company with one hundred and thirty-two he went to Allegheny county and settled in a place, which has since become a town and is called Shousetown. James was born and reared in Steubenville, Ohio, where he remained until 1876. He was educated at the academies and at Washington college. He left school at the age of fifteen years to engage in steamboating, and has since spent his life at that business, being familiar with all the work connected with steamboating. He was married in 1871 to Rosa Bell, daughter of Henry and Sarah Welch. Seven children, five of whom are living, were the result of this union: Alice Margaret, Sarah Amelia, Emma Carlton (deceased), Laura M. (deceased), Anna Mary, Richard E. and George Boal. During the war Mr. Shouse was engaged in the transporting service, having enlisted in Company B, 6th Ohio Regiment. He is a member of the Lutheran church; of the I. O. O. F.; politically he is a Democrat.

LAWRENCE SHUSTER, passenger conductor, New Brighton, was born in this county Nov. 19, 1846, the seventh child of M. and Sarah (Davis) Shuster, who were the parents of eleven children. His father was by trade a blacksmith. Lawrence received a common-school education, and at the age of fourteen years learned the blacksmith's trade. He has been employed on the railroad twenty three years, ten years of that time as passenger conductor for the P., Ft. W. & C. Railway Company. He was married in 1867 to Mollie, daughter of James and Mary (McClosky) Walsh, natives of Ireland. Four children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Shuster: Charles M., Lewis Davis, Lillie Amanda and Lawrence Lane. For several years past Mr. Shuster has made his home in New Brighton, where he owns some property. He is a member of the K. of P., and of the A. O. U. W.; politically he is a Republican.

ALEXANDER F. SMITH, brick manufacturer, New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1839, and is the third of the five children of Ephraim and Ann (Lee) Smith. Ephraim Smith, a woolen manufacturer, moved with his family from Fallston to Mt. Ephraim, Pulaski township, this county, in 1852. Jonas Smith, great-grandfather of Alexander F., lived in Yorkshire, England, and had a son Alexander, who married a daughter of Ephraim Ellsworth, of Kirkstall, near Leeds, in Yorkshire, to which union was born a son, Ephraim, father of our subject. Ephraim Smith was but four years of age when his father died, and he was reared by his grandfather Ellsworth. Alexander F. was educated in Beaver county, attending the public schools, and until twenty-four years of age worked in a woolen mill. Soon afterward he commenced the manufacture of brick for building purposes, as well as fire brick. He is also engaged

in farming, owning nearly 200 acres of land. He resided in Pulaski township until 1886, when he removed to New Brighton. He was married, in 1866, to Hannah Rebecca, daughter of John Backus, of Erie county, Pa., and by her had seven children: Perry Alexander, Ellen Lydia, Myra Ann, Edward, Mary Celia, Lee Backus and Bessie Edith. Mr. Smith was a justice of the peace in Pulaski township, a school director, and director of the New Brighton Bridge Company. He and his family are members of the Methodist church. In politics he is a Republican.

CHARLES W. SMITH, dealer in real estate, Cucamonga, California, was born in Rochester Oct. 13, 1857, son of Jacob and Christiana (Walter) Smith. His parents, natives of Germany, came to this country when children, their parents settling in New Jersey, where they grew up and were married, coming to this county in 1851. Their family consisted of seven children. The eldest son, John F. Smith, is a prominent merchant in Rochester, and keeps a general store. It was here that our subject did his first work as a clerk, which occupation he commenced as soon as he left the public school. On reaching his majority he became a partner in the business, and continued with success until 1884, when Charles W. retired. In 1885 he went to Cucamonga, Cal., and bought a ranch, which he afterward sold, and bought another of 1,600 acres, which he sold in 1887. He has since made other investments, and intends making California his permanent home. He was married, Sept. 23, 1880, to Louise, sister of Emmett Cotton, a prominent attorney at Pittsburgh, Pa. Her parents are of Irish and French descent. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have four children: Charles D., Emma C., Bertha and an infant. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Episcopal church; in politics he is a Republican.

JAMES SMITH, farmer, P. O. Beaver Falls, was born in Lancashire, England, in 1834, a son of James and Grace Smith, natives of England, and the parents of thirteen children. James, the seventh child, came to this country in 1842, locating first at Lowell, Mass., where he resided until the spring of 1868; then came to New Brighton, this county, where he was engaged as foreman of the carding department of Wild & Co.'s Keystone Woolen Mills until 1872, in which year he bought and moved to his present farm of fifty-seven acres in North Sewickley township. He has two coal banks on his place, which he operates with profit. He was married, in 1857, to Sarah Turner, of New Brighton, by whom he had six children, three now living: Joseph, Anna and Ires. The mother dying in 1867, Mr. Smith married, the same year, Ann Taylor, and by her has three children: Sarah, Frank and Grace, all at home. Mr. Smith was school director for three years in North Sewickley township; in politics he is a Republican. Mrs. Smith is a member of the Episcopal church.

