

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
FARMINGTON HISTORY: 1824 – 1889

by

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Introduction

P. Dean Warner was an astute businessman, banker, and civic leader in Farmington. He came to the area with his parents in 1825, when he was just three years old. He left home when he was 14 and lived in Detroit, attending school in the winter months. He returned to Farmington in 1845, where he lived for the rest of his life.

Warner used records kept over the years as to the settlement of early Farmington to write articles, which were printed in the Enterprise about 1899. Subjects covered were early settlement, settlers by years, farms purchased, early elections, names of those holding political office, assessments, churches, and organizations.

The newspaper articles were cut from the Enterprise, and the columns were pasted in an "Order Book" by P. D. Warner. Corrections had been written in the columns, making some of the information difficult to read. Now dark with age, the columns were digitized in 2009 for the benefit of historians and genealogists.

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Its Location and Natural Physical Condition.

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The portion of territory which now constitutes the Township of Farmington, includes an area of six miles square, is located in the center east and west, and on the south side of the county of Oakland, and is designated in the government survey as being Town One North of Range Nine East, in the State of Michigan.

The soil is of that mixed variety which characterizes nearly every part of the state. In the southeastern portion of the town, a sandy mold predominates. In the southwestern, western and northern portions the soil is composed mostly of a gravelly loam, interspersed with clay; while in the central portion clay is the prevailing ingredient, constituting as a whole, a soil of uncommon richness and fertility. In the south east part of the town the surface is mostly level, in the remaining portion it is moderately undulating or uneven, with a general surface inclination to the south east, the northern and western portions being the most elevated. Every part of the town is plentifully supplied with water from numerous small streams, all of which are tributary to the river Rouge, and flow towards the southeast; the course of the principal one being indicated for most of the way through the town by a broad ravine, with rich bottom lands, through which it meanders with ceaseless flow. No lake, however small, is found within the township to adorn or beautify the landscape. Originally the ground was covered with a thrifty growth of fine forest trees, embracing most of the deciduous classes natural to the climate, including the different varieties of Oak, Ash, Maple, Elm, Beech and Hickory; also Basswood, Blackwalnut, Butternut and White-wood with an occasional Birch, Buttonwood and Sassafras. In several localities a few Poplars appeared, and on sections five, nine and nineteen, there were small Tamarack

There was nothing exceptional pertaining to the physical condition or general appearance of the surface calculated to arrest the attention of the curious, or excite scientific research, with the exception of several mounds ranging from a few feet in height, which were found on the southwest part of the east half of the North East quarter of section Eight, and near to the west side of an opening, or space without timber of about one hundred acres. No thorough investigation of these unnatural deposits was ever made, a partial examination however, disclosed human remains, some of which were of uncommon size, intermingled with pieces of charred wood and a few aboriginal utensils.

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WHEN AND BY WHOM THE FIRST SETTLEMENTS WERE MADE.

The first permanent settlement in Farmington was made by Arthur Power March 8, 1824, who built a log house nearly in the center of the north east section 22. He was accompanied by his son John Power, and two other young men, named David Rush and David Smith. Another son, Jared C. Power came on a few weeks later, but the young man Rush soon sickened of pioneer life and returned home.

Mr. Power being a widower at the time, the household duties were performed by the young men in rotation. Large and well selected chips brought in by the choppers, took the place of porcelaine, and jack knives, sharpened sticks and tin cups served to make up most of the other table furniture, while tables, chairs and bedsteads were of a provisional character, and constructed of the rudest materials. On the first day of May, Geo. W. Collins came on with his family and moved into Mr. Power's house, until he could build one for his family on his own farm. His wife, Mrs. Cynthia M. Collins being the first white woman in the township. Mr. Collins was accompanied by his two brothers Hascaline and Horace, both of whom returned to New York after a few years residence in Michigan. In the same month other immigrants came in, among whom were Timothy Tolman, Benjamin P. Wixon, Sanford Utley and his son Peleg S. Utley, Judah Marsh, who was the first blacksmith in Farmington, Sherman Baldwin and Horace Hopkins. In June Solomon Woodford and Robert Wixon came in, the former moving into Arthur Power's house, where his wife took Mrs. Collins' place at the fireplace and oven, while later in the same year came Hezekiah B. Smith, Leonard Sprague, Warham Lee, Hiram Wilmarth, whose wife was Uncle Arthur's third housekeeper. Howland Mason, Edward Steele, Seymour Newton, Solomon Walker and his son Andrew C. Walker, Mathew Van Amberg, who was the second blacksmith in Farmington, and Wardwell and Leland Green.

The next year—1825, many others seeking permanent homes in the Great North West found them in Farmington; among whom may be mentioned Doctor Ezekiel Webb, Seth A. L. Warner, Geo. Brownell, Samuel Mansfield and his son Miles Mansfield, Williard Porter, Geo. and Orange Culver, Saml. and Amos Mead, Elihu Cooley, Jonathan Lewis, Elisha Doty, Thomas Johns, Nathaniel Tolman, Ira Green, Geo. Lee, William Wodsworth, Wm. Stewart, Ebenezer Stewart, George Wood, Phillip Marlatt, Abram L. Power, John Miles, John Handy and John Hake, who built the first frame house in Farmington for Constantine Wood near where the Baptist church now stands, and Rufus Thayer and his son John Thayer.

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Of the immigrants of 1826, the following names will be recognized by those familiar with the early history of the town: Absalom Barnum, Edward Elleby, Jacob Wood, Nathan S. Philbrick and his two sons Harrison and Nathaniel Philbrick, Isaac Scudder, Benjamin Andrews with his five sons, Joseph, Charles, Ebenezer, Thaddeus C. and John Andrews, Eri Prince, Nathan Power, William Daily and his two sons Henry and Thomas Daily, David Maiden, Samuel H. Steele, John Brownell and his son John L. Brownell, Charles Grant, Roswell Hibbard, George Tibbits, William Howell, Essek Brown, the third blacksmith, and his four sons Benjamin, Philo, Henry and Stephen D. Brown, and David Page, who opened the first store in Farmington.

The next year—1827, the most prominent additions to the population were James Boorn, John Crawford, Jr. Samuel Cogsdill, Welcome Garfield, Walker Keut, John Blanchard, Jr., Ethan Lapham with his four sons Norton, David, Aldridge and Luther Lapham, Mathew Teas and his son Williard, and Lyman Broughton, who purchased the stock of Mr. Page and moved the goods from the Village into a little log building constructed for the purpose, about 12x46 feet in size, and located on the south side of section 8, and afterwards owned by Joseph Sage.

The most important persons who settled in 1828 were Robert Crawford, Lyman Giddings, David Simmons, Byro French, Orren Weston and his brother Allen Weston, Samuel Gage and his son Myra Gage, Myra Garfield with his father John Garfield and his brothers Frank and Orren Garfield, and Horatio Lee.

In 1829 the best known among the new comers were Thomas Ingersoll with his sons Edward, Moses and Aaron Ingersoll, Chauncey D. Wolcott with his father John Wolcott, his brother Nelson Wolcott and his sons Stiles and John B. Wolcott, Nathan Smith with his four sons, Charles, William, Andrew and Palmer Smith, Samuel T. Bryan, Darius N. Cowles, the first blacksmith to locate in the Village, Silas S. Green, Henry Bartow, Harmonious Courter and his sons Francis, John, Montgomery and Harmon Courter, and Henry Miller, who was the first merchant of any importance as a dealer in Farmington.

The most important additions to the residents of the town in 1830, were Frederick Monroe, Semi Gray, Chapman June, David Coomer with his sons Arnold, Jonathan and Benjamin G. Coomer, John T. Wilcox and his sons John and Henry Wilcox, and Wheeler C. Smith, who purchased the farm of 190 acres owned and occupied for the preceding six years by Benjamin P. Wixom.

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Among the best known of those who came in 1831 were Isaac Wixom and his son Wallace Wixom, who was the father of "Emma Nayada" a woman of considerable celebrity as an operatic singer in this country and in Europe, Earl P. Lane, an old fashioned tunkney dentist, Marlin Spencer, and his brother Harry Spencer, John H. Button, and his father John Button and his brothers Charles B., Leonard, George W. and Daniel A. Button, John Draper and his sons George and Asa Draper, Anna Grace, William Lemmon, William McMichael, Theron Murray, Truman Nichols, who purchased the farm located by Daniel Waite on section six, John Scott, Asa Lapham, Isaiah B. Ward, Asa Randolph, F. B. Sage, Barnabas Mosher and his sons Anthony, Benjamin B. and Leonard Mosher, Elijah Fox Cook, who possessed a greater versatility of genius than any other resident of the town. He came as a common tailor, from that he went into the mercantile business, then milling, next distilling, then he tried hotel keeping, then banking and finally closed his business relations with the town as an attorney-at-law. He was also distinguished in an official capacity. He was one of the fourteen delegates from Oakland county to the Constitutional Convention of 1835. He was a State Senator in the third and fourth Legislatures of Michigan. He filled the office of Justice of the Peace for several years and he held a commission in the military organization of the state as Brigadier General, and Ebenezer G. Stevens.

In 1832 the following may be mentioned among those who took up their residence in Farmington:—Jacob Light, Alexander L. Johnston, Stephen Y. Rodgers, Pheroras I. Perrin, Darius Grace, Aaron Parmenter, Archelus Harwood, Caleb A. Lamb, John Evert, Henry and John Fearing, John Coleman, and his sons Alfred, Nelson and Charles Coleman, Lawrence VanAlstyne and his sons Peter and Linus VanAlstyne, Calvin Ray, a cooper, Harris Stilson, with his father Salman Stilson and his brothers Stephen, Jonathan W., James, John and Francis Stilson, Abial Mosher and his son Hix Mosher.

The following may be mentioned as coming in 1833, George Daily, John Blanchard, Sr. and his son-in-law Collins Miller, James and Daniel Benjamin, Joseph Horton, Nathan Nichols and his sons Charles K., Benjamin F., Nathan and Alvirous Nichols, and Samuel D. Nichols, who was universally known as Governor Nichols, John VanHusan and Horace Garlie.

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The following were prominent among those who sought and obtained homes in Farmington during the year 1834. Caleb Sprague and his sons Alonzo, Lorenzo, Caleb J. and Jonathan Sprague, Nehemiah Lamb and his sons Aroswell and Thomas B. Lamb, Edmund Lampson, Stephen Lapham and his sons David, Daniel and Abraham Lapham, Joel Bostwick a cooper who had a shop on top of the hill, on the opposite side of the street from the M. E. church, and which at one time was occupied on the Sabbath by our Methodist people as a place of worship, Doctor Jacques of Pontiac being the preacher. William Walstead, Joseph Sage, James Woods, the brothers Royal and Jesse B. Aldrich, the former being the father of Almeron and Bruce Aldrich, William Servis, Justus Saxton and his son Hiram G. Saxton, Henry Reading, Abram Lockey, William S. Beach, Mark Arnold, a cooper, but afterward a lawyer, Champlin Green who had lived for many years previous in the town of Troy, and Nelson Wells, who succeeded Henry Millar in the mercantile business and who three years after, becoming financially embarrassed took his own life by cutting his throat.

Among the most prominent additions to the resident population in 1835 were John Thomas and Daniel S. Lee, who under the firm name of Thomas & Lee, carried on an extensive business in the sale of merchandise in the store standing on the corner across from the Baptist church, owned and formerly occupied by Geo. W. Collins, John D. Harger, the father of Oscar S. Harger, Alanson Hudson, who for nearly twenty years was the leading physician in Farmington. He died at Lansing in 1856, where he had gone a year or two before in consequence of failing health, at the age of 47 years. Brownell and Eber Durham, Hugh Ryel, John McDole and his brother-in-law John J. Fairchild, Warren Servis, Edward Brinick, David Wilcox and his sons George and Charles.

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The following additional residents came in 1835.

Everet Hawley, Dean Swift, David S. Leet and his sons Horace, George, William and Israel P. Leet, his son Alanson H. was born a year after and took his name from Doctor Hudson. The best known among those who came in 1836 were Lemuel Botsford and his sons Milton C. Myron, Orville, Horace, Edward and Newman Botsford, Cornelius Davis and his sons Simon, James, Jacob and John Davis, Peter Mills a son-in-law of Mr. Davis, Simeon Gage, who went to California in 1852 and died there 3 years after. William Lee and his sons Richard and Norman Lee, John Stewart, Josiah Stanbro, James Boyle, John Hovey, Milton Sweet, John Cox, Reynolds C. McGowan, Lorenzo P. Kneeland, who was the first cabinet maker in the village, Benjamin Heliker and his sons Oliver D., George, Andrew C. and Baldwin L. Heliker, and Freeborn and Edwin Luce, who built a shop and carried on shoe making for several years, on the corner east of Philbrick's tavern, and afterward moved over to John T. Little's mill, which was then called the Pernambuco mill.

The year 1837, added quite a number of important names to the resident population of the town, such as Samuel Blackwood and his son Wm. C. Blackwood, John Haze, who moved to Lansing in 1850 and died in 1884, having reached the uncommon age of 92 years; his son Charles W. Haze, and his son-in-law Ledger Cowley came the same year. Doctor Sterling W. Allen, a brother of Mrs. Truman Nichols, Sergius P. Lyon, Elihu Ward, Solomon and William Dutcher, the former a blacksmith and the latter a lawyer, and Newton Hannibal.

1838 brought to the town Doctor William H. Haze, who was twice elected a member of the House of Representatives from Farmington, John A. Nichols and James M. Adams.

In 1839 a few more names were added to the residents of the town, and among them were Job G. Francis and his brother Thomas Francis, Joseph Wright and his sons George, Abram and Allen P. Wright, Samuel S. Sherman and Thomas Stuart.

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In 1840 the resident population of the township had reached 1784. The people had just passed through the extraordinary inflation, which was soon followed by the unprecedented depletion of values incident to the organization and sudden collapse of the "Wild Cat" system of banking which was authorized by the legislature in 1837, which left the people in poverty and in debt, and the principal transfers of property were made by constables and sheriffs, at public vendue, to satisfy the demands of judgment creditors. Such a condition of public affairs was not calculated to inspire confidence or hope in the minds of residents nor allure strangers to the state, and there was consequently but little change in the personal of the population of the town during the year. But among those who came we may mention Avery S. Lee, Ezra C. Hatten, Peter Rodiman and his son George W. Rodiman, Deios Davis, Platt Weeks, Theron W. Barber and Gardners Webster, a pioneer harness maker from the shop of Jerry Dean in Detroit, but who had two years before purchased a farm in the south part of the town, on which he had located his father Justus Webster and his younger brothers, Mortimer, Everagus and Justus B. Webster.

Of those coming in 1841 we remember Levi Pettibone and his sons Judson and John B. Pettibone, James I. Mead and John McCarthy, who came from Detroit and commenced merchandising in the store originally occupied by Henry Miller, under the firm name of Mead & McCarthy.

In 1842 the population was increased by the following additions: John T. Little, Nicholas S. Loomis, Jehiel Gatez, Thomas Robson and his sons John, George and Robert Robson, all of whom have since become distinguished for their business ability and success. Joseph Walton and his sons Luthur L. and Edward I. Walton, David P. Tucker, Orestes Taylor and his son Isaac Taylor.

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From 1842 to 1850 there was but a small increase of the population of the town. There was however a manifestation to a limited extent, of that restless disposition, peculiar to the American people, which was productive of many changes in the resident population, but these changes were more observable among the tradesmen and mechanics than the agriculturalists of the town, and among those coming in 1843 we notice Nathaniel Emery, who engaged for a short time in merchandising. David Wilcox and his son Geo. H. Wilcox, who carried on the double business of tanning leather and making shoes. Wm. Taylor, a laborer, and Wm. Dingman, a farmer.

In 1844, David Phillips, a shoe maker and Horace Swan, a hotel keeper.

In 1845, Hyatt Hutton and his son Lewis C. Hutton, and Thomas Fry, blacksmiths. Eli Woodman, Samuel S. Gale, a lawyer, but he devoted a portion of his time to teaching school. William Halstead and his son Harvey Halstead, and Benjamin Moore.

In 1846, Alfred Stewart, a wagon maker. In 1848, Jacob and Abraham Moore, Alanson Knickerbocker, an axe maker and blacksmith; and Wm. Manus. In 1849, Samuel Moore and Richard Hatten, the father of James Carlos F. and John C. Hatten.

Previous to 1850 the population of township was wholly American, the exception of a large number English families that had settled in North-east quarter of the township such an extent as to cause that the town to be designated by its people as "New England," with a few Irish families, constituted the entire foreign element to that time. They formed however, a valuable acquisition to the population of the town and added very largely to its early development.

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The succeeding ten years commencing with 1850 were productive of many changes in the resident population of the town. Among those coming in 1850, were Warren B. Selby, Henry P. Cobb, Robert Freeman, William P. Russell, Hiram L. Lamb, John Noble and his son Chauncey M. Noble, William Heise, Samuel Blanchard, Dennis Conroy, the father of John M., William, Edward, James, George and Thomas Conroy, Lyman and Charles Eastman and Elwood Rowan.

In 1851, Joseph S. Holmes and his sons Jonathan S. and Carlisle Holmes Theodore P. Howard, Michael Kennedy and his sons John, William and Michael Kennedy, Jr. and William Fish.

In 1852, Geo. W. Chamberlin and his sons Thomas E., Charles C., Baker and Geo. F. Chamberlin, Leverett C. Harger, Walter and Edward Kitteredge and Gerard L. Ligneau.

In 1853, James and Joseph Gibson, Thomas Armstrong, Amasa H. Rockwell, Lewis W. Whittle, M. Augustus White, John P. Eisenlord, Eugene B. Root and Edgar H. Spencer.

In 1854, Nicholas Gates, Henry Springstead, Geo. Matthews, Nehemiah Hoyt, James Erwin and John Claucherty.

In 1855, Israel Little and John Jackson.

In 1856, Rev. John H. Raseo and Barton Lytle.

In 1858, Samuel Jones and his son Hamilton H. Jones and H. H. Jackson, a dentist, and his brother Walter Jackson.

In 1859, Rev. N. Eastwood, Bernard Weiderick, Mark Hance, Frank D. Clark, Thomas McGee, James P. Allen and John Cox, the father of Josiah Cox, and in 1860 John B. Fairchild.

Not intending to make personal mention of the changes produced in the population of the town by the coming in of new residents after this date, we will add as amendatory of what has been written, the names of a few persons who have been somewhat prominent in the history of the town, but not previously mentioned, as follows:

In 1824, Robert Wixom, son of Robert Wixom, Sr. Henry R. Mason, son of Howland Mason; Carlos Steele, son of Edward Steele; James, George and William Tolman, sons of Timothy Tolman. 1825, Clark and Reuben Wood, sons of Constantine Wood; Horace B. Henry, Emory and Daniel Johns, sons of Thos. Johns; Griffith and Amasa Lewis, sons of Jonathan Lewis; William S. Robert W. and P. Dean Warner, sons of Seth A. L. Warner; Asa Porter and Michael Skinner, a cabinet maker. 1827, Walter Sprague, Chauncey W. Green and William L. Power. 1828, David, William, Ira, Harris, Carlton, Horace and Marvel Gage, sons of Samuel Gage, and Civilian Wixom, another son of Robert Wixom, Sr. 1830, Samuel Smith and his sons Sanford, Harvey and Henry Smith. 1831, Asa Lapham and Daniel G. Waite. 1836, Stephen S. Jennings and David Adams. 1837, Rev. George Eastman, William Dohany, the father of John, Michael and William Dohany, Jr. and James Boyle with his sons John and Daniel Boyle. Among the earlier residents were John W. and George C. Collins, sons of Geo. W. Collins, and Joseph, William, Benjamin F., Theodore and Charles Grace, sons of Amasa Grace. Most of these were to the "Manor born," but some of them having occupied important public positions in the town, are regarded worthy of mention in this connection.

