

Albert Butler, now eighty-five years old, and his wife, Harriet A. Butler, Mrs. Sarah Butler Ruelson, daughter of Samuel Butler, Sr., and Norman and Edward Butler, sons of Samuel Butler, Sr.

ALBERT BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., December, 7, 1827.

SARAH BUTLER RUELSON was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 8, 1837.

NORMAN BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., November 9, 1838.

EDWARD BUTLER was born in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., February 1, 1841.

EDWIN A. CAREY was born in Bergen, Genesee county, N. Y., February 16, 1830. He came to Fond du Lac in 1845, residing in the First House in Fond du Lac, where his father, William Cary died in 1846. He was for many years a member of the dry-goods firm of Laughlin & Carey and down to the time of his death was actively engaged in business, among other things being proprietor of the Palmer House hotel and president of the First National bank.

AUGUST L. CARSTENS was born in Germany in 1844. For many years he was prominent in the retail meat business in the city of Fond du Lac.

ALMOND W. CHAPMAN was born in the town of Hebron, Washington county, N. Y., June 15, 1833. He came to Fond du Lac city in 1855. In 1858 he was the first to establish an ice business in this city. For twenty-seven years he furnished music at dancing parties and other entertainments.

LUCY CHAPMAN, daughter of Joseph King, one of our earliest pioneers, was born February, 1840, in Fond du Lac. She was the first female white child born in the county.

ALEXANDER HAMILTON CLARK was born in Leonardsville, N. Y., April 9, 1816, came to Green Bay in 1836 and to Fond du Lac in 1843 and bought the farm now owned by Theodore Treleven. He moved into the city in the spring of 1850, opened a tailor shop on Forest avenue and the east side of Main street built a house on the corner of Fifth and Marr, on a lot presented to his wife by Dr. Darling on condition that he come to the town, and kept his shop many years after, although following several other kinds of business. He was a fine musician, playing first violin for dances in this city and the surrounding cities and towns. He taught dancing school for years and was a machinist and engineer. He died May 9, 1902 in the same house he built in 1850.

ELIHU COLMAN, attorney at law, was born at Oneida, Brown county, Wis., May 11, 1841. He came to the city of Fond du Lac in 1847. In 1861 he enlisted in the First Wisconsin Cavalry. He was U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

COL. HENRY CONKLIN was born on Long Island, April 10, 1793. With his wife and eight children he came to Taycheedah in 1841. He brought the first fine cattle and sheep into the county. He also erected the first grist mill. His son, Judge Wm. D. Conklin, was a well known lawyer. Another was the first chief of police. Theodore is now the only survivor of the family. Col. Conklin died April 4, 1867.

ALVAH CROFOOT was born in Lewis county, N. Y., in 1833 and came to Wisconsin with his parents in 1840, locating first at Green Bay, but three years later became a resident of Fond du Lac. He spent his early life on the farm and later took to lumbering and few men were more familiar with the details of the business than was Mr. Crofoot. He was senior member of the firm of A. Crofoot & Co., whose lumber yard and office were located on Western avenue, adjacent to the plant of C. J. L. Meyer.

MASON C. DARLING was born in Amherst, Mass., in May, 1801. He came to Sheboygan, Wis., in 1837 and to Fond du Lac in 1838. Dr. Darling was probably the most prominent figure in the early history of the city.

COL. C. H. DE GROAT was born in Cortland, N. Y., in 1837. When twelve years old he came with his parents to Fond du Lac where he resided all the rest of his life, with the exception of the four years he gave to his country in the war. He