W. A. SMITH, merchant, Rochester, was born in Monroe county, Ill., March 16, 1844, and is a son of J. B. and Eliza (Ramey) Smith. His mother was born in Illinois, and his father in Ohio. J. B. Smith was a merchant and a photographer; of his four children by his first wife, W. A. is the only son. After seven years of age, our subject was reared in Greenville, Mercer county, Pa., and attended the public schools and academy. He chose law as a profession, went to Liverpool, Ohio, and contemplated taking a regular law course, but financial matters prevented. He learned the business of photographing with his father, and in 1867 moved to Beaver, and embarked in mercantile trade. Since 1868 he has carried on business in the same line in Rochester. Mr. Smith was married, Dec. 20, 1870, in Zanesville, Ohio, to Miss Katie Hibbard, of St. Clair, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he served for fourteen years as a Sabbath-school superintendent. He is president of the Equitable Aid Union Life Insurance Company of Rochester, a beneficiary society for both sexes, also president of the Grand Union, E. A. U., of the state of Pennsylvania, an annual meeting of delegates from 240 Subordinate Unions in that state.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, stone mason and contractor, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Perry county, in 1840, the eldest son of seven children of S. C. and Matilda (Page) Smith. His father is a stone mason by trade, and came to Beaver county in 1858. William H. received a common-school education and learned the trade of his father, which

he has followed all his life. He was married in 1866 to Marie, daughter of John and Mary (Beets) Tinsman, of Butler county, Pa. They have seven children: Mary A. (Mrs. Fisher), Miles C., Maud, Lois C., Kate, Mark S. and Elizabeth Grace. Mr. Smith has resided at his present home for twenty-five years. In 1864 he enlisted in the 50th Regiment, Heavy Artillery, and served until the close of the war. He is a member of the G. A. R., politically he is a Republican.

JOHN SNYDER, merchant and farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, Dec. 3, 1846, a son of John and Anna E. (Bolland) Snyder, natives of Germany. They were married in this country and settled in Beaver county, where they remained until their deaths. Our subject was married, July 15, 1869, to Mary, daughter of George and Margaret Bonzo, the former a native of America, the latter of Germany. George Bonzo died in 1886; his widow resides in New Sewickley township. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder are the parents of seven children, five living: Wesley H., Jacob W., Mollie N., Carrie D. and John E. The deceased are George H. and Bertha A. Mr. Snyder was reared on a farm, engaged in merchandising in 1873, and handles everything from a spool of thread to a steam saw-mill. He owns 273 acres of fine land. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is a member of the I. O. O. F.

GEORGE C. SPEYERER. Mr. Speyerer is of German ancestry and the grandson of a manufacturer living in Frankenthal-on-the-Rhine, from whence he removed on the invasion of Napoleon's army to Heidelberg. His son, Frederick C., was born in Frankenthal, and was a soldier in the army that fought against the French invader, after which he retired to civil life and became a successful farmer. He was twice married, his wife by the second union being Christine Maria Stezel, of Schweinfurt, in Bavaria. Their children are two daughters: Justina Maria (Mrs. Ebel) and Christine W. (Mrs. Buhl), and one son, George C., the subject of this biographical sketch. He was born Dec. 6, 1818, near Heidelberg, in Baden, and on his immigration to America in 1828, settled in Butler county, Pa. He became a pupil of the common schools during the winter months and devoted the remainder of his time to labor on the farm. His health failing, a trip to Europe proved advantageous, after which, on his return, he made Rochester his home and embarked in mercantile ventures. With the exception of a brief interval in the service of the German Manufacturing Company, he has for forty years been engaged in business at the same point. Since his advent in the town, Rochester has grown materially and become one of the most prosperous boroughs of the county. In all movements tending to its prosperity Mr. Speyerer has been a leading spirit and has unhesitatingly contributed both influence and capital to many worthy projects. He founded and is the president of the Beaver County Banking and Safe Deposit Association of Rochester. Mr. Speyerer was, in 1842, married to Anna Eliza, daughter of Henry Krebs, of Butler county, Pa., and their children were Henry Frederick (deceased); Herman J. (cashier of the Beaver County Banking and Safe Deposit Association); and William J. (who died, leaving the following named children: Frederick G., Maud, Anna Eliza and Mace, orphans, and residing with their paternal grandparents). Mr. Speyerer is a leading member of the Lutheran church at Rochester, of which he is a trustee.

HERMAN J. SPEYERER, cashier of the Beaver County Banking and Safe Deposit Association, Rochester, was born Sept. 4, 1845, the only son of George C. Speyerer. He was reared in Rochester, where his parents have resided since he was one year old. He received his education in Rochester and at the Beaver College. Early in life he embarked in mercantile trade, and was in his father's store until he reached his majority, when he became a partner. He remained with his father until 1874, then carried on a banking business till 1881, then mercantile business alone for two years. In the spring of 1885 he was elected to his present position. He was married in Butler county, Pa., May 25, 1876, to Sadie E., daughter of Dr. Adam Endres, and born in Beaver county, of German descent. The fruits of this union are three children: Elizabeth, Harrah and William. Mr. and Mrs. Speyerer are members of the Lutheran church. He is a

Republican in politics, and has served as a member of the council of Rochester borough for three terms. He is a F. & A. M., and a member of the I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

PHILIP STEINBACH, farmer, P. O. Zelenople, Butler county, Pa., was born in New Sewickley township, Sept. 8, 1843. His parents, John A. and Dora Steinbach, natives of Germany, were married in Allegheny county, and settled in Beaver county, where they died. They had four children, of whom only Philip is living. He was married, March 23, 1866, to Mary A., daughter of Daniel and Charlotte Brenner, both living in New Sewickley township. She was born Feb. 7, 1842, and is the mother of five children: Emma D., Sophia E., John D., Charlotte A. and Henry P. Mr. Steinbach owns 180 acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of St. John's church.

E. P. STEWART, railroad clerk, P. O. Freedom, was born in Allegheny county, Aug. 13, 1836. His father, James H. Stewart, was a prominent attorney and died in 1838 at an early age. His mother was Anna Pentland, daughter of Ephraim Pentland, ex-judge of Allegheny county and editor of the first paper in that county. She died in 1844, leaving two children, of whom E. P. is the elder. With his brother he was placed in the care of his granduncle, Abner P. Lacock, an old and prominent citizen of Beaver county. E. P. received a common-school education, and commenced business life at the age of eighteen years. In 1861 he enlisted in Company F, 10th Pennsylvania Regiment, and served until 1862. He returned to this county, and remained here until 1868, when he located in Ohio and engaged in the railroad business. In 1881 he moved from Sewickley, this county, to New Brighton, where he remained until Feb. 22, 1888, when he removed to Rochester. In 1866 he was married to Susan E., daughter of M. S. and Charlotte (Eckert) Johns, and they have four children living: Susan E., Charlotta, Anna and Charles. Mr. Stewart is a member of the Knights of Honor of Sewickley, and Post No. 208, G. A. R., of New Brighton; politically he is a Republican.

