

BECHLY. Fred b. Aug. 13, 1835,
n Prussia. Came to America 1851
and to Ia. 1864 having m. Hepze-
bah Dinnville just previous. They
settled on the prairie of Ia. not
far from where the town of Sears-
boro was later built. His wife d.
1869 and in 1872 he m. Lydia M.
Weesner. She d. 1899, leaving 3
sons.