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LINN TOWNSHIP.

JOHNSTON, JOSEPH H., firm of Ketchum & Johnston, dealers in agricultural implements and farm machinery; born in Warren Co., N. J., Oct 16, 1839; when 13 years of age, removed to Rock Island Co., Ill.; was in the army. Enlisted in Co. G, 126th Ill. V. I.; was in the siege of Vicksburg, taking of Little Rock, and on the White River Expedition after Price; in the service three years and never got a scratch. Came to Iowa in 1865; engaged in the grocery business, and was burned out; he engaged in the agricultural implement business, and afterward became associated with Mr. Ketchum, his present partner. Was Foreman of the Alert Hose Co. until the water works were built. Married Miss Libbie C. Gilbert, from Princeton, Ill., Oct. 31, 1865.