

Streukens, Leonard, born September 14, 1842, a native of Holland. He attended the public school, also the college of his native place. Came to America with his parents and located in Benton, Carver County, Minn. Here he taught a German school. Subsequently he went to St. Paul in order to better acquaint himself with the English language; after that he taught several years. In 1868 he was appointed postmaster at Benton until 1873 when he was elected auditor of Carver county. This office he still holds. On January 13, 1868 Miss Geneva Ebboral, a native of Pennsylvania became his wife. They have four living children.

Taylor, Prof. Edwin A. was born in Tioga county New York June 5, 1850. He lived in Potter county, Pennsylvania two years, having moved to Fond Du Lac county, Wisconsin where Edwin attended the public schools. After a 9 years residence, moved to Eyoya, Minnesota where until 1870 his time was divided between attending school and farming. He afterwards taught one and one-half years in Olmsted county, then came to Chaska having charge of the public schools for some time. In December 1874 he graduated from the Normal school at Winona, then taught in the grammar school at Anoka for 6 months. He then completed his course at the Curtiss Business College of Minneapolis, assisting during the time in preparatory and common school courses. Then came to Chaska. He had since had charge of the public schools.

Thomas, F. H. was born in Madison county, New York November 13, 1844. When 5 years of age he went to Hartford, Connecticut, remaining for 18 years attending the public school also Wilbraham, Massachusetts, and afterward at Trinity College of Hartford, graduating in 1865. In 1861 enlisted in Company B, Sixteenth Connecticut and served until honorably discharged at Washington in 1863, was wounded at the battle of Antietam. In 1866 he went to Philadelphia where until he was employed as a book-keeper. He then came to Chaska and has since been engaged in teaching. At Minneapolis in 1870 he married Miss Sarah French of New York, Three children have been born to them.

Waldo, Frank was born in Chicago in 1856. He attended school until 16 years of age, then learned the barber's trade with his father, P. Waldo continuing with him three years. After his father's death in 1875 he sold the business and began working for others. Three years later he came to St. Paul, Minn. and followed his trade for one year and removed to Chaska. Here he rents a building on Second street. His marriage with Miss Florence Disbrow, of Illinois occurred in 1876. They have one son, Howard.

Weber, August, a native of Germany, was born in 1847, Came to America in 1862 settling in New York city. Enlisted the same year in Company D, 119th New York and served 3 years, Enlisted in the regular army in Company D, 6th regulars, and honorably discharged on the Rio Grande in 1868; re-enlisted in 1869 in Company K, 19th regulars and was honorably discharged at Ft. Wallace in 1874. The next year he joined Company B, 7th regulars, and was honorably discharged in 1880; came at that time to Minnehaha. He married March 28, 1880 to Miss Louisa Henry. During the summer following they became residents of Chaska.

Weego, Peter, the present treasurer of Carver county, was born in Sweden October 1, 1831; he came to America in 1853 and settled in St. Peter. One year he followed farming, and was then elected to the office of treasurer of Nicollet county. In 1859 he came to Carver and was employed as a clerk until his enlistment in 1861 in Company A, 4th Minnesota; he served until honorably discharged on account of disability in 1862. He returned to Carver and in 1864 was elected auditor of Carver county, which office he held eight years. Until 1875 he continued clerking and was then elected treasurer of Carver county, and still holds the position. Mr. Weego has been twice married; the first time was in 1861 to Miss Anna Erickson, who died in 1868, leaving 2 children. Miss Bertie Erickson became his second wife in 1869 and has borne him 4 children.

Wiest, George was born in 1848, and is a native of Pennsylvania. While yet a babe he accompanied his parents to Cincinnati, Ohio where they remained 3 years, then came to Chaska. His father, Michael Wiest died here in 1866. In 1872 George began brickmaking, which trade he has since followed. Miss Mary Burghler became his wife in 1873. Four of their five children are living.

Young, Henry, deceased, was born in Saxony, Germany Mar. 24, 1829. When about 13 years of age his father died. He was about to be compelled to learn the shoe trade; it being distasteful to him he ran away from home and learned cooking. In 1847 he came to America and made New York his home 4 or 5 years, pursuing in the meantime his trade. Coming to St. Paul he followed steamboating on the Minnesota river two years. He then engaged in the grocery business at Chaska which he continued until his death which occurred April 24, 1874 by drowning. In 1860 he was united in marriage with Miss Madeline Iltis. Five of their children passed away. The widow and 5 children still survive.

