

CHAPIN, E. N., Postmaster, and publisher of the *Marshall Times*; born in Tyringham, Berkshire Co., Mass., June 5, 1822; lived in Massachusetts twenty-seven years; went to California in 1849; was there five years and returned to Massachusetts in 1854; came to Iowa, and arrived in this county in June, 1855; he went to Rock Island after a load of groceries, also carted flour from Oskaloosa, which was the nearest flour-mill; in 1856, he commenced publishing the *Iowa Central Journal*; sold out to his partner, Mr. Barnhart, who moved the office to this town and they started the *Marshall County Times*; Mr. Chapin has been connected with it most of the time since, and now the paper has a daily and weekly issue. Has held the office of Supervisor of this county; was appointed Postmaster under President Lincoln, and was the first government officer removed by Andrew Johnson for political reasons; he was again appointed Postmaster by President Grant in March, 1876. Married Elizabeth Moore of Washington, Penn., in 1857.