

settlers of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, adjoining Brookfield. Their son Elam Bentley was born in 1811. He married first Rachel Dilley, and after residing two years in Hubbard moved to Brookfield and there spent the remainder of his days. By his first wife he had six children, three of whom are living, James Lauriston, John Emery, and Cornelius. In 1860 he married Elizabeth Thomas, a native of Hartford, who survives him. One child, Mary Louie, is living; Lucy Anna died in 1881 aged ten years. Mr. Bentley died in 1873. He was a member of the Baptist church. Mrs. Bentley is a member of the Methodist church.

Samuel D. Gettis came to Ohio from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and settled with his parents, James and Margaret Gettis, in Liberty township, at an early date. S. D. Gettis married, first, Eliza Tully, by whom he had three children, two of whom are living—Lorinda, Emeline, and Mary Jane (dead). Mr. Gettis married for his second wife Ellen Branning. Three children by this marriage are living—John, Eliza M., and Lina. Lorinda Gettis first married Austin Alderman. One child by this marriage—Lyman G., dead. Mr. Alderman died in 1857. His widow married Joseph Hart, and by him had one child—Mary Elizabeth. Mr. Hart died in 1860. Mrs. Hart still resides upon the homestead in Vienna.

Isaac D. Price, son of Isaac and Christiana (Hibler) Price, was born in Hubbard in 1836. His father was a native of Hubbard and his mother came to that township from New Jersey when young. Mrs. Price is still living. Mr. Price died in 1867. Six of their children are living, three sons and three daughters. I. D. Price in 1867 married Nancy Hall, daughter of Jesse and Jane Hall, old residents of Hubbard. In 1873 Mr. Price settled in Brookfield. He is the father of three children—Isaac, Clara J., and Mary F. Mr. and Mrs. Price are members of the Disciples church. In August, 1862, Mr. Price enlisted in the Ninety-fourth Ohio volunteer infantry, and served two years. He was taken prisoner in September, 1862, near Lexington, Kentucky, but was released on parole after two days. He was in the battles of Richmond, Chickamauga, Lookout Mountain, etc.

R. R. Miner, son of Julius and Lucy (Rowe) Miner, was born in Hartford, Trumbull county, in 1822. His father, from Hartland, Connecti-

cut, came to Ohio in 1820; settled in Vernon; lived there several years, removing to Hartford, and died there at the age of seventy-seven. Mrs. Miner was a daughter of Titus Rowe, who settled in Hartford in 1820, and there lived and died. R. R. Miner is the third son of a family of nine children, of whom two sons and four daughters are living. He was married in 1850 to Paulina L. Lewis, daughter of Levi Lewis, of Vienna. They have three children living: Eugenia (Groves), Sharon; Cornelia (Sanburn), Brookfield, and Clara, at home. Mr. Miner has lived in Brookfield about twenty-seven years.

Peter Cook was born in the province of Bavaria, Germany, in 1830. In 1852 he came to America, and remained in New York one year; settled at Sharon, Pennsylvania, in 1853, and on his present farm in Brookfield in 1865. He married Margaret Dinger, also a native of Germany, in 1855. They have nine children living: Leonard J., Sophia R., Martha L., Theodore H., Godlove G., Alfred C., Jonathan S., Martha, Selina. Mr. and Mrs. Cook belong to the Lutheran church.

James Lafferty was an early settler of Brookfield. He was a native of Ireland. His sons were James and William; his daughters, Jane, Rebecca, Martha, Margaret, Orpha, and Lettie. Of this family only three are living—Martha, Orpha, and Lettie. William Lafferty lived in Brookfield on the home place. He married Mary Arthurholt for his first wife, and for his second Fannie Eacrett. By the first marriage there were six children, three of whom are living—Orpha, Drusilla, and William Andrew. The children of the second marriage are Ella and Edward, both living. Mr. Lafferty died in 1875 aged fifty-eight. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church and a respected citizen.

J. G. Treat, son of J. H. Treat, was born in 1855 in Weathersfield township. He is now engaged in keeping a livery stable at Cortland. He followed the same business two years in Vienna, and moved from that place to his present location in the spring of 1882.