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Hunt, Carlton C.: Farmer; Trivoli Township: born in New Batavia, Genesee County, New York, February 6, 1820, is the son of **Simon L. Hunt**, a native of Vermont, and **Lorinda (Metcalf) Hunt**, a native of Massachusetts. His paternal grandfather was also named **Simon**. **Simon L. Hunt** came west in 1841, landed at Reed's Landing on the Illinois River, and settled in Trivoli Township, where he engaged in shoemaking and also did some farming. **Carlton C. Hunt** came to Peoria County in 1845, reaching Reed's Landing on June 5. He married **Emily Messenger** in Chautauqua County, New York, in 1842. Five children were born of this marriage: **Silvy, Frances, Jane, James** and **George L.**, of whom only the two sons are living. **Mr. Hunt's** second wife, whom he married August 5, 1869, was **Mrs. Mary Ann Seltser**, the daughter of **George** and **Sarah Keel**. She was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, September 29, 1841. Her father was born in Perry County, Pennsylvania, December 25, 1808, and died in Fulton County, Illinois, December 18, 1886. The mother was born in Juniata County, Pennsylvania, in 1828. The parents came first to Peoria County in 1852, and afterwards moved to Orion Township, Fulton County. The first husband of **Mary A. Keel** was **John Seltser**, a native of Germany, by whom she had two children: **Charles C. Seltser**, living in Trivoli Township, and **Mary E. Seltzer**, who married **Edward Vorhees**, a hardware merchant, now living in Omaha. **Mr. Hunt** has always taken a great interest in schools and has been Director thirty years. He is a Democrat and has filled the office of Road Commissioner thirteen years.

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