Since 1860, Many of the new residents of the town have been immigrants from Germany. Among the first to come were August Schneckenberger, a first class tinner and dealer in hardware, Jergen Schroder, his brother-in-law and Andrew Martin, a shoe maker. From this introduction, the Germans have contributed a large proportion of the new residents of the town, until they now constitute an important part of the population and add very largely to the productiveness and prosperity of the town.

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When and by Whom the Farms Were Bought.

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1822.

The first entry of government land in Farmington was made by Eastman Colby, Oct. 12, 1822, who located the w 1-2 of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. 14, which was the only entry of land made in the town that year.

1823.

In 1823 the following investments were made. May 15, James Harrington located the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec. one. June 4, Esck Aldrich entered the s $\frac{1}{2}$ of sec. 14. Jonathan Willets the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 26, and Timothy Allen the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of 23 and the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. Five days later John Power entered the s $\frac{1}{2}$ and the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 22, and Arthur Power the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 35. July 7, the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of 11 was entered by Wm. B. Cogsdill. Sept. 26, Abraham Aldrich located the n $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20, and the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 21. Three days after, the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31 was taken up by Rufus Thayer; the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 32 by Leland Green, and the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 32 by Wardwell Green. Oct. 1, Geo. W. Collins located the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 28, and seventeen days after, the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 29. October 22, the n e 1-4 of 29 was entered by Wm. W. Hammond. November 14, Peleg Utley bought the s w 1-4 of 12, and on Nov. 29, Benjamin P. Wixom located the n $\frac{1}{2}$ and the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w 1-4 of 15. These embrace all entries of land in the town previous to 1824.

1824.

In 1824 the first land entered was by Judah C. Marsh, Feb. 5, who selected the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 of 12. On March 25, Arthur Power entered the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4, June 9, the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 and July 25, the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e 1-4 of 27. May 6, Hezekiah B. Smith entered the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 29. May 12, the s w 1-4 of 10 was located by Geo. Culver. The e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 14 by Willard Porter, May 15; the same day the n e 1-4 of 13 was bought by Timothy Tolman and Wm. Dickinson. May 19, Jonathan Lewis entered the s w 1-4 of 13. May 26, Luther Green the s e 1-4 of 31. June 1, Edward Elleby the s e 1-4 of 21; the same day Lewis Mann entered the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 12. June 4, Ezekiel Webb the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4, and June 12, the s e 1-4 of 28. June 7, Richard Snell the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 28, the same day Wm. Wyman located the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 13. June 14, Elijah Egleston the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 29, and Clark Newman entered the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 30 the same day. June 19, Alvin Melvin located the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 12. June 23, Solomon Walker took up the n 1-2 of 30, and on August 10, the n w 1-4 of 29. June 25, Geo. Wilber the s w 1-4 of 19. July 3, three important entries were made, Stephen Rodgers entered the s w 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 30. Edward Steel the s e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 17, and Samuel H. Steel the n e 1-4 of 17. July 19, Howland Mason the s e 1-4 of 19. Aug. 5, Wm. Stewart and Nathaniel Donald located the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 28. Aug. 11, Wm. William Wadsworth the s w 1-4 of 20. September 1, Sylvester Curtis the n w 1-4 of 31. September 3, Jeremiah Taylor the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 32. September 9, John Gifford the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 33. Sept. 21, Nathan Power the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 22. Sept. 12, Henry Hampshire the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 12. Oct. 7, Luther Stanley the s 1-2 of 32. Oct. 8, David Smith the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 23. Oct. 11, Wm. Stewart the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 28. Oct. 21 Geo. W. Collins the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 33. In November the following entries were made. Nov. 1, Mathew Teas located the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 35. Nov. 2, Samuel Mead the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 20. Nov. 4, Charles Grant the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 14. The same day Geo. Brownnell entered the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 14. Nov. 9, Geo. Tibbits the s e 1-4 of 13, which completed the purchases made in 1824.

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1825.

The following selections of land were made in 1825:

Jan. 11, John Davis entered the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31. April 13, William Stewart the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 20. April 13, Arthur Power the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 21. May 2, Byram Herrick the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 13. May 5, Philip Marlatt the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11. May 7, Geo. Lee the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 17. May 10, Nathan S. Philbrick the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ and the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 15. The same day Fanny Webb located the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 15, and Ithuel Wright the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 22. May 11, Reuben Aldrich the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 10. May 17, Charles Grant and Elihu Cooley the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11. May 23, Nathaniel Tolman the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 of 24. May 24, John Wallace the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e 1-4 of 10. May 29, Isaiah B. Ward the s e 1-4 of 9. June 7, Asa Porter the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e 1-4 of 23. June 16, Henry Chipman the s w 1-4 and the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 of 21. July 2, Oren Weston the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 of 36. August 15, Joseph Munson the n w 1-4 of 9 and the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 8, and on the same day Eurosas P. Hastings the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 4. Aug. 18, Leonard Sprague the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 4 and the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 9. Daniel Haveril the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 10, and Geo. C. Taylor the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 9. Sept. 3, Horatio Lee the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 24. Sept. 17, Norton Parks the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 18. On the same day Orville Comstock entered the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 18. Sept. 20, Benjamin Andrews the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4, the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 35. Oct. 15, Samuel Mead the s e 1-4 of 18. Oct. 24, Cynthia M. Collins the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 33.

1826.

In 1826 the purchases were as follows: May 15, Samuel Tucker located the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 19. May 23, Esek Brown the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 33, and Aaron Parmenter bought the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 33 the same day. May 29, Welcome Garfield the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 7. June 12, Wm. Daily entered the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 26, and Geo. Daily the e 1-2 of of the s w 1-4 of the same section. June 23, Joseph Andrews the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 26, and at the same time Thomas Johns the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 18 and the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 17. July 5, Isaac Scudder the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 26. Aug. 16, Samuel Haywood the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 10. August 25, Wm. B. Cogsdill the n w 1-4 of 25. Roswell Hibbard the n e 1-4 of 26, and Daniel Sherman the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 24. Sept. 5, John Spinning the s w 1-4 of 7. Oct. 3, Thomas Wisner the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 1. Oct. 11, Lyman Giddings the n w 1-4 of 8. Oct. 28, Samuel T. Bryan the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 2. Nov. 8, Jared Boughton the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 8. Nov. 14, Ambrose Dickson the w 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 3.

1827.

David Maiden made the first entry in 1827, Jan. 8, of the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 25. Feb. 6, Caroline Prince located the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 17. April 9, Geo. Case the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 2. May 16, James Boorn the e 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 7 and the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 8. May 28, Ethan Lapham the e 1-2 of the s w 1-4 and the w 1-2 of the s e 1-4 of 33. June 26, John Graham the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 3. July 7, Calvin Benjamin the s e 1-4 of 8. July 20, Samuel Gage the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 7. Aug. 28, John Crawford, Jr. entered the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 and Oct. 1, the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 7. Sept. 15, Thomas Tucker the e 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 5. Sept. 25, Eleazer Sperry the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 9, and on Oct. 18, Birow French the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of 4.

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FARMINGTON.

When and by Whom the Farms Were Bought.

BY P. D. WARNER.

1828.

The first entry of land in 1828 was made by John Crawford, Jr. April 12, of the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 8. May 8, Menter W. Davidson entered the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4. May 19, John H. Button the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 4, and Peter Wilcox the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. May 22, Wm. B. Sherman the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 24, and Samuel P. Sherman the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. May 31, Eurotas P. Hastings the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3, and on Nov. 11, Myra Garfield the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 5.

1829

In 1829, March 27, Chauncey D. Wolcott made the first entry by locating the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3. May 27, Henry Bartow purchased the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 31. June 8, David Coomer the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 2, and Reuben Cole the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of the same section. June 16, Martin H. Ford the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n w 1-4 of 7, and Frederick Monroe the s $\frac{1}{2}$ of 6. June 20, Zalman Pettibone the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s e 1-4 of 5, and Milton Pettibone the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the same quarter section. June 26, Nelson Wolcott the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of the s w 1-4 of 4. July 13, Mathew Teas entered the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w 1-4 of 36 and four days after the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of the n e 1-4 of 35. Dec. 29, Peter Desnoyer the e 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 24, and Dec. 31, Dellucene Stoughton the e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of 1.

1830.

Mathew Teas made his fourth selection of land in Farmington March 24, 1830, by entering the e 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 36. May 10, John Scott located the w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 1, and on Aug. 26, the e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of 11. May 20, Semi Gray the w 1-2 of s e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 24, and four days later the e 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 25. May 24, Wm. McMichael the w 1-2 of the n e 1-4 of 3, and James M. Warren the e 1-2 of the n w 1-4 of the same section. July 5, William Lemmon the w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of 2, and the same day Charles Grant entered the e 1-2 of the same quarter section. July 9, Samuel Smith the e 1-2 of s e 1-4 of 23. July 26, Caleb A. Lamb the e 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 18. Aug. 11, John Rodgers the w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 25. Sept. 25, James Benjamin entered the e 1-2 and Daniel Benjamin the w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 2. Sept. 29, John V. Southworth the w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 18. Oct. 6, Benjamin P. Wixom the w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 9. Oct. 16, Allen Weston the w 1-2 of s e 1-4 of 36. Oct. 29, Amasa Grace the w 1-2 of n e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of 36, and the w 1-2 of s e 1-4 and the e 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 25. Nov. 15, David Smith the w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 25, and Nov. 30, Erastus Ingersoll the w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 19.

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FARMINGTON.

When and by Whom the Farms Were Bought.

BY P. D. WARNER.

1831.

Geo. W. Martin made the first entry of land in 1831 locating Jan. 17, the e $\frac{1}{2}$ n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 36. May 8, Saml. T. Bryan entered the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1. May 25, Ethen Lapham the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 33. The same day Archellus Harwood entered the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 34. June 4, Timothy Allen the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$ and w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 34. June 14, Lawrence Van Alstine the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3. June 18, John Court the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of s w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1. June 20, John and Geo. Draper the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 11. The same day John Coleman entered the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of s e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1, and ten days later the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n e $\frac{1}{4}$ of 10. June 21, Henry Sutton the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w $\frac{1}{4}$ of 18. July 2, Theron Murray the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w 1-4 of 5. July 6, Harris Stilson the w $\frac{1}{2}$ of n e 1-4 of 5, and Sept. 28, the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n w 1-4 of 6. July 30, Calvin Ray the e $\frac{1}{2}$ of n e 1-4 of 6. Sept. 13, Daniel G. Waits the w 1-2 of n w 1-4 of 6. Sept. 29, Henry Ewing the w 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 6. Oct. 6, John Everts the w 1-2 of s w 1-4 of 35. Oct. 25, Miles Mansfield the e 1-2 of n e 1-4 of 27, and Dec. 31, Harmanus and Francis Courter entered the n w 1-4 of 19.

1832.

In 1832 there were two entries made. Feb. 25, Francis Courter located the e 1-2 of s e 1-4 of 34, and on March 16, James Myres the e 1-2 of s e 1-4 of 36.

1833.

On Feb. 5, 1833 William Serviss located the e 1-2 of n w 1-4 of 5, which was the last sale of government lands in this township, and which with those preceeding it covered thirty four entire sections. The number of acres purchased each year is as follows: In 1822, 80; 1823, 3760; 1824, 5440; 1825, 3200; 1826, 1920; 1827, 1280; 1828, 880; 1829, 1280; 1830, 1920; 1831, 1760; 1832, 160, and in 1833, 80 acres. It will be noticed that the government sales of 1827 and those of 1829 were equal, as were those of 1826 and 1830. There were 1280 acres, or two full sections of State lands in the township, the s 1-2 of 27 and the n 1-2 of 34, were patented by the United States to the Michigan University May 15, 1824, of these the n 1-2 of section 34 and the w 1-2 of the s w 1-4 of 27 were deeded by the University to Sheldon Thompson Oct. 30, 1830.

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FARMINGTON.
The Organization.

BY P. D. WARNER.

An act of the Legislative Council, approved April 12, 1827, provided, that "All that part of the County of Oakland known as Township 1 in the 9th Range, Townships 1 and 2 in the 8th Range, and Townships 1 and 2 in the 7th Range be a Township by the name of Farmington, and that the first township meeting be held at the house of Robert Wixom, in said Township." Previous to this time the territory included in the above boundaries constituted a part of Bloomfield. These five Congressional townships were included in the municipal organization of Farmington until 1832, when the township of Novi was organized, covering a territory twelve miles square. Two years later the townships of Lyon, Milford and Commerce were detached from Novi and organized into separate townships, and this completed the disintegration of the originally organized township of Farmington. At the time of the first organization of the township, the residents in what was afterward known as Novi and Commerce, were included as a part of the population of Farmington, took part in the elections, and shared in the official responsibilities, but are not mentioned among the early settlers of the town because they resided outside of its present boundaries. The first township meeting in Farmington was held at the house of Robert Wixom—as required by the act organizing the

township—May 28, 1827. This house was located on the north side of the highway running east and west between sections 13 and 22, and about 60 rods east of the center of the town. Amos Mead and Seth A. L. Warner, Justices of the Peace, previously appointed by Gov. Lewis Cass, were present, "opened the meeting and led the people to the choice of William Yerkes as Moderator and Erastus Ingersoll as Clerk of the day"—both living in, and Mr. Yerkes taking part in the first election held in Novi five years afterward—At this first election held in Farmington, Amos Mead was chosen Supervisor, and Robert Wixom, Township Clerk and other township officers as follows: Assessors, William Yerkes, Phillip Marlatt and Samuel Mead. Commissioners of Highways, Warham Lee, John Gould and John Power. Overseers of the Poor, Rufus Thayer and Erastus Ingersoll. Constable and Collector, George Culver. Path Masters, Benjamin P. Wixom, Samuel Mead, Samuel Mansfield and Wardwell Green. Fence Viewers, the same with the exception of Benj. P. Wixom whose place was filled by George Tibbits. George W. Collins and Robert Wixom were chosen Pound Keepers. These constituted the first official representatives of the township of Farmington. At this meeting it was voted to raise \$25 for the support of the poor, and the following By-laws were made and adopted. "Art. 1. A fence of strong and sound material, of five feet in height and so close that hogs and sheep cannot creep through, or a hedge two feet high upon a ditch three feet deep and three feet broad, or instead of such a hedge, a fence three feet high, the hedge or fence being so close that the animals aforesaid cannot creep through, shall be accounted a lawful fence. Provided however, that no person shall be obliged to fence against pigs weighing less than thirty pounds." There were three other articles made and adopted at the same election but related only to the running at large of male animals of the Equine, Ovine and Swine species. There was no nominating caucus held previous to this election. There was no record made of the number of votes cast or whether the voting was by ballot or viva voce, but every citizen was satisfied with the result.

FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The next two elections in the Township were held on July 9, 1827. The first was for the election of delegate in Congress, at which "John Biddle had 36 votes for said office of Delegate, and Austin E. Wing had 25 votes for the said office of Delegate to Congress aforesaid." Austin E. Wing got there all the same.

The second election held the same day was for the choice of two delegates to represent the county of Oakland in the Legislative Council, and "There were given for Roger Sprague, 33 votes; for Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, 29 votes; for Hiram Wilmarth, 18 votes; for Amos Mead, 11 votes; for Sidney Dole, 11 votes; for Nathaniel Millard, 4 votes; for Smith Weeks, 2 votes; for Thos. Drake, 2 votes and for R. V. R. Trowbridge, (an error in the name) 1 vote." Drake and Trowbridge were elected. The peculiarity of these elections may be explained by stating that in the first elections held in the Township, there was no general ticket voted as is the case at the present time, but after the people had come together, they would select first a candidate for Supervisor, a vote would be taken and the result declared. Then a candidate for Clerk would be selected and elected in the same manner, and this process would be continued until all the township officers were chosen, and this election was conducted in accordance with that custom, the vote

being first taken for Delegate in Congress and when the electors had all voted, the polls were closed and the result ascertained and declared, when the polls were again opened and votes received for members of the Legislative Council, and when all had voted the votes were canvassed and the result determined as in the former election, and the record of each of these elections is as complete as it would have been if a year had intervened between them, and it appears from the number of votes cast that several of the electors voting at the first election did not remain to vote at the second. At the succeeding Township election held at the house of Amos Mead, on the first Monday of April 1828, the former Township officers were re-elected with the following exceptions: Lyman Boughton was elected Township Clerk in place of Robert Wixom, Nathan S. Philbrick was elected a Commissioner of Highways in place of John Power, Arthur Power took the place of Erastus Ingersoll as Overseer of the Poor, and Hezekiah B. Smith succeeded George Culver as Constable and Collector. Eight additional Road Districts having been formed during the year, requiring the election of twelve instead of four Overseers of Highways, the following—all new men—were elected: District No. 1, Samuel T. Bryan; No. 2, John Crawford; No. 3, Thomas Johns; No. 4, Timothy Tolman; No. 5, John Power; No. 6, Solomon Walker; No. 7, Leland Green; No. 8, Benjamin Andrews; No. 9, Pitts Taft; No. 10, Samuel Hungerford; No. 11, Orange K. Van Amburgh; No. 12, Benjamin A. Hance. It was "voted that each Overseer be a Fence Viewer." "That no Pound Master be appointed." "That the next Township Meeting be held at the house of Nathan S. Philbrick" and it was "voted unanimously that the Township do not comply with the requisitions of the Act for the establishment of common schools."

FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The third Township meeting in Farmington was held at the house of Nathan S. Philbrick April 6, 1829, when it was "moved to vote for Town officers by general ticket" which was lost. It was then "moved to vote 1st for Supervisor and Clerk; 2nd for three Assessors; 3rd for three Commissioners; 4th for two Overseers of the Poor, and Constable and Collector on the same ticket" which we infer was carried, although the record is silent respecting the decision of this question. The old Township officers were re-elected with the following exceptions: Edward Steele was elected Supervisor instead of Amos Mead, Geo. Tibbits and Thomas Pinkerton were chosen Highway Commissioners in place of Nathan S. Philbrick and John Gould. Solomon Walker and Erastus Ingersoll were elected Overseers of the Poor instead of Arthur Power and Rufus Thayer.

Six additional Road Districts were formed during the previous year and it is a noticeable fact that only two of the old overseers were re-elected, those being Samuel T. Bryan in the 1st and Benjamin A. Hance in the 18th District. The others chosen were as follows: District No. 2, Ambrose Dickson; 3, Samuel Gage; 4, James Boorn; 5, Geo. Culver; 6,

S. A. L. Warner; 7, Willard Porter; 8, Jonathan Lewis; 9, N. S. Philbrick; 10, Jacob Wood; 11, Samuel Mansfield; 12, David Maiden; 13, Oren Weston; 14, G. W. Collins; 15, Wm. Yerkes; 16, John Hiles; 17, Erastus Ingersoll. Luther Green, Erastus Ingersoll and N. S. Philbrick were chosen Fence Viewers. It was "voted that the next annual Town Meeting be held at the school house east of Solomon Walkers." It was also again "voted that we will not comply with the provisions of the Act to regulate common schools." There was an election held the same day for County Treasurer and Coroner, at which Stephen V. R. Trowbridge received 25 votes for Coroner and Joseph Morrison 18 votes. For County Treasurer, Isaac W. Ruggles received 19 votes, Samuel Satterlee 15 votes and William Thompson 8 votes. General Elections under the Territorial organization were held in July instead of November as at present and the second general election in Farmington was held July 13, 1829, for the purpose of choosing a Delegate to represent the Territory in Congress, at which "John Biddle had 88 votes, Gabriel Richard had 3 votes and John R. Williams had 3 votes." John Biddle was elected this time. An election was held the same day for the purpose of choosing two members to represent the County of Oakland in the Legislative Council, at which Roger Sprague had 55 votes, Thomas J. Drake 48 votes, Daniel LeRoy 38 votes, Stephen V. R. Trowbridge 25 votes, Wm. T. Mosely 17 votes, S. V. R. Trowbridge 3, and Trowbridge and Sprague 1 each." Drake and LeRoy were elected.

FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The fourth annual Township meeting convened at the school house near Solomon Walker's, April 5, 1830 and after having been organized, adjourned to Mr. Walker's house. At this election the old Supervisor and Clerk were re-elected. For Assessors William Yerkes, who was a worthy and faithful representative of the western portion of the town as then organized, was elected for the fourth time, with Leland Green and George Brownell as his associates, in place of Philip Marlatt and Samuel Mead. For Commissioners of Highways, Hiram Wilmarth, an experienced surveyor, Luther Green and Samuel T. Bryan, all new men, were elected. This was a position of much importance during the early settlement and development of the country. The incumbents of this office were authorized to locate and open new roads, construct bridges and organize new road districts for the use and convenience of the people. At the elections previously held only two Directors of the Poor had been chosen, but it might be inferred from the number being increased to five at this election that an avalanche of poverty and personal distress had fallen upon the town, which required a larger number of persons to look after the indigent population and Lyman Giddings, Walter Sprague, George W. Collins and Samuel Mead were associated with Solomon Walker who had served the year before. Several new township officers had been authorized which were chosen at this election as follows: Amos Mead was elected Township Treasurer; Roswell Pettibone, William Tenney, William Yerkes, Leland Green and Walter Sprague were chosen Commissioners of Schools, and Lyman W. Andrews, John Thayer, Geo. Tibbits, Lyman Boughton and Hiram Wilmarth, School Inspectors. The highway districts had been increased to 24, but very few of the old overseers were re-elected. It was "voted to adjourn to the house of Solomon Walker." It will be noticed that of

the four annual Township elections which had been held in the town no two had been held at the same place. There were two Taverns, as they were called, in the town at this time, one kept by N. S. Philbrick—known as Uncle Nathan—on the south side of section 13, and the other by S. Walker—known as Uncle Solomon—on the south east corner of section 30, and there existed very naturally a slight rivalry between them. Walker's was the most central while Novi and Commerce furnished a large portion of the voters, but Mrs. Philbrick, universally known as Aunt Senah, was a good house-keeper and a splendid cook, and knew just how much "Scotch Snuff" to put into her pies and cakes so as to season them to the exact taste of her neighbors and friends, and her husband, "Uncle Nathan" having two eyes could see and understand the advantage of a "social glass" in the maintenance of friendly relations with his neighbors, while "Uncle Solomon" had but one eye with which to look after the social habits of his townsmen, and his wife, Mrs. W. was wholly ignorant of the secret process by which her rival was able to maintain the great reputation of her cookery. These circumstances may explain the reason why it was voted at the previous meeting that this election should be held at the school house instead of Walker's Tavern.

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FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

On the 19th day of April 1830, the five Directors of the Poor, who were elected at the annual township meeting two weeks before, met and proceeded to draw lots for the term each should serve. Solomon Walker and Geo. W. Collins drew for one year; Lyman Giddings and Walter Sprague drew for two years and Samuel Mead drew for three years. The fifth annual Township meeting was held at the house of Solomon Walker April 4, 1831. Edward Steele and Lyman Boughton were re-elected Supervisor and Clerk. For Assessors James Wilkinson was chosen in the place of Wm. Yerkes, and Walter Sprague in the place of Geo. Brownell, Leland Green being re-elected. For Commissioners of Highways, three new men were elected as follows: John Thayer, who was also a surveyor, in the place of Hiram Wilmarth, and Roswell Pettibone and Geo. W. Collins in place of the two others. The pecuniary condition of the people must have greatly improved during the previous year, as at this election and the succeeding ones only one Director of the Poor was chosen, and Solomon Walker was continued in that office. For Township Treasurer, Samuel Mead was elected in the place of his brother Amos, and Hezekiah B. Smith was for the fourth time elected Constable and Collector. The Highway Districts had been increased during the year to 33, and Saml. T. Bryan was chosen for the fourth time in District No. 1. In District No. 26, there was no overseer appointed, but the significant entry of "No inhabitant" opposite the number of the district explained the reason. The

Act of the Legislative Council of 1827, providing for the maintenance of common schools, regarding the provisions of which the electors of the town had twice voted with great unanimity that they would not comply, required "That every Township within the Territory, containing fifty families or householders, should be provided with a good school master, or school masters of good morals, to teach children to read and write and instruct them in the English or French language, as well as in Arithmetic Orthography and decent behavior, for such term as shall be equivalent to six months for one school year." Every township containing one hundred families should be provided with a school master or teacher for a term equivalent to twelve months for one school year. Every township containing 150 families was required to provide such master or teacher for not less than six months, but should in addition, provide a school master or teacher to instruct the children in the English language equivalent to 12 months, and every township containing 200 families should have such a teacher of good morals, well instructed in the Latin, French and English language. Towns containing 50 families and failing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this statute were subject to a penalty of \$50. Those having 100 families, to a penalty of \$100, and those having 150 families, to a penalty of \$150. These penalties were to be collected through proceedings in the circuit courts. The last section however provided, "that the electors at any annual Township meeting, by a vote of two thirds of the electors present at such meeting, might determine that they would not comply with the provisions of the act for that year." The negative action of the people of Farmington was had for the purpose of avoiding the penalty imposed by the law on those towns neglecting to comply with its provisions, and not because of any feeling of opposition to a wise and thorough system of education.

FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

At the election for Congressional Delegate, held July 11, 1831 there were 122 votes cast, of which Austin E. Wing received 58, Samuel W. Dexter, 70 and John R. Williams 5. Austin E. Wing was the successful candidate. On the same day an election was had for two members of the Legislative Council, at which 112 votes were cast, of which Roger Sprague received 77, Samuel Satterlee, 67; Thomas J. Drake, 44; Chas. C. Hascall, 34; James Morrison, 1 and Erastus Ingersoll 1. Drake and Hascall were elected, the latter residing in what in 1836 became the county of Genesee. At the township meeting, held April 2, 1832, which was the last previous to the separate organization of Novi, Edward Steele and Lyman Boughton were again re-elected Supervisor and Clerk. For Assessors, Wm. Yerkes was again chosen in place of James Wilkinson and Samuel Mead in the place of Leland Green. For commissioners of Highways, Samuel Blackwood and Orange Culver were elected in the place of Geo. W. Collins and Roswell Pettibone. Hezekiah B. Smith was again elected Constable and Collector. Lyman Giddings was chosen a Director of the Poor in the place of Solomon Walker, and Samuel Mead was re-elected Township Treasurer. It was voted to have two Constables, and Bela Chace was elected as the second one. Seven distinguished individuals were chosen to view the fences which were being constructed over the town, for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not they met the legal requirements. Fifteen new highway districts had been formed during the preceeding year, increasing the number to 48 districts, 22 of which, judging from the names of the overseers, were located outside of the present boundries of Farmington. At this election there was also a vote taken for a County Treasurer and a Coroner, at which Samuel Satterlee received 64 votes and Gideon O. Whitmore 12 votes for County Treasurer and Stephen V. R. Trowbridge 45 votes for Coroner.

FARMINGTON.

The Early Elections.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The seventh annual township meeting and the first after the separation of Farmington from the other towns which were connected with it at the time of its organization, was held at the house of Nathan S. Philbrick, April 1, 1832. At which time Edward Steele was for the fifth time chosen Supervisor, and Lyman Boughton for the sixth time elected clerk. Samuel Mead, John H. Buff-ton and Henry Bartow were chosen Assessors, and John Thayer, Andrew C. Walker and Darius N. Cowles, Commissioners of Highways. For Constable and Collector, Hezekiah B. Smith was chosen for the sixth time. Orange Culver was elected as the second Constable. Lyman Giddings, Director of the Poor; Samuel Mead, Township Treasurer; Erastus S. Ingersoll, Roswell Pettibone and Geo. W. Collins, School Commissioners; Eri Prince, Caleb A. Lamb, Edward Steel, Lyman Boughton and Erastus S. Ingersoll were chosen School Inspectors, and the Highway Districts were reduced nearly one half, only 26 remaining.

On July 8, there was an election held for the purpose of electing a delegate to Congress, at which 131 votes were cast, of which Austin E. Wing received 46, Lucius Lyon 26, and William Woodbridge 59. Lucius Lyon was the fortunate candidate. At the same time an election was had for two members of the Legislative Council, at which 120 votes were cast, of which Samuel Satterlee received 42. Joseph Morrison, 60. Roger Sprague, 63. David Padlock, 3. Charley C. Hascall, 45. Gideon O. Whitmore, 32, and Thos. J. Drake 6. Hascall and Satterlee got the honors. This was the last Election held under the Territorial organization for Congressional Delegates or Legislative Councilmen.

Edward Steele having resigned the office of Supervisor, a special election was held September 28, for the purpose of choosing his successor, which resulted in the election of Amos Mead.

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The eighth annual township meeting was held April 7, 1834. Edward Steele was again elected Supervisor, notwithstanding his resignation of the office during the previous year, and Henry Miller, Township Clerk. Benjamin P. Wixom, Benjamin Andrews and Leland Green, all new men, were chosen Assessors. Joseph Andrews and Amos Mead were associated with John Thayer as Commissioners of Highways, Nathan Power was elected School Commissioner in place of Roswell Pettibone, removed. Caleb A. Lamb was re-elected, and Henry Miller, William E. Pier, Amos Mead and Elijah F. Cook were associated with him as School Inspectors. By a change of the law, the Constable and Collector became also Township Treasurer, and Hezekiah B. Smith was elected for the seventh and last time to that office. By another change in the law, two Directors of the Poor were authorized to be elected, and Amos Mead and Arthur Power were chosen.

An election was held on Saturday, the 4th day of April 1835, two days previous to the annual township meeting "to elect fourteen delegates to represent the county of Oakland in a Territorial Convention, to form a constitution and state government." At which, political divisions were more definitely marked between the Whig and Democrat parties.

The Whig candidates were Gideon O. Whitmore, Amos Mead, Thomas J. Drake, Mason I. James, Theo. F. Talbot, Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, Frederick A. Sprague, William Smith, Lemuel Castle, Major Curtis, Samuel Satterlee, Wm. Yerkes, Minor Y. Turrill and Jeremiah R. Smith. Amos Mead received 130 votes, which was the lowest, and Thomas J. Drake 143, which was the highest number of votes given, and eight of the other candidates received 142 votes each.

The Democrat candidates were Isaac I. Voorhes, Randolph Manning, Seneca Newberry, Joshua B. Thayer, Elijah F. Cook, Ebenezer Raynole, John Ellenwood, Jeremiah Riggs, Benjamin B. Morris, Wm. Patrick, Jonathan Chace, Samuel White, Thomas Curtis and Norman Davison. Eleven of whom received 84 votes each, Jeremiah Riggs received 92 which was the lowest, and Elijah F. Cook 92 votes which was the highest number given to any of the Democrat candidates. The 58 Whig majority in Farmington did not elect their candidates in the county and so the Democrats went to the convention.

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At the ninth annual township meeting, which was held at the house of Arthur Power, April 6, 1835, Edward Steele was again elected Supervisor and William Pier Township Clerk. Nathan Power took the place of Benjamin Andrews as Assessor. Chapman June and Darius N. Cowles were associated with John Thayer as Commissioners of Highways. Seth A. L. Warner was chosen Director of the Poor instead of Arthur Power, Erastus S. Ingersoll School Commissioner, while Eri Prince, John H. Button and Philip Marlatt were associated with Wm. E. Pier and Caleb A. Lamb as School Inspectors. Orange Culver was elected Constable and Collector, and George Daily, Constable.

At the same time an election was had for County Treasurer, Register of Deeds and Coroner. For County Treasurer, Samuel Sherwood received 113 votes and James A. Weeks, 44. For Register of Deeds, Walter Sprague received 106 votes, Francis Darrow 36, and John Goodrich 12. For Coroner, John W. Hunter received 113 votes and Pierce Patrick 44.

The first general election under the Constitution of 1835, in anticipation of its adoption, was on the 5th and 6th of October, 1835. "For the purpose—as stated—of electing one Governor, one Lieutenant Governor, four Senators for the State of Michigan. Six Representatives for said State. One Representative for the Congress of the United States, and to adopt or reject the Constitution of said State." At which election Stevens T. Mason received 62 votes for Governor, and John Biddle 73. For Lieutenant Governor, Edward Munday received 62 votes and James Kingsley 73. For State Senators,

John Stockton of Macomb, and John Clark of St. Clair, received 131 votes each. Chas. C. Hascall of Genesee, 53 votes, Ebenezer Raynale of Oakland 55, Randolph Manning 80, and Harvey Parks 79 votes. The first four were elected. For Representatives, Fred A. Sprague, Gideon O. Whitmore, Stephen V. R. Trowbridge, Philip McOmber and Stephen Reeves received 75 votes each. William Yerkes 74, Origen D. Richardson, Johnson Niles and Isaac I. Voorhies 57 each. John Ellenwood and Hiram Higby 56 each, and John Brownell 55 votes. The last six were elected. Fifty-five votes were given for the adoption, and 66 votes for the rejection of the Constitution. For Representative in Congress, Isaac E. Crary had 55, Wm. Woodbridge 32, and Henry S. Cole 1 vote. Wm. Woodbridge also received 52 votes for Delegate to Congress, to cover the contingency of the rejection of the State Constitution, which was the hope and expectation of many of the inhabitants of the Territory. No election had been called or held in Farmington since July 8, 1833, for the election of a Delegate to Congress, when Lucius Lyon was chosen and served two years, but in some way unknown to the writer, George W. Jones, a resident of Wisconsin, (which at that time formed a part of Michigan) was admitted as a Delegate and represented the Territory in Congress until the admission of the State January 26, 1837.

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*The 10th annual township meet-
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1836 held on the 4th day of April
in the house of Isaac Wixom,

who had recently opened a tavern near the top of the hill in the Village, which was afterward owned and kept by Horace Swan until it was burned in 1880, at which election Edward Steele was for the eighth and last time chosen Supervisor, and Geo. W. Collins, Township Clerk. John Thayer, John H. Button and Geo. Brownell, three new men, were chosen to make the assessment, Orange Culver took the place of Darius N. Cowles as Commissioner of Highways, Nathan S. Philbrick took the office of Director of the Poor, which was held the previous year by Seth A. L. Warner. Nathan Power, Benjamin P. Wixom and Geo. Culver were made Commissioners of Schools and John Thayer, John Hovey, John Stewart and Geo. Tibbits, were associated with Wm. E. Pier as School Inspectors. Myra Gage was chosen Constable and Collector, and Harvey Cone, Constable. The office of Justice of the Peace previous to this time had been filled by appointment of the Territorial Governors, but acting under the state constitution and laws, although not admitted as a state until nearly ten months after this election, four Justices of the Peace were chosen, to wit: Elijah F. Cook, Geo. Brownell, Edward Steele, and Benjamin P. Wixom, all except Mr. Steele having previously acted under Gubernatorial appointment. Mr. Steele did not qualify as Justice of the Peace, and in the following summer resigned, for the second time the office of Supervisor. At a special election held Sept. 7, 1836, the vacancies were filled by the election of Loring Doney, Supervisor, and Nathan S. Philbrick, Justice of the Peace. By the constitution of 1835 "A line drawn east from the southern bend or extremity of Lake Michigan until it intersects Lake Erie," was made the southern boundary of the state, which was known as the "Fulton Line" and embraced a narrow strip of land about seven miles wide which was claimed by the State of Ohio, and included within its limits, Swan Creek, afterward Port Lawrence, then Vistula, but now the important city of Toledo. The claim of Michigan was not recognized by Ohio, neither was the claim of Ohio recognized by Michigan, and these antagonistic claims had led to that ludicrous military conflict known in history as the "Toledo War." In June 1838, Congress

passed an act accepting the constitution of the state and providing for the admission of Michigan into the Union as a state, on condition that she by a convention of delegates elected for that purpose, would consent to accept the boundary line as claimed by Ohio, and receive as compensation for that loss, what is known as the Upper Peninsula, which was then regarded only as a barren waste, possessing neither present nor prospective value. On July 11, a special session of the Legislature was convened by which an act was passed authorizing the election of 50 delegates to a convention which was to consider the proposition of Congress and either accept or reject it, and for that purpose an election was held September 12, and under the exciting campaign battle cry of "Don't give up the land," party lines were wholly ignored, the only issue being the acceptance or rejection of the congressional proposition. The candidates in favor of acceptance were N. S. Philbrick, Sherman Stevens, Jesse Decker, Wm. Poppleton, J. T. Raynor and Samuel Hungerford, who received from 23 to 26 votes each. Those in favor of rejection were Origen D. Richardson, Wm. Draper, Samuel Satterlee, Ed W. Peck, Seth A. L. Warner and John L. Brownell, who received from 101 to 107 votes each. The last six went to the convention, which was held at Ann Arbor, Sept. 26th and decided with great unanimity not to become a state by such a sacrifice of honor and justice. The politicians however, were not satisfied with the decision of this convention, and without any authority of law and in opposition to the expressed public sentiment of the state another convention was proposed. The election was exparte, only those in favor of giving up the land took part in it. The people of Farmington not recognizing the legality of the call, no election was held in the town, but the following gentlemen represented the county of Oakland in the proposed convention. Gideon O. Whitmore, Hiram Barrett, Joseph Coats, Charles Grant, Parley W. O. Gates, John S. Livermore, Henry S. Babcock, Wm. H. Crooks, James B. Hunt, David Chase and Benjamin B. Morris. The convention met at Ann Arbor, Dec. 14. The next day a resolution giving the assent of the state to the terms of admission proposed by Congress was adopted. Ten of the delegates only, were either absent or dissented from the action of the convention, three of whom were from Oakland.

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A general election was held on the 7th and 8th of November 1836, for choice of Associate Judges and other county officers. These Associate Judges were frequently men possessing little or no legal ability and occupied places on the Bench, one on each side of the presiding Judge, principally for the purpose of giving character, and adding greater dignity to the court. They were chosen by the popular vote, while the presiding Judge occupied his position by Executive appointment. It is related that during one entire term of court, held in Detroit, the only time the presiding Judge consulted with one of his dignified associates was when he inquired of him if he did not think it was time to adjourn the court for dinner. The Electors chosen at this election, were David McKinstry, Daniel LeRoy and Wm. H. Hoag. There votes were received and counted by Congress to increase the majority of Martin Van Buren, although Michigan was not admitted as a state until 80 days afterward.

