has the reputation of being a good officer, and, as a private citizen, is highly respected and esteemed by all who enjoy his acquaintance. He is open-hearted, generous, and friendly.

JOHN SAAR

came from Germany and settled in Milwaukee in 1848. In 1863 he was appointed Deputy Clerk of the County Board of Supervisors, which office he held till January 1870, when he was appointed Clerk of the Board of Supervisors to fill the vacancy created by the death of the late Henry Hillmantel, under whom Mr. Saar had served, as deputy. The manner in which he had discharged his duty, as deputy, made him the most eligible person for the office, the duties of which he now discharges to the satisfaction of the public.

EDWIN TOWNSEND

was born June 17th 1802 at East Chester, Westchester county, New York. He received a common school education, and was a dry goods merchant in New York City for some time. He was Director of Butcher and Drover's Bank; came to Wisconsin in 1846, and settled in Milwaukee, where he embarked in the business of wholesale grocer, in the firm of Townsend & Kane, and was burned out. He next was elected President of the banking house of Townsend, Bean & Burlock; and afterward Townsend & Finkler. Some years before his death he entered into partnership with Mr. Schly, the firm being known as Townsend & Schly, Real estate agents.

The subject of this historical sketch departed from this busy world on the 9th day of March 1870, after an active life, and having discharged the duties of every position he had occupied, with much ability, close attention, and strict propriety, leaving after him a name that cannot be soon forgotten—a name of more lasting value to his family than precious pearls and pure gold—that of an honest man. Mr. Townsend left four sons surviving him. John G., Secretary & Treasurer of the Lumber Company, Derby, Conn.; E. Frank, Lieut. Col. U. S. A., at Omaha, Nebraska; Hamilton, and Ackerly, who give assurance of treading in the footsteps of their father. These two brothers are doing a good business as grocers, at 411 Milwaukee street.