

SAMUEL H. BREWER, an estimable citizen and one of the foremost merchants and successful business men of Parker City, is the present deputy sheriff of Armstrong county, being appointed to that position in the year 1882. He was born at North Washington, Washington township, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, July 29, 1852, and is a son of Daniel and Isabelle (Beatty) Brewer. Daniel W. Brewer was a native of western Pennsylvania, was born May 16, 1821, and died in Kiskiminetas township, this county, March 25, 1853, at nearly thirty years of age. He was a wagon-maker by trade and was engaged in that business at North Washington, this State, for many years. He married Isabella Beatty, daughter of William Beatty, of this county, August 14, 1845, and they had five children. Mrs. Brewer died in Kiskiminetas township, this county, December 10, 1853, age thirty-one years. She was a native of western Pennsylvania, and like her husband, was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Samuel H. Brewer was reared in this county and attended the public schools. Leaving school, he learned the carpenter's trade, at which he worked for five years, when in 1873 he came to Parker City, where he worked first for N. H. Beatty, a coal merchant, and then for six years was employed by E. H. Randolph, a liveryman, also of that place. In 1886, Mr. Brewer began teaming, which he has continued ever since. In connection with the teaming, he engaged in the grocery business in 1887, and has been very successful in his commercial enterprise. His grocery establishment is eligibly located on the corner of Washington and Jackson streets and is well filled with selected and first-class staple and fancy groceries, flour, feed and provisions.

April 28, 1887, Mr. Brewer was married to Mrs. Annie (Blymiller) Teerkes, of Butler county. Their union has been blest with one child, a son, George W., who was born February 22, 1889.

S. H. Brewer is a republican in politics and a member of the Parker City Presbyterian church. He is a member of the town council and chairman of the street committee and was constable for ten years, part of which time he was chief of police. He is now and has been for the last eight years holding the office of deputy sheriff. He is a very energetic man and an influential and enterprising citizen. His parents died when he was two years and five months old—too young to remember them—and he had to make his own way in the world from childhood. He has been very successful in his business pursuits, employs a great many men and owns some very valuable property at Parker City. His efficiency and executive ability as a correct business man and successful public official is attested by his continued retention as deputy sheriff. He was first appointed to his present position by Sheriff James H. Chambers in 1882 and re-appointed in 1890 by the present sheriff, W. W. Fiscus. He is one who loses no time by idleness or inaction. As a borough officer he looked well to the prosperity of his town, and as deputy sheriff he never neglects the interests of his county.