This being the first Presidential election held in Michigan, it was the first time political lines were drawn on a National issue in Farmington, and of the 211 votes polled, the Harrison Electors received 155 and the Van Buren Electors 56. The Senators chosen at this election were Randolph Manning, John Clark and Jacob Summers, who was a candidate on both tickets. The Representatives elected were Pitts Phillips, Geo. W. Wisner, Wm. Burbank, Wm. Yerkes, Haran Haskins and Henry K. Foot. The Representatives were Whigs and the Senators Democrats. Loring Doney having left the town and Elijah F. Cook resigned the office of Justice, a special election was held Jan. 14, 1837, to fill the vacancies, which resulted in the election of Daniel S. Lee for Supervisor and Isaac Wixom for Justice of the Peace. At the annual township meeting held at the house of I. N. Hanibal, in the village, April 3, 1837, Daniel S. Lee was elected Supervisor, Abram L. Power, Township Clerk, Leland Green, Joseph Andrews and Wheeler C. Smith, Assessors. Clark Cogsdill took the place of Chapman June as Commissioner of Highways. Benjamin P. Wixom was elected Justice of the Peace, Geo. Daily, Constable and Collector, and Warren Servis, Constable. At an election held the 21st and 22nd of August to choose a Representative in Congress, Hezekiah G. Wells received 114, and Isaac Crary 62 votes and went to Congress.

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An election was held on the 6th and 7th of November, 1837, which was the second gubernatorial election under the constitution of 1835, at which, of the 287 votes cast for the office of Governor, Charles C. Trowbridge received 199 and Stevens T. Mason 88. Elijah F. Cook and John Barton were elected State Senators and Samuel N. Gant, Jesse Decker, Daniel B. Wakefield, Isaac Adams, Isaac Wixom and Flavious J. B. Crane were chosen Representatives.

We have now followed in our historic sketches the several elections which were held in the Township, from its organization in 1827 until the full admission into the Union, of the state in 1837. These were years of toil, of privation and of hope, but during these years the foundation stones were being hewn and placed in position on which was to rest the mighty fabric of a sovereign state. Every man was a citizen and every citizen was a patriot, having only in view on the horizon of his political ambition the honor and prosperity of the Commonwealth, and their names are worthy of a record in the historic archives of the state, created by their wisdom and developed by their heroic labors. In repetition somewhat, of that which has already been written, we desire to refer again to the names and terms of service of those who occupied the most important official positions in the town for the first eleven years after its organization. For Supervisor, Amos Mead was elected in 1827, and 1828 and again in 1833 to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Edward Steele. Edward Steele was elected eight years in succession, commencing in 1829. Only one other person in the Town has been elected to that office so many times and no other person in the township has ever vacated the office by resignation. Loring Doney was elected in 1836 to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Steele's second resignation, and Mr. Doney having vacated the office by removal from the town, Daniel S. Lee was chosen to fill out the term. Mr. Lee was again elected in the spring of 1837. For Township Clerk, Robert Wixom, Sr. was chosen in 1827. Lyman Boughton was elected for six years in succession commencing in 1828. Henry Miller in 1834; Wm. E. Pier in 1835. Geo. W. Collins in 1826 and Abram L. Power in 1837. The assessments being made by three Assessors instead of by the Supervisor, as at present, Leland Green was the most conspicuous member of the Board, having been elected in 1830, 31, 34, 35 and 37. John Thayer, being a surveyor, his election as a member of the Board of Highway Commissioners appeared to meet with public approval and he was chosen seven times in succession to fill that office.

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Eber Durham in 1856. Andrew C. Walker in 1862. Francis M. Drake in 1876. and Frank D. Clark in 1880 were elected to fill vacancies in the office of Justice but failed to qualify. The names of the successful candidates in 1864 and 1865 are not known. Cyrus Wood in 1873. Addis E. Green in 1880. Isaac P. Lee in 1887 and John W. Power in 1890, who were elected to full terms, also neglected to qualify.

Since the organization of the Township in 1827, the following named residents have been honored with official responsibilities above those pertaining to a Town office. In the county the Town was represented on the Board of County Superintendents of the Poor, by John H. Button from 1857 to 1869. Daniel A. Button as Register of Deeds from 1861 to 1869 and Abijah J. Wixom as Sheriff in 1870 and 74. In State conventions, the Town was represented by Elijah F. Cook in the Constitutional Convention of 1835. Seth A. L. Warner and John L. Brownell in the Ann Arbor convention of September 1836. Charles Grant in the second Ann Arbor convention of December 1836, known in history as the "Frost Bitten Convention" and by P. Dean Warner in the Constitutional Convention of 1867. In the Legislature, as members of the House, by George Brownell in 1835, Isaac Wixom in 1837 and 38. John H. Button in 1839. Nathan S. Philbrick in 1840. Daniel S. Lee in 1842. John Thomas in 1843. P. Dean Warner in 1851, 65 and 67. Nathan Power in 1855 and Wm. H. Hoxe in 1857 and 63. As members of the Senate, by Elijah F. Cook in 1837, Isaac Wixom in 1841 and P. Dean Warner in 1869 and 70.

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The first assessment of the Town was made in June 1827, and the roll contained the names of 78 resident freeholders, and one other person who was assessed on personal property only. Of these, 61 were residents of the town as now organized, while the other 18 resided in what afterward was included in either Novi or Commerce. The aggregate assessed valuation of the town was \$47,430 and of the county \$388,138. The county tax levied on the town was \$237.15 and the township tax including \$25 raised for the support of the poor, was \$136 making a tax of nearly eight mills on the dollar.

Among the substantial men of those early times Arthur Power stood pre-eminent, his assessment amounting to \$1698, being \$1248 on real and \$450 on personal estate; next came George and Haskaline Collins, who were assessed \$922, being \$730 on real and \$192 on personal property. The following names represented the next seven highest valuations on the roll:

Soloman Walker	\$816.	Real	\$670	Personal	\$146.
John Power	810.	"	784	"	20.
Erastus Ingersoll	758.	"	580	"	178.
Pitts Taft	745.	"	600	"	145.
Ezekiel Webb	651.	"	441	"	220.
William Yerkes	602.	"	455	"	147.
Nathan Power	538.	"	416	"	122.

It is very evident that the representatives of the different towns early learned the fact that the amount of taxes levied, was intimately connected with the assessed valuation of their respective towns, hence the fact that notwithstanding the large increase of population and wealth in the county during the year, in 1828 the assessed valuation of the county had decreased \$49,129 and that of Farmington had fallen off \$3,430 from the valuation of the year before, but the county tax levied upon the town was only \$104.53 and the Township tax only \$64, being less than one-half those of the previous year. Michigan not having reached the eminence of Statehood, the Territorial expenses were paid from the National treasury.

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commencing in 1834. The office of Justice of the Peace was filled by Executive appointments until 1836 and were made in about the following order, Seth A. L. Warner in 1825; Amos Mead in 1826; William Yerkes in 1827; Geo. Brownell in 1833 and Elijah F. Cook and Nathan S. Philbrick in 1834. The result of the election in 1836 has already been given and need not be repeated here. Of all those who held official positions in the Town previous to 1837 only three have survived the lapse of the intervening 50 years.

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It may be of interest to the future residents of Farmington to know who have filled the most important official positions in the town for the first 50 years after the admission of the state into the Union. The office of Supervisor was filled by Benjamin P. Wixom in 1838; Nathan Poyer in 1839; Leland Green in 1840 and 1841; Mr. Green had been elected to the office of Assessor seven times previous to his election as Supervisor; Eri Prince was chosen in 1842, 43 and 44; John B. Button for nine years in succession, commencing in 1845, then Samuel T. Bryan filled the office for six years beginning in 1851. Henry P. Cobb was elected in 1856; Jesse B. Aldrich in 1861; P. Dean Warner for five years commencing in 1862; Henry R. Mason in 1847, 63 and 64; Elijah J. Wixom in 1870; Oscar S. Harger in 1871; James L. Wilber in 1872; Hix Horton in 1873, 74 and 75. Benjamin F. Grace was chosen seven times beginning in 1876; Lewis D. Owen filled the office four years commencing in 1882; Albert A. Murray was elected in 1887 but having died before the expiration of his official term. P. Dean Warner was appointed to fill the vacancy. James W. Hatten in 1888 and Charlie W. Button in 1889.

The office of Township Clerk was held by Geo. W. Collins in 1838, 39 and 40; John McCarthy in 1841; John Stewart in 1842; Ebenezer G. Stevens in 1843; John T. Little in 1844; Henry F. Walker in 1845; P. Dean Warner in 1846; Henry F. Walker again in 1847, 48, 49, and 50; Samuel S. Gale in 1851; Harley Ingersoll in 1852; Win. H. Haze in 1853; M. Augustus White in 1854, 55, 56 and 57; P. Dean Warner again in 1858 and 59; M. Augustus White again for ten years commencing in 1860; Hiram G. Saxton in 1870 and 71; Preston C. Purdy was elected in 1872 but resigned the office on the 12th of October following and Frank D. Clark was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Clark was afterward elected to the office five years in succession commencing in 1873. M. Augustus White for seven years beginning with 1878; James L. Hogle for four years commencing in 1885 and M. Augustus

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The following named persons have been chosen to represent the judicial authority of the Town as Justices of the Peace. Amos Mead in 1838; John Hovey in 1839; Nathan S. Philbrick in 1840; Ebenezer G. Stevens in 1841, 47 and 52, also to fill a one year vacancy in 1862. Charles K. Nichols in 1842; Warren Servis in 1843 and again in 1850; Levi W. Rodgers in 1844; Geo. W. Collins in 1845; Samuel T. Bryan in 1846, also to fill a one year vacancy in 1852 and another full term in 1853; Geo. Brownell in 1848; Simeon Gage in 1849; Mark Arnold in 1851, 56, 60 and 66. Andrew C. Walker in 1854 and 58; P. Dean Warner in 1855, 59, 67, 71, 81 and 85. Benjamin P. Wixom in 1857; W. L. Coonley in 1861, 65 and 69. Isaac Place was elected to fill a two year vacancy in 1861; Andrew J. Crosby for a full term in 1862; Jacob A. Drake in 1863 and 79. J. W. Crandall was chosen to fill a two year vacancy in 1865; Eber Durham to fill a one year vacancy in 1866; John A. Fairfield to fill a three year vacancy in 1867. Thomas Russell was elected in 1870 and 75; Horace A. Green was elected to a one year vacancy in 1871 and to full terms in 1872 and 1882. Theodore Grace in 1874; John N. Powers given full term and Dexter W. Green to fill a vacancy in 1876; Edward I. Walton in 1877; Oscar S. Harger in 1878, 82 and 94. Charlie W. Button was elected to fill a long vacancy in 1882 and for a full term in 84. Geo. E. Morgan was elected in 1882 to fill a short vacancy. Samuel H. Lamb was elected to fill a short vacancy and also for a full term in 1883. James L. Pettibone was chosen to fill a three year vacancy in 1885.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATION.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The moral character of the early fathers of Farmington may be inferred from the interest manifested in the organization of Religious Societies, and the Congregationalists and Presbyterians were the first to occupy the field. Their religious beliefs being the same, but dividing only on the manner or form of church discipline. A congregational church was organized in July 1825, at the house of Samuel Mead, which was situated on the south side of section 20 and near the center east and west, under the ministerial direction of Rev. Isaac Ruggles of Pontiac, on what was termed the "accommodation plan" which gave the members—if charged with unchristian conduct—the privilege of being tried either before the whole membership of the church, or before a committee appointed for that special purpose, and representing in its character the session of a Presbyterian church. The original members were Seth A. L. Warner, Sally Warner, Amos Mead, Cynthia M. Collins, Erastus Ingersoll, Charity Walker and Lucretia Stevens. Religious services at first were held at the different dwellings of the membership where most convenient, conducted by Mr. Ruggles until 1827 when Rev. Eri Prince settled in the town and assumed the Pastorate of the church. In 1833 a small frame church was erected on the south east corner of section 18, and dedicated in the fall of that year. Two years afterward the Rev. Geo. Eastman was engaged

as Pastor, and continued his labors with the church for nearly ten years. In 1840 a series of meetings were held at the Village in the upper part of a store building occupied by Wm. S. Warner and afterward known as the Oakland Institute, which were conducted by the pastor, assisted by Rev. O. Parker, and resulted in the conversion of nearly one hundred persons. Some two years after, the little meeting house owned by the society was taken down after an ineffectual effort to move it as a whole, brought to the village and rebuilt, making a very comfortable place for public worship. Several years after this, Mr. Eastman was succeeded in the Pastorate by his brother Rev. Henry Eastman, who was followed by Rev. Louis Mills; after Mr. Mills, the desk was occupied by Rev. John Williams, a Scotch divine, for a year. In 1855, under the Pastorate of Rev. Geo. M. Boardman, the church was reorganized into a Presbyterian church, and connected with the Detroit Presbytery.

After the close of Mr. Boardman's ministerial labors, the Rev. Geo. G. Sill of Albany, N. Y. was engaged for a year. He was followed for several years by Rev. Thos. Forsler of Southfield, after which the meetings at the old church were discontinued and the building soon after abandoned. The church was without religious services for some time when an arrangement was made with Rev. S. N. Hill of Birmingham to preach to the people occasionally in the afternoon at the Methodist church. Then Garrett Huyser a young man from Detroit made an engagement with the church for a short time, the services being held in the Oakland Institute, and finally in 1871 Rev. A. P. Bruske of Nankin, was engaged to preach every other Sunday afternoon, occupying the Baptist church. This was the last effort of the church to maintain public religious services as a separate organization. This organization had been maintained amid poverty and trials without and occasional contention and strife within, for more than fifty years, but with few accessions, occasional deaths and many removals the membership was depleted until there was neither numerical strength nor spiritual vitality to continue the effort further, and in April 1885 the church was disbanded and her name stricken from the rolls of Presbytery.

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A class was first formed in connection with the Methodist Episcopal church of Farmington in 1829, with the following members:—

John Thayer, Leander Walker, ~~his wife~~ Lucetta Walker, Olive Mansfield, Seymour Newton and his wife Maria Newton, Samuel B. and William W. Mead, and their sisters Fanny A. and Caroline M. Mead, Phoebe Hiles, Matthew Van Amburgh, Isaac Valentine, Calvin Ray, Mrs. J. Gould and her husband John Gould, who was made leader of the class. Meetings had been held previous to this time by Rev. J. A. Baughman, which were not confined to any particular locality or place, but were appointed and held at such private houses as were most convenient to the membership, the first of which were held at the house of Samuel Mansfield, which was located on the south-west corner of the n e 1-4 of sec 27, near where James Shaw now lives. After the organization of school districts and the construction of school houses, they were utilized for religious, as well as secular purposes. Among the immediate successors of Mr. Baughman, were Revs. Wm. T. Snow, Arza Brown, Marcus Swift, Alvin Billings, Elijah H. Pilcher, James F. Davidson, John Kinnear, Wm. Sprague, James Shaw and D. C. Jacokes, who gathered his congregation on the Sabbath in Joel Bostwick's cooper shop, which stood at the top of the hill on the north side of the street about 100 feet north west from the Methodist church, where he faithfully proclaimed the mysteries of the gospel and the importance of salvation, using the cooper's block for a pulpit.

After ten years experience without any established place for holding public worship, preparations were begun for building a church edifice for the accommodation of the denomination. A lot was procured in the northern part of the village and on the 2d and 4th days of July 1840 the frame of the present building was raised; Marlin Spencer being the architect and builder. In consequence of the then existing, and continued financial embarrassment of the country, the building was not completed until four years afterward. The dedicatory services were held in August 1844, conducted by Rev. Henry Coleclasier, Presiding Elder of the district, assisted by the Rev. J. V. Watson of Detroit, Rev. Oscar F. North being the minister in charge at the time. For the succeeding forty-five years, through the

system of itinerancy wisely adopted by the denomination, public worship has been regularly maintained, at times with large congregations and great spiritual interest, at other times with small attendance and very little spirituality, depending largely upon the character of the minister in charge. Thus demonstrating in a measure the truth of the proverb, "Like preacher, like people."

But the same causes which have operated to deplete the membership of the other church organizations in Farmington, have been experienced by this denomination leaving the present numerical strength of the church much below what it has been in previous years. The church building was enlarged and greatly improved in 1878, while Rev. S. E. Warren was on the charge, and is now the largest and most comfortable place of public worship in the town. The following ministers have occupied the charge since 1840:—

McGregor, King, Renolds, Stanlaugh, McConnell, Taylor, Webster, Mosher, Thomas, Steele, Wakelin, Staples, Goodell, Collins, Stalker, Crane, Clack, F. W. Warren, S. E. Warren, twice, Way, Pardington, Donnelly, Curtis, Mellwain, Hagerdon, Sparling, Deatry, McIntosh, Ling, and Ballis.

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The Baptist church was the next to organize, which was perfected at the house of Robert Wixom, Sr., which was situated near the south west corner of section 15, about 60 rods east from the center of the town, February 14, 1826. The council was composed of Rev. Elkanah Comstock, David Douglass, Joseph Lee, and Henry Storms of Pontiac; Moses Munson of Stony Creek; Rev. Moses Clark, of Ann Arbor; and Benjamin Sochem.

The constituent members were Elder Moses Clark of Ann Arbor, Philip Marlatt, Samuel Mead, Lemira Mead, Sophia Hunter, Thirza Marlatt, Sarah Lee, Olive Wixom, Almira Utley, and Hannah Lee. Meetings were held at private houses where most convenient, under the Pastorate of Rev. Moses Clark, until the organization of School District No. 3, and the construction of a log school house which was built on the north east corner of section 18, when that became the permanent place of meeting. Elder Clark was succeeded in the ministerial office by Rev. Caleb A. Lamb, who continued his labors with the church until 1837. In 1835 a very comfortable and commodious church building was erected on the north west corner of section 17, directly across the road from the school house.

In the winter of 1836-37, revival meetings were held, conducted principally by Rev. E. Weaver, a very forcible preacher of the denomination, residing at Walled Lake, resulting in many conversions, by which the church membership was largely increased. Elder C. A. Lamb was followed in the Pastorate by his father Rev. Nehemiah Lamb.

In 1837 the members residing in the eastern part of the town asked for, and were granted letters of dismission from the church and organized a second church, known as "The East Farmington Baptist Church" with thirty members, as follows:—

Chauncey D. Wolcott, Geo. Tibbits, John Scott, Thomas B. Lamb, Eleazer Murray, George Culver, Van Rensselaer Harper, Truman Nichols, Simeon Botsford, Daniel Ryal, Henry Reading, Betsey Grant, Lydia Wolcott, Julia A. Murray, Therman W. Tibbits, Hannah M. Nichols, Clarissa Smith, Harriet L. Munn, Elizabeth L. Lamb, Lydia Ann Lamb, Louisa Johnson, Mary E. Grant, Albertine E. Frink, Ann Scott, Lydia Reading, Alvira Lamb, Lydia Andrews, Olive Woodruff, Harriet Munn, and Elder Caleb A. Lamb, as pastor. In August following a council called at the request of the church refused it recognition as an independent church, and in January following, the organization was abandoned, and most of the members reunited with the original church, where public religious services were maintained for many years under the Pastorate of Elders Nehemiah Lamb or his sons Aroswell and Caleb A. Lamb, but finally the membership becoming largely reduced, the public services were discontinued, and the old meeting house abandoned. In August 1857, the church was re-organized at the village during the ministerial labors of Rev. John H. Rasco, with fourteen members, as follows: James M. Adams and his mother Polly Adams, Jacob Loomis, Therman Tibbits, Nancy J. Taylor, Celora Loomis, Rebecca Cator, Jane Allen, Lydia Andrews, Rosina T. Babcock, Parmelia Pusey, Elizabeth A. Green and Elder Rasco and his wife Lucinda M. Rasco. The religious services being generally held in the Oakland Institute until 1860, when a fine new church was erected in the village, the dedicatory services being held in September of that year. From that time with many discouragements, few additions and frequent losses by death and removal the church has maintained only a feeble existence until the present time, under the Pastorates of Elders, Loomis, Eastwood, Grow, Northrop, Bulis, Wheeler, Perry, Bloomer, Crocker, Coal, Cry, Marvin, Warner and Boyden.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The society of friends, or quakers as they were generally called, was organized in 1831, the exercises being conducted principally by Caleb McCumber of Farmington, N. Y., at the house of Arthur Power, which was located near the site of the present residence of Wm. L. Power in the village, where meetings were held until the next year when a meeting house was built near the south west corner of the north east quarter of section 28, where the regular meetings were afterward held. The original members of the society were Arthur Power and his wife Sarah Power, Ezekiel Webb, Howland Mason and his wife Anna Mason, Ethen Lapham, Peleg S. Utley and Nathan Power and his wife Selinda Power. After the meeting house was built, the membership was greatly increased and the attendance large and regular for several years, until the heretical doctrines of Elias Hicks, who denied the miraculous conception, divinity and atonement of Christ and also the authenticity and divine authority of the Holy Scriptures, were adopted by many of the leading members of the society causing controversy, discord and strife which resulted in a disbandment of the organization leaving only a few of the faithful adherents of the pure and simple doctrines of George Fox to maintain the meetings, the most conspicuous among

these was Nathan Power who from the first to the last was firm in the maintainance of his christian principles and faithful in his attendance upon the regular and yearly meetings of the denomination, and who afterward sold his farm, fitted up the old meeting house for a family residence and occupied it with his family until his death in 1874. The building is now owned and occupied by Mrs. Mary Gill. To the young the following characteristics which marked the habits and lives of this peculiar people may be of interest.