TURNER STROBRIDGE. William Strobridge, who was of Scotch lineage and born in 1687, married Margaret Henry. His son James was the father of William Strobridge, a native of Saratoga county, N. Y., who married Hannah Tuttle on the 10th of October, 1784. Their children were E. Hinds, Phedoras, Tulley, Meroe, Parnel, Turner, James, Susanna, William, Oliver and Hannah. Mr. Strobridge ultimately removed to Barnet, Vt., where he engaged in farming. His son, Turner, who also resided in the latter place, first as a farmer and latterly as a successful merchant, married Eliza, daughter of Capt. Edward Clark, a soldier of the Revolution, wounded at the battle of Yorktown, whose home was in Peacham, Caledonia county, Vt. Their children were Lydia (who died in childhood), LaFayette and Turner. The last named and youngest of this number and the subject of this biography, was born July 9, 1826, and left fatherless at the early age of ten months. He was, during his infancy, adopted by L. R. Livingston, of Pittsburgh, Pa., the latter city then becoming his residence. His education was received at the common schools in Vermont, and the public schools of Pittsburgh, with a supplementary career at the Western University in the latter city. He then entered the Pittsburgh Novelty Works, of which his benefactor was owner, and mastered the intricacies of the business with such readiness as to warrant his management of the foundry department of the works at the age of eighteen. He was afterward admitted to a partnership and remained thus engaged until the establishment was destroyed by fire when, discerning a more favorable field in New Brighton, he removed thither and built the New Brighton Novelty Works, of which he is the present head. He is here engaged in the manufacture of novelty goods and domestic hardware, a market for which is readily found in the United States and South America. Mr. Strobridge also devotes some attention to farming, and resides upon his farm adjacent to the borough. He was, in August, 1847, married to Elizabeth, daughter of George Irvine, of Pittsburgh, and their children were Emma, Livingston R., Frank (deceased), and Turner, Jr. Mrs. Strobridge died in May, 1884, and our subject was a second time married, in the fall of 1884, to Mrs. Jane Robingson, daughter of Gen. Charles Carter, of Beaver.

C. W. TAYLOR, traveling salesman, New Brighton, was born in that place in 1853.

His father, C. W. Taylor, who was justice of the peace for many years in this county, married Mary, daughter of W. W. Willis, of New Brighton, and they had eight children, C. W. being the eldest. Joseph Taylor, grandfather of our subject, came to America from England. C. W. attended public school in New Brighton until he was fifteen years of age; was then employed on the railroad and some time afterward engaged in pottery business. For a number of years he was employed as a salesman, and held other positions in connection with potteries. He was married, in 1880, to Jennie, daughter of John Rupert and grand-daughter of Casper Weitzell. They have two children: Annie and Lila.

THOMAS M. TAYLOR, merchant, justice of the peace and notary public, Rochester, was born in this county March 31, 1818, a son of William and Ann (Wilson) Taylor, the latter born in Pennsylvania, of German descent, and the former born in Ireland. William came to America in 1798, and to Pennsylvania when a mere lad, soon afterward locating in Darlington, this county. He served in the War of 1812, and was a farmer all his life; his family consisted of eleven children, all of whom grew to maturity, and were all married before a death occurred in the family. Our subject's eldest brother, John Taylor, who was born in Northumberland county, in 1802, now resides on a farm in Iowa. Thomas M., who is the youngest of five brothers, was reared in Beaver county, attending the public schools and the Greensburg Academy, at Darlington. He clerked in a store and on a steamboat in early life, and subsequently embarked in mercantile trade at Rochester, at which place he was appointed postmaster in 1862, serving fifteen years. Since then he has been justice of the peace and notary public. He also carries on the boot and shoe trade in Rochester. He was married, in 1845, to Margaret, daughter of Daniel Skillenger, and a native of Beaver county; her parents were born in the New England States. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's only son, Eugene W., now deceased, was a physician in practice in Venango county, Pa., at the time of his death. He was married and left two children: William and Thomas. Mr. Taylor is a Republican. He has been a member of the I. O. O. F. for thirty-six years.

CHARLES TEA, contractor and builder, also dealer in sand used for building purposes, New Brighton, was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1847, and is the elder of the two children of Richard and Margaret (Hunter) Tea, the former of whom was the second son in the family of six children of Josiah and Hannah (Luther) Tea. The family are descended on the mother's side from Daniel Boone. Charles received a public-school training, and at the age of sixteen enlisted in Company B, 205th Regiment, P. V., serving one year as orderly sergeant. In his eighteenth year he commenced to learn carpentering of his father, and is now a successful contractor and builder, employing from ten to fifteen men. Mr. Tea married, in 1866, Mary M., daughter of Eugene Fleeson, of Irish parentage, and by her had five children, three now living: Amelia N., Eugene F. and Sarah Floretta. Politically our subject is a Republican. He is a member of the K. of P. and G. A. R.

