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GAZETTEER

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BIOGRAPHICAL RECORD

OF

GENESEE COUNTY, N. Y.

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“He that hath much to do, will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequences; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence, and the good sometimes by mistake.”—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

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daughter of George and Amelia Snyder, of Bergen. He and his brother Otis now work the farm of their father.

Daniel Ide, Jr., the first son of Daniel Ide, was born at Sand Lake, Rensselaer County, N. Y., October 9, 1829, and during his entire life has been a farmer. He resided at Sweden, Monroe County, from 1866 to 1875, when he moved to Irondequoit, same county, where he still resides. He married Geraldine Horton, February 9, 1849, and has five children. Dorwin A. Ide, the third child, was born in Milton, Saratoga County, March 4, 1853, and began the occupation of saddlery and harnessmaking at the age of 20. In December, 1877, he came to Bergen and began business for himself in the Parrish block. By the fire of 1880 he lost most of his stock, but soon opened up at another place. He is now on Lake street, north of the N. Y. C. & H. R. Railroad tracks, where a full line of horse furnishing goods are kept. He also manufactures harnesses. He was married, December 22, 1880, to Anna A., daughter of William and Jane Sands, of Sweden, N. Y., and they have one child, George I., born March 28, 1882.

Hiram Knickerbocker, eldest son of Cornelius and Elizabeth B. Knickerbocker, was born at Northeast, Dutchess County, N. Y., October 22, 1815. His father moved to Elba, Genesee County, in 1820, and after three years removed to Riga, thence to Avon, where he hired 280 acres of land of James Wadsworth for seven years. At the expiration of the lease he removed to Wilson, N. Y., thence to Gates, Monroe County, where he died March 27, 1844. The father, of whom mention has been made, was a soldier of 1812, and was honorably discharged at the close of that war. Hiram Knickerbocker came to Bergen in 1840, where he still resides, and is by occupation a farmer. February 16, 1842, he married Polly, daughter of Charles S. and Amy Wilcox, Sr., who were originally from East Guilford, Conn. Mr. Knickerbocker has been prominently connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church for over 40 years, filling the position of class leader in the Sunday-school and in the district.

Fred Lewellyn, youngest son of Frederick and Mary Lewellyn, was born in Bergen, August 18, 1849. He followed farming till the spring of 1885, when he removed to the village, where he now resides, still retaining his fine farm of 100 acres three miles west of the village. He is a dealer in agricultural implements. April 7, 1874, he married Minnie E., daughter of Barney and Harriet Sprague, of Batavia, and three children have been born to them, namely: Dean, born January 8, 1878; George, born October 31, 1881; and Roy, born September 13, 1884. The father, Frederick, was an early settler, coming to the town in 1827, and followed farming till his death, May 20, 1881. He was much respected by the entire community.

James Miller, second son of John and Mary Miller, was born in County Cumberland, Eng., June 6, 1813. He was but little over two years old when Bonaparte was defeated at Waterloo, but such was the rejoicing throughout England, and the circumstances were of that impressive char-