Zeney, M. was born in New York city, Aug. 26, 1853. Came to Minnesota with his parents when 2 years old. After acquiring an education he learned the printer's trade at Mankato. After following his trade for some time he was employed by Gregg & Bros. in their brickyard and as a day laborer. He remained with him 3 years, and soon after began working for the Mankato Brick Company and was in the employ of the company for 8 years. In March 1881 he became a resident of Chaska and entered the employ of Gregg & Griswold as foreman of their extensive brick-yard, where he still remains. In April 1880 he was united in marriage with Mrs. Mary Plant; she had one son, George. One son, Frankie has been born to them.

Aspden, John T. constable of Chanhassen, is a native of Massachusetts, born in 1850. When a lad of six summers he came to Chanhassen with his parents and lived there with them until 1877. He ran the farm for them until that time, then purchased 120 acres in section 16, on which he now lives. His marriage with Miss Amelia Kraining (Kroening) took place in 1877. They have had 2 children, one of whom is living. Charles R. died November 15, 1880.

Aspden, James, a native of England, born in 1840. Came to America with his parents in 1849. After a short stay in New York they removed to Palmer, Massachusetts, remaining only one year, however. They afterward visited Webster of that state, then returned to Palmer and in 1856 settled in Carver county. His father purchased 160 acres in Chanhassen, and at his death in 1872 James became possessor of the homestead on which he now lives.

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In 1875 he engaged in general merchandising in Excelsior, continuing until 1879. He then returned to his duties on the farm. In December 1863, he enlisted in the Second Minnesota cavalry, and serving until the close of the war.

Aspden, Henry, was born in England in 1837. Came to America and landed in New York Sept. 19, 1849. For 7 years he lived in Thorn-dike, Hampden county, Massachusetts where he attended college, also worked in a weaving establishment. From there he came to Chan-hassen where his father made a claim of 160 acres. Henry again re-sumed his studies in high school at Excelsior, and in 1860 taught his first term of school at Farmington. The following summer he engaged in the insurance business with marked success. He was elected the first assessor and treasurer of Chanhassen and has served as town clerk and justice of the peace several times. June 7, 1880 he received injuries by being kicked by a horse, which nearly caused his death and from which he has never fully recovered. He is interested in the Victor Wheat Heater Company. Married in 1866 to Miss Mary A. Wood, and has borne him one son and one daughter; Herbert H. and Ellen. In 1865 Mr. Aspden purchased 160 acres, and in 1873 purchased 120 acres more.

Harrison, Edward B., a native of England. was born July 21, 1831. He remained at home until 11 years of age, then attended the graded school 3 years and was in the English navy as seaman. Coming to America he worked on the railroad in Indiana until 1854 then came to Minnesota. The first winter he and his wife spent in the pine-ries for R.P. Russell. The two summers following he worked on the first suspension bridge at Minneapolis. In 1855 he located his present property of 160 acres of timber land in Chanhassen Township. Here he lived with his family in a rude log shanty suffering the hardships such as only pioneers realize. He now has in place of shanty a fine residence and out buildings and owns 400 acres of land, 200 acres of which are in Hennepin county. He has been chair-man of the board of supervisors for 6 or 7 years, and in 1874 was a member of the legislature; is now a member of the board of county commissioners. His marriage with Miss Hanah Richardson of England took place in 1855. Of their 12 children 9 are living.

Leach, Alonzo D. was born in Caledonia county Vermont in 1835. When 10 years old he moved with his parents to Chickopee, Hampden county, Massachusetts and remained 4 years. While there he was made an orphan; then returned to Vermont and worked on a farm. Came to Minnesota in 1857 and settled at Excelsior. After working at the carpenter trade for 2 years, purchased 80 acres on which he lived about 6 years, then sold and bought 32 acres in sections 5 & 6 the next fall he added 60 acres by purchase. After 40 acres he in 1876 bought 105 acres more on which he now lives. Mr. Leach has held several offices in the school board, His farm is an excel-lent one located on the west bank of Minnewashta lake. In February 1864, he enlisted in Company H. 9th Minnesota and served until the close of the war. Married to Miss Rhoda Alldritt in 1859. Eight children have been born to them; three are dead.

