

1873 Mr. Bliss was a farmer, and since that time has extensively engaged in dealing in agricultural implements.

Barnum, Noah G., was born August 25, 1825, in Yates, and received his education from the Yates common school, and spent his boyhood days on the farm. He afterward improved on his limited education by extensive reading and taught school three winters. He gave up teaching about 1860, and later in life worked at the carpenter's trade for several years and then bought out Richmond Hurd and carried on the wagon business in Yates, manufacturing principally lumber and democrat wagons. This business he followed for twelve years, and then traded his property in Yates for a farm in Murray where he remained two years. He next traded the farm for a store, house and lot in Waterport and moved there March 7, 1881, where he has since resided. March 28, 1849, he married Marie Antoinette Gaskill of Honeoye Falls. She was born at Victor January 20, 1829, and her father, Joseph Gaskill, was born at Little Egg Harbor, N. J., May 9, 1800, and died about 1871 in Barry county, Mich., and her mother, Wealthy Fox, was born in Westmoreland in 1803, and died in Barry county, Mich., in 1864. The children of Joseph and Wealthy Gaskill were: Franklin, who died at the age of two years; Mary Stainton of Rochester; Sarah Jane Warren (deceased); Marie Antoinette, wife of subject; Lydia Ann of Barry county, Mich.; Leavitt (deceased); George W., died at two years of age; Charles Henry, of Barry county, Mich.; Benjamin F. of Barry county, Mich.; Martha E. Garrison (deceased); Eugene of Florida, Hayden of Michigan. Lydia Ann Gaskill was thrice married, first to Clifton Barnum, who died April 18, 1863, in the hospital at Fairfax, Va., and was a member of the 6th Regiment Michigan Cavalry. Her second husband was Charles Dugar of Yates, who died in 1880, and the third was Dewitt Kenyon, whose parents built the Kenyonville mills. The children of Noah G. and Marie Antoinette Barnum were: Ella, born January 7, 1851, and married John J. Tyler, and they had one child, John B., born May 17, 1874, who died March 20, 1879, and Mrs. Ella Tyler March 1, 1877; Eugene E., the second child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnum, was born March 9, 1854, and is a physician. He received his early education in the Yates Academy, and subsequently graduated at Williams college, Massachusetts, in 1878. He then studied medicine with Dr. Garlock of the town of Yates, then attended lectures in the University of Pennsylvania and in the University of Buffalo, and was in the Rochester City Hospital fourteen months. In 1881 he located at Waterport and practiced his profession eight years, when his health failed and he moved to Lancaster Court House, Va., where he regained his health and is widely known as a physician. He holds the degrees A. B., A. M. and M. D. He married Effie G. Hutchinson of Gaines, born May 15, 1860, and they have had three children: Eugene E., born April 24, 1885; Dora E., born June 29, 1887, died May 19, 1890; Mildred E., born December 13, 1891. The third child of Mr. and Mrs. Barnum, Willard W., born November 18, 1857, died September 24, 1882. He married Addie E. Johnson, born December 9, 1856, and had two children, Willis Eugene and Willard Ward. Willard Ward died June 4, 1882.

Blair, Henry A., was born in Batavia May 12, 1840, and was the son of John L., and Polly (Lumbert) Blair. His mother died when Henry was but a few days old, and he was taken into the family of his aunt, Mrs. Sophia Gunn, at Eagle Harbor, where he

was brought up. At the age of twelve he began work for himself, and has ever since been regarded as one of the most persevering and industrious workers in the time. He bought a farm of sixty-five acres in Albion and now has ninety-five acres. May 18, 1865, Mr. Blair married Martha Church of Gaines, and they had three children, two of whom died in infancy unmarried, and the other is the wife of Jesse Parker of Albion.

Wiltsie, Andrew, and wife, Esther Scott Wiltsie, came from Burkham, Dutchess county, to Barre soon after the War of 1812. Andrew was in that war and was captured at Lewiston; was also at the burning of Buffalo. He was a carpenter and cabinet maker and cloth dresser, and for many years had a factory at Eagle Harbor. His children were Lydia, Franklin, Mary, Justin S., Elizabeth, Christine and Juline (twins), Wellington and Allen P. Andrew, the pioneer, died in March, 1888, aged ninety-five years, and his wife three years previous aged eighty-six years.

Bolton, Henry M., is a son of James Bolton, born in Philadelphia, Pa., April 14, 1803, and died in Salem, Wis., December 4, 1863. His wife was Hannah Decker, born in Newark, N. J., January 11, 1803, and died in Salem, Wis., in 1874. The children of James and Hannah (Decker) Bolton were as follows: Elizabeth, born in Hamptonburgh, Orange county, April 16, 1829, and died in Carlton in November, 1884; David, born in Orange county October 17, 1830, died in Chester March 1, 1856; Arminda, born in Orange county May 3, 1833, and resides in Orange county; Mary Ann, born in Orange county June 2, 1835, died in Orange county in 1859; Henry M., born May 16, 1837, in Orange county; Sarah Jane, born October 17, 1839, in Orange county, and died in Orange county March 23, 1845; Caroline, born March 27, 1842, and resides in Antioch, Ill.; John T., born April 27, 1844, in Orange county, and resides in Salem, Wis.; Deborah I., born December 18, 1846, and resides in Carlton. Henry M. Bolton while young learned the painter's trade which he followed for nine years. He then worked as hotel clerk three years at Craigsville, and afterward did farm work in Orange county for four years. He spent one year in Wisconsin, and in 1864 moved to Yates, Orleans county. From thence he came to Carlton where he has since resided. Here he has been engaged in farming and also carried on a store at Kuckville. While in Orange county he learned the profession of veterinary surgeon, which business he has practiced on occasions for more than thirty years. Mr. Bolton served as postmaster under Cleveland's administration one year and four years under Harrison. In 1860 he married Elizabeth Boyd, born in Newburgh, February 28, 1842. Her father was Samuel Boyd, born in Orange county in 1802, died in 1869. His wife was Mariah Baird, born in Orange county, April 19, 1820, and died March 28, 1846. The children of Samuel and Mariah (Baird) Boyd were: Elizabeth H., Jane A., born March 13, 1844, and died in Ithaca in 1884. The children of Henry M. and Elizabeth H. Bolton were: Charles E., born in Orange county February 11, 1861, and died December 16, 1891; and James H., born October 28, 1862. Charles E. married Emma Ryan and they had three children; William H., who died in infancy; William Henry, who was born May 19, 1886; Jesse May, born November 19, 1888; Ray H., born February 24, 1890. James H. married Mary Ryan and they have three children: May E., born May 22, 1886; Hellen H., born August 12, 1888; Clide A., born August 28, 1890.