GEORGE L. TEETS, farmer, P. O. Zelenople, Pa., was born in New Sewickley township, Aug. 22, 1852, a son of Lewis and Caroline Teets, the former a native of Pennsylvania and the latter of France. After their marriage they settled in Beaver county, where they have since resided. They have four children: Adam, George L., Lottie C. and Mollie. Lottie C. was married, Oct. 27, 1881, to W. H. Ifft, a merchant at Zelenople; Mollie was married May 5, 1881, to W. H. Stockey, a hotel keeper at Evans City, Butler county. George L. married Jan. 26, 1881, Emma, daughter of Henry and Magdalena Zehner, and born in Butler county, Pa., Aug. 4, 1862. She is the mother of three children: Clara P., Mary and Carrie. Mr. Teets owns 118 acres of improved land. In politics he is a Democrat. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church. They live in the old home where Mr. Teets' father and mother have resided for thirty-seven years.

JOHN TEETS, farmer, P. O. Zelenople, Pa., was born on the farm which he now owns and where he resided, in New Sewickley township, Aug. 8, 1848. His parents, George and Margaret Teets, were natives of this county and died here. John was mar-

ried March 14, 1883, to Ann C. Gudekunst, who was born in Butler county, Pa., June 11, 1860, a daughter of Jacob F. and Charlotte Gudekunst, both living in Butler county. Three children are the result of this marriage: Clifford A., Vesta A. and May E. Mr. and Mrs. Teets are members of the English Lutheran church. In politics he is a Republican. He owns seventy-five acres of land where he resides.

ETHAN H. THOMAS, retired, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Beaver county, Pa., in 1856, to John and Margaret (Hazen) Thomas, the former a farmer, and the latter a daughter of Samuel Hazen, of this county. They were the parents of ten children, three yet living. Ethan H., when fourteen years old, was brought by his mother to New Brighton, and here attended the high school. After finishing his education he was employed in the drug business for five years, then carried on a feed store three years. In 1878 he married Ella, daughter of Daniel and Margaret (Riley) Kirkpatrick, and by her has had three children: Edith and Edna (twins, the former deceased), and Clara. Mr. Thomas was a member of the town council and of the Baptist church. In politics he is a Republican.

J. W. THOMAS, baggage master, P., Ft. W. & C. Ry., New Brighton, was born in Butler county, Pa., in 1845, to Austin (a carpenter), and Sarah (West) Thomas, parents of five children. J. W., the second child, and first son, attended the common schools and remained on the home farm until he was sixteen years of age, after which he was employed in a store and factory for a few years. In 1869 he commenced railroading, and for the past ten years has held his present position. He married, in 1866, Mary, daughter of James Rowland, and by her had five children: Agnes (deceased), Andrew M., George W., Lewis W. and Bertha B. Mr. Thomas is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics a Democrat.

R. H. THOMAS, superintendent New Brighton Glass Company, was born in Allegheny county in 1851, only child of James (an iron-worker) and Ella (Winton) Thomas. He was educated at the public schools, and has been connected with glass manufacturing ever since he was eleven years of age. For several years he was with Bryer & Bros., Pittsburgh; was a stockholder in the Coöperative Glass Works, at Beaver Falls; two years foreman for A. B. Mills, at Chartiers, on Lake Erie; and after that was appointed to his present position. He is the patentee of a new glass tank, which, though yet in its infancy, has proved one of the most complete of the kind ever introduced for use in the manufacture of cheap glass. He resides with his mother at New Brighton. In politics he is a Republican.

JAMES K. THOMPSON, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in this county, May 31, 1814, the eldest child of James and Margaret (Kennedy) Thompson. His grandparents were Moses and Margaret (Whittaker) Thompson. James, father of our subject, was a wheelwright, and later in life a farmer. James K. was reared on the farm and received a common-school education. In 1867 he bought his present farm of 100 acres. He was married in 1846, to Margaret, daughter of James and Sarah (Welch) McCleary, and they have had nine children, five of whom are living; Sarah (Mrs. Wallace), Margaret (Mrs. Davidson), Dwight, Grant and Eva (Mrs. Phillis). Mr. Thompson is a Republican, and has been school director. He is a member of the United Presbyterian church.

JAMES W. THORNILEY, retired machinist, New Brighton, was born May 20, 1819, the second son of Thomas and Margaret (Wiley) Thorniley, parents of eight children. The father came from England when four years of age (about 1790), and in 1813 settled in Beaver county, where he carried on cotton manufacturing. Caleb Thorniley, the paternal grandfather, was a farmer in Ohio. Our subject was reared in his native town, where, with the exception of a few years, he has always remained. He left school when nineteen, learned his father's trade, that of machinist, and for twenty-two years carried on a foundry and machine shop. He is now retired from active business, residing near the spot where once stood Braden block-house, a noted resort during the early period of this county. Mr. Thorniley married, in 1849, Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Wiands, of Ohio. He is a F. & A. M., and has been a member of the I. O. O. F. In politics he is a Republican. He is a member of the Presbyterian church.

ROBERT TOWNSEND was born in Washington county, Pa., April 9, 1790, his father having removed a short time previous to that date from Chester county, Pa. When sixteen years of age he repaired to Baltimore, Md., and there learned the trade of wire working, establishing himself, in 1816, in Pittsburgh, in that business. In 1828 he removed to Fallston, Beaver county, and erected a factory for the manufacture of iron wire, continuing this enterprise, as well as that in Pittsburgh, until 1861, when, owing to failing health, he retired from active business. His eldest son, William Penn Townsend, became associated with him in 1840, and he, with his two sons, Charles C. and Edward P. Townsend, now continue the business, to which has been added the manufacture of iron rivets, and recently of steel wire nails. Robert Townsend is a descendant of Richard Townsend, who came with William Penn to America in the ship "Welcome," in 1682.

