

in their employ four years and at the end of that time removed to Port Crescent, where he built the first public house in the place, named it the Port Crescent Hotel and was its owner 12 years.

In 1871 he went to Roscommon County, where he was engaged in lumbering during the winter seasons, which interest he prosecuted with excellent success. In 1874 he purchased the farm on which he is now operating, containing 240 acres of land. Of this one-half is well improved and he is a skillful and practical farmer. He took possession of his farm in 1882, and has made a specialty of raising fine stock. He also owns 80 acres in Meade Township, which are unimproved.

He is a Democrat in political connection and opinion, and has served as Treasurer of his township and in other local capacities.

He was married at Port Austin, April 30, 1866, to Mary Grannell, and they have been the parents of seven children. Thomas, Edward, Frank, James, Willis and Eva are living (1884). William was drowned when he was six years old, in the Pinnebog River, at Port Crescent. He was at play on the river side and, falling in when alone, no rescue was possible.

Mrs. Kennedy is the daughter of Edward and Mary A. (Cunningham) Grannell. Her parents were natives of Ireland, where she was also born July 11, 1847, in County Wexford. They emigrated to Greenwich, Huron Co., Ont., in 1853. After the death of her father and mother, Mrs. Kennedy came to Port Austin, where she continued to live until her marriage. The family are Roman Catholics.

Charles E. Grant, farmer, section 7, Winsor Township, was born Oct. 18, 1838, in Osnabrock, Ont., and is the son of Robert and Mary (Papst) Grant. His father was born in 1787, and in the fall of 1863 came to Winsor Township, and died in November, 1865. The mother was born in 1799, and died in October, 1877. They had 12 children, of whom Charles E. is the 11th in order of birth.

He received a common-school education in the

Dominion, and in 1863 came with his parents to Winsor Township. He has been a resident on the farm where he now lives since coming to the county. He was married in March, 1860, in Aldborough Township, Elgin Co., Ont., to Mary Graves. Their ten children were born in the following order: The eldest born died unnamed, six weeks after birth; the second child died at birth; Robert was born Feb. 27, 1863; Ulysses S., Nov. 20, 1865; John D., Oct. 31, 1867; Catherine M., April 9, 1870; William W., April 14, 1869, and died Aug. 22, 1871; Julian, Jan. 10, 1871, and died Sept. 2, 1871; Edwin E., born Nov. 10, 1872; George M., Jan. 5, 1876. Mrs. Grant was born Aug. 2, 1844, in Canada. Her parents, John B. and Catherine (Harder) Graves, came to Winsor Township to reside, and in September, 1866, her mother returned to Ontario for a visit, and died there. The father remained in Winsor Township until 1869, when he went to Ontario to live with his children, and died there.

Mr. Grant is a decided Republican, and has served his township as Highway Commissioner, as Treasurer two terms, and also as a school officer.

L. Brennan, Sand Beach, Justice of the Peace, Village and Township Clerk, and dealer in musical instruments, sewing-machines, etc., and also insurance agent, was born near Whitehall, N. Y., Dec. 11, 1855. His parents, Robert and Mary (Mara) Brennan, were both natives of Ireland. They removed to Massachusetts with their family when their son was in early youth. They soon after made another transfer, to Hampden Co., Can., where they remained one year, whence they came to White Rock, Huron Co., Mich., in 1867. Mr. B. bought a farm of 40 acres on section 30, in Sand Beach Township, where Mr. Brennan, of this sketch, grew to manhood. The first effort of the latter to conduct an independent business, was in 1875, when he opened a confectionery store, which he conducted five years. He obtained a good and available knowledge of law by unaided application, which renders him an efficient officer in the position he holds as magistrate, to