

married Mary A. Blood, born January 17, 1816, and died April 11, 1883. Their children: Hettie T., born November 9, 1840; Lucinda M., born October 2, 1842 died September 25, 1851; Orrin A., born October 14, 1845, who married Mary Richards and had two children, Alva L. died September 22, 1872, and John A.; George R., born September 28, 1848, married Julia Pitts, no children except an adopted daughter, Nellie M. Mary O., born March 6, 1852, married Arnell P. Sherman (deceased) and had two children, Ethel I. (deceased) and Belva M.; Hattie N., born February 22, 1856, and Louis A. born February 13, 1862.

Clark, Zephaniah, who for forty or more years was numbered among the respected residents of Albion, was a native of Williamstown, Mass., born September 21, 1794, and was the sixth of nine children of Zephaniah and Zulyma (Cooley) Clark. Although brought up on a farm Zephaniah at the early age of seventeen went to Troy, and became an apprentice to the printing trade in the office of the "Farmer's Register." He enlisted in the war of 1812 and served in one campaign on Long Island, and for his service during the war Mr. Clark was made a pensioner. Returning to Troy he served out his apprenticeship and then went into a printing office at Salem, N. Y. In 1817 he purchased the "Troy Northern Budget" and published that paper until 1828. He then engaged in the book and stationery business in that city, and continued until 1843, when he sold his interest and came to Albion. In this village Mr. Clark purchased the old Butts farm, then comprising 100 acres, and to it devoted his chief attention. He engaged in no active business in Albion other than the management of his farm, which was afterwards divided into village lots. In all public affairs he took a deep interest and in politics was a Jeffersonian Democrat. For forty or more years he was senior warden of Christ Church, and a most devout churchman. Mr. Clark was thrice married; first on December 22, 1819, to Catherine Coenhoven, by whom he had two children, Frances who died at the age of five, and one son, Dr. Edward Clark of New York city. His second wife was Elenore S. Adams of Troy, whom he married May 28, 1833, and by whom he also had one son, William DeWitt Clark, who was lost at sea in 1861. April 17, 1844 he married Sophia A. McHarg, of Albany, who died September 12, 1886, and the children of this marriage were: Howard K., who died at St. Johns, Canada; Frances Clark Forbes, of Albion; Franklin and Katharine G., wife of J. William Cornell. Zephaniah Clark died in Albion August 18, 1888, at the advanced age of ninety-four. Franklin Clark was born in Albion April 30, 1852. He was educated at the Albion Academy, after which he was six years in the Central freight office at Albion. He then went into the drug business at Kingston, N. Y., where he remained five years. In 1882 in company with Mr. Bates he established a drug store in Albion, and in 1888 became its sole proprietor. Mr. Clark was also interested in the Curtis Manufacturing Company, of which he was at one time the president, and when the affairs of the company were closed, he and Samuel Willyoung purchased the property and are still its owners. On June 19, 1884, Franklin Clark was married to Louie M., daughter of George W. Ough, and four children have been born to them.

Cornell, Joseph M., for more than half a century intimately associated with the business interests of Albion. He was born in Galway, Saratoga county N. Y., June 21, 1819. His father, Asa Cornell, was a farmer. Mr. Cornell's independent and self-re-

liant nature, early inspired him to a wider sphere of activity, than the farm presented, so in 1835 at the age of sixteen he left his father's house, for what was then "the west," and came to Albion by the Erie Canal. He at once found employment as a clerk in the general store of Mr. C. W. Swan, and also made his home in the family of Mr. Swan. Confidence then secured, and intimacies then formed, lasted unbroken and unimpaired until the day of his death. Upon the retirement of C. W. Swan from business in 1843, he was succeeded by Swan & Cornell, the firm being composed of William G. Swan, son of the former proprietor, and Joseph M. Cornell, both of whom had been clerks in the establishment of which they now became proprietors. This firm continued business for about nine years. The business was then sold out and the firm dissolved, and Mr. Cornell retired permanently from mercantile life. In 1853 Mr. Cornell became book-keeper in the old Bank of Orleans and when that association failed he assisted in settling its affairs. In February, 1860, he was one of the organizers of the Orleans County Bank, and was its first cashier and held that position until August, 1870, when, upon the death of Mr. Elizur Hart, he was elected president of the association. The bank in 1865 was reorganized under the National Banking law, and became the Orleans County National Bank. Mr. Cornell practically directed the policy of the bank until his death, July 4, 1890. He was originally a Whig, and later a strong Republican. When the village of Albion was incorporated, he was elected a trustee, and served several years as supervisor of the town of Barre, was treasurer of the county for a number of years, also postmaster at Albion for some time, and a member of the Board of Education since it was organized. Mr. Cornell has been a member of the Baptist church since he was eighteen years of age, and was always very zealous and active in church work, and was treasurer of the society for many years, and a very generous contributor. His domestic relations were peculiarly happy. On the 25th of April, 1848, he married Jane M. daughter of Col. Curtis Cole of Greenwich, Washington county, N. Y., and their home of culture and refinement was one of the chief society centres of the town. Mr. Cornell was one of the purest and noblest of men, of commanding presence, with a mind, large, well informed, and active, with his powers at all times under control, and ready for service. He was a leading citizen, and able financier, a wise counselor, and a firm and steadfast friend. Two children were born to them, Matie A. wife of Dr. Tousley B. Lewis of New York, and J. William Cornell; the latter was born June 15, 1885, at Albion, N. Y., and he received his education at the Albion Academy and in Buffalo, N. Y. He entered the Orleans County National Bank as a book-keeper in 1872, and was appointed teller of the bank in 1885, which position he held until 1890 when he was made cashier. He has also been a vestryman and treasurer of Christ church for a number of years. Mr. Cornell was married to Katharine S., daughter of Zephaniah Clark of Albion, N. Y., July 20, 1881. Politically he has always been a strong Republican.

Crandall, John Wm., Kendall.—John W. Crandall, sr., son of Caleb. was born June 4, 1796, in Washington county and married, February 12, 1816, Phoebe Clements, who was born August 15, 1799. They came to Kendall about 1822 and settled where their son John W., jr., now lives, where they both died. They moved into town with all their goods on a sled drawn by a yoke of oxen, and upon his arrival Mr. Crandall had a solitary sixpence in money. He served as commissioner of highways a number of years.