

a half; from there he moved to Elk Point, Dakota. He served in the army three and a half years, also his two sons; he married Evaline C. Farmer, of the state of New York. They have eight children—Charles H., Lorenzo, Uriah, Harriet E., Margaret, Alfred (deceased), Mary J., Evaline C., Lottie J.

BROOKINGS.

F. J. Adams—firm of Adams Bros., harness, &c.; born in Cologne, Germany, in 1854; came to the United States in 1864 and located in New York City; thence to Mankato, Minn. Came to Brookings in April, 1880; married to Lena Kohl, of St. Paul, Minn., and has two sons.

C. Adams—firm of Adams Bros., harness, &c.; born in Cologne, Germany, in 1856; came to the United States in the spring of 1864 and located in New York City; thence to Mankato, Minn. Came to Brookings in April, 1880; married to Mary Johnson of Rapidan, Minn., and has one son.

E. E. Gaylord—Furniture, books and stationery; born in Ogle county, Illinois, in 1853; moved with his parents to the vicinity of Red Wing, Minn.; left Minnesota in the spring of 1880, and came to Brookings; married to E. A. Arden, of Massachusetts, and has one son and one daughter.

James Hauxhurst—County register of deeds; born in Queen's county, L. I. in 1838; moved to Wisconsin in 1855; thence in 1860 to Colorado, where he remained until 1866, returning to Wisconsin. From Wisconsin he moved to Iowa, and came to Medary, Brookings county, in 1871. From Medary he moved to Brookings. Was first elected register of deeds in 1873, which office he has ever since held; married to Ellen Jones, of Wisconsin, and has three daughters.

C. W. Higgins, M. D., drugs, books and stationery—born in Jefferson county, Wis., in 1849; moved in 1858 to Dodge county, Minn. Graduated at Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1876, and located in Adams county, Iowa; came to Brookings county in 1879, and located at Brookings at the starting of the town; married to Retta E. Stockwell, of Ills., and has one son and one daughter.

Geo. W. Hopp, editor and propr. Brookings County Press—born in Pennsylvania in 1854; moved with his parents to Iowa. Published the Corning Union, at Corning, Iowa. Came to Fountain, Brookings county, in December, 1878, where he started the County Press; moved with the Press to Brookings, Oct. 18, 1879. First issue of the Press at Fountain, Feb. 20, 1879; first issue at Brookings, Oct. 23, 1879; started the Kingsbury County News at DeSmet in March, 1880; the Hamlin County Times at Estelline

Nov. of the same year, and the Lake Preston Times in Oct. of present year, of which papers he is still the proprietor; in June of present year, he started the Huron Tribune, in connection with J. W. Shannon. Mr. Hopp is also P. M. at Brookings, and was married to Edith McBride, of Brookings Co., in Nov., 1881.

P. C. Johnson, hardware—born in Norway, in 1856; came to the U. S. in 1867, and settled in Fillmore Co., Minn.; came to Brookings county in the spring of 1878, and to Brookings Feb. 20, 1880, where he engaged in the hardware business.

L. L. Jones—probate judge, contractor and builder; born in Ontario county, N. Y., in 1824; moved to Pennsylvania in 1839; thence to Chicago, Ills., in 1871; moved to Minnehaha county, Dakota, in 1878, and came to Brookings in the fall of 1879. Married to Elizabeth J. Hartwell, of New York, and has two sons and two daughters.

C. A. Kelsey, M. D.—firm of Kelsey Bros., farming machinery; born in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., in 1847; left N. Y. in fall of 1854, and went to Minnesota in the spring of 1856. Graduated from the Chicago Medical College in the spring of 1875, and located at Concord, Minnesota; came to Brookings county in 1878; located at Fountain and moved to Brookings at the beginning of the town. Married to Isabel P. Allen, of Maine, and has one son and two daughters.

G. A. Mathews—firm of Mathews & Scobey, attorneys; born at Potsdam, N. Y., in 1852, and moved to Fayette, Iowa, in 1865; came to Brookings in 1879; married to Cora M. Thomas, of West Union, Iowa.

J. M. Miles—editor and proprietor Sioux Valley Journal; born in New York in 1848; moved to Wisconsin; thence to Minnesota; came to Brookings in the spring of 1880; married Ella Greenwood, of Mankato, Minnesota, and has one daughter.

C. E. Mudget—firm of Mudget & Roddle, meat market; born in Vermont in 1852; thence to Chicago in 1859; thence to Wisconsin. Came to Canton, Dakota, and thence to Medary in July, 1879; came to Brookings in the fall of the latter year.

H. H. Natwick—firm of Natwick & Diamond, attorneys; born September 13, 1853, in Dane county, Wis.; left Wisconsin in July, 1879, and came to Brookings county; married to L. M. Haskell, of Wisconsin.

F. H. Newton—county surveyor; born in Sherburne, N. Y., in 1843; moved to Hennepin county, Minn., in 1855; thence in 1875 to Zumbrota, Minn. Came to Brookings county in 1878; elected county surveyor in 1880; married to Mary A. Woodward, of Maple Grove, Minn., and has two daughters.

