

David S. Wright, 1824 – 1900
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David S. **Wright** was born in England in 1824 and came to the United States in 1845, when he was 21. He worked at the **Johnson** House (1 Park Place), then in the **Risley** seed gardens and later in the **Parker** seed gardens. In 1861 he began his own seed business in Cordova and soon after moved to a home on Brigham Road, Dunkirk. Around 1865 he sold his seed business to his sons and retired. It was in 1867 that **Wright** sold his home lot on Matteson Street. He is listed twice on the 1867 map of Pomfret, just west of Henry **Simpson**.