JACOB TRAX, merchant, Rochester, born in Allegheny county, Pa., Sept. 7, 1824, is a son of Lewis Trax. His parents came from Alsace, France, in 1817, and settled at Pittsburgh, where his father worked for a while at the weaver's business, having learned the trade in the old country. Lewis was a farmer, and had thirteen children. Jacob, the youngest, was reared in Allegheny county and educated in the public schools. He learned the cabinet maker's trade, which he followed for several years. In 1850 he came to Beaver county, and in 1877 he moved to the eastern shore and bought a farm of 200 acres, near Baltimore. He returned in 1886 and engaged in different kinds of business until he built his present store. He is an extensive owner of real estate in Rochester. Mr. Trax was married in Allegheny City, in 1847, to Catherine, daughter of Henry Knomeshu, and of German descent. Their children are Catherine, wife of D. A. Steiner; George H.; Emma, wife of Harry Hawkins, of Beaver Falls; John T.; Henry C.; Lydia Ann, wife of E. B. Furnace, and Lewis. Mr. and Mrs. Trax are members of the Methodist Episcopal church, and he has been steward, class leader, trustee and Sabbath-school teacher. In politics he is a Democrat.

J. JACOB WAGONER, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, Feb. 21, 1809, a son of George P. and Christina E. Wagoner. He was married in Germany in June, 1825, to Eva, daughter of Henry Massenhold; came to America in 1839, and in 1840 settled on the farm where he still resides. They had nine children, eight of whom are living: Elizabeth, Conrad, Eva C., Jacob, Elnora, Margaretta, Caroline and George. Mr. Wagoner is a painter by trade, but has been engaged in farming all his life, and owns fifty acres of improved land. He and his wife were members of the German Reformed church. In politics he is a Democrat. Mrs. Wagoner died Jan. 8, 1870, and since that time Mr. Wagoner and his son George have been living together. The latter married a daughter of Christian Wahl.

GEORGE WAHL, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, Jan. 15, 1810, and is a son of John and Soloma Wahl, who died in Germany. George was married in Germany, in January, 1838, to Christina, daughter of Henry and Elizabeth Burg, and born Sept. 1, 1819. Mr. Wahl and his wife came to America in 1846, and settled in Beaver county, where they have since lived. They have had ten children, seven of whom are living: Jacob, Elizabeth, Caroline, George, Sophia, Margaret and Emma. Those deceased are Henry, John and Maltilda. Mr. Wahl is a tailor by trade, but has been engaged in farming since coming to America. He owns sixty acres of improved land. He and his wife and children are consistent members of the Lutheran church.

CHRIST WAHL, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, May 18, 1812, a son of John and Sallie Wahl, who died in Germany. He immigrated, in 1838, to America, settled in Beaver county, and was married Jan. 28, 1842, to Charlotte Geier, who was born in Germany, Dec. 13, 1819, a daughter of Nicholas and Charlotte Geier, who came to America in 1840, and settled in Beaver county, where they died. Mr. and Mrs. Wahl have had nine children, two of whom, George and Charlotte, are deceased. Those living are Sophia, Elizabeth, Catherine, Christina, Caroline, Mary and Christ. Mr. Wahl is a shoemaker by trade, but has been engaged in farming all his life. He owns about ninety-four acres of land. He and his wife belonged to the Lutheran church. Mrs. Wahl died March 30, 1883.

MICHAEL WAHL, retired farmer, P. O. Brush Creek, was born in Germany, March 14, 1825, a son of John and Sarah Wahl, both of whom died in Germany. Michael married, March 10, 1855, Sarah, daughter of Jacob and Magdalena Martzolf, both deceased. Mrs. Wahl was born in Pennsylvania, Oct. 6, 1830, and has six children living: Mary, Charles, Jacob, Henry, Caroline and Emma. One daughter, Amelia, is deceased. Mr. Wahl was engaged in blacksmithing about twenty-five years. He owns 246 acres of fine land. He came to America in 1853, and has resided in Beaver county about thirty years. He and his wife are members of the German United Presbyterian church.

FRANK WALLACE, farmer, P. O. New Brighton, was born in Pulaski township, this county, in 1837. William Wallace, with his wife, Mary, came from Ireland in 1790, and located at Sheffield, Pa., where he engaged in farming and the timber business. He had four sons and four daughters. James, his eldest child and father of our subject, was nine weeks old when he landed in America with his parents. William Wallace came to Beaver county and purchased 200 acres of land in Pulaski township. James was a wagon-maker, and purchased part of the 200-acre tract at the death of his father. He married Eleanor McClelland, who bore him nine children. Two daughters and three sons are now living, of whom Frank is the youngest. James Wallace served in the War of 1812. He died in his seventy-eighth year, and his wife in her eighty-sixth year. Frank was born and reared on the farm which he now owns, and which is part of the original tract purchased by his grandfather. He was educated at the public schools. In 1865 he married Euphemia, daughter of Henry Alcorn, of Pulaski township, this county; they have no children. Mr. Wallace has held various township offices, and is a Democrat. He is a member of the Associate church.

JAMES D. WALLIS, dealer in groceries and provisions, New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county in 1857, and is the eldest son in the family of seven children of David B. and Nancy A. (Carroll) Wallis, the former a carpenter. James spent his boyhood in his native county until eleven years of age, and then came with his parents to New Brighton, where for nearly sixteen years he was engaged in grocery and dry goods business, and in 1886 located at his present place. He married, in 1879, Sarah F., daughter of James D. and Ellen Harris, of this county, and to this union were born four children, three now living: Lewis J., William H. and Robert M. Mr. Wallis is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics he is a Democrat.

