

wise council and executive ability they were enabled to leave to their children a competency. His wife died in the year 1858, at the age of seventy-six and he followed in 1874, aged eighty-four, both being members of the Presbyterian Church. Their family consisted of Mary A. Buell of Holly, N. Y., deceased; Catharine M. Parsons of Albion, N. Y.; Ferdinand A. Day of Albion, N. Y.; Corydon Day who died in 1835, fifteen years of age.

Dye, William, and his family were among the pioneers of Western New York, having come from Rhode Island at a very early date and settled in Monroe county. William spent his last years with his son, Walter E., who is remembered as one of the substantial farmers of Carlton. The latter purchased his farm in the town in 1837 and in May, 1839, married Charlotte, daughter of William D. Butts. They had one child, William B., a resident and a business man of Albion. Walter E. was a farmer and builder having erected many buildings in Carlton. For a time he kept a store and was withal an enterprising and successful business man. He came to Albion to live in 1870, and there he died four years later. William B. Dye was born in Carlton, June 13, 1840, and was brought up on his father's farm and in the store. He was educated at the Albion Academy and at a business college in Rochester. In 1870 Mr. Dye came to Albion and in 1872 became a member of the clothing firm of Adler & Fox, which then took the name of Adler, Dye & Company. Mr. Adler retired in 1884, and then the present firm of Dye & Fox was formed. Mr. Dye is a strong Democrat and has been active in politics. In 1879 he was elected supervisor, and has also held office as trustee and president of the village. Is now president of the Board of Managers of the Western House of Refuge for Women at Albion. January 16, 1867 he married Lottie E., daughter of Edward Dedermar of Jackson, Mich. Three children have been born of this marriage, two of whom are now living.

Denio, John, was born in Greenfield, Mass., where he published a newspaper twenty years and had his files back to 1800; and at the time of his death he had been in the printing and publishing business half a century, and was one of the oldest practical printers and publishers in this state. He died in Albion aged eighty-one years. He was also a prominent Mason and defended the order during the anti-Masonic period. Mr. Denio and son, John H., were publishers of the "Orleans American" for eight or nine years. The eldest daughter of John Denio was the wife of the late Dr. William Noble, for many years one of the leading physicians and surgeons in this county, and well known throughout the State. John H. Denio was the youngest but one of the five children of John Denio. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in this county and has ever since been an ardent supporter of that party with both voice and pen. He has held the offices of county treasurer (two terms), postmaster, district deputy provost marshal for the county during the war, and was one of the members of the county military committee to fill the quotas. Mr. Denio, was ineligible for personal service in the army, but under a law passed by Congress he was allowed to send a representative into the service. Mr. Denio has been a continuous resident of Albion, and in addition to the services mentioned, has been engaged in the banking and insurance business, stone quarrying and milling and has also dealt largely in real estate. He has four children living. His eldest daughter, Elizabeth Denio, has for a number of

years been a professor of languages and lecturer of arts at Wellesley College, and is also noted as having been an extensive traveler in foreign lands and the translator of both English and German works. She was a graduate of Phipps Union Seminary and Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and was a teacher of Latin in Vasser one year. Another daughter, Lillian, was educated at Wellesley College and is now librarian of the Teachers' Institute Department of Columbia College. The third daughter, Louise, is the wife of Henry M. Fisher, Esq., of Batavia, a member of the Genesee county bar. The fourth child, Lorenzo B., was graduated at Oberlin Commercial College; engaged in the hardware business at Clyde for a time, and is now a resident of Buffalo.

Danolds, C. A., is of New England stock, his grandfather having been a native of Connecticut, who died in Avon, Genesee county, N. Y. The father of our subject was David, born in Connecticut August 5, 1788, and died at Galena Ill., June 18, 1846. He married Mattie Hosmer, who was born in Connecticut, November 17, 1790. Their children were: Samual, Mary A., Ezra, Charles A., our subject, born August 17, 1818, at Stafford, Genesee county; Truman W., Henry S., George I., and Mattie E. David first settled in Avon, where he carried on the brick business for several years, then removed to Stafford and engaged in the hotel business, and also in the milling and potash business. He next went to Batavia where he conducted a hotel three years. Removing to Elba, Genesee county, he followed various pursuits, and in 1833 came back to Oak Orchard, where he bought 2,600 acres of land, and took up farming on a large scale, employing fifty men. Charles A. was educated in the common schools of Oak Orchard, and kept hotel there for ten years, then sold out and moved to Eagle Harbor in 1848, and engaged in mercantile business; he also owned and conducted four canal boats, and carried on a potash business. About 1852 he bought the farm where he has since resided, which consists of two hundred acres. He has been extensively engaged in the enlarging of waterways, having been engaged on the Erie canal, Champlain Canal, Chenango extension, and various locks, having built six on the Wellard Canal, besides the construction of the Elmira Reformatory. He was general superintendent of the Western Division of the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals for three years, and also bought and sold horses for the Government during the war. He is a member of Renovation Lodge No. 97, of Albion, and is the oldest mason in the county. He is also a member of the I. O. O. F. of Medina. February 16, 1848, he married Mary J. Patterson, born December 29, 1820, in Westmoreland, Oneida county, and they had three children: Charles P., born April 25, 1849, died July 10, 1861; Warren S., born September 3, 1851, married Emily Tarbell Searl, and lives in Albion; Carrie P., born May 18, 1854, married Sands Cole, jr., and has two children; Charles D. and Marc W. Mr. Cole died December 22, 1885.

Darrow, Col. Nicholas E., was born at Chatham, Columbia county, April 1, 1808, and is descended from good old revolutionary stock. His father, Capt. John Darrow, and three brothers, fought in the Continental army, and Captain Darrow participated in the battle of Danbury. The ancestors of Colonel Danbury were Scotch-Irish, and on the mother's side came over in the Mayflower. Capt. John Darrow was a son of Daniel Darrow, and came from Columbia county to Caledonia in 1813, with his wife, Eunice Eggleston, and a large family of children. His death occurred before they