

Their children were Louisa (Mrs. E. J. Farnsworth), born February 25, 1818, of Michigan; Caroline (Mrs. Albert G. Ralph), born April 3, 1822, died July 3, 1860; Melissa (Mrs. Benjamin Wheeler), born October 17, 1824, died April 12, 1846; Caleb, born January 19, 1826, died in February, 1832; Mary Ann (Mrs. Sylvester Barton), born May 29, 1829, died January 16, 1850; John J., born March 21, 1831, died June 30, 1842; William F., born August 11, 1833, died May 23, 1853, and Lucy Elizabeth (Mrs. Alonzo Egelston), born September 14, 1836. Mrs. Crandall died March 26, 1842, and he married, second, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, nee Smith, June 8, 1842. She was born June 15, 1800, and died March 19, 1885. They had one son, John W., jr., born March 14, 1843, who married, August 13, 1865, Mary H. Jennings, who was born December 6, 1842. Mr. Crandall died May 27, 1864. With two others he brought the first plow into the west part of the town, carrying it on their backs all the way from the ridge. His brother Samuel came to Kendall about 1823. Their parents also came here late in life and died in Hartland, N. Y., Caleb, December 26, 1863, aged 104 years, and his wife Mary Holmes, June 18, 1838. John W. Crandall, jr., who resides on the homestead, has been highway commissioner nine years and constable four years and county central committee three years and charter member of Social Lodge No. 713 of F. & A. M. Stephen S. Jennings, his wife's father, was born in Fulton county December 6, 1814, came to Kendall in 1843, and died January 31, 1889, his wife dying February 1, 1891. His son, Henry C., resides near West Kendall.

Copeland, Samuel D., was born October 22, 1812, in the town of Norton, Bristol county, Mass., and is descended from Lawrence Copeland who came from England to Boston in 1620. The father of our subject was Samuel, a son of Samuel, who married Eunice Danforth, and had three sons, Samuel, Benjamin, and John. Benjamin was a college bred man, and a teacher in the Southern States for many years, who finally came to this county, bought land, and erected a saw mill, which he conducted a number of years, then sold his property in Murray and moved to Michigan, built a flour mill at Booklyn, Jackson county, was member of the legislature in 1838-9, disposed of Michigan property, returned to Orleans county, N. Y., settled in Clarendon, was merchant for several years. Died aged eighty-eight years. Samuel came from Norton, Mass., to Brighton, Monroe county in 1820, and in 1826, came to Murray. He was an active politician and a prominent member of the Methodist church at Hulberton. He married Mercy R., daughter of Ebenezer Titus, and they had five children: Samuel D., George M., Benjamin F., Horatio N., and Eugene, both of the latter dying in early manhood. Samuel D., our subject, has resided at Hulberton since 1826. From 1834 to 1885 he was engaged largely in public works, for many years having charge of repairs on the Erie Canal from Tonawanda Creek to Brockport. He has also been engaged in farming. He is a Republican in politics, having voted at every election and town meeting since reaching his majority. Since about 1840 he has been an Odd Fellow of Holley Lodge, and is a member of the Methodist church of Hulberton. December 13, 1838, he married Emeline, daughter of Joseph and Rebecca Budd, of Murray, and their children are: George F., John B., Eunice D., Emeline B., Daniel B., and Samuel B. George F. lives at St. Paul, Minn., and is superintendent of the Butte, Anadonda & Pacific Railroad; John B. resides in Seattle, Wash., and is superintendent of the Coast Line of the Great

Northern Railroad; Samuel B. is an engineer and lives at Anaconda, Mont.; Daniel B. resides in Murray; Eunice D. is unmarried; Emeline B. married Frank Moore of Hulberton. Mrs. Emiline Copeland died March 17, 1888. George M. Copeland went to Clarendon at the age of thirteen and entered the store of David Sturgis, finally became a partner, and later sole proprietor, dying in 1892. He was a broad-minded, public spirited man, a prominent member of the M. E. church of Clarendon, giving sites for church and parsonage, and contributed largely towards their building and maintenance. In 1852 he was elected to the legislature, and also served as supervisor of his town (1849-50-59). He married Laura, daughter of David Sturgis, and they had twelve children, of whom eight survive. Benjamin F. Copeland spent his early life in Murray and in 1850 removed to California.

Christie, James, was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, born March 13, 1800. During his youth he learned the trade of rope and sail making, and at the age of thirteen he went on the sea as a cabin boy. Proving active, competent and reliable, he gradually raised in rank until he became captain of a ship, and for forty-eight years followed the sea. He married, June 1, 1820, in Boston, Sarah Parsons; they have no children. Mrs. Christie died January 1, 1864. Leaving the sea in 1857, Captain Christie came to this county and settled in Barre, where he had a farm of fifty acres. There he lived about twelve years and then came to Albion, where he died April 6, 1874. By a provision in his will he left to the Baptist Missionary Union Society a bequest of \$10,000. In April, 1864, Captain Christie married Hannah Samantha Randall, and four years after his death his widow married William H. Ross, of Albion, who died in September, 1881. Samuel Ross was born at Morristown, N. J., in 1785. He was a blacksmith by trade, and spent twenty-five years in Schenectady, coming to Shelby in 1832. He died in 1872, and his wife in 1847. Charles C. Ross, of Albion, was one of the four children of Samuel. He is a coachmaker by trade, and worked in Medina about fifteen years before coming to Albion in 1884. In 1839 he married Maria Finch in Schenectady. William Halsey Ross, also son of Samuel, married second Hannah Samantha Christie, widow of Captain James Christie.

Culver, Orange, was the pioneer head of a large and respected family of descendants in Barre, and was himself one of the strongest men in influence and worth in the county during his time. He was the son of Benjamin Culver and a native of Columbia county, born in 1781. In that county he married, and soon afterward bought a farm and settled in Cayuga county, but in 1828 he came to Barre, where he purchased the "betterments" of John Kessler and Jedediah Heath. He added to his lands until he at one time owned 600 acres, but by an unfortunate investment in the old Bank of Gaines much of his fortune was swept away, and it required the efforts of his sons to re-establish him financially. He died in Green River, Columbia county, while on a visit to his birthplace, October 14, 1849, and his widow October 15, 1872. Mr. Culver's wife was Betsey Andrews, and their children were: Samantha, who married David White and died in Barre; Ebenezer, who died in Clarendon; Sarah Ann, who married Samuel Eddy; Nelson, who moved to Indiana and died there; Caroline, who married Luther Porter and now lives in Gaines; Orange A., of Albion; James L., of Osborne, Kan.; Oliver Perry, of Barre; Byron, who died in Dakota. Oliver P. Culver was born Jan-