Sigafoos, W.X. was born in 1824 in Ohio. For 2 years was drover in the Allegheny mountains, also learned the hatter's trade and worked on a farm. In 1853 he moved to Iowa and bought 240 acres of land in Poweshiek county. After residence of 15 years he sold his farm and purchased another in Missouri. There he lived 13 years then arranged to trade his land, stock, buildings, farm machinery and household goods, in fact everything but clothing for the same, with a gentleman in Chanhassen. This has been his home since. During the war he was captain of a company of mounted riflemen in central Iowa. His wife was Miss Mary Drake, married in 1851. They had 8 children.

Salter, John A. was born in 1829 in Germany. At the age of 14 years he learned the blacksmith trade. Came to America, landing in New Orleans in 1846, then went to Cincinnati; went to Iowa in 1853 and purchased 40 acres and made a claim of 80 acres, but in 1854 he came to Minnesota, settling with his family in Laketown on the north-east quarter of section 14. Enlisted in August 1864 in Company A, 3rd Minn., and was honorably discharged in August 1865. His wife was Sophia Hamann, married at Laketown in 1859. They have 9 living children.

Acker, Frank was born in 1834 in New York. At the age of 14 years he moved with his parents to Michigan. In 1857 he went to Illinois and learned the carpenter trade. Enlisted in 1863 in Company B, 20th Ill. and served until the end of the war. Then settled in Ohio. In 1869 he came to Minnesota. After living 2 years in Victor township he spent 2 years in Watonwan and then went to Watertown engaged in the carpenter trade. served as justice of the peace, in March 1881, then appointed town recorder. Married in 1864 to Angeline Doyle. Their children are Fred, Grace, Francis and Lena M.

Cunningham, Samuel, born in Indiana in 1849. In 1861 he came to Minnesota with his father, Thomas Cunningham; they settled on a farm and he remained with his parents until 1873. Mrs. Emlie A. Sebrell, widow of the late B.T. Sebrell and daughter of Thomas Aurman who was one of the first settlers of Wright county and who died there in 1874, became the wife of Mr. Cunningham in 1873. She had one child by her first husband, George T. Mr. Cunningham also has one child, Herbert.

Hill, Adam, was born in Germany in 1842. Came to America with his parents when 10 years of age. The father, John Hill first settled in Wisconsin where he lived until 1866, removing thence to the farm in Watertown, where he died the same year. Adam enlisted in Company A. Second Kansas cavalry and served to the close of the war, and remained in the standing army until 1868. During that year he came to Watertown, and has since lived on his father's farm. He was elected to the legislature in 1879, was county commissioner from 1875 to 1880, town assessor from 1870 to 1875 and has also filled other important offices. Married in 1869 to Miss Amelia Blaing who has borne him 5 children; Lena, Louis, John, Katie and Willie.

Eiselein, Adolph, born in 1836 in Baden, Germany. He learned the printer's trade. Came to America in 1852 and settled at New Ulm, but was compelled to remove on account of the Indian trouble in 1862. He enlisted in the U.S. service and was stationed on the Frontier. In 1865 he moved to Waconia and was engaged in the mercantile trade there.

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Hohler, Albert born in 1830 in Baden, Germany. Came to America 1851. In 1861 he went on a farm at Waconia. Enlisted in 1864, and was honorably discharged in 1866, then engaged in the hardware and tin shop. He was postmaster for 9 years at Waconia. He married in 1854 to Catherine Kramer and had 10 children.

Sauter, John G. born in 1820 in Germany. He acquired the pottery trade in his early life and traveled throughout the continent of Europe. He took an active part in the French rebellion in 1848 to 1849. Came to America in 1851 and located in the south and engaged in various business. In 1858 he came to Waconia, took active part during the Indian out-break. Miss F. Sauter became his wife in 1850. They had 4 children; J.D. born in Germany, Annie A., Clara and August.

Schutz, Andrew F. born in 1839 in Germany. Came to America in 1856 and settled in Wisconsin. In 1865 moved to St. Paul. In 1877 he moved to Waconia. Here he was the proprietor of the Lake Shore Hotel which soon became a favorite resort for the travelers. Married in 1867 to Mary J. Muller. Their 3 children are; Mollie I., Andrew and Otto.

