

James S. DENT, a prominent citizen of Menomonee, was born in Hornellsville, Steuben Co., NY, Aug. 1, 1831; he came to Wisconsin in 1842 with his parents, Richard and Jean DENT; they settled in the town of Menomonee, Waukesha County, where they resided during their life. He married in Granville, Milwaukee Co., on the 5th of February, 1863 to Lemyra J. OLIVER; she was born in Orleans Co., NY and was the daughter of John and Elizabeth J. OLIVER, who settled in the town of Lisbon in about 1846 and are now residents of Waukesha; they have five children living -- Andrew B., Willis J., Alice, Elmer, and Sylvie; in 1861, Mr. DENT was assistant United States Marshall and in 1876, was a member of the Wisconsin Assembly, and Chairman of the Menomonee Town Board twice, Assessor several terms, and has several other offices; he owns 120 acres of land and is a successful and leading farmer; his farm is on Sec. 17, is well improved and only a short distance from Menomonee Falls, his post office address; Mr. DENT is an active and consistent supporter of the Republican party; in every position he has filled, he has given universal satisfaction to his constituents and to the people in general.

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