In conversation they used what was called plain bible language, as "thee, thou and thine." In dress their garments were unchangeable in style, a plain light brown silk bonnet without trimmings, or change in the form was always in fashion with a true Quakeress, while a plain brown frock coat, with standing collar and a broad brimmed soft hat formed the ordinary garb of her male companion. In meetings the men never removed their hats, and a low partition separated the male from the female worshipers. Singing or audible prayer formed no part of their religious services. After the congregation had been sitting 20 or 30 minutes, if some member present, either male or female, was moved to speak, the person would arise and address the people; when through, the speaker would resume his seat, and after sitting a short time, would again rise and shake hands with the friend next to him, which would be followed by a general hand shaking of the whole congregation and that would close the services. One worthy tenet of their religious faith required the society to look after and provide for the wants of their indigent members.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The Union or Universalist church was built in 1853. Previous to this time occasional meetings had been held by a clergyman named Woolley, in a school room over Geo. Wright's wagon shop, and afterward in a room over S. P. Lyon's hardware store in the village. A few years after the completion of the meeting house, a church organization was perfected. Among the most conspicuous members of the church and congregation were Sergius P. Lyon, Joshua Simmons, Zephaniah R. Green, Benj. B. Mosher, and Benj. Heliker and their wives. John H. Button, Morris Blakeslee, Benj. Pierson, Norton Lapham, Sally Sherman and Amelia Leet. Many of the members had formerly been connected with the Society of Friends, but having adopted the doctrines of Elias Hicks, were no longer recognized in the meetings of the society, and very naturally turned to the religious doctrines taught by John Murray. The liberal teachings of the Universalist faith however were soon found to be too strict for their religious conception and they very readily embraced the mysterious phenomena that were then being developed through the revelations of spiritualistic mediums and finding them more in accord with their religious impulse, adopted spiritualism as the foundation of their religious faith and hope. This produced discord and contention among the membership and congregation which led to apathy and indifference among the people. Public services were held less frequent and with diminished interest and attendance, when after the lapse of 35 years and the death of most of the original friends of the organization the public services were entirely abandoned and the organization appears to have become extinct. Since the death of Mr. Woolley Rev. Z. Cook, A. Knickerbocker, H. Sisson, — Ashton and A. M. Sowle have served the church in the Ministerial office. Mr. Knickerbocker for nearly one third of the time.

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CHURCH ORGANIZATIONS.

BY P. D. WARNER.

The German Evangelical St. Jonathans congregation, or Lutheran church of Farmington and vicinity, was organized December 29, 1880. The original members of the organization were Fred Baumann, Oswald A. Kynast, Carl Salow, John Tamm, Fred Schroeder, H. Sievert, John Westfall, Christ Schmidt, Henry Newmann, Wilhelm Maass, Fred Fiendt, Jargen Schroeder, Wilhelm Brodkorb and Christ Fiendt. This organization being new to our people and essentially German in its character, it may be of interest to some persons to know by what religious tenets it is governed. The following constitutes the creed or articles of faith and practice adopted by the organization. "We confess and believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testament to be the revealed word of God, the only source and rule of our faith and practice. We confess and adopt the Symbolum Apostolicum and the Symbolic books of the German Lutheran and reformed church as the system of our doctrines as far as they agree among themselves. In all points of difference we refer to the passage of the Holy Scriptures relating thereto, using the freedom of conscience for ourselves." The members of the organization embrace 34 families, besides some 12 other families which are not members, but usually attend the religious services on the Sabbath. During the nine years which have passed since the organization of the church, 118 children have been baptised, 30 marriages solemnized, 51 funerals attended and 69 young members confirmed. The denomination having no church edifice, meetings are held every alternate Sunday in the Universalist or Union church in the village and the other Sundays in the school house belonging to Fractional school district No. 5, near Clarenceville. The following named ministers have served as rectors of the congregation in the order and for the times mentioned: Rev. A. Schmidt two years, Rev. H. Gregorious one year, Rev. E. G. Aldinger six years and the ministerial office is now filled by Rev. F. Mayer as rector of the congregation, to whose courtesy and personal kindness the writer is indebted for the

SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

BY F. D. WARNER.

Of the social organizations in the town, the Odd Fellows was among the first formed. A dispensation having been granted by the Grand Lodge of the state, Farmington lodge No. 51 of the I. O. of O. F. was organized by D. D. G. M. Alanson Partridge of Birmingham, the upper room in S. P. Lyons hardware store being occupied for that purpose. The charter members were: Sergius P. Lyon, Alfred Stewart, Warren Servis, Daniel P. Tucker, and Geo. Tolman of Farmington and Jerome B. Cory, Isaac A. Chapman, Melancton W. Hicks and Luman Williams of Southfield. The avowed objects of the order were the relief of the brethren, interment of the dead and care of widows and orphans, which were worthy and noble purposes for united effort, and the order embraced in its membership many of the most esteemed and trusted citizens of the town, including in their members other than the charter members the names of:—

Doctors Alanson Hudson and Henry F. Walker, Gardurous and Justus B. Webster, George and Henry P. Daily, Wm. W. and Lawrence W. Simmons, James W. and Eber Durham, Walter and Edwin F. Kittridge, Milton C. and Myron Botsford, Gideon and Thomas H. Power, Mark Hance, James Wallace, Ira Tolman, Ethan Roberts, Wm. W. Mead, Richard Lee, Wm. P. Russell, Silas S. Green, Lorenzo F. Norton, Stanton Hazard, Thomas J. Fry, Gilbert Blindbury and Ira Gage. Unfortunately for the success of the order there was much sickness among the members, one of whom was supported with his family for some two years. These multiplied and heavier drafts on the accumulated funds of the order for the relief of the brethren, largely exceeded the receipts. The initiation of new members became less frequent, cards of clearance were granted to many of the old members and finally the golden chain of "Friendship Love and Truth," which had so firmly bound the mystic brotherhood together for many years was severed and the charter surrendered. The last meeting of the Lodge having been held January 12, 1856. The following brethren were duly installed and occupied the chair of the N. G. and in the following order: Jerome B. Corey, Alfred Stewart,

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The charter of Farmington Lodge, No. 151 of Free and Accepted Masons was granted January 13, 1865, and the lodge organized soon after, with nine charter members as follows: Oliver B. Smith, Harry H. Jackson, Bernard Weiderick, Charles N. Phillips, John H. Smith, James Baldwin, Watson Rodgers, George S. Lee and Elias P. Johnson.

The order claims to be founded in the practice of moral and social virtue, and its distinguishing characteristic is charity in its most extended sense, while brotherly love, relief and truth are inculcated by its precepts. The lodge was organized and held its meetings in the hall over O. B. Smith's stone store until it was burned in October 1872, together with the previous records of the lodge. The order then secured temporary accommodations in the upper story of the frame building owned by Norman Lee on the south side of the street until the construction of the Warner Block, where accommodations were provided for the order until the completion of its present hall which was occupied by the lodge Dec. 7, 1876. The organization has embraced in its membership many of the best citizens of the town and surrounding country. Its increase in numbers and prosperity as an organization appear to have been gratifying and regular. It owns the hall now occupied, being the second story of the town hall, which is convenient, commodious and well furnished.

The following among the Brotherhood have filled the office of W. M. and occupied the chair at the meetings of the lodge and in the following order: Oliver B. Smith, John H. Smith, James Baldwin, Norman Lee, Reuben W. Crawford 1873-74, Ezra L. Murray, 75-76; Horace A. Green, 77; Albert A. Murray, 78-79; William Harlan, 80; Aaron B. Avery, 81; Thos. J. Davis, 82 and 83; and John E. Wilcox, 1899. The office of R. S. has been filled fourteen years by Frank D. Clark.

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BY P. D. WARNER.

Farmington Grange No. 267, of the Patrons of Husbandry was organized by State Deputy, C. L. Whitney, Feb. 16, 1874, in Warner's west hall, with over one hundred members. The first officers chosen and installed, were Master, John H. Smith; Overseer, Theo. C. Armstrong; Lecturer, James L. Wilber; Steward, Charles Dingman; Asst. Steward, Perry E. Smith; Chaplain, James M. Adams; Treasurer, L. W. Simmons; Secretary, Henry R. Mason; Gate Keeper, Abraham Lapham; Ceres, Ellen Lapham; Pomona, Nellie Nichols; Flora, S. Emma Wilber; Lady Asst. Steward, Alice Thayer.

The specific objects of the organization are "to develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood, to enhance the comforts and attractions of home, and strengthen the attachments to the various pursuits of life; to foster mutual understanding and co-operation, to maintain inviolate the laws and to emulate each other in labor, to reduce expenses both individual and corporate; to buy less and produce more, that the farm may become self-sustaining; to diversify crops and crop no more than can be well cultivated. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system and every other system tending to extravagance and bankruptcy," and the ultimate object of the organization is for mutual instruction and protection, to lighten labor by diffusing knowledge, expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws the Great Creator has established in the universe and to enlarge the views of creative wisdom and power." These are indeed noble objects to be fostered and encouraged by organized human effort.

In 1881 the Masons having vacated the east hall in the Warner Block, the Grange changed over to that and have occupied it to the present time. The organization is essentially social in its character, intelligent in its action and benevolent in its purpose, and gives evidence of a healthy and satisfactory growth in numbers and in prosperity.

The following named members have discharged the duties of the chair as Masters of the Grange and in the following order: John H. Smith 1874, James L. Wilber 75-76, Andrew J. Crosby a part of 1877 and the whole of 1883-84 and 90. Wm. Harlan a part of 1877, Addis E. Green 1878-79 and 85, Charlie W. Button 1880-81-82 and 86, John B. Pettibone 1887, Ozro L. Murray 1888-89.

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SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS.

BY P. D. WARNER.

Marshall M. Beach Post No. 267, of the Grand Army of the Republic was organized in the room over Frank D. Clark's shop by A. H. Finlason commander of Fairbanks Post, Detroit, in August 1884 with the following charter members: Lewis D. Owen, James P. Allen, Melvin O. Guptil, Lewis C. Philbrick, Butler W. Seward, Thomas J. Davis, Daniel Eckler, Clark C. Keyes, Ansley B. Beach, John P. Hiles, William W. Russell, Ezekiel Dingman, Daniel C. Doyle, Luther D. Carr, A. L. Beckwith, James M. Edwards, Thomas N. Tremper, William H. Gibbs, Homer Moore and William T. Davis. The objects of the organization are, not only social but patriotic and benevolent and are set forth as follows: "To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory of the dead; to assist such former comrades as need help and protection, and to extend needful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen; to maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to its constitution and laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, incites to insurrection, treason or rebellion or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institution; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men." These purposes indicated not only the loftiest patriotism, the most sublime fidelity to the integrity of the Union and the honor of the flag, but the fraternal sympathy and personal friendship existing between those who have shared the perils, braved the dangers and rejoiced in the triumphs of a victorious campaign. The following named members have occupied the chair of commander of the Post, and in the following order. Lewis D. Owen, 1884, 85, and 88. Lewis C. Philbrick, 1886. Ansley B. Beach, 1887 and 90, and Sylvester Ostrander, 1889. The

Mystic Council No. 35, of the Michigan order of Chosen Friends, was organized in Warner's Grange Hall, February 7, 1882, by F. D. Somerby, Chief vice-Councilor for the State of Michigan. Soon after, Warner's west hall was fitted up and occupied by the organization. The charter members were: Dr. Aaron B. Avery, Eugene Z. Armstrong, Sabin F. Brown, Jas. W. Hutten, Albert A. Murray, Blake C. Northrop and George Roberts, and their wives; Almond L. Booth, Chas. W. Botsford, Nathan H. Power, John M. Moore, Ezekiel Dingman and Marlin J. Spencer.

The purpose of the organization was "to secure the benefit of an insurance on the lives of the membership on the mutual plan, at an expense based on the actual cost of such insurance." The organization was maintained for about four years, but the assessments increasing and becoming more frequent, creating distrust and dissatisfaction among the membership and finally through the indifference and neglect of some of the officers, the charter was forfeited, and the organization abandoned. The only benefit paid at Farmington, was \$1,000 to Mrs. Sarah Kynast, after the death of her husband Karl Kynast. The following members occupied the chair as Chief Councilor and in the following order; Aaron B. Avery, Albert A. Murray, Marlin J. Spencer and Geo. Roberts.

Farmington Assembly No. 5464, of Knights of Labor was founded February 15, 1886, by Oscar Lambert, who first gave a lecture in the Town Hall, and afterward organized the assembly over Vlier's meat market with the following charter members: Henry R. Mason, Edward I. Walton, Albert S. Hoibrook, Eli N. Furber, Thomas Carr, William H. Gibbs, Jacob Essig, Phineas Kent, James M. Edwards, John P. Hiles, William Moore, Henry G. Dunlap and Daniel C. Doyle.

The aims of the organization were declared to be, "To make industrial and moral worth not wealth, the true standard of individual and National greatness; to secure to the workers the full enjoyment of the wealth they create; sufficient leisure in which to develop their intellectual, moral and social faculties, with all the benefits of recreation and pleasures of association, to enable them to share in the gains and honor of advancing civilization." With these principles as incentives, the membership soon appeared to loose interest in the organization, the attendance at the regular meetings grew less and more irregular until finally after maintaining the organization fifteen months, it was abandoned. Henry R. Mason first occupied the chair as Master Workman, he was succeeded for six months by Edward I. Walton, after which Mason again occupied the chair until May 14, 1887, when the organization was had.

From 1855 to 1875 the traffic in intoxicating liquors was prohibited by a general statute of the state, occasionally there would be a prosecution for its violation, but generally its provisions were disregarded by the people and the traffic was prosecuted openly and with little restraint. Two reasons have been suggested in explanation of this extraordinary violation of the law: First, the war of the rebellion coming on soon after the passage of the prohibitory act, called public attention in another direction and engrossed the entire thought and purpose of the people; Second, the dread or fear of business men and public officials of antagonizing the public sentiment which was largely in sympathy with those who were thus violating the law, hence secret organizations were proposed in and through which such measures might be adopted and executed as would lead to the better execution or enforcement of the statute, and a lodge of Good Templars was organized in Farmington by Rev.

—— Pritchard which embraced in its membership many of the most intelligent and zealous temperance advocates in the town, the meetings being held for a portion of the time in the old Presbyterian church. After maintaining the organization for a few years it was given up for a time, when it was reorganized by Charles Russell Esq. of Detroit, but not accomplishing the object of its organization it was soon abandoned, but it is reported that three marriage engagements were the satisfactory and happy results of the last organization. A few years later open organizations were favored, having for their object the awakening and arousing of the moral sentiment of the people regarding the evils of intemperance, by public lectures and the encouragement of the weak, the recalling of the unfortunate and the lifting up of the fallen through united and undivided efforts. The first of these organizations in Farmington was that originated by Francis Murphy, and known as the Temperance Reform Club. The second was that originated by Henry Reynolds and known as the Red and White Ribbon Club. These organizations met with large public favor and were productive of great good. About this time some of the most enthusiastic advocates of temperance reform conceived the idea of organizing an independent prohibited party founded on the simple principle of entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors. Their bitter and unreasonable denunciation of the other political parties engendered feelings of distrust and opposition in the minds of many who were in sympathy with the principal involved, but who disapproved of the methods adopted for the accomplishment of the desired end.

The Union Agricultural Society of Oakland and Wayne counties was organized in September 1879. The first fair being held in the Town Hall, the fore part of October. In November after, the society leased some twenty acres of land one half mile south of the Village, of Geo. C. Collins for the use of the organization, and during the succeeding spring and summer a very large amount of labor and money was expended in fencing the grounds, building a track and erecting suitable buildings for the accommodation of the society.

The Directors first chosen were Caleb J. Sprague, Dexter W. Green, Benjamin F. Grace, Samuel J. Springer, John German, Jesse Chilson, Theo. C. Armstrong, James D. Perry, Lyman L. Brooks and C. B. Hooper.

In 1884 the number of directors was increased to fifteen, which included David Moreland, Orlando R. Petingill, Delos Flint, Almond Hosner and E. K. Starkweather. In the changes which occurred afterward, the names of Artemas J. Tibbits, Alfred H. Phelps, Samuel H. Lamb, Elliot S. Sprague, John M. Lee, Horace A. Green, Chas. A. Sessions, Lorenzo Sprague, Harry Spencer, Hiram D. Nichols and John Hardenbergh were found among the Directors of the organization.

In preparing the grounds for the use of the society, an indebtedness was incurred which, from the ordinary receipts it was not only impossible to discharge, but continued to increase each year, until 1886, when an attempt was made to organize a stock company, by which it was expected to relieve the society from debt and give it an honorable and permanent place among other similar organizations in the state; but the effort did not succeed, yet the officers not desiring to abandon the organization arranged for another fair which was held in September 1887, hoping it would prove a success and give them encouragement for the future, but the weather was bad, the expenses large, the attendance small, the receipts light and the result extremely disheartening.

The indebtedness, except for the last premiums was of a personal instead of a corporate nature and must be met by the persons holden for its payment. A meeting of the Directors and friends of the society was called and the financial situation explained, when the exhibitors very generously consented to waive their premiums, those liable for the other indebtedness advanced the money and paid it, and the organization, after an ineffectual effort for eight years to make it self sustaining was abandoned.

