

the town of Nelson four years. He married, in 1849, Lucelia Morse, daughter of Abner Morse of Nelson. Of this union there are five children: Mary, wife of William Lucas; Mercy, wife of Frank Brown of Iowa; Florence, Glendora and William. The latter was born in Wayne, Pa., August 28, 1854, and is a well-known citizen of Cazenovia, being engaged in milling and other interests. He married, in December, 1890, Ella Wheeler, daughter of Oscar Wheeler of Sheds Corners.

Audas, Garritt, who has been in business in Oneida for sixteen years as a funeral director and undertaker, was born in Vienna, Oneida county, N. Y., June 2, 1835, a son of Peter and Mary (Hailstone) Audas. His parents, who were both natives of Yorkshire, England, came to this country in the early twenties, and settled in Clinton, N. Y., thence removing to Western Pennsylvania, and later to Vienna in Oneida county. Peter Audas who was a farmer and millwright died December 10, 1890, having reached the advanced age of ninety-one years. Garritt Audas was educated in the common schools and until he was eighteen years old assisted in the conduct of his father's farm, also learning the carpenter's trade. He then went to Cleveland, Oswego county, N. Y., where for two years he was employed in a box factory. Later he worked as a carpenter and boat builder in that town and built many boats for the Erie Canal. When the Ontario & Western railroad was built he engaged in the business of contracting to construct bridges, and built most of the bridges in this section as well as many on the Auburn Branch. He then engaged in business in the town of Cleveland as a furniture dealer and undertaker. During his residence there he served as justice of the peace, as village trustee several terms, and as deputy sheriff of Oswego county four years. In May, 1883, Mr. Audas purchased the undertaking business of W. R. Thompson in Oneida where he has since resided. For a time he was the only undertaker in town and by virtue of his long establishment he is well known in this vicinity. He married, November 8, 1857, Jerusha H. Covell, and three children have been born to them: Anna M., wife of Prof. N. Knight of Johns Hopkins University; Edward N. and Jessie E. (who died June 8, 1883).

Austin, Harvey O., p. o. Peterboro, was born in Stockbridge, August 3, 1821, a son of Orrin, son of Amos Austin, born in Connecticut in 1752, and who came to Stockbridge about 1820, where he cleared a farm; he died in Smithfield, May 15, 1833. Orrin Austin was born May 26, 1792, and came to Smithfield about 1834, where he lived until his death in 1879; he married Lucy Edson, born in Stockbridge, June 8, 1802, daughter of Calvin Edson, one of the first settlers of Stockbridge. Nathan Edson, father of Calvin, was an early settler of Madison, N. Y., and died in Stockbridge, August 16, 1825. Calvin Edson married Dolly C. May, born in Massachusetts, December 5, 1782, and died December 12, 1882. Harvey O. Austin was educated in the common schools and carries on farming, having a farm of 108 acres. In politics he is a Republican. July 2, 1884, Mr. Austin married Lillis A. Inman, born in Fenner, December 27, 1844, a daughter of George and Aurilla (Edson) Inman. Her parents were among the early settlers of Fenner, her father died in 1853 and her mother now lives in Smithfield. They had five children, Mrs. Austin the only one now living. Mrs. Austin was educated in Cazenovia Seminary and Utica Academy and followed teaching for about nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Austin have an adopted son, Grover P. Trowbridge.