Kern, Jacob, born in 1843 in Philadelphia, proprietor of the Centennial Lake House for 6 years, dairyman and afterward proprietor of the Washington Hotel. Enlisted in Company A. 21st Pennsylvania volunteers, he fought in the battle of Bull Run, honorable discharged in 1862. In 1876 he moved to St. Paul and soon settled in Chaska. He built a hotel in Laketown situated on the banks of Centennial lake and opened it May 1, 1877. Married April 28, 1863 at Philadelphia and had 4 children; one of the children is Paul.

Mason, Mathias, born July 26, 1837 in Prussia, Germany. Came to America in 1852 and settled at Detroit, Michigan, while living there his mother died during a cholera epidemic. Afterward he moved to Chicago where he lived for 1 year before the war. In 1862 he enlisted in the 106th Illinois Infantry Company 1, and served to the end of the war. Since the war he resided in Minnesota and for the past 10 years lived in Chaska.

Poppitz, Ernest, born in 1822 in Saxony, Germany. Came to America in 1849 to New York, then went to Wisconsin about 10 miles north of Milwaukee. He started a brick-yard and traveled through the Western States. In 1856 he came to Carver County and settled in Laketown where he claimed 160 acres farm. The next year he opened a saloon and a general merchandise store, also a hotel in connection with his farm. In 1879 he built the finest barn in the County. Married in 1849 to Augusta Hanschel and had 8 children.

Bongard, Gerhard, born in 1852 in Wisconsin, his parents moved to Cologne when he was 6 years old, his father bought 160 acre farm in section 17. In 1875 Gerhard was employed by the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad as a station agent at Cologne, he also owns one third interest in the flour mill. Married in 1876 to Louise Mesenbrink and have 3 children.

Braun, Rev. Godfrey H., born Nov. 10, 1852 at Wetter, Westphala, Germany. Commenced his Latin studies in 1865 at Hagen at the college of Paderborn. He studied in philosophy, theology and mathematics at Munster in September 1874 and started for America and finished his studies at the Seminary of St. Francis of Sales near Milwaukee, Wisconsin. There he received the deaconship from Archbishop Henni of Milwaukee, was ordained by Right Rev. Bishop Grace of St. Paul on May 3, 1876. He was sent to Benton, Minn. as his first mission in June 1876. Here he was instrumental in building the new brick church at a cost of \$12,000 and a new school at the cost of \$3,500 in 1880. The brick church at Norwood was also erected in 1880 under his supervision. He attended this congregation twice per month. His parents and a cousin came from Germany and are living with him.

Jorissen, Peter, builder and cabinet maker, born in 1847 in Holland. Came to America with his parents at the age of 14 years. The father bought 240 acres in Benton Township. Peter lived at home until 23 years of age, then did carpenter work. He owns 25 acres in section 14, and is principally in the building and cabinet business. Married in 1869 to Elizabeth Roadschilders. Their children are; Cecilia, Henry, Catharine, Mary E., John and Lucas.

Lempke, Frederick born in 1820 in Germany. For 33 years he lived on a farm. Married in 1850 and 6 years later came to America. He visited Chicago, St. Paul and finally settled in Benton, Minn. His 8 children are; Caroline, Frank, Ullena, Mary, William, August, Minnie & Frederick.

Mesenbrink, O., born in 1853 in Illinois. In 1853 his parents moved to Benton, Minn. and bought 160 acre farm. The father died Oct. 15, 1880 and Otto took over the homestead with his mother. In 1874 he went to Colorado and spent 6 years there, $4\frac{1}{2}$ years of that time being in the grocery trade. Married Nov. 28, 1880 to Maggie Fisher.

Shiller, Philip born in 1852 in Germany. Came to America at the age of 19 years to New York, then directly to St. Paul and then to Carver Co. and worked for farmers until 1880, then bought half interest in the hardware store with Mr. Meuwissen at Cologne.

Sheahan, Thomas born in 1854 in New York, at the age of 6 years moved with his parents to St. Paul. In 1879 he moved to Cologne and bought half interest in the general store in 1881 with Mr. Mohrbacher.

Sieben, M. born in 1814 in Holland. At the age of 14 years he studied law for 4 years. The 3 years previous to his coming to America in 1864 were passed as a saloon-keeper. He came directly from New York to St. Paul, then locating in Benton, Minn. Soon after he bought a farm of 54 acres. Married in 1842 to Catherine Cramers. They had 11 children. The living children are; Gertrude, Caroline, June & Henry.