The official representatives of the society were, President, P. Dean Warner; Secretary, Joseph J. Moore one year, Frank D. Clark six years and James L. Hogle one year; Treasurer, Aaron B. Avery and Albert A. Murray

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BOYLE, James	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
BOYLE, James	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
BOYLE, John	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
BRINICK, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
BRODKORB, Wilhelm	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
BROOKS, Lyman L	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
BROWN, Arza, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
BROWN, Benjamin	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWN, Esek	Settled in Farmington 1826 - third blacksmith	5
BROWN, Esek	1826 land purchase - Section 33	10
BROWN, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWN, Philo	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWN, Sabin F	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
BROWN, Stephen D	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWNELL, Geo.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
BROWNELL, Geo.	1824 land purchase - Section 14	9
BROWNELL, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
BROWNELL, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
BROWNELL, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
BROWNELL, Geo.	Served as Justice of the Peace 1848	22
BROWNELL, Geo.	Honored with official responsibility - 1835	23
BROWNELL, George	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
BROWNELL, John	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWNELL, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
BROWNELL, John L	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
BROWNELL, John L	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
BROWNELL, John L	Honored with official responsibility - 1836	23
BRuSKE, A F, Rev.	Attended the Presyterian Church	24
BRYAN, Saml. T	1831 land purchase - Section 1	11
BRYAN, Saml. T	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
BRYAN, Samuel T	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
BRYAN, Samuel T	1826 land purchase - Section 2	10
BRYAN, Samuel T	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
BRYAN, Samuel T	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
BRYAN, Samuel T	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
BRYAN, Samuel T	Elected to a political office - 1854	22
BRYAN, Samuel T	Served as Justice of the Peace 1846, 1852-1853	22
BURBANK, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
BUTTON, Charles B	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
BUTTON, Charlie W	Elected to a political office - 1889	22
BUTTON, Charlie W	Served as Justice of the Peace 1882, 1884	22
BUTTON, Charlie W	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
BUTTON, Daniel A	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
BUTTON, Daniel A	Honored with official responsibility - Register of Deeds- 1861-1869	23
BUTTON, George W	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
BUTTON, John	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
BUTTON, John H	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
BUTTON, John H	1828 land purchase - Section 4	11
BUTTON, John H	Elected Assessor 1833	17
BUTTON, John H	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18

BUTTON, John H	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
BUTTON, John H	Elected to a political office - 1845	22
BUTTON, John H	Honored with official responsibility - Supt. Of the Poor- 1857-1869	23
BUTTON, John H	Attended the Universalist Church	28
BUTTON, Leonard	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
CARR, Luther D	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
CARR, Thomas	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
CARY, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
CASE, Geo.	1827 land purchase - Section 2	10
CASS, Lewis, Gov.	Organization -	12
CASTLE, Lemuel	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
CHACE, Bela	Elected Constable 1832	17
CHACE, Jonathan	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
CHAMBERLIN, Baker	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
CHAMBERLIN, Charles C	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
CHAMBERLIN, Geo. F	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
CHAMBERLIN, Geo. W	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
CHAMBERLIN, Thomas E	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
CHAPMAN, Isaac A	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
CHASE, David	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
CHILSON, Jesse	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
CHIPMAN, Henry	1825 land purchase - Section 21	10
CLACK, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
CLARK, Frank D	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
CLARK, Frank D	Elected to a political office - 1872-1878	22
CLARK, Frank D	May have held political office - 1882	23
CLARK, Frank D	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
CLARK, Frank D	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
CLARK, Frank D	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
CLARK, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
CLARK, John	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
CLARK, Moses, Elder	Attended the Baptist Church	26
CLAUCHERTY, John	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
COATS, Joseph	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
COBB, Henry P	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
COBB, Henry P	Elected to a political office - 1860	22
COGSDILL, Clark	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
COGSDILL, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
COGSDILL, Wm. B	1823 land purchase - Section 11	9
COGSDILL, Wm. B	1826 land purchase - Section 25	10
COLBY, Eastman	1822 land purchase - Section 14	9
COLCLASIER, Henry, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
COLE, Henry S	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
COLE, Reuben	1829 land purchase - Section 2	11
COLEMAN, Alfred	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
COLEMAN, Charles	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
COLEMAN, John	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
COLEMAN, John	1831 land purchase - Section 1	11
COLEMAN, Nelson	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
COLLINGS, George W	Organization - Pound Keeper	12
COLLINS, Cynthia M	Settled in Farmington 1824 - first white woman in the township	4
COLLINS, Cynthia M	1825 land purchase - Section 33	10

COLLINS, Cynthia M	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
COLLINS, G W	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
COLLINS, Geo. C	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
COLLINS, Geo. W	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
COLLINS, Geo. W	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
COLLINS, Geo. W	1823 land purchase - Section 28, 29	9
COLLINS, Geo. W	1824 land purchase - Section 33	9
COLLINS, Geo. W	Ran for or held political office - 1830	16
COLLINS, Geo. W	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
COLLINS, Geo. W	Ran for office 1832, 1833	17
COLLINS, Geo. W	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
COLLINS, Geo. W	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
COLLINS, Geo. W	Served as Justice of the Peace 1845	22
COLLINS, George	Farmington assessments	23
COLLINS, George C	An early settler	8
COLLINS, George W	An early settler	8
COLLINS, George W	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
COLLINS, George W	Elected to a political office - 1838, 1839	22
COLLINS, Haskaline	Settled in Farmington 1824 - returned to New York	4
COLLINS, Haskaline	Farmington assessments	23
COLLINS, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1824 - returned to New York	4
COLLINS, John W	An early settler	8
COLLINS, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
COMSTOCK, Elkanah, Rev.	Attended the Baptist Church	26
COMSTOCK, Orville	1825 land purchase - Section 18	10
CONE, Harvey	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
CONROY, Dennis	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, George	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, James	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, John M	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
CONROY, William	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
COOK, Elijah F	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
COOK, Elijah F	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
COOK, Elijah F	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
COOK, Elijah F	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
COOK, Elijah F	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
COOK, Elijah F	Honored with official responsibility - constitutional convention 1835, 1837	23
COOK, Elijah Foy	Settled in Farmington 1831 - a genius - politics, law etc.	5
COOK, Z, Rev.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
COOLEY, Elihu	1825 land purchase - Section 11	10
COOLEY, Elihue	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
COOMER, Arnold	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
COOMER, Benjamin G	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
COOMER, David	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
COOMER, David	1829 land purchase - Section 2	11
COOMER, Jonthan	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
COONLEY, W L	Served as Justice of the Peace 1861, 1865, 1869	22
COREY, Jerome B	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
CORY, Jerome B	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
COURT, John	1831 land purchase - Section 1	11

COURTER, Francis	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
COURTER, Francis	1831 land purchase - Section 19	11
COURTER, Francis	1832 land purchase - Section 34	11
COURTER, Harmaneus	1831 land purchase - Section 19	11
COURTER, Harmeneous	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
COURTER, Harmon	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
COURTER, John	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
COURTER, Montgomery	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
COWLES, Darius N	Settled in Farmington 1829 - first blacksmith	5
COWLES, Darius N	Elected Commissioner of Highways 1833	17
COWLES, Darius N	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
COWLES, Darius N	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
COWLEY, Ledger	Settled in Farmington 1837	6
COX, John	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
COX, John	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
COX, Josiah	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
CRANDALL, J W	Served as Justice of the Peace 1865-1866	22
CRANE, Flavious J B	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
CRANE, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
CRARY, Isaac	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
CRARY, Isaac E	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
CRAWFORD, John	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
CRAWFORD, John Jr.	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
CRAWFORD, John Jr.	1827 land purchase - Section 7	10
CRAWFORD, John Jr.	1828 land purchase - Section 8	11
CRAWFORD, Reuben W	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
CRAWFORD, Robert	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
CROCKER, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
CROOKS, Wm. H	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
CROSBY, Andrew J	Served as Justice of the Peace 1862	22
CROSBY, Andrew J	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
CULVER, Geo.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
CULVER, Geo.	1824 land purchase - Section 10	9
CULVER, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
CULVER, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
CULVER, George	Organization - Constable and Collector	12
CULVER, George	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
CULVER, George	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
CULVER, Orange	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
CULVER, Orange	Elected as Commissioner of Highways 1832, Constable 1833	17
CULVER, Orange	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
CULVER, Orange	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
CURTIS, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
CURTIS, Major	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
CURTIS, Sylvester	1824 land purchase - Section 31	9
CURTIS, Thomas	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
DAILY, Geo.	1826 land purchase - Section 26	10
DAILY, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
DAILY, George	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
DAILY, George	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
DAILY, George	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
DAILY, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1826	5

DAILY, Henry P	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
DAILY, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
DAILY, William	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
DAILY, Wm.	1826 land purchase - Section 26	10
DARROW, Francis	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
DAVIDSON, James R, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
DAVIDSON, Menter W	1828 land purchase - Section 4	11
DAVIS, Cornelius	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DAVIS, Delos	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
DAVIS, Jacob	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DAVIS, James	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DAVIS, John	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DAVIS, John	1825 land purchase - Section 31	10
DAVIS, Simon	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DAVIS, Thomas J	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
DAVIS, Thomas J	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
DAVIS, William T	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
DAVISON, Norman	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
DEALTRY, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
DEAN, Jerry	Settled in Farmington 1840 - resided in Detroit	7
DECKER, Jesse	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
DECKER, Jesse	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
DESNOYER, Peter	1829 land purchase - Section 24	11
DEXTER, Samuel W	Ran for office 1831	17
DICKINSON, Wm.	1824 land purchase - Section 13	9
DICKSON, Ambrose	1826 land purchase - Section 3	10
DICKSON, Ambrose	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
DINGMAN, Charles	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
DINGMAN, Ezekiel	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
DINGMAN, Ezekiel	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
DINGMAN, William	Settled in Farmington 1843 - farmer	7
DOHANY, John	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
DOHANY, Michael	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
DOHANY, William	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
DOHANY, William Jr.	An early settler	8
DOLE, Sidney	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
DONALD, Nathaniel	1824 land purchase - Section 28	9
DONEY, Loring	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
DONEY, Loring	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
DONNELLY, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
DOTY, Elisha	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
DOUGLASS, David	Attended the Baptist Church	26
DOYLE, Daniel C	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
DOYLE, Daniel C	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
DRAKE, Francis M	May have held political office - 1875	23
DRAKE, Jacob A	Served as Justice of the Peace 1863, 1879	22
DRAKE, Thomas J	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
DRAKE, Thomas J	Elected to Legislative Council 1831	17
DRAKE, Thomas J	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
DRAKE, Thos.	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
DRAKE, Thos. J	Ran for office 1833	17
DRAPER, Asa	Settled in Farmington 1831	5

DRAPER, Geo.	1831 land purchase - Section 11	11
DRAPER, George	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
DRAPER, John	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
DRAPER, John	1831 land purchase - Section 11	11
DRAPER, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
DUNLAP, Henry G	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
DURHAM, Brownell	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DURHAM, Eber	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
DURHAM, Eber	Served as Justice of the Peace 1866	22
DURHAM, Eber	May have held political office - 1856	23
DURHAM, Eber	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
DURHAM, James W	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
DUTCHER, Solomon	Settled in Farmington 1837 - a blacksmith	6
DUTCHER, William	Settled in Farmington 1837 - a lawyer	6
EASTMAN, Charles	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
EASTMAN, Geo. Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
EASTMAN, George, Rev.	Settled in Farmington 1837	8
EASTMAN, Henry, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
EASTMAN, Lyman	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
EASTWOOD, N, Rev.	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
ECKLER, Daniel	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
EDWARDS, James M	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
EDWARDS, James M	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
EGLESTON, Elijah	1824 land purchase - Section 29	9
EISENLORD, John P	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
ELLEBY, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
ELLEBY, Edward	1824 land purchase - Section 21	9
ELLENWOOD, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
ELLENWOOD, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
EMERY, Nathaniel	Settled in Farmington 1843 - worked with merchandise	7
ERWIN, James	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
ESSIG, Jacob	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
EVERT, John	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
EVERTS, John	1831 land purchase - Section 35	11
EWING, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
EWING, Henry	1831 land purchase - Section 6	11
EWING, John	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
FAIRCHILD, John B	Settled in Farmington 1860	8
FAIRCHILD, John J	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
FAIRFIELD, John A	Served as Justice of the Peace 1867	22
FENDT, Christ (see FIENDT)	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
FENDT, Fred (see FIENDT)	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
FIENDT, Christ.	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
FIENDT, Fred	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
FINLASON, A H	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
FISH, William	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
FLINT, Delos	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
FOOT, Henry K	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
FORD, Martin H	1829 land purchase - Section 7	11
FORSTER, Thos., Rev.	Attended the Presyterian Church	24
FOX, George	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
FRANCIS, Job G	Settled in Farmington 1839	6

FRANCIS, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
FREEMAN, Robert	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
FRENCH, Birow	1827 land purchase - Section 4	10
FRENCH, Byro	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
FRINK, Albertine E	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
FRY, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1845 - blacksmith	7
FRY, Thomas J	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
FURBER, Eli N	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
GAGE, Carlton	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GAGE, Carlton	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, David	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Harris	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Ira	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Ira	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
GAGE, Marvel	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Mason ?	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GAGE, Myra	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GAGE, Myra	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
GAGE, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GAGE, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GAGE, Samuel	1827 land purchase - Section 7	10
GAGE, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
GAGE, Simeon	Settled in Farmington 1835 - to CA 1852 died 3 years later	6
GAGE, Simeon	Served as Justice of the Peace 1849	22
GAGE, William	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
GALE, Samuel S	Settled in Farmington 1845 - lawyer and teacher	7
GALE, Samuel S	Elected to a political office - 1851	22
GANT, Samuel N	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
GARFIELD, Frank	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GARFIELD, John	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GARFIELD, Myra	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GARFIELD, Myra	1828 land purchase - Section 5	11
GARFIELD, Oren	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GARFIELD, Welcome	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
GARFIELD, Welcome	1826 land purchase - Section 7	10
GARLIC, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
GATES, Jehiel	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
GATES, Nicholas	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
GATES, Parley W O	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
GERMAN, John	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
GIBBS, William H	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
GIBBS, William H	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
GIBSON, James	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
GIBSON, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
GIDDINGS, Lyman	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
GIDDINGS, Lyman	1826 land purchase - Section 8	10
GIDDINGS, Lyman	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
GIDDINGS, Lyman	Ran for or held political office - 1830	16
GIDDINGS, Lyman	Elected Director of the Poor 1832	17
GIFFORD, John	1824 land purchase - Section 33	9
GILL, Mary	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27

GOODELL, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
GOODRICH, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
GOULD, J, Mrs.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
GOULD, John	Organization - Commissioner of Highways	12
GOULD, John	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
GOULD, John	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
GRACE, Amasa	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
GRACE, Amasa	An early settler	8
GRACE, Amasa	1830 land purchase - Section 25, 36	11
GRACE, Benjamin F	An early settler	8
GRACE, Benjamin F	Elected to a political office - 1876	22
GRACE, Benjamin F	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
GRACE, Charles	An early settler	8
GRACE, Darius	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
GRACE, Joseph	An early settler	8
GRACE, Theodore	An early settler	8
GRACE, Theodore	Served as Justice of the Peace 1874	22
GRACE, William	An early settler	8
GRAHAM, John	1827 land purchase - Section 3	10
GRANT, Betsey	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
GRANT, Charles	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
GRANT, Charles	1824 land purchase - Section 14	9
GRANT, Charles	1825 land purchase - Section 11	10
GRANT, Charles	1830 land purchase - Section 2	11
GRANT, Charles	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
GRANT, Charles	Honored with official responsibility - 1836	23
GRANT, Mary E	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
GRAY, Semi	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
GRAY, Semi	1830 land purchase - Section 24	11
GREEN, Addis E	May have held political office - 1880	23
GREEN, Addis E	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
GREEN, Champlin	Settled in Farmington 1834 - lived in Troy for many years	6
GREEN, Chauncey W	Settled in Farmington 1827	8
GREEN, Dexter W	Served as Justice of the Peace 1876	22
GREEN, Dexter W	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
GREEN, Horace A	Served as Justice of the Peace 1871, 1872, 1889	22
GREEN, Horace A	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
GREEN, Horace A	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
GREEN, Ira	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
GREEN, Leland	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
GREEN, Leland	1823 land purchase - Section 32	9
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
GREEN, Leland	Ran for office 1832	17
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
GREEN, Leland	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
GREEN, Leland	Elected to a political office - 1840, 1841	22
GREEN, Luther	1824 land purchase - Section 31	9
GREEN, Luther	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
GREEN, Luther	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15

GREEN, Silas S	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
GREEN, Silas S	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
GREEN, Wardwell	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
GREEN, Wardwell	1823 land purchase - Section 32	9
GREEN, Wardwell	Organization - Path Master	12
GREEN, Zephaniah R	Attended the Universalist Church	28
GREGORIOUS, H, Rev.	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
GUPTIL, Melvin O	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
HAGERDON, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
HAKE, John	Settled in Farmington 1825 - built first frame house	4
HALSTEAD, Harvey	Settled in Farmington 1845	7
HALSTEAD, William	Settled in Farmington 1845	7
HAMMOND, William W	1823 land purchase - Section 29	9
HAMPSHIRE, Henry	1824 land purchase - Section 12	9
HANCE, Benjamin A	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
HANCE, Benjamin A	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
HANCE, Mark	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
HANCE, Mark	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
HANDY, John	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
HANIBAL, I N	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
HANNIBAL, Newton	Settled in Farmington 1837	6
HARDENBERGH, John	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
HARGER, John D	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HARGER, Leverett C	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
HARGER, Oscar S	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HARGER, Oscar S	Elected to a political office - 1871	22
HARLAN, William	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
HARLAN, Wm.	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
HARPER, Oscar S	Served as Justice of the Peace 1878, 1882, 1886	22
HARPER, Van Renselaer	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
HARRINGTON, James	1823 land purchase - Section 1	9
HARWOOD, Archelius	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
HARWOOD, Archelius	1831 land purchase - Section 34	11
HASCAL, Chas. C	Elected to Legislative Council 1831	17
HASCALL, Charley C	Ran for office 1833	17
HASCALL, Chas. C	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
HASKINS, Haran	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
HASTINGS, Erastus P	1828 land purchase - Section 3	11
HASTINGS, Eurotas P	1825 land purchase - Section 4	10
HATTEN, Carlos F	Settled in Farmington 1849	7
HATTEN, Ezra C	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
HATTEN, James	Settled in Farmington 1849	7
HATTEN, James W	Elected to a political office - 1888	22
HATTEN, Jas. W	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
HATTEN, John C	Settled in Farmington 1849	7
HATTEN, Richard	Settled in Farmington 1849	7
HAVERIL, Daniel	1825 land purchase - Section 10	10
HAWLEY, Everet	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HAYSER, Garrett, Rev.	Attended the Presyterian Church	24
HAYWOOD, Samuel	1826 land purchase - Section 10	10
HAZARD, Stanton	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
HAZE, Charles W	Settled in Farmington 1837 - to Lansing in 1859 d.1884 age 92	6

HAZE, John	Settled in Farmington 1837	6
HAZE, William H	Elected to a political office - 1853	22
HAZE, William H, Dr.	Settled in Farmington 1838 - served House of Representatives	6
HAZE, Wm. H	Honored with official responsibility - 1857, 1863	23
HEISE, William	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
HELIKER, Andrew C	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HELIKER, Baldwin L	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HELIKER, Benj.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
HELIKER, Benjamin	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HELIKER, George	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HELIKER, Oliver D	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HERRICK, Bryam	1825 land purchase - Section 13	10
HIBBARD, Roswell	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
HIBBARD, Roswell	1826 land purchase - Section 26	10
HICKS, Elias	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
HICKS, Elias	Attended the Universalist Church	28
HICKS, Melancton W	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
HIGBY, Hiram	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
HILES, John	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
HILES, John	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
HILES, John P	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
HILES, John P	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
HILES, Phebe	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
HILL, S N, Rev.	Attended the Presyterian Church	24
HOAG, Wm. H	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
HOGLE, James L	Elected to a political office - 1885-1889	22
HOGLE, James L	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
HOLBROOK, Albert S	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
HOLMES, Carlisle	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
HOLMES, Jonathan S	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
HOLMES, Joseph S	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
HOOPER, C B	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
HOPKINS, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
HORTON, Hix	Elected to a political office - 1873	22
HORTON, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
HOSNER, Almond	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
HOVEY, John	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
HOVEY, John	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
HOVEY, John	Served as Justice of the Peace 1839	22
HOWARD, Theodore P	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
HOWELL, William	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
HOYT, Nehemiah	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
HUDSON, Alanson	Settled in Farmington 1835 - leading physician - died age 47 in Lansing,	6
HUDSON, Alanson, Dr.	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
HUNGERFORD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1828	14
HUNGERFORD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
HUNT, James B	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
HUNTER, John W	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
HUNTER, Sophia	Attended the Baptist Church	26
HUTTON, Hyatt	Settled in Farmington 1845	7
HUTTON, Lewis C	Settled in Farmington 1845 - blacksmith	7
INGERSOL, Erastus	1830 land purchase - Section 19	11

