

building lots, but retained the old homestead, which is probably the oldest building standing in Manheim. Mr. Spencer is a thoroughly representative citizen and much respected.

Snell, Milton, Manheim, was born at Snell's Bush, January 17, 1839. When four years of age his father, Simeon Snell, moved on his present farm of 233 acres, which Milton Snell now owns. His ancestors participated in the Revolutionary War, and also the war of 1812. Nine of the family were at Oriskany with General Herkimer, seven of whom were slain. Milton Snell married Miss M. A. Vedder, and they have two daughters. His farm is located a mile from Ingham's Mills, and is one of the finest dairy farms in Manheim. He keeps sixty-five head of stock.

Stewart, John H., Herkimer, was born in Johnstown, July 6, 1816. He learned his trade of wagon-maker in this town and has worked at his trade since. He during the war was employed at the arsenal at Troy. Mr. Stewart came to Herkimer in 1849, and formed a co-partnership with Geo. Lake, which continued for eight years, until at the death of Mr. Lake, Mr. Stewart assumed complete charge, and has since conducted the business on his own account. Mr. Stewart has been married twice, and has three children living. Mr. Stewart has served as assessor, postmaster, etc., and is one of Herkimer's most reputable and representative citizens.

Slade, Samuel, Litchfield, is a farmer, and was born on the same farm where he now lives. He is a son of Anthony Slade, one of the first settlers here, who married first Mary Buffington, who died in July, 1811, leaving three children: Phoebe, Sewell, and Samuel. The latter married Elsie Alford, by whom he has two children living: Esther Ann, and George S. Esther Ann married Alonzo P. Miller, and they have two children: Minnie E. and Carrie L. George S. Slade married Mary E. Wilcox. They have one son, Clyde W. Anthony Slade was born in Massachusetts, October 18, 1779, and died February 19, 1853.

Shaul, Andrew C., Stark, was born November 16, 1859, in Springfield, Otsego county, a son of Harvey and Paulina (Frost) Shaul. The grandfather, Andrew, was born in Stark, June 26, 1800, and died in Springfield, July 18, 1862. His wife was Martha Harns, who still survives. They had three children: Sally, William H., and Harvey. He was a Whig and a Republican. His father, Henry, came from Germany in colonial days, and settled in Stark. He was a soldier in Revolution. His wife was Catharine Bronner, who came from Germany. They raised five boys and two girls: Jacob, Sabastian, Peter, David, Andrew, Catharine and Mary. Harvey Shaul was born where his son resides in Stark. He was at one time assessor. Andrew was the only child, and was raised on the farm, received a district school education, and at nineteen began life on his father's farm, on shares, making hops and dairying specialties. He is a Republican, and an active member of V. M. C., and the Good Templars, being chief in the latter order. He married, August 28, 1876, Lillie Edick, born in Stark, daughter of Henry and Martha (Givets) Edick, hotel proprietors. Mr. Edick served in the One Hundred and Twenty-Second New York Infantry in the war. Mr. and Mrs. Edick have two children: Myron H. and Mirel, and are Universalists.