DAVID WARNOCK, farmer and justice of the peace, P. O. North Sewickley, was born on the farm where he now resides Feb. 11, 1825, a son of David and Jane (Thompson) Warnock, natives of Pennsylvania, the former a farmer by occupation. They had eight children, five now living: Margaret, widow of Warren B. Parkinson; David; Thompson; Martha E., widow of John McClure; Maria A., married to T. J. Marshall; and Robert Q. David was married, in 1851, to Eliza Jane, daughter of Jonathan Evans, a native of Pennsylvania, and a miller by occupation. To this union were born nine children: Horace G. and David E., attorneys in Dakota; Maggie Bell, Lewis D. and John J., commercial travelers; Robert, a merchant in Westmoreland, Pa.; Henry W., clerk; James C., bookkeeper, and Ralston K., with Lyons & Co., Pittsburgh. Shortly after his marriage Mr. Warnock moved to Lawrence county, Pa., and there carried on farming until 1867. In 1864 he was elected auditor of that county, serving until 1867; then returned to his old homestead in Beaver county, where he has since resided. He was elected to his present position of justice of the peace in 1868; also held the office of school director two years. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church, of which for many years he has been an elder. Politically Mr. Warnock is a Republican.

ABRAHAM WEST, farmer, was born in Knob, New Sewickley township, in 1825, a son of Peter and Agnes (Boyd) West, who were natives of Virginia and Allegheny county, Pa., respectively. His father moved to the farm where Abraham now resides, in 1830, and died there April 30, 1865, and his wife in November, 1869. His paternal grandfather was Joseph West, who died in 1827, aged eighty years, and his maternal

grandfather was William Boyd. Abraham received his education in Franklin township and always lived at home, and continued on the same farm at his father's death. He married, in 1860, Mary Jane Sowers, who was born in this county Sept. 6, 1837, and seven children have blessed this union, as follows: Virginia, wife of Omer Wilson; William Boyd, in Zelenople; Clinton P.; Joseph, who died April 27, 1888; Abraham Garret; Charles F. and Francis F. Mr. and Mrs. West are members of the Zelenople Presbyterian church.

ABELARD WHISLER, secretary of the American Fire Brick Works of S. Barnes & Co., Limited, was born in Pulaski township, Beaver county, May 13, 1841, a son of Benjamin and Mary (Robinson) Whisler, natives of Pennsylvania, the former of German, and the latter of Scotch descent. His father was a carpenter, contractor and merchant. He had seven children, of whom Abelard is the third. He was reared in Beaver county and attended the public schools, the Kenwood Institute and an academy in North Sewickley township. He taught school for five years and then embarked in mercantile trade in company with his father at New Brighton and at Beaver Falls, and carried on a successful business for seven years. His health failed, so he sold out, and for a time engaged in business which gave him outdoor exercise. In 1878 he accepted his present position and since 1884 has been a stock holder and secretary of the company. He has been twice married: first, in 1865, to Mary A. Coulson, who died in 1883. They had three children: Liola (deceased), Sewell and Ernest. He was again married, in 1886, to Jennie E., daughter of Adam Winlow, of English descent. Mr. and Mrs. Whisler are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. He has held the offices of steward, class leader and trustee; is leader of the choir and Sabbath-school superintendent. In politics he is a Democrat.

JAMES K. WHITE, physician, New Brighton, was born in Allegheny county, Pa., in 1845, is the second son of Samuel M. and Alice (Phillis) White. He was reared on the farm where he was born, and attended the public schools during winters until twenty years of age. In 1873 he commenced the study of medicine under the preceptorship of Dr. J. H. Ramsey; in 1878 he entered Cleveland Medical College, and graduated at the University of Louisville, Ky. After three years' practice in Washington county, Pa., he came to New Brighton, where he has since been engaged in his profession. In 1878 he married Nettie, daughter of John Graham, of Pittsburgh, Pa., and to this union have been born two children: Frederick Graham and Blanche Amelia. Doctor White was school director two years and re-elected; he is an adherent of the United Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Republican.

JOHN WHITE, farmer, P. O. Rochester, was born in this county Oct. 15, 1833, and is a son of Jacob and Catherine White. They were natives of Pennsylvania, and after marriage they settled in Beaver county, where they remained until his death. His widow is still living. John White was married, Feb. 11, 1856, to Mary A., daughter of James and Eliza A. Prentice, who died in this county. Mrs. White was born July 24, 1838, and is the mother of eleven children: Frank, Jacob, Samuel A., Elmer, Oscar, John P., Charles R., Walter, Minnie V., Nora E. and Martha A. Mr. White has been engaged in farming since his marriage, and is the owner of 119 acres of land.

T. S. WHITE, manufacturer, New Brighton, is a native of that town, and was born in 1852. His parents, Timothy B. and Olive B. (Howland) White, had six children, five of whom grew to maturity, T. S. being the third son and youngest child. His grandfather, Samuel White, a native of Burlington, N. J., married Sarah Balderston, and Timothy B. was their second son. The family came to Beaver county in 1838, locating in Sharon, and in 1840 moved to Fallston, where Timothy B., for several years, was engaged as a contractor and builder. In 1860 he commenced the building of bridges, and in 1868 established the manufacturing business now carried on by his sons, T. S. and Samuel P., at Beaver Falls. T. S. was reared in his native town and graduated in civil engineering at Cornell University in 1873, since which he has followed his present business. He married, in 1876, Annie, daughter of George and Caroline (Appleton) Appleton, residents of Philadelphia and of English origin. Mr. and Mrs. White have

had three children, two of whom are living: Samuel and Theresa. Mr. White is a member of the school board, junior warden of the Episcopal church; politically he is a Republican.

JOHN J. WICKHAM, physician, Rochester, was born in Rochester, Pa., June 15, 1862, a son of Jervis and Anna (Hurst) Wickham, natives of Ireland. His father is a mechanical engineer, and has devoted most of his time to that occupation since he came to Rochester. He has been twice married. By his second wife he has two sons, of whom the Doctor is the younger. Our subject attended the public schools in Rochester, and commenced the study of medicine in that place while engaged in teaching school. In 1882 he attended the Medical College at Cincinnati, where he graduated in 1884. He practiced for a time in the hospital in Cincinnati, but not being satisfied with his knowledge he went to New York City, where he took a post-graduate course. He then began practice in his native town, and has met with success. The Doctor is a congenial and social gentleman, and has many friends. He is a F. & A. M. and a member of the I. O. O. F.

