

daughter of Philip and Maggie (Klag) Hauenstein, and they have two children—Ira Allen and Courtland. Mrs. Susan Lock shared the joys and sorrows of life with her husband for more than half a century, and at the ripe age of eighty years and ten months passed away, February 2, 1899.

Adhering to the religious faith in which he was reared, Mr. Lock is a Lutheran. Politically he affiliates with the Republican party. By honest industry and careful management he has secured a competency for old age, and now that the evening of life has come he is in the enjoyment of comfort and plenty.

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### J. E. PORTER.

J. E. Porter stands at the head of one of the leading industrial concerns of Ottawa. Everywhere in our land are found men who have worked their own way from humble and lowly beginnings to places of leadership in the commerce, the great productive industries and the management of the veins and arteries of the traffic and exchanges of the country. To this class belongs Mr. Porter, and to-day he stands among the representative business men of LaSalle county, enjoying not only the fruits of his toil, but also the respect and esteem of his fellow men, for his reputation is unassailable.

The Porter family is of Irish lineage, the great-grandfather of our subject, in company with two brothers, having sailed from the Emerald Isle in the early part of the seventeenth century to become members of a Massachusetts colony near Boston, where two of the three brothers reared their families. John Porter, the grandfather of our subject, was the eldest child of his father's family and was born January 7, 1756. He emigrated westward, locating in Washington county, Pennsylvania, where he married a Miss Hossack, a lady of Scotch parentage who was born November 17, 1758. They had six sons and three daughters, the youngest child being Joseph, the father of J. E. Porter. He was born in Washington county, Pennsylvania, in 1798, and during the war of 1812 assisted in taking care of the wounded and other unfortunate soldiers, although only a lad of fourteen summers at the time. On attaining his majority he sought a home in the west, becoming a resident of Adams county, Ohio, in 1822. There he formed the acquaintance of Miss Eliza Moore, and on the 1st of April, 1824, they were married. She was born February 27, 1805, near Lexington, Virginia, and died June 22, 1840. Her father, David Moore, was born May 10, 1773, and was a son of Captain John Moore, one of the noted families of Moores that furnished so many valiant soldiers to Virginia regiments during the Revolution. His wife, Ann Ewing, was born June 18, 1782, and was a member of the Ewing family that also took an active part