

office as collector, highway commissioner, assessor, and has just been elected highway commissioner for another term of two years. Also president of the Orleans County Agricultural Society for four years.

Chase, Julius S., is a son of Obediah Schuyler Chase, who was born about 1800, and an adopted son of Enoch Wheeler, who was born in Connecticut, November 12, 1788. Mr. Wheeler married Lucy Higgins, who was born October 1, 1790. They came to Mendon, Monroe county, in 1845, and that fall settled in Barre, whence they removed to Kendall in 1853, and located where Julius S. Chase now lives, and where both died, Mr. Wheeler August 12, 1876, and his wife June 18, 1873. Both were prominent in the M. E. Church. He served in the war of 1812, and drew a land warrant. Julius S. Chase, born April 6, 1823, married, October 1, 1844, Calista Ann, daughter of John Nickerson. (Mr. Nickerson came to Barre in October, 1845, and late in life came with his wife to reside with their daughter in Kendall, where both died, he in July, 1885, and she August 12, 1881). Mr. and Mrs. Chase have lived on the Center road between the ridge and the lake forty years. Their children are Lucy A. (Mrs. David L. Jones), Julia A. (Mrs. Edward L. Reed, of Carlton), Mary A. (Mrs. Edward J. Clark, and afterward Mrs. Harvey Curtis), and Isabella (Mrs. John Billings, of Carlton).

Church, Samuel, born in Brookfield, Mass., in 1781, came into North Ridgeway (now Yates) in 1816. He was a farmer and blacksmith, and long a prominent member of the M. E. Church. He finally moved to Lyndonville, where he died in 1871. His wife, Ann Daniels, who died in 1825, bore him four sons: Seth, Grosvenor, Isaac and William. Grosvenor Church came to Ridgeway with his parents when eight years old, and moved thence in 1831 to Yates, settling on a farm in the east part of the town. October 27, 1831, he married Jane, daughter of Richard Barry, and died April 26, 1873. He was long a justice of the peace and a trustee of Yates Academy, and during his life was one of the town's most eminent men. His widow now resides in Lyndonville, and has gained considerable prominence by her exquisite needle work. William Church was born June 8, 1812, and died July 19, 1893. October 25, 1837, he married Sena, daughter of Richard Barry. He was justice of the peace and overseer of the poor many years, and was long an active member, class leader, steward, and trustee of the M. E. Church. Like his brother, Grosvenor, he lived first in Ridgeway and later in Yates. His widow still survives and resides at Yates Centre.

Clark, Harvey, born in Middletown, Conn., in April, 1784, came to Yates with his wife and two children, two yoke of oxen, and a cart in August, 1817, settling on a farm now owned by his son Daniel, and which has never been out of the possession of the family. This he bought by article and converted into a valuable farm. He was a cloth-dresser by trade and followed that business extensively in Connecticut, but after his settlement here he was always a farmer. He was an old line Whig, but never aspired to office. He married Betsey Clark, who was born in 1789, and died January 18, 1882. Their children were Nelson, Harriet, Mary A. (Mrs. L. Martin), Daniel, Harriet, second (Mrs. John Darling), Betsey, and Betsey second. Mr. Clark died December 12, 1866. Daniel Clark was born April 10, 1820, and he says in "Ridgeway, Genesee county, afterward lived in Northton, Genesee county, and is now a resi-

dent of Yates, Orleans county, and yet has always resided on the same farm." December 8, 1841, he married, first, Jane Blanchard, of Peacham, Vt., who died July 27, 1874. Their children were Kate (Mrs. H. M. Hard), born July 18, 1843, and Edward H., born March 2, 1845, died December 13, 1867. Mr. Clark married, second, August 25, 1875, Sophie McKennan, who was born at Richfield Springs, N. Y., July 26, 1832. Her father, Ezekiel McKennan, son of William, a Scotchman, was born in Belfast, Ireland, in 1797, came to America in 1815, settling first in Rome, N. Y., then in Herkimer, and finally in Richfield Springs, and moved thence to Carlton, September 1, 1840, where he died November 24, 1887. He was a carriage maker, and married Sophia Warner (born September 3, 1802, died April 27, 1869), their children being Rachael (Mrs. Albert Backus), Dr. Hugh, Oliver, Salinda, Sophie (Mrs. Daniel Clark), Sarah (Mrs. S. M. Berry), James, George, Jennie E. (Mrs. Henry Rowley), and Mary E. (Mrs. George Fuller). Daniel Clark has been supervisor three terms, has held nearly all the minor town offices, has been an elder of the First Presbyterian Church some time, and has been superintendent of the Sunday-school ten years. He is a writer of considerable ability, particularly upon local history.

McKennan, Dr. Hugh, son of Ezekiel, who was long a resident of Carlton, was born in Richfield Springs, N. Y., February 27, 1827. He was graduated from the Buffalo Medical College in 1848, and the same year located in Lyndonville, where he practiced as Dr. Horace Phipany's successor until 1865, when he removed to Muskateen, Ia. There his wife died in 1878, and he went to Syracuse, where he died August 18, 1886. His wife was Hattie Swift, a native of Yates, and by whom he had four children, all deceased. The family are all buried in the Lynhaven Cemetery in Lyndonville. Dr. McKennan was a skillful surgeon, a talented writer, and an excellent scholar and fine speaker.

Clark, Alonzo, is a grandson of Zephaniah Clark, who died June 4, 1816, in Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, N. Y. The latter married Zulyma Cooley, who died March 4, 1826. Their children were: Isaac, Abel R., Freeman, William B., father of our subject Zephaniah, Thos. S., Claremond, Zulyma, Lydia, Telhassa. Wm. B., father of our subject, was born in Williamstown, Mass., April 27, 1792, and died January 27, 1860, married Tryphosa Childs, who was born April 27, 1792, at Williamstown, Mass., and died July 27, 1872. Their children were: Alonzo, born January 2, 1815, Minerva, born March 21, 1817; Alvin, born August 26, 1818, at Sand Lake, Rensselaer county, N. Y.; William, born September 5, 1819, Freeman, born July 12, 1821; Edward born, June 25, 1823; Zephaniah, January 7, 1826, at Troy; Matilda, born February 10, 1828; Lura, born November 1, 1829, at Sand Lake; George E., born November 1, 1832, at Alexander, Genesee county, and Abel R., born at Carlton, Orleans county, September 20, 1834. Alonzo was educated in a public school at Troy, until the age of thirteen, when he came to the town of Alexander, Genesee county, N. Y., to live with his uncle R. B. Cady, where his father and family moved in the spring of 1830. April 1, 1834, they removed to Carlton on the farm adjoining the farm where Alonzo now resides on a farm consisting of 56 acres of land. Mr. Clark has served as justice of the peace in said town over twenty years. He is a member of the I. O. G. T., Kuckville Lodge No. 374 and is an elder in the Methodist Episcopal church at the latter place. February 9, 1840, he