JOHN WILHELM, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany, Nov. 13, 1847, and is a son of Jacob and Christina Wilhelm. The father died in Germany, but the mother came to America and resided with her son John, until her death; she died Jan. 22, 1888, aged seventy-seven years and three months. Mr. Wilhelm was married April 17, 1873, to Elizabeth Drebert, who was born in Butler county, Pa., Jan. 19, 1854, a daughter of Conrad and Anna Drebert, the former of whom was born in Germany, and died in Butler county; the latter was born in Pennsylvania, and is still living in Butler county. Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm are the parents of five children, three of whom are living: Amos, Frederick A. and Flora C. Martha M. and an infant are deceased. Mr. Wilhelm learned the shoemaker's trade in Germany. He owns eighty five acres of land. He and his wife are members of the Lutheran church.

AARON WILSON, merchant, Rochester, was born in North Sewickley township, this county, March 9, 1842. His parents James and Barbara (Showalter) Wilson, were natives of Pennsylvania, and of German origin; the father was a farmer, and his family consisted of twelve children, of whom seven are living. Aaron, the seventh son, was reared on a farm, attending the district school and the Beaver Academy and Mount Union College, where he took a scientific course. He also took a theological course in Allegheny City, where he was graduated in 1870. He then accepted the charge of the Baptist church at Sharon, Pa., and for nearly ten years he was engaged in pastoral work. In 1877 he embarked in the mercantile trade at Rochester. He was married, in 1870, to Mary B., a daughter of Rev. A. K. Bell, D. D., a Baptist minister. Mrs. Wilson is of Scotch origin. They have five children: Adie K. B., Mary Bell, Nellie, Clara B. and James Earl. In politics Mr. Wilson is a Republican. He and three of his brothers were soldiers in the Union army. He was a member of Company B, 56th O. V. I., for four months. In early life he took an active interest in secret societies, and was a member of the Masonic fraternity and others. He now expresses himself as opposed to all secret societies. He takes an active interest in the Sabbath-school, and often preaches. He is a fluent speaker, and a candid and honest man.

JOSEPH WILSON, manufacturer, Beaver Falls and New Brighton, was born in North Beaver, (now Lawrence county) Pa., in 1822. His parents were Jeremiah and Lydia (Davidson) Wilson. The latter, a daughter of William Davidson, of Scotch-Irish extraction. They had six children, five of whom grew to maturity, Joseph being the eldest. Joseph Wilson, grandfather of our subject, was a commissioned officer in the War of 1812, and at an early period settled in this county, where he followed farming. Our subject was educated in the public schools, and when twenty-one began farm life. He also learned the trade of a carpenter, which he followed for some time. In 1852 he located in Fallston, this county, and in 1854 settled in New Brighton, where he operated a planing mill. In 1860 he formed a partnership with T. C. & C. Waddle. In 1864 the firm became T. C. Waddle and Joseph Wilson, and continued till 1867, when it became Waddle, Wilson & Co. (F. K. Brierly becoming one of the firm), and

the business was removed to Beaver Falls, where it has since been conducted. The firm is now Wilson & Briery. At the time of the removal to Beaver Falls many business men had no faith in the success of the enterprise. The firm persevered, however, and the results have demonstrated their superior judgment. When success was assured those who had been skeptical invested in the undertaking, and by so doing achieved fortunes. Mr. Wilson has also been identified, since 1866, with various other business enterprises. He is president of the Knott, Harker & Co. Novelty Works, of the John H. Knott & Co. Flouring Mill, member of the Tile Works Co. and of the Beaver Falls Glass Works Co.; vice-president of the First National Bank at Beaver Falls, besides holding other positions of trust. He was married, in 1844, to Isabella, daughter of Thomas Gilliman, of Lawrence county, Pa., and seven children were born to them, four now living: T. S., Martha Irena (Mrs. Harker), Ada A. (Mrs. Peatling), and Ella C. Mr. Wilson has been ten years a member of the town council, is an adherent of the Methodist Protestant church, and in politics he is a Republican.

T. S. WILSON, brick manufacturer, New Brighton, was born Nov. 25, 1849, the oldest son of Joseph Wilson. He was educated at the common schools, and at the age of fifteen years began to learn the carpenter's trade. He was married, in 1871, to Emma, daughter of Philip Martsoff. They have five children: Harry, Ella, Sadie, Ada and Flora. In 1882, Mr. Wilson commenced his present business. The site of his yard has been used for brick making since 1830, and is the oldest brick yard in the county. The partnership of Wilson & Peatling has existed since 1887. They manufacture the line of fire brick known as "Oak Hill." Mr. Wilson is a member of the I. O. O. F.; in politics a Republican.

CHARLES F. WINTER, insurance agent, New Brighton, is a native of this county, the eldest son of Rev. Ferdinand E. and Hannah (Swartz) Winter, who were the parents of twelve children. Rev. Ferdinand Winter, a minister of the Reformed German church, was born in Germany, and soon after his immigration to this country settled in Beaver county, where he has preached to one congregation for forty-three years. Charles F. received a good common-school education, and at the age of twenty-one years learned the watchmaking trade, which he followed eighteen years. He was married, in 1861, to Adelaide, daughter of Benjamin Bedison. They have had eight children, six of whom are living: William E., Benjamin B., Charles Lewis, Amy S., Alfred T. and H. May. Mr. Winter is at present engaged in the insurance business, representing the Germania Life Insurance Company, of New York. He is also engaged in the manufacturing and introducing the valuable Keefer R. R. splice bar. For fifteen years he was leader and instructor of the New Brighton Cornet Band, and was a musician and drum major in the army. He is a F. & A. M. and a member of the K. of P.

