

1800, married **Elvira Simmons** have two sons: Lisander, now in Jamestown, N. Y., and Walter, residing near Centerville, this county); Ira C., born August 15, 1801, died January 27, 1870; **Mary A.**, born February 26, 1803 (she was visited by Mr. Waid on New Year's Day, 1885, and found "quite well," her daughter Clarissa living with her; she resides in Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y.; she married Philander Simmons, a farmer by occupation, raised a family of ten children—six boys and four girls—all of whom are now living except Ira, who served his country three years, died October 11, 1867, of illness contracted in the army; **Philander Simmons** moved to Jamestown in 1855 and there died December 13, 1882); **Martha L.**, born May 18, 1804, died January 22, 1833 (she married Lathrop Allen, whose eldest son **Henry O.** painted the portraits of our subject, his wife and his parents); **Eliza C.**, born January 11, 1806, married G. Phillips (she is a widow and lives on her farm near Townville, this county, with Pember Phillips, her youngest son; her husband died May 4, 1853, and is interred at Townville); **Samuel L.**, born June 11, 1808, removed to Michigan after middle life, and there died about 1862; **George W.**, born January 21, 1810, died December 4, 1861; **Phœbe W.**, born September 24, 1811, married Cyrus Goodwill, who died May 16, 1855, aged forty-five years, one month, eleven days, and is interred at Blooming Valley (she is living at present with her youngest son, Albert Goodwill, in Warren County, Penn.; Mr. Waid had the pleasure, in company with his two eldest sons, of calling on his Aunt Phœbe, the end of November, 1884, and found her well and sitting in a rocking chair that is over one hundred years old, once owned by her uncle, Samuel Lord); **Clarissa U.**, born January 26, 1813, died June 16, 1853 (she married George Roudebush; they lived and died in Blooming Valley; **George Roudebush** died November 15, 1865, aged fifty-two years, eleven months, nineteen days; he was Postmaster a long time; he was a manufacturer of window sash; **Ralph Roudebush**, their eldest son, now lives where they did); **Henry A.**, born January 25, 1816, removed to the West in early life, served his country in the war of the Rebellion, and died in Illinois about 1863; **Andrew G.**, a carpenter and joiner by trade, having worked several years with George Roudebush, Blooming Valley, born May 11, 1818 (living in Dexter, Mich.), and **Horace F.**, born July 12, 1820, lives in Blooming Valley, this county (he served his country during the late war of the Rebellion). Pember Waid was a ship-carpenter, a vocation he chiefly followed until he came to this county, where, after constructing canal boats here for a short period, he withdrew from active life. Our subject has heard Pember Waid say he saw the British troops when they burned the American shipping at Pettibaug (now Essex), Conn. Ira C., the second son in this family and father of our subject, was born in Litchfield County, Conn., and came with Jared Shattuck, driving a four-horse team from Connecticut to Meadville, in the fall of 1816. They were six weeks on the road. The family came in the spring of 1817. He worked three years and six months for Mr. Shattuck after coming to Meadville. In the summer of 1817 he helped to haul brick to build Allegheny College. He and Jeremiah Smith, during the winter of 1825-26, helped to stock Mr. Canaday's mills, situated on Conewango Creek, nine miles below Jamestown, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., and our subject has heard his father say that Jeremiah Smith and he put forty logs into the Conewango in one day, the trees being taken right from the stump. June 12, 1825, Ira C. Waid married Elizabeth P. Morehead, of Farmington, Hartford Co., Conn., daughter of Robert and Sarah (Clark) Morehead, who were parents of eight children, viz.: Temperance, born December 20, 1796, died March 11, 1869, at the residence of R. L. Waid, Mead Township, this county, and is interred in Blooming Valley Ceme-