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Rev. Frederick D. Loy, pastor, Protestant Methodist Church, was born in Perry County, Pa., January 11, 1828. He was educated in Pennsylvania, and was ordained to preach in the Methodist Protestant Church before he was twenty-one years old. In 1847, he removed to La Salle County, Ill., and his first regular work in the ministry was here, upon a circuit extending over 400 miles of territory. In 1853, he removed to LaGrange County, Ind., and engaged in mercantile business and farming. Removed to Minnesota in 1856, and took a claim of 160 acres in Olmstead County, which he improved and resided upon until 1858, when he exchanged it for a farm of 160 acres in Winona County. Remained in Winona County, until 1864, when he disposed of his Minnesota property and came to Kansas, and located in Americus Township, where he bought a farm of 160 acres, which he improved and brought to a high state of cultivation. In 1870, sold 100 acres of this farm, and in the fall of that year he was elected president of the Kansas Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church. Was re-elected in the fall of 1872. He continued to preach until 1880, when he was disabled by a disease of the throat from active and regular work. He is now interested in mining operations in Colorado, but resides at Americus most of the year. **Mr. Loy** was Chaplain of the Eleventh Kansas Regiment of Militia during the war, and was with the regiment when called into service during the Price raid.

Married **Miss Susan Kepner**, of La Salle County, Ill., February 7, 1855, by which marriage he has two children - **Susie Amanda** and **Charles M.**

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