

married Charlotte Squier, after which he went on foot to Ohio in search of a suitable place for permanent location. Returning he decided to locate at Eagle Harbor, and in 1819 purchased the betterments of a former occupant, and in 1821 took the deed direct from the land company. The children in this family were as follows: Emily M., who lives on the old home farm; Harriet, who married Willis P. Collins and died in Albion; Caroline, who died in infancy; Pulaski S., of Albion, and Asahel W., who died on the old homestead. Asahel Fitch, the pioneer, died of measles in July, 1826. His widow kept the family together for several years, after which she married William Penniman, and to them two children were born, viz: Julia, who married Hiram Crego, and Aurelia C., of Eagle Harbor. Pulaski S. Fitch, the subject of this sketch, was born November 24, 1824. At the age of eighteen he began as a clerk for Collins & Waters, with whom he worked two years, followed by a like term in the service of his stepfather on the farm. He was next employed in the mill in 1846, where he worked about three years. In 1848, with Albert Collins, he bought a boat and went on the canal, remaining about three years, after which he returned to the mill. Later on he was on the canal for his brother one season. About 1850 he went to farming, and in that year built the house where he now lives. Mr. Fitch married Phœbe A. Hoag, daughter of Andrew Hoag, of Niagara county. Their children were Isaac Henry, who died an infant; Emma C., a music teacher of prominence in the county; Alice M., wife of William B. Aris, and Charlotte, wife of Charles A. Phipps. Pulaski S. Fitch has always been a hard worker and has always made his own way in life. He began with no means and has succeeded in accumulating a comfortable property. He is a Democrat and was the son of a Democrat, but takes no active interest in political affairs.

Ferry, Medad, was the first of the family to settle in Orleans county. He came from Rome, Oneida county, in 1826 and settled in Murray. He was a farmer, was a staunch Democrat and a faithful member of the Methodist Church. He married Lavinia Littlefield, and their children were: William, who went to Michigan in early life; Lewis D., Lorenzo, Louise, Eunice and Susan. Lorenzo married Juno Dutcher, and resides in Buffalo; Louisa married Asahel Lewis; Eunice married Ret. Sheldon Baker, and Susan married Edward Day. Lewis D. Ferry was a farmer. He married Sylvia, daughter of Paphiras Beebe, of Murray. Their children were Ellen A., who married Milton Hurd; Aden M., who married Nancy Garrison; George A., who married Amarett M. Gridley; Wilbin L., Carrie and Edward, who died young. Wilbin L. was born in Murray in 1848. His early life was spent on the farm. For several years he conducted a livery business in Holley, and since 1886 has been engaged in the harness business, and is also a dealer in carriages and sleighs. He married Hattie E., daughter of Horace B. Perry.

Ford, Albert H., was born in Rome, Oneida county, in 1845. He is a son of Homer Ford, who was a native of Springfield, Mass. Elon Ford, father to Homer, served in the war of 1812 as captain. George Ford, son of Elon, settled in Hulburton about 1860, and for several years run a boat on the canal. Albert H. Ford came to Orleans county in 1887 and opened a stone quarry on the estate of George Ford, and has since been engaged in that business. In 1879 he married Fanny L. Hook, and their children are: Albert H., jr., Roy A., Otis R., Jesse O. and Grace B.