H. T. Odegard—county treasurer and firm of Thompson &

Odegard, farming machinery; born in Norway in 1847; came to the United States in 1866 and located in Wisconsin; moved to Wattenwan county, Minn., in 1877; thence to Brookings county, January 7, 1879; held offices of public trust in Minnesota.

C. P. Oefstos, firm of Magnusseu & Oefstos, general merchandise—born in Norway in 1843; came to the U. S. in the spring of 1872, and located in LaCrosse, Wis.; came to Brookings in July, 1881. Married to Mary Wolla, of Norway, and has one son and three daughters.

Geo. W. Pierce, groceries, provisions, and crockery—born in 1838 in Ohio; moved with his parents to Illinois; thence to Iowa, and came to Fountain, Brookings county, in the fall of 1878; came to Brookings and opened the first stock of goods in the place in November, 1879. Married to Delia L. Bartholomew, of Ohio, and has one son and two daughters.

B. F. Roddle, firm of Mudget & Roddle, meat market—born in 1855 in Wisconsin; thence to Minnesota; was city marshal of Wauseca, Minn., and held other offices in that county; came to Brookings in the spring of 1880. Married to Olive A. Stevens, of Wisconsin, and has one son and one daughter.

W. H. Roddle, hardware—born in 1850 in Wisconsin; thence in 1860 to Minnesota; came to Dakota in March, 1879, and to Brookings Oct. 13th, of the same year. Married to Fannie R. Stevens, of Wisconsin, and has one daughter.

Geo. G. Rude, propr. Christiana House—born in Norway in 1856; came to the U. S. in 1870, and settled in Winneshiek Co., Iowa; thence in 1878 to Lyle, Minn.; came to Brookings Co. in September, 1878, and to Brookings in May, 1880. Married to Jenny O. Rebne.

T. G. Risum, sheriff of Brookings county—born in Rock county, Wis., in 1848; came to Brookings county in 1878; was appointed sheriff in the summer of 1880, and elected to that office in the fall of the same year. Married to Carrie Halverson, of Fillmore county, Minn., and has one daughter.

Hon. J. O'B. Scobey, firm of Matthews & Scobey, attorneys—born in Schoirie county, N. Y., in 1854; thence to New Jersey; thence to Iowa; came to Brookings county, March 30, 1879, and to Brookings in the fall of that year. Married to Myrtie Walker, of Minnesota. Mr. Scobey is the present member of the Territorial Council from this district.

W. H. Skinner—clerk of courts, real estate and loan agency; born in Nova Scotia in 1851; moved to Nashua, Iowa, in 1869; came to Brookings county in 1873, and to Brookings in November, 1879; married to E. A. Laird, of Iowa, and has three sons and one daughter.

G. L. Smith—druggist; born in 1856, in Dodge county, Wis.; moved with his parents to Wauseca county, Minn. Came to Medary, Brookings county, in May, 1877; thence to Brookings in November, 1879, where he immediately engaged in business as above; married to Gertrude Cook, and has one daughter.

J. O. Walker—proprietor Brookings house; born in Trumbull county, Ohio, in 1835; moved to Wisconsin, and thence in 1863 to Minnesota. Came to Brookings county in 1877, and to the town of Brookings in July, 1880; married to Elizabeth Taylor, of Massachusetts, and has one son and four daughters.

VERMILLION.

Rev. J. S. Bascom—pastor Congregational church, Vermillion, D. T. Was born in Chicago in 1845; was educated at Beloit college, Wisconsin; graduated in 1866; and also a graduate of Chicago theological seminary in 1870. His first locations were at Odell and Peru, Illinois. From there to Vermillion, Dakota, in 1880. Married Lora E. Whitney, a native of Massachusetts; have two children—Mabel P. and Harry W.

L. H. Barron—Vermillion, D. T. Born in Mount Morris New York, in 1844; he came to Dakota Territory in 1876; married Miss Yeomans in 1868.

J. W. Belcher—was born in Tompkins county, New York, in 1846; came west in 1879 and settled in Turner county, Dakota, where Parker is now located.

C. C. Bridgman—was born in Hardwick, Vermont, in 1846; came west in 1874 and located in Vermillion, Dakota; served in the army in the 1st Vermont artillery, in the army of the Potomac, under Colonel Warner. Has been county superintendent of Clay county, Dakota, three terms (six years). Was also superintendent in Vermont two years, and followed teaching six years. Has been deputy postmaster the past seven years. Married M. E. Hayward, of New Lisbon, Wisconsin.

F. N. Burdick—was born in Windham county, Vermont, in 1834. Graduated in medicine at the University of Vermont, in 1859; came west to Sycamore, Illinois, in 1862; then went into the army and served nine months as assistant surgeon of the 88th Illinois. After that he moved to Elgin, Illinois, where he practiced medicine three years. From there he moved back to the east and practiced medicine in the city of Pittsfield until the latter part of 1869, when he embarked in the newspaper business in Lancaster, Pa. Then went to Philadelphia where he ran a greenback paper called The Labor Tribune, until the campaign in the fall of 1872. In 1873 he moved to Vermillion, D. T., and is now editor of the Vermillion Republican, and also practices medicine. Since he has been in Vermillion he has been United States examining