

**BROWN, TIMOTHY**, attorney at law, firm of Brown & Binford; born near Cooperstown, Otsego Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1827; he was brought up on a farm, attending school during the Winters; he was afterward a student in the Unadilla Academy; he then engaged in teaching in district and select schools; when 21 years of age, he became a student in the office of Hon. J. C. Gregory of Unadilla; after two years' study, he entered the office of his uncle, Elijah Brown, of Milford, and was admitted to the bar by the Supreme Court of the State; in 1855 he came to Iowa, and settled in Toledo, Tama Co.; in 1857, he came to Marshalltown, and engaged in the practice of his profession, and has been here twenty-one years, acquiring an extensive and remunerative practice. He married Miss Laura Wheeler, from Jefferson Co., N. Y., Dec. 23, 1857; they have three children—Mary A., L. Willie and Fred Arthur; lost one son in infancy.