

twenty-seven years at Mt. Clemens, Macomb County, from 1854; moved to Armada as pastor of the Congregational Church in 1881. He was married, May 5, 1846, in Manchester, Conn., to Elizabeth Hale, daughter of Nathaniel Hubbard, a native of Bolton, Conn.; they have no children. Mr. B. has directed the education and assisted in bearing the expenses of two nephews, sons of the brother in India, who are now in the ministry in this State; he is and always has been a man of great energy and a hard worker and student, and is firm in the faith of the orthodox church; he is a Republican in politics.

EBENEZER BROOKS, son of Ebenezer and Tamar (Ross) Brooks, natives of Worcester County, Mass., was born January 15, 1809, in Poultney, Vt.; came to Macomb County in 1834; remained one year, and then returned and married Eliza P. Davis, daughter of Elisha Davis, of Lancaster, Mass.; she was born October 2, 1809; he took eighty acres of Government land on Section 7, Lenox Township, which he improved and sold in 1863, moving to Armada Village, where he now resides; had one child—Charles D.—born May 5, 1836, died September, 1859. Mr. Brooks took an active part in all the interests of the county; was forward in promoting church and Sabbath school work, and a Deacon of the Baptist Church, both in Lenox and at this place. In politics, he is a Whig, Free-Soiler and Republican. Grandfather William Brooks served his country in the war of the Revolution, being engaged in the battle of Bunker Hill and died of disease resulting from the war.

WILLIAM H. BUMP was born in Mariden, Monroe Co., N. Y., March 29, 1827; he is the son of Robert and Cynthia Bump. The family moved to Romeo Village, May 15, 1834, where they remained one and a half years. Robert Bump was a shoemaker by trade and worked in a shop with Judge Prentice and in the families of the settlers, going from home to home, a common practice of that day, styled whipping the cat; they moved to their farm, on Section 35, Armada, in October, 1835; the mother died in 1864, and the father four years later. Mr. B. was married, November 2, 1856, to Martha, daughter of Robert and Caroline Kelley, of Ontario; they have one daughter—Geneva, born August 4, 1857, residing at home. Mr. B. has always been a Democrat in political faith and practice.

ELIJAH BURK is a native of Mexico, N. Y., born June 13, 1807; he lived in Western New York as a farmer until 1833, when he removed to Macomb County, settling on what is now the village of Armada; his brother, Norman Burk, had settled near the center of Armada Township two years before. Mr. Burk moved through Romeo, thence to his brother's and cut his road from there to his land. He was married, December 20, 1829, to Betsey A. Burdick, a native of Cayuga County, N. Y., born in 1812, and had four children, all living; two sons served in the civil war. Mr. Burk was forward in all that would benefit the new settlement; the first religious services were held at his house and he was a willing helper in the Sabbath school and other means of moral growth—always a strong temperance man and a Whig in politics. Mr. Burk is remembered with great affection by the old settlers of Armada, for his house often sheltered them till one could be built for them. Though poor himself, he would always divide with those more needy; a neighbor lost a cow; Mr. B. gave him the use of one of his cows till the loss could be repaired; his team was freely used by any who needed it, and people said: "If all men were like Mr. Burk, much of the hardship of settling a new country would not be felt." He died at his home in Armada in 1848.

NATHANIEL CARTER, son of Nathaniel and Eunice (Lincoln) Carter, of Leominster, Mass., was born at that place February 20, 1806; his grandfather, Nathaniel, was a Captain in the war of the Revolution, and his great-grandfather, Nathaniel, was one of the first settlers of New England. The name Nathaniel has run through five generations. They are of English extraction. Mr. C. left Massachusetts for the State of Michigan, Sep-