STANTON WOODS, foreman, Rochester, was born in Rochester July 25, 1855. His parents, Elisha and Harriet (Garver) Woods, were natives of Pennsylvania and of English origin. His father was a carpenter and contractor, and also learned tanning. His family consisted of eleven children, of whom Stanton is the youngest now living. The latter was reared in this county, educated in the common schools, and early in life learned the stone-moulding business. He worked for ten years with the Olive Stone Company at Rochester, and is now superintendent of the moulds. In politics he is a Republican.

JACOB WOOSTER, farmer, P. O. Beaver Falls, was born in New Sewickley township Oct. 24, 1828. His parents were Jacob and Magdalene (Gohering) Wooster, the former a native of Bavaria, Germany, a farmer, and the latter of Alsace, France (now Germany), daughter of William Gohering, a native of France; her mother's maiden name was Catherine Bear. Mr. and Mrs. Wooster were the parents of six children: Catherine, Charlotta, Charles, Sophia, Elizabeth and Jacob. The parents were both born in 1786, and emigrated to America, the mother in 1802, and the father some ten years later. They settled on Brush Creek, this county, where they died, the former in 1872 and the latter in 1876. Jacob was married to Adda, daughter of Joseph Girard, of French descent, and to this union have been born nine children, following living: Josephine, Stephen, Susan, Olive, Georgiana, Charles and Maud Augusta, all at home. Mr. Wooster

held the offices of school director, supervisor and township auditor one term each. In politics he is a Prohibitionist. He and his wife are members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mr. Wooster is the owner of a beautiful home and farm of 211 acres highly cultivated.

JACOB YOUNG, JR., farmer, P. O. New Brighton, is a son of Jacob and Catherine Young, both of whom reside in this county. He was born in Deichweiler, in the county of Rhinefalz Baerer, Germany, Feb. 20, 1838; came to America in 1847 and settled in this county. He was married, Sept. 13, 1863, to Sophia Goehring, who was born in New Sewickley township July 10, 1842. Her parents, John and Margaret Goehring, were born in Germany, and came to this country when quite young. They were married and settled in Lawrence county, Pa., but afterward moved to Beaver county, where they resided for a number of years. They are at present living in Lawrence county. Mr. and Mrs. Young have ten children living: Katie M., Lizzie M., Emma V., Anna S., Bertha, Charles, Albert D., Mollie G., Amanda R. and John W. One son, Walter, is deceased. Mr. Young owns 150 acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church.

JOHN H. YOUNG, oil refiner, P. O. Freedom, was born in Beaver county, Pa., Jan. 30, 1852, and is a son of William and Jeanette Young, natives of Scotland. Soon after their marriage they came to America and settled in Beaver county, where they remained until the father's death, which took place in 1865. His widow survives him. They were the parents of six children, two living. John H. was married, Dec. 28, 1876, to Agnes M., daughter of Capt. T. W. and Sarah A. Fowler (now deceased). They have two children; Edith Fern and Myrtle A. Mr. Young was elected to the office of justice of the peace, and has held three commissions. He was engaged in the drug business eight years, and has been in the oil business four years.

JOHN Y. ZERGLER, farmer, was born Dec. 3, 1830, at Harmony, Butler county, Pa., a son of Andrew H. and Mary (Yotter) Zergler, natives of Northampton county, Pa., and of Ohio, respectively. His father was a tanner, carrying on that business at Harmony about thirty-seven years, and then traded for a farm in Butler county. About 1846 he bought the farm where our subject now resides, and the latter moved on to this place in 1851, having been married, Jan. 12, of that year, to Hannah Wise. She was born in the next house west of Mr. Zergler's farm, March 10, 1828, a daughter of John and Mollie (Funk) Wise. Seven children have been born to Mr. and Mrs. Zergler: Andrew, (a druggist in Pittsburgh), Sarah (now Mrs. John Liebenborfe), John W., (a carpenter in Kansas), Caroline, (now Mrs. John Curry, of Lawrence county), Emmet, Elmer, Harvey H. and Ferdinand at home.

GEORGE ZINKHAN, farmer, P. O. Knob, was born in Germany Feb. 16, 1826. His parents, John and Mary Zinkhan, came to America in 1845 and settled in New Sewickley township, this county, where they died. George was married, Nov. 12, 1850, to Mary, daughter of Martin and Margaret Zinkhan. She was born in Germany, July 15, 1830, and the same year her parents came to America and settled in Beaver county, where they died. Mrs. Zinkhan is the mother of eleven children, nine of whom are living: William, Caroline, George, Charles, Henry, Nicholas, Albert, Edwin and Anna. Those deceased are John and Lizzie. Mr. Zinkhan has been a farmer all his life, and owns forty-five acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Democrat.

W. H. ZORTMAN, farmer, P. O. Freedom, was born in Butler county, Pa., Jan. 17, 1819, and is a son of Henry and Margaret Zortman, natives of Pennsylvania. They lived some years in Butler county, then moved to Adams county, Ohio, where they died. Our subject was married, Nov. 25, 1841, to Hannah Wallace. She was born in Allegheny county, April 4, 1821, and is a daughter of George and Jane Wallace, who died in Allegheny county. Mr. and Mrs. Zortman have had ten children, of whom eight are living: George, James, William, David, Margaret J., Lida, Albert and Nannie. Those deceased are John and Lewis. Mr. Zortman has been a farmer all his life, and owns sixty acres of improved land. He and his wife are members of the United Presbyterian church; in politics he is a Republican.