

Edson Smith, of Elmwood township. She was born in Elmwood township, May 30, 1848. They have two children, a son and daughter. Members of the Congregational Church, at Elmwood. Republican.

Day Eddy, farmer, P. O. Brimfield.
Day Thomas, farmer, P. O. Brimfield.

DAY WM. H. dealer in dry goods and general merchandise, Knoxville avenue; residence, Brimfield. Was born in Chesterfield, N. Y., on the seventh day of March, 1818; was reared on a farm, and received a common school education. At seventeen, engaged as an employé in a woolen mill in his native town, where he remained six years. Thence to Grafton, Vt., where he engaged in business for himself, and remained until 1854. Thence to Illinois, and soon after embarked in his present business in Brimfield. In 1843, he married Miss Abbie S. Wooley, of Grafton, Vt., who was born in that city on the seventh day of April, 1821. She died in this village on the 1st day of June, 1878, leaving two sons. Wm. H., Jr., born on the third day of March, 1845; married Josephine, daughter of Ezekiel Day, of Peoria. Second son, George M., born on the 27th day of February, 1850; married Louisa J., daughter of Geo. F. Guy, of Peoria. The family are members of the Baptist Church. Politics, Republican.

Derby L. M. constable, P. O. Brimfield.

DOVE J. J. butcher, residence, Brimfield, son of Isaac and Sarah Dove; father, native of Pennsylvania; mother, of Virginia. The subject of this sketch was born in Custer county, Pa., September 10, 1836. Immigrated with his parents to Ohio, where he remained until 1862, when he came to Peoria county, where he engaged in farming, coal digging, and tile laying. Married for his first wife Miss Nancy Ault. She was born in Ohio, in 1840; died in 1869. The fruit of this marriage was five children—two boys and three girls; three living, viz: Susan, Sarah M., John Edward. Second wife, married Frances Hadlock; she was born in Ohio, September 30, 1847.

Eaton Ephraim, farmer, P. O. Brimfield.
Eaton Joseph, farmer, P. O. Brimfield.
Eby John, farmer, P. O. Elmwood.
Elliott Wm. farmer, P. O. Brimfield.
English J. R. farmer, P. O. French Grove.

FARNUM JAS. F. Sr. buggy dealer, res. Brimfield, son of Asa and Arrathusa (Lovejoy) Farnum, natives of Amherst, N. H. Immigrated to Bennington county, Vermont, where they raised a family of six children, five of which are now living. The subject of this sketch was born in Bennington county, Vermont, February 6, 1811, where he received a common school education. When he was sixteen years old went to Windsor county, Vermont, where he worked on a farm for five years for Mr. Ezekiel Davis. Afterwards married his daughter Laura, who was born in the same county September 9, 1809. The fruit of this marriage was four children, of which three are now living, viz:

James, Jr., George and Giles. In the year 1854 came to Peoria county and located on section 22, Brimfield township, where he remained two years. Then traded his farm for block 4 in town. In 1857 commenced the mercantile business in company with B. K. Harrington, and continued until 1860, when he bought the interest of Mr. Harrington and continued until the close of the war, when he sold out and has since been in his present business. Members of the M. E. Church. His father was in the war of 1812, was at Bennington, Vermont, and Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Fisher Simon L. farmer, P. O. Brimfield.

FORD L. D. farmer, Sec. 21, P. O. Brimfield, was born in Licking county, O., on the 5th day of May, 1835. When twelve years of age with his parents moved to Adams county, Ills., and the following year to this county, settling near French Grove. In 1850 his parents removed to Knox county, where they now reside. In 1866 the subject of this sketch married Miss H. F. Burt. She was born in Rockingham, Vt., September 3, 1844. Settled near Fairbury, Livingston county, and in August, 1874, came to their present place of residence. Owns 157 acres of land valued at \$75 per acre. The fruit of this marriage is four children—one son and three daughters. Members of the M. E. Church, of which he is trustee. Politics, Republican.

Foster J. S. farmer, P. O. Brimfield.
Frazer Wm. J. Mrs. farmer, P. O. Brimfield.

FREEMAN C. H. Jr. farmer, Sec. 32, P. O. Elmwood. Son of C. H. Freeman, Sr., and Permilia Davis, natives of Massachusetts. In 1836 his father came to Peoria, where he was employed as land agent. In 1839 moved his family, consisting of his wife and five children, to Brimfield, where Mr. Freeman opened the second store of the village, but afterwards settled on a farm west of the village, since known as Walnut Grove farm, where he died, October, 1859. Mr. Freeman, Jr., was born in Brimfield, January 2, 1842. Received a liberal education in the common schools and two years at Hedding Seminary, Abingdon, Ills. In August, 1861, enlisted in the 47th Illinois Infantry, Company C, Captain J. D. McClure; was discharged from ill health June, 1862. Married Miss Emma C., daughter of John L. Marion, an early settler of Southport, this county. She was born in Southport, September 1, 1843. In the Spring of 1877 purchased his farm consisting of 120 acres, valued at \$80 per acre. For the past three years Mr. Freeman has devoted much time and attention to the improvement in his stock of horses, having purchased his brood mares of Dillon, a noted importer of horses. His colts took first premiums at the county fair. Is a member of the G. A. R. of Elmwood. Republican in politics.

Furniss David C. carpenter, P. O. Brimfield.
George Constance, retired, P. O. Brimfield.