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LANSING:
DARIUS D. THORP, PRINTER AND BINDER.
1890.

Clark. B. F. Hull, paying teller; E. Anderson, receiving teller; F. Hewitt, bookkeeper.

Farmers and mechanics bank, on Jefferson avenue, established in 1829; capital stock, \$700,000, paid in \$400,000. Geo. B. Throop, president; John A. Wells, cashier; John C. W. Seymour, bookkeeper; Henry T. Stringham, teller. The bank had a branch at St. Joseph and an agency at Niles, established by law.

The foregoing was the capital (\$1,500,000) represented in banks at that period. Detroit, today, has a banking capital of \$7,200,000, and in private banks a capital of \$850,000; total \$8,050,000. The capital of manufacturing corporations represented today is \$15,746,000.

As a matter of record, and to refresh the recollection of those who may now be living, and representatives of those days and times, I give the names of the officials of that day.

United States courts, district and circuit, John McLean of Ohio, presiding judge; Ross Wilkins, associate and district judge; John Winder, clerk; Levi Humphrey, United States marshal; John Bronson, crier of the court.

Court of Chancery—Randolph Manning, Chancellor; Anthony TenEyck, Register.

District Court—B. F. H. Witherell, Presiding Judge.

County Officers—E. Smith Lee, Circuit Court Commissioner; A. W. Buell, Prosecuting Attorney; Cornelius O'Flynn, Probate Judge.

Municipal Officers, 1844—John R. Williams, Mayor; A. S. Williams, Recorder. Aldermen—O. B. Dibble, John Owen, N. Tomlinson, Benjamin Woodworth, James A. VanDyke, Eustache Chapaton, Charles Moran, Peter Desnoyers, Williard E. Stearns, Oliver M. Hyde, James Stewart, Hiram R. Andrews. David E. Harbaugh, City Attorney; Robert E. Roberts, City Clerk; Cornelius A. Wickwan, City Collector; David Thompson, City Marshal; Theodore Williams, City Treasurer; James Stewart, Chief Engineer Fire Department; O. R. Desnoyers and John D. Fairbanks, Assistants; A. E. Hathon, City Surveyor; Mason Palmer, Director of the Poor; Thomas Palmer and Newell French, Supervisors of Highways; E. Cicotte, Inspector of provisions; Aretus A. Wilder, Inspector Weights and Measures; Henry Carroll, Nicholas Greusel, Jr., and Sand. C. Webster, Inspectors of wood; Henry Lemcke, Physician; Robert C. Scadin, Sexton; David Weeks and John McGuire, Clerks of markets. Justices of the Peace—Theodore Williams, Wm. T. Young, Hugh O'Brien, James B. Watson, Geo. A. O'Keefe, F. H. Harris. Fire Wardens—Moses F. Dickinson, Shubael Conant, Lewis Hall, Levi Cook, Warren Hill, E. A. Brush, D. E. Harbaugh, A. W. Buell, A. H. Adams, A. T. McReynolds, B. B.

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