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LINN TOWNSHIP.

BARROWS, ORVILLE B., retired; was born in Delaware Co., Ohio, Nov. 13, 1820; he was brought up on a farm, and engaged in farming until 1850; then he emigrated to Iowa, coming in his wagon, camping out nights and was eighteen days on the way; they located in Johnson Co., and lived there seventeen years; then then they came to Marshalltown in Dec., 1868. He was elected Councilman in his Ward in 1869, and held that office for four and a half years; was then elected Mayor in the Spring of 1874, and held that office for three years, and declined a re-election; he has held the offices of Town Trustee and Overseer of the Poor, and is County Sealer of Weights and Measures. Married Miss Mary A. Wadsworth, from Vermont, Sept. 28, 1844.