

ISADORE KINGSTON, who conducts a restaurant, confectionery and pool room at Clymer, was born in Cambria county, Pa., Sept. 1, 1876, a son of James and Sarah (Kline) Kingston.

James Kingston was born at Adair, Iowa, became a general millwright, and operated sawmills in his native State and in Cambria county, Pa., where he settled after coming to this section, in 1860. He also followed lumbering for many years, but now is engaged in farming. He married Sarah Kline, who was born in Cambria county, and the following children were born to them: Isadore; Mary and Maggie, both of whom are now deceased; James, who lives at Altoona, connected with Pennsylvania Railroad Company; Chloe, the wife of Edward Gilligan, who is in the lumber business at Charleston, W. Va.; Bertha, who resides at Cleveland, Ohio; Robert, who lives at Tyrone, Pa.; Howard, who is a resident of Cambria county; and Charles, who lives at Sunbury, Pa. The mother of the above family died in January, 1902.

Isadore Kingston attended school in Cambria county until he was twelve years old and then went to Clearfield county to work in a tannery, and later began to work in the coal mines at Coalport, becoming assistant mine boss for the Arvard Coal & Coke Company and remaining there for eleven years. In 1909 Mr. Kingston came to Clymer, where he engaged at first in mining and then commenced his present business enterprise.

On Sept. 23, 1896, in Cambria county, Mr. Kingston was married to Martha Rowles, who was born Nov. 18, 1878, in Clearfield county, a daughter of George and Elizabeth (Vannell) Rowles, the former of whom is deceased, the latter still residing in Clearfield county. Mr. and Mrs. Kingston have had three children: Dollie, who is deceased; James, and George. Mr. Kingston is an active citizen, giving attention to all public matters as becomes a good citizen, and for the last two years has been a member of the borough council. He is identified with the Odd Fellows and the Loyal Order of Moose, at Clymer, and with Kanawock Lodge, No. 210, Red Men, at Rosebud, Clearfield county.