

engaged in practice alone until March, 1887, when he formed a partnership with Willis D. Parker under the firm name of Parker & Mudge. September 30, 1885, he married Addie B. Hare, of Georgetown, N. Y.

James O. Clark, son of William Clark, was born in Ellicottville, October 1, 1856, and was raised on his father's farm. He graduated from Ten Broeck Free Academy in June, 1877. He taught school fourteen terms, one year as principal of the Union Free School of Ellicottville. He studied law with Vedder & Rider at Ellicottville and was admitted to the bar in June, 1884. He then practiced law for a time with Commodore P. Vedder. Since April, 1887, he has been connected with the Bank of Ellicottville and has not been in regular practice.

George E. Spring was born in Franklinville, October 27, 1859, and is a son of the late Judge Samuel S. Spring. He attended the Ten Broeck Free Academy, Franklinville, and graduated from that institution in 1880. He studied law with his brother, Alfred Spring, and was admitted to the bar at Rochester in October, 1884. Since that time he has practiced his profession at Franklinville in partnership with his brother. While his brother, Alfred Spring, was surrogate he was clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

Joel J. Crandall is a son of Etsel Crandall, of Mansfield, where he was born January 10, 1854. He received his education in the common schools, at Ten Broeck Free Academy, and at Chamberlain Institute. He was engaged in teaching public schools several years. He was elected school commissioner of the Second District of Cattaraugus county in 1878 and re-elected in 1881, serving six years. In 1882 he began the study of law with Nash & Lincoln at Little Valley and completed his studies with Coxe & Whipple at Salamanca. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1885, and immediately began practice in Salamanca. He recently moved to Jamestown, N. Y., where he now resides.

Edward B. Vreeland, of Salamanca, was admitted to the bar about 1885, but has not engaged in general practice.

George L. Winters was elected sheriff in 1876, and while at Little Valley performing the duties of his office he began the study of law with Eugene A. Nash. He was admitted to the bar in 1885, but did not engage in practice. He died June 8, 1889.

Spencer Blodgett Parker was born at Versailles, Cattaraugus county, July 21, 1859. His ancestors on the side of his father were English and Welch and on the side of his mother English, Dutch, and Scotch. He worked on his father's farm until fifteen years of age and then for several years worked at the business of making cheese, and when eighteen years of age had entire charge of a large factory at Angola, N. Y. In 1881 he entered Chamberlain Institute at Randolph and graduated therefrom in the literary and scientific course, taking the first prize for highest standing. He entered the law office of Henderson & Wentworth at Randolph and remained one year, and then entered the Albany Law School, where he graduated. He finished his law