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*Surnames:* HUBBELL, HUXLEY, MERCHANT

Spencer E. HUBBELL (ME2826) son of Eli and Mary (HUXLEY) HUBBELL, was born on the HUBBELL homestead Nov. 7, 1844. His father was a pioneer of Conewango. In the spring of 1863, he removed with his parents to Randolph and was a student in Chamberlain Institute until he was graduated in 1867. He began business as a merchant in Randolph Village, but abandoned it about 1870 on account of failing health. In 1867 he married Maryette E., daughter of Abel MERCHANT, one of the first pioneers of Napoli. When he left his store in Randolph, he purchased the MERCHANT homestead of his father-in-law, and added to it fifty-five acres, making a farm of 220 acres, which he still owns. He removed to it and remained there until Dec., 1888, when he purchased a stock of general merchandise of Adams & Co. in East Randolph, where he is now a merchant. Mr. HUBBELL was secretary and treasurer of the Axeville cheese factory six years and treasurer and salesman of Spring Valley Factory six years. He served Napoli as supervisor in 1887 and 1888 and held several minor town offices. In politics he is a staunch Republican. He is a member of the M. E. Church, superintendent of the Sunday School at Napoli, and is now a steward and trustee of the Church of East Randolph.