

previously. He was married in 1840 in Erie County, New York, to Miss Margaret Schultz. They have two sons, who assist in the business. He has been Treasurer and Supervisor of the town.

AUGUST L. SCHMIDT, manufacturer of curled hair, hair and wool mattresses, glue and hair twine, neatsfoot oil, etc. He makes a specialty of hair twine, and is the only manufacturer in the United States. It was previously only made in England, and sold to consumers in the United States at exorbitant prices. Mr. Schmidt established his business in this city on the corner of Seventh and Cherry streets, in 1857, with only \$5.00 capital. His trade now extends over the entire United States. The buildings are located three-quarters of a mile west of the city limits on the Milwaukee, Watertown & Madison plank-road. He occupies nine acres, and located there in 1868. He was born in Bavaria in 1832. Is a son of Louis and Marguerite Baseneker. His father engaged in general merchandise business at wholesale. He was educated in Bavaria, and engaged in the business with his father, and traveled in the interest of the house. He came to America in 1854 and located in New York City, where he learned his present business. He came to this city in 1858. Has always been in active life, and gradually accumulated by persevering industry.

LEONARD BROWN, retired farmer, Town of Wauwatosa, born in Granville, Washington County, New York, May 18, 1803. He is a son of Jonathan and Anna Douglas Brown, both natives of Rhode Island. Their ancestors had lived in America for several generations. The subject of this sketch spent his childhood at his birth place, and spent several years in teaching school and farming there. He was married in the same town, March 3, 1831, to Amelia F. Everts. They have two sons and two daughters. He came to this county in April, 1836, and settled on a farm in Granville, on land which was an appropriation obtained of the Government by Byron Kilbourn, for the purpose of building a canal from Milwaukee to the Rock River. His two sons are still living upon the same land. He was the first Supervisor of the Town of Granville.

LORENZO W. MORE, farmer, Town of Wauwatosa, born in Wilmington, Vermont, October 4, 1804. He received his education there and worked on a farm for a number of years, was also engaged two years in the satin mill. He came to Milwaukee and bought the land upon which he now lives, July 15, 1843. In 1830 he was married to Miss Miranda J. Fisher, of Vermont. The family are members of the Baptist Church.

EMERY SWAN, farmer, Town of Wauwatosa, a son of Jabez and Anna Wetmore, whose ancestors were English. They were both native of Massachusetts. Emery was born in Vienna, Ontario County, New York, October 23, 1801. At an early age he went to Junius, Seneca County, where his father died in September, 1820. In 1822 his mother was married to Job Cushman. He moved with them to Galen, Wayne County, New York, where they remained five years and then removed to Springwater, Livingston County, where his step-father died. His mother married again to Aaron Gates and they returned to Ontario County where she died in 1834. When Emery was fifteen years old he learned the painter's trade, and worked at it steadily for four years, afterward working at farming and painting alternately for several years. October 5, 1825, he married Miss Caroline Matilda Barber, of Springwater, Livingston County, New York. They have three sons and two daughters, all living in this town but the youngest daughter, Mary, who is a teacher in the Deaf and Dumb Asylum at Omaha, Nebraska. Mr. Swan came to this town and settled upon the land where he now lives in 1837 and has since resided there.

ERASTUS C. SMITH, retired farmer and Justice of the Peace, was born in Franklin County, Mass., May 1, 1817, received a common school education in Massachusetts, came from Buffalo, N. Y., to Milwaukee County, in May, 1850, has followed farming until the last three years, was Superintendent of Schools in 1852 and 1853, and taught school two Winters previous; elected Justice of the Peace in 1875, which office he still holds. He has spent most of his time on his farm on the plank-road (which he still owns) until he built the beautiful brick residence where he resides. Mr. Smith has ever been an exemplary Christian man, is a member of the Baptist Church, of which he has been trustee clerk twenty-five years and deacon twenty years.

DAVID B. BARNES, farmer, land located in section 16, and contains 55 acres. He is a son of Abel and Zila Jacobs. His father was born in Connecticut and mother in Massachusetts. Their ancestors were among the early settlers of New England, and participated in the Revolutionary War. Mr. Barnes was born in Oneida County, N. Y., in 1831, and came to this town with his parents when quite young. They were among the first settlers of the town. His father built the first house at Butler Postoffice. He has lived in this town ever since, excepting three years spent in Minnesota and Missouri. He was married in Missouri in 1860 to Miss Angeline Crane. They have four children—one son and three daughters.

ABRAHAM LEFEBER, JR., farmer, section 15. He was born in Holland near the English Channel in 1844, a son of Abraham and Mary Anderson. His ancestors were French and descended from the Huguenots. Their property was confiscated on account of their religious views. They then emigrated to Holland. He came to Milwaukee with his parents in 1847. In 1863 he enlisted in the Forty-fifth Wisconsin Infantry and served with the regiment until the close of the war, and was honorably discharged with them at Madison. After the war he learned the cooper's trade, and also followed rafting on the White River in Michigan one