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Fred M. Breedlove, President, The Spot Cash Store

115 West Main Street, Plainfield, Indiana

Fred M(onroe) Breedlove, b. in Liberty Twp., Hendricks Co., Ind., July 23, 1876; s. of Haywood and Mary (Little) Breedlove.

Haywood Breedlove, b. in N. C., in 1850. He moved to Ind. in 1861, and subsequently was a teamster in Hendricks County. He died in 1907. His wife, Mary (Little) Breedlove, was b. in Hendricks Co., Ind., in 1855. Her parents were John and Jane (Beasley) Little, the former of whom was a native of Ind. He was a farmer and cabinetmaker. Members of the Little family originally came to America from Scotland. Haywood and Mary (Little) Breedlove were the parents of 9 children, Fred Monroe being the eldest child.

Fred M. Breedlove, the subject of this sketch, graduated from the Belleville (Ind.) Sch., in Liberty Twp., Hendricks County, after which he was employed in a grocery at Belleville. He settled in Plainfield in the fall of 1898, and subsequently was employed until 1910, by the Prewitt Dry Goods Store, owned by the late Joseph E. Prewitt. In 1910, Fred M. Breedlove and his brother-in-law, Mr. Barlow, purchased the store, which has since been known as The Spot Cash Store. Since 1928, Mr. Breedlove has been sole owner of the store, of which he is pres. He is vice-pres. of the First National Bank & Trust Company. Mr. Breedlove, who serves as pres. of the Library Bd., is a Republican, and a mem. of the following: K. of P. (mem., 40 years); Lions Club (a charter mem.; a dir.); Hendricks County Chapter, Citizens Hist. Assn.; and Meth. Church (mem., bd. of trustees). His favorite recreation is golf. Mr. Breedlove, who is a chicken fancier, specializes in single-combed Rhode Island Reds.

On Feb. 23, 1910, Mr. Breedlove married Myrtle E. Barlow, dau. of James M. and Sarah E. (Horniday) Barlow. Mrs. Breedlove was b. in Hendricks Co., Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Breedlove are the parents of one child, Rosemary, who graduated from Ind. Univ. in 1939. She is a high school teacher in Manilla, Ind.

James M. Barlow*, father of Myrtle E. (Barlow) Breedlove, and son of Harvey R. and Sarah J. (Smith) Barlow, was born in Washington Twp., Hendricks Co., Ind., Sept. 13, 1845. He

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enlisted for service in the Civil War, on Apr. 30, 1864, and on July 20, 1864, participated in the Battle of Atlanta. After returning from the war, he attended the acad. at Danville, Ind., a year, following which he was a student at Wabash Coll., in Crawfordsville, Ind., a year. He taught sch. from 1866 to 1868, after which he engaged in farming. He was active in Republican politics. On May 17, 1871, he married Sarah E. Horniday, dau. of Isaiah and Alvina (Hoadley) Horniday.

Harvey R. Barlow, father of James M. Barlow, and son of Enoch and Jane (Seller) Barlow, was born in 1818. In 1827, he moved with his father from Georgetown, Ky., to Washington Twp., Hendricks Co., Ind. He subsequently entered land in what is now known as Lincoln Township, where he was a farmer. He died Aug. 5, 1872. He married Sarah J. Smith. Children: (1) James M. (2) Ruth A. (3) Myra A. (4) Harrison S. (5) Harvey M.

Enoch Barlow, father of Harvey R. Barlow, was a carpenter and joiner, by trade. He died in 1837, and was the first person buried in Washington Twp., Hendricks Co., Ind. His wife, Jane (Seller) Barlow, was a leader in the Presbyn. Church, and a minister of the Baptist Church. She died June 16, 1850.

* For further data regarding James M. Barlow, see "A Portrait and Biographical Record of Boone, Clinton and Hendricks Counties, Indiana" (A. W. Bowen & Co., Chicago, 1895), p. 1033.