

her resources. He invested boldly his means and his labor; often to meet with failure and disappointment, but opening lines of business which were afterward of benefit to others more sluggish and less adventurous. He married November 27, 1838, Miss Harriet Peck, also one of the pioneers. He died December 26, 1874, leaving a widow, two sons and three daughters. To the early development and later growth of this city the labors of Mr. Winsor contributed no small share.

**Barney Burton** came in from Ypsilanti in 1833. He was prominent in the township of Paris, where he improved an excellent farm, yet was always identified with this city, into which he moved and spent the closing years of his life, a respected, thoroughly upright and conscientious citizen. He was born in Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y., March 16, 1807. Josiah Burton located two or three tracts of land, and settled on the east side of Division street; afterward lived on West Bridge street. These brothers both served the public acceptably in official positions.

**Eliphalet H. Turner** was the first clerk of the town of Kent (Grand Rapids). He settled a little southeast of the present city boundary; but soon moved in, and in 1845-6 built him a home on Front street, near the head of the rapids—the first stone dwelling of note on the west side. He was a mechanic, assisted in erecting a number of the very early buildings on Monroe and Waterloo streets, and was associated with James Scribner in the erection of the first bridge across Grand River here. He was a sturdy yeoman of the old stamp, faithful to all trusts and duties. He died in 1870, aged 78 years.

**Ira Jones** settled on the west side of the river, near the Indian village, and there resided some forty years.

**Jonathan F. Chubb** soon after his arrival took a farm in Wyoming, where he lived nearly twenty years; then moved into town and built him a stone residence on Front near Leonard street, where he spent the remainder of his life. He took an interest in manufacturing farming implements. He was a public spirited citizen of the early mould, almost puritanic in convictions, and thoroughly respected. He died April 6, 1864.

**Nathaniel P. Roberts** (who came in with Josiah Burton, Ira Jones and E. T. Turner in 1833) settled on the west side,