Arndt, Gotlep was born in 1848 in Germany. Came to America with his parents and settled in Wisconsin. In 1866 they moved to Nicollet Co. and farmed 187 acres one-half mile from Courtland. Shortly after coming here he lost his right arm, then became a school teacher. In 1880 he was appointed census enumerator of Courtland Township. Married in 1877 to Hattie Zellmer a daughter of August Zellmer of Wisconsin.

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Helvetia, the village was laid out in the autumn of 1856 by John Buhler who had settled that summer on section 31 in Watertown Township and Dr. Lehmann. Helvetia lies on either side of the line between Hollywood and Watertown Township. Mr Buhler also established the first store in Helvetia where he sold groceries and dealt in farm produce. This store was on the Watertown side of the village. In 1872 William Greger established the first store on the Hollywood side of the town where he dealt in general merchandise. In 1869, Jacob Lahr built a steam saw-mill on the same side of the village to which he added a grist-mill in 1871. In August, 1875, the first post office was established in Helvetia with Jacob Lahr as postmaster. At present time there are 2 stores, both in Hollywood Township and carry a stock of general merchandise. One is owned by Reinhold Zeglin, and the other by Mrs. M.E. Zahler who has charge of the post office. The name of Helvetia was given by the early settlers, derived from the European province of that name. Previous to the fall of 1859 the town of Helvetia embraced the south one-half of the congressional townships 117-25 and 117-26 and the north one-half of these townships was called Watertown. At the general election held at the store of E.F. Lewis in Watertown village Oct. 11, 1859, the boundaries of these towns were changed by a vote of the people, so that Watertown should embrace congressional Township 117-25 and Helvetia congressional Township 117-26. On the first Tuesday of the following April the people of Helvetia met to organize the town and elect officers. Michael Burns was made moderator of this meeting. Officers elected; Mathew Kelly, chairman and assessor; William Walsh, town clerk and justice of the peace; Lindly Allen, justice of the peace. The name Hollywood was proposed by Mathew Kelly, saying that he had seen that shrub which is common in Ireland, growing in the woods of Helvetia. This name was accordingly adopted. It was afterward discovered that the hollywood did not grow there.

Lahr, Jacob was born in 1838 in Germany and when a small child came with his parents to America. Arriving at Buffalo, New York, he remained one year, then made his home in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. At the age of 15 he started for himself. After learning milling trade he pursued his trade in different places until locating in St. Paul in 1857. He ran a saw-mill there for 2 years and after a short time in New Ulm returned to St. Paul engaging in the same business six years more. He then passed some time in Waconia and Helvetia in farming and milling. He is now interested in his farm, also his saw and grist-mills and saloon at Helvetia. Married in 1861 in St. Paul to Miss Leona Rummer, who has borne him 9 children. The living are; Amelia, wife of Reinhold Zeglin of Helvetia, Caroline, Eliza, Katie, Julia, Edward, George and Jacob.

Zeglin, Reinhold a native of Germany, born in 1852. He received his early education at the public schools in his native country, also a business college, after which he was engaged as a clerk in a general store. For about a year before coming to America he was employed in book-keeping. He landed in New York city in 1870 and came to Minn. After remaining a short time in Waconia, he went to St. Paul; pursued different vocations until 1875 then came to the village of Helvetia. He started a general merchandise store, also a saloon which he still runs. Since building the store he has put up a nice house and barn. He was town clerk 4 years and assistant post master 5 years. Married in 1876 to Miss Amelia Lahr, daughter of Jacob Lahr. Their Children are; George G.L. and Mary H.S.

Cunningham, Martin born in 1811 in Ireland. In 1830 at the age of 19 years married Honora Paldy. The next year he and his bride came to America, They landed first in Quebec, then moved to Vermont where he lived for 9 years, then resided in different parts of New York. In 1850 they came to Minnesota and bought 80 acres of land in Washington Lake Township, Sibley County. They had 16 children.

Dougherty, James was born in 1845 in Ireland. Came to America in 1851 and learned the blacksmith trade in York County, Pennsylvania. Came to Minnesota in 1866 and followed his trade in St. Paul and Rochester, also 1 year at Fort Wadsworth, Dakota. In 1868 they moved to Mankato. Married in 1869 to Miss Gready. They had 5 children.

Dougherty, John was born in 1847 in Ireland. Came to America in 1852 to Philadelphia where he learned the blacksmith trade. In 1869 he came to Mankato and later was in partnership with his brother, James. Married in 1874 to Miss Buckley. They had 4 children.

Effertz, Henry was born in 1845 in Germany. There he learned the carpenter trade. Came to America in 1864 to New York and proceeded to St. Paul, then came to Young America to work at his trade. In 1868 he returned to St. Paul where he married in 1871 to Elizabeth Born. In 1872 he bought the first acre of Land owned in Norwood, he also built the first house there, made an addition to the house in 1877 and opened a hotel, called the Effertz House. In 1874 he became owner of 3 village blocks. Four years later he bought 160 acres near the village limits. Mr. Effertz is on the village board, also school director.

Krause, Jacob was born in Germantown, Wisconsin. At the age of 17 years he came with his parents to Benton Carver County. He went to St. Paul and stayed two years; about nine months in Milwaukee in a hardware store then to Nebraska. One year later he came to Norwood and embarked in the hardware business with Messrs, Hebeisen & Peterson. In 1880 Mr. Peterson disposed of his interest to Bebeisen & Krause. Mr. Krause is town treasurer. His wife was Miss Mary Saffen, married in 1877. One daughter, Lillian, still living.

Hunziker, John was born in Switzerland in 1840. He was educated in Europe for the ministry; in 1865 came to America and for three years lived in Illinois. Removing to Iowa he remained three years then located in Minneapolis. Three years later he came to New Rome, Arlington township, Sibley County and assumed charge of the Free Evangelical Lutheran church, where he still remains. In 1866 he was united in marriage with Katie Bahe. They have seven children.

Van Krevelen, D. M.D. was born in Holland in 1828. In his native country he received a collegiate education and was also educated as a physician in the medical schools in Germany. Came to America in 1854 landing in Baltimore; was shortly after appointed superintendent of a Marine hospital at Valparaiso, South America. He was still there at the religion and political outbreak in 1858 and 1859. He and his family experienced severe difficulties and hardships and were finally taken from the city by a crew of a sloop-of-war. Returned to Baltimore in 1860 and during the rebellion was engaged as surgeon in the hospital and field work. After peace was restored he spent one year in Europe, then returned and settled in Grand Rapids, Michigan; removed to Belle Plaine in 1876 and in 1880 became a resident of Waconia. Dr. Van Krevelen was married in Holland in 1849; his wife died in 1867. Gertrude Edons became his second wife in 1873. She is also from Holland.

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Groetsch, John was born in 1826 in Wurttemberg, Germany. There he was educated in his native language and in 1847 came to America. After traveling through Upper and Lower Canada he went to Rochester, New York and worked the first year in a mill; then carried on a shoe shop two years. He removed to Chicago, thence to Racine, Wisconsin where for 5 years he had a shoe shop; then a grocery store. Came to Minnesota in the fall of 1854 and built the fifth house in Mankato. In the spring of 1855 he in company with Fred Hecklin went to St. Paul, purchased a stock of merchandise and started a store with it to Mankato; being unable to get the goods through they landed at Chaska. After living there one winter Mr. Groetsch made a claim. At the organization of Carver county he was elected county commissioner. He taught schools there, both German and English. Removing to Carver he purchased the Pioneer Hotel of which he was proprietor for some time, then sold and bought a farm on section 4, of Kelso, (Sibley County). He has held nearly all the offices in the town, and in 1874 represented his district in the legislature. Mr. Groetsch was instrumental in securing the post-office at New Rome which village he named; since the establishment of the office he has been postmaster. In 1862 he recruited Company D, Fifth Minnesota, and with it went south as first lieutenant; was afterward promoted to captain; resigned August 3, 1863. Married in 1848 to Miss Christine Meinzer, who has borne him 10 children; nine are living.

Holmes, Thomas was born Jan. 27, 1853. His father William Holmes was born in Lincoln County, Ohio and when young learned the trade of mill-wright. He went to Janesville, Wisconsin and was identified with the laying out and up-building of that city. April 8, 1852 he married Susanna, daughter of Jonas Shook one of the pioneers of Green county. Immediately after their marriage they went to Minnesota, but returned to Wisconsin again, and the next year removed to Shakopee. He made a claim of 160 acres where Jordan now stands and laid out the village, resided there until 1869, then moved to the farm about a mile from the village. In 1866 he bought 160 acres in St. Lawrence and lived there until his death, September 22, 1873. He was interested in the building of various mills in Scott and Carver county. His children are; Thomas, Catherine, William V., Henry F. and George R. Since his death Thomas has conducted the farm. He married Nancy A. Lough, November 16, 1876. Their children are; Lanora & Ladora (twins) and Susie.

Holmes, G.W. born in 1843 in Lowell, Mass. At the age of 8 years he went to Maine, 3 years later went to Wisconsin. In 1861 joined Company A. First Wisconsin infantry and served for 3 years. After returning to civil life he came to Minnesota locating on a farm in New Audurn. Married in 1865 to Rosalia Benjamin which took place in Wisconsin. Children; Cora A., George M., Leroy H., Clara died in 1876.

Hartley, E.C. M.D. born Aug. 24, 1855 at Rockfield, Illinois. At the age of 9 years he lost a leg by a train. In 1875 he studied medicine at Bennett Medical College of Chicago. He then took a course at the Rush Medical College and finally graduating in 1879 from the Chicago Medical College. In July of the same year became a resident of Carver.

Holmes, Enoch was born Sept. 13, 1828 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. With his parents they moved to Armstrong County and soon began clerking in a store at Rural Valley for 6 years. For 8 years he was clerk at Red Bank Furnace, then returned to his native city, and in 1856 came to Carver, Minn. He gave his attention to merchandising, and the last few years was interesting in the milling business. In Oct. he went to Minneapolis for the purpose of giving his children better education advantages. Married in 1863 to Jeanette Kennedy of this county. they had 2 children of whom 1 died.

Goetze, C.A. born Apr. 27, 1843 in Germany. Came to America in 1858 and came to Minnesota in June 1858 to Dahlgren Township and worked with his father on a farm. For 2½ years was an apprentice at the shoe and boot trade and worked at that trade for 6 months. In 1863 he opened a shop of his own and added a stock of new shoes, later he increased it to a general store. Married Sept. 27, 1863 to Maria C. Hartung in Carver. Children; Emma, George C.E., William M.F., Alma and Otto J.C. 4 children died in childhood.

Ott, Joseph born in 1849 in Chicago, worked in a crockeryware and a drug store. At the age of 21 years he came to Minnesota and farmed for 5 or 6 years in Brown County, then bought 80 acres of land. Married in 1878 to Louise Dohrmann of Germany. They had one child.

Paschke, Rudolph born in 1837 in Germany. Came to Olmsted County and 3 years later came to Cairo and homesteaded. In 1877 went to Wellington. Married in 1866 to Pauline Sell. Children; Reinhart, Amil and Emma. Mr. Paschke was away from home during a tornado in July 1881, his wife and children took refuge in the cellar, buildings and crops were destroyed.

Pittmann, Anthony born Oct. 19, 1827 in Germany. Came to America in 1844 and lived in Indiana. In 1856 he came to Minnesota and settled to section 34 of Kilkenny. First marriage in 1852 to Louisa Reble who died Aug. 2, 1872 leaving 10 children. Second marriage in 1873 to Teressa Hamle who died Feb. 2, 1880. The children of the first marriage are; Joseph, Mary, Anthony, Frank, Robert, Anna, Matilda and Ludwig, Albert and Nicholas died in infancy.

Pittmann, Joseph son of Anthony was born in 1852 in Indiana. Came with his parents to Kilkenny at the age of 4 years old. Married in 1875 to Mary L. Unger of Cordova, Minn. Children; Frank, William and Peter. Mr. Pittmann farmed until 1880, then moved in the village to engage in business as Slusser & Pittmann dealers in fuel and railroad ties.

Pohl, John born Jan. 12, 1820 in Prussia, Germany and learned the blacksmith trade. Came to America in 1850 to Milwaukee, shortly went to Paterson, New York and worked for 4½ years in a locomotive shop. In 1855 he came to Mankato and took a claim of 160 acres in Nicollet County, he sold it and bought 160 acres at Mankato. Married in 1855 to Mary A. Becker. Children; Elizabeth, Henry and Frank.

Quast, August born in 1841 in Germany. Came to America in 1860. he enlisted in Company G. Fourth Minn. Discharged in August 1865. Married in 1867 to Bertha Bullard in Sibley County. They had 5 children; Fred, Edith, Emil, Henry and Albert.