INGERSOLL, Aaron	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
INGERSOLL, Edward Moses	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Organization - Clerk	12
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Organization - Overseer of the poor	12
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Farmington assessments	23
INGERSOLL, Erastus	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
INGERSOLL, Erastus S	Ran for office 1831, 1833	17
INGERSOLL, Erastus S	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
INGERSOLL, Harley	Elected to a political office - 1852	22
INGERSOLL, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
JACKSON, H H	Settled in Farmington 1858 - a dentist	8
JACKSON, Harry H	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
JACKSON, John	Settled in Farmington 1855	8
JACKSON, Walter	Settled in Farmington 1858	8
JACOKES, D __, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
JACOKES, Dr.	Settled in Farmington 1834 - well known preacher	6
JAMES, Mason I	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
JENNINGS, Stephen S	Settled in Farmington 1836	8
JOHNS, Daniel	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
JOHNS, Emory	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
JOHNS, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
JOHNS, Horace B	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
JOHNS, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
JOHNS, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
JOHNS, Thomas	1826 land purchase - Section 17	10
JOHNS, Thomas	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
JOHNSON, Louisa	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
JOHNSON, Silas P	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
JOHNSTON, Alexander L	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
JONES, George W	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - a resident of Wisconsin	19
JONES, Hamilton H	Settled in Farmington 1858	8
JONES, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1858	8
JUNE, Chapman	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
JUNE, Chapman	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
JUNE, Chapman	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
KENNEDY, John	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
KENNEDY, Michael	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
KENNEDY, Michael Jr.	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
KENNEDY, William	Settled in Farmington 1851	8
KENT, Phineas	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
KENT, Walker	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
KEYES, Clark C	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
KING, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
KINGLSLEY, James	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
KINNEAR, John, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
KITTEREDGE, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
KITTEREDGE, Walter	Settled in Farmington 1852	8
KITTRIDGE, Edwin F	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
KITTRIDGE, Walter	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29

KNEELAND, Lorenzo P	Settled in Farmington 1835 - a cabinet maker	6
KNICKERBOCKER, A, Rev.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
KNICKERBOCKER, Alanson	Settled in Farmington 1848 - axe maker and blacksmith	7
KYNAST, Karl	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
KYNAST, Oswald A	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
KYNAST, Sarah	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
LAMB, Aroswell	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAMB, Aroswell	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Caleb	1830 land purchase - Section 18	11
LAMB, Caleb A	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
LAMB, Caleb A	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
LAMB, Caleb A	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
LAMB, Caleb A	Elected School Commissioner 1833	17
LAMB, Caleb A, Elder	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Elizabeth L	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Elvira	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Hiram L	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
LAMB, Lydia Ann	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Nehemiah	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAMB, Samuel H	Served as Justice of the Peace 1883	22
LAMB, Samuel H	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
LAMB, Thomas B	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
LAMB, Thomas S	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAMBERT, Oscar	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
LAMPSON, Edmund	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LANE, Earl P	Settled in Farmington 1831 - turnkey dentist	5
LAPHAM, Abraham	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAPHAM, Abraham	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
LAPHAM, Aldridge	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
LAPHAM, Asa	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
LAPHAM, Asa	Settled in Farmington 1831	8
LAPHAM, Daniel	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAPHAM, David	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
LAPHAM, David	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LAPHAM, Ellen	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
LAPHAM, Ethan	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
LAPHAM, Ethan	1827 land purchase - Section 33	10
LAPHAM, Ethan	1831 land purchase - Section 33	11
LAPHAM, Ethan	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
LAPHAM, Luther	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
LAPHAM, Norton	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
LAPHAM, Norton	Attended the Universalist Church	28
LAPHAM, Stephen	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LEE, Avery S	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
LEE, Daniel _S	Settled in Farmington 1835 - store owner	6
LEE, Daniel S	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
LEE, Daniel S	Honored with official responsibility - 1842	23
LEE, Geo.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
LEE, Geo.	1825 land purchase - Section 17	10
LEE, George S	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
LEE, Hannah	Attended the Baptist Church	26
LEE, Horatio	Settled in Farmington 1828	5

LEE, Horatio	1825 land purchase - Section 24	10
LEE, John M	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
LEE, Joseph	Attended the Baptist Church	26
LEE, Norman	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEE, Norman	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
LEE, Richard	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEE, Richard	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
LEE, Sarah	Attended the Baptist Church	26
LEE, Warham	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
LEE, Warham	Organization - Commissioner of Highways	12
LEE, William	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEET, Alanson H	Settled in Farmington 1835 - named for Dr. Hudson	6
LEET, Amelia	Attended the Universalist Church	28
LEET, David S	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEET, George	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEET, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEET, Israel P	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEET, Israel P	May have held political office - 1887	23
LEET, William	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LEMMON, William	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
LEMMON, William	1830 land purchase - Section 2	11
LeROY, Daniel	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
LeROY, Daniel	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
LEWIS, Amasa	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
LEWIS, Griffith	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
LEWIS, Jonathan	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
LEWIS, Jonathan	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
LEWIS, Jonathan	1824 land purchase - Section 13	9
LEWIS, Jonathan	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
LIGHT, Jacob	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
LIGNEAN, Gerard L	Settled in Farmington 1852 - a tailor	8
LING, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
LITTLE, Israel	Settled in Farmington 1855	8
LITTLE, John T	Settled in Farmington 1835 - owned mill called Pernambuco	6
LITTLE, John T	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
LITTLE, John T	Elected to a political office - 1844	22
LIVERMORE, John S	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
LOCKEY, Abram	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
LOOMIS, Nicholas S	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
LUCE, Edwin	Settled in Farmington 1835 - a shoe maker	6
LUCE, Freeborn	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
LYON, Lucious	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
LYON, Lucius	Elected Delegate to Congress 1833	17
LYON, Sergius P	Settled in Farmington 1837	6
LYON, Sergius P	Attended the Universalist Church - was a hardware dealer	28
LYON, Sergius P	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
LYTLE, Barton	Settled in Farmington 1856	8
MAAS, Wilhelm	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
MAIDEN, David	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
MAIDEN, David	1827 land purchase - Section 25	10
MAIDEN, David	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
MANN, Lewis	1824 land purchase - Section 12	9

MANNING, Ralph	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
MANNING, Randolph	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
MANNING, Randolph	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
MANSFIELD, Allie S	1831 land purchase - Section 27	11
MANSFIELD, Miles	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
MANSFIELD, Olive	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MANSFIELD, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
MANSFIELD, Samuel	Organization - Path Master	12
MANSFIELD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
MANSFIELD, Samuel	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MARLATT, Philip	1825 land purchase - Section 11	10
MARLATT, Philip	Organization - Assessor	12
MARLATT, Philip	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
MARLATT, Philip	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
MARLATT, Philip	Attended the Baptist Church	26
MARLATT, Phillip	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
MARLATT, Thirza	Attended the Baptist Church	26
MARSH, Judah	Settled in Farmington 1824 - first blacksmith	4
MARSH, Judah C	1824 land purchase - Section 12	9
MARTIN, Andrew	Since 1860 from Germany - shoemaker	8
MARTIN, Geo. W	1831 land purchase - Section 36	11
MARVIN, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
MASON, Anna	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
MASON, Henry R	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
MASON, Henry R	Elected to a political office - 1867, 1868	22
MASON, Henry R	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
MASON, Henry R	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
MASON, Howland	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
MASON, Howland	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
MASON, Howland	1824 land purchase - Section 19	9
MASON, Howland	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
MASON, Steven T	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
MASON, Stevens T	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
MATTHEWS, Geo.	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
MAYER, F, Rev.	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
McCARTHY, John	Settled in Farmington 1841 - took over store owned by Henry Miller	7
McCARTHY, John	Elected to a political office - 1841	22
McCONNELL, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
McCUMBER, Caleb	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
McDOLE, John	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
McGEE, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
McGOWAN, Reynolds C	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
McGREGOR, Rev	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
McILWAIN, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
McINTOSH, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
McKINSTRY, David	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
McMANUS, Wm.	Settled in Farmington 1848	7
McMICHAEL, William	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
McMICHEAL, Wm.	1830 land purchase - Section 3	11
McOMBER, Philip	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
MEAD, Amos	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
MEAD, Amos	Organization - Justice of the Peace	12

MEAD, Amos	Organization - Supervisor	12
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
MEAD, Amos	Elected as Supervisor 1833	17
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
MEAD, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
MEAD, Amos	Served as Justice of the Peace 1838	22
MEAD, Amos	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
MEAD, Caroline M	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MEAD, Fanny A	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MEAD, John I	Settled in Farmington 1841	7
MEAD, Lemira	Attended the Baptist Church	26
MEAD, Saml.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
MEAD, Samuel	1824 land purchase - Section 20	9
MEAD, Samuel	1825 land purchase - Section 18	10
MEAD, Samuel	Organization - Assessor	12
MEAD, Samuel	Organization - Path Master	12
MEAD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
MEAD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
MEAD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1830	16
MEAD, Samuel	Elected Assessor 1832, 1833	17
MEAD, Samuel	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
MEAD, Samuel	Attended the Baptist Church	26
MEAD, Samuel B	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MEAD, William W	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MEAD, Wm. W	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
MELODY, James B	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
MELVIN, Alvin	1824 land purchase - Section 12	9
MILLAR, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
MILLARD, Nathaniel	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
MILLER, Collins	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
MILLER, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1829 - first merchant	5
MILLER, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1841	7
MILLER, Henry	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
MILLER, Henry	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
MILLS, Louis, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
MILLS, Peter	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
MONROE, Frederick	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
MONROE, Frederick	1829 land purchase - Section 6	11
MOORE, Abraham	Settled in Farmington 1848	7
MOORE, Benjamin	Settled in Farmington 1845	7
MOORE, Homer	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
MOORE, Jacob	Settled in Farmington 1848	7
MOORE, John M	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
MOORE, Joseph J	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
MOORE, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1849	7
MOORE, William	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
MORELAND, David	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32

MORGAN, Geo. E	Served as Justice of the Peace 1882	22
MORRIS, Benjamin B	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
MORRIS, Benjamin B	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
MORRISON, James	Ran for office 1831	17
MORRISON, Joseph	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
MORRISON, Joseph	Ran for office 1833	17
MOSELY, Wm. T	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
MOSHER, Abiel	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
MOSHER, Anthony	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
MOSHER, Barnabus	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
MOSHER, Benj. B	Attended the Universalist Church	28
MOSHER, Hix	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
MOSHER, Leonard	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
MOSHER, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
MOSTER, Benjamin B	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
MUNDAY, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
MUNN, Harriet	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
MUNN, Harriet L	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
MUNSON, Joseph	1825 land purchase - Section 8,9	10
MUNSON, Moses	Attended the Baptist Church	26
MURPHY, Francis	Was a member of the Good Templars	31
MURRAY, Albert A	Elected to a political office - 1887	22
MURRAY, Albert A	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
MURRAY, Albert A	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
MURRAY, Albert A	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
MURRAY, Eleazer	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
MURRAY, John	Attended the Universalist Church	28
MURRAY, Julia A	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
MURRAY, Ozro L	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
MURRAY, Ozro L	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
MURRAY, Theron	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
MURRAY, Theron	1831 land purchase - Section 5	11
MYRES, James	1832 land purchase - Section 36	11
NAYADA, Emma	Settled in Farmington 1831 - famous opera singer here and Europe	5
NEWBERRY, Senica	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
NEWMAN, Clark	1824 land purchase - Section 30	9
NEWMANN, Henry	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
NEWTON, Maria	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
NEWTON, Seymour	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
NEWTON, Seymour	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
NICHOLS, Alvirous	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
NICHOLS, Benjamin F	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
NICHOLS, Charles K	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
NICHOLS, Charles K	Served as Justice of the Peace 1842	22
NICHOLS, Hannah M	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
NICHOLS, Hiram D	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
NICHOLS, John A	Settled in Farmington 1838	6
NICHOLS, Nathan	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
NICHOLS, Nathan	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
NICHOLS, Nellie	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
NICHOLS, Samuel D	Settled in Farmington 1833 - aka Gov. Nichols	5
NICHOLS, Truman	Settled in Farmington 1831 - purchased land in Section 6	5

NICHOLS, Truman	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
NICHOLS, Truman, Mrs.	Settled in Farmington 1837 - sister of Sterling W Allen, Dr.	6
NILES, Johnson	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
NOBLE, Chauncey M	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
NOBLE, John	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
NORTH, Oscar F, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
NORTHROP, Blake C	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
NORTON, Lorenzo F	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
OSTRANDER, Sylvester	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
OWEN, Lewis D	Elected to a political office - 1883	22
OWEN, Lewis D	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
PADDOCK, David	Ran for office 1833	17
PAGE, David	Settled in Farmington 1826 - built and started first store	5
PARDINGTON, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
PARKER, O, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
PARKS, Harvey	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
PARKS, Norton	1825 land purchase - Section 18	10
PARMENTER, Aaron	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
PARMENTER, Aaron	1826 land purchase - Section 33	10
PARTRIDGE, Alanson	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
PATRICK, Pierce	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
PATTRICK, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
PECK, Ed W	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
PERRIN, Pheroras I	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
PERRY, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
PERRY, James D	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
PETTIBONE, James L	Served as Justice of the Peace 1888-1891	22
PETTIBONE, John B	Settled in Farmington 1841	7
PETTIBONE, John B	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
PETTIBONE, Judson	Settled in Farmington 1841	7
PETTIBONE, Levi	Settled in Farmington 1841	7
PETTIBONE, Milton	1829 land purchase - Section 5	11
PETTIBONE, Roswell	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
PETTIBONE, Roswell	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
PETTIBONE, Roswell	Ran for office 1832, 1833	17
PETTIBONE, Roswell	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
PETTIBONE, Zalman	1829 land purchase - Section 5	11
PETTINGILL, Orlando R	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
PHELPS, Alfred H	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
PHILBRICK, Harrison	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
PHILBRICK, Lewis C	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
PHILBRICK, N S	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
PHILBRICK, N S	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
PHILBRICK, Nathan	Honored with official responsibility - 1840	23
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	1825 land purchase - Section 15	10
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	7th Annual Township Meeting held at his home 1833	17
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
PHILBRICK, Nathan S	Served as Justice of the Peace 1840	22

PHILBRICK, Nathaniel	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
PHILBRICK, Sarah, Mrs.	Ran for or held political office - wonderful cook, aka Aunt Sarah	15
PHILLIPS, Charles N	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
PHILLIPS, David	Settled in Farmington 1844 - shoemaker	7
PHILLIPS, Pitts	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
PIER, William E	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
PIER, William E	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
PIER, Wm. E	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
PIER, Wm. E	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
PIERSON, Benj.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
PILCHER, Elijah H, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
PINKERTON, Thomas	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
PLACE, Isaac	Served as Justice of the Peace 1861	22
POPPLETON, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
PORTER, Asa	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
PORTER, Asa	1825 land purchase - Section 23	10
PORTER, Willard	1824 land purchase - Section 14	9
PORTER, Willard	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
PORTER, Willard	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
POWER, Abram L	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
POWER, Abram L	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
POWER, Arthur	Settled in Farmington 1824 - settled Section 22 - 1st permanent settlement	4
POWER, Arthur	1823 land purchase - Section 35	9
POWER, Arthur	1824 land purchase - Section 27	9
POWER, Arthur	1825 land purchase - Section 21	10
POWER, Arthur	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
POWER, Arthur	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
POWER, Arthur	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
POWER, Arthur	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
POWER, Arthur	Farmington assessments	23
POWER, Arthur	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
POWER, Gideon	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
POWER, Jared C	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
POWER, John	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
POWER, John	1823 land purchase - Section 22	9
POWER, John	Organization - Commissioner of Highways	12
POWER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
POWER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1828	14
POWER, John	Farmington assessments	23
POWER, John N	Served as Justice of the Peace 1876	22
POWER, John W	May have held political office - 1889	23
POWER, Nathan	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
POWER, Nathan	1824 land purchase - Section 22	9
POWER, Nathan	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
POWER, Nathan	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
POWER, Nathan	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
POWER, Nathan	Elected to a political office - 1839	22
POWER, Nathan	Honored with official responsibility - 1855	23
POWER, Nathan	Farmington assessments	23
POWER, Nathan	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
POWER, Nathan H	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
POWER, Sarah	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27

POWER, Selinda	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
POWER, Thomas H	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
POWER, William L	Settled in Farmington 1827	8
POWER, William L	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
PRINCE, Caroline	1827 land purchase - Section 17	10
PRINCE, Eri	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
PRINCE, Eri	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
PRINCE, Eri	Elected to a political office - 1842, 1843, 1844	22
PRINCE, Eri	Elected School Commissioner 1833	17
PRINCE, Eri, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
PRITCHARD, Rev.	Was a member of the Good Templars	31
PURDY, Preston C	Elected to a political office - 1872	22
RANDOLPH, Asa	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
RASCO, John H Rev.	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
RASCO, John H, Rev.	Settled in Farmington 1856	8
RAY, Calvin	Settled in Farmington 1832 - a cooper	5
RAY, Calvin	1831 land purchase - Section 6	11
RAY, Calvin	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
RAYNALE, Ebenezer	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
RAYNALE, Ebenezer	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
RAYNOR, J T	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
READING, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
READING, Henry	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
READING, Lydia	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
REEVES, Stephen	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
RENOLDS, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
REYNOLDS, Henry	Was a member of the Good Templars	31
RICHARD, Gabriel	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
RICHARDSON, Origen D	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
RICHARDSON, Origen D	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
RIGGS, Jeremiah	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
RIGGS, Jeremiah	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
ROBERTS, Ethan	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
ROBERTS, George	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
ROBSON, George	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
ROBSON, John	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
ROBSON, Robert	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
ROBSON, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
ROCKWELL, Amasa H	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
RODGERS, John	1830 land purchase - Section 25	11
RODGERS, Stephen	1824 land purchase - Section 30	9
RODGERS, Stephen Y	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
RODGERS, Watson	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
RODIMAN, George W	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
RODIMAN, Peter	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
ROGERS, Levi W	Served as Justice of the Peace 1844	22
ROOT, Eugene B	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
ROWAN, Elwood	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
RUGGLES, Isaac W	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
RUGGLES, Isaac, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
RUSH, David	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
RUSSELL, Charles	Was a member of the Good Templars	31

RUSSELL, Thomas	Served as Justice of the Peace 1870, 1875	22
RUSSELL, William P	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
RUSSELL, William W	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
RUSSELL, Wm. P	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
RYAL, Daniel	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
RYEL, Hugh	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
SAGE, F B	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
SAGE, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
SAGE, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SALOW, Carl	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SATERLEE, Samuel	Ran for office 1831, elected Treasurer 1832	17
SATTERLEE, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
SATTERLEE, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
SATTERLEE, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
SAXTON, Hiram G	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SAXTON, Hiram G	Elected to a political office - 1870, 1871	22
SAXTON, Justus	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SCHMIDT, A, Rev.	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SCHMIDT, Christ	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SCHNECKENBARGER, August	Since 1860 from Germany - tinman and hardware dealer	8
SCHROEDER, Fred	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SCHROEDER, Jargen	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SCHROEDER, Jergen	Since 1860 from Germany	8
SCOTT, Ann	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
SCOTT, John	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
SCOTT, John	1830 land purchase - Section 1	11
SCOTT, John	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
SCUDDER, Isaac	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
SCUDDER, Isaac	1826 land purchase - Section 26	10
SELBY, Warren B	Settled in Farmington 1850	8
SERVIS, Warren	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
SERVIS, Warren	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
SERVIS, Warren	Served as Justice of the Peace 1843, 1850	22
SERVIS, Warren	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
SERVIS, William	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SERVISS, William	1833 land purchase - Section 5	11
SESSIONS, Chas. A	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SEWARD, Butler W	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
SHAW, James, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
SHERMAN, Daniel	1826 land purchase - Section 24	10
SHERMAN, Sally	Attended the Universalist Church	28
SHERMAN, Samuel P	1828 land purchase - Section 24	11
SHERMAN, Samuel S	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
SHERMAN, Wm. B	1828 land purchase - Section 24	11
SHERWOOD, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
SIEVERT, H	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
SILL, Geo. G, Rev.	Attended the Presyterian Church	24
SIMMONS, David	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
SIMMONS, Joshua	Attended the Universalist Church	28
SIMMONS, L W	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
SIMMONS, Lawrence W	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
SIMMONS, Wm. W	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29

SISSON, H, Rev.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
SKINNER, Michael	Settled in Farmington 1825 - cabinet maker	8
SLOCUM, Benjamin	Attended the Baptist Church	26
SMITH, Amos	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
SMITH, Andrew	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
SMITH, Charles	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
SMITH, Clarissa	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
SMITH, David	Settled in Farmington 1824 - soon returned home	4
SMITH, David	1824 land purchase - Section 23	9
SMITH, David	1830 land purchase - Section 25	11
SMITH, Harvey	Settled in Farmington 1830	8
SMITH, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1830	8
SMITH, Hezekiah B	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
SMITH, Hezekiah B	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
SMITH, Hezekiah B	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
SMITH, Hezekiah B	Elected Constable and Collector 1832, 1833	17
SMITH, Hezekiah B	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
SMITH, Hezekiah B	1824 land purchase - Section 14, 29	9
SMITH, Jeremiah R	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
SMITH, John H	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
SMITH, John H	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
SMITH, Nathan	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
SMITH, Oliver B	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
SMITH, Palmer	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
SMITH, Perry E	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
SMITH, Samuel	Settled in Farmington 1830	8
SMITH, Samuel	1830 land purchase - Section 23	11
SMITH, Sanford	Settled in Farmington 1830	8
SMITH, Wheeler C	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
SMITH, Wheeler C	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
SMITH, William	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
SMITH, William	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
SNELL, Richard	1824 land purchase - Section 28	9
SNOW, Wm. T, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
SOMERBY, F D	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
SOUTHWORTH, John V	1830 land purchase - Section 18	11
SOWLE, A M, Rev.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
SPARLING, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
SPENCER, Edgar H	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
SPENCER, Harry	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
SPENCER, Harry	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SPENCER, Marlin	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
SPENCER, Marlin	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
SPENCER, Marlin J	Was a member of the Mystic Council of Chosen Friends	31
SPERRY, Eleazer	1827 land purchase - Section 9	10
SPINNING, John	1826 land purchase - Section 7	10
SPRAGUE, Alonzo	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SPRAGUE, Caleb	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SPRAGUE, Caleb J	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SPRAGUE, Caleb J	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SPRAGUE, Elliot S	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SPRAGUE, Fred A	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19

SPRAGUE, Frederick A	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
SPRAGUE, Jonathan	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SPRAGUE, Leonard	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
SPRAGUE, Leonard	1825 land purchase - Section 9	10
SPRAGUE, Lorenzo	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
SPRAGUE, Lorenzo	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SPRAGUE, Roger	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
SPRAGUE, Roger	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
SPRAGUE, Roger	Ran for office 1831	17
SPRAGUE, Roger	Ran for office 1833	17
SPRAGUE, Walter	Settled in Farmington 1827	8
SPRAGUE, Walter	Ran for or held political office - 1830	16
SPRAGUE, Walter	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
SPRAGUE, William, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
SPRINGER, Samuel J	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
SPRINGSTEAD, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1854	8
STALKER, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
STANBAUGH, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
STANBRO, Josiah	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
STANLEY, Luther	1824 land purchase - Section 32	9
STAPLES, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
STARTWEATHER, E K	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
STEEL, Edward	1824 land purchase - Section 17	9
STEEL, Samuel H	1824 land purchase - Section 17	9
STEELE, Carlos	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
STEELE, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
STEELE, Edward	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
STEELE, Edward	Elected Supervisor 1832, elected Treasurer 1833	17
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
STEELE, Edward	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
STEELE, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
STEELE, Samuel H	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
STEUART, Ebenezer	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
STEVENS, E G	Settled in Farmington 1855	8
STEVENS, Ebenezer G	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
STEVENS, Ebenezer G	Elected to a political office - 1843	22
STEVENS, Ebenezer G	Served as Justice of the Peace 1841-1847, 1852-1862	22
STEVENS, Lucretia	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
STEVENS, Sherman	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
STEWART, Alfred	Settled in Farmington 1846 - wagon maker	7
STEWART, Alfred	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
STEWART, John	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
STEWART, John	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
STEWART, John	Elected to a political office - 1842	22
STEWART, William	1825 land purchase - Section 20	10
STEWART, Wm.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
STEWART, Wm.	1824 land purchase - Section 28	9
STEWART, Wm.	1824 land purchase - Section 28	9

STILSON, Francis	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STILSON, Harris	1831 land purchase - Section 5, 6	11
STILSON, Harris	Settled in Farmington 1832	
STILSON, James	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STILSON, John	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STILSON, Jonathan W	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STILSON, Salman	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STILSON, Stephen	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
STOCKTON, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
STORMS, Henry	Attended the Baptist Church	26
STOUGHTON, Dellucene	1829 land purchase - Section 1	11
STUART, Thomas	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
SUMMERS, Jacob	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
SUTTON, Henry	1831 land purchase - Section 18	11
SWAN, Horace	Settled in Farmington 1844 - hotel keeper	7
SWAN, Horace	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
SWEET, Milton	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
SWIFT, Dean	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
SWIFT, Marcus, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
TAFT, Pitts	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
TAFT, Pitts	Farmington assessments	23
TALBOT, Theodore F	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
TAMM, John	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
TAYLOR, Geo. C	1825 land purchase - Section 9	10
TAYLOR, Isaac	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
TAYLOR, Jeremiah	1824 land purchase - Section 32	9
TAYLOR, Orestes	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
TAYLOR, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
TAYLOR, William	Settled in Farmington 1843 - laborer	7
TEAL, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
TEAS, Mathew	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
TEAS, Mathew	1824 land purchase - Section 35	9
TEAS, Mathew	1829 land purchase - Section 36	11
TEAS, Mathew	1830 land purchase - Section 36	11
TEAS, Williard	Settled in Farmington 1827	5
TENNEY, William	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
THAYER, Alice	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
THAYER, John	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
THAYER, John	Elected Commissioner of Highways 1833	17
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
THAYER, John	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
THAYER, John	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
THAYER, Joshua B	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
THAYER, Rufus	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
THAYER, Rufus	1823 land purchase - Section 31	9
THAYER, Rufus	Organization - Overseer of the poor	12
THAYER, Rufus	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
THOMAS, John	Settled in Farmington 1835 - store owner	6

THOMAS, John	Honored with official responsibility - 1845	23
THOMAS, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
THOMPSON, Sheldon	1830 land purchase - Section 27	11
THOMPSON, William	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
TIBBITS, Artemas J	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
TIBBITS, Geo.	1824 land purchase - Section 13	9
TIBBITS, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
TIBBITS, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
TIBBITS, Geo.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
TIBBITS, Geo.	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
TIBBITS, George	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
TIBBITS, George	Organization - Fence Viewer	12
TIBBITS, Therina W	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
TOLMAN, Geo.	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
TOLMAN, George	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
TOLMAN, Ira	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
TOLMAN, James	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
TOLMAN, Nathaniel	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
TOLMAN, Nathaniel	1825 land purchase - Section 24	10
TOLMAN, Timothy	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
TOLMAN, Timothy	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
TOLMAN, Timothy	1824 land purchase - Section 13	9
TOLMAN, Timothy	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
TOLMAN, William	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
TREMPER, Thomas N	Was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic	30
TROWBRIDGE, Charles C	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
TROWBRIDGE, Stephen V R	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
TROWBRIDGE, Stephen V R	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
TROWBRIDGE, Stephen V R	Elected Coroner 1832	17
TROWBRIDGE, Stephen V R	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
TROWBRIDGE, Stephen V R	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
TUCKER, Daniel P	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
TUCKER, David P	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
TUCKER, Samuel	1826 land purchase - Section 19	10
TUCKER, Thomas	1827 land purchase - Section 5	10
TURRILL, Minor Y	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
UTLEY, Almira	Attended the Baptist Church	26
UTLEY, Peleg S	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
UTLEY, Peleg S	1823 land purchase - Section 12	9
UTLEY, Peleg S	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
UTLEY, Sanford	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
VALENTINE, Isaac	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
VanALSTINE, Lawrence	1831 land purchase - Section 3	11
VanALSTYNE, Lawrence	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
VanALSTYNE, Linus	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
VanALSTYNE, Petèr	Settled in Farmington 1832	5
VanAMBERG, Mathew	Settled in Farmington 1824 - second blacksmith	4
VanAMBURGH, Matthew	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
VanAMBURGH, Orange K	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
VanBUREN, Martin	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
VanHUSAN, John	Settled in Farmington 1833	5
VOORHES, Isaac I	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18

VOORHIES, Isaac I	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
WADSWORTH, William	1824 land purchase - Section 20	9
WAITE, Daniel	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
WAITE, Daniel G	Settled in Farmington 1831	8
WAITE, Daniel G	1831 land purchase - Section 6	11
WAKEFIELD, Daniel B	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
WAKELIN, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WALKER, Andrew C	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WALKER, Andrew C	Elected Commissioner of Highways 1833	17
WALKER, Andrew C	Served as Justice of the Peace 1854, 1858	22
WALKER, Andrew C	May have held political office - 1862	23
WALKER, Charity	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
WALKER, Henry F	Elected to a political office - 1845, 1847-1850	22
WALKER, Henry F, Dr.	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WALKER, Leander	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WALKER, Lucetta	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WALKER, Soloman	Elected Township Treasurer 1832	17
WALKER, Solomon	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WALKER, Solomon	1824 land purchase - Section 30	9
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1830	16
WALKER, Solomon	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
WALKER, Solomon	Farmington assessments	23
WALLACE, James	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WALLACE, John	1825 land purchase - Section 10	10
WALSTEAD, William	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
WALTON, Edward I	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
WALTON, Edward I	Served as Justice of the Peace 1877	22
WALTON, Edward I	Was a member of the Knights of Labor	31
WALTON, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
WALTON, Luthur L	Settled in Farmington 1842	7
WARD, Elihu	Settled in Farmington 1837	6
WARD, Isaiah B	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
WARD, Isaiah B	1825 land purchase - Section 9	10
WARNER, Elder	Attended a Reorganized Baptist Church	26
WARNER, P D	Author of this article	4
WARNER, P Dean	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WARNER, P Dean	Elected to a political office - 1862	22
WARNER, P Dean	Elected to a political office - 1846, 1858-1859	22
WARNER, P Dean	Served as Justice of the Peace 1855, 1859, 1862, 1867, 1871, 1881	22
WARNER, P Dean	Honored with official responsibility - 1851, 1867, 1869, 1870	23
WARNER, P Dean	Was a member of the Union Agriculture Society	32
WARNER, Robert W	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WARNER, S A L	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
WARNER, Sally	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
WARNER, Seth A L	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
WARNER, Seth A L	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WARNER, Seth A L	Organization - Justice of the Peace	12
WARNER, Seth A L	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18

WARNER, Seth A L	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
WARNER, Seth A L	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
WARNER, Seth A L	Honored with official responsibility - 1836	23
WARNER, Seth A L	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
WARNER, William S	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WARNER, Wm. S	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
WARREN, F W, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WARREN, James M	1830 land purchase - Section 3	11
WARREN, S E, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WARREN, S E, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WATERS, John	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WATSON, J V, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WAY, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WEBB, Ezekiel	1824 land purchase - Section 28	9
WEBB, Ezekiel	Farmington assessments	23
WEBB, Ezekiel	Attended the Society of Friends or Quaker Church	27
WEBB, Ezekiel, Dr.	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
WEBB, Fanny	1825 land purchase - Section 15	10
WEBSTER, Everagus	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
WEBSTER, Gardurous	Settled in Farmington 1840 - harness maker from shop of Jerry Dean	7
WEBSTER, Gardurous	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WEBSTER, Justus	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
WEBSTER, Justus B	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
WEBSTER, Justus B	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WEBSTER, Mortimer	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
WEBSTER, Rev.	Attended the Methodist Episcopal Church	25
WEEKS, James A	Ran for or held political office - 1835	18
WEEKS, Platt	Settled in Farmington 1840	7
WEEKS, Smith	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
WEIDERICK, Bernard	Settled in Farmington 1859	8
WEIDERICK, Bernard	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
WELLS, Hezekiah G	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
WELLS, Nelson	Settled in Farmington 1834 - mercantile business - slit his throat	6
WESTFALL, John	Attended the Lutheran Church, German Evangelical	28
WESTON, Allen	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
WESTON, Allen	1830 land purchase - Section 36	11
WESTON, Oren	Settled in Farmington 1828	5
WESTON, Oren	1825 land purchase - Section 36	10
WESTON, Oren	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
WHITE, M Augustus	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
WHITE, M Augustus	Elected to a political office - 1854-1857, 1860-1869, 1878-1885, 1889	22
WHITE, Samuel	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Democrat	18
WHITEMORE, Gideon O	Ran for office 1832, 1833	17
WHITEMORE, Gideon O	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
WHITEMORE, Gideon O	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
WHITEMORE, Gideon O	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
WHITNEY, C L	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
WHITTLE, Lewis W	Settled in Farmington 1853	8
WILBER, Geo.	1824 land purchase - Section 19	9
WILBER, James L	Elected to a political office - 1872	22
WILBER, James L	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30
WILBER, S Emma	Was a member of Grange #267 of the Patrons of Husbandry	30

WILCOX, Charles	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
WILCOX, David	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
WILCOX, David	Settled in Farmington 1843	7
WILCOX, Geo. H	Settled in Farmington 1843 - tanning leather and making shoes	7
WILCOX, George	Settled in Farmington 1835	6
WILCOX, Henry	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WILCOX, John	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WILCOX, John E	Was a member of the Masonic Lodge	29
WILCOX, John T	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WILCOX, Peter	1828 land purchase - Section 4	11
WILKINSON, James	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
WILKINSON, James	Ran for office 1832	17
WILLETS, Jonathan	1823 land purchase - Section 26	9
WILLIAMS, John R	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
WILLIAMS, John R	Ran for office 1831	17
WILLIAMS, John, Rev.	Attended the Congregational/Presbyterian Church	24
WILLIAMS, Luman	Was a member of the Odd Fellows	29
WILMARTH, Hiram	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WILMARTH, Hiram	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
WILMARTH, Hiram	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
WILMARTH, Hiram	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
WING, Austin E	Ran for or held political office - 1827	13
WING, Austin E	Elected as Congressional Delegate 1831	17
WISNER, Geo. W	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
WISNER, Thomas	1826 land purchase - Section 1	10
WIXOM, Ahijah	Honored with official responsibility - Sheriff 1873, 1874	23
WIXOM, Ahijah J	Elected to a political office - 1870	22
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WIXOM, Benjamin P	1823 land purchase - Section 15	9
WIXOM, Benjamin P	1830 land purchase - Section 9	11
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Organization - Path Master	12
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Organization - Fence Viewer	12
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Ran for or held political office - 1834	18
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Elected to a political office - 1838	22
WIXOM, Benjamin P	Served as Justice of the Peace 1857	22
WIXOM, Carlton	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WIXOM, Civilian	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
WIXOM, Isaac	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
WIXOM, Isaac	Ran for or held political office - 1836	20
WIXOM, Isaac	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
WIXOM, Isaac	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
WIXOM, Isaac	Honored with official responsibility - 1837, 1838, 1841	23
WIXOM, Marvel	Settled in Farmington 1830	5
WIXOM, Olive	Attended the Baptist Church	26
WIXOM, Robert	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WIXOM, Robert	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
WIXOM, Robert	Organization -	12
WIXOM, Robert	Organization - Pound Keeper	12
WIXOM, Robert	Organization - Township Clerk	12

WIXOM, Robert	Ran for or held political office - 1828	13
WIXOM, Robert Sr.	Settled in Farmington 1824	8
WIXOM, Robert Sr.	Settled in Farmington 1828	8
WIXOM, Robert Sr.	Ran for or held political office - 1837	21
WIXOM, Robert Sr.	Attended the Baptist Church	26
WIXOM, Wallace	Settled in Farmington 1831	5
WODSWORTH, William	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
WOLCOT, Chauncey D	1829 land purchase - Section 3	11
WOLCOTT, Chauncey D	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
WOLCOTT, Chauncey D	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
WOLCOTT, John	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
WOLCOTT, John B	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
WOLCOTT, Lydia	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
WOLCOTT, Nelson	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
WOLCOTT, Nelson	1829 land purchase - Section 4	11
WOLCOTT, Stiles	Settled in Farmington 1829	5
WOOD, Clark	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WOOD, Constantine	Settled in Farmington 1825	4
WOOD, Constantine	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WOOD, Cyreneus	May have held political office - 1873	23
WOOD, Jacob	Settled in Farmington 1826	5
WOOD, Jacob	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
WOOD, Reuben	Settled in Farmington 1825	8
WOODBIDGE, William	Ran for office 1833	17
WOODBIDGE, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
WOODFORD, Solomon	Settled in Farmington 1824	4
WOODMAN, Eli	Settled in Farmington 1845	7
WOODRUFF, Olive	Attended the East Farmington Baptist Church	26
WOODS, James	Settled in Farmington 1834	6
WOOLEY, Rev.	Attended the Universalist Church	28
WRIGHT, Abram	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
WRIGHT, Allen P	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
WRIGHT, Geo.	Attended the Universalist Church - was a shopkeeper	28
WRIGHT, George	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
WRIGHT, Ithuel	1825 land purchase - Section 22	10
WRIGHT, Joseph	Settled in Farmington 1839	6
WYMAN, William	1824 land purchase - Section 13	9
YERKES, William	Organization - Moderator	12
YERKES, William	Organization - Assessor	12
YERKES, William	Ran for or held political office - 1830	15
YERKES, William	Elected Assessor 1832	17
YERKES, William	Ran for or held political office - 1835	19
YERKES, William	Ran for or held political office - 1837	22
YERKES, William	Farmington assessments	23
YERKES, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1829	14
YERKES, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1831	16
YERKES, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1835 - Whig	18
YERKES, Wm.	Ran for or held political office - 1836	21