

**559 MARSHALLTOWN AND
LINN TOWNSHIP.**

HOLMES, LOT, retired farmer, born in Loudon Co., Va., in 1806, and lived in that State until 1833, and came to Columbiana Co., Ohio, and engaged in the mercantile business; in 1853, with his family, started for Iowa, with two wagons and a carriage, and was five weeks on the way, and arrived in Marshall Co., Nov. 15, 1853, and located in Marietta and engaged in farming, being early settlers. He has carted wheat to Iowa City and Muscatine, and has sold wheat at 40 cents per bushel. He continued farming until 1864, and since then has made his home in Marietta and in this city. Mr. Holmes has always been prominently interested in the anti-slavery cause and at a time when it cost something to live up to his convictions. Married Mrs. Eliza Dixon Jan. 14, 1841; she was born May 26, 1816, and was a daughter of John, and granddaughter of Joshua Dixon, founders of Columbiana Co., Ohio.