

550 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.

BREMNER, WILLIAM, County Surveyor; born in Scotland, March 21, 1831; came to America in infancy; lived in the States of New York and Massachusetts; in 1839, went to New Hampshire, and lived there seventeen years; was in the engineering corps in Connecticut; came to Iowa in 1856; after looking over the State, he settled here, and was one of the early settlers. He represented this county in the State Legislature in 1860-62; was elected County Surveyor in 1865, and has held the office since then; has also held the office of Justice of the Peace; he was in the Provost Marshal's office in Tennessee one year during the war. Married Miss Catherine C. Hampton from Columbiana Co., Ohio, during the war, May 24, 1860; she came to Iowa, April 11, 1840; one of the earliest settlers; they have four children—George H., Frances H., Anna Bell and William H. William P. Hepburn, brother of Mrs. Bremner, came here in 1856, one of the early attorneys here; he was interested in the county seat trouble; he was in the army in the 2d I. V. C., Co. B.; he got up the company, and was commissioned